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HOME AFFAIRS.

AGENT AT ENFIELD.—Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE NEWS at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him.

FARMERS in high spirits. ONLY one more June day.

SHEEP for sale. See advertisement. THE glorious fourth is near at hand.

COTTON is in bloom and is looking fine. ICE this season is within the reach of all.

PEACHES are plentiful, but not very good. CHICKENS are now selling at reasonable prices.

THE weather of the past week was delightful. It is said that cranberries will cure dyspepsia.

THE walls of the new town building are going up rapidly.

A few of our people went down on the excursion last Saturday to enjoy the ocean breezes.

WORK has commenced on the train dispatchers office, for the Seaboard Air Line, at this place.

A day of pleasure seems as evanescent as a passing breeze, while an hour of sorrow seems an age.

READ our proposition on another page. The ROANOKE NEWS, the New York World and a good time piece for \$3.00.

MUSTARD and hot water in a foot bath will side track a fever if taken in time, cure a nervous headache and induce sleep.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads all ready bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

'Tis now the prudent person tries To fix up screens to keep out flies; 'Tis now the fly is seen nearby, To laugh and wink the other eye.

Hundreds of people write: "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

YOU can get the ROANOKE NEWS and the Weekly New York World for one year and a good time piece for three dollars. One of the watches can be seen in this office.

WHEN a girls goes to stay all night with another girl, and gets her head on the same pillow, that settles it; there is nothing she knows that she will not tell before morning.

BRUNSWICK STEW.—Quite a number of gentlemen met last Tuesday at Johnston's spring, in Mush Island, and enjoyed a real old fashioned Brunswick stew.

THANKS.—We desire to return many thanks to our young friend Mr. Frank Garrett for a bottle of nice claret wine. When in want of a good article go to see Garrett & Co.

DEATH OF MISS FAISON.—Miss Emma Faison died at the residence of her father, Mr. F. S. Faison, at Garysburg, last Tuesday night, aged 23 years. The deceased was a most popular and attractive young lady and her sad death has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived. She had been in delicate health for sometime and the sad event was not a surprise to her many relatives and friends. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

DANCED IN THE MOONLIGHT.—A party of young people had a most delightful moonlight excursion up to the Aqueduct last Monday night and enjoyed a moonlight dance on the bridge. The affair was very much enjoyed by every one present and the music was charming.

THE BASE BALL CURVE.—The pitcher had a little ball, and it was white as snow, and where the striker thought it was, the ball it wouldn't go. It had a sudden inshoot curve, it had a fearful drop, and when the striker wildly struck that ball it didn't stop. "Why does the ball fool strikers so?" the people all did cry, "the pitcher twists the ball, you know," the teacher did reply.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The Masons of Enfield gave a big supper last Tuesday night in honor of St. John's Day (which was last Saturday) and plates were laid for about 100 guests. The feast was greatly enjoyed by every one present and interesting addresses were delivered. The lodge at Enfield is in a most flourishing condition and is composed mostly of the younger men of the town.

TWO PAPERS AND A WATCH.—The ROANOKE NEWS and the Weekly New York World for one year each, and a good time piece will be sent to any address for \$3.00. The two papers are really worth the money and so is the watch alone. All three for the money is a marvelously good bargain. One of the watches can be seen at this office. It is in good running order and keeps accurate time. Be sure and take advantage of this excellent offer.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM.—The first cotton bloom of the season was received at this office last Monday, and was brought in by Mr. J. H. Wood. This is perhaps the earliest bloom ever known in this section. We have in former years received them as early as June 28th, but this breaks all former records by two days. The cotton crop is well advanced and is looking fine. New cotton may be expected in market quite early this fall and the prospect is good for a large crop.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The rapid and wholesome growth of the University is matter for State pride and rejoicing. In two years the student roll has grown from 198 to 316. \$20,000 worth of repairs is being made on the buildings this summer; water works, baths, etc., are being supplied. The scholarship of the institution is being recognized everywhere as equal to that of the leading Universities, and soon we shall have in North Carolina the great Southern University. See advertisement.

A MARKET.—This town stands to day in need of a regular market house where housekeepers could always find what they desire for their tables. Vegetables, chickens, eggs and fruit are brought here from the surrounding country and sold out just when and where a purchaser may be found. This is not as it should be. A place of Weldon's importance should have an established place where all country produce should be carried and where the people could go and easily do the marketing for a family. It is a task, and no mistake, to attempt to run all around town looking for what should be found at regular market stalls.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD.—During the present dull season many business men are liable to have what the ladies call a genuine case of "blues." This should not be, however, for all must acknowledge that the outlook for a fine fall trade is most encouraging and that brighter times are just ahead of us. We may look for the erection of manufacturing enterprises here and at Great Falls, near this place, during the early fall season. Weldon is abundantly blessed by nature and the present stagnation in business circles cannot exist. Let no one become discouraged.

