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# HEEL

Circulates in the Best Homes in this Section.

## WHITE KILLS WIFE AND SELF

WHILE INSANE USES A SHOT GUN WITH DEADLY EFFECT.

Were Hardworking Couple, Honest and Upright and Were Held in High Esteem in Gum Neck.

News was received here last Saturday of a horrible tragedy that occurred at Gum Neck last Thursday morning, in which John White, a well to do farmer and a highly respected citizen, while in a demented condition shot and instantly killed his wife and then killed himself with the same shot gun.

White was a hard working farmer with a large family of children. For some time it had been observed that he was going wrong mentally. A physician examined him and pronounced that his malady was depressed insanity. The physician cautioned the family that the insanity would change to an excitable kind and then he would be dangerous. For a week or more before the tragedy occurred Mr. White was observed to be in an excitable frame of mind, but he showed no disposition to be violent. On Wednesday before the deed was committed he worked all day in the fodder field. That night he was in a very excitable condition and required the presence of his wife and grown sons until two o'clock in the morning, when he quieted down, and seemed to be sleeping.

The sons started to retire, but before they had time to get into bed, Mr. White rose from the bed and rushed out into the yard. There he secured a shot gun that he had secreted. He came back to the house, and fired a load of buck shot into his wife's head, killing her instantly. He was heard to mutter after the deed had been committed as he was leaving the door. 'You will tell me now.' This had reference to the idea that haunted him that some one was trying to harm him and his wife would not tell him.

A short time afterwards the children heard a gun fire from the road in front of the house. When the neighbors were summoned they found White dead.

Eleven children survive the father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. White were well known in the Gum Neck section and were held in high esteem.

### CURRITUCK COUPLE WED.

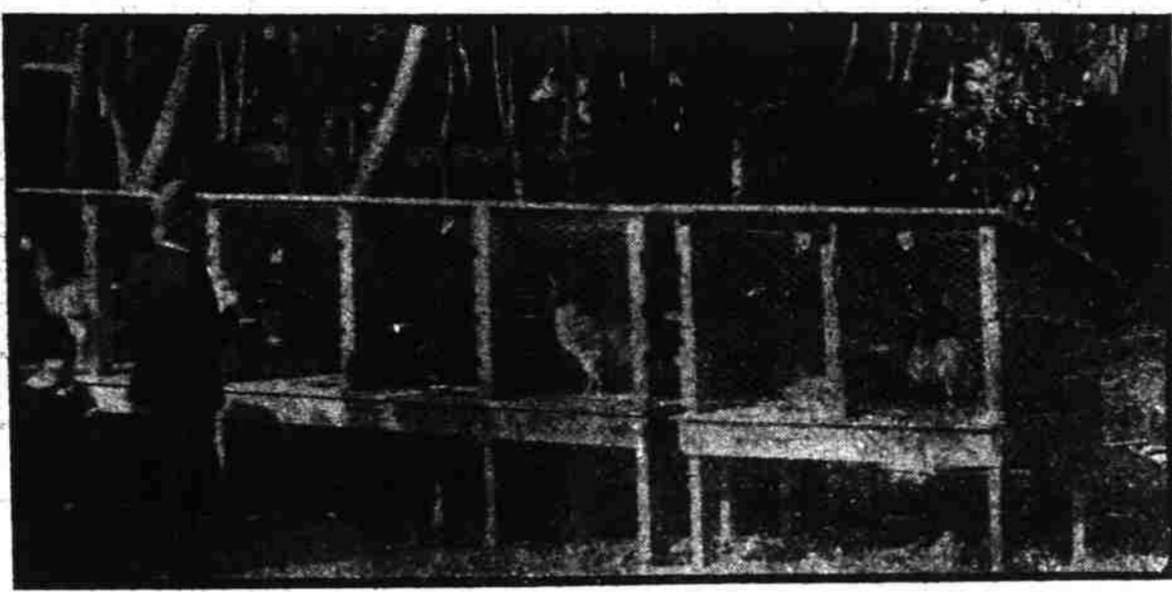
Register of Deeds, J. C. Spence, last Tuesday united in marriage Mr. Major L. Kight and Miss Pattie Hubbard. They are both residents of Currituck.

The Tar Heel extends best wishes.

