

Here and Thereabouts.

New goods, new goods.

Business is on a boom.

Hoffman & Co. advertise.

The nights are getting to be rather cool.

There was ice in town the other morning.

We expect to move our sanctum soon.

Too cold for pic-nics. Watch out for "socials."

How would a fire company do for its place?

E. B. Higgs & Co. offer hammers at 15 cents apiece.

Who is that dark eyed man over there? Mr. ——— tell her.)

J. H. Lawrence, has a fresh supply of clover and O. G. Grass seed.

Save your apples by packing them away in cotton seed or baked sand.

A few persons from town went to Weldon Tuesday to see Cole's circus.

Mr. Henry Nichols, of this place, is now the telegraphist at Battleboro.

In base ball this year the Chicago team are the champions of the world.

The Louisville Rail Road celebration last Thursday was a grand success.

Read M. Hoffman & Co's advertisement. See what a stock they carry. Call on them.

To be suited perfectly in spectacles or eye glasses, call on—G. A. Newell the Jeweler.

Miss Minnie Edmondson left last Thursday for Wilson to spend a few pleasant days with relatives.

Mr. J. R. Whichard, formerly of the Enterprise will soon start at Snow Hill a paper called the Enterprise.

Call at S. Rothschild's and select from the big bankrupt stock and save 50 per cent in your purchases.

Who deals in licorice by the whole sale in our town? It is said that Messrs. ——— can supply our market.

The four column advertisement of M. Hoffman & Co., is only an index to their prosperity as business men.

The no fence law furnished a case in town last Saturday and the man whose dogs were not properly penned got the worst of it.

Save 25 per cent by calling at Peter-son's old stand and examining the great bankrupt stock—Sci Rothschild, Salesman.

Miss Hattie Farmer returned to Wilson last week, accompanied by Miss Ella Hedges, who will remain there a short while.

Our cotton market is booming. In our market report last week there was a big mistake. We said cotton was selling at 18 when it was selling at 19-16.

The Goldsboro Fair will be November 3, 4, 5, and 6. This fair has the most complete list of premiums that we have seen and no doubt it will be a success.

We learn that a new paper is to be started at Battleboro with Mr. Dossey Battle as its editor. A good paper it will be and against dogs.

A negro named Bud Mebane was lynched last Friday night at Milton in this State for murder. He made a full confession. His victim was a white lady.

We heard the other day that some man near town threw a stick at an old partridge and killed six—one old and five young ones. Better wait till the 15th to hunt birds.

As long as engineers are careless or ignorant boilers will continue to explode. Nearly every mail brings some account of a boiler busting." In Pittsburg the other day 17 men received the effects of an explosion.

A protracted meeting has been going on in the Baptist church at Dawson's Cross Roads conducted by Rev Mr. C. A. Woodson, of Entfield assisted by Dr. Hoffman. Sunday seven members of that church were baptized.

The Belles Lettres came out last week from Raleigh in a new dress, which is a good improvement upon that already in circulation, literary, well edited, and important journal. Its editor, Mr. J. C. Rockwell is engaged in a worthy enterprise.

Brick Pomeroy's Democrat is now published in New York City, having moved from Washington. The price has been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per year in advance. This is a good paper. It is opposed to the Civil Service Competitive bumping.

From the Raleigh Visitor we learn that last week, in Apex, Mr. M. A. Jones and Mr. Jones graduated at Wake Forest College in 1880. He was the valedictorian that year of the Philomathean Society, which is the highest honor of the society. He was a man of much promise.

The Tarboro Fair comes off Oct. 20, 27, 28, 29 & 30.

We are indebted to Mr. John F. Shackelford, Secretary, for a programme and ticket. They want everybody to go and carry his family. The racing at Tarboro is always excellent. It will be a good Fair.

We understand that last week one of Mr. J. R. Tillery's mules ran his tongue through one of the rings of the bit and could not withdraw it. It was swollen in a few minutes so his driver could not get it out. The mule was in great agony, but it could not be hindered until he was taken to a shop and the ring filed into two. That mule has learned a lesson.

A car load of the best Timothy Hay just in and for sale by J. H. LAWRENCE.

Contributors will please remember this; we cannot publish any contribution unless the name of the author is known to us. We must know whose articles we print. If you don't want your real name attached to the article, you only have to say so and be satisfied. We will not give you away. Nobody else shall know who you are if you wish to be unknown. But we must know. Now we have several communications which we cannot publish on account of ignorance of the authors. Last week we received a nice and well written contribution, from some young lady, which we would be more than pleased to publish if we only knew who "Anonymous" is. Now kindly let us know your name, and we will gladly give your contribution a place in our columns.