VERY TRUE.—Every line in a news paper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual, advertising his wares or announcing his intentions, it should be paid for by him. If the grocer should be asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would undoubtedly refuse. And yet it would be just as reasonable as to ask free notices of the newspaper proprietor. He must pay for the free advertising. Hence, one of the greatest benefactors to humanity was the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which, more than any medicine, has saved America from becoming a nation of invalids.

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Kind Lady—"Why is it that boys like to stone cats?" Bad Boy—"Cause cats can't stone back."

"If your baby does not thrive on fresh milk, boil it." Oh, doctor, you are too severe. Why not spank it?"

Florescine silks reduced from 75 cents to 55 cents per yard.

The M. F. Hart Co.

A LESSON ON KISSING.—Mr. F. L. Pitts who lives near this place is the owner of an old dog. A few days ago a snake bit the dog on the mouth and its head swelled up to a tremendous size. The dog kissed a puppy and the poison was imparted to the little pup and its head also became much larger than its normal condition. The puppy kissed a cat, and, strange as it may appear, the cat also received the poison and the poor feline's head and mouth became terribly swollen. In three days the puppy died and the cat died, but the old dog recovered and got well. If this was a snake story we would state that the snake also died, but the above are facts and these facts present a clear case against promiscuous kissing, showing that diseases can be imparted by a kiss.

WOULD A FURNITURE FACTORY PAY?—We think it would. Several years ago a firm started a small furniture factory in this State; today they have several branch establishments and their goods are known and sold all over this and other States. Why can't we do as well? We believe it would pay to have a furniture and mattress factory at this place. Weldon is a good distributing point and with our advantages it is surprising to the outside world that we continue to move in the same old grooves. It is now time for us to pull out of the old deep rutts travelled from one year to another and strike out upon a broader plane of enterprise, and prosperity will smile upon us.

A NEW TRAIN.—A new train will be inaugurated July 2d to be known as the Atlantic Coast Line express, to run from New York through Washington to the South, and the fast mail will be discontinued to points south of this place. This new service offers material reduction in time from Washington, New York, and all eastern cities to Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Brunswick, Thomasville, Montgomery, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa, and all points in Eastern and Middle Florida, also to Havana, Cuba, with only one night en route to the Gulf. This express will leave New York daily 9:30 A. M., and Washington at 3:50 P. M., arriving here about 10:00 P. M., giving equal facilities for reaching points in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida as offered by the fast mail newspaper train that has been leaving New York at 4:33 A. M., and Washington at 10:57 A. M.

We learn also that the shoofly on the Wilmington and Weldon road will run hereafter on Sundays as well as during the week.

MERCHANTS VICTORIOUS.—The game of ball played here last Thursday between the merchants and professional men of the town at Base Ball Park resulted in a victory for the yard stick handlers by a score of 24 to 19.

The mere announcement that nine calico sellers would cross bats with a team of the leading lights of the other professions was sufficient to attract more than the usual number of "cranks" and also to bring out the ladies in large numbers. The sight of so many pretty faces, white dresses and fluttering blue ribbons inspired the counter jumpers, and their presence also had a happy influence on the pill and quill-drivers, and each side did its level best to gain up. Pleasure from the blue ribbon crowd. The game was interesting throughout, and while there were several raw hands at the bat on each side who succeeded only in fanning the wind, there were also on both sides good players who knew how to handle the ash, and they succeeded in pounding the sphere well out of the diamond. Several two and three baggers were struck and one or two home runs were scored. Cochran and Tillery pitched for the merchants while Pierce caught behind the bat. The twirlers of the horse-hide for the professionals were Harrison and Cohen with Spillman as catcher.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

The M. F. Hart Co.

When money gets tight it is looked up.

When a doctor wishes a man well there is always some lingering doubt as to his sincerity.

Crepons, all colors, stylish and cheap.

The M. F. Hart Co.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.—We invite attention to the advertisement of this old and famous school in another column. It easily ranks among the most progressive schools of the State. Its instruction is of the most thorough kind, and its standard for graduation high. It provides two courses for students—one including Latin and French, leading to the degree of B. A.; the other, omitting Latin, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Literature. There are also graduate courses in Music and Art.

The teachers are selected with the greatest care—each being selected for the special work which she can best do. The following noted schools are represented in the Faculty: Wake Forest College, N. S. Saver School of Languages of the North, the Western Seminary of Ohio, one of the Brooklyn Schools of Physical Culture—all these in Literary Department. In charge of the Music Department is a pupil of the Royal Conservatory of Berlin, Germany, while the Vocal Teacher received her training in a celebrated Philadelphia Conservatory. The Art Department will be in charge of an accomplished North Carolina Artist who is just completing a very extended course in the great Cooper Union Art School, of N. Y., and under the best masters of the city.

