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Abundant, glossy hair, is beauty's crowning glory.
To wear this crown, use

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

TOWN and VICINITY.

THIS is July the first.

SECOND summer month.

DELIGHTFUL showers have fallen this week.

THE latter part of June was quite warm.

THE glorious fourth falls on Sunday this year.

JULY, it is said, will give us some cool days.

THE inexperienced cycler often takes a tumble to himself.

To be famous is to be slandered by people who do not know you.

THE county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

No matter where he hides, the freckle-faced criminal is sure to be spotted.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

PEOPLE are always asking you to follow their advice, but they are never willing to tell which way it went.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ORPHAN CHILDREN.—An entertainment will be given at Eatry's Hall here by the Oxford Orphan Asylum, choir Monday evening, the 12th. The entertainment is for a most worthy cause and every one who possibly can should attend.

Blood purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

JOINT CONVENTION.—The joint convention of the Halifax county Sunday School and the Halifax County Temperance Associations will be held at Littleton the 27th and 28th. The exercises will be interesting and instructive and the public generally is most cordially invited to attend.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The Warrenton District Conference will be held at Enfield, the 21st to 25th. Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., presiding elder of the district, will preside. It has been some time since a district conference has been held at Enfield and the hospitable people of that delightful place will entertain the delegates and visitors in their usual excellent style.

YES, IT SNOWED.—Old Joe Whitaker, of Enfield, was asked about the snow that fell in his town on June 12th. "Yes," he said, "it did snow, but that's no more remarkable than the fall of prices at my store. Why high prices have been snowed under and the wise are reaping a harvest by taking advantage of my mid-summer clearance sale "while the band plays on."

PROF. HARVEY.—We take pleasure in calling attention to change in the advertisement of Prof. James Harvey, Norfolk, Va. He manufactures a fine blood medicine and has made some wonderful cures.

People who are suffering can consult him either in person or by letter. State your case to him and send stamp for reply. He is an authority on all blood diseases.

SEEKING COOLER BREEZES.—The summer is here in earnest and all who possibly can are rushing off to mountains and seaside resorts, while less fortunate ones have to make the best of it at home. Morehead City, Virginia Beach and other resorts have large crowds and the girls are strictly in the swim. But of this we will have something to say later, when we can run off for a few days and get in the swim, too.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS.—The first cotton blooms of the season were received at this office last Monday. One came from Captain J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax, and the other was from Mr. John R. Petitt, of Enfield. They were both gathered on the same day and reached here in the same mail. Captain Grizzard informs us that the field from which the bloom was taken will average knee high. Mr. Petitt always makes good crops, but he informs us that his cotton is a little late this year owing to the dry season.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

A runaway horse Tuesday knocked down two lamp posts and demolished the lamps. No other damage was done.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

STILL ANOTHER HOUSE TO "BEE" SWEETENED.—Some time ago we made mention of the fact that two swarms of honey bees had taken possession of the eaves of Mr. J. H. Wood's house. The same thing has happened in another neighborhood. Mr. W. M. Martin, a well known farmer living in the Aurelian Springs section informs us that last Sunday two immense swarms of bees took possession of his house in the same way. They alighted on the boxing, which had holes in it, and began to fill the walls and are now busily at work converting his dwelling into an immense bee hive. Mr. Martin expects to have honey to burn this fall.

ALLEGED IMPOSTOR.—A stranger who is said to be an impostor is making his way towards Weldon. He makes a living by imposing on the Masonic fraternity. In Petersburg he gave his name as William Stevens, of Port Huron, Michigan, and stated that he was a member of Pine Level Lodge of Masons of that city. A telegram was sent to the lodge, and the reply was to the effect that Stevens was a fraud and that he has been making a living this way for the past twelve years. He will doubtless have another name when he reaches here.

DIED AT LARGO.—Mrs. J. B. Wiggins died last Thursday at the home of her husband, at Largo, in Warren county. The sad intelligence was received here by Mr. W. W. Wiggins, the genial and popular manager of the Corn Mill, and a brother of Mr. J. B. Wiggins, during the afternoon of the day on which she died. Mr. Wiggins left that night for Warrenton on the vestibule train and went up to his brother's on Friday morning, where he found a former bright and sunny home turned into a house of mourning. He remained until after the burial services and returned to Weldon Saturday. The afflicted family have our sympathies.