The dates and places of holding the Fairs in North Carolina are given: Rocky Mount, November 10-13; Weldon, November 9-12; Wadesboro, October 20-23; Tarboro, October 26-30; Asheville, October 20-23; Fayetteville, November 7-10; Charlotte, October 27-30; Raleigh, State, (white) October 12-16; colored, November 9-13; New Garden, October 22; Clinton-Woodland, (Roanoke dist'ct grange) October 12-15.

There is some fine stock in our town and we wish Scotland Neck would be represented at the coming fairs. We think the cost of getting animals to the fair grounds will prevent this. Capt. White has some hogs the equals of which we do not expect to see at any fair we visit. Mr. N. Biggs has a Jersey bull and we think it is very probable that he is the finest Jersey in the State. Mr. W. A. Dunn's two year old colt, Boston, is as fine a specimen of horse flesh as generally takes the premium at our state fair for colts. Chickens, geese, &c., we do not know much about but we have some fine game chickens too.

What about that bank we were talking about last winter? Don't we need one? Wouldn't it improve Scotland Neck? Wouldn't it be a great benefit to this section? Can't we have one? Why do not our business men stir it up? Those who have money could certainly make it a paying investment to put it in bank stock. Capitalists elsewhere would only have to know that such an enterprise was started here to help it. We cannot estimate the trouble it would save here in a year. Every day here you can see people going all over town with a check, a draft, or a bill, that they want exchanged for other currency and there's lots of trouble in this.

Scotland Neck hunters are enterprising in the first degree. It is said that last week a party from town, including Mr. B., went out and encamped and that night, through some cause unknown to us, the said Mr. B. was aroused and beheld the moon to him appeared in the North. Then he uttered many words aloud and said that he could no longer stay in such a place, for perchance it might be haunted. And in the midst of that he even took up his tent and hastened homeward. The next morning in town explanations were in demand. But when set forth they were perfectly satisfactory. The gentleman referred to said that he possessed an enormous abhorrence for ghosts and miracles at this day and accordingly he could not remain at the camp. He furthermore stated that the moon was in eclipse and was standing in the North. Now, who would censure him?

Last Saturday Morning one John Thomas Teeman col. was tried before Justice White for stealing a steer and was bound over to court. It is now thought that he is an old cattle stealer though he may not be more than twenty one years old. His plan is to drive his plunder to some other town as Entfield, or Hamilton and sell. It is said too that he has \$500 in bank in Tarboro. Well, the said John Thomas Teeman was lodged in the town lockup for safe keeping. He was handcuffed. Sunday evening he was there and all thought that he would be taken to jail next day but Monday morning he was not there. By some means he slipped the handcuffs off and ripped up a plank in the floor of his prison about seven feet from the end of the lockup. He broke a jug in pieces (the jug was one which was placed in there with water) then he used one of these pieces as a spade and dug a whole about nine feet long and large enough to crawl out and made his escape. Our lockup is not strong enough.

Report of weather for the week ending Oct. 3 1885: Highest Thermometer 77° lowest Thermometer 59°. Amount of Rain fall .75 inches.

Don't forget to call at N. B. Josey & Co's young men before purchasing your fall Hats and suits.

In this local you will find no names. We will only state the facts as they were stated to us. It is well known in a certain neighborhood near here that for a long time two young men have been going to see the same lady and it has been rumored that both have courted or are courting her. The other day these two young men happened to meet at the same house, not the young lady's home by the way, of course the lady was there. They chatted together till bedtime, both the gentlemen using all their powers of conversation to gain the more favor. The two rivals were put in the same room to sleep. Without talking much they undressed and crawled in bed. From then till day the scene in that room was monotonous. First A would turn over, in about ten minutes B would follow suit.

They would be perfectly still for about half an hour and then both would turn over. Weren't dreaming but they didn't talk all the same. This silent turning over was kept up till it was time to get up next morning. They arose with sleepy eyes. Why didn't they sleep? Thinking of their loved one? No, each remained awake through fear, afraid if he fell asleep the other would murder him.

For further particulars apply to this office and may be we will refer you to fuller sources.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROTHSCHILD HOUSE.

W. A. Gattis, Raleigh, N. C.; Maj. Winfield, A. C. Line, D. O. Camp, Spring Hill; W. E. Robinson, Goldsboro; W. H. Atkins, Baltimore; M. Morse, Phila.; R. B. Davis, Goldsboro; J. W. Wilson, Weldon. N. C.; John Hodges, Baltimore; Terry Towns, Atlanta Ga.; J. J. Whitehead, Raleigh N. C.; W. T. Grimes, Hamilton; R. J. Hood, Watertown N. Y.; H. M. Faison Seaboard N. C.; Joe Kahn, Atlanta Ga.; M. Westheimer, Phila. Pa.; J. P. Johnson, Lewiston N. C.; J. B. Rodman, Norfolk Va.; C. W. Taylor, Washington N. C.; R. R. Warren, Washington N. C.; G. A. Williams, City; J. W. Daniel, Richmond Va.; J. B. Dawson, Raleigh N. C.; S. Rothschild, Germany; J. D. Attington, Norfolk Va.

