

**PORTSMOUTH**

Portsmouth, N. C. Feb. 2.—  
The dark shadow of death visited the home of Mr. Fred Chadwick, at the Straits and took this 6 years old daughter, Maggie, May the One who does all things well comfort the bereaved parents. Mr. Chadwick is a member of the Portsmouth life saving crew and a very industrious young man. All extend to him and his family the deepest sympathy.

The pound netters of this place seem to be very busy getting their nets ready with prospect of good fishing. Mr. R. W. Taylor of Morehead City is erecting a fish house at this place which we hope will be very beneficial to the people.

The oystermen are still making money. The market is never clear of boats.

Mr. G. H. Willis a prominent young man of this place is sub-inspector of oysters.

**SHILOH.**

Correspondence of the Tar Heel. Shiloh, N. C., Feb. 2—

Miss Maud Hardy left here Friday on her way to Capt. N. H. Swain's, of North River Light. She will make it her future home.

Mr. Luther Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Stevens, of Sandy Hook, were united in holy wedlock last Thursday at her home. Dr. R. R. Overby officiated.

Misses Alice Bird and Helen Sawyer were the guests Saturday night of Miss Sallie Forbes.

Misses Lillian Brown and Lula Sanderlin, of Belcross, spent Saturday night with Miss Janie Upton.

Mr. W. A. Jones leaves Shiloh temporarily to accept work on the farm with Mr. Talmon Godfrey, of Belcross.

Dr. Gottschalk, a Swedish oculist, now located in Currituck county, is stopping here a few days on professional business. It is claimed that he is a trucker as well as an eye-doctor. He comes highly recommended by Dr. J. F. Garrenton, of Coinjock, and judging from his conversation and appearance Dr. Garrenton knows a gentleman when he sees one.

Miss Sallie Forbes left here Monday on her way to Nag's Head to teach school.

Messrs. D. M. Cartwright, Jos. Pearce and W. F. Barco, were on the river last Friday during the squall, and they did not make their appearance here 'til Saturday afternoon. The people were beginning to feel uneasy about their safety. But Capt. Bell knows a thing or two about a boat.

**NIXONTON.**

Correspondence of the Tar Heel. Nixonton, N. C., Feb. 3, 1903.—

Miss Laura Morris is the guest of Miss Mattie Watson, of Weeksville, this week.

Dr. Thomas Riddick, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Relfe, Miss Mamie Banks, and Miss Eva Newby, of Durants Neck, Perquimans county, were the guests of Miss Johnnie Lane Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Johnson and daughter Miss Anna, after spending a few weeks in Norfolk, Va., have returned home.

Messrs. Charles Banks and Howell Newby, of Durants Neck, made a delightful visit here Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Upton and Mrs. Martha Horton, of Elizabeth City, are the guests of Mrs. Benonie Cartwright this week.

**WEEKSVILLE.**

Weeksville, Feb. 3.—

The Frogs have commence their music. This indicates an early fish season, so says the fishermen.

Miss Laura Morris of Nixonton, was the guest of Mattie Walton, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. W. Lister and his father,

Elisha Lister, made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mr. J. E. Pailin, made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Rev. W. F. Jones Preached to a large and attentive audience last Sunday evening, at Newbegun Creek M. E. Church.

Mr. D. G. Wilson has moved in his new residence lately purchased of A. J. Jennings.

Mr. Jno. A. Meads is improving at this writing.

**WINFALL.**

Correspondence of the Tar Heel. Winfall, N. C., Feb. 3.—

Miss Della Perry one of the most charming young laddies of this place, is visiting her sister Miss Baker near Edenton, N. C.

Mrs. Tom Davis and Miss Alma Davis of E. City, spent a few days here last week as the guest of Mrs. Moody Chappell, on Main St.

Mr. John White formerly of this place but now a traveling Salesman of E. City was in our town on business Monday.

Mr. Will Pegram of Oxford N. C. spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Rev. N. P. Stallings filled her regular appointment at the school house here Sunday night, he preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Misses Mattie White and Ethel Nixon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Okisko, N. C.

