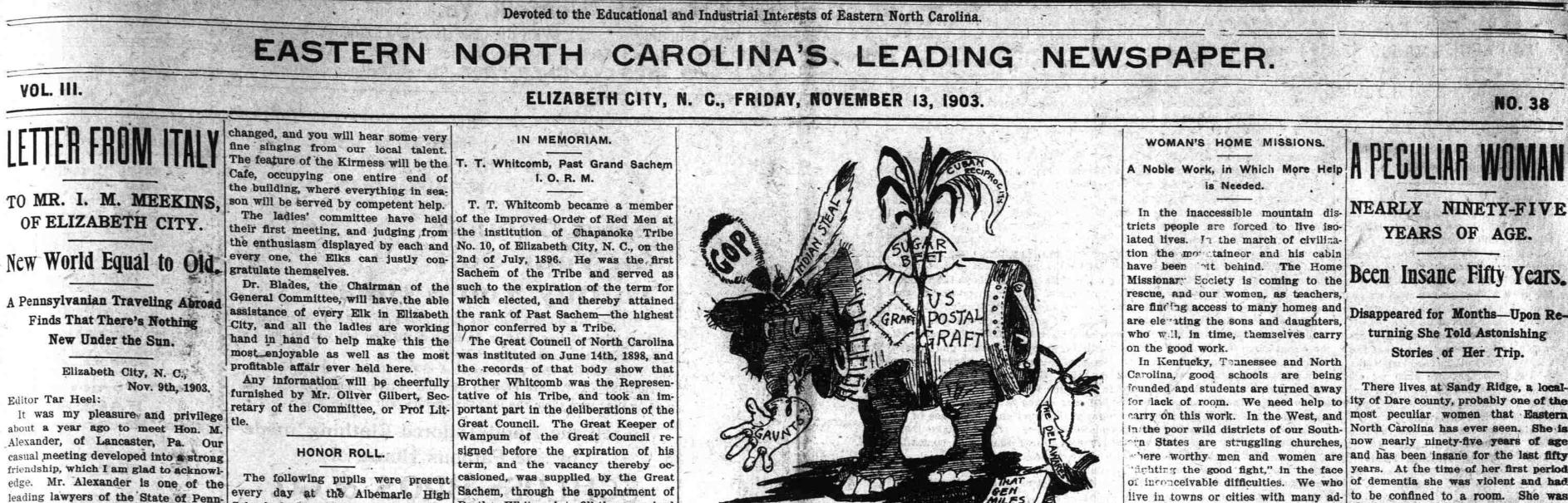


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ENTERTAINMENTS And other enterprises get a free writeup in the TAR HEEL when we do the printing of the Invitations, Programs, etc. The best work in the city at 507 E. Fearing Street.



which I received from him a few days honor roll: ago, which pertains in some degree to his trip abroad, now nearing comple-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Wilson Pritchard, Hilma Lamme, tion, as the letter will indicate. It appeals to me to the extent that I feel Pattie Wood, Vernon Kirby. it would not be uninteresting reading

Frank Spence, Philip Pastorfield, Horace Hill, Marcus Tuttle, Kitty Hin- was held in Washington, N. C., on the ton, Nellie Wood, Minnie Hussey, Ro- 6th of last May. Brother Whitcomb land Sawyer, Raymond Martin, Lind- was not able to attend this session on say Hopkins,

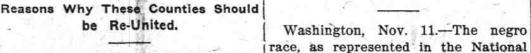
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. Herbert Martin, Bertha Martin, William Hinton, Louola Tuttle, Lura Bart-"My Dear Sir:-I select this first lett, Mary Elliott, Julia Wood, William chance to reply to your letter to me Granger, Maude Mead, David Raper, consecutive service in the Chieftaincy

at Lancaster, Pa., and regret that your John Wood, George Midgett. W. A. BIVINS, Prin.

School, during the month of October. and are hence given a place on the

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Brother Whitcomb to fill the unexpired DWG term. At the next session of the Great Council Brother Whitcomb was unanimously re-elected to the Chief-BOLIVAR-"GRACIOUS ME! I HOPE I DON'T LOOK AS FOOLIISH AS taincy, which he had so acceptably filled as an appointee, and he continued to receive re-election until he PASQUOTANK AND CAMDEN. had served five years. The session marking the completion of this term



TO DEFEND THE .

I FEEL."

account of very feeble health, and for the same reason he declined re-election. The laws of the order provide that the rank of Past Great Sachem said that Camden county was formed tion of the United States in the Sumay be conferred through five years from Pasquotank in the year 1777. preme Court against the attacks being and the city problem has arisen, which he held, and, although absent The plea offered for the division was made on the Fifteenth Amendment. was enacted conferring upon him the Camden had in crossing the Pasquo-was enacted conferring upon him the

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT. must send.

