

NORTHAMPTON VETERANS.

MEMBERS OF GRAY IN PEACEFUL ARMY— DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY ARRANGE THE CELEBRATION AND THE MATT W. RANSOM CAMP IS ORGANIZED.

A special from Jackson to the Raleigh Post says: August 17, 1905, has passed into history as one of the great days of grand old Northampton. This county has been the scene of one hundred and fifty years of the best...



CORRECT DRESS

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD.—Mr. C. G. Evans has sold to Mr. M. W. Ransom the house and lot on Second street, two doors below the postoffice, occupied by Mr. M. S. Monticello as a market house. The building was formerly occupied by J. L. Fryar, as a bottling establishment. Mr. Evans purchased it a few years ago and put it in nice repair, and it is now a very desirable building. The price paid by Mr. Ransom was \$1,300.

INTERESTING RUMOR.—There is talk of another passenger train for the Weldon, and would return here at about 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening. This would be a very convenient schedule for every one living along the line and for people who travel between Weldon and Kinston.

TRIO OF OLD TYPES MEET IN RICHMOND.—Last week Messrs. Thad. B. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, James W. Briggs, of Richmond and John W. Sledge, of the ROANOKE NEWS, all former printers on this paper, had a reunion after many years of separation. They met in the city of Richmond last Thursday, by appointment, and it was the first time the trio had clasped hands in a triple link in quite a while, in fact, not a great many times since they used to stick type on the old ROANOKE NEWS, then owned by...

COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS CLARE.—A Monroe special to the Raleigh Post says: "Friday evening Miss Carrie Farrell entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock tea complimentary to Miss Mary Clark of Weldon. A most delicious menu was served in three courses. After tea the young ladies charmingly rendered a number of vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Farrell is an excellent hostess and all present were very fortunate in being her guests."

All Garments Made Strictly to Your Measure at moderate prices. 500 yards of foreign and domestic fabric from which to choose. Represented by H. D. ALLEN & CO., WELDON, N. C.

THE ROANOKE NEWS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905.

Local Intelligence.

SUMMER will soon be gone. The days are growing shorter. "NEVER give up" is the motto of a miser. COTTON picking will soon begin in this section. COME to Weldon fair week and meet your friends. CONVERSATION may be a lost art, but taking isn't. It's a wise wife who is able to trump her husband's tricks. LIE, and the world lies with you, tell the truth and alone you talk. THE income of a married man is any where from 9 p. m., to 3 a. m. SOME bachelors fall in love and some are dragged into it by widows. HALF clothes as well as half hose are fashionable at the seaside resorts. IT takes a very shrewd man to make a will which effectually excludes the lawyers. WHEN Joy whistles a tune Sorrow either takes to the woods or swims the river. A merchant in a neighboring town advises "some lovely things in shirt waists."

JUST two months today till the time for the swinging open of the gates at the fair grounds. DON'T grumble about the hot weather—just think of the fuel you are saving and keep cool. THE brighter side is always "just over yonder," and perhaps that's what enables us to keep a going.

WE sigh when the rainy day comes, and yet the flowers are glad of it, and sunshine seems brighter after rain. A man never knows how much he thinks of Weldon, or how much he appreciates the city's progress, until he goes away from home for awhile.

WHERE a stimulant is indicated, the doctor prescribes good, pure whiskey—L. W. HARPER is the ideal liquor—none better. For sale by W. D. Smith, Weldon, N. C.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Weldon at the Atlantic Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 21st, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

THE printed copies of the school laws as revised and enacted by the last legislature are being sent out to the county officers, superintendents and committeemen, from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—George Cope, Miss Bettie Ivey, Nat. Turner, J. M. Ramsey. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising. J. O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C. 8-21-1905.

LAST GRAND EXCURSION.—The Seaboard announces its last excursions of the season as follows: Norfolk, Littleton and Weldon to Portsmouth, Friday, August 25th. The train will leave here tomorrow morning (Friday), at 7.15. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. Tuesday, August 29th, from Raleigh and Durham to Norfolk and Richmond. Leaving Raleigh and Durham 10.00 o'clock, a. m.; arrive Norfolk and Richmond 3.30 p. m. Richmond passengers taken on as far as Norfolk, Portsmouth passengers as far as Branchville. Usual low round trip rates apply. It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me, it's no secret so I'll tell. Take them Rocky Mountain Tea. W. M. COHEN, WELDON, N. C. J. N. BROWN, HALIFAX, N. C.

