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W. T. GANNAWAY, From W. H. Pogram, Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College.

affords me pleasure to recommend P. W. Wyche as a gentleman, scholar and a successful teacher.

While in college he was one of our best students, and his work as teacher since graduation very favorable reports have reached through various channels.

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Respectfully, W. H. Pogram, circulars, address, FRANK P. WYCHE, Beaufort, N. C.

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RENEWS HER YOUTH. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and lameness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at T. B. Delamar's Drug Store.

DIED. In Beaufort on Monday, July 18th, 1887, Mamie Davis, infant daughter of John W. and Susan B. Sewell.

On Tuesday July 19th, 1887, Cissie Davis, daughter of J. M. and Merinda Davis, in the 2d. years of her age.

THE RECORD.

G. W. CHARLOTTE, Editor. THE RECORD \$1.50 a Year in Advance. THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1887.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the views of correspondents.

If there is an X mark on your paper, it means that your subscription has expired. Please renew at once.

LOCALS.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. W. Shaw and family, of Wilmington are the guests of D. J. Bell, Esq.

Mr. Thos. Davis and Sister, of New-Berne, are visiting relatives in Beaufort.

Mr. T. H. Manson, of Union S. C., is visiting his relatives in Beaufort.

Mr. James Howard and wife, of New-Berne are the guests of Dr. James L. Manney.

Mr. R. W. Chadwick, Mrs. W. H. Mince and child, of Durham, are visiting relatives in town.

Capt. P. S. Howard and wife, and Mr. L. J. Moore and children, of New Bern are registered at the Ocean View Hotel.

The non-appearance of our paper last week was caused by the delay in obtaining a new roller. Such things are annoying to us.

Hot weather! Still fishing is good. Soft crabs are plentiful. It is too warm to dance!

Look out for another earthquake! Bathing is now the order of the day. Early Flat Dutch Turnip seed, for sale by Allen Davis.

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The festival held by the ladies sewing society of the K. E. Church, netted a nice sum.

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Our hotel and boarding houses are filling up rapidly. There is still ample accommodation in Beaufort, for many more people.

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Mrs. Aurora Mace of New-Berne, N. C., has lately returned from the Art Schools of New-York and is now at Mrs. Read's on a visit. Those who wish life size portraits in oil, or crayon of themselves, or friends, will do well to call and leave their orders.

Time and tide waits for no man. Then tie your boat at S. J. Moore & Bro's, when you purchase your supplies there. You may go further and do worse. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Prof. Frank P. Wyche, will open the Beaufort High School, on Monday Aug 22nd. Prof. Wyche comes to us highly recommended. See his advertisement in another column.

Mr. J. Howard Brown, business manager of the Wilson Mirror called on us last week. The Mirror sparkles with scintillations of wit, poesy, splendid thought. It is a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

Why waste your dollars and cents, (sense) when you can save them? Avail yourself of the cash system and save 25 per cent, besides the odious credit tax of 10 per cent, by patronizing S. J. Moore & Bro. The cash tells with them.

Dr. C. L. Alexander, Surgeon Dentist of Charlotte N. C., will remain in town not longer than the 20th instant. If you desire his services call on him at once. The doctors office is over the millinery store of Mrs. J. H. Lowenberg, on Front street.

When a merchant is afraid to advertise his goods, for fear of the cost, you may make up your minds that he wants big profits. It is not so with the firm of S. J. Moore & Bro., they advertise and will sell you goods at low prices, try them and see.

Lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Thomas Owens, on yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, causing slight damage. Two windows were torn out, the mantle piece and clock were torn to pieces. We are glad to state that no one was injured.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. Dr. Yates, of Wilmington has been elected a member of the "Institute of Christian Philosophy" of New York City. The compliment is well deserved. Dr. Yates is one of the ablest divines in the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. C. L. Alexander, Surgeon Dentist, of Charlotte N. C., will be located at the New-Berne House, Morehead City N. C., on Monday July 25th., for a few days. After that time he can be found at the Atlantic Hotel. Those desiring his services will call on him at Morehead.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Wilmington Weekly Messenger. It is a live progressive newspaper. The editor, Mr. J. A. Bonitz, formerly of Goldsboro, has a host of friends throughout this section. It is well worth the subscription price.

The New-Berne District Sunday School conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Morehead City on Friday and Saturday the 19th, and 20th, of August, with appropriate exercises on Sunday following. The conference is composed of all the preachers, traveling and local in the district. One superintendent and three teachers from each church.