GROWTH.

Disappeared for Months-Upon Returning She Told Astonishing Stories of Her Trip.

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There lives at Sandy Ridge, a localfor lack of room. We need help to ity of Dare county, probably one of the carry on this work. In the West, and most peculiar women that Eastern in the poor wild districts of our South- North Carolina has ever seen. She is in States are struggling churches, now nearly ninety-five years of age here worthy men and women are and has been insane for the last fifty "lighting the good fight," in the face years. At the time of her first period of inconceivable difficulties. We who of dementia she was violent and had live in towns or cities with many ad- to be confined to a room. She was vantages, can scarcely understand shut up in a room for sixteen days what the church means to those who and nights and refused to eat and live in out of the way places. The drink anything during that period, Woman's Home Mission Society although her guardians had provided stands for the upbuilding and the de- plentifully for her wants. But she velopment of such and the helping in seemed to fare very well under this every way of those who are in the species of self-treatment.

work. If we cannot go ourselves, we From that time on she was subjected to roving tendencies, many of Those who are innocent and harm- which have taken her far afield. Her less in the country, because free from first real trip was taken, about five temptation, are often.led astray in years after her first period of lunacy. Mr. Thomas B. Boushall, of Belcross, Sociological Society now in session the city. Many are going each year, She took a small boat, alone and withdropped in for a pleasant call this here, and friends of the race, will ask hoping to better their condition; and out provisions, crossed the Albemarie week. Seldom do we meet a better Attorney General Knox within the so the factories and work-shops are Sound and landed on the Currituck entertainer than Mr. Boushall. He next few days to defend the Constitu-being filled with boys, girls, young shore. From that time on her wheremen and maidens from the country, abouts were unknown. Months.elapsed before she returned and the people We hear of the "submerged tenth," around her had no clue as to where she from the session, a special resolution based on the difficulty the people from A committee was appointed at the "the congested districts," "the street had been, other than the wonderful

turn home from a long European trip. My eyes are tired, my purse slim, my hope to reach home or America.

kind letter had to run so long a voy-

age to reach me. I am now on my re-

svlvania. The following is a letter

to the general public, hence I beg the

esteemed privilege of circulating the

Respectfully.

"I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City, N. C.

"Milan, Italy, Oct. 20, 1903.

I. M. MEEKINS.

same through your columns.

Here you are carried back to the time before Christ, in Roman statues, columns and excavations. The brush of the finest painter and the chisel of the most expert sculptor are seen. The architecture of centuries before Christ is now being copied and produced in our newer life. It would surprise you to know that the lift, or elevator, was used in the Colosseum of Rome, and the sliding-door grooves are seen in the excavations of the excavated city of Pompeli, and the new safety-pin was used by the people of that buried city, and the pins are now on exhibition in Naples. The finest of surgical instruments in modern use are copied from those found in Pompeii, and testimonials to that effect are on file as they are exhibited in Naples. Indeed, I found that there is nothing new.

"I cannot return home until about shall try, during the presidential year,

to have the pleasure of having you more beautiful than the Hudson or Josiah Eliott. This is only a partial of refuge where it will ever bloom put up a good, stiff fight and those who Susquehanna. We have not, of course, result of these meetings, as there are amid joys of an eternal day.

the old ruins and barren castles, but several to be baptised at the church. we have the fine homes and friends of modern civilization.

support an army, the Hollanders to impression for good upon that section to overcome. build and keep in repair dykes, in ad- of our city.

dition to maintaining a standing army. We have no tax except coming from our imports, but these people are sorely oppressed to support the glitter of monarchy.

"Please keep me in your remembrance, as I have you since our trip up the Bay. the Monday morning after placing the

> Yours truly, "M. ALEXANDER."

ELKS' KIRMESS.

tising pays when properly placed. The society event of the season is the coming Elks' Kirmess, to be held in their new home, commencing November 30th and lasting the entire week. It will indeed be a week of temperance forces in the Court House, real fun and solid enjoyment. Great at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 18th preparations have been made to make inst. A large, representation from this affair one long to be remembered. every part of the county is desired. The ladies are busy making fancy Business of importance. Good speakarticles, which they are going to donate, such as pillows and fancy needle ing. Come. work of all kinds. The following articles of value have been received from out of town to be raffled or, sold:

Diamond ring, gold watch, bed-room NAVAL RESERVES

A CONVICT RETURNS.

by a State Great Council. Last Saturday week a negro named Isaac Whedbee arrived here and has been here ever since. It will be remembered that the said Whedbee was sentenced by the judge at the last term of court to two years on the Edgecombe county chain gang. Many were the reasons given for his release, but Whedbee said nothing, other than that he had been released by order of the physician. Investigations were made and it was found out that Governor Aycock had not issued a pardon to Whedbee. The Governor stated that the negro should be recaptured and the said Whedbee is now in jail. Further developments are expected. but he will probably serve the rest of his term in the county jail, as it seems that the Edgecomb county officials are not very anxious to get him.