THERE will be a regular monthly meeting of The King's Daughters, Monday afternoon, August 28th, at five o'clock, at the A. C. L. Hotel. MRS. LYNN, Sec.

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RECEIVED this week a beautiful line of open and top buggies. Call and see them. P. N. STAINBACK.

REV. L. MCKINNON'S OPINION OF THE BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBANE, N. C.—Dear Mr. Gray—Let me thank you, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Bingham, for all of your kindness to my son while with you. It gives me pleasure to say that the character of the work done in your school and the careful oversight of the students is such as to entitle it to a most liberal patronage. After an experience of two years as a patron of the institution, my estimation of it is best expressed by saying that if I had another son to educate, I would without hesitation send him to you. I wish you abundant success in your work. REV. L. MCKINNON, Clinton, N. C.

HALIFAX COUNTY FARMERS MEET.—A large number of cotton farmers of Halifax county met in convention at Halifax Monday. The meeting was called to order by President W. C. Whitaker. A roll call showed that most of the townships were represented. Mr. J. H. Norman, of Brinkleyville, was elected vice-president of the Halifax Branch of the Southern Cotton Association. Reports on the condition of the cotton crop in the county as compared with 1904 showed an average decrease of 15 per cent. in acreage and about an average of 68 per cent. for the crop. Last year the cotton crop of Halifax county was in round numbers 25,000 bales. The estimate Monday places the crop at about 15,000. Captain W. T. Jenkins and Mr. Arrington Kitchin were elected delegates to the State convention. Organizers were appointed for the townships not organized as follows: Faucett, W. R. Neville; Littleton, T. W. Myrick; Coacoan, J. G. Powell; Rosnoke Rapids, M. F. Harrison; Weldon, A. E. Wilson.

PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE BOYS.—Rev. T. J. Allison, Sugar Creek, N. C., writing of the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., says: "I wish to thank you for your kindness to Charlie during the session which he spent at Bingham School. He came home with flattering reports of the excellent teaching and discipline in the school. He thinks that he has been greatly benefited and I think so too. One thing about the school which has favorably impressed me, in addition to its teaching, is the personal interest which you and your teachers take in the boys and the free-and-easy social relations existing between the faculty and students. I hope the school will grow in numbers and good work. I shall be glad always to speak a kind word for you. Very gratefully and cordially yours."

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.—The August term of Halifax Superior court began Monday. Judge R. B. Peebles opened court promptly and all the court officers being present and ready for work there was no delay. The grand jury for the term was drawn as follows: J. E. Shields, foreman; W. C. Albrook, G. L. Parker, Eugene Alston, J. H. Hatcher, G. H. Lewis, M. S. Chanler, G. K. Moore, F. M. Dickens, J. M. Tidley, J. H. Hawkins, R. C. Milliken, J. H. Osborn, A. T. Cooper, W. C. Best, H. G. Rowe, C. R. Barkley. J. L. Arrington was appointed officer to wait on the grand jury. This is Judge Peebles' first Halifax court, which he is holding by exchange with another judge who was to have been here. A large crowd was present Monday and the most favorable comments were heard on Judge Peebles' sensible charge to the grand jury. He did not consume the precious hours in a long rehearsal of what has been heard time and again by every member of the grand jury. The charge was clear, refreshing and compact, in fact, he told him in brief, and without repetition, their duty as grand jurors, and before the morning hours of court had expired the solicitor had true bills to work upon. It was the first time in the writer's recollection that any business, other than drawing and charging a grand jury, had ever before been transacted during the morning hours of the first day of court, and Judge Peebles was warmly commended for the manner in which he opened his first term of Halifax Superior court. The first case of importance called was the State against Sam Savage, for assault with a deadly weapon upon Charlie Jones here on July 30th. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 15 months at hard labor upon the roads of Halifax county.

When the Swallows Homeward Fly.—Mr. Sam Brown, watchman at the Weldon corn and flour mills, counted one hundred and twenty-five swallows entering the chimneys of the mills Sunday evening. Quite a number of the birds entered before he began to count, and it was not a very good day for swallows, either.

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