The Raleigh Fair comes off Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. More than \$6,000 worth of premiums offered.

SCOTLAND NECK MARKET.

Reported Weekly by N. B. Josey & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Cotton 93-16, Bagging 10 1/2 to 12, Ties 1.40, Bulk meats 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, Beeswax 20, Tallow 20.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Home Items.

Stoves low at F. Stern's.

A good supply of seed rye on hand and for sale by J. H. Lawrence.

Men's hats cheap at F. Stern's.

Finest wines brandies whiskeys at Harris' that can be found anywhere. Give him a call and satisfy yourself.

Ladies shoes cheap at F. Stern's.

Send your order to N. B. Josey & Co's for a pair of their Douglas \$3.00 shoe.

Bargains in flour at F. Stern's.

Call at N. B. Josey & Co's and examine their line of Ladies Dress goods.

Bargains in trunks at F. Stern's.

Jerseys at N. B. Josey & Co's in great variety.

Bargains in notions at F. Stern's.

N. B. Josey & Co's is the place to buy the Expanding Side corset.

Bargains in shoes at F. Stern's.

Bargains in dry goods at F. Stern's.

Bargains in groceries at F. Stern's.

Bargains in hats at F. Stern's.

Bargains in stoves at F. Stern's.

Boots very cheap at F. Stern's.

Everything sold cheap at F. Stern's.

See the bargains offered at F. Stern's. Nice assortment dress goods at F. Stern's.

Be sure and call at F. Stern's.

Have you seen the bargains at F. Stern's.

The great chill preventive, the celebrated and safe Indian Tea, for sale always by E. B. Higgs & Co., only.

Try a bbl. Stern's roller patent flour.

A splendid stock of hardware, hammers 15 cts. apiece at E. B. Higgs & Co's.

COTTON! COTTON! I am prepared and will pay the highest cash price for bale cotton. Can be found at the office of N. B. Josey & Co.

NOAH BROGS.

To get the Best and Cheapest Flour, the best Plow, the best Corn Meal and the best leather collars in the market, go to W. H. Kitchen's.

Remember I can sell you buggies of the best workmanship and the best styles as cheap as you can buy them in America. Come and see me.

C. W. DUNN.

TO OUR PATRONS:--

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING THE HANDSOMEST STOCK OF FALL GOODS & WINTER

GOODS EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET AND AT PRICES THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED

IN THIS STATE.

DESIROUS

OF HAVING FOR THE FALL SEASON, ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS SUCH STAPLE GOODS AS ARE DAILY IN DEMAND

WE HAVE EXERTED OURSELVES TO THE UTMOST IN OUR PURCHASES THIS SEASON.

Our Senior spent a considerable time in New York, with the best of results as our shelves, counters, and available space in our store will show.

LADIES DEPARTMENT

In his selections, especially has he endeavored to make a large display in our dry goods department. For beauty, elegance and taste, you will find

everything in this department first class. Among our numerous selection of dry goods, you will find everything that a lady can wish for.

Of laces, embroideries, trimmings, silks and satins, you will find a good assortment from the lowest grades to the best.

STAPLE DOMESTICS

Prints, bleaching unbleaching, ginghams, lawns, sheetings, table linen, flannel and blankets, at prices that will certainly astonish all.

Our stock of ladies, gents, misses, boys and children shoes of the best manufactories is now complete, and which we offer, at the very smallest

margin on cost, a full line of Zeigler Bro., W. A. Packard & Co. shoes, always on hand. Our two fifty Packard shoes for men are equal to any

three dollar shoes ever sold in our town. We warrant all our shoes and boots, it will pay you to buy your winter supply from us.

The largest line of cloaks and jerseys, ever offered in this market.

When visiting our establishment don't fail to examine them, they are beautiful and just what you want, call early while you can get a selection, these

goods are always scarce late in the season, they are new offers very low.

GENTLEMEN DEPARTMENT

Our clothing Department consists of the choicest stock ever carried at our establishment, and we have cause to congratulate our friends who desire

to purchase Fall and Winter clothing that at our store can be found anything that a Gentleman may want

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

and gents furnishing goods in every variety and style.

We always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of groceries, crockery and wood and willow ware, which we sell at rock bottom prices.

either at wholesale or retail.

FARMERS DEPARTMENT.

It will be to your interest to call on us before selling your cotton, as we are prepared to pay the highest cash prices, the market

will afford. All we ask of our friends and customers is to give us an early call, and they will find as ever before, that the

leading and most popular merchants are known to be

M. HOFFMAN & CO.