BANK OF WELDON.—The State treasurer says that the Bank of Weldon reports the highest rate of valuation of stock, $150, thus leading the State. Bank stock has to be reported at the actual and not at the par value.

It is indeed gratifying to Weldon people to learn that of all the banks in North Carolina, that Weldon's bank stock should be the most valuable.

The bank has been a success from the beginning and its surplus is steadily increasing. It is a well managed institution. Its officers are conservative business men, and the people everywhere have the utmost confidence in it, therefore it is not surprising to learn that its stock is so valuable.

NEXT MONDAY THE DAY.—Next Monday being the first Monday in July the county commissioners for each county in North Carolina will meet at their usual meeting places for the purpose of electing county supervisors of public schools. Just what the commissioners of this county will do no one can safely predict, but Col. Prescott appears to be in the lead for the place. He is by long odds the most available candidate we have heard of. He has served in that capacity, but under a different name, for the past three years and his acquaintance with the teachers and scholars and his familiarity with their needs places him in a position to serve the schools much better than one could do who was new at the business. We see no reason why the commissioners should not elect Col. Prescott.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.—There is now an important case pending in the Supreme court of the United States in which the Patapsco Guano Company is plaintiff and the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina is defendant. The question involved in it is whether or not the fertilizer tonnage tax is constitutional.

In May 1896 this case was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States by Thomas N. Hill, Esq., of Halifax, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. F. H. Busbee and R. H. Battle, of Raleigh for the defendant. The Supreme Court held it under advisement, without rendering any decision, until May 24th, 1897, when a re-argument was ordered. This will take place on October 12th, 1897.

This is one of the largest cases ever tried in this State, as the amount involved is about fifty thousand dollars per annum.

BOLD THIEVES.—Some seems to be a gang of organized thieves at work here and every effort possible should be put forth to bring the villains to justice. Last Friday night and unknown rogue entered the dwelling of Rev. J. A. Hornaday, while the family was seated on the front porch. The thief climbed up to a shed in the back yard and entered an upper room through an open window. The noise attracted the attention of some one and Rev. Mr. Hornaday ran up the stairs just in time to see a man escaping through the window. The man jumped from the roof of the nursery, which is only one story, and then escaped.

About the same hour an unknown rogue, or rogues, entered the yard of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillips and stole some clothing hanging on the railings of a side porch. These desperate thieves will meet their just deserts yet, if they continue in their unlawful calling.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ENTERTAINED THEIR LITTLE FRIENDS.—Misses Annie and Jeannette Musgrove, two of Weldon's sweetest little girls, gave a most enjoyable party to their little friends at the beautiful home of their parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove on Fourth street, last Friday afternoon. The most of the little folks were present and they spent a most enjoyable time of it. A beautiful table was set in the handsome dining room and as the happy little faces gathered around it, their little hearts beat with happiness as their eyes looked upon the tempting delicacies spread before them. Cream, cake, confections and other nice things were served and the children had a royal feast. The little folks romped and played about the house and yard until it was time to separate. In their happy dreams that night the sweet faces of the little Misses Musgrove and the dainty spread of good things floated through each little head, and in fancy they lived it all over again.

ASKING INFORMATION.—A telegram was received here last week asking information about the earth works thrown up near Weldon by Confederate soldiers during the civil war and also some information was wanted about the graves of Confederate dead.

In regard to the breastworks they are still to be seen on both sides of Roanoke river. Near the aqueduct a long line of works was constructed and works were also thrown up on the Northampton side of the river. Of these works we have spoken at various times.

There are a good many Confederates buried in the old grave yard near Chockayotte creek, and only a short time ago we published an excellent article, written by one of our best citizens, calling attention to the neglected condition of these graves.

The party asking this information gave too short notice and it was impossible to furnish it at time it was wanted.

