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ROANOKE RAPIDS

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Rocky Mount has an evening paper. The new cotton mill at Statesville

started up last week. Two colored burglars have been ar rested and jailed at Goldsboro.

Recent additions have been made to the plant of the New Bern Knitting factory.

Gil-s & Murchison, one of the leading plans and specifications have already been hardware houses in Wilmington, have received and accepted by the company. assigned. The Atlantic Coast Line has promised

Fayetteville a new depot, to be constructand wheels. ed at once.

A colony of Pounsylvania farmers, brick already to be laid as soon as gardeners and mechanics will settle in needed. Craven county.

The new Virgin mill at Huntersville statted up last week and will run regu- is put in to stay. larly on full time.

Bank of Mecklenburg bills are yet being passed on unsuspecting people work of construction. throughout the State.

The Enterprise mills at King's Moun- daily and appear much interested in the tain finds it necessary to run on double time to keep up orders for yarus.

During his present term of office as ustice of the peace, 'Squire Jacob Kiser, of Gaston, has hitched 172 couples.

The Republicans have given notice of s purpose to have the next Levislature pleted. to amend the charter of Wilmington.

work going on.

supply.

The conference between Republicans and Populists at Raleigh indicates that fusion is to continue two years hence.

The Waynesville Courier understands that some big mining operations are go ing on in Macon and Jackson counties.

W. T. Perry, a Franklin county farmer, was thrown from his wagon and killed. Thursday, his horses running away.

Mr. Douglas Jordan, of Northampton county, has been appointed to a position in the Interior Department at a salary of \$600.

Charlotte News. The total membership of the Western N. C. Conference is 64,206 members, a net increase of 2,000 members during the past year.

Capt. Murphy and his son, Llewellyn of Roanoke Island, were recently drownad by the capsiging of their boat in Oregon Inlet.

The Lover yarn mills at Pineville, which are the old Pineville cotton mills, reorganized, renovated and enlarged, tude of North Carolina. started up last week.

A lot of whiskey packed in a box and marked "clothing," shipped from Carthage to Maxton, was captured by reveque officers, Monday.

lady about 18 years old, of Morrisville, ted States. The number of counties at was burned to death last Sunday by her that period was 58 showing that 38 coun clothes catching fire.

Adams, the Populist sheriff-elect of Wake county, failed to give bond, Sheriff Page, Democrat, was re-elected by the this fact the philosophic historian might H. T. Rollins, has been lost. See notice conclude that 1795 was a serious time offering reward. Board of Commissioners. This idea is somewhat strengthened by

