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City News.

Come to see us. Moonlight tights. Look-out for bears. Artesian water is needed. When it is dull, advertise. Lots of watermelons in town.

The girls were out in full force on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Ayers returned home from Washington on yesterday. Mr. J. F. Norman and wife and Miss Hope Hunter are at Ocmokee.

Mrs. E. Ludford is visiting in Hertford, as the guest of her son, Mr. Louis Norman. Mrs. J. E. Vincent and little Irma are off on a visit to the parental home in Gates county.

Another car load of flour just arrived at T. W. Blount's (Lee's Mills). The second one in "twenty days." Miss Fannie Carstaphous, who is now teaching school near Mackey's Ferry, was home on Saturday last.

While fooling with a horse on Sunday afternoon last, Willie Best, a boy living near town, was kicked in the temple and seriously injured. Mr. E. Ludford has sold his house and lot, adjoining Mrs. Thompson, to Mr. J. E. Vincent, who will paint and otherwise improve the property.

The angry waters of the once quiet Roanoke, whose peaceful bosom is heaving under a terrible overflow, is rushing by our town at a rapid rate. An excursion will be run from this place, Edenton and Mackey's Ferry to Nag's Head by Str. Haven Belle to-morrow night (Saturday). Who's going?

While at his post of duty at the mills of the R. R. & L. Co., Mr. J. B. Willoughby was struck on the head by a belt which broke, and seriously injured him. The Hon. Thos. G. Skinner and wife, of Hertford and Miss Lydia Palm of E. City passed through Plymouth on Friday afternoon last on route for Ocracoke.

See the "ad" of Mr. B. H. Brown, agent for mortgages and fire insurance. Mr. Brown can be found at the store of Messrs. Davenport & Piercy, on Water street. Give him a call. The church grave yards are about filled up in town. Why not have a cemetery on some lonely hill near town, instead of filling the town lots with dead bodies. What say the citizens?

Some of the people don't like our saying that the town presents the appearance of a cow-pen. Just petition the Councilmen to prohibit the cattle off the streets and we will take it back—but at present such is true. Messrs. O. R. and J. B. Bateman, who have been making their home in Georgia for several months, returned home yesterday. The boys report good times down there. Where is the girl, Mr. Radolph? Mr. J. M. Reid has moved his family from White Marsh to this town where he has lately engaged in the mercantile business. They occupy the Louis Latham house corner Main and Madison streets. Welcome.

The largest cucumber we ever saw was sent to us last Saturday by Mr. L. C. Morrison, a prosperous farmer and successful merchant of Mackey's Ferry. It was 7 feet 8 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference, and has a flavor equal to any we ever ate.

James Walker, charged with an assault upon Asa A. Bowen with a deadly weapon, was arraigned before Justice Armstrong on Wednesday last, at the Court House, who after hearing the evidence and views of Council bound the accused over for appearance at Superior Court. Mr. W. C. Ayers, after an extended tour through the United States, stopping for a while, at Niagara Falls, steps over to Canada and back to his home in Plymouth, making the trip in 18 days. Mr. Ayers says he has touched the hearts of the four men with his Garlic Machine.

A bear made a tour through the streets of Plymouth on Wednesday night. It came into town on the Conkey road, taking down Main street to Washington, where the dogs attacked it and ran it down Washington to Water street, at which point it decided that town was no place for brags so it took to the swamps opposite the town. Send your boys to Vine Hill Academy, Scotland Neck, N. C. They will receive thorough instruction, will be taught the value of time, and receive first class advantages in every respect.

After the recent heavy rains, which has caused the water to stand on the streets of our town, the Mayor, who is ever awake to the interest of our people, has decided to put down sewers on the most important streets. That's right Captain, drain off the rain water, bore the Artesian well and give us nothing but pure water to use. WANTED—A lady correspondent with a view to matrimony, by a young man light complexion, weight 145 pounds, has a fair education and some cash. The lady must have a good form, weight about 130 pounds, have a good education and know how to cook good bread and bake cakes and pies. Address CORWAY.

The Board of Supervisors of Public Roads of Plymouth township met at the Court House on Saturday last and attended to the business required of them at this meeting, viz. Appointing road overseers, allotting funds, &c. Mr. L. I. Fagan was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, to whom all matters pertaining to the road in this township must be referred. We again call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the Plymouth High School. In our last issue we did the Principal a great injustice by making two or three typographical errors. This school offers equal advantages to any preparatory school in this district, and it should be liberally patronized by our entire community. Let us have a fine school and it will add greatly to our town.