December 1st, 1903, but when I do I BEAUTIFUL BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

On December 28th, 1899, the Tribe of which Brother Whitcomb was a death-October 20th, 1903.

In view of the foregoing and the re- there are now three ferries connect- they desired help. spect and fraternal regard which was ing Camden and Pasquotank, thus bodies, the following preamble and interests of the counties are the resolutions are adopted:

death from the Great Spirit, the Kishe Manitou, has taken to the hunting parts of Pasquotank itself. He talked grounds of the hereafter our beloved Brother, Past Great Sachem, T. T. Whitcomb. Truly may it be said that a great one in our order has fallen; many human hearts are this day

moved with emotions of profound sorrow, and refuse to be comforted, because he is not. T. T. Whitcomb was

a good man, and in our feeble efforts Last Sunday afternoon, in the to eulogize or speak of his moral and visit me and see a country that the limpid waters of the Pasquotank, was intellectual worth, language falters Old World cannot equal. The Italian celebrated a beautiful baptismal ser- and fails us. He was nearing his vine-clad soil and sunset sky cannot vice, when the pastor of the First "three-score and ten"; maintaining a be compared to our fertile fields way- Baptist Church "buried with Christ in moral rectitude and character untainting with the ripening harvest of the baptism" seven sweet young Christian ed by the vices of this world. He has Fall time. The Louise Mountains, women. These ladies made a profes- guided his canoe safely through the returning, leave Richmond at 6 p. m. though covered with snow, are no sion of faith in a recent series of meet- turbid waters of this life; passing of the same day. While comparative prettier than our Alleghanies, and the ings conducted at River Side Chapel, through the gates of death, and scenery on the lakes and rivers no by Rev. D. P. Harris, assisted by Rev. anchoring his soul within that haven

Resolved. That in his death Pasquotank Tribe No. 8 has lost one of its Southern athletics for the rest of the Rev. Mr. Harris is an indefatigable worker, and with his host of co-work- most influential members and thereby season will be centered on the contest

> Resolved, That the sympathy of our entire brotherhood goes out to the is beaten. Depend on it that Carowidow in this her sad hour of affliction. Resolved, That a copy hereof be

Mr. Lindsay Armstrong, general manger of the Singer Manufacturing Company, placed a small ad. in the W. BEN GOODWIN, Tar Heel for four reliable men. On

> C. C. BAILEY, Committee.

from beginning to end. The records in the Court House will of New York, and Mr. Jas. Lassiter, of

show the true status of the title, and Massachusetts. "Mrs. Lassiter was a life-long and if the reporter was a little more enlightened on the subject, these false devoted member of the Episcopal

church and was at church last Sun-The articles are reported as "ru- day to hear the final services conductmor," but upon investigation I find ed by Rev. R. W. Owens.

FATAL ACCIDENT

rank of Past Great Sachem of North Carolina-the highest honor conferred

8, and he continued therewith until his part of Pasquotank for several rea- (Court in January, and suggested that of work, and so on. sons. The reasons given are that the lawyers in the case be asked if

entertained for Brother Whitcomb by eliminating the main reason for the iana, supported Mr. Gorham's motion. ter, to join the Home Missionary Soeach member of the local and State division of the two counties; that the He said he did not want to see the ciety and give their money and time. "Alabama cases" go by default and same, and that the Court House at that he was willing to assist in pre-

Whereas, The black messenger of Elizabeth City is not farther from the venting it. The committee is as fol-Currituck side of Camden than some lows: Former Representative George H.

should own the ferry and hold the General William Birney and G. C. Gorcounty courts in Camden and the city ham. courts in Pasquotank.

THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME.

