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Is Tasty and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.

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APRIL 1900.

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Last Quarter, 22. New Moon, 29. First Quarter, 6. Full Moon, 13.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. A. Pierce, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. J. D. BUNDY, Pastor.

BAPTIST.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. E. Daniel, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15 p. m. W. N. JOHNSON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.
Holy Communion 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 10 a. m. in summer and 9 a. m. in winter. Services by the Rector every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Even song every Friday at 7:30. Holy Day services by appointment. Daily services in Lent. Services by Lay Reader every 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Cohen, superintendent.

J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.
THURSDAY, APRIL 12 1900.

TOWN AND VICINITY.
COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE:
EDWARD L. TRAVIS.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES:
W. F. PARKER
W. P. WHITE
W. S. SHERRILL
JOHN A. HOUNE

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:
J. H. NORMAN.

FOR TOLLESON:
J. P. FUTURELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
DR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

FOR SURVEYOR:
W. B. NEVILLE.

FOR COMMISSIONERS:
W. B. HARVEY,
J. W. NORTHINGTON,
R. A. POPE.

POLITICS warning up. It is time to plant corn. **NEXT Sunday** will be Easter. **GARDENERS** are on the alert. **GET your boats** and nets ready. **THE Lutes** are on almost gone. **TOMORROW** will be Good Friday. **THE shade trees** are budding out. **THE days** continue to grow longer. **THE peach trees** are in full bloom. **THE roses** will soon be with us again. **PEPPER** and salt clothes are seasonable.

"**COME OFF**" is the message to the storm door. **PEOPLE** are beginning to take things for that tired feeling.

The cold winds will soon give way to warm, balmy sunshine. **APRIL showers** may bring May flowers but they spoil spring bonnets.

The average woman wouldn't feel comfortable unless her shoes hurt her. **FULL** proceedings of the State convention will be published next week.

See notice of Howard Alston, advertising some valuable town lots for sale, known as the Geo. lands.

Miss MARY L. WELLS has qualified as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the late E. L. Wills, of Brinkleyville.

This issue contains notice of W. E. Daniel, commissioner, who will sell valuable property in the town of Halifax May 28th.

MAJOR T. L. EMRY, who is one of the largest and most substantial farmers in this section informs us that he will plant five hundred acres in peanuts this year.

WALTER COTTON, the terrible desperado who was recently lynched at Emporia, Va., has a brother living in Weldon. Unlike Walter, however, he is said to be a very humble, good negro.

Mr. W. T. PARKER is doing a rushing business at his bakery. He is selling his elegant bread to this and all the adjoining towns. If good bread and fair and honest dealings count for anything he is bound to succeed. We haven't a more honorable, substantial business man in Weldon than W. T. Parker.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—Ladies' list: Eds Hopper, Berta Hawkins, Cervanor Macrum, Lue Mathebell, Pattie Shaw. Gents' list: Henry F. Spatriot, Gill Jones, Harry Laird, W. T. Murray, Sheppard Williams.

WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS.—Ex-Senator M. W. Ransom has accepted an invitation from the "Daughters of the Confederacy" to deliver the memorial address at Washington, N. C., on 10th of May. A treat is in store for the people of that section.

Bobblitt's Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Price 25c. per bottle. Druggists.

JOYOUS EASTER.

NEXT Sunday is the day when the people all over the civilized world will celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ. It is a day most important to the Christian faith, for around it clusters our only hope of a joyous reunion with loved ones who have gone before. For if Christ be not risen from the dead then is our faith in vain and our hopes of a blissful future life built upon the sands. Easter is the day that revives our hopes and reminds us that the grave has no power to hold the immortal part of humanity, and that death is only the narrow margin that divides time and eternity.



Sunday the joyous anthem of praise, proclaiming the resurrection, will be heard in the churches of the land, while the Easter decorations, Easter gifts and Easter eggs will help to make it a National holiday.

Appropriate services will be held in the Weldon churches and if the day is fair we may expect to see large congregations.

