

# Personal Mention

Mr. L. C. Relfe of Jacobs, N. C., was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. G. V. Midgett of Wauchoen was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall Daily of Pearceville was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. O. Berry of Belcross was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. O. W. Quinn of Duplin county is visiting his son, Mr. R. E. Quinn, in this city.

Mrs. Charles Sanderlin of Fitzgerald, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Quinn in this city.

Rev. A. W. Price of Columbia was in the city this week.

Mr. H. F. Miller and family of Avon, N. C., moved to the city this week, and are living on Road street.

Messrs. T. J. Mann and J. L. Mann of Lake Landing arrived in the city Wednesday morning with two vessel loads of potatoes for Messrs. Jennette Bros., local commission merchants.

Mr. J. G. Studdart of Washington, N. C., returning from a trip to Hyde county in the interest of the proposed railroad, spent a day or two this week with Mr. W. H. Jennette in the city.

Surfman G. L. Midgett of Poyner's Hill station was in the city this week purchasing material to build a home at Wouch, N. C.

Captain C. W. Midgett and his father, B. T. Midgett, of Rowan were in the city this week on the schooner Two Sisters purchasing merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Meekins passed through the city Wednesday enroute to their home in Man-

Mr. S. A. Griffin, a prominent business man of Manteo was in the city this week.

## Little Child Dead

Little Glenwood Wright was laid to sleep in his last sleep, in a silent and new made grave, May 13, 1907.

Dear little brother, how we miss you, no one on this earth can tell. You are gone, but not forgotten, left this world of sin and care, gone and met the happy angels on the happy golden shore and with God's help we will meet you, in the sweet bye and bye. You have brothers and have sisters with that angel band above, they have welcomed you in heaven many hours ago; soon we all shall cross the river, where your little feet have trod; meet our friends and relatives on that beautiful and celestial shore; here the Saviour how he is calling children, now obey for he loves you and will bless you till you reach the shining shore, and with outstretched arms he will greet you, in his happy home above.

Dear little brother, your little lisping stammering tongue is silent in the grave, while your soul is in heaven, as happy as happy can be; you are gone from us, dear brother, but only for a while, God giveth and God taketh, and we will meet you bye and bye. You have left a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers that will meet you some bright and sunny day—when we meet we will meet with Jesus, never more to part.

Your sister, Addie.

In Clarke county, Indiana, advertisements were put out for the building of free gravel roads, but the bids submitted were so high that the farmers determined to form a corporation among themselves and have the work done under their own supervision thus being assured that it would be done satisfactorily and save to themselves the profit that ordinarily goes to the contractor. This is an example that might be followed to advantage by everywhere. Do the yourselves, or oversee it, and it is safe to say it will be done better and more economically.

# PANAMA CANAL

New Orleans, June 14.—Advices just received by Secretary Trezevant from the Panama Canal zone and from other sections of Central and South America, evidence a degree of interest in the proposed World's Panama Exposition, to be held in New Orleans in 1915, in celebration of the completion of the canal hardly second to that being shown by the people of those States lying between the two great mountain ranges in the United States. A sub-committee, composed of bankers and men of wealth, selected from the Exposition Committee of twenty-five, after careful investigation, reported the project entirely feasible, practicable and advisable, and immediately thereafter the parent committee began arrangements for permanent organization. The plan in detail will, however, not be decided upon until after the World's Panama Exposition conference of delegates from all sections of the country which is now being held in New Orleans on June 27, 28 and 29, the call for which is now being made by the New Orleans Progressive Union and the Merchants' Association acting jointly in behalf of the Exposition Committee.

Since the completion of the canal will exert a far reaching influence on the world's commerce, and the deepening and improvement of the internal waterways of the United States will open up many new opportunities to millions of people in this country who are not now in close enough touch with the seaboard to engage in direct export business, the Exposition Committee fully recognizes the necessity for the conference that has been called in order to conform to general sentiment rather than to that of any particular locality in formulating its working plans. The burden of the financial responsibility will of course fall upon New Orleans, but Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and, in fact, all of the cities, towns and states in the southern valley and great western sections are so vitally and directly interested in the great fruits of the improvements the government has undertaken that no preconceived idea can well overtake interested part they will take in celebrating such an event.

