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EDITORIAL COMMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1902.

We publish in another column a letter from Senator Simmons to Mr. J. M. Pool, clerk of the Superior Court, in which the Senator says that he is disappointed in this city on June 10, 1902. If Senator Simmons comes to Elizabeth City, a royal welcome.

Elizabeth City is to be an important city in the future. It is the only city in the State that has a railroad station. It is the only city in the State that has a public square. It is the only city in the State that has a public library. It is the only city in the State that has a public hospital. It is the only city in the State that has a public bath. It is the only city in the State that has a public playground. It is the only city in the State that has a public market. It is the only city in the State that has a public office building. It is the only city in the State that has a public school building. It is the only city in the State that has a public court house. It is the only city in the State that has a public jail. It is the only city in the State that has a public prison. It is the only city in the State that has a public almshouse. It is the only city in the State that has a public workhouse. It is the only city in the State that has a public hospital. It is the only city in the State that has a public bath. It is the only city in the State that has a public playground. It is the only city in the State that has a public market. It is the only city in the State that has a public office building. It is the only city in the State that has a public school building. It is the only city in the State that has a public court house. It is the only city in the State that has a public jail. It is the only city in the State that has a public prison. It is the only city in the State that has a public almshouse. It is the only city in the State that has a public workhouse.

AFRAID OF THE TAR HEEL.

The ex-city editor of the Baltimore American who has resided in the town of Eden, has been reported to have published in a recent issue of his paper a copy of the Tar Heel. He failed to mention that it was a copy of the Tar Heel, but he being one of the "grass" kind, and hearing a warm reply to his article, knowing that with the smallest of his circulation we would probably never see it. It was only by the merest chance that we heard of this, the latest, of his hot air exhibitions and not knowing the nature of it we cannot reply.

Mine goodness and in hot mit der collar yet already?

DOFF YOUR HATS TO THE C. OF C.

Again the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has proven its value to the community in no other way than by giving us a second class post office and free delivery. The receipts of this office for the year ending March 31st 1902 were \$8,388.82. As an office is classed by its receipts we are now entitled to "second class" and free delivery. The Chamber of Commerce of this city swelled the receipts for the past year by utilizing thousands of the little "stickers" in their business and the extension of service and incidental to same. We can in no way repay the noble members of the Chamber of Commerce for this, the climax of their efforts toward increasing our importance as a city, but we can show our appreciation in more than words. We vote three cheers and a tiger for each and every member of this patriotic institution.

The News and Observer came out last week with its Charleston Exposition edition. The Charleston number comprises 52 pages of illustrated matter, much of this space being devoted to North Carolina towns and cities. We notice that towns with less than half our population were represented and

their advantages set forth in a manner that can but result in good to them. It was but disappointing that we found not one word of Elizabeth City.

This city that is destined to be the metropolis of North Carolina not mentioned in an advertising medium that teemed with glowing and elaborate accounts of the industrial, commercial and other advantages of rival cities is to be regretted.

We will not censure our city fathers for this but we beg them to never again let us be misrepresented.

A MARVELLOUS GROWTH.

It is with pride that we call attention to an article in another column that will make our advertisers smile and grow "the green-eyed monster" in the hearts of our struggling contemporaries. We have reference to an article of facts and figures based upon the written and signed report of U. S. mailing clerk, Mr. J. M. Pool. An examination of the post office receipts for the past week showed that postage paid on last issue of the Tar Heel was fourteen pounds in excess of all other local papers combined, and this did not include our entire circulation, over 500 city subscribers being supplied by carriers.

We lay claim to the biggest bona fide circulation of any North Carolina weekly east of Raleigh.

The Tar Heel did not gain its circulation by fake schemes nor cheap subscription rates. We gave the people just the kind of news they wanted and they were willing to pay the difference in price. We are only seven months in the field but to-day we take the lead and all others try to follow. With the banner of victory flying in the winds we are marching onward to the 5000 mark. At first we heard the tramp, tramp of others close behind but now we hear them not. Looking back over the past few weeks we see them falling by the wayside and only the echo of their death struggle tells us they are there. "Infinite wrath and infinite despair" is pictured on the face of each and every one that has joined in this fight for largest circulation. We have conquered.

PASQUOTANK THE MORAL COUNTY.

It is with regret that we again face the public with another discussion about the Wilcox Murder trial. The affair is practically ended. The verdict was satisfactory and the matter should be dropped. The public should no longer be reminded of what is a matter of vulgar history but we think it advisable that we, in justice to the people of Pasquotank and the honorable court that tried and convicted the prisoner throw light on some true facts that are not known to those who have so unwisely criticised the conduct of the people and the jury.

The unanimous opinion of press and public was that Wilcox was guilty. The American press in glaring, bloody headlines denounced the prisoner and fanned the flickering flames of sentiment into volcanic fury. Trumpet tongued, they cried against the deep damnation of Nell Cropsey's taking off. They predicted a speedy verdict of guilty.