Two parties, white and colored, became involved in a fight in the bar of Messrs. Brinkley & Co., on Saturday last, but before any damage was done Mr. Brinkley, who is ever anxious to keep a quiet house, parted the men in the quietest manner. The parties were at once arrested and taken before the Mayor, who imposed a fine of \$5.00 and cost upon each, making \$7.50. If you have no money, Plymouth is a bad town to raise a fuss in, as our Mayor gives you no favors, but enforces the law. The Freshet. For the past four days the water has been so high that all work along the river has been suspended. The Str. Plymouth has not been able to carry the mail farther than Jameville since Tuesday. The wharves at this place have been under water for two days and the lower part of the town is waterlogged. The occupants of houses on lower Monroe street have had to move up stairs. The oldest citizens say that the river is higher than ever before known. The low lands of upper Roanoke are a sea of water and the crops are completely ruined and much property has been destroyed. But for the Thoroughfare and Middle river, which takes off a large quantity of water, Plymouth would be a submerged.

Hotel Arrivals. The following named persons were registered at the Latham House during the past week: G. C. Speight, J. W. Wallis, R. H. Reed, W. S. Dunston, C. S. Austin, L. P. Hornthal, J. S. Higgins, J. B. Chesson, M. W. Baracy, J. W. Johnson, L. J. Yackel, J. W. Price, Theo. Ralph, H. D. Smith, J. F. Wilkins, E. P. Woolfolk, A. H. Edliss, J. A. Lyon, B. F. Stearns, G. E. Ambrose, J. D. Hofheimer, W. L. Blanchard, H. C. Walker and Chas. Gehrman. Let us Work Together. As we are not to have a Fair in our county we would suggest that our citizens take an interest in the Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair, which is to take place in November next, and which promises to be such a grand success. Lay aside the old animosity which seems to exist between the two towns, without cause, and let us throw our influence with the people of Edenton, in trying to make that Fair the most successful in the State. Let us bury the past and forget, if possible, the unpleasantness which has existed between the two towns. Instead of looking upon each other as enemies, let us be as sister towns should be. Marshals for Edenton Fair. Mr. Thos. S. Armstrong has been requested by Dr. W. B. Capolani, President of the Edenton Fair Association by letter from Newport, R. I., to name three young gentlemen from this county for Marshals at the Fair to be held in Edenton in November next. Mr. Armstrong has named Mess. Clarence Latham and Jas. H. Smith of Plymouth, and J. H. Clark of Lee's Mills. Burned to Death. While the parents were at church on the 3d inst., two girls, age 12 and 14, daughters of Wilson Sheppard, of Beaufort county, were burned to death. While pouring kerosene from the can on the fire the can exploded, setting fire to the children's clothing. The predictions of the seers or those who can look into a millstone and see what it contains say that in the United States August will be hot, with floods and storms. There will be many bad accidents and troubles, murders and cyclones. There will be much sickness but not fatal. It will be a month of events and accidents throughout the world. —Economist.

Another Prisoner Escapes.

Clinton Fleming, colored, who was committed to jail at this place for burglary on the 1st inst, broke out on Monday night at 12 o'clock and left for parts unknown, adding another to the list of criminals who have broken this house used as a jail. What is the use of having Courts to convict men of crime if we have no place of confinement? It is necessary that the county build a reliable jail so that when a prisoner is once within there is no chance for escape. The old jail was but little service and when it was burned about a year ago, instead of having a new and safe one built, the county only had the old walls repaired, making it but little better than none. There is only one room in it that is any good and it is not safe. We say if the county is in debt and not able to build, put up the tax and get the money to build a decent and safe jail, do not let such a trap be used any longer. We are informed by the Deputy Sheriff that only one brick had to be removed before Fleming was a free man. Is such a prison fit to confine desperate men in, who are convicted of crime and placed there for punishment? —the answer must be no. We ask the Commissioners to see to this at once, as it is important that we should have a safe jail. Such a thing as we now have is a disgrace to the county.

MAN, KNOW THYSELF.

The average number of teeth is 32. The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal. The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds, 6 ounces. The weight of the circulating blood is 28 pounds. A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon. One thousand ounces of blood pass through the kidneys each hour. A man breathes about 20 times a minute, or 1,200 in an hour. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds. Number of bones 240. A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogheads a day. The average weight of the brain of a man is 3 1/2 pounds; of a woman 2 pounds and 11 ounces. The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches; of a Belgian, a foot 6 inches. Five hundred and forty ounces or 1 hoghead and one quart of blood pass through the heart in an hour. The heart sends nearly 16 pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; and makes 4 beats while we breathe once. One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body. The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute, in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males. —Ex.

BEFORE Harrison was elected one pound of wool would buy five pounds of sugar. Now, a pound of wool will buy three pounds of sugar, and still the wool remains the same. The farmer wanted "protection" and voted for Harry to secure it, are getting "protection" with a vengeance. —Ellenville (N. Y.) Press.

