

A Weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

Advertising rates reasonable and furnished on application.

The fusion Legislature of 1895 cost nearly \$7,000 more than the Democratic of 1893.

The men who clamor the loudest for war are generally in the rear when the battle begins.

The appropriations by the fusion Legislature amount to \$125,000 more than those of 1893. Remember that.

Secretary Gresham, who was 63 on St. Patrick's Day, is the oldest member of the cabinet, and Secretary Smith is the baby.

That portion of the Scripture in which it is said "there will be wars and rumors of wars" is certainly being fulfilled now.

Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, of Chicago, wants to put men in suits, but let us hope the good doctor will see us from balloon sleeves.

It is said that Mr. Rosen has expended \$10,000 more than his entire salary in living up to the requirements of his position as Postmaster General.

A life of the late Rev. Dr. Deems is being written by his two sons, Francis M. Deems, M. D., of New York city, and Rev. Edward M. Deems, Ph. D., of Hornellsville, N. Y.

It doesn't take a very big thing to make some towns proud. Lumberville, N. J., is now bragging about a new baby which is less than 19 inches long and weighs only 23 ounces.

Some one with a keen sense of the eternal fitness of things has suggested that Star Route Elkins, of West Virginia, is a good man for the Presidency to nominate for the Presidency next time.

General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, of the Seaboard Air Line says the present cut in passenger rates is to continue until next fall. He says travel has increased 100 per cent. since the cut began and that the fight is being made very active.

A New York man summoned to serve on a jury, asked the judge to excuse him, as he was the father of triplets. The Judge declined the request on the ground that however much this man might be entitled to sympathy, this fact did not disqualify him from sitting on a jury.

It is said that Harriet Beecher Stowe has grown to perfectly abhor any and all reference to her well known book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She cannot endure any mention of it however slight it may be, and her family and friends are very careful to avoid any allusions to it.

It has taken the old lady a long time to find out her mistake in writing it.

The Wilmington Star is in receipt of the following melancholy epistle from a correspondent at Maxton:

Inclosed u will find the left hind foot of a gray-rabbit, at least he is in a gray-rabbit now. His legs are as thin as a mouse and his left hind foot, as he now wud prize it more than any I ever. Saw I hear he is to be a belevian that the weahie of the dyelin shud be respected. Yours truly, R. A. Bin, Esq.

Col. A. M. Wadwell, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Raleigh, May 20th. Col. Wadwell is one of the most gifted orators of the State and his eloquent tongue will tell of the Confederate heroes who laid down their noble lives in a cause they believed righteous and just. This gifted son of the Cape Fear section will unfold to the multitude the unswerving history of our noble dead and will

"Fash out all the golden letters, That tell their glorious story."

A special novelty at a Washington reception was a lady who was attired almost like a man. She had observed the convenience of a man's evening suit. She knew that it was proper for all evening occasions, from a horse show to the grandest ball of the elite. She decided to approach it as neatly in her own costume as the law would permit. She had her tailor make her a dress coat and vest exactly like a man's. She had a shirt made, exactly like men's shirts. She had link cuffs made like a man's. In the cuffs and in the shirt she wore the daintiest little pearl buttons of the newest design. Her hair was short and parted in the middle—for all the world like that of "Bertie" or Adolphus. She wore a narrow, close-fitting, black skirt, and by

It will interest many North Carolinians, who like to keep up with the sensational movements of Rev. Tom Dixon, to know that he has engaged the "Academy of Music," in New York, and on April 1st the Church of the People will be formally started. He says service will be held every Sunday morning. He intends to introduce "business," half of the Board of Deacons to be composed of women from the congregation. In speaking of his proposed new church he says he will have three assistants, one of whom will be a Universalist. Members of the new church will be initiated or baptized, as they prefer.

Captain W. H. Kitchin will bring suit to test the question as to whether or not the new directors of the penitentiary were properly elected. If they were elected Captain Kitchin is to become manager of that institution, if not, the Democrats hold it as heretofore.