DEATH OF MRS. BAILEY.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. M. E. Bailey, consort of Mr. J. R. Bailey, which sad event occurred at the home of her husband at Tar River, in Granville county, June 24th, at 5 o'clock a. m.

Mr and Mrs. Bailey were formerly well known residents of this town. The deceased was in the 44th year of her age and was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She had been a great sufferer for years, with that lingering and terrible disease, consumption, she bore up under her afflictions with remarkable Christian fortitude and when the end came she willingly resigned herself into a loving Saviour's hands.

Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Eugenia Allen, of this county, and was a sister of Mrs. C. D. House, of Gaston, and Mrs. J. J. Northington, of Roanoke Rapids.

She leaves a host of relatives and friends in this county and elsewhere who will learn of her death with great sorrow. To the afflicted husband and other bereaved members of the family the NEWS offers its sincerest sympathies.

SUCCESSFUL AT EVERYTHING HE UNDERTAKES.—We copy the following from the Sardis (Miss.) Reporter:

Ed Senator and ex-Minister Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, having retired from public life for a while, is devoting himself to the cultivation of his splendid lands on Roanoke river, and these lands are unexcelled in fertility by those of our Mississippi Delta or the Nile Valley in Africa. The General runs 175 ploughs and has upwards of 200 laborers employed. He has 2500 acres in cotton, and a large area in corn, all of which is in splendid condition. We predict the most complete success to him as a farmer, for he has always been eminently successful in everything he has ever undertaken. We wish we could drive once more, up the long avenue leading from the Garysburg and Jackson road to his historical residence, but apprehend that we shall have to take it out in wishing. Anyhow, success to you General in all things.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Testimonials free.

IT seems strange that fast colors are the ones that won't run.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy could be duplicated in that town.

For sale by W. M. Cohen Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

SHE stoops to conquer—the female cycler climbing a hill.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache but eventually removes the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

CHAUTAUQUA OF THE MOUNTAINS.—We have received a prospectus of the "Chautauqua of the Mountains," which is to be held at Waynesboro, Va., beginning July the 15th and lasting till August 30th.

There will be special days, such as "Confederate," "Associated Press," "Sabbath School," "Missionary," "Christian Endeavor," etc., at which times addresses will be made by able speakers and appropriate exercises held.

Among the instructors we find the names of Professors Thomas Hume, D. D., LL. D., Charles C. Bishop, Ph. D., C. H. Withrow, L. L. Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., J. A. Quarles, D. D., LL. D., Rev. A. R. Cocke, D. D., Prof. H. A. White, D. D., LL. D., Misses Emma Oewel and Kathryn Saley, Misses Louise J. Withrow, C. M. Heffner and N. W. Guthrie. Besides these there are a number of Biblical instructors.

Waynesboro, as our readers know, is situated in the lovely Shenandoah Valley, about one mile from the western base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the junction of the C. & O. and Norfolk and Western railways, in the grandest scenery of the State and in close proximity to Luray Cave and Natural Bridge, two of the wonders of the world. Here too, are the famous Lithia Springs which have an estimated flow or several million gallons of water per day.

Hotels and private families of the town offer special inducements in the way of reasonable board, even as low as 3 to 4 dollars per week with furnished rooms.

GENERAL ROSSER'S LECTURES.—General Thomas L. Rosser, of the Army of Northern Virginia, gave two illustrated war lectures here this week—Monday and Tuesday evenings—to large and highly delighted audiences. His lectures are entertaining and instructive throughout and they give one a better idea of the great battles and incidents of the late war than can be obtained from any of the histories. During the lectures General Rosser throws life size portraits of the great commanders of the opposing armies, with Edison's wonderful invention, the kinetoscope. The first picture he threw upon the canvass was old John Brown, who was mistaken by one of our young citizens for Jefferson Davis.

He paid glowing tributes to Lee, Jackson and other great Southerners. General Rosser was himself a brave Confederate soldier and the cause is still dear to his heart.

The kinetoscope is indeed a most wonderful invention. It showed soldiers marching, artillery firing, horses running and the grand old ocean as natural as life breaking upon the sandy beach.