The location of the Seminary is all that could be desired—not surpassed for healthfulness, and the refinement and its social life. Its grounds are among the most beautiful in the State.

New Desks, new Maps, new Art Outfit and new Anatomical Charts with new furniture and new carpets in the sleeping rooms have been added during the past year.

The catalogues—as handsome as any we have seen—are ready for distribution. Write President Hobgood for one.

NEW PROVERBS.—Home is the rainbow of life.

A man's character is seen at home. Want of money is the root of much evil.

The echo of whispered scandal is heard by all.

They who live in a worry invite death to hurry.

Better a line of sense than a page of nonsense.

He who would eat his egg must first break the shell.

Don't complain of the baker till you have tasted his bread.

Look after your wife; never mind yourself, she'll look after you.

Madge has a very awkward walk, hasn't she?

Yes, but wait till the hoopskirts come in next fall, and her walk will be out of sight.

He—Do you believe that the morning stars ever sang together.

She (who if tired)—Yes, and I dare say the song was "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.

The Great English Remedy.

Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea, Insanity, and all effects of Abuse of Excesses, then prescribed over 25 years in thousands of cases. It is the only reliable and honest medicine known. Ask Druggists for Wood's Phosphorine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, leave his dishonest store, increase price in letter, and we will send by return mail, Free, one package of \$1.00. One will please, six will cure. Complete in plain sealed envelope, 2 stamps. Address THE WOOD CHEMICAL CO., 121 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Weldon by W. M. Cohen, my 11 ly

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EQUIPMENT.—Faculty of 25 teachers, 11 buildings, 7 scientific laboratories, libraries of 30,000 volumes, 316 students.

INSTRUCTION.—5 general courses; 6 brief courses; professional courses in law, medicine, engineering and chemistry, optional courses.

EXPENSES.—Tuition, \$60 per year. Scholarships and loans for the needy.

Address PRESIDENT WINSTON, 6 29 2m. Chapel Hill, N. C.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county as Executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Glasgow, deceased, hereby no ifes all persons holding claims the estate of the said Isaac Glasgow, deceased, to present the same duly authenticated or before the 15th day of May 1894 otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. WILLIAM H. GLASGOW, GEORGE L. BARNES, Executors of Isaac Glasgow, dec. Littleton, N. C., May 1, 1893. 5-11-93.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

For sale by W. M. COHEN, jan 12 ly. Weldon, N. C.

For Sale.

Thirty head of sheep - including 12 lambs. Native stock \$1.50 per head.

Apply to DR. R. A. PATTERSON, 6 29 2t. Aurelian Springs, N. C.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.

The 43rd Annual Session opens August 30, 1893.

All the Comforts of Home with all the advantages of a first class school at very Reasonable rates. Physical Culture prominent. Special specialties in Music and Art.

Apply for catalogue. F. P. HOBGOOD, President. 6 29 2m.

LEVY & DAVIS,

Nos. 1, 3 and 5 E. Broad street, Richmond, Va.

Our Summer stock is brimful of good values:

40-inch Irish Lawn at 7 1/2c a yard. New styles Batiste at 10c a yard. Challie, good styles, at 4c a yard. Calicoes suitable, for Shirt Waists, best make, at 5c a yard.

Good ginghams, 5, 6 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c. Dress style Ginghams at 8 1/2 and 10c. Outing Cloth reduced 12 1/2 to 8 1/2c. Outing cloth reduced from 15 to 10c. Crepe cloth reduced 10 to 6 1/2c. Solid black dotted lawn reduced from 25 to 6 1/2c a yard.

Cord-du-Roi Dress goods reduced from 12 1/2 to 5c a yard. Remnants Wash Dress Goods sold at one-half marked price.

WHITE GOODS. India Lawn at 6 1/2, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c. Check Nainsook from 5c a yard up. Dotted Swiss Muslin from 25c up. French Organdie, 2 yards wide at 50c a yard.

LACES AND EDGINGS. Cream and black Chantilly lace. Cream and black Bourdonne lace. Normandy and French Valenciennes. Point de Gede, Point d'Irlande. Cream Oriental lace.

White and colored Hamburg. White Hamburg, with colored edge. It will pay to order your laces and Edgings from us, as our prices are far below what are usually asked.

PARASOLS. Parasols in white and desirable colors, with pretty handles. 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas at 65c. 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas at 97c.

We are selling Parasols at about one-half price, as we are closing out a line of samples.

SILKS. Silks for Shirt Waists, 50c a yard. Cream, White and Black Japanes Habutai Silk at 50 and 60c.

China Silk, all colors, 50c a yard; regularly sold at 85c. Black Silk Grenadine at \$1 a yard; elegant quality.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 3 for 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 12, 15, 19 and 25c. Gents' Gause Shirts, 25, 35 and 50c. Misses' and Boys' Vests, all sizes. Gents' and Boys' Vests, all sizes. Gents' Negligee shirts, \$1, \$1.25, & \$1.50. Boys' Outing shirt, 50 and 75c.

