

Calendar grid for February 1901 showing days of the week and dates.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. A. Pierce, superintendent. Preaching at 11 p. m. every Sunday.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

ONE month of winter. The building season will soon be on. FEBRUARY came in bright and cold.

AT COURT FOR 30 DAYS.—Mrs. P. A. Lewis will for the next thirty days offer for sale at cost for cash, a large assortment of Ribbons, Stamped goods, Neck Wear, Silks and many other goods not mentioned above.

NEVER TOO OLD.—The register of deeds for Halifax county issued a marriage license, Monday, for Mr. Henry Kite, aged 80, and Miss Margaret Soule, aged 50.

ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED.—Messrs. Emory & Pierce having disposed of their entire stock of general merchandise to engage in other business, are requested to announce that the books of the late concern are in the hands of Mr. W. A. Pierce and it is earnestly requested that all who are indebted to the firm will make immediate payment as the accounts must all be settled by close.

HIGH CLASS MINSTREL.—Up to date progressive minstrel has been upheld by Barlow's minstrel for sixteen years and the eminent position which this old organization occupies in this branch of the amusement world has been won and maintained by true artistic merit.

IN DEMAND AS A JUROR.—Mr. C. A. Williams, of Ringwood, was a juror at Halifax Criminal court last week, and it was unanimously the opinion of the people that they would be delighted to have Mr. Williams attend every court.

FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE.—Weldon is to have a first-class hardware store in which everything will be carried that is usually found in up-to-date hardware stores.

NOTICE.—The Ladies of the Guild of Grace church wish to return thanks to the public in general for their kind patronage on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at the tableaux and supper.

By order of President: Mrs. Eva C. Davis, February 1st, 1901.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE.—Rev. J. W. Jenkins superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, was here Sunday and made a talk to the Sunday School at the M. E. church.

GAVE HIM WORK.—"Pardon," said the learned judge, "in passing sentence a Halifax last week, you just says you are guilty." But your honor, pleaded the prisoner, "I had been trying to get work, and was forced to take something to eat or perish."

THE WILSON NEWS.—This excellent daily now comes to us under new management and much improved. Mr. E. E. Britton has retired, to accept a position with the News and Observer, and Major T. L. Emory and son, Charles R. Emory, are now sole owners, with Mr. B. H. Oliver as editor and business manager.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. C. R. Emory & Co. have purchased the stock of general merchandise of Emory & Pierce and will continue business at the old stand.

FIRE AT WHITAKERS.—Fire at Whitakers Monday night destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line depot, in which was a large lot of freight; the Coffin factory of Heare Bros, and some other near by buildings.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN KITCHIN.—Captain W. H. Kitchin, one of Scotland Neck's leading citizens died at his home in that town Saturday night, of pneumonia, aged 64 years.

Mr. C. L. Clark, one of the greatest hustlers on the road, came in Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

He leaves a wife and eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, the youngest son being about ten years old.

JURORS HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.—The following jurors were drawn Monday for the March term of Halifax Superior court which begins at Halifax March 4, 1901.

First week. C. B. Cole, B. R. Osborne, T. B. Wilcox, W. D. Wilcox, R. L. Simmons, I. T. King, T. B. Dunn, W. R. Nevill, J. K. Powers, W. J. Clark, Jno. W. Patterson, John J. Driscoll, O. G. Calhoun, W. E. Barkley, J. D. Medlin, E. C. Dickens, C. H. Dorsey, W. L. D. Ivey.

STATE OF OHIO. CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every copy of a book that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. North Carolina will get good school books at live and let live rates under the new bill.

NEW CENTURY PEOPLE.

The New Year and the Twentieth Century Find Many New Faces in the Social Realm.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, is here this week.

Mr. Frank Jones went up to Littleton Sunday on a visit to his wife.

Mr. T. C. Harrison has returned home from a professional visit to New York.

Miss Maud Jenkins, of Aurdin Springs, is visiting Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

Mrs. W. B. Green left Saturday for Richmond on a visit to Mrs. T. L. Emory.

Mr. W. M. Cohen has returned home from a trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Paul Garrett and Miss Estelle Edwards are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. E. Sutton, of Kent county, Md., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Chambers.

