

TAR



HEEL



PRAISES FOR THE TAR HEEL

Rev. Mr. Stone Pays Us a Nice Compliment

ALWAYS CLEAN

HE GLADLY READS THE TAR HEEL

AND ENCOURAGES THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY TO DO LIKEWISE.

The Tar Heel has never been given to "blowing its own horn." Whatever the Tar Heel does or says, commendable or otherwise, we never boast of it, but leave it to our readers to praise us or condemn.

Dozens of people of late have taken occasion to express to us their hearty appreciation of the Tar Heel in the strongest terms of highest praise. Naturally we feel grateful that our great host of readers think so well of the Tar Heel, but have always refrained from heralding it abroad. But the first of this week Rev. E. W. Stone the popular pastor of the First Baptist church took occasion to say so many nice things about the Tar Heel that we can not refrain from repeating them for the benefit of our readers.

Dr. Stone took occasion to say to us that the Tar Heel is one of the nicest and cleanest weeklies that it has ever been his lot to read. "It comes to me each week fresh and clean, without a single utterance or suggestion in its pages that can possibly give any offense to any member of my household."

"I have been receiving the Tar Heel" says Dr. Stone, "regularly ever since I have been in Elizabeth City. I gladly welcome it into my home and I encourage the members of my family to read it."

"I have never had occasion yet to take a copy of the Tar Heel from the hands of any member of my family or even yet had occasion to exclude a copy of a single issue from my home."

"The Tar Heel is a first-class family newspaper edited upon the highest principles of journalism."

Naturally such words as these from a gentleman of such standing as Dr. Stone makes us think well of the Tar Heel, and they make us feel grateful that our efforts are appreciated.

BETTER DO IT NOW.

Pay Taxes and Save Yourself Cost and Trouble.

To save cost and trouble those who have not paid their State and county taxes had better do so before the first of April, as at that time Sheriff Reid will advertise all delinquents.

Sheriff Reid would regret to have to advertise any, but unless you pay, it will be his duty to do, and it will be done.

Pay now and save trouble and cost.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The E. S. Chesson Co. Spring Opening took place Wednesday and Thursday and it was a busy time at this popular establishment.

The store was in splendid shape and the great throng of shoppers and visitors were highly pleased with the splendid showing.

The surrounding counties were largely represented. It shows that their page ad in the Tar Heel the week before brought results.

The Crystal has a very nice line of Easter postal cards Phone 120. A. L. SANDERS Proprietor.

NEWS NOTES

New York, March—President Roosevelt sailed for East Africa on the steamer Hamburg from Hoboken at 11:06 a. m. Tuesday.

With the departure of Roosevelt on the steamship Hamburg, begins the most interesting journey ever undertaken by an ex-President of the United States. General Grant's trip circled the globe, but it was for the most part in the beaten path of travel, while Roosevelt is going into a wild unexplored country.

Sharon, Pa. March—Willie Whitla, the ransomed boy, after an experience of five days with kidnapers, was returned to his mother's arms. The reunion took place around the family heartstone in the Whitla home and no prying eyes were permitted to witness the greeting of mother and son, only the immediate relatives of the family being present at the joyful homecoming of the lad.

Richmond, Va. March—Convicts in the State penitentiary, who have organized a Bible class, have agreed to support two missionaries to work among the people of China. They have contributed the money to this work and it has been forwarded to the society for this purpose.

Los Angeles, March—Nearly three days have passed since the balloon America went up from Tournament Park, in Pasadena, with Captain A. B. Mueller as pilot and five prominent business men of Pasadena as passengers, and at an early hour this morning no word has come regarding the landing of the balloon or the fate of its human freight. Searching parties that left Pasadena and this city yesterday are now in various places in the mountains, and at daylight began a search of the accessible parts of the ranges and canyons in the hope of finding the members of the party.

Corte MaMdera, Cal., March—It is openly announced that G.Kingiro Aoki betrothed to Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery, of California, will be tarred and feathered if he visits his fiancée here. Aoki left town suddenly, according to local Japanese, soon after the engagement was announced by Miss Emery's mother, and is in hiding near San Francisco.

Wilson, N. C. March—Last Saturday Sheriff Sharp received a communication from the town of Newerson that Ben Boykin, the 18-year-old boy who shot his brother-in-law, Bug Williams, in that town on the thirteenth, instant, was making preparations to flee to Florida to the home of his grandfather.

Richmond, Va. March—Arthelius Christian, a negro, who, in Botetourt county, on Feb. 18 criminally assaulted and then stabbed to death a young white school girl was electrocuted in the penitentiary today. He was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

Baltimore, March—Vice-President George L. Potter, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has issued new orders especially trainmen. The order says that any man who enters a bar-room loses his position, whether on duty or off.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Rucker and Sheeley's Six Anniversary was celebrated at their store yesterday by the beginning of a big Spring Sale. The display was a most excellent one in the various departments and a great crowd of buyers and visitors attended. The offerings this year are particularly flattering and Mr. Rucker has outdone all previous records.

These anniversary sales are great occasions and the people have begun to expect great things and verily they are not disappointed.

PEPSI COLA GROWS IN FAVOR

MESSRS D. W. DAVIS AND SON PROPRIETORS OF THE PLANT HERE ARE DOING A LARGE AND INCREASING BUSINESS.

Messrs. D. W. Davis and Son, proprietors of the Pepsi Cola Bottling plant in this city, have made Pepsi Cola the most popular drink in this section of the state. Their territory covers several counties. They have



created a big demand which is constantly on the increase for this delicious and healthful beverage.