Miss Em Blanchard, of Burgess, N. C. spent a few days here last week, visiting her cousin Miss Maude Turner on Main St.

Mrs. John Dobson left Friday for Huntington, Va., where she make her future home.

Mr. Oscar Britton left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he will attend the business college at that place.

Most of the farmers around this section are now busy planting their truck peas.

**CREAM OF THE PRESS.**

**A Column of Other People's Brain Gathered and Put Under This Head for the Readers of the Tar Heel.**

Several farmers of Richmond County will experiment with tobacco growing this year. It is a new departure for that county. An experienced tobacco man will supervise the planting, culture and curing of the crop.

"During 1902 there were 57 failures in North Carolina, as against 74 in 1901, and the liabilities were only \$254,956, as compared with \$486,055 in the previous year. In every other Southern State in 1902 the number of failures and the attendant liabilities show an increase over the preceding year, which makes the showing of North Carolina significant."

A bill has been introduced for a Reformatory, to which all white male persons under the age of 21 years, who are convicted of convicted of felonies and misdemeanors for the first time, shall, in the discretion of the Judge, be sentenced, except where such person is convicted of murder or manslaughter. The institution is to be governed by seven directors appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate.

It is always been strange to us how little a newspaper is appreciated in a community. The majority of the people seem to think it has no business in making money and free advertising is one of the chief duties of the profession when it costs just as much to put in print a simple complimentary notice as the paid for in cash. That fact is, to run a paper successfully is one of the most exacting businesses in the world. It means long hours of labor. The newspaper has the entire public to please or displease, as the case may be. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully,

requires long, suffering patience.—Washington Gazette.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature prohibiting marriages of first cousins. The bill will never see daylight. When it comes to the matter of marriage there are nice points which the law cannot interfere with and must be left for the men and women to decide, outside of the realm of the law. There may be objections and many of them to the marriage of certain classes and kinds of people, but those fine and delicate questions are not to be settled by legislative enactments.—Ex.

Eliz. City, N. C. Jan. 14th. 1903.  
Mr. J. H. Burgess, Jr., Special Agt. Union Central Life Ins., Co Elizabeth City, N. C.—

Dear Sir:

I am to day, in receipt of your company's check, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (1,000.) same Being in full settlement for claim under policy held by my late husband, David J. Smithson. I wish to thank you and your company for your prompt settlement and courteous treatment, and I wish to recommend your company to my friend and the public generally.

Yours very truly,  
Nannie Smithson.

**GOOD ROADS.**

Farmer recites Advantages of good highways.

There is no more helpful factor in the upbuilding and progress of a community than good roads, and it is possible for every county in the state to have such. Thus causing it to forge to the front as a commercial centre.

Good roads cause an influx of the best class of citizens who have money to invest, and that is the class we wish in our midst.

For instance, take Mecklenburg county. There they have the best roads in the state. Twenty five years ago Charlotte was nothing but a village; Today it has a population of thirty thousand souls; mostly due to its good roads. There the farmer instead of hauling one bale of cotton to the horse, hauls five and six, thereby saving the wear and tear of extra trips for his horse and wagon.

Instead of one eighth of a cord of wood they haul from three quarters to one cord.

There you can drive for miles on a smooth and level road; thus making the country road, accessible to the town, and thus enhancing the value of the land, which even miles in the country, it worth one hundred dollars per acre, while in Pasquotank it is worth not more than ten. If this county had the roads of Mecklenburg, Elizabeth City would be a great commercial centre.

Then again good roads knit a people closer together in a social way, and promotes better feeling; They introduce or accelerate religion, which is the bedrock of progress and civilization and to which all governments must look for their permanency and stability.

Again they advance the cause of education, by making the school houses nearer together, and they allow the farmer boy to stay on his farm and take advantage of the school at a much smaller cost, thereby giving him advantage of an education, that he could not otherwise acquire.

Then again it gives a country better rail road facilities by creating more traffic, and in turn enriches every class of citizens, by placing more money in circulation, because of the ease of travel in the rural districts, and the exchange of commodities.