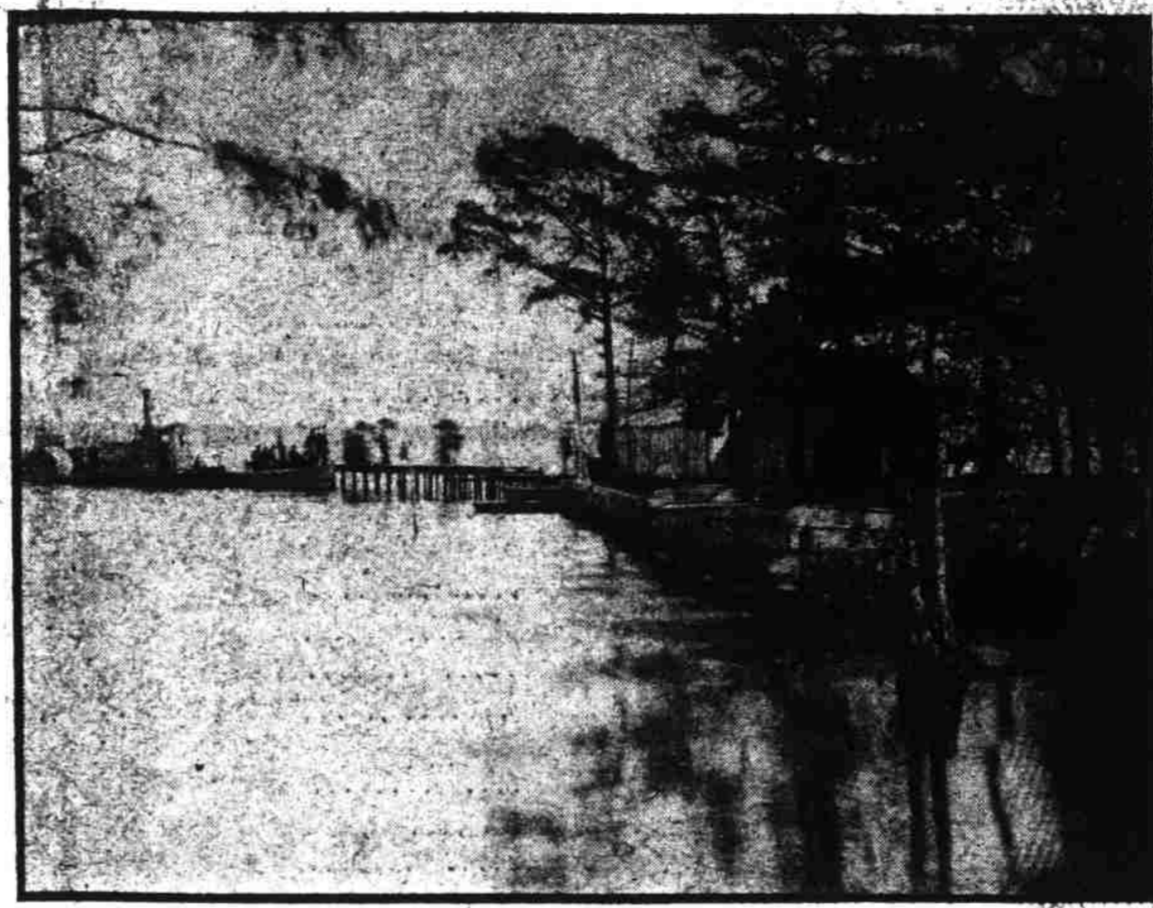
### EAGLETS.

- F. F. V. Hams .....20c
  - Shafer's Lean Ham .....17c
  - Armour's Hams .....16c
  - Pic-Nic Hams .....12c
  - Morgan and Gray shoulders .....14c
  - Boneless Breakfast Strip .....20c
  - Armour's Pure Lard .....16c
  - Buckhard's Lard .....14c
  - Hogless Lard .....10c
- Compare these prices.—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Mrs. Cossie Morrisette has returned from Nags Head where she has spent the summer.



VIEWS OF THE ALBEMARLE PARK FAIR.



## ELIZABETH CITY TO THE FRONT

Before several thousand spectators at the Bennings Track, Washington, D. C., on Labor Day, our townsman, Boyd Anderson, again showed his class as a daring and skillful Motor-Cycle rider, by winning two races, taking second place in another, and third place in another.