The Weldon people were highly delighted with General Rosser and his wonderful views and splendid lectures.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Coming and Going of Popular People Who Like to Get Out in the Sunshine.

Miss Maud Brown is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Lura Duke, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Day.

Miss Alice Anderson has returned home from a visit to Kinston.

Prof. J. A. Jones has returned from a pleasant outing at Morehead City.

Rev. W. J. Smith, of Scotland Neck, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs H. S. Harrison, of Medoc, spent Monday in town the guest of Mrs. Eva Davis.

Mrs. W. S. Wilkins and little son, Shelby, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. C. Whitaker, of Enfield, an enthusiastic worker in the Sunday school cause, was here Sunday.

Mrs H. C. Spiers and daughter left Thursday for Mount Airy, where they will spend the heated term.

Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, spent several days here last week on a visit to his numerous friends.

Mrs. H. L. Harvey and Miss Fannie Dunkum, of Richmond, left Thursday for Mount Airy to spend the warm days.

Misses Ione and Annie Dunn, of Scotland Neck, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, have returned home.

Mr. W. T. Shaw has returned home from an extended northern trip in the interest of the Garrett Wine Co., at Chockayotte.

Mr. J. H. Burton left Monday for Lynchburg, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large tobacco house of that city.

Col. F. M. Parker, of Ringwood, was in town Monday en route home from a delightful trip to Nashville, Tenn., where he took part in the grand reunion of Confederate Veteran's last week.

Miss Effie Ware, of Washington, D. C., who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends, left for her home last Saturday, to the regret of all who had the pleasure of meeting her during her pleasant stay in our midst.

We had the pleasure of a call last Saturday from Mr. Cooper, of the Cooper Marble Works, Norfolk, Va. This firm does a large business in North Carolina and is deservedly popular. This firm has no branch houses and is in no way connected with any firm or firms of similar name. So if you wish to deal with them write to them at Norfolk, Va.

THAT wild hyena which got loose in Chicago has been killed, but a good many of the aldermen are still at large.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Gregory and Mr. Phillips Row to Hymen—A Pretty Ceremony Followed By an Elegant Reception.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OF LAST week, St. Mark's Episcopal church at Halifax, was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events that the old historic town has witnessed for years, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Maud Gregory and Mr. Louis Charles Phillips, of Portsmouth, Va.

Nine o'clock was the hour fixed for the ceremony, and, owing to the great popularity and high social standing of the contracting parties, long before the hour arrived the church was literally packed, and many turned away from the doors, not able to gain admittance.

The sacred edifice was beautifully and tastefully decorated in white and green, the entire chancel being carpeted with white and wreathed with running bamboo, feathery asparagus, palms, ferns and white flowers, while numerous candles, most artistically arranged, threw their golden lights about the scene, making a picture as lovely and as rich in effect as the most artistic eye could conceive of.

At the appointed hour Rev. W. J. Smith, the rector of the church, took his position within the chancel and the organ, under the accurate and artistic touch of Mrs. E. L. Travis, pealed forth the glad strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, which was beautifully sung by Mrs. W. R. Bond, Miss Estelle Edwards, Miss Florence Nelson, Mr. E. L. Travis and Mr. Owen Moore.

As the chorus began Miss Jessie Gregory (a sister of the bride and maid of honor) and Miss Grace Phillips (a sister of the groom) came in from opposite vestry rooms, met in front of the chancel and then marched down the aisle and out into the vestibule. Just behind them came Misess Katherine Cannon, of Norfolk, Va., and Elizabeth Gregory, Misses Lizzie Baker and Emily Gilliam, Misses Lou Hill and Julia Gregory.

These were joined in the vestibule by the other members of the bridal party and then they entered the church in the following order, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Sterling Gary and Norwood Hill:

Miss Grace Phillips with Mr. Edwin C. Gregory; Miss Katherine Cannon with Mr. John T. Gregory, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth C. Gregory with Mr. Lawrence Jack, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Emily G. Gilliam with Mr. A. B. Marshall, of Portsmouth; Miss Lizzie Baker with Mr. W. D. Grimes, of Grimesland; Miss Lou Hill with Mr. Stanford Travis, of Weldon, Miss Julia Gregory with Mr. John Hume, of Portsmouth.