**FARMER.**

North Carolina, } In The Superior Court,  
Dare County }  
Notice to Defendant.  
Rece GIBBS—Plaintiff.  
vs.  
John GIBBS—Def.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that action has been commenced by the plaintiff in the Superior Court of Dare County, N. C. for the purpose of dissolving the bond of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the defendant, John GIBBS is warned to appear at the spring term 1903 of the superior court at the City of Manteo, N. C. on the 11th Monday, after the 1st Monday in March, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ask the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Jan. 22nd 1903.  
THOS. S. MEEKINS,  
Clerk Superior Court  
Dare County.

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Fancy Bed Room Suits—Lounges—Couches—Side Boards—Cabinets—Desks—Tables—Rockers—Pictures—Go Carts and Baby Carriages. Furniture of all styles (the latest designs) sold at the lowest prices. Call to see our New Stock.

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**GOOD NEWS**

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4 1-2 yard pieces and all perfect goods—some worth double the amount we ask for them.

This is a price saving opportunity that dosent come to you every day in the week nor even once in every season.

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**Delightful Eating!**

We offer you a menu that includes every seasonable staple and delicacy in the way of something to eat.

Rich and tender meats, wholesome bread, dainty desserts, fragrant tea and coffee, game and fowl, prompt and courteous service and at reasonable prices.

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**Oysters in Every Style,**

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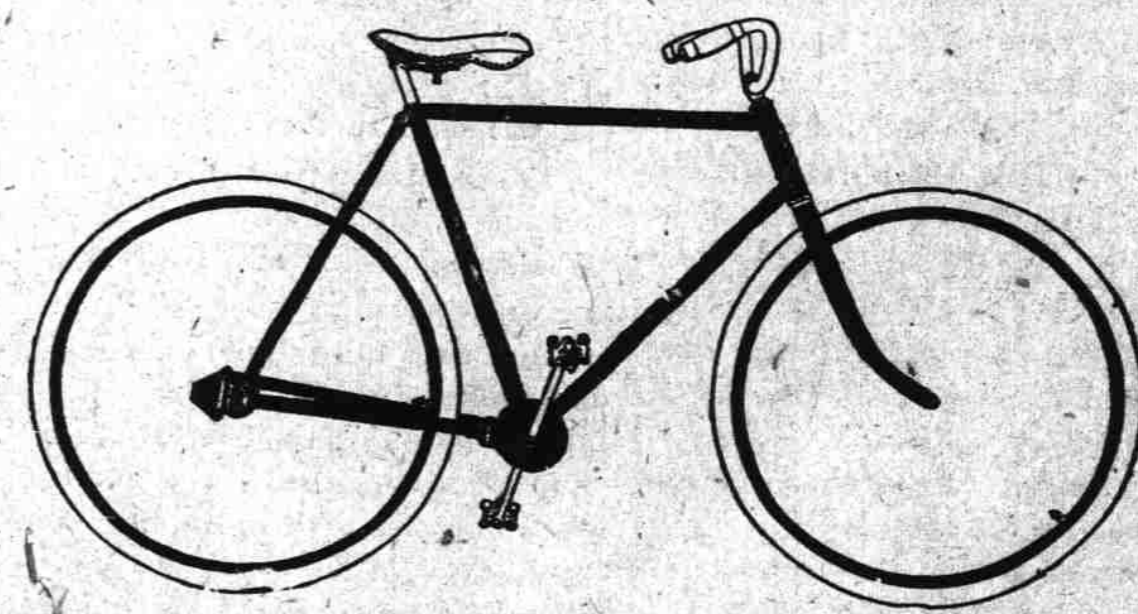
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**The Amazing Low Price**

at which I am sell this, and a complete line of mouldings is what gives the large patronage.

**CHAS. MORGAN,**

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**My New Year's Resolution**

is to strive to do even better than ever before. This is a significant undertaking, as, among all the the good work turned out by Elizabeth City shops, mine has stood without a peer. Let me repair your wheel next time; if its only a puncture.

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