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It is with pride that we note every stride of enterprise made by the press of this section, and no paper deserves greater praise than the Fisherman and Farmer, of E. City.

BEFORE another issue of this paper Christmas will have come and gone.

What the intervening days may bring forth remains to be seen. Like all the days of past ages, these will be full of gladness and of sorrow.

This is Christmas-eve and tomorrow is Christmas, the glad happy season when the world forgets, or at least tries to forget, all sadness, care and sorrow.

But while you are lost in mirth-making, surrounded by peace and plenty, forget not your neighbors who are less fortunate.

THE farmers of this, as well as other sections, are very discontent, and indeed they have just cause.

If the prospects were more encouraging perhaps the farmers would not be so dependent, but instead of being encouraging the prospects are discouraging.

Farmers who are able to bear the expense of the farm for a year can afford to say he will not plant cotton or peanuts, that he will raise "hog and hominy."

So it is with the farmer. Not a gleam of hope dispels the murky darkness. The cry of the McKimley prosperity wave prognosticators is but an empty echo.

A LAMENT FOR CUBA.

Mr. Editor:—In the course of correspondence with an old and cherished friend I have received a little poem, written by his own hand for the pleasure of the few lovers of the beautiful who may chance to read it.

Oh bloodstained picture in the book of time Where Cuban soil is wet with crimson rain, Where boys and girls unstained with any crime, Are by cruel tyrants hunted, shot and slain;

Peace wrought by stout, strong arms for human weal, To bless thy sons and daughters crouching in despair, By heroes brave in battle and in their zeal, To drive the bloody Spaniards from their lair,

It was written by Capt. Julien H. Pico, of Como, N. C., long distinguished as among the first educators and clergies of the State.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments with a reputation for merit—Clamorous claims for Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

SALOON KEEPERS.

The number of licensed saloon-keepers in the United States was reduced last year 10,340, on an exchange.

There are comparatively few saloons in the South. Alabama has 850; Arkansas 642; Mississippi, 326; North Carolina, 322.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASARETS Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, drag a refund money. dec 13-17

Will you have me for better or for worse? I ask d. "but a foolish question, George," she answered. "How can I tell whether it will be better or for worse? We've just got to take chances. This is all."—Chicago Post.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I asked. She nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press and I rubbed guess I printed a large edition.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TYRRELL COUNTY, SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that John McKeon is a minor, and the said John McKeon is a minor, and that he is the plaintiff in said action, and that he is the plaintiff in said action.

DO YOU EAT Fresh Pork, Beef, Fish or VEGETABLES?

If so call on me. I am prepared to furnish anything in this line in nice shape. All goods fresh, and will be delivered to order at your door.

W. M. BATEMAN.

FRONT STALL, CITY MARKET.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment and decree in the Superior Court of Washington county, N. Carolina, special proceedings entitled Mary E. Bowen and others vs. J. P. Hilliard, guardian ad litem of Charles Bowen et al., I shall sell on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at public auction at the Court House door in Plymouth, the following described tract of land:

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods like C. R. Sides per lb, Sholders Bacon, Hams S. C., Pork per barrel, etc.

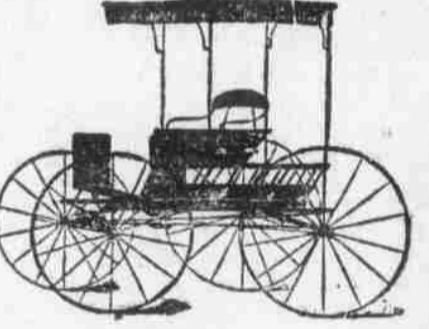
Don't Read This, For it is interesting to all.

Brothers & Brooks will sell you a nice oak bed-room suit of furniture, 7 pieces, for \$18.50, worth \$25.

Brothers & Brooks' store is the place to buy mattresses, they will sell you a \$2.50 mattress for only \$1.75; a \$2 one for \$1.50; also special attention given to odd sizes.

