

CORRESPONDENCE.

Interesting News From The Different Counties Throughout The Albemarle Section.

MANN'S HARBOR.

John W. Mann Encounters a Wild Cat, And Now Rivals "Uncle Dan" One Box of Rock Fish Brings \$150.

Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mann's Harbor, Dec. 31.

We have read with pleasure the correspondence from East Lake, relating the daring experiences of Uncle Dan Basnight with the bears. He is a good bear hunter and we concede to him all the trophies in his line, but we claim the champion in wild-cat hunting.

John W. Mann, generally known as "John Wesley" is the man who holds the championship in the sport of wildcat hunting in our midst. Some nights ago he heard the bark of his dogs and knew by the peculiar bark of his pet canines that the varment was surely that ferocious brute, for his thoroughly trained dogs have a certain bark for each animal of the forest. "John Wesley" did not have time to slip on his boots, so eager was he to respond to the bark of the dogs. The animal was located near home, and the dogs ran him a short distance when it came to a bay. Mr. Mann shot the cat with No. 4 shot which only aggravated the brute, and it leaped at the hunter with a ferocity that would be blood curdling to ordinary men. But "John Wesley" was not the man to be afraid. He grabbed a club, and then the contest started.

The first blow struck the brute slightly on the end of the nose, but the second blow from the strong arm of our champion killed the king of these forests. The dogs finished the task and John Wesley returned, barefooted as he had gone, to his home the proud possessor of a huge wildcat.

The animal measured six feet ten inches from nose to heels. We will probably mount it and have it on exhibition at the next fair.

The fall season for fishing is to a close. It has been a poor one, but our sturdy fishermen are bright and hopeful for the spring season. One man in our midst, Mr. W. J. Payne says he obtained \$150. for one box of rock recently. This takes from Willis Midgett the honors which he has held since last spring as the prince of fishermen of these sounds.

Bears are numerous this year, sometime recently eight were killed at Stumpy point. We don't understand why Uncle Dan Basnight was not in the hunt. We hope, our friend A. R. Hooper will give him an invitation next time.

EASTLAKE.

Death of the Reaper takes Uncle Joe Guard and Aunt Anna Twiford Two Venerable Persons who have Lived Exemplary Lives.

Correspondent of the Tar Heel.

East Lake, Dec. 31.

Our peaceful hamlet is shrouded in gloom as a result of the death of Uncle Joe Guard and his son-in-law who were drowned in alligator River Dec. 15th. They had left Tyrrell county in a small boat loaded with net stakes, and the boat, by means unknown, was upset.

Uncle Joe, as everybody knew him, was near seventy years of age, and at the time of his death, was hearty and in the best of health. He had been a sailor throughout his eventful life, and was beloved for his stirring tales of character which made him the devout Christian man that he was. No man in this generation has commanded the love and esteem of these people as has Joe Guard. He was a brother of Capt. T. M. Guard of Elizabeth City.

On the 18th of Dec. death removed from us the venerable Aunt Anna Twiford. She was one of the oldest persons in this section, and a fine character of noble womanhood. She leaves seven children, thirty grand children and about fifteen great-grand children. This we think of the death of such people as Uncle Joe and Aunt

Anna it presents a feeling of sadness. But such people leave examples of lives well and usefully spent, and which should inspire us to nobler living.

While the race problem is being continually agitated with so much interest it is highly gratifying to see some colored men of this city quietly but surely working out problem among themselves - and if the agitators of the North will stand hands off the question will solve itself among the leading industrial factor of this city are colored men who are respected by their white brethren, and who are acquiring property and are training their children to useful and honorable citizenship. Industrial pursuits are the kind for the colored man, and the sooner he learns it the better.

BELCROSS.

Children Made Happy By Christmas Festivities—Estimable Lady Leaves Camden—Marriage Belle Ring—Other Items

Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Belcross, Dec. 31.

Mr. Maywood Sykes, of Berkeley, Va., spent Christmas with his friend Mr. Wilson Sanderlin.

Mr. Ben Duncan, of Norfolk, Va. spent the Christmas holidays with his friend, Mr. Charlie Trafton, of Belcross.

Miss Katie Harris, a very popular young lady of this place has gone to Norfolk to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Anne Whitehurst has moved to Centerville, Va., where she expects to live with her daughter, Mrs. Overton. Her many friends here regret her departure, and wish her success and happiness.

The Christmas tree at Sawyers Creek church on Christmas morning was very attractive. There being no recitations by the infant classes, Dr. R. R. Overbee, our pastor, and Mr. G. B. Sanderlin, of Baltimore, were asked to make short talks. After the addresses the tree was relieved of its ornaments and the little ones were made glad.

In the afternoon a very nice Christmas treat was given to the Sunday School children at Mashoes Chapel.

Messrs. Ocea Halstead, Frank Hanbury and Claud Berry, of Hickory Ground and visiting friends at Sawyers Creek.

Miss Bettie Burgess, of Shiloh is visiting her friend, Miss E. Outlaw, at Bartee, N. C. during the holidays.

Mr. Scipio Jennings is visiting his friend, Mr. Doc Ferebee, who has just returned home from A. M. College at Raleigh.

Miss Lillie Dozier, one of our most popular young ladies, is visiting her many friends in Pasquotank county.

Mr. George Sawyer and wife, of Portsmouth, are now visiting her friends at White Oak Hill.

On Christmas night there was a very interesting masquerade party at Mrs. Bettie W. Sanderlin's but on account of the warm weather the unknown visitors were soon obliged to doff their fine costumes.

Mr. H. C. Pearson and wife, of Baltimore, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. W. R. Gilbert, of E. City, and Mr. E. M. Sawyer of Hastings Corner have returned home. They were much pleased with their trip and are likely to repeat it.