The Wilmington Star of the 14th, last, says: "Mr. E. P. Chadwick, the newly appointed Signal officer, is to be located here from Wood's Hill, Mass., yesterday. Mr. Chadwick's zealous application to his duties, and his accommodating ways have everywhere won for him general esteem, and with the present force at the Signal office the public will always be willingly given any information desired within the scope of that office."

Insure in the Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, the only reliable Insurance Company for old people in the United States, and the cheapest, safest and best for all ages. Call on Dr. T. B. Delamar, Agent for Carteret county, and be convinced. Also Agent for the New York Mutual Reserve—total business \$120,000,000. Deposited with Insurance Department \$350,000.

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The editor of this paper was the recipient of an elegant bouquet of flowers on Tuesday. The bouquet was made of choice exotics, and put together in the shape of a fan. The manner of forming the bouquet was very appropriate to the season. The donor, Misses Nannie Johnson and Emma Noe, presented it in person. The above young ladies are fair to look upon and deserve choice husbands. We will keep a sharp lookout for them, but they will be hard to find. We make our best bow, and return our thanks for the kind remembrance. Our devil says: "the bouquet is very pretty, but he would have preferred a fine watermelon." What an awful sinner our devil is!

INTERESTING TO LADIES. Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in the most useful of domestic implements, the "Sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as its consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light-Running New Home" certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "motions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor. The "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction ease of management and reasonable price. Over half a million have been sold in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., GEORGE, MASS., and 39 Union Square, New York.

SALE OF ATLANTIC HOTEL, AT MOREHEAD CITY. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Carteret County, made at March term, 1887, in an action wherein John M. Wilson and T. S. Stevenson were plaintiffs and John Gatling and wife and others were defendants, we shall offer for sale at the Atlantic Hotel, in Morehead City, at 12 o'clock, m., Monday, 1st of August 1887, all that parcel of land lying in Morehead City, in the County of Carteret, and State of North Carolina, being known in the plot of said town as squares one and two on which the Atlantic Hotel is situated, bounded on the North by Bridges street; on the East by Third street and on West by Fourth street, situated on both sides of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad track and containing four acres, and fully described in the pleadings in said action; with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also, at the same time and place all the interest of John Gatling and his assignees in 19,000 acres of land lying on Boggo Banks, between the Atlantic coast and Boggo Sound, near Morehead City, adjoining the lands of the United States, with the buildings thereon.

TERMS.—Seven thousand five hundred dollars in cash, remainder in one and two years with eight per cent interest from day of sale. Upon failure to meet deferred payment entire balance to become due. Title retained until full payment of purchase money. This is one of the finest seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast, and is continually growing in popularity, there being at this date nearly five hundred people enjoying the comforts of this fine hotel.

This sale will not interfere with the lease held by Messrs Cooke & Foster Bros. for the year 1887. SPENCER WHITTAKER, Commissioner. F. H. BUSBER, June 24, 1887.

ENTERED INTO REST.

At his residence in the city of New-Berne, N. C. on Thursday July 28th, 1887, of marial fever in the 73rd year of his age, our former townman S. R. Street. During his residence here, by his many good qualities, Mr. Street endeared himself to our citizens. He was a devoted husband and father and a firm and unflinching friend. He leaves behind a sorrowing widow, several children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. They who mourn for him, mourn him not as lost, but with the blessed hope of a grand reunion in the Temple not made with hands—eternal in the Heavens.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to three facts concerning THE INTERNATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA: 1. It is the most comprehensive Cyclopaedia in the world. There is perhaps only one other that contains as many articles and as that is condensed into three volumes, the value of its large number of subjects is marred by the necessarily brief and unsatisfactory manner in which they are treated. 2. THE INTERNATIONAL, in fifteen large, but not unwieldy, Royal Octavo volumes, can treat of its 50,000 titles with a degree of fullness sufficient to their importance. It is the fullest, not only in number of titles, but in the relative amount of matter given each title.

3. It has the advantage of being International. The Britannica is lamentably deficient in American matter, and Appleton's is silent on many foreign subjects of interest. In THE INTERNATIONAL the articles on foreign names, places, histories, laws, etc., are written chiefly by foreigners of distinction, while the articles pertaining to American history have been prepared almost entirely by American editors. This gives THE INTERNATIONAL a COMPLETENESS wanting in other Cyclopedias.

4. It is the cheapest Cyclopaedia of its size in the world. The Britannica in its cheapest form costs \$120. Appleton's in its cloth binding, cost \$85, which is more than we charge for THE INTERNATIONAL in its finest Morocco Binding. The superiority of THE INTERNATIONAL over other works of reference, we merely select these three, urging them upon your consideration. This valuable work can be purchased on the installment plan. Call and examine this splendid work at the Record office.