The bells of Easter ringing, Call up the flower buds springing, Poets tune their rhyming, To sound of Easter chiming.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—At the county home is a curious looking little derby that would do credit to a freak monkey. He looks like any other little derby of twelve or fourteen years, except his head. And it is here that nature stamped him a freak. His head is about the size of a small coconut, or rather we might say it looks like the head of the little monkeys we see with street organ grinders. The boy is idiotic, of course, and grasps at every one it puts its bad like eyes upon. He was here Saturday with one of the wagons from the county home and while in town some one presented him with a little red cap, which suited him admirably, and appeared to please him immensely.

THE OLD RELIABLE.—Our merchants very wisely stick to the old reliable confectionery house of C. C. Alley, Petersburg, Va. For years the genial Mr. W. W. Warren has been calling on the trade here and he always finds orders waiting for him. The house he represents is one of the best of the kind in the country. Alley keeps everything fresh and up-to-date in his line. Our fathers bought confections years ago from Henry T. Alley, who established the business now conducted by his son, C. C. Alley, and it is not surprising that the sons of former merchants buy from the worthy son of the man who for years was leading confectioner in Petersburg. Charlie Alley is a conscientious young man, a Christian gentleman and treats all his customers right.

STRATTON & BRACC.—We take pleasure in directing the attention of all interested in peanuts to the advertisement of Messrs. Stratton & Bracc, Petersburg, Va. They sell the best peanut pickers and thrashing machines on the market and have them suitable for all. Small machines for individual work and large machines for those who do custom work. We know the firm of Stratton & Bracc to be one of the most reliable. They will tell you just what you can do with their machines and what you cannot do. They also deal in all kinds of hardware, machinery, engines, etc. They have no obnoxious agents. All orders or inquiries must be addressed direct to the firm and you may rely on what they say. Write them for free catalogues, prices, terms, etc., and mention THE ROANOKE NEWS.

NOW AT LITTLETON.—Mr. J. P. Eggle and Mr. Lester, who have been taking pictures here for the past few weeks, have folded their tent and gone to Littleton, where they are now preparing to make pictures of every description. They are no strangers to the people of Littleton and that section of surrounding country. Mr. Eggle has been making pictures for the people of Eastern Carolina since 1858, and like good wine, he improves with age. Eggle and Lester are the very latest things in photography and their pictures on Velox paper are the latest and prettiest things out. The fathers and mothers of Littleton were photographed by Mr. Eggle years ago and now he will be pleased to make portraits of their children. The visit of Messrs. Eggle and Lester to Littleton affords the people of that section a splendid opportunity to have some good likenesses made.

DEAFNESS CAN'T 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 Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of 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 normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. I forever since came out of ten years' misery by eating, which is a healing herb, 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. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is by the hard ship of struggle that you reach the shining shore of success.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maud's ointment cured me. I purchased a 50-cent Pain Balm used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she had not a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS.

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

ENFIELD LETTER.

HON. E. W. POU TO SPEAK—BONDS SOLD TO BANK OF ENFIELD—A MARRIAGE—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

Enfield, N. C., April 9th—Special.—Hon. E. W. POU and other distinguished speakers will be here Saturday and will open the campaign in great shape. Chairman Meyer, who is a hustling democrat as well as a hustling merchant, says he will have a big crowd here that day.

The town improvement bonds were sold to the Bank of Enfield for 105.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Whitaker and Miss Donna Heptinstall were quietly married. These young people had been engaged for the past twenty years and such constancy must be rewarded by much happiness for the happy pair.

Captain Bell with his dredging boat has reached the railroad bridge over Fishing Creek. The creek is now navigable from Enfield to Tar river.

Mr. M. V. Barabill will leave this week to contract for machinery for an up-to-date round bale ginney with a capacity of twenty-five or thirty bales a day.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN." A VALUABLE LITTLE BOOK OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN SENT FREE.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the one event in her life, compared with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy she will be when her precious babe nestles on her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother." And yet her happy anticipation is clouded with dread of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant fear. The danger and suffering attendant upon being a mother can be entirely prevented, so that the coming of the little stranger need not be looked forward to with fear and trembling. Every woman who reads this paper can obtain absolutely free a valuable and attractive little book entitled "Before Baby is B. O.," by sending her name and address to the Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This book contains priceless information to all women, and no one should fail to read for it.

