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LOCAL.

Apples! Apples!! Apples!!! Apples!!!! cheap! at F. C. Mitchell & Bro.'s.

Gypsy peddlers around this week. Horse trading on a boom, of course.

The 28th was observed by the Jews of our place it being the day of atonement.

Rev. Father Cutler visited Edenton this week, holding service for his people.

Rev. R. A. Armstead will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Reports from the tobacco growing sections of the State indicate great damage to the crop by recent frosts.

Read the ad of Louis Selig, Esq., E. City, young men, and observe his new patent tie-holder. Best ever made.

J. A. Harrell takes the lead this season in the cotton market. He exceeds others both in quantity bought and price paid.

Edenton has several cotton buyers and not one of them advertises. Show your names, gentlemen, in print. It will pay you to do so.

FOR SALE—The best driving Horse in Edenton, with a comparatively new Dog Cart and Harness. For terms apply to M. F. Bond, Esq.

Our merchants are making a big display of new goods. We hope for them a big trade and the reasonable profits with which they seem content.

Mr. Baker Hoskins, for sometime employed by Hooper & Co., druggists, leaves our town to make Norfolk his future home. We wish him the success he seeks.

Mr. Colegate Darden, of Hertford county, has become a citizen of our town, having accepted a position in the drug store of Hooper & Co. We welcome him.

Mrs. Edward Wood and children returned home this week. We are glad to welcome also the return of Dr. R. Dillard, Sr., who has been absent during the summer.

The office and dining room of the Bay View has been nicely calcimined. Friend White, the popular landlord, keeps up with the spirit of improvement. Right!

Some of our merchants, disposed to accommodate their customers, are erecting both posts in front of their stores. It's right, let the horses be tied and anger avoided.

Call at H. A. Bond's and get good Oranges, 25c a dozen, Lemons, 30c a doz., the Best Butter, 80c a pound, Snuff and Fine Tobacco. Nice assortment of Fish Hooks, all cheap.

Mr. S. P. Wixon will represent the FISHERMAN & FARMER during Court week. Hope one, and all will see and obtain from him a receipt for a year's subscription to our paper.

Edenton can boast of being as good a cotton market as any South of Baltimore. Sell your cotton at home for the cash and thus save time and expense incident to consignments, etc.

Just Received, by H. A. Bond—Fresh Oranges, 25c a dozen, Fresh Lemons, 30c a doz., N. Y. State Gilt Edge Butter, 80c a pound, Onions to suit the change, Concentrated Lye and Condensed Milk.

The Edenton Cornet Band leaves today for Windsor to participate in the exercises preparatory to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Court House. A pleasant time to you, boys, and a safe return.

The protracted meeting at Bethel church closed on Sunday last. Thirty or more candidates were baptised by immersion. A large crowd was present, composed of many from both Hertford and Edenton.

Just Received at C. M. Murden's—10 dozen Whips, from 25c up; one dozen Sets of Harness, from 88.00 up; a full line of Saddles and Bridles, Horse and Buggy Blankets, Collars, Lacing Strings etc., at Bottom Prices.

Prof. F. P. Hall arrived in the city yesterday. His school will open next Monday morning. The grounds around the school building are being put in order and everything is being made ready for a large attendance of pupils.

Died, September 27th, Harriet Pearce, age 80 years 6 months and 16 days. And still they say we live in an unhealthy country. There are as many men in Chowan, Perquimans and Gates who have lived beyond the ordinary limit of human life as can be found in any other three counties, population considered, in the State. People can live as long here as anywhere if only moderation controls their living.

Remember, next week begins the Fall Term of Chowan Superior Court. We hope to have our friends, who may be in attendance, call at our office and leave their names, taking a receipt for one year's subscription to the FISHERMAN & FARMER.

Our paper is a little late to-day owing to the large quantity of job work which we were compelled to get off this week. The people have learned the truth of our declaration—"competition defied," and we are happy to say are giving us a full share of their patronage.

Travel on the various public lines is on the increase and many, while journeying, make it a point to give Edenton a call. Nothing so attractive to a town as good hotel accommodations. Ours are the best hotels in the State—so we are told, and so we believe.

Our young men are contemplating a boat race. Their plan is to allow any boat, not over 30 feet beam and built in North Carolina, to enter. Parties entering the race will be allowed a vote in the election of judges, etc. A silver cup will be the award. The course will be to the Roanoke light and return. More hereafter as to the day selected, etc.

One of the excitements of Tuesday night was a runaway horse. He took in a portion of Main street. The buggy, during the indiscriminate transit, was somewhat injured, having come in contact with several trees along the public domain. No one was hurt save the Doctor whose pocket felt a jar when the blacksmith summed up his bill for repairs.

Mr. T. C. Allen, of E. City, who was in attendance upon court at Hertford as a witness, ran up to our town Wednesday to spend the evening with the friends of his early years. Our Business Manager acknowledges his call while ye Editor regrets having missed the opportunity of shaking his warm and friendly hand. Come again and we'll make it a point to be in.

I have on hand a 6 H. P. "Eclipse" Engine, on sills, one 50 Saw "Centennial" Cotton Gin, Feeder and Condenser, and one "Ball" Cotton press, belt, etc., all in first class running order and ready for use. Price for whole outfit \$350, delivered at Plymouth, N. C. Time given if desired on part of purchase money. Address T. A. PERRY, Plymouth, N. C.