Rev. Solomon Pool, State Agent, Geo. W. Charlotte, Local Agent.

LED ASTRAY. Fernandez, Nassau Co. Fla. Mar. 29, 1889.

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me no good and were worse than nothing. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zeilou & Co., and not genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some from your agent (with red Z and Zeilou & Co's signature on Wrapper). The worthless stuff sold will injure some one badly."

Your Obedt Servt. BENE T. RICH.

VEST OF THE HORNETS' NEST RIFLES AND THE GRANVILLE GRAYS.

On Friday afternoon the 15th inst. the above named companies visited our town by invitation. They were met at the county wharf by the Mayor and a delegation of citizens. They formed into line and proceeded by the Mecklenburg Cornet Band, were escorted to the green adjoining the Ocean View Hotel. The band played several pieces much to the delight of the large number of people who had assembled to give them a welcome. The editor of the Record was requested by the mayor to welcome the visiting companies and tender them the hospitality of the town. After the few words of welcome were spoken, the companies gave three cheers and a tiger for the citizens of Beaufort. Refreshments were then served in the piazza of the Ocean View Hotel. The ladies were out in full force and effect. The "boys" were introduced to them and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The two companies were then marched to the junction of Ann and Turner streets where dress parade was formed. Both companies are fine looking bodies of gentlemen, and we only regret that their stay with us was so short. The Grays are commanded by Capt. W. A. Bobbitt; 1st Lt. Beverly Royster; we failed to obtain the names of the others. The Grays re-embarked for their camp at Morehead City, shortly after dress parade. Owing to the fact that they were to leave for home on the following morning, Capt. Bobbitt's company was small in numbers, owing to the return home of quite a number of his men, who were dissatisfied with the camp ground. The Rifles remained over with us until, about 10 o'clock p. m. The ladies Sewing Society of the M. E. Church, were holding a festival, to which the companies were invited. Capt. Robertson formed his company in line at 8 o'clock p. m. and proceeded by the band marched into Davis Hall where the festival was being held. The company patronized the festival with genuine liberality, and the band discoursed sweet music. We are requested to return the thanks of the ladies to them all. The Rifles and the Grays, certainly captured the hearts of our people. We are somewhat inclined to think that some of the "boys" were captured by some of our fair ones. If a pretty girl has a weakness, it is for brass buttons. When we can't blame them, we have worn them and know how it is ourselves. The freedom of the town is freely tendered the Rifles and Grays should ever they visit this section again. The color sergeant of the Rifles is A. Blackwelder, is an old veteran. He was in the Mexican war, was a member of Co. B, 1st N. C. Regt. (Bethel Regiment) Sgt. Blackwelder, is over 70 years of age, and is as sprightly as the youngest man in the company. We give a list of the members of the Rifles and the band.

Captain—T. R. Robertson, Lieutenants—J. P. Carleton and H. Clarkson.

Sergeants—Footman, Eswin, Healy, and Davis.

Color Sergeant—Blackwelder, Con. Sergeant—W. B. Taylor, Quartermaster—Sergeant—W. A. Prather.

Clinplian—Rev. A. G. McManaway, Corporals—Witherspoon, Giles and Stevens.

Privates—Asbury, Belk, Berryhill, Emery, Farrlor, Freehand, Keesler, Maxwell, Orr, Prather, Rosdiger, Ross, Seigel, Withers and Yates.

The band consists of the following members. Leader—R. C. Freeman, Jr. R. S. Cooper, C. B. Campbell, C. A. Collins, A. M. Herron, I. W. McGuire, Brown, Greer, Wm. Neale, Wm. Summerville, Wm. Wearn, S. L. Caffigart, Arthur L. Butts, D. W. Winslow, C. F. Brown.

The Rifles have named their camp "Yates," in honor of Major W. J. Yates, Editor of the Home Democrat, Charlotte, N. C.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. Raleigh, N. C., July 20th, 1887.

EDWARD ROBERTSON—The long looked for and much talked of 4th has come and gone, but instead of a 4th of July celebration, Raleigh was blessed with a magnificent 6th of July celebration. On Monday morning (July 4th) our citizens were awakened by the firing of salute guns, and all anticipated having a fine time during the day, but the heavens soon began to gather, threatening clouds which soon brought rain, and continued at intervals through the day, and as evening drew on it began to rain more rapidly, and it became necessary to postpone the display of fireworks. Wednesday night (July 6th) was chosen as the night. There was a large excursion down from Henderson on the 4th. Wednesday, dawned upon us with the promise of a beautiful day and night, and it kept its promise, there was a large crowd to witness the display at night, but not as large as there would have been on the 4th, had it been such a day as the 6th.