The bride followed with her maid of honor and was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Carroll Phillips, of Portsmouth. The rector then, in a most impressive manner, performed the beautiful ceremony according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church. The bride was given away by her father, Hon. John T. Gregory.

She wore white satin trimmed with mousseline de soie and pearls, tulle veil and carried in her hand a white prayer book with silver trimmings.

The maid of honor, Miss Jessie Gregory, was gowned in blue organdie. The bridesmaids all wore white organdies and carried bunches of red carnations.

The ceremony was followed by a most brilliant and elegant reception at the beautiful home of the bride's parents. The house was most artistically decorated and the dining room was a thing of beauty and a joy forever to all who were present at the reception. The choicest and most palatable refreshments were served in the greatest profusion, and all went as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

The reception being over, the bride and groom, accompanied by other members of the wedding party, were driven to Weldon where they boarded an Atlantic Coast Line train for an extended wedding tour.

The bride is one of the loveliest and most accomplished young ladies in North Carolina and has traveled extensively in this and foreign lands. The groom is a rising young lawyer and is one of the most promising members of the Portsmouth bar.

The happy pair have the best wishes of the NEWS for a safe and prosperous voyage o'er the unknown sea of time. And may pleasant winds waft them safely into a haven of true joys, where peace and happiness spread their everlasting wings and where shadows are forever driven back by the responsive echoes of two fond hearts beating in glad unison.

IN a speech he made in the United States Senate last week, Mr. Morgan declared there was not a nation from Mexico to Turkey which did not know that the United States were about to enter upon a war against the commerce of the world."

Two New York women got hot about a piece of ice the other day and had a fight over it.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Children

are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which *Frey's Vermifuge* has cured for 50 years.

One bottle by mail for 25 cents.

E. & S. FREY,
Baltimore, Md.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

RINGWOOD ITEMS.

Children's Day Services—Interesting Report—Painful Accident to Mr. C. A. Williams—Death of Poor Robin—Personal Mention.

A large congregation attended children day exercises at Union M. P. church last Sunday. The children acted their parts splendidly and thus reflected great credit on the superintendent, Mrs Lee. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Williams, made an earnest, stirring address, after which a collection was taken for missionary purposes. Prof. Hardy and the choir carried out well the musical part of the programme.

Report says the Seaboard Air Line has bought Panacea Springs and will build a road from Vaughans to the Springs and will also spend a good deal of money fitting up springs and beautifying the grounds.

Mr. C. A. Williams happened to a painful accident last Saturday. While returning from Enfield and driving like Jehu, the son of Nimshi, and King of Israel, who is said to have driven furiously, he suddenly collided with a bull chariot, driven by a "coon." In the encounter Mr. Williams was thrown from his buggy and his arm broken, while the coon, bull, chariot and all were completely put "hors de combat." After the shock was over Mr. Williams returned to Enfield, had his arm attended to by Dr. Harrison, came home and is now doing well. The "coon," no doubt, thinking he had been struck by the earthquake or some terrible aerial monster, took to the bushes and was found sometime after the collision hidden in the undergrowth.

A lady here mourns the departure of her pet dog "Robin." Robin was very playful and when the boys would throw up sand he would catch it in his mouth until he became so loaded it caused "appendicitis" or some other terrible disease from the effects of which he departed this life much to the grief of his mistress who thus bewails his death:

Here I sit sobbing,
For my dear Robin,
Who died just a few days ago.
Some bad boys with a can,
Filled him with sand,
And that is the cause of my woe.

Mr. Paul Matthews, of Spring Hope, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Master Reese Simpson, of Wilson, and Master Farris Arrington, of Fremont, are visiting Mr. E. W. Simpson, at Wood Lawn.

Rain is badly needed here and unless it comes soon crops will be ruined in this section.

Mr. W. T. Williams, our efficient and polite P. M., has been quite sick but is now improving.