THE VOLUNTEER WINS.

The first race of the series was won by the Yankee Yacht, "Volunteer," by 12 minutes and 45 seconds. The Thistle is considered a most excellent boat, perhaps as fast as the Volunteer, but her seams are thought to be far behind those who sailed the Volunteer to victory in a race which is commanding the attention of almost a world of people.

THE MURDERER ACQUITTED.

Henry Dwinn (colored) on trial this week for murder of Henry Gray, (colored,) in Perquimans county was acquitted. It is believed that although Dwinn did stab Gray yet the cutting that ended his life might have been done by another. Dwinn was an old man and proved an excellent character. His principal troubles have grown out of politics. Being a strong democrat he has been frequently taunted by his colored associates and often threatened. Whenever assailed he has been able to mark his man by natural strength, but this time his antagonist being greatly younger and stronger, the old man of sixty was driven to the use of a knife for his defence. Mr. T. G. Skinner and Mr. R. H. Mount appeared for the defendant. The case elicited a good deal of interest and the verdict of the jury is in keeping with the general opinion of those who attended and heard the trial.

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Having just purchased a new stock of fine jewelry I am prepared to fill orders promptly. I am daily receiving

NEW GOODS

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Order one. I have the finest line of Gold and Silver watches kept this side of New York.

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LOUIS SELIG,
The Jeweler,

Water Street, ELIZABETH CITY.

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And Machinery of every description 30 per cent. lower than ever before. If you are in need of anything in this line write me for prices before buying.

LONG TIME GIVEN WHEN DESIRED.

I am also prepared to furnish Castings of all kinds promptly and at low prices.

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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

EDENTON N. C., July 28, 1887.

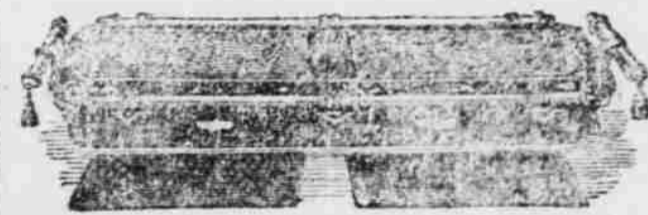
To the Public—We are glad to announce that Mr. F. P. Hall, a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and a teacher of successful experience, will on the 1st Monday in October next, open a School in Edenton for boys and girls.

The terms will be reasonable and will be published later.

Mr. Hall brings with him the very highest endorsements, as a gentleman and a teacher. He is employed by a number of citizens, who feel the need of increased educational advantages in Edenton and whose ONLY purpose is to promote that object. No means will be spared to make the school a success. We have been appointed to make the announcement and to ask the patronage and good will of our people for the School.

W. D. Pruden, T. B. Bland, Jno. C. Bond, J. R. B. Hathaway, Edward Wood, Committee.

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FISHERIES.

We beg leave to say to our friends in North Carolina that we are prepared to supply

Fishing-gear, Gill Nets, Seines and Traps of a

Satisfactory Quality, Manufacture and PRICE

TO FISHERMEN
for the season of 1888,

And invite early orders that time may be had to make up and examine carefully in order that Fishermen as well as ourselves may be entirely pleased.

All can rely on getting the best goods we are capable of making.

Gloucester Net & Twine Co.,
GLOUCESTER, MASS.
Boston Office, 96 Commercial St. 2m

REMOVAL.

When first he came among us, eight years ago, L. Levy considered himself compelled to occupy a store which, from its retired situation, he called "country." After, when opportunity offered, he moved to the Resenthal store when he thought himself in town. Now, controlled by business interests, the firm moves again, and, this time, to the large and spacious building formerly occupied by Messrs. Skinner and Parsons, Main street, which situation he declares to be in the midst of the city and, of all places, most attractive to purchasers.

His life experience as a merchant warrants him in saying that to advertise prices amounts to simple nonsense. Call and examine goods, see for yourselves their quality and then let the price control your purchase as he is determined to close out the remnant of goods on hand in order to make room for a New Fall and Winter Stock which will be selected in the great city of New York with which no market can successfully compete.

Thanking my customers and public generally for past favors and asking a continuation of the same, I respectfully subscribe myself for the firm

Louis Levy,
Dillon building, formerly occupied by Skinner & Parsons.
Look-out for ad when he returns.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE EDENTON
GRADED SCHOOL
will begin its third annual term

October 3rd, 1887,
—AT THE—
EDENTON ACADEMY.

Operating under the amended law of March 7th, 1887, the permanency and efficiency of the School is assured.

Mrs. R. F. Chesire and Miss M. A. Thompson have been engaged to teach in the school.

Another Instructor qualified to prepare students for College will be employed to take charge of the School at its opening. Other teachers will be employed to meet the wants of the School.

This School and system offers the best educational advantages attainable in Edenton. By dividing pupils of several grades of advancement, among teachers employed for each grade, better and more efficient instruction is obtained at less cost than can be had elsewhere.

The trustees invite attention and cooperation with all who desire efficient education for the children of Edenton.

Pupils from other districts are invited to enter the School upon made-out terms.

B. F. ELLIOTT, President.
T. C. BADHAM, Sec. pro tem.
September, 1887.

\$100 TO \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitable also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. R. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1013 MAIN ST., Richmond, Va. au233m

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of the very latest styles, to suit everybody, **GILBERT & CO.**
Also the finest display of Ladies' Dress Goods we've ever had.
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