The experimental performance of our firemen with their engines on the streets was also crused from the programme. The crowd began to assemble at the foot of Fayetteville street at an early hour of the evening and by the time it was dusk, the street, fences, yards and even on tops of houses in fact every available space was full, the crowd was estimated by some at 8,000 and we heard one gentleman say he would bet a male there was 6,000 people on the ground. To say nothing of those on the houses and in the trees &c., suffice it to say, there was an immense crowd, and everything moved forward like clock work, no one was hurt, no one got angry, and last but not least no one, was heard of or seen, as we have heard in that conourse of people under the influence of liquor. The display of fireworks was pronounced by all to be the best ever exhibited in this city, the time occupied was about 2 1/2 hours, in which time 3 men were busy constantly, there were five balloons sent up with fireworks attached, which when well up made a beautiful display. There were five hundred dollars worth of fireworks burned in this city on last Wednesday night.

I see from last weeks Record the name of one who is the daughter of a most intimate friend of mine, I refer to Miss Della Dickinson, of Core Creek, when I was a frequent visitor at her fathers house, not more than nine years ago, she then was a small bright, beautiful, and intelligent girl of about nine summers, those days often arise in my mind and what a pleasure it would be to the writer to visit that community and mingle with some of its inhabitants; time brings changes in all things, and in this instance there has been a mighty change wrought in this happy family since we parted 9 years ago, would that we could see and converse with that good old man, "Uncle Bryan" Dickinson this evening, and his most estimable wife. We never him and his good wife well, and never shall we forget them, they seemed to us as father and mother. His boys as dear to us as brothers, would to God that lovely home was as it was nine years ago, but no—I must not—"God knows and doeth all things for the best," our hearts have gone out in sympathy for this good family when we have heard sad news, but we know at the time, and still believe that they, as true noble hearted Christians are ever ready and willing to make any sacrifice here below that will help them in reaching that haven which is prepared for those that love and serve the Lord. Some believe in waiting for a person to die before making known his good traits to the world, but I believe the time is when they are living, what I write I know to be so from my own observation. I never knew any better man, in all the relations of life, he had erected in his family, the family altar whose fires are to-day no doubt burning brighter than ever, we would like to have the pleasure of kneeling there again and listening to the prayers of him who by by-gone days made upon our minds lasting impressions that will never be erased while memory holds her own. Out of all the names that occur in the account of the closing exercises of Core Creek school Miss Della's is the only one that is familiar to me. May it be my happy lot to meet this good family some day again, but if not, may we meet in the sweet bye and bye.

H. R. H.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] New York, July 16th, 1887.

The talk of the day has been the closing scenes in the great trial of Jacob Sharp. The day appointed for him to receive the sentence was Thursday, the 13th, but Judge Barrett was too ill to be present and consequently the court was adjourned until the following morning. On Friday morning Jacob Sharp, the king of the bribe givers, was brought into court room, and assisted to the chair he has occupied throughout the trial. As he sat there he was the picture of a complete physical wreck. His head remained buried in his hands upon the table until Judge Barrett in a sharp and cutting speech sentenced him to Sing Sing prison for a term of four years and to pay a fine of \$5,000. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

A and hoisting accident occurred in Jamaica Bay on Sunday last and will serve as a Sunday school lesson for years to come. A party of some thirty old persons were captured from a yacht and thirty two men, women and children found a watery grave.

The Stock Exchange has closed on Friday afternoon out of respect to the vice-president of the exchange, who expired on the floor from a sudden attack of heart failure.

One of the newest evening papers in the little Evening Star, which made its appearance some few months ago. Now that fourth of July has past, the people seem to be seeking new fields of suicide. One man we learn of lies down to take a nap on the bed of Jersey Central rail road and is suddenly awakened by a passing train which amputates both legs and hand.

The warm nights bring the usual number of open window accidents. People in the tenement districts who find they cannot sleep at night are apt to seek the cool air by sitting on the window sills. There they go off and before they know it are either in the hospital with a broken head or, as beyond repair have repaired to some more distant latitude. The Board of Health is also busy instructing a large corps of young saw bones in their duties as inspectors of the tenement houses.

During the warm weather great care is exercised in these districts to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases that are continually breaking out. When a person is discovered suffering from any contagious malady they are immediately removed in an ambulance to the hospital, the house thoroughly disinfected from cellar to roof and is a case of small-pox all the tenets vaccinated. Large tanks of disinfectant fluid on trucks are also carried through the streets and buckets thrown in the gutters and other foul smelling places. Thanks to the extra ordinary precautions taken by the Board of Health no serious epidemic has swept the city for some years and the mortality among the poorer classes cannot be compared with that of previous years.

