

**OUR LOCAL TALENT.**

**How it Eclipsed, Even Itself' Last Friday Night.**

The local talent of Elizabeth City eclipsed all former efforts Friday night in the presentation of "Puss in Boots," the London extravaganza. There was nothing commendable in the lines of the play and the scenery was very poor indeed. The electric snow storm was a very dry affair and the den of skeletons was far from being a horrible spectacle. The tableaux were beautiful and occasioned much favorable comment aside from the voluminous applause given them by the audience. The worth of the entertainment lay in the drills, marches and tableaux alone. Two hundred boys and girls ranging from the ages of four years to the marriageable: the prettiest girls in Elizabeth City—and that is saying much—were employed in the execution of the leading features. To say who was best would be a responsibility which the writer cares not to shoulder. All were good: therefore we refrain from mentioning any one or two of the participants. The scarf drill, hoop drill, flower drill and others were the prettiest ever witnessed here. The little children employed in some instances were exceptionally well drilled and displayed no little histrionic talent.

The entertainment went from the sublime to the ridiculous when in the fifth act a pretty drill, by tastefully costumed girls, was succeeded by the "rag doll drill." About fifty little girls in grotesque masks and costumes of anti-bellum pattern were employed in the latter and afforded mirth a plenty.

The closing scenes in the piece were magnificent. The entire cast was then seen in one grand maze of drills.

**Tar Heel Carrier Service.**

For several weeks the Tar Heel's carrier service has been very unsatisfactory. It has been extremely difficult to get boys who would faithfully execute the work intrusted to them. As a remedy, the management has sold the entire list of city subscribers to Raynor Pritchard and Mark Savills. These young men will superintend the delivery of papers and good service is now guaranteed.

The management now has absolutely nothing to do with the city circulation. The papers are sold directly to the carriers and they conduct the delivery and collection. The papers will be sold on the streets and at news stands at 5 cts. per copy. Subscribers will continue to receive the paper; but will be expected to pay for same at the expiration of each month. The subscription per month being only 12 cents. Those not already receiving the Tar Heel and wishing to do so may notify this office or either of the carriers. Those having already paid in advance will not have to make monthly payments until the expiration of their subscription.

**Monument Unveiled.**

Nearly five hundred people thronged Overman's Cemetery Sunday afternoon to witness the Woodmen of the World unveil their monument to the late sovereign F. W. Andrews. The interesting ceremony was conducted by Juniper Camp No. 11 of the W. O. W. and was strictly in accordance with the ritual. The monument is a beautiful specimen of the sculptors art and a handsome and durable tribute to the memory of one whom the order loved. The Odd Fellows were also in attendance.

**Now a Knight of the Grip**

Mr. T. C. Jones, formerly of the firm of Jones, Raper and Co., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Stern and Rostem, dealers in boys and children's clothing, Baltimore. His territory of is the State of North Carolina. Mr. Jones knows clothing

thoroughly and will doubtless prove as genial and popular as a knight of the grip, as he did as a merchant.

**U. S. Army Officer Here.**

Capt. B. F. Simmons, of the U. S. Army, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, was in the city enroute to Fairfield, his native home. He graduated at West Point with the class of '95, and since that time has won distinction as a military officer. He was appointed to the cadetship by Hon. T. G. Skinner, then member of Congress from this district. Mr. Simmons is a son of Dr. Simmons of Fairfield, who is the recipient of many compliments occasioned by the achievements of his distinguished son.

**RURAL FREE DELIVERY**

**Pasquotank is to Have This Service In a Few Days**

Rural free Delivery service for Pasquotank is no longer a prospect. To make a long story short we will content with the publication of extracts from a letter from Congressman Small to chairman Greenleaf of the Chamber of Commerce committee on Rural Free Delivery. This letter was received by Mr. H. T. Greenleaf on Nov. 14th, and was handed to us just too late for last week's issue.

SMALL'S LETTER TO GREENLEAF.  
Washington, N. C., Nov., 14.—  
Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, Chairman,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

My dear Sir:—  
Referring to the proposed establishment of rural free delivery service from Elizabeth City: I beg to say that Special Agent Veazey has at last filed his final report on these cases recommending the establishment of route Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

I have given this service unusual care and attention in connection with the special agent. The arrival and departure of the through mails at Elizabeth City are at such hours as to make it difficult to have prepared a satisfactory schedule for the rural free delivery service, but I believe the schedule recommended is the best that can be devised. This service will practically cover Pasquotank County and I believe the people, particularly the farmers, will be delighted with it when they shall have purchased boxes and shall have adjusted themselves to the improved service.