Thus far without a single exception so far as known comment in all sections of the country has been favorable to the enterprise. All of which leads the Committee to anticipate a large and representative gathering of delegates in New Orleans the last of the month, the railroads having granted a reduced rate for the round trip which may be taken advantage of by all who may desire to attend the conference, whether as an individual or as an appointed delegate.

## HOLLAND A LAND OF BELLS

From the earliest times the people of the Netherlands have so greatly loved their bells and chimes that the architecture of their bellfries and steeples shows marked traces of it. Most of these are of open-work design, so that the bells might be heard in the widest circumference.

In Holland there is hardly a place of importance that does not have one or more towers with chimneys. The tunes of these are changed once or twice a year, generally on New Year's day.

This is so at The Hague and Utrecht. Some places are however, not content with this, and have the tunes changed oftener. It is on record that in one town which had a fine carillon cast by the famous Hemony in 1577, it was decreed that the tunes should be changed every fortnight, or at least once a month, so fond were the burghers of their bells.

In a time when clocks were by no means general the church bells were the timekeepers for the burghers. The heavier bell struck the hours and the lighter bell the half hours. If these were chimed they played a tune at noon and another at midnight, while before the stroke of the hour, or division of the hour, a part of the tune would be played. The consequence was that there was always plenty of music in the air, and everyone in town would know what his time was. In Utrecht this custom is still maintained and as there are several musical towers, it is not a place for nervous people to live.

## EARLY SILHOUETTES.

The first American photographer was the silhouettist, and the early Americans went to him for their portraits, much as the modern American sits before the camera to-day. The earliest extant type of silhouette was found upon the Egyptian mummy cases and Etruscan pottery.

It passed down the generations until me, ompadour had her profile made in black upon a white ground by simply cutting a shadow with a lamp. Then, according to the Journal of American History, it immediately became the fashion throughout France to have one's profile a la Pompadour.

It was about this time that Etienne de Silhouette, financial minister of Louis XV, inaugurated his rigid system of economy which came so near to parsimony that his name was used as an appellation for everything cheap or shabby. The plain black profiles were so inexpensive and so common among all classes of people that the aristocracy finally exclaimed in disdain: "It's too Silhouette."

The first silhouettist to begin business in America was Charles Wilson Peale in Philadelphia, more than a century ago, and here American society gathered to sit for portraits. The distinguished men of the day also most famous of his silhouettes being that of George Washington.

One of the most noted silhouettes to come to America was James Hubbard, an English youth of seventeen, who landed in New York under special management a few days after the arrival of Lafayette in 1824. He traveled about the country, exhibiting his Hubbard Gallery, in which for 50 cents the visitor was "entitled to see the exhibition, hear the concert and obtain a correct likeness by Master Hubbard, cut with common scissors in a few seconds without the aid of drawing or machine."

So lucrative seemed the new profession that many men entered it, not only profiting financially but also making the acquaintance of the exclusive families of the period. One of these was William Henry Brown. So adept did he become that, so it is said, he could photograph on his memory a profile and figure and reproduce it months or even years afterward with absolute accuracy.

Brown accumulated money rapidly and spent it lavishly. At the close of his career he left a remarkable collection of silhouettes of many distinguished Americans.

## BEREA NEWS.

June 12, 1907.

Mr. W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City spent Sunday at Berea.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Bart Morgan, who has been seriously ill, is out among his circle of friends again.

Miss Mattie Perry of Elizabeth City is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Culpepper.

Miss Mattie Pritchard was the guest of Miss Bertha Morgan last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Davis spent last Sunday very pleasant with Miss Maggie Wood.

Mr. Luther Culpepper, formerly of this place, but now of Snowden, spent last Sunday most pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Culpepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Davis spent last Sunday at New-and.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Overman of Elizabeth City spent Sunday at Berea.

Mrs. Jennie Pritchard is visiting Mrs. Frank Pritchard.

Miss Maggie Jennings spent last Saturday afternoon at Elizabeth City.

Many of our farmers are digging their Irish potatoes this week.

Instead of having services in the morning, we had preaching in the afternoon last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tatum, our pastor, and Rev. Mr. Vines of Elizabeth City were both present. Mr. Vines preached for us. His subject was: "Rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." Mr. Vines preached a very able sermon, which was thoroughly enjoyed and most highly appreciated by Berea people. After preaching Mr. and Mrs. Tatum were received as members of our church.