These wins were made against the most noted crack riders of the East many of whom will be at the Albemarle Park, Elizabeth City, Saturday September 11.

There is absolutely no doubt, but that these races will be the most exciting we have ever had in this section.

If you saw the last races we know you will be there. If you did not see the races before, do not miss this opportunity.

The steamer Virginia will be held at Elizabeth City until 5 p. m., to enable all people from Barnett's Creek, Maud, Jarvisburg, New Berns Landing, Old Trap and Shiloh to see those races and return the same day. Excursion rates will be in effect.

In case of rain, races to be held Monday, September 13.

### THE CREW RETURNS.

The following Associated Press Despatch will be of interest to our readers:

Captain Tidmarsh and 26 members of the crew of the steamer Nanticoke which was delivered to the government of Venezuela, returned to New York today on the steamer Caracas. The Nanticoke left Norfolk, Va., for Maracalbo June 16th after having been under surveillance by the government vessels on suspicion that the steamer was to be used as a filibuster. Off the coast of Jamaica the Nanticoke encountered a hurricane, which did some damage.

### NOTICE!

Miss Helen Stone has returned to the city. She will resume her Music Classes, September 15th and will confer with applicants at any time at her residence, the Baptist Parsonage. Sept 11-18

Just received fresh shipment of Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Nectines Currants and seeded raisins.—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

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## LET'S ALL MEET AT THE FAIR

To be Held in Elizabeth City this Fall, Get Your Exhibits Ready For the Fair

The remainder of the premium list of the Agricultural Fair appears in this week's issue of the Tar Heel. The list is a lengthy one and contains some inviting prizes for exhibits.

Plans for the Fair are now perfected as far as the management of the Fair is concerned. Now its up to the merchants, farmers, fishermen, manufacturers of this district to take hand. Now its time to plan for exhibits and a great number of people are now laying plans for exhibits to participate in this, the greatest of agricultural Fair. The people at large are earnestly requested to get busy in preparing exhibits. The more exhibits there are, the bigger the Fair will be. It depends upon the country people in this district. The people of Elizabeth City can not make a Fair. They can help and they will help, too, but its a Fair for the country people. They are expected to select the best they have and bring it to the Fair to show the world what they have and what they are doing.

## FARMERS HOLD BIG MEETING

At the Farmers meeting yesterday more interest was manifested than at any previous meetings. At the morning session the court house was full of farmers from Camden and Pasquotank. The evening session was less attended as the Camden farmers had to take the train before the meeting closed.

The speakers: Dr. Cooper Curtiss, Bureau of Animal Industry, subject: 'Raising Cattle and how to find a market for them. Mr. S. C. Thompson, Bureau of Animal Industry, subject: 'Cattle and the Dairy Industry; Mr. J. O. Wright, subject: Drainage and its result. All the above speakers are from the U. S. Department of Agricultural

The Norfolk and Southern officials who are always generally present at these meetings were here today in full force. Mr. H. K. Walcott, one of the receivers of the N. & S. Ry., He made a fine talk, showing his interest in the farmers' progress. He was followed by Mr. E. T. Lamb, general Manager of the N. & S. Ry. Col. H. C. Hudgins, Freight and Passenger agent and Mr. F. L. Merritt, Land and Industrial agent N. Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

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This Fair will be mutually beneficial to the Country people and the town people.

The Tar Heel appeals to the people of this district to take great interest in this Fair and all join hands to make it the biggest event that has ever happened in this district.

The people can do it and they will do it.

The date for the Fair has not yet been selected but it will be selected in the near future and will be announced to the public in due time. Do not wait for the date to start to get ready, go to getting ready now.

& S. Ry. Our Congressman, Hon. J. H. Small was master of ceremonies. The meeting being held on the eve of this paper going to press, prevents us going into details. We will give the report in full next week.

### Make Old Things New With Home Finishes.

Have you any worn out chairs? If so, get a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain and in 30 minutes make the chair as good as new. Full directions on each can. D. M. JONES CO.

### NIGHT CLASSES

Night classes in Grigg's Shorthand and 20 Century Bookkeeping, will be opened by Miss Bettie F. Pool on September 20th, at her residence 207 Dyer street.

On the same date Miss Pool will open her morning school for small children—hours ten to twelve.