COTTON. Yard wide fine brown cotton 5c. Yard wide Bleached cotton 6 1/2c. Good all-wool flannel 19c a yard.

TOWELS AND DAMASKS. Cotton Honeycomb towels, 4 for 25c. Cotton Huckaback towels, 10c each. Linen Huckaback towels, 12 1/2, 15, 16 1/2 and 19c each. Cream Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c. Bleached Table Damask, 50, 65 and 75c.

MATTINGS. We can save you from 5 to 15c a yard on Matting, as we have just received a large importation. Croquet and Lawn Tennis, Hammocks and fixtures, Toys, Carriages, Hooby Horses, Dolls, Velocipedes, Tricycles, —at lowest prices. Send us your orders. 6-29-3m. LEVY & DAVIS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at Halifax on Monday, July 10th. The same being the second Monday of the month to revise the tax list and valuations reported to them.

R. W. BROWN, Chair, Board of Commissioners. 6 29 2t.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Rosa A. Moody, W. B. Moody, H. G. Leigh and wife Martha A. Leigh, N. A. Gregory and wife Laura M. Gregory, Rosa Moody, John Moody, Gilbert Moody, Martha W. Moody, Virginia Allene Moody and Charles B. Moody, the six last named being infants without guardian, and appearing herein by M. F. Hart, their duly appointed next friend, plaintiffs,

against

F. S. Lockhart by his guardian E. L. Travis, Sallie L. Good, N. M. Lockhart, J. D. Lockhart, J. J. Lockhart, J. H. P. Leigh and Seignora E. Leigh his wife, and Virginia M. Lockhart, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to J. J. Lockhart, one of the defendants above named, who is a non-resident of this State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, that the above entitled action has been duly instituted in the Superior court for Northampton county, North Carolina, for the purpose of passing upon, adjudicating and determining all controversies between the plaintiffs and defendants and defendants in and about that tract of land in said county, whereof one Annie L. Thomas, (nee Annie G. Lockhart), died seized and possessed, containing about 640 acres, lying on Roanoke river and Arter's creek, and adjoining the lands of the late J. J. Bell and others.

And the said defendant is hereby required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court at a court to be held for said county of Northampton, at the court house in the town of Jackson, on the 1st Monday in August 1893, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been duly filed in said action, within the time required by law, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their said complaint.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June 1893.

J. T. FLYTHE, Clerk Superior Court for Northampton County, North Carolina. Mullen & Daniel Attys. for pliffs. June 22 6w.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, June 1893.

A. L. Shephard and Philip Meisel, Jr., partners as A. L. Shephard & Co, Plaintiffs, against T. T. Gaskins, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiffs have applied for and obtained a warrant of attachment against the property of the defendant above named, in the above entitled action, now pending in this cause, for the recovery by the plaintiff from the defendant of the sum of \$5043.45, with interest thereon from May 8th, 1893 till paid, being the balance alleged to be due said plaintiffs by said defendant on account for goods sold and delivered and money advanced to him by them during the years 1891, 1892, and 1893. Warrant of attachment is returnable before the Judge of our Superior court, at a court to be held for said county at the court house in the town of Halifax on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September 1893. This 7th day of June 1893.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. Mullen & Daniel, att'ys for plaintiffs. 6 23 4t

WHILE we live! WHY not live? THAT'S THE QUESTION.

And sometimes we live longer by living better or where we can get deserved rest after our Winter and Spring's toil in the office, in the shop, on the farm, behind the counter and in the pulpit.

Have you thought of the attractions at Nag's Head, the great "Long Branch" of N. C.? It still flourishes as in the days of yore. She has not changed except for the better as will be found when opened this Summer. Nature and nature's God has abundantly blessed the spot where is situated this summer resort, NAG'S HEAD.

There is a harvest of pleasure here in every innocent form of sporting. With the rod and gun there is a greater variety than at any other on the globe. With Ponting, Driving, Bathing, Strolling and delightful breezes ever fanning you, while you have "Old Ocean" with all its grandeur to charm you at every step; what offers more inducements to the pleasure seeker? Danger averted in Bathing by a Life Line. An elegant string band employed for the season.

To get to this elegant place furnishes also delight to the visitor. The

STEAMER "OLIVE"

built for the special comfort of excursionist will take the passengers to and from Nag's Head. She has been chartered for the season. An expert caterer has been secured to look after the culinary department, which owing to our market advantages will be a marked attraction at Nag's Head this Summer. The following will be the RATES:

\$1.50 to 2.50 per Day. \$10.00 to 15.00 per week. \$30.00 to 50.00 per Month.

Correspondence regarding engagements for protracted stays, etc. invited.

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