Professor E. M. Hughes, of Lexington, Kentucky, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Whitaker, of Enfield, was here Friday the guest of Miss Julia Mincham.

Mr. W. R. Harvey, a member of the Halifax board of county commissioners, was here Monday evening on his way to his home at Littleton.

Mr. J. W. Northington, of Littleton, member of the county board of commissioners, was in town Monday, and went down to Halifax with Chairman Pope.

Captain J. C. Simmons who was called to Richmond several days ago to see his sick son, Mr. George Simmons, has returned home. We are glad to learn that Mr. Simmons is very much better.

A Charlotte cotton mill has just made a fine mile long, which will be shipped to parties in California.

The Henderson Daily Herald has suspended publication. Mr. Will X. Coley has made a bright readable paper and we shall miss its daily visits.

W. S. Ferguson, of Durham, has been awarded \$1,050 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failing to deliver a message promptly.

The Gastonia Gazette says that Belmont is to have a 5,000 spindle cotton mill capitalized at \$100,000. The money is all within reach and the site has been purchased.

RINGWOOD LETTER.

SEVERAL FIRES REPORTED AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE—TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE R. O. BURTON.

On last Monday night the stables and three stacks of fodder, belonging to Simon Hardy, near Brinkleyville, were discovered to be on fire.

The same night a tenant house on the farm of Mr. R. R. Bullock was burned. Fire probably originated from a defective flue.

Saturday night, about nine o'clock, fire was discovered in one of the back rooms of H. C. Matthews' store. The alarm was given and for an hour or so heroic work had to be done to prevent the large store in town, and probably several others, from being consumed.

Saturday night Robert Mills, colored, had the misfortune to lose by fire, near Essex, his barn, crib, fodder and an ox.

I was truly pained to learn of the death of Robert O. Burton. I have noted many men in my life but I never encountered one who came more fully up to the standing of a gentleman than he.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

They are beginning to pick out the judges for the fourth six new judicial circuit, and Judge Stevens, of the criminal court, is to be favored.

Shelby has suffered a \$20,000 fire. The town of Wadesboro now has water works in operation.

Charlotte had 30 deaths in January, of which 14 were negroes.

Lafayette J. Baker has been appointed postmaster at Palmyra.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt has accepted the call to the Charleston Presbyterian church.

Albemarle has a barber shop war. Shaves are going at five cents and hair cuts at 10 cents.

The Fayetteville dispensary cleared \$364 for the month of January. Liquors to the amount of \$4,765 were sold.

Grading on the East Carolina Railway has been completed nine miles beyond Macedonia, which is within six miles of Farmville.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail.

WHY COUGH. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail.

OPERA. HOUSE. One Night Only. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901. WELDON, N. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at the Fall Term of the Superior Court, 1900, in the actions therein pending, entitled Maria F. Gary and others vs. Seth Vick and others, the undersigned, the duly appointed commissioner, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in the Town of Halifax, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of March, 1901, the same being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract or parcels of land, lying situate and being in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina and known as part of the Robert Gary tract adjoining the lands of James C. Anderson, B. F. Gary and the main road leading from Halifax to Enfield and containing 469 acres more or less, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a Corner Willow Oak on the road near Haywood's Church, thence N 53 W 180 poles off left 21 poles to line, thence N 32 W 140 poles to black-gum in the big branch, thence down said branch as it meanders to the Railroad, striking said road at right angles, thence with road N 25 E 132 poles to the main run of Marsh Swamp, then up the meanders of said run to a Corner Maple and three Cypresses, thence with the down line S 56 to a sweet-gum at edge of the field, thence S 29 E 153 poles to two Maples on a ditch near the head of the ditch, thence up the bank of the ditch N 74 E 41 poles to a bridge, then S 43 E 40 S 45 poles to a Post Oak bush on the west side of the road leading from Halifax to Enfield, thence along said road to the beginning.

Notice. Having qualified as Executor of G. R. Hackett deceased, late of Halifax county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE. This 7th day of February, 1901.

Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY. Never Disappoints. WHAT ARE STRONGER THAN FACTS? Aulander, N. C., Oct. 13, 1900.