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Sheriff's Notice. By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, bearing teste Spring Term, 1889 of said Court and returnable to Fall Term, 1889 of said Court, in favor of W. H. Hampton and against J. H. Gaylord, I will sell at Public Auction for Cash at the Court House Door in Plymouth on Monday the second day of September 1889, the following property, to-wit: A tract of land in said county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Gaylord, J. H. Downing and others, containing forty acres more or less and known as the Dr. John Gaylord homestead. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. JOHN B. CHESON, Sheriff Washington County.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION: THE CRESWELL ACADEMY. Notice is hereby given that A. G. Walker, Alfred Alexander, William H. Hardison, James C. Hassell, Johnson W. Spruill, Julius L. Howell, W. J. Mercer, D. Spruill, J. L. Hassell and Mathias Owens have filed articles of agreement under their hands and seals before me, clerk of the superior court of Washington county for the purpose of being incorporated under the name and style of The Creswell Academy, and letters of incorporation have been issued to them by that name under my hand and official seal.

The objects and business of said corporation shall be, to promote and advance the cause of education, by organizing, establishing and maintaining in or near the town of Creswell, Washington county, a preparatory and high school for both sexes of the white race. The location of said school and the business of incorporation shall be conducted in or near the town of Creswell, Washington county, North Carolina. The length of its corporate existence to be thirty years. The subscribers to the capital stock are A. G. Walker, Alfred Alexander, William H. Hardison, James L. Hassell, Johnson W. Spruill, Julius L. Howell, W. J. Mercer, D. Spruill, J. L. Hassell and Mathias Owens.

The capital stock shall be not less than two or more than five thousand dollars; the shares taken in said stock shall be fifty dollars each; no stockholder to be personally liable for any of the debts or contracts of the corporation. This 22nd day July, 1889. T. J. MARRINER, Clerk Superior Court.

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I respectfully solicit a continuance and large share of the public patronage by square, honest dealings and not by blowing and misrepresentation. My prices shall be as low as any one else's. My business is run by myself and polita, social drivers, well acquainted with this whole section and all the merchants at every point, and not by street bums who falsely represent and delude the traveling public. My horses, buggies and prices will speak for themselves. I am receiving new horses every week and will keep 20 or 30 head of horses and mules during the coming season for sale for cash or on time. I am making arrangements to keep a buggy and harness depot. Can sell top buggies at \$37.50 open buggies for \$32.00. Call and examine stock before going else where is all I ask. Respectfully, B. F. OWENS, Agt.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, June 28, 1889. To Pensioners and Applicants for Pensions under the Pension Act, and to Others Whom it may Concern: The following information is published for the benefit of all concerned:

- 1. The new pension act does not go into effect before next year (1890), except so far as relates to determining the character and classifications of those who are to receive its benefits. (See last proviso, 11th section, of the new act, copy of which will be furnished upon application to the department.) Pensions will be paid this year from the appropriation (\$2,000,000) provided by the old act of 1882, as amended by the laws of 1887, and according to the requirements of that act so amended. This act is required to be paid pro rata and is likely to be very small, owing to the large increase in the pension roll since the passage of the new pension act.

2. Pensioners whose names are already upon the pension roll will not be required to file new applications, at least until the new pension act goes fully into effect, and most probably not then. Further information on this point will be furnished at the proper time. 3. Blank applications under the old law have been furnished to each county whenever information has been received that the old supply previously furnished has been exhausted and a request presented to this department for a renewal of the same. As the blanks under the old law will not be a valuable article after Monday, July 1st, the distribution of such blanks will terminate with that date. 4. Registers of deeds will be fully informed as to the time when their duties as prescribed by the new act will be required to be performed by them, at the proper time copies of the new act will be furnished them by distribution, together with such blanks, etc., in conformity therewith as may be necessary to fully meet the requirements of the law.

5. The opportunity for the presentation of new applications under the old law terminates with the first Monday in July of the present year. After that date it will be necessary to get up other forms of application, particularly in the case of widows, and all the old blanks will be dispensed with and new ones substituted. In addition the department will be engaged in making inquiry into the nature and extent of the wounds received by the old soldiers, and pensioners (where not specifically stated in their original applications,) in order to accomplish the classification required by Section 1 of the new pension act. Inquiry will have to be made in the case of nearly 2,000 widows who are already receiving a pension; the last Legislature having determined in the new pension act that such widows shall be retained, or entered on the pension roll as are "indigent," i. e., such as are in actually destitute circumstances. As applications will have until the first Monday in July, 1890, in which to present their applications and have them acted on, a suspension in the matter of the filing of new applications is recommended until such time as this department is prepared to furnish new blanks and to meet all the requirements of the new law. When prepared for new applications due and ample notice will be given in the columns of the various newspapers throughout the State. Very respectfully, G. W. SANDERLIN, State Auditor.

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