He has employed Captain W. H. Day, ex-Judge McRae, W. W. Kitchin, (his son) of Rockwell, and Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh.

The fight will be made on the ruling of the President of the Senate. Only 77 votes were cast for the newly named directors when it required 86 votes to elect. Captain Kitchin's learned counsel will make a point that if a majority of the members present voted for the new directors that they were elected.

The suit promises to be interesting and some nice legal points will be involved. The recent advance in cotton is attracting much attention at present, and there is some danger that it may encourage planters to put in more cotton than they had intended. It may indeed prove an advance that the price should advance just before the time to plant next year's crop and just at the time when its advance would form an argument for the planter not to restrict his acreage, but on the contrary, enlarge it. While many planters are not calculating upon the course of the market, there is danger that many others will be so influenced.

We earnestly trust that the farmers of Halifax county will plant their crops just as they would have planted if cotton had declined. It is a sure and a cheat for the bulls and bears of the future market to make cotton advance about planting time. Don't be caught by the present rise, there is nothing in it to justify a large cotton acreage. Raise your home supplies and then just as much cotton as you can cultivate after you have planned for the other crops.

The house of a colored woman in Greensboro caught on fire last Thursday and two little negro children, who had been left in the house while an older one went to get a bucket of water, were burned to death. The mother is crazy with grief.

The four-year old child of Wesley Funderburk, of Union county, was running across the floor with an open knife in his hand, when it fell and the knife blade stuck in its neck cutting the jugular vein. The child died in death in a few minutes.

A woman's remedies—are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate arrangements and painful disorders that afflict her, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength after using this remarkably remedy. It's a powerful invigorating tonic and nerve tonic, which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical "change of life," in bearing down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, if it ever fails to cure, you have your money back.

PINE TAGS. PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY COLLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Nine persons broke jail at Lenoir last week.

Otto Wilson says that he has gone to farming.

A woolen mill is being talked of for Lumberton.

Charlotte is to build a new \$50,000 court house.

Asheboro is to have a knitting factory at an early date.

Davis & Zedler, Wilmington, dealers in dry goods have assigned.

A negro straight Republican paper is to be published in Raleigh.

A plan is on foot at Rutherfordton to build a large cotton mill.

About 100,000 pounds of monazite were shipped by the Shelby buyers last week.

The monument to the Confederate dead at Rontoville was unveiled on the 20th.

A colored child, born last week in Raleigh, has twelve fingers, six on each hand.

The third fire at Kinston, within two or three weeks, burned the jail and other buildings.

A large number of illicit distilleries were seized last week. Six were reported in one day.

Judge Schenk says the Guilford Bar and Grand Company is "out of debt and feeling good."

Salisbury is to have two new cotton mills—one with 3,000 spindles and the other 5,000 spindles.

The present is the most prosperous year in the history of the University. It now has 463 students.

A bear was killed a few days ago in the Methodist church yard at Little Swift creek in Craven county.

The Southport Leader, which is a credit to North Carolina journalism, has entered upon its sixth year.

The Raleigh Cotton Mills will build a large addition and double its capacity. 5,000 new spindles will be put in.

Alfred Roger who escaped from the Rowan chain gang eighteen months ago, has been caught at Yorkville, S. C.

The dividends of the State from the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad for the past three years aggregate \$75,996.

In Wilkes county unknown brutes went to the home of a widow named Revis and cut the throat of a horse, from which it died.

A court at Asheville in the case of M...

The receipts from the sale of fertilizer tags to March 18 last year were \$21,000 against \$13,000 for the same time this year.

The Charlotte Observer says that J. K. McCre, aged 104 years, an inmate of the Mecklenburg poor house, is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

The present board of Agriculture and trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college cannot, it is said, be displaced by the men the Fusionists elected.

Populist Sparks, of Iredell county, a representative in the Legislature, says that he is thoroughly disgusted and will henceforth vote the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Josiah Turner, who has a claim against the State for printing done years ago, has been awarded \$4,000 by the committee of printers having his case in hand.