My little boy was sorely troubled with impurities of the blood, and the result was boils and sores on his body to such an extent that he could not rest but lying on his back or side, but for three weeks he had to lie with his head down, and turn his head from side to side to rest it.

At the same time that my little boy was afflicted with these sores and boils, his bowels were in a very bad condition, and this medicine effected a complete cure of them.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

THE CLUSTERING GRAPES, SERVED AT THE PALACE SALOON.

W. D. SMITH, Washington Ave., WELDON, - - N. C.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Halifax county, In the Superior Court, 1900.

SANDY LYON, Plaintiff vs. VIRGINIA LYON Defendant.

THE above named defendant will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county for divorce and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Halifax county to be held at the 1st Monday in the town of Halifax on the 14th Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint which has already been filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county. Or the relief therein prayed will be granted.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Halifax county, In the Superior Court, 1900.

Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

A GREAT FEBRUARY SALE ALL THROUGH THE STORE.

The \$15 coats at \$10; \$12 coats at \$8; \$10 coats at \$6.67; \$8 coats at \$5.33; \$4 coats at \$2.68.

\$5 White Blankets \$2.98. Extra heavy white wool blankets—pink, blue and red borders—full 11-4 size—bound with double-stitched taffeta silk.

\$2.00 Curtains At 49c. Odds and ends of white Muslin Curtains with deep ruffles. Slightly soiled. One pair of a pattern.

\$1.25 Table Covers, 69c. Heavy Tapered Table Covers—fringed all around—both 6-4 and 8-4 sizes—showing slight soil from handling. Were \$1.25. To be closed out at 69c each.

\$1.75 Knit Skirts, \$1.18. Good, generous Knit Skirts—beautiful herring bone stitch—overworked with light blue and pink silk stripes. Made full—ample room to move about in. The \$1.75 skirt at \$1.18.

\$1.25 Spreads At 98c. Extra quality white bed spreads—pearl hemmed—ready for use. Shown in five handsome Marcelline patterns are on sale in other stores at \$1.25. These are 98c.

25c. Toilet Soap 10c. This week we'll put on sale one hundred and fourteen boxes of fine 25c toilet soap, Savon des Violettes at 10c for a box of three cakes, 4c. a cake.

15c. Ribbons At 9c. 4-inch iridescent Taffetas—red, green, blue, helio and cadet—the 15c goods at 9c. 5-inch 20c. yard at 12c. 4-inch Fancy Stripes Taffetas—regular 25c goods at 15c.

\$1 Kid Gloves, Only 69c. Two clasps and lacing. These are the "Elite" gloves sold elsewhere at \$1. We'll pass them to you at 69c the pair.

Nazareth Waits at reduced prices. Sizes 1 to 12 years. The 15c. grade at 12c; the 25c grade 19c.

50c. Black Rock, 15c. We've secured a quantity of Ralph Conner's Black Rock; a tale of the Selkies. Beautifully bound in cloth. Printed large type on good paper. The regular 50c. edition at 15c.

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

OAK GROVE LUMBER CO. FOUR MILES FROM WELDON, N. C. Best of lumber for all building purposes. Correspond with us and state what kind of lumber you need, and we will cut it to order. Address OAK GROVE LUMBER CO. PETERSBURG, VA.

C. C. ALLEY, CONFECTIONER. PETERSBURG, VA. Mr. W. W. Warren represents the firm and will visit Weldon and its vicinity regularly.

WITH THE DAWN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY... Let us extend to our neighbors and friends of the OLD NORTH STATE, our hearty congratulations, and to wish them a full share of the prosperity, that is abroad in our land.

Sydner & Hundley, 711 AND 713 E. BROAD STREET, Richmond, Va.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

THE LAST BEFORE LENT.—The next musicale by the Ladies Guild of Grace church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Green, Monday evening, February 11th. This is the last before Lent. The ladies hope for continued patronage and assistance of the music loving people of the town. All cordially invited to attend. A box for voluntary contributions will be placed near the entrance.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.

Wanted Two Pounds.—A young gentleman from the city who has recently started a farm walked into one of our general stores last week and inquired the price of ground-oxen. "Two and a half cents a pound," promptly responded the salesman. "Well, cut me off about five or six pounds," he said.