ITEMS OF INTEREST CON-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1894 CERNING THE DEVELOP-MENTS AT THAT PLACE. Local Intelligence. Work is progressing rapidly on the undations for the new factor Twenty five hands are engaged in COTTON is 41 to day. grading Roanoke avenue which extends, to the Raleigh and Gaston railroad. FULL moon yesterday. The plans for the twenty cottages to be Edds are getting high. rected at once have been received and CHRISTMAS draweth nigh. work begins in ten days. The new hotel to be erected here will OLD Santa Claus is on the way. e a three story brick building and of LARGE crowd in town Saturday. the latest architectural designs. The HIGH and dry-a thirsty giraffe. WEDLOCK should never be bolted. The granite which is being delivered THE cotton fields begin to look bare here by the Greystone Company will be used for the foundations for the mills THE Haleyon Days begin tomorrow. Tux days of the turkey are numbered. The company has a very fine lot of LAST Sunday was a very delightful H. Stanelli, when an operation was perdav All the work which has been done PICK out your presents before the here is of a most substantial order, and rush. Tun toys and the boys, the old folks The canal has a full head of water and annova. the banks have been thoroughly tested. NEXT Sunday is the third Sunday in The company is well pleased with the Advent. Large numbers of visitors come MONDAY was a dark and dreary look ing day SHOPPERS are now busy buying Christ Inquiries are being received almost mus goods. daily in regard to mill sites and wateri THE streets present a holiday appearance daily. It is expected that several residences will be erected here soon and that several WILL the Sunday schools have Christfamilies will move here as soon as com mas trees ? Don't sit in a draught, it may cause A neat and substantial church will also a check on life. be erected here and many more improve ments which cannot now he thought of It is not easy for a pretty girl to believe are contemplated. that love is blind. ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. WE hope our subscribers will remem ber us and pay up. CHRISTMAS is most here and the little Col. Sam Simpson's Home Life. children are happy. PEOPLE already begin to feel Christ SOME VERY ENTERTAINIG mas in their bones. ITEMS FROM THE PAGES OF 1894 will soon be numbered among NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST the years of the past. ALMANAC. exceedingly beautiful. FANCY goods dealers are now display The oldest copy to be found in the State, of a North Carolina almanae, is ing their Christmas toys. perhaps, the one in our State library. It MERCHANTS busy attending to the was printed and sold by Abram Hodges, wants of the holiday trade. of Halifax town, in the year 1795, just THE ministers have all returned one hundred years ago, supposing it to their homes from Conference. have been issued a mouth or so in advance "WE have them on the list" of the incoming year as almanaes are now. Its title on its first page is subscribers who will not pay up. "Hodges North Carolina Almanae," and LIVE merchants advertise, and live is calculated for the latitude and longi merchants always give good bargains. THERE are enough enterprises starting It is a very small book only 4 x 6 inches of 32 pages and is in a good state of preservation. All the State informaticity. it contains is the militia law of that No man ever attains dignity so great day and the time of holding the Supreme Miss Flora Dowell, a beautiful young Courts of law and equity, county courts, but that sor and circuit and district courts of the Uni first name. As one feature of all almanaes is its an chase anything. ecdotes, it is remarkable that there is not

COLLEGE CASKET .-- The "College THE ROANOKE NEWS. Edwards for the November number, which is a perfect little gem. S. MEYER's new holiday stock recom-

mends itself to those who are seeking really practical and useful presents for friends. We have made it a point to be well supplied in this particular and we do not believe there is any person, young or old, who would not find practical use for dozens of articles which we have for sale. Come to headquarters for useful and ornumental gifts at lowest prices. S. MEYER, Enfield, N. C.

DIED UNDER THE OPERATION .- Mr. John H. Taylor, of Northampton, was taken to Richmond las Friday by Dr. R. formed. Mr. Taylor died under the operation from heart disease, and his remains were taken home Sunday for interment. Mr. Taylor was a prominent citizen of Northampton, and was quite well known here. Much sympathy is expressed for his family in their sad af-

GOOD TIME ON A WHEEL .- Mr. W. W. Wiggins wheeled from here to Warreached the latter place in time to write he had to pass over, this is a most remarkable record, and we venture to say

pliabed it.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY Joons .-- It is a pleasure to visit the store of Mrs. P. A. Lewis, where Christmas goods are most temptingly displayed. Mrs. Lewis has anticipated the wants of every child in Halifax and Northampton counties in her selection of goods for the holiday trade and those who are looking around for presents can find just what they want there. There are so many beautiful dolls, toys, pia 10s, etc., that it THE crop of winter girls for 1894 is impossible to enumerate. Give her a much needed by both counties. Let the business men of the town take the call and see for yourself.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS .- Old Joe Whitaker says, everybody turns over in mind, the presents they would like to give Christmas, but, alas! when the supreme moment comes, it is decided that the presents "in your mind," amount to more than you can afford these times. And so to help you out of this dilemma, he would suggest an elegant and stylish tie. He has them in all shapes, for men, women, and children, all can be suited. Then, too, if so disposed, an inexpensive but beautiful pin could be added. Go to see him at Enfield. He'll do you good.