In Fayetteville Tom Taylor and Joe Sparks, both colored, and each about 14 years old, had an affray in which Taylor struck Sparks a blow on the head which killed him.

Governor Carr has ordered a special term of Davidson Superior court the first Monday in July, especially to try Baxter Shenwell for killing Dr. Payne. Judge Baykin will preside.

Mrs. Luther Simmonson, of Lexington, has entered suit against the Western N. C. railroad for \$20,000 damages for the killing of her husband, a fireman, in a wreck some months ago.

President Winston, of the University of North Carolina, has been invited to deliver the annual oration on the 4th of July at the Guilford battle ground upon the life and services of Major Joseph Winston.

The house of a colored woman in Greensboro caught on fire last Thursday and two little negro children, who had been left in the house while an older one went to get a bucket of water, were burned to death. The mother is crazy with grief.

The four-year old child of Wesley Funderburk, of Union county, was running across the floor with an open knife in his hand, when it fell and the knife blade stuck in its neck cutting the jugular vein. The child died in death in a few minutes.

A woman's remedies—are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate arrangements and painful disorders that afflict her, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength after using this remarkably remedy. It's a powerful invigorating tonic and nerve tonic, which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical "change of life," in bearing down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, if it ever fails to cure, you have your money back.

WELDON MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

That Tired Feeling Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I have used various kinds of medicine the last year but I have given up everything but Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am delighted with the results. It has completely routed that tired feeling, and given me a good appetite." Mrs. ALLIE MEADOR, Matville, West Virginia.

Hood's

ADVERTISEMENTS



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment which rightly used, the many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly applying the mild and safe remedy to the means of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Scribe of Figs.

BARGAINS!

HAVING PURCHASED OF M. C. Pair the stock of goods at a great discount, - I - will sell at Mr. Pair's old stand for the next 30 days, FOR CASH AT COST!

the entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc. Call and be convinced that I mean business. P. N. Stainback.

Cheap :: Goods

—AT A. L. COCHRAN'S— I have a nice and fresh line of all kinds of Groceries at prices to suit the hard times. Your friend, A. L. COCHRAN.

CONFECTIONERIES

James T. Hawkins, Executor of B. W. Hawkins. John Meffin, et al.

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order made in the above entitled case by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, I will on the first day of the May term of the Superior court of Halifax county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described pieces or parcels of land to wit: That part of the lands of the late B. W. Hawkins, adjoining the lot given to James T. Hawkins and lot number two of the division of said division of said lands, Bob Alston's and William Scott's lands containing 31 acres.

NORTH CAROLINA HALIFAX COUNTY. ENFIELD TOWNSHIP.

L. T. Whitaker) NOTICE OF SUMMONS against and warrant of J. H. Benton) ATTACHMENT.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 31st day of January 1895 by John J. Robertson, a justice of the peace of Halifax county, North Carolina, for the sum of twenty-eight and 1/100 dollars, (\$28.25) and said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before said justice at his office at Enfield, Halifax county in said township on the 29th day of March 1895. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said John J. Robertson, a justice of the peace on the 31st day of January 1895, against the property of said defendant and the sheriff has attached upon and attached a note of \$250 due by Geo. B. Curtis & Co., which warrant is returnable before said justice of the peace, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 6th day of February 1895. JNO. J. ROBERTSON, Justice of the Peace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Chamber's Tepeco, Colman's Compound, Peppermint Syrup, and other remedies for children, are composed of opium or morphine? Do You Know that opium and morphine are among the most powerful narcotics without having their power? Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a lot of its ingredients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the United States Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive rights to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proved to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose? Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have satisfaction too? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The face-smile signature of Dr. H. Fitcher is on every wrapper.

STILL

IN - THE - LEAD.



And you will find us "right there" when it comes to goods and prices. GROCERIES a Specialty. One car load flour and one car load salt just in. Dry Goods, Shoes and general merchandise for all.