ESSEX NUGGETS. FARMERS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY—NO TOBACCO TO BE PLANTED—FRUIT PROSPECT GOOD—PERSONAL POINTS.

Farmers of this section are making good headway, though very much behind with their work.

Cotton seed are said to be scarce and it is feared there will not be enough to plant a full crop.

No tobacco will be planted in this section this year. Essex farmers have determined not to raise it at less than cost of production.

Less guano than usual will be used and more corn will be planted.

There is prospect in this section for an abundant fruit crop.

There appears to be more sickness than usual. Our friend Mr. H. W. Stokes has been seriously ill, but, I am glad to say, very much improved and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. John Norman went to Brinkleyville to visit his parents last Sunday.

Miss Yonnie Winston is visiting relatives at Yonkeyville.

Rev. A. G. Wilcox filled his regular appointment here last Sunday in his usual interesting way.

PLAIN BOB.

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 will cure 100 worms. **W. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.**

Swift's Premium Hams

Holy days of penitence and prayer; Draw on space; Welcome calm! days when I may draw so near His tender grace. I will arise, for Thou dost bid me come, In accents sweet; Although, my God, I know I am unfit To kiss Thy feet. The whiteness of Thy purity I plead To stand for me. 'Tis through the Lamb, for sinners slain, I dare To come to Thee! No merit in myself I claim, for I Am poor indeed; In pain and penitence I come; a bruised And broken reed. Search Thou my secret thoughts, subdue my will; Bid devils cease Let me triumphant soar to pure skies On wings of peace. Above the mists and shadows, as the wild Dove in its flight, Clearing the distant blue onward upward! In boundless light. In sweet communion now to draw apart And walk with Thee. Yes, Master I will follow, even to Gethsemane. Oh, to turn away from sinful self and Torturing care In passion days to find beneath Thy wing A refuge there!

—Mary B. Heyer.

Swift and Company
Chicago Kansas City Omaha
St. Louis St. Joseph St. Paul

HOSE TRADERS IN CAMP.

The band of horse traders, whose tents were pitched at the railroad crossing at the old Bass place, did not leave last week as they expected to do, but their number has been largely increased this week by fresh arrivals and now the camp presents the appearance of a little city of tents. A good many people continue to speak of them as the "Gypsy camp," but they are not Gypsies, at all, but Irish people, whose homes are in Tennessee.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of Ed. Wills, deceased, I hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate to present them to me, at Brinkleyville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of April 1901, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will settle at once and save costs of suits. This 7th day of April 1900.

MARY L. WELLS, Administratrix of Ed. Wills, dec'd. apr 12 00.

COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county made in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled E. T. Clark as executor of Mrs. Josephine Faucett, deceased, against T. N. Harrison and others, the undersigned, the duly appointed commissioner therein, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 28th day of May, 1900, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., a certain lot or parcel of land lying situate and being in or near the town of Halifax and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John T. Gregory, the heirs of W. A. Wilcox, deceased, the heirs of Edward Conland, deceased, and the dower of Mrs. W. W. Faucett, and containing about ten acres, more or less, it being the place of residence of the late Mrs. Josephine Faucett at the time of her death.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in equal installments in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes with approved security and to bear six per cent. interest. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. This the 10th day of April 1900.

W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner. apr 12 00.

NOTICE.