## To Ailing Women

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Elizabeth City.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Headache and the relief will come. Doan's Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let an Elizabeth City woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John T. West, who formerly lived at Cedar and Dyer streets, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and they did me much good. I have been a great sufferer from backache and at times it was almost unbearable. I could not get anything to reach the cause of it until my sister-in-law got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Standard Pharmacy and obtained such wonderful help that I was induced to give them a trial. The results were so satisfactory that I am pleased to let others know of the merit of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

## LACROMA ABBEY, NEAR AUGUSTA.

(London Standard.)

The Pope has consented to the sale of the Island of Lacroma, near Ragusa, which will shortly pass into the possession of Princess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph. The Crown Prince Rudolf in his will left the island which then belonged to him, to his daughter, but the Emperor, as guardian of the child and executor of the will, decided otherwise, and presented Lacroma, with its old abbey to the Dominicans of Ragusa giving the Princess 100,000 pounds as equivalent. The friars took possession of the island, with its buildings and its magnificent park, early in the nineties and cultivated the park. Princess Elizabeth was kept in ignorance of her father's will till after her marriage, but as soon as she learned its dispositions she determined if possible to carry them out, and her efforts have at last been crowned with success.

Her mother, the Princess Stephanie, now Countess Lonyay, was always very fond of the island, and wrote a little book on its history, beautifully illustrated by the landscape painter Perko. Lacroma passed from the Benedictines at the end of the eighteenth century, when the Senate of Ragusa, after the death of the last friar, sold it to local residents, who planted out the abbey grounds in vineyards and olive trees. At the time of the French blockade in the Adriatic the Archduke Ferdinand Max, later Emperor of Mexico, whose flagship Triton was wrecked by an explosion, landed on Tacoma, and erected a memorial cross there to the memory of the sailors who then lost their lives. Struck by the beauty of the place he shortly afterwards bought out the tenants, and partially restored the abbey, without, however, touching the beauty of the cloisters, or the most picturesque ruined church, which was founded by Richard Coeur de Lion in 1193. After his death a Lieutenant unvich bought it, and then it was taken by a lawyer, who attempted to establish a sort of sanatorium there, but failed.

It was then that Prince Rudolf, in the course of an excursion from Abbazia, where he was staying, first saw Lacroma, and was so enchanted with its wild charms that as soon as it was in the market he bought it for with. The Crown Prince added some flowers and bastions to the abbey but left the interior modern adaptation for later on. He was careful to leave in their original state the cloistered courts and the magnificent ruins of the Benedictine church (destroyed by an earthquake in 1667). It is to be hoped that visitors may be admitted to the park and to the cloister walks, which used to be and probably still are, a wilderness of pomegranates, oleanders and climbing roses.

## SENSIBLE VIEWS ON FARMING

New Hope, June 10, 1907.

Editor Tar Heel: Dear Sir: Will you kindly give me space in your paper for a few remarks that I wish to make:

The prices of corn and meat has brought home more forcibly than ever before, to me, the belief that the farmers of Eastern, N. C., are devoting too much time and land in an effort to grow cotton; and too little in the effort to raise corn meal, oats and other necessities of life that they might raise much cheaper than they can buy it, at present prices.

If scientists are to be believed, we are about to enter into several years of very "wet weather," in fact, they say that until 1913, it will be continually wet. And surely if last year and this year are any "criterion" the scientists are right.

Now, the idea I wish to convey is this: that if men devote their time and land to the raising the necessities of life, why the years would have to be much worse than last year was, to keep them from doing so; but instead of doing that they use all of their time and land in cultivating cotton, and all of their "spare cash" in buying "guano," and in the fall, they find that the cotton crop is a failure, and that corn is a dollar a bushel, and meat from ten to twenty cents a pound, then it is, that they will suddenly realize that they have made a grave mistake.

This part of North Carolina land and climate was never especially adapted to cotton, and the raising of it has always been more of a "game of chance" than a surety. Although for the past few years some have been quite successful in their efforts to raise the "staple" but they should remember that provisions and hay were not near so high then as now, and also that labor was much cheaper.