We want every lady in town to try a pound of our fresh ground Coffee, Price 17 to 25 cents per pound. Merritt, Land and Industrial agent N. Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

## BELVIDERE NEWS

Belvidere, Sept 9.—On Tuesday of last week the young people of this vicinity were entertained in a most unique manner by Mr. T. C. Perry who gave a delightful fish fry at the old historic Goodwin's Mill, about two miles from this place.

Wagons and other conveyances were provided to take the party of thirty-five to their destination. Upon their arrival Mr. Perry's trap was fished and found to contain one hundred and 22 fine perch. A couple of old stoves were routed out of the mill house and the fun began—and such fun it was, as the young men and ladies alike displayed their knowledge of fish frying and cooking the necessary accompaniment—corn bread.

At dusk lanterns were lighted and the feast began. All united in saying that such excellent fish had never before been fried or eaten. A piling rain soon drove the happy party with in doors, but their festivities were not thus to be disturbed for an abundance of cream and cake was yet to be served. All present then entered heartily into the spirit of the games that made the walls of the old mill house resound with merriment. At ten o'clock the company dispersed, all pronouncing Mr. Perry an ideal host and agreeing that this had been the most delightful occasion of the season. Miss Adelaide White acted as chaperone.

Miss Mary I. White and Mr. Hugh White left Monday for Guilford College, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darden have returned from a two month's stay in Canada, with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Crank. On their return they made a short visit with their many friends and relatives in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Haywood, of Philadelphia, left Monday.

Mrs. Bragg Perry has returned from the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk Virginia.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Rufus White is confined to his room on account of illness.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Miss Helen Sheep offers her services to the public as teacher of instrumental music. The classes will be conducted at her home, No. 301 W. Main street.

Full line of National Biscuit Co's Cakes in tins and packages. Scott & Twiddy, Phone 72.

Clover Hill (Print) Butter 35 cents per pound. Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

## COOK DISCOVERS THE NORTH POLE

SUCCEEDED AFTER PROLONGED FIGHT WITH FAMINE AND FROST; STATEMENT DECLARES

Paris, September 2.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald this morning publishes a signed statement from Dr. F. A. Cook, which is dated Hans Egede, Lerwick, Wednesday, on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

'After a prolonged fight with famine and frost,' says Dr. Cook 'we have at last succeeded in reaching the North Pole. A new highway, with an interesting strip of animated nature, has been explored and big game haunts located, which will delight sportsmen and extend the Eskimo horizon.

'Land has been discovered on which rests the earth's Northernmost rocks, A triangle of 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestrial unknown. The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in the Arctic seas on the schooner Bradley, which arrived at the limits of navigation in Smith Sound late in August 1907. Here conditions were found to launch a venture to the Pole. J. R. Bradley liberally supplied from his vessel suitable provisions for local use. My own equipment for emergencies served well for every purpose in the Arctic travel. Many Eskimos had gathered on the Greenland shores at Annatoak for the winter bear hunt. Immense quantities of meat had been collected and about the camp were plenty of strong dogs.

## PEARY DISCOVERS THE NORTH POLE

New York, September 6.—The following despatch was received here today:

Indian Harbor, Via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To the Associated Press, New York—Stars and Stripes mailed to North Pole. (Signed) PEARY.

The foregoing startling and laconic message signed Peary is the only available information up to this time. It was received in New York at 12:39 Monday, through the Postal Telegraph Company. It was handed in at Indian Harbor, Labrador, and sent from there by wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, New Foundland, and from Cape Ray to Port Aux Basques by the New Foundland government land lines, thence to Canso, Nova Scotia, by cable ad to New York from there over the lines of the Postal Commercial Company.

Washington, Sept. 6.—That dispatch from Peary means that he has finally achieved what he has so long been after, said Henry Ganett, an old friend of Peary and vice-president of the National Geographic Society. I am awfully glad that he has gotten to the North Pole, whether he was the first to reach there or not. He certainly worked hard enough to get there. Such a dispatch from Peary would signify only his own achievement, even if Cook was there first whatever he left there would have floated miles away. I always thought that Peary had the best chance of all of the men who have gone out in the effort to reach the North Pole. He was fitted by long experience and by his well known high qualities. I repeat, I am awfully glad that Peary has reached the Pole.

Peary is personally very popular with the scientists in Washington and a movement will be launched at once to give him a rousing reception when he gets back to this country.