TELEPHONE LINE .- Mr. Paul Garrett, but that some one will call him by his who has push and energy enough in him for any ten men, has just completed a telephone line from his office at this place Consult the advertisements of the to his large wine plant up at the squi largest wine establishments in this State and his goods are sold from Maine to A brown setter dog, the property of Mr.

ness man and does business ou business principles. The new telephone line will

ANOTHER GOLDEN LINK .-- Yester Casket" is a bright little monthly paper day afternoon at the residence of Mr published by the Victoria Literary So- and Mrs. C. P. Rodwell, at 1:30 o'clock niety of the Suffolk College. Miss Es- another golden link was formed in the telle Edwards, of this place, is the local tie that hinds Virginia and North Caroeditor and Misses Taylor and Britt are lina into closer bonds of union, the the editors. We are indebted to Miss occasion being the marriage of Captain James D. Simpson, of Richmond, Va., to Miss Kate, the beautiful daughter of the

late Hamlin Allen, Esq. The bride was attired in a lovely gown

of white silk, orange blossoms and long veil and carried in her hand an exquisite bouquet of Bride's roses; and the groom, who is one of the handsomest young men of the capital city, was looking his best. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. G. W. Harmon, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few immediate friends and

relatives of the family. The happy pair left on the Atlantic Coast Line for an extended tour to

Washington, New York and Niagra Falls, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The ROANOKE NEWS extends its

warmest congratulations, wishing them a long life of sunshine and happiness. BUILD THE BRIDGE -The people of

Weldon have long felt the need of a bridge over the Roanoke river and the matter has been discussed repeatedly, but nothing has ever resulted to cause the citizens of Halifax and Northampton counties to be-

renton last Saturday on his bicycle and lieve that the bridge would be built. Every one familiar with the building of back to Weldon on the train which leaves | county bridges knows that the most cost there about one o'clock. He made the ly work of the structure, especially over trip in five hours, a distance of forty a great stream like the Rounoke, is the miles. Considering the many rough roads piers. Well, now with solid granite piers already built and where the river is narrowest what is to prevent the citizens of

that few wheelmen could have accom-Weldon having a good substantial bridge at a moderate cost. The old site of the Petersburg railroad bridge offers the de-

sired end. The piers are there, strong, firm and substantial. The railroad company having abandoned the old right of way for so many years in probability they will never use it again. In fact it is pretty certain that the company will never run their road through Mush Island again. Halifax and Northampton counties would each make a liberal appropriation for the purpose of building a bridge

> matter in hand and see if this suggestion is not worth considering.

> > THE TIME TABLE IN WHICH YOU WILL FIND

CORRECTLY SCHEDULED Dally & Sunday, by mail, THE ARRIVAL AND DEPAR- The Weekly, TURE OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Dr. W. Paul Moore, of Jackson, wa here Monday. Mr. T. C. Harrison made a visit to

Petersburg Monday. Mr. H. C. Spiers attended conference Durham last week.

Mrs. W. C. Riddick, of Raleigh, is isiting relatives here. Mr. L. M. Day has returned to We don from Rocky Mount.

Miss Laura Powers returned home last Tuesday from conference. Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer made a busines.

One dark brown Setter bird dog strayer r was stolen from Mr. Billie Clanton or or was stolen from Mr. Biflie Clanton on the lind inst. Any one knowing of this dog's whereabouts will be rewarded by leaving the same with Mr. W. B. White-head, at the Evan's Hotel. H. T. ROLLINS, R. R. Postal clerk on Atlanta Special. NOTICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN.

The Board of Justices of the Pence Halifax county, will meet at the court house at 12 o'clock M., on Mouday, the 7th day of January, 1895, for the purp of electing a clerk of the Inferior court, place of S. M. Gary, resigned. F. M. PARKER,

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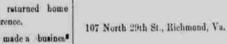
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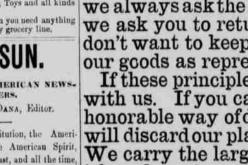
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