I do not pretend to advocate the discontinuance of cotton raising, but I do advocate that first raise your "bread and meat," and then if you have any labor and land to spare, why then raise all the cotton you can.

In the meantime, do not spend too much money for "phosphate" which has already poisoned the lands of our section to such an extent that it will take years to get it in normal condition again.

Hoping that this will start the farmers to thinking, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours, THOS. M. DAVIS.

## ON THE DEATH OF DR. GRIGGS

We always bow in solemn reverence in the presence of death whether it be friend or stranger.

The universal fraternity of mankind causes us to sympathize with the sorrowful in such a time. On May 6th, 1907, our brother and friend, Dr. W. W. Griggs, died at the ripe age of 66 years, 3 months and 20 days. His dying hour was like the setting of the sun in a clear May day, and, when the sun of his life set, his faith was strong and his hope bright. But our loss is his gain, and when the hand of death touched him, he was ready to be called to a better and brighter land, where there is no pain nor sorrow. While we mourn his untimely death we will keep his memory green. Thus acknowledging our loss and as a testimony of our love and respect for his memory, be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of our brother, the Pasquotank Camden and Dare County Medical Society has lost one of its ablest and strongest members.

2nd. That the town, community, and church, in which he spent so much of his life will feel the loss of his able counsel.

3rd. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, one to be sent to the bereaved family, one to the Tar Heel and one to the Ledger-Dispatch, for publication.

H. T. AYDLETT, M. D., C. B. WILLIAMS, M. D., A. D. WALKER, M. D., Committee.



Have you ever received interest on money you have saved? If not, a new sensation awaits you.

Without lifting a finger, the dollar you save will pay you a pension for life. If you want all your future years made easy by a liberal pension, make the effort now, while you have strength and prosperity. We shall loan every one making a deposit with us

## A Beautiful Pocket Bank

Come and Get One. The mere fact that the future is secure will make life a double joy now. It does not matter how small your first deposit may be it will be none the less appreciated. Do it NOW. Call for a Bank and start that long delayed savings account this month. do not wait until next month or next year, but do it NOW. We are anxious to add your name to our already large and rapidly growing list of depositors.

## SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., Elizabeth City N. C.

CAMDEN.

June 10, 1907.

Mr. J. A. McKimney of Norfolk spent last Saturday and Sunday in our vicinity, the guest of his mother. Miss Mary Lee Mercer spent last Saturday night with her sister, Miss Belle Mercer.

Mr. W. A. Garrett of Elizabeth City was the guest last Saturday night of his uncle, Mr. C. S. Sawyer of the Court House.

Miss Mary L. Stevens was in Elizabeth City last Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. H. Upton spent last Saturday at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Upton, near the Court House.

Miss Ellen Morrisette who has been off to school for some time is spending her summer vacation with her mother at the Court House. Many friends were glad to welcome her back.

Misses Bettie and Stella Cowell of our vicinity.

Mr. V. M. Hughes of Camden was in Elizabeth City last Saturday on business.

Mr. Tom Sawyer of Belcross spent last Saturday in Elizabeth City on business.

Miss May Morrisette of Shiloh was the pleasant guest of Miss Ellen Morrisette at the Court House last Friday night.

Mr. O. W. Sawyer of Camden spent last Saturday night in Elizabeth City.

Miss Linda Mercer of Camden spent last Saturday night very pleasantly with Misses Bertie and Stella Cowell at Shiloh. She reports a fine time.

One of the happiest events that has occurred this season was a birthday party, given to Mr. Joe Upton, in honor of his eighteenth birthday. After many interesting games they were invited in the dining room where ice cream and cake was served. He received many nice presents. The guest went to their homes with happy hearts wishing that Joe's birthday came once a month instead of once a year.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DARE COUNTY. ENTRY No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Hayman, Claimant, produced and filed in the office of the undersigned Entry Taker for Dare County, a paper writing, signed by himself, that he lays claim and enters a certain parcel or tract of land vacant, unappropriated, and subject to entry, situated in Kennekeet Township, Bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at the south end of Gull Shoal Island and running a southwardly course 1500 yards to a post, thence an eastwardly course 500 yards to a post, thence a northwardly course 1500 yards to a post, thence westwardly to place of beginning, containing by estimation sixty acres, more or less.

Entered this 6th day of June, 1907. A. V. EVANS, Entry Taker.