Dr. McClyman, who was formerly examined last week intends to go abroad next month. It is to be hoped that he will stay there.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland seem to be enjoying themselves in their short trip to New York State. Nothing startling has happened save a slight attack of Cholera Morbus which confined the President to his bed for one morning.

The Earl and Lady Aberdeen are among the distinguished visitors to the city this summer. They sail for Liverpool on the Servia to day.

Another hot wave is upon us and New York is a mass of sweltering humanity. The thermometer is mounting higher and higher driving people before it out of the city. On a warm day, when the mercury in the thermometer has tried its level beat to crawl out at the top, the Coney Island boats are taxed to their utmost. On such a day is the best to study humanity in all its types. Let us start for the Island to day. It is reached from New York by various ways the most convenient and pleasant is perhaps by boat. So Bay Ridge and from there by train to any part of the Island. On a trip of exploration let us start from the Battery in the morning boat. After a pleasant sail of half an hour we reach Bay Ridge.

These trains are waiting that will convey us either to Manhattan Beach, Brighton or West Brighton. We take the West Brighton train and another half hour is consumed in the trip across Long Island through the famous swamps where the "fresh Long Island vegetables" are supposed to come from. The first view of Brighton before we arrive is the high observation tower, over 300 feet above the surface of the sea. The next is the huge Elephant beach. West Brighton, on a crowded day, is very much like a circus or country fair on the sea shore.

When we alight from the cars we find ourselves in the midst of immeasurable side shows, merry-go-rounds, restaurants, concerts, shooting galleries, photographic studios, dime museums and picnic parties. Here is a shooting gallery, two shots for five and a ten cent cigar as a prize if you hit the bull's eye. It's worth a dollar to smoke the prize. In the front of a dime museum the proprietor stands upon a chair and expatiates the various curiosities contained in his great show. By his side stands a girl in short skirts and bare arms, holding aloft a huge snake and dextrously chewing gum at the same time. He concludes his speech by declaring that his is the only and greatest show upon the Island and possibly in the world and that children will be admitted free when accompanied by their adults who will be charged the phenomenally low price of ten cents. He delivers his speech several times an hour to the edification of an admiring crowd some of whom usually yearn to see the mysteries within the gaily painted exterior enough to pay the needful dime. In the many merry go-rounds we find men, women and children seated on the wooden horses, camels, lions, etc., awards in hand striking for the rings every time the machine revolves. The charge for a ride is five cents. There are also seats for about 100 persons. The ride only lasts about three minutes and the machines are usually crowded. These merry-go-rounds are worth a mint of money to their owners. Now here is a novel thing, the inclined rail road. We climb a short flight of stairs to the track, take seats upon the little car and with a caution to hang on for dear life, are pushed off. To avoid the sensation is about the same as falling off the top of a five story house. The car with its screaming passengers flies down the track, which is built in a succession of inclines and declines at a lightning speed, then up and incline down on the other side faster than ever. Hats go and we grah frantically at each other expecting every moment to be hurt, often certainly. In a few seconds we have completed the circuitous journey and alight from a car only a few feet from our starting point, laughing and joking well pleased with our rapid journey. Here is a man with mischief in his eye trying to persuade a rather corpulent woman to take the trip. She declines his repeated invitations saying with rather an Irish accent that she prefers "to die a natural and easy death sure." There are several of these switch back roads on the Island and are all patronized. There are concert halls and refreshment tents in all directions. Mustel and Punch and July shows. Machines to test your strength, try your weight, measure your height, test how much you can pull, how hard you can strike and how much you can blow. Here are pavilions full of picnic parties, women with immeasurable children hanging to their skirts and babies in their arms, all crying at once and smeared from head to foot with bread and butter. A mixture of clam oysters and babies, fried oels and trained snappers and sausages and flies will never allow us to get up an appetite for dinner, some will take the elevated road to the next place on the beach, Brighton. The Brighton Beach Hotel was, when first built, some hundred feet from the beach but the sands has gradually drifted away until now the water washes completely under the hotel. At Brighton we find a better class of people and fewer side shows. A short strip of beach separates Brighton from Manhattan beach. A marine rail way built on spiles connects the two places. Manhattan we find frequented by a still better class of people than Brighton. Here in front of the enormous Manhattan Beach Hotel, in a huge amphitheatre, the Gilmore renowned electric large crowds at his three daily concerts. From Manhattan a short walk on an