Miss Annie Boushal who has been teaching school in Nash County has returned home and expects to open school at Camden O. H. We wish her the much success which her ability merits.

Mr. Cedar Ferebee, who has been studying medicine at Richmond, where he expects to finish his course at the close of this session, is home for the holidays. Another strange face which has not been seen here for the past six Christmases is Mr. George B.

Sanderlin, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is spending his holidays at his mother's home, but will soon return to resume his studies at the University.

Ere the echoes of the Yuletide bells had faded away the wedding bell rang and the old year witnessed the union of another happy couple before he bade us a final farewell. Mr. Gid Ferebee and Miss Minnie Forbes were married Tuesday night.

MASHOES.

Nets High and Dry—Interest in the Cropsey Case—Death of Uncle Joe Guard brings Sadness.

Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mashoes N. C.

Dec. 31.

Fishing has ceased and the nets are high and dry and having a thorough overhauling preparatory to the Spring season which begins in a few weeks. While the fishing season has been a poor one generally, our people are not complaining, since the catch with us was fairly good.

Our people are interested no little in the Cropsey affair, and it must be of as much interest to us as to the people of Elizabeth City. While we deplore the untimely death, we rejoice in that the body has been found. We eagerly await the news of the cause of her death through the columns of your good paper.

We stand ready to forgive Rev. Mr. Moyle for his recent conduct if he will show us satisfactorily that there was no negro preacher on Roanoke, since it seems that Joe McCreese would be married by none other than a preacher.

The death by drowning of Uncle Joe Guard and Tom Farrow has brought universal sadness to these parts where both men were well known and highly esteemed.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

for State Missions, making \$10,000 00 more than had ever before been obtained for this purpose in a single year.

\$42,600.00 contributed in a single night for a single educational institution, \$26,000.00 for State Missions and innumerable other benevolent objects receiving due attention, indicate that the Baptists of North Carolina are not only strong financially but that they are awake to the glorious opportunities which the present century is offering them.

All the various objects, the consideration of which come within the province of this convention, received due attention. Home Missions, was eloquently presented, by the esteemed, new secretary, Rev. F. C. McConnell, D. D., who is one of the sons of North Carolina; The Sunday School Board of the S. B. C. was represented by Rev. B. W. Spilman, whom the Old North State has given for that work; and the A. B. F. S. had Rev. O. F. Flippo, D. D. one of North Carolina's former pastors to present its claims; Foreign Missions was discussed, by Rev. E. E. Boman; D. D. and the claims of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary were presented by the Rev. Geo. B. Eager, D. D.

The Convention was pronounced, by many of its oldest members as one of the most inspiring of their recollection. Its next session will be held with the First Baptist church of Durham, whose distinguished pastor Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D. this year, preached the introductory sermon.

C. W. Duke.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Pasquotank County.

Superior Court, March Term, 1902.

W. B. HOLLOWELL, Plaintiff,

vs.

EMMA VIRGINIA MILES HOLLOWELL,

Defendant.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and after due diligence cannot be found in said State; that the plaintiff has a just and meritorious cause of action against the defendant, same being for a divorce from said defendant, and this court has jurisdiction for the same.

It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that publication be made in the Tar Heel, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for six successive weeks notifying the defendant to appear on the 2nd Monday in March, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint as she may be advised.

It is further ordered that publication of this notice shall be sufficient notice to the defendant. This 31st day of December, 1891.

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NORTHBOUND:

Leave Elizabeth City daily (ex. Sun.) 2:40 p.m.

Arrive Norfolk daily (except Sun.) 4:30 p.m.

Lv. E. City Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 9:30 a.m.

Ar. Norfolk Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 11:30 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave E. City daily (ex. Sun.) 11:40 a.m.

Arrive Edenton 12:40 p.m.

Belhaven 2:30 p.m.

Lv. E. City Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Arrive Edenton Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 7:00 p.m.

Connect at Norfolk with trains to and from Virginia Beach and Currituck Branch Virginia Beach Division.

Steamboat Service.

Steamers leave Edenton daily except Sun. days, 12:45 p.m. for Plymouth, Jamestown, Williamsburg and Windsor.

Leave Edenton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday 12:45 p.m. for Chowan river landings; and Friday for Seaport River.

Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and New Bern, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; connect with the E. & N. C. Railroad at Seaside for the Outer Banks and with the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, Monday and Wednesday.

Steamers leave Belhaven daily, except Sunday, for Washington, N. C., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; connect with the E. & N. C. Railroad at Seaside for the Outer Banks and with the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, Monday and Wednesday.

For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

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TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS:—

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After another six months of successful merchandising, we are moved to show our appreciation of your good will and patronage by making the following

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

We shall present to our customers

ONE ENTIRE DAY'S SALE.

During the month of January, each cash retail customer, in any department, Dry Goods, Clothing or Shoes, will receive a duplicate bill of their purchase with the date plainly marked there on.

Save These Duplicate Bills.

Saturday, Feb. 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, a committee of our customers will choose one of the 27 business days of January, and the money will be refunded in full for all bills bearing the date of the day selected if presented at our office on or before February 8th inclusive.

No matter what the amount is, whether one cent or one thousand dollars, you will "get your money back" if your purchase was made on the day selected.

Last January we made this same offer resulting in many of our customers receiving back considerable amounts for their purchase on the day selected by the committee.

Remember! we do not pick out the day on which the money is to be refunded. This is a matter left entirely to the committee of customers.

Last years they put numbers corresponding to each of the 27 business days of January in a box, thoroughly shook them up and a little girl drew out a number. The number represented the day chosen by the customers.

We presume they may decide the day in the same manner this time.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain, Very respectfully,

THE FAIR.

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