The expected verdict came and with it came a change in the press. Where a day before they had denounced the accused they defended him and censured the jury. They claimed the trial to be an impartial one and hooted the people of Pasquotank for alleged lawlessness. The jury was accused of convicting a man upon a slender thread of circumstantial evidence and further were accused of being frightened and led by public sentiment. Pasquotank County has been subjected to the scurrilous letters of ignorant correspondents, to the damnable censure of so called conservative newspapers.

Never has our beautiful city been disgraced by law and disorderly joints. Never has our name been mentioned in the same breath with polygamy, rape and hundreds of other horrors and crime that stain the history of others.

Elizabeth City is today the standard of morality for any city, town or county.

The Virginia papers that have attacked us so cruelly but a few years ago cried for the blood of Chiverons against whom the only sentence was six minutes of time to be incarcerated for.

Those living in glass houses throw the biggest stones. While they were solving their brains for outrageous accusations twelve God fearing men were down upon their knees in earnest and tearful prayer to the almighty for wisdom to guide them in deciding aright the fate of a fellow man.

We should be vindicated. Let us show the world the unjustness of these countless accusations. Publish past records to the world and it will judge aright.

The Sole Reason!

The style and comfort of the shoe depends, just as that of a coat does, upon the cut.



"just the right Shoe."

Our line of Women's and Children's SHOES is unequalled.

Those who desire to make their "SHOE MONEY" go the farthest should examine our line.

The Fair
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Great Reduction Sale

It is drawing to a close. Come and take advantage of the

Last Opportunity.

Yours very truly,

Weisel's Dep't. Store.

The Greatest Clothing and Hat Store of Elizabeth City.



We have abundant stocks that are of the most beautiful creations and latest designs, made on swell lines, and tailored to suit the most fastidious dresser. Our prices will save you a good many dollars.

All of us have to wear clothes that is a settled fact. Where shall we buy them? is the question involved. It admits of but one answer, buy where assortment is largest and your fancy can be best suited. Buy where quality is first considered with the firm, buy where you are confident you can get honest goods at lowest prices.—Look to us for the new styles in men's and boys' suits, you know our reputation as leaders.

Look around and see if the prices we offer these suits at, can be matched even on qualities inferior to ours, we think not.

Clothing is only one of the many departments in our mammoth store, and in this line as well as many others we are distinctly the leaders. Below we will quote only a few of the many bargains to be had in this department.

150 Boys' knee suits, strictly all fine wool, sizes 8 to 15 we are now selling at \$2.00 the suit.

Our \$5.00 line of men's suits, some merchants would have in there \$7.50 line and call them bargains. For \$8.50 and 10.00. We guarantee to show the strongest lot of suits ever shown in this city.

We are the sole agents in E. City, for Schloss Bros, ready to wear high grade clothing. This line needs no advertising, every suit speaks for itself.

Our hat department is overflowing with all the new shapes and styles, we give to this department alone one entire gallery one hundred feet long, making it the largest hat department of any store in eastern N. C.

WE HAVE

- Hats for the infant resting on its mother's breast.
- Hats for the cowboy of the wild and woolly west.
- Hats for the merchant prince on style to take the lead.
- Hats for the son of toil, for service guaranteed.
- Hats for the school boy with which to tag his mate.
- Hats for the blushing lover hanging over the gate.
- Hats for the rural kid in which to hunt the eggs.
- Hats for the "Bastard" boy to twine around his legs.
- Hats for the Pastor and his flock he has in charge.
- Hats for the pin head and for those who wear them large.
- Hats for the crank who never can be hushed.
- Hats for the dude who'd like to see him crushed.
- Hats for the smart young man who knows a thing or two.
- Hats for all the world at as low prices made to you.

A natural question, where did you get that hat?

The answer is at headquarters, and that is at

McCABE & GRICE'S,
The Big Department Store, Corner Main and Poindecker Sts.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE WALLACE SHOE CO.,

is now open for business, at the corner of Water and Fearing sts., asking the people for their patronage. We guarantee satisfaction. We make an up-to-date shoe at a very low price. We Repair, while you wait. Put on Rubber Heels, etc. Call and see us.

THE WALLACE SHOE CO.,
Cor. Water and Fearing sts.,

→Flora's old stand,←

• Eliz. City, N. C.



Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrator of the late Mrs. E. J. Dorsett, I hereby give notice that all claims against her estate should be presented to me at my residence in Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 11th day of May, 1902.

J. D. FLEMING

APR 11, 1902.

HOTEL DORSETT

Elizabeth, N. C.

EUROPEAN-AMERICAN PLAN

THIRTY-NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS

ALL MODERN

CONVENIENT

W. L. DORSETT, Proprietor.

Commercial and Farmers Bank Building.

ONE BLOCK FROM THE P. O.

UP-TO-DATE CAFE.

HOME-MADE PRESERVES

are good, but our fresh stock of

Heinz's

PRESERVES AND PICKLES

are better and much cheaper.—House keeping made easy by using them—A lady said, "I will never trouble over making preserves and pickles while I can get your Heinz's brand." Hot stoves with attending annoyances are unnecessary when you consult us.—Phone us your order. Our's is the prompt delivery wagon.

Toxey & Co.,

Water Street. Phone 57