

MAY 1900.

Calendar table for May 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE: EDWARD L. TRAVIS. FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES: W. F. PARKER, W. F. WHITE.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

THE fishing season is about over. STRAWBERRIES are very plentiful. THE truck farmers are coming the money.

FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION.—Henderson Fenton, colored, was found by the roadside near Chockyocta, late Sunday, in a dying condition and was taken up and sent to Weldon by Mr. Paul Garrett.

JAMES H. ENNIS DEAD.—The Raleigh papers announce the death of Mr. James H. Ennis, for many years publisher of Turner's North Carolina Almanac.

ATE FROG EEL ROOT.—A correspondent at Gaston writes us that Maryland Hookaday last Friday ate a piece of frog eel root and died almost instantly.

WELDON AT BOYKINS.—The Weldon baseball team will play the first of a series of games with the Boykins at Boykins, Va., next Tuesday the 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Second district convention meets today in Goldsboro, at 4 o'clock p. m. It will be a most interesting contest and no one can safely tell who will be the nominee.

COLORED OLD FELLOWS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING.—Roanoke Lodge, No. 3958, Grand United Order of Old Fellows, colored, turned out in regalia Sunday and paraded the streets, it being the occasion of their annual Thanksgiving.

BASE BALL.—The young men of Weldon have organized a splendid baseball team for the season and all lovers of the great national game will be given an opportunity to go out and "root" for their favorites.

FACTS ABOUT FRIDAY.—Our readers in Weldon and elsewhere, who are superstitious about Friday, will read it following with interest.

THIRD BRIGADE'S SPONSOR AND MAIDS OF HONOR.—The following young ladies have been selected to act as sponsor and maids of honor for the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Brigadier General, F. M. Parker, Lingwood: Sponsor—Miss Eugene Roberts, Gatesville.

WHEN others fail, take ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It cures chills, fever, malaria and general bad health. 25c. A red cross on the label assures you of the pure, high class material that makes ROBERTS' a success. Don't take a substitute.

WE WANT—An ice factory. A broom factory. A butter dish factory. A wash, soap and blind factory. A furniture factory. A shirt and overall factory. A boot and shoe factory. A spoke, hub and handle factory. Yes, we want all the above, and more.

WILL BUILD BRICK STORE.—Dr. D. B. Zilboffer, of Northampton county, who owns the lot and store house on Washington avenue in which Mr. H. C. Spiers has for some years been conducting a general store, informs us that he will in a few weeks tear down the old frame building and erect on the lot a handsome two story brick building.

HOW'S THIS.—We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

A BOLD BURGLAR.—One of the most and boldest burglars ever before heard of entered the residence of Mr. M. D. Alsbrook, on Fourth street, Saturday night. About one o'clock during the night Mrs. Alsbrook awoke and discovered the man in her room. He was kneeling by the bed and feeling around, as doubt, for money.

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REMARKS.—The coming solar eclipse.—Monday the 28th is the day for the solar eclipse and it is only about once in a life time we have an opportunity to witness a total eclipse. The weather being fair on the morning of the 28th the sun can be seen to enter the shadows about 6:30 and while it will be well to have a piece of a smoked glass so as to observe it at all stages of the eclipse, it can be looked upon with the naked eye just before and after totality, and for a short period it will pass completely away, and then the darkness of night will settle upon the earth. This, of course, only means in the line of totality which is very narrow. Weldon is in or quite near, the central line of totality and this is probably among the favored points where the eclipse can be witnessed to the best advantage.

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PEN PICTURES. OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW—INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING THOSE WHO COME AND OTHERS WHO GO.

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ADVISE TO YOUNG MEN.—Profligate words for young men are these, no matter by whom written: "Never indulge in the notion that you have an absolute right to choose the sphere or the circumstances in which you are to put forth your powers, but let your daily wisdom of life be in making a good use of the opportunities given you. The nobility of life is work. We live in a working world. The lazy and idle man does not count in the plan of campaign. 'My father worked hitherto, and I work.' Let that be the text enough. Do one thing well. Do a whole thing at a time. Make clean work and leave no tags. Allow no delays when you are at a thing. Do it and be done with it."

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New Swiss Tuckings. The plain tuckings are 50c, 75c, and \$1 the yard. The fancy ones, with quantities of pretty lace insertion, are \$1.25 on up to \$4 the yard.

Talcum Powder--5c. A very good quality of Talcum Toilet Powder, in sprinker top boxes--5c. a box. 6 for 25c. 12 for 45c.

Bathing Suits. Of black Mohair--trimmed with white braid--\$2.50 and \$3.25. Children's navy blue flannel suits braid trimmed--\$1 and \$1.75.

25c Soap--12c. a Box. Fragrant and dainty toilet soap--prettily put up, three cakes in a box. 25c. is its regular price. We ask but 12c.

Women's Undervests. For as little as 3c. Excellent Ribbed Vest--silk tucked neck and armholes, 10c. Children's Vests--low neck, sleeves, 5c. 10c. and 12c.

White Lawn Waists--44c. Think you could make one for 44c? Magnificent white waists on \$1 on up to \$3.50.

The Demorest Sewing Machine. High Arm, \$19. With Drop-head, \$20.00. Brownie Overalls. For the youngster to knock about in. Made of blue denim. Two pockets--apron top--suspenders attached. For boys 2 to 15 years--25c. a pair.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Watt, Rettew & Clay, The Great Gray Store, ON MAIN AND GRANBY, NORFOLK, VA.

C. C. ALLEY, CONFECTIONER, PETERSBURG, VA. 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 since 1900. No other machine so strong and durable, do the work as 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.

FURNITURE SPECIALS. Now we call special attention to COUCHES. We have, we believe, the largest stock of couches, ever shown in this city, from a very cheap, but good, to the most luxurious to be found any where. Flat BOX COUCHES, with loose throw about pillows, and BOX COUCHES with lounge effect heads. With our "PATENT LIFT" attachment, they open as easily as a dolls trunk. ALL OF THESE OUR OWN MAKE. IN COUCHES (not box) our line is complete, with the regular head, adjustable head only, adjustable at both ends, with and without adjustable backs, in all the covers of the day, including Patisote, Pegamoid, Imitation, and best leather, in all shades, plain and tufted. Nearly all of these our own make. If we can not please you from our stock, we can show you the frames, fillings, covers and the man who makes them too, if you so desire, and make up a couch to your order, in from one to three days. Any price, any style. Soon weather permitting, we will have something to say about REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, BABY CARRIAGES, GO CARTS, &c., &c.