Their plant here is always kept in perfect order—the utmost attention being given to sanitary conditions and cleanliness.

The absolute purity of their goods

can always be depended upon.

To supply the increasing demand in this territory this firm has established a plant at Edenton, N. C., which will be run on the same high grade principles of the plant here.



Pepsi Cola is a North Carolina product whose home office is at Newbern. The growth of the sale of this beverage has been marvelous. It is now sold in many States and wherever it is introduced it is a winner and takes the place of other fountain and bottled drinks.

TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Congregation of the First Methodist Church will Renovate Church AT COST OF \$1,500

EIGHT NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS TO BE BUILT. CHURCH TO BE PAINTED, AND MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

At a meeting of the building committee of the First Methodist church last Monday night plans were prepared for considerable addition to the Sunday school rooms and for many improvements to the church.

The plans as agreed upon by the committee calls for eight new Sunday school rooms. These Sunday school rooms are to be constructed so they can be thrown into a single room when necessary. The church is to be painted both inside and out, the front of the church is to be restuccoed and much of the interior wood work will be renewed.

The lighting arrangement will be changed and new fixtures will be installed.

The contract for the construction work was awarded to G. W. Benton, and the contract for the painting was awarded to Mr. Davidson Williams. The work, it is estimated will cost \$1500.

The work is to begin at once and is to be pushed to a rapid completion.

BEEF, IRON AND WINE.

This is the time of the year that every one needs a tonic. In this issue Brown's Pharmacy is telling you about the merits of their own Beef, Iron and Wine tonics. If you want something with real excellence and from which you will derive benefit, you should try it.

REDUCE RATES TO CURRITUCK

The Steamer Virginia inaugurates Excursion Rate ON EVERY SATURDAY

THE LEROY LINE BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS TO THIS CITY. LARGE AMOUNT OF MERCHANDISE IS SOLD TO CURRITUCK PEOPLE THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THIS BOAT LINE.

Beginning with next Saturday, the LeRoy Steamboat Company will inaugurate an excursion rate on the steamer Virginia from points in Currituck to Elizabeth City and return. The round trip will be 75 cents.

This inauguration will be of great significance to the merchants of Elizabeth City, as it will greatly increase the passenger traffic from points in Currituck to Elizabeth City.

The passenger traffic over the LeRoy Steamboat Company is already a large one, in which many purchasers of merchandise are brought here daily to buy merchandise of the local merchants. To increase this number of passengers is the purpose of the Company, not that the company's profits vary greatly by the increase of passengers on the reduce rate. The merchants profit, hence the Steamboat Company considers itself well paid in serving the merchants of the city.

These reduce rates will continue every Saturday until further notice is given.

Have you seen the Crystal's new line of Chocolates 25c lb. Phone 120. A. L. SANDERS, Proprietor.

GUM NECK NOTES GONE TO BUY THE STEAMER

Gum Neck, N. C. March 22.—The Flying Devil has been captured at last, so it has been reported that some parties here in our section have run up with a very curious looking animal or devil as some one is calling it. It is reported to look very much like a large mule or horse only it has wings and very large at that.

The writer has been told that on last Monday night an army of men caught this animal and it is said that it took three men to spread out its wings. They supposed it to be a young one and not able to fly very much. We have as yet to learn who these men were that were brave enough to pull out this devil's wings. Now this can not be depended on as being a true story, probably we will learn more about this animal by next week's Tar Heel. As I have not seen the creature, nor have seen any of the parties who helped to capture it, I don't think we will be bothered with it any more.

Mr. D. C. Sawyer went to Columbia, on business Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong and Mr. C. F. Kemp made a trip to Columbia Friday.

Our farmers are making good use of this fine weather.

Mr. D. F. Armstrong is most ready to put the finishing touch on our new school building.

The Richmond Cedar Co., and the Branning Manufacture Co., are doing a rushing business in our section now.

Miss Dora Sample entertained quite a number of young people Sunday.

The following committee was appointed to purchase the steamers to be operated on this line: Captain B. F. McHorney, J. T. Valkman, A. C. Menter, Chas. Colona, J. M. Burgess.

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This company will purchase at once up-to-date steamers that are fitted especially to ply through Currituck Sound to Norfolk.

Captain McHorney stated Wednesday that the steamers will be purchased within the next thirty days, and that the steamers and the service that will be given to the people will be the best that can possibly be given.

The purchasing committee passed through Elizabeth City enroute to Norfolk Wednesday afternoon. The committee has a number of elegant steamers in view, and some of these will be purchased.

This line when in operation will ply between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, Va., through the Currituck Sound.

A great number of points will be made between Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

This steamboat line has the strongest backing possible. The board of directors and officers of the company are prominent business men and farmers.

The stock has been paid in and the money was deposited in a bank in this City before the officers of the company started to purchase the steamers.

CLAY FOREMAN SINKS. The tug Clay Foreman, while towing a schooner last Monday struck an obstruction in the mouth of the Pasquotank river, just after she had crossed the bar and sprang a leak. The Captain beached the tug, and he and the crew boarded the vessel and returned to the city.

MR. MARKHAM FOR MAYOR. Mr. Thos. J. Markham is a candidate for mayor in the coming Democratic primary.

TO ELECT OFFICERS. The Elks will hold an important meeting tonight. Election of officers. Every member is urged to be present.