Mr. Alex Lewis and wife are visiting friends in Oxford.

How about the Fair next fall? The people here would be glad to see it revived. [Well, the prospect for a fair is not very fair at present.—EDS. NEWS.]

NORPONEX.

A QUERY ANSWERED.

EDS. ROANOKE NEWS:—

Gentlemen:—To remind your many readers of a boy of twenty years absence I will give you a problem to solve. Here it is:

I have a closet 8 feet square, equal to 64 square feet. I have a carpet in this closet which cost $1.50 per yard. I also have a hall leading to dining room. This hall is 5 feet by 13 feet, equal 65 square feet. Can I cut this closet carpet to cover the hall floor? I say I can. My wife says I cannot. What do you say and why?

Respectfully,
W. J. HUX.

Essex, Mo., June 26, 1897.

Cut the square 8x8 carpet so as to have two pieces, one of which will be 5x8 and the other 3x8. Take the 5x8 piece and cut diagonally in two equal parts, so that the three straight sides of each piece will measure 3x5x5. The diagonal line will measure about 5¼.

Cut the 3x5 diagonally down the length drawing your line from the upper left hand corner to the lower right hand corner giving you two equal pieces. You will then have the pieces so they can be placed 5x13. In other words you have gained one foot.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Clark for the above solution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend,' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was $100.00 per bottle, he would have them." GEO. LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book to "EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free upon application, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WONDERFUL SELLING

OF WORTHY WASH GOODS

One lot of three hundred and twenty-five pieces of Summer Lawns in light and linen effects—sold all over at 12½c. The Big Store makes the price less than one-half, 6c. a yard—and there's not another such item in all Norfolk. Seventy five patterns to choose from. Here's a few others:

Sheer Lawns, 30 inches wide, exquisite patterns, 10c.
25 patterns in Scotch Lawns, figures and dots, sheer and dainty, 4c. yard.
Corded Nainsooks, in Persian Patterns, light and dark effects, 5c.
Usual 10c. quality in Sheer Summer Lawns for 7c.
Exquisite line yard wide Percales, patterns, entirely new, 12½c.
Dainty Lawns, and Dimities in new colorings and effects 12½c.
Regular 10c. Zephyr Dress Gingham, 8c.
Best Lancaster Apron Gingham, in all style checks, 5.
White Ducks for 10c. and 12½c.
Nice quality Black Duck 10c. and 12½c.
Navy Blue Duck, every quality, 12½c.
Covert Suitings for Bicycle Suits, etc., 12½c., in grey, brown, tan, blue and black mixtures.
Russian Crash, for skirts and suits 12½c.
Fine quality Lawns and Dimities, worth 12½c., here 8c. the yard.
Usual 12½c. Colored Figured P. K. for 8c. and 10c.
Yard wide Percales in solid red, black, navy, light blue and pink, 12½c.
Lining Lawns for Organdies, etc, 5c., and 9½c.—all colors.
Lining Lawns all colors—40 inches wide 10c.
Dark Lawns in Polka dots, black grounds, covered with dots of blue, green, heliotrope, etc., 17c. the yard—exceptional value.
Finest Linen Homespun, for Summer Suits, 17c., 18c. and 20c.
Gents' Bathing Suits at wonderfully small prices—all wool, $2.50; Good Bathing Suits at 50c., 75c. and $1.25. There's a saving of money in these.
Ladies' All Linen Scolloped Embroidered, Hemstitched Embroidered and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c for the 17c sort, 17c for the 25c. sort.
Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and colored borders, 5c.
Ladies' Scolloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10c. Gents' All Linen Colored Border and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c.
Some Hosiery "Specials" for this week's selling—fine values given at prices unknown and unheard of.
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Hosiery, dye absolutely stainless, sizes 6 to 8½, our price 3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hosiery, with lace instep, black with stripes of red, yellow, white and lilac, usual $1.00 sort, here 75c.
Ladies' and Children's Ox Blood Hosiery, plain children's sizes, 6 to 8½, ladies', all sizes, 25c. pair.
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