Yours very truly,  
John H. Small.

From information gleaned at most reliable sources The Tar Heel thinks it highly probable that only a few days will elapse before the routes will be in operation.

**HORROR OF POLITICS**

**Dr. Kilgo Arouses Interest on This Subject.**

Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, has written an article for the Christian Advocate (Methodist) on "The Villeness of Politics," which is exciting wide comment over the State. The quarterly conference of a small church in Guilford county has adopted resolutions of disapproval. Several papers have strongly assailed Dr. Kilgo's position, or rather his words, while Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates has written a card declaring that this furor is nothing but another attack on Dr. Kilgo by his persistent enemies. The portion of Dr. Kilgo's article that has aroused the most hostility is this: "Of all the horrible influences that are making for ruin among the American people, politics is the most gigantic. It has inspired hatreds, nursed jealousies, fostered sectionalism, petted intolerance, fired racial antagonism, mocked the pulpit, belittled the church, paralyzed industries, wrecked business, excused lying, engaged in thefts, defended murderers, joined fortunes with gamblers and liquor vendors and set God at naught with contemptuous freedom. There is no worse bill of indictment, yet no fair mind will undertake to deny

that those things represent the political history of the past decade. Out of such a situation must come bad government and, finally, a ruined country. Sin is death, and political sins are common sins. But because they may be charged to a community, individuals excuse themselves. What is done by a crowd is done by each man in it, and to conclude otherwise is to espouse the ethics of Satan. But in these crimes some Methodist stewards, some Baptist deacons, some Presbyterian elders, and some Episcopal vestrymen, and some Sunday school teachers of all churches have joined, while they hold their reputable standing as Christians and applaud their pastors in their pulpit denunciation of the dance and card table. Will God always tolerate this shameful crime?"

**A BIG COLD STORAGE.**

**A Project That if Matured Will Revolutionize Our Fishing Industry.**

If our source of information is reliable; Elizabeth City is to have a cold storage that in size will vie with any in the South. But whether reliable or not this little bit of gossip is important to this entire section and thousands would be the richer by the acquisition of a plant of this kind. The project, yet in its embryo, is being considered on no small scale. Several thousands of dollars of capital will be involved and it is the intention of the promoters to erect a plant that will accommodate, if necessary, a seasons catch of fish; say nothing of meat and game in untold quantities.

Heretofore the hundreds of fisheries in the Albemarle section have been compelled to make quick disposal of their catches; owing to the fact that there was no means to preserve them. Thus often thousands of dollars worth of this finny product have been forced upon glutted markets with the result that the fishermen were awarded with but meager returns.

With the erection of a cold storage, such as the one under consideration, Eastern Carolina fishermen may command their own prices. If there is no ready market the fishermen may place their catch in the refrigerating works and there keep them until they can command their price.

Again: the shad and herring would not be confined to the spring menu alone. Instead of having shad for a few breakfasts during the season we could have them the year round. This cold storage would be invaluable to butchers. During the summer months they could lay up an entire winters supply of meats and vice versa.

Last year the large fishery of Dr. Capehart, at avoca, was compelled to close down at a time when the catches of shad were averaging 3500 per day and simple because the northern markets were glutted. If Elizabeth City, at that time, had a cold storage plant Dr. Capehart could have continued his fishing and realized thousands of extra dollars as a result.

Local capital should look into this.

**What Our Advertisers Say.**

We here present just a few unsolicited testimonials that have come our way. We trust that those who doubt the value of advertising may profit by these:

Mr. P. C. Squires, of Berlin, Md. says: "As a result of a 6 inch ad placed in last weeks issue, of the Tar Heel, I have located a large large quantity of holly and mistletoe. Your rate was cheap to me."

Mr. A. T. Davis said: "I did \$2.40 worth of advertising in the Tar Heel and it brought me purchasers for \$75.00 worth of oyster shells."

Mr. T. C. Ferebee, of Camden, says: "I advertised for a lost cloak in the Tar Heel and returned the lost article."

**SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.**

**Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crash at Attractive Prices.**

Our Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens, and such things, is now on. We've been planning for this great event for month past. The stocks are replete with the strongest values ever placed on Norfolk counters. Our buyers went direct to first hands, importers and jobbers and closed many of the most advantageous transactions they've ever attempted.

This event will be of extraordinary interest to hotel-keepers, boarding-house-keepers, restaurant men, and linen users in general.