In pursuance to a decree rendered at the March term, 1900 of the Superior Court for Halifax county, in the cause therein pending M. A. Hamilton and W. H. Hamilton, administrators, against Pattie Williams Gee I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Halifax on Monday the 21st day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real property:

All the lots or parcels of land formerly owned owned by Dr. Charles J. Gee, lying on the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company's canal and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Roanoke Navigation Company's line, on the South by First St., on the west by Mrs. W. H. Panton's line and containing six acres, more or less it being one half of those lots of land formerly held in common by Dr. Charles J. Gee and James T. Gooch and that portion thereof allotted to said Gee as per agreement of division between said parties duly recorded in Book 39, pages 31-32 of the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, which agreement for more complete description reference is hereby made. This 5th day of April 1900.

HOWARD ALSTON, Commissioner. apr 12 00.

Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY

Why go North for treatment? There is no need. Union Ridge, Alamance Co., N. C. } September 9th, 1898. }

For five years I suffered greatly from Dyspepsia, could not retain anything I would eat, and have gone for a month and not retain a single meal. For several months I was not able to eat anything except crackers and water and often would not retain this. I suffered with an intense itching and burning in the stomach all the while. We paid out quite a nice little sum with doctors, mineral waters, etc. I visited a noted hospital in Baltimore, the Maryland University Hospital, was treated there for five months, when my physician pronounced my case incurable. I then returned home much depressed, but still believing I would be cured. Mrs. Joe Person visited us and insisted on my trying her Remedy, believing it would make a cure. This I did, very reluctantly, but had taken it only a few days when we saw quite an improvement. I took about sixteen bottles and can say I am now perfectly well and strong and feel no inconvenience whatever from old trouble. It has been two years since I was cured by this great remedy, and know its effects are lasting. I am always ready to recommend her Remedy, because I know it will cure if given a fair trial, and I wish every sufferer would try it. My Mrs. Person yet be blessed in many years in which to bless suffering humanity. I am, Very sincerely,

Miss M. Bettie Graham. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY **MRS. JOE PERSON** RITCHELL, N. C.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING SALE OF EASTER WEARABLES.

Sample Suits. Prices Are:—\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 on up to \$25

Sale of Hosiery: Plain and Fancy. Children's Black Rib Stockings—sizes 5 to 10—10, 12, 14, 16 and 25c. Infants Stockings, white and black, sizes 4 to 6, 10c. Women's Black and Colored Silk Stockings—plain and dropitch—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Black Silks. 19 inch lines back Satin—extra weight, 50c. 20 inch Bengaline—beautiful cord—69c. Very rich Mirror Antique—regular \$1 grade at 75c.

Black Dress Dress. 36 inch all wool Imperial Serge—smooth, even tint, 33c. 38 inch Broadhead all wool Granite Cloth—50c.

Easter Perfumes. Roger and Gallet's celebrated extracts and preparations—the finest in the world.

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Men's Goods for Easter Wear. E & L five ply collars—every shape—2 for 25c. Cuffs—link and plain—25c pair. Dress Shirts—laundered—open front and back—50c each.

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Watt, Rettew & Clay,

The Great Gray Store, ON MAIN AND GRANBY, NORFOLK, VA.

(When ordering goods, please mention this paper.)

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Mr. W. W. Warren represents the firm and will visit Weldon and its vicinity regularly.

"Little Giant" and "Pennsylvania" Peanut Pickers.

The "Little Giant" and "Pennsylvania" were the first successful Peanut Pickers. They were leaders in 1899. Have added improvements for 1900. No other machine so strong and durable, do the work so well or so rapidly, require so little power to drive them, or are so easily and quickly adjusted to the various requirements in successful operation. Will thresh Wheat, Oats, Rice, etc.

Dr. H. V. Dunstan, Windsor, N. C., averages 300 bushels per day with smallest machine—the Pennsylvania. Some who do custom work have bought the second and third machines. Men who have the time, and the means to equip themselves, make more money "pulling Peanut" than in any other work. We have small machines for individual work on plantation or large machines for those who wish to do custom work. The day is near when there will not be a hand-picked peanut in Va., save only for seed. Write a customer who is operating three of our outfits in Sussex county. For free catalogue, prices, terms, etc., address,

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It takes TEN Large floors, and TWO BRANCH store rooms to hold our immense stock, the largest in the State.

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