An excursion will be run to Richmond on November 26th, by the Nor- in part: folk & Southern Railroad, to witness "For white and black there is somethe Virginia-Carolina football game. thing more valuable than the ballot, Tickets will be sold at the rate of as precious as that is to Americans, \$2.50 for the round trip. The train and that is full moral manhood. In will leave this place at 7 a. m., and my judgment the center of power in your race in the South is not the school room, but the pulpit." scores give Virginia a decided ad-

vantage in betting, yet Carolina will go may expect a contest well worth

witnessing. The main interest in Onslow County Patron of Trinity Re-"The French people are taxed to ers at this chapel, is making a deep sustained a blow which will be hard at Broad Street Park on Thanksgiving Day, and, despite its defeat by V. P. I. Carolina may be champions, if Virginia

Wilmington, Nov. 6 .- Mr. Lindsay Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, Onslow counlinians need not be ashamed of the ty, was here today to learn the true game that will be put up by the white status of the Bassett affair at Trinity sent to the widow of our deceased and blue eleven on that day.

AGED LADY DEAD.

A special dispatch to the Raleigh had reached him regarding Prof. Bas-News and Observer, from Oxford, N. sett's article in The South Atlantic C., under date of November 11, says: Quarterly regarding the negro quesvanced age of eighty-two years. She was born in Edenton, N. C., and maruntil-some satisfactory explanation is forthcoming from Prof. Bassett.

dents.

CHAMPION THREW SHARKEY.

ported to Have Demanded Expla-

Mr. Sidbury was shocked to learn

to Continue Their Studies.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7 .- In the works, but no one had the confidence wrestling match at the Carnival Stad- in him to publish them and they are ium tonight between Tom Jenkins, of all destroyed. Nothing now remains

Cleveland, and Tom Sharkey, of New of his work. He died a score or more York, for the championship of the years ago and this is the last rememworld, Jenkins retained that title, brance of him. It too has gone. throwing his antagonist the first two

falls. The first fall was secured in RURAL DELIVERY fourteen minutes with a high crotch and flying fall, and the second with

tank river in windy weather from the attorney general. The movement the "neglected waifs." Our women- told. Among these stories was one, Shantilly Bay to Cobb's Point, where was inaugurated by George C. Gorham, as members of the Home Mission So- the most highly ornate and unbelievthe Court House was then located. formerly secretary of the Senate. He ciety-are eager and ready to help; able of all, which she took particular The old Court House of colonial days declared that what the negroes wanted they are founding Rescue homes, delight to narrate to the natives. She is now occupied by Mr. J. N. Winslow was to take advantage of their political opening day and night schools; nur, said that she had seen a great iron member, consolidated with, and be- as a residence. Mr. Boushall affirms power. He referred to the "Alabama series, where the little ones may be horse that drew several carriages came a part of, Pasquotank Tribe No. that Camden sheald again be made a cases" to come up before th Supreme cared for, while the mothers are out laden with human freight. She further said that this great iron horse would These things cannot be done without go into one side of a big hill and come

> money. We desire the women, who out of the other side. We surmise, Ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louis- wish to help make this old world bet- from this that she must have been somewhere in the west and had seen. a train and tunnel. At irregular intervals she would wander off, no one knew here. These wanderings were A PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS continued more or less until about five years ago, when they ceased entirely.

The C. B. Mason Marble Company Since that time she has kept near her very entertainingly of the relation be- White, of North Carolina; Professor has been in business for three years own home at Sandy Ridge and never tween the counties, and said they Kelly Miller, ex-Governor Pinchback, and reports the increase of their busi- goes far from it.

ness this year as 50 per cent. over that She has always lived alone, refusing of 1902. They cover territory from the companionship even of those of Education, statesmanship and reli- Delaware to South Carolina, Mr. her own sex. Since her wanderings gion as factors in the solution of the Mason states that he filled a \$300 or have ceased she rarely ever goes far-

race problem were discussed. The der in Delaware last July. Only the ther than the woods to spend any principal speaker was Rev. Dean Rich- materials used in the Sound section of time. For the past twenty-five years mond Babbitt, of Brooklyn, who said this State are seen at his works on she has lived in a little cabin on Sandy Poindexter street. Orders made at Ridge. No one could be more secluded

any distance are shipped direct from than she and she seems to prefer this the factories to the place of erection. manner of living. She remembers lit-Mr. Mason's business has grown to tle of what has transpired during her such proportions as to enable him to period of lunacy and betrays ignorance sell at close margins. It is the third of even the most common occurrences heaviest finished work plant in the of the last few years. She is wonder-State. Vermont and Virginia marble fully lucid in memory, however, as to

are used in greater quantities than any occurrences of the days long ago. She BASSETT ARTICLE BEARS FRUIT. other, but Mr. Mason imports orders takes special delight in speaking of direct from Italy when necessary. By the "log cabin" campaign in which having such a large field from which William Henry Harrison was elected to select his orders, he is able to give to the Presidency. This was one of only the best marble and neatest de- the most unique and thoroughly orignation Before Allowing His Boys signs. Mr. Mason is in Murfreesboro inal campaigns ever fought out in the this week looking after his busizess country. She seems to remember with startling clearness the facts and occurinterests there.

rences of the campaign. She talks freely on the subject as though it hap-ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE. pened yesterday.