CONFECTIONERIES

Joe Whitaker, Enfield, N. C. Offers the most complete line of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

DRESS GOODS! CREPONS, Crinkles, Crepes, Gingham in all sorts and kinds—from 5c. to 20 and 25 for imported. Teazle Downs, Flannellets, and every thing belonging to the OUTING class of goods.

DUCKS! DUCKS!! DUCKS!!!

A great variety in color and price. It will do you good to look at the white goods. Linings, Hair Cloth, Canvas, Crêpe-de-Chine, Silicas, etc.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

HARRIS-DILLARD HARDWARE Co.,

13 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN— Buggies, Carts, Carriages, Harness, FLOWS and CASTINGS, BINDERS, MOWERS, Hayrakes, Thrashers, Engines and SAW MILLS, Agents for HUNTERS Farmer's Friend and Starke's Dixie Plows and castings. Unquestionably the largest house of the kind in either Virginia or North Carolina. Exclusive agents in this territory for the famous STUDEBAKER and TENNESSEE WAGONS. Orders by mail given prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A Cotton Fertilizer.

Purchase only such fertilizers for cotton which contain at least 3 to 4% actual potash. For Corn, Fertilizers should contain 6% Potash. Poor results are due entirely to deficiency of Potash. We will gladly send you our pamphlet on the Use of Potash. They are sent free. It will cost you nothing to read them, and they will save you dollars. GERMEN KALI WERKE, 12 Nassau Street, New York. May 16m.

THE SOUTHERN Stock Mutual Insurance Company,

OF GREENSBORO, N. C. OFFERS

Cheaper Fire Insurance. By making every policy holder a sharer in the profits. All profits except a reserve of 10 per cent. are returned to the policy holders.

CAPITAL \$100,000. Subscribed by twenty capitalists whose names represent over FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Policy holders are unassailable. DIRECTORS—J. S. Spencer, E. D. Latta, Wm. F. Holt, T. G. Worth, D. MacRae, Lawrence S. Holt, Samuel McElroy, James H. Sawyer, J. S. Carr, Edwin Shaver, F. J. Murdock, L. Banks Holt, Benjamin Cannon, A. F. Page, Chas. M. Holt, J. M. Worth, J. W. Scott, J. Van Lintley, L. M. Scott, E. P. Wharton. OFFICERS—J. M. Worth, President; L. P. Wharton, Vice-President; A. W. McCallister, Secretary and Treasurer. When your policy expires on the 1st of January in THE SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., D. E. STAINBACK, Agent, Weldon, N. C. ESTABLISHED IN 1865.

Work Delivered At Any Depot. E. CLARK,

THE RELIABLE GROCER

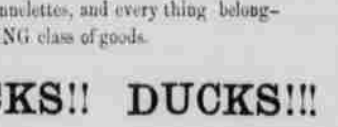
The Best of everything kept in stock. Fresh seasonable goods for Family use. General supplies for the Public. Full line HARDWARE. FINE BAR.

THE M. F. HART CO.,

Are making big reductions in— CLOTHING Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and Hats!

GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

Low Price of Cotton has Forced us to this Step.



The Lewis Accident Insurance Shoes for men. For full particulars call on HALE BROS., Halifax, N. C.

CHARLES C. ALLEY, CONFECTIONER,

PETERSBURG, VA. Mr. W. W. Warren represents the firm and will visit Weldon and its vicinity regularly. oct 19 1/2.

J. B. WHITE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

11 AND 13 ROANOKE DOCK, NORFOLK, VA. We handle Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Live Poultry, Game of all kinds, such as Quail, Rabbits, Pheasants, Wild Ducks, all kinds Produce, Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, White Beans, Dried Apples, Chestnuts, Hickories, Walnuts, Florida Oranges, very largely. Lemons and all kinds of other Fruits and Vegetables. We have an elegant freezer, for butter, game and poultry, also handle all the above on commission or buy outright. Correspondence Solicited. aug. 16 1/2.