There is nothing better you can give your friend for a Xmas present than one of those beautiful rocking chairs at Brothers & Brooks'. They are cheap as dirt.

THE OLD RELIABLE H. PEAL.



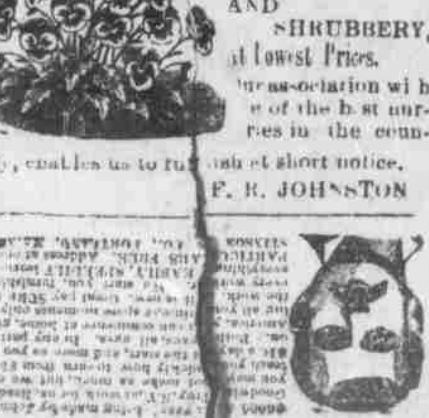
I am still in the front, with a complete line of Buggies, waggons, Road Carts, Farm Carts, or any other Vehicle.

With a large variety of material, and increased facilities, we are better prepared than ever, to turn out first-class work, at lowest prices.

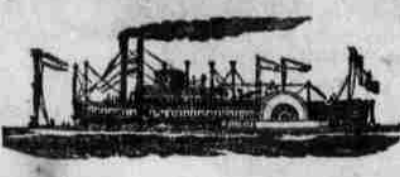
NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell county, N. C. and all other persons interested are hereby notified, that it is the purpose of the Boarding Manufacturing Company to navigate Sapponung river beyond Cross Landing with boats thirty-one feet in width and they are likewise notified to construct dams in the bridges across said river at Columbia and Cross Landing.

Fruit Trees and Vines.



HO, FOR KLONDIKE!



A Party of Roper People Going, Have Already Started,

AND CAN SAVE MONEY on every purchase. Will you join the party and get the benefit of what is offered in the BIG BARGAINS

in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c.

Listen at these prices:

- 5c Calico at 4 1/2
20c Dress Goods at 15
8c " at 6
17 " " at 12 1/2
35c Dress Goods at 25
\$25 Ladies shoes at 98
25c " " at 20
\$1.50 Mens " at 1.00

Ladies shoes from 50c. up. Boys suits from 75c. up. Men's suits from \$2.50 up. Lancaster Gingham 6c.

All goods bought at low tariff prices and are going cheap.

We have a complete stock now, and can please you all. Come to see us, Yours truly, HORTON & SPRUILL, Roper, N. C.

We Lead, Never Follow.

Still In The Front With the very best facilities to serve the public in the way of first-class equipments. I keep on hand a good stock of HORSES AND MULES.

CHAIRS, Both Plain and Rockers.

Twenty Years Experience. If you want a reliable and servicable CHAIR Call on, or address G. W. JACKSON, JR., LONG RIDGE, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS!

MUNDEN THE CASH-MAN

Buys for CASH, sells for CASH. Prices cut close to fit the most scant purse. Will be delighted to show you my goods, it's no trouble.

W. F. BEASLEY, Attorney at Law, PLYMOUTH

NOBLE & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 18, 1897. The Division of Line between Plymouth, Edenton, East to North Carolina and Norfolk, and points North, Steamers leaves Plymouth 9:00 a. m.

Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday. Through train arrives at Edenton 12:25 p. m. Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday. Through train arrives at Edenton 12:25 p. m.

Company made at Norfolk with arrival at Edenton 12:45 p. m. as follows: Steamers to Mackey's Ferry Plymouth, Jamestown and Williamson daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Roper, P. M. to Belhaven, coming with Str. Virginia Dare for Oakville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH FAST FREIGHT LINE. AND PASSENGER ROUTE.

Daily mail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk. Through cars at low rates and quicker time than by any other route. Freight at goods to be shipped by Eastern Car. Dis. as follows: From Norfolk by N. & S. R. R.; Baltimore by P. & B. R. R.; Philadelphia by P. & B. R. R. Station, Philadelphia by Pennsylvania R. R. Station; New York by N. Y. & N. H. R. R. Station; New York by N. Y. & N. H. R. R. Station.