In the winter she goes about scantily The old building on the corner of College, where he has two sons as stu- Matthews and Martin streets has been clad. This is a matter of choice, howtorn down and all that remains of the ever, for ample provisions have been unique building is a chimney and a made for her support by the kind of the authenticity of the reports which little debris. This house is one of the residents of Sandy Ridge. It is one oldest in the town and was put to- of her peculiarities rather than lack gether with wooden pins. It is better of attention. Her neighbors have been known as the home of Fred Proctor. very kind to her and have helped sup-"Mrs. Catherine Skinner Lassiter is tion, and is reported to have forth- the philosopher of Eastern North Caro- port and clothe her. The county has dead at her home in Oxford, at the ad- with written President Kilgo to ex- lina. He occupied this house for some at times rendered financial aid, but at cuse his boys from further recitation time and it was here that much of his present she depends on the people work was done. His peculiarities led around her. The County Commissionthe citizens of the then small town to ers have been petitioned for aid for her support, but nothing has been consider him crazy. He predicted the use of the telephone. He also wrote done as yet. There are hundreds of citizens of her own county who have many philosophical and scientific never heard of her, and will probably

HELPS FARMERS.

be surprised to hear of the fact. Her's is a peculiar character and she would make a good study for any psychologist. She does not lead a double existence, but is purely demented, although not violently so.

THE GREATEST NEGRO.

Brother; to the city papers, and be spread upon the records of the Tribe. WESLEY WILLIAMS, ad, he ordered it out, saying that his whole time was consumed answering

MR. GREENLEAF REPLIES.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 13, 1903. The several articles that have ap- ried Mr. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, who

peared recently in the Virginian-Pilot died many years ago. Five sons surand one especially under date of No- vive her, Mr. Robt. Lassiter, Rev. Skinvember 11th, reflecting on the title of ner Lassiter, of Greenville, N. C.; the Greenleaf Square, are basely false Lieut. William Lassiter, of the United States Army; Mr. Thornton Lassiter,

hoods would not have started.

that the articles started from the pen

HOW IT PAYS.

the aplications that were made to him

for the positions. This is how adver-

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.

There will be a mass-meeting of the

REV. J. E. UNDERWOOD,

Chairman Ex. Committee.

	of me coa set sma fan goo els ano raz art gre thi suo rat rat	s, kitchen range, barrels of flur, oking jackets, big lot men's fine cy vests, ladies' wraps, cigars, canned ods of every description, Heinz pick- s gloves, plenty of shoes for men d women; silks, barbers' mugs and tors, and too many other good cicles to mention here, besides a eat amount of cash donations. With the above, how can one but nk the Elks will have a perfect the above, how can one but nk the Elks will have a perfect the ad with plenty of first-class led, and with plenty of first-class lic each evening enloyment care movement toward Goldsboro to secure	e died very suddenly on the night of the 10th. It was a peculiar accident. He was walking out on one of the small piers at Manteo when he fell k over in very soft mud with his face y turned downward and smothered to g death. He was not found until the next morning. Sheriff Smith stated that he was with Mr. Sawyer on the night of the 10th, while he was writ- ing this week's Manteo letter for the Tar Heel. It was the last thing Mr.	Sharkey appeared the equal of Jen- kins in strength but lacked cleverness. Jenkins at various stages worked out of dangerous positions. BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 6.—The body of a woman mangled by the Southern Railway train near Buena Vista, last night, was identified today as that of Miss Kate Amberg, of Trenton, N. J., who had been staying with the family of John A. Roebling, of this city. The young woman left yesterday, saying she was ill. She was not seen alive	 Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The number of rural free delivery mail carriers in this State now reaches 433. Farmers say they find this service gives them the best information about crops and that it is working a revolution in this respect, as they find out when to hold cotton and tobacco and when to sell. They say further that it will be found next year that this mail system will increase the political knowledge of the farmers to a very remarkable degree. RETURNED TO HIS FIRST LOVE. to the greatest negro "born in the South in an hundred years." Some days ago the Salisbury Sun declared that the late Rev. Joseph C. Price was a greater negro than Booker Washington College, writing to the Sun, says: Truly the South has produced no colored man his equal in breadth of intellect, earnestness of effort, modesty of manners and loftiness of cliaracter." Booker Washington's father was a white man—so he says in his interesting book "Up From Slavery." Price was of pure African blood, without mixture with any other race. Price 	
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