It affords a rare chance to replenish the linen closet at a considerable saving. The goods are all new, fresh weaves, handsome patterns, and every yard is absolutely perfect. There's not a yard of "second" or imperfect goods to be found in the entire display. To make this event doubly interesting

We will hem all linens bought of us during this sale, Absolutely free of charge.

No matter whether you buy 8c crash, 25c Turkey red, or \$2.50 Damask—there'll be no charge for hemming. And the work will be done in faultless manner by clever operators. You can readily see the advantages to be gained by buying liberally—you are assured of money-saving on whatever you buy, and you are relieved of the worry and trouble of hemming.

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| 65c. Irish Damask, 50.       | 69c. Irish Damask 49c.   | els—18x34 inches. The usual 12½c. ones, at 10c. each, \$1.12½ the dozen.  |
| 33c. Turkey Red, 25c.        | Beautiful quality all-linen Irish Damask—70 inches wide—excellent weight—five very rich patterns—pure bleach—in 2, 2½ and 3-yards lengths. The best 69c. goods at 49c. the yard. Hemming free. | 24x48-inch Bath Towels—the 17c. ones, at 12½c. each, \$1.38½ the dozen.   |
| 33c. Damask, 25c.            |  | 17x34-inch White Crochet Towels—Marseilles patterns—4 for 25c. The 26x-46-inch onrs are 10c. each, \$1.12½ the dozen.       |
| <b>Napkin Bargains.</b>      |  | <b>Finished Cloths.</b>   |
| —\$1 Napkins—87½c. the doz.  |  | All-pure-linen German Damask Table Cloths—beautifully stitched—small dice pattern. The best wearing goods you've ever used. |
| —\$1.25 Napkins—\$1 dozen.   |  | 2½ yards long—\$2 each, instead of \$2.50.  |
| —\$1.37½ Napkins—\$1.25 doz. |  | 3 yards long—\$2.50 each, instead \$3.25.   |
| —\$1.62½ Napkins—\$1.50 doz. |  |   |
| —\$1.87½ Napkins—\$1.75 doz. |  |   |
| —\$2.25 Napkins—\$2 doz.     |  |   |
| —\$2.50 Napkins—\$2.25 doz.  |  |   |
| —\$3.75 Napkins—\$3.25 doz.  |  |   |
| 10c. Crash, 8c.              |  |   |
| 12½c. Crash—10c.             |  |   |
| 50c. Turkey Red, 36½c.       |  |   |
| 76c. Doylies, 58c. Doz.      |  |   |
| 89c. Irish Damask, 75c.      |  |   |
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|                              | \$1.25 Irish Damask, \$1.  |   |
|                              | \$1.50 Irish Damask, \$1.25  |   |
|                              | Towel Bargains.  |   |
|                              | Extra heavy linen Huck Tow-  |   |

**Watt, Rettew & Clay, Norfolk's Greatest Store.**  
Corner Main and Granby Streets,  
**NORFOLK, VA.**

**Millinery!** We are the leaders of high-class millinery. Call and see our complete line, comprising the popular Spanish Turban the French Sailer the Ping-Pong. Also silk beaver and elegant Taffeta and Moise silk hats.

**M. HILL & CO., Water St.**  
N. B.—Old feathers made to look new.

**HATS**

Are you invited to the November wedding? If so, buy your Hats of Morgan & Co. They can give you the style.

**MORGAN & CO.,**

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,  
Eliz. City, N. C.

**For \$150. we are selling**

**A \$1000. HOUSE**

**on a \$250. LOT**

**In**

**EUCLID HEIGHTS**

**This is only one of 48 money making bargains**

You'll never have another opportunity to make so much money as easily and such little capital.

The Inland Water route is sure coming past Elizabeth City. Euclid Heights is on the south side and only 500 yards from the new railroad depot and only 700 yards from corner of Main and Poindexter creek. The south side is the side for money making on lots, its building rapidly. Only a few lots unsold.

**EUCLID HEIGHTS CO.**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

Elizabeth City,  
North Carolina,

With a record of over ten successful years, with resources amounting to over \$300,000.00, with unsurpassed methods and facilities in every department, is better prepared than ever to handle the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals.

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Gatewoods Cafe 164 Church Street.

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Open day and night. Here is the attractive service, best food cooked and placed before you in tempting style. Just the place for those in a hurry.

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That's just what they all say about our place. Its the best place for both gentlemen and ladies who care what they eat and where they sleep. When you're in the city stop with us, we will please you.

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