

TAR HEEL



DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

Now is the time to do your shopping for Christmas, to-day, not day before Christmas. Why will you persist in leaving it off until the very last day and have to do your shopping in a rush when it will certainly be very unsatisfactory to you. The stores have stocks of holiday goods installed, and, anticipating the rush of shoppers, have provided small armies of clerks to wait on you. Now you will find them more at leisure and willing and ready to wait on you and to assist you in your selections. Now is the time to do your shopping. Do it to-day, it's to your advantage and comfort.

WEDDINGS

COX-EASON.

Willis G. Cox and Miss Josephene Eason were united in marriage last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Buffalo pastor of City Road Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

MARKHAM-CARTWRIGHT.

Joseph C. Markham and Miss Katie Cartwright, both residents of Weeksville were married last Sunday at the bride's home in Weeksville.

BURGESS-WILLIAMS.

Samuel G. Burgess and Miss Lula G. Williams, both residents of Old Trap, were married last Saturday by Justice of the Peace, J. C. Spence, at his residence on Main Street.

TAR HEEL TALES

One of the daintiest little volumes of choice literature to come into our hands is "Tar Heel Tales" by H. E. C. Bryant. The mechanical work was done by Stone and Barringer, publishers, of Charlotte, N. C., and it is a work of art that is an ornament to any library.

The volume is filled with Bryants best literary productions, in which he deals with the Southern negro in his quaint tales in perfect dialect. But few authors of negro dialect can approach anywhere near the perfect dialect of the old time negro Joel Chandler Harris, knew the negro and was the master of his dialect. Bryant is Harris' equal.

No North Carolina library should be without this book, and it will make a splendid Christmas present for a literary friend.

"Tar Heel Tales" are on sale in Elizabeth City at Melick's.

Rev. J. P. Spence Preached.

Rev. J. Paul Spence, of Norfolk, last Sunday occupied pastor Stone's pulpit in the First Baptist church and preached two very fine sermons. They were heard by a large audience with a great deal of interest.

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

In record time, and spending at the rate of \$7,000,000 an hour, the House of Representatives in about three hours passed the River and Harbors bill making appropriation amounting to \$21,894,861 for River and Harbor work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. No vote was taken, the bill being passed by unanimous consent; and with the exception of a slight typographical error in the printed bill, not a word was changed from the form in which it was presented to the House by the River and Harbor committee.

Several amendments were offered by members anxious to get more money for improvements of rivers in their localities, but in each case the execution of a committee Chairman Alexander was sufficient to keep the amendments from passing. In addition to the amount carried in the bill, the Sundry Civil bill include \$7,368,977 for Harbor improvement 1912 bringing the total up to \$29,263,838.

CIVIC LEAGUE DEPARTMENT

Get Ready for the New Year.

- 1st. Clean all front yards.
- 2nd. Clean all back yards.
- 3rd. Clean all alleys.
- 4th. Mend your fences—or if they are picket front fences, we beg you tear them down.
- 5th. Keep your chickens at home where they belong.
- 6th. When you've done what you can at home come and join us, (if not members already), attend the meeting and help us in a "long pull, and a strong pull and a pull altogether" for the betterment and beautifying of our town.

We need the help of every man woman and child in town and we know you are not going to be content until you put your "shoulder to the wheel" and feel that you are assisting in this great work.

And, we know, too, that we are not going to be content until you do.

BIG BANQUET FOR OYSTERMEN.

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, a committee of which Mr. Louis Selig is chairman was appointed to take charge of the banquet which will be served to the oystermen during the Oyster Convention.

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the oystermen when they meet. A number of prominent fishermen and oystermen will be here to discuss the oyster industry and laws needed for its protection.

WALKER'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

W. O. W. HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Juniper Camp, No. 11 Woodmen of the World held its annual election of officers for the year 1911 last Monday night and resulted as follows:

J. T. McCabe, Counsel Commander; H. C. Grice, Advising Lieutenant; L. L. Windor, Banker; R. C. Abbott, Clerk; Dr. J. W. Lumsden, Physician; A. C. Garrett, Watchman; W. H. Keets, Sentry; P. E. Dozier, Escort; T. B. Wilson, Manager for a three year term.

Quite a great deal of interest was taken in the meeting and it was agreed to hold one meeting each month, and the meeting night is to be the second Monday night in each month, commencing with the new year.

CORN BELT MOVING SOUTH

The following nine states as officially reported by the United States Department of Agriculture show an increase of 153,294,000 bushels of corn, which is 45 per cent of the total increase for the year, for the entire United States.

STATES	Av. Yield per Acre in bushels			Total Crop in bushels	
	1909	1910	Ten Yr.	1909	1910
Virginia	39.2	35	27.7	47,328,646	54,621,699
N. Carolina	16.8	18.8	14.8	48,698,000	57,754,024
S. Carolina	16.7	18.5	11.8	37,041,000	42,783,000
Georgia	13.6	14.2	11.5	61,100,000	74,838,000
Alabama	13.1	13	13.3	45,522,000	68,432,000
Mississippi	14.5	16.3	17.9	40,745,000	62,235,000
Louisiana	23	23	17.4	1,138,000	78,855,000
Arkansas	18	21	18.7	50,400,000	69,216,000
Texas	15	20.3	19	122,200,000	181,088,000
Totals			622,454,000	700,745,000	522,474,000
Total increase in one year				168,294,000	

CHAMBER APPOINTS ITS COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday afternoon, the following committee was appointed: Charles Reed, W. A. Worth, Geo. J. Spence, Dr. L. S. Blades and W. L. Cohoon.

This committee will co-operate with Louis Selig, chairman appointed by the Retail Merchants Association to make preparations for the big banquet to be served here during the convention of the oystermen.

IN NEW RESIDENCE.

C. C. Popeniece has moved into his new residence on West Main St. The residence has recently been completed and it is a handsome one.

LOCAL MAILS.

Leave (North)		Leave (South)	
5:40 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	10:23 P. M.	12:25 P. M.
2:14 P. M.		10:48 P. M.	
Arrive (North)		Arrive (South)	
10:23	12:25	5:40 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
10:48		2:14 P. M.	

All outgoing mails, close half hour prior to time of departure of schedule above. Incidentally the above schedule is a full time schedule of all trains arriving and departing from this city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

A Civil Service examination will be held here on the 4th of February 1911 to fill the vacancies of the position of Deputy collector of Customs at Manteo and Inspector of Customs at Edenton, N. C., and for a possible vacancy of the position of deputy collector at Elizabeth City. The positions command a salary of \$480 per annum. Any information desired in regard to the examinations can be had by applying to the Secretary at Elizabeth City.

Bought School Property

A. L. Aydllet has purchased the old public school property on Pool street. The money consideration was \$2,500.

FAST AGROUND IN THE OCEAN

Captain J. W. Munford, master of the ill fated schooner, William H. Davidson and crew of five men passed through the city Wednesday enroute to their homes in Baltimore. The schooner Davidson was a craft of 272 tons net register, owned by Cooper and White, of Sharptown, Maryland. She was laden with lumber from Beaufort to New York.

When off the North Carolina Coast, Captain Munford sounded and found fourteen feet of water. He turned the schooner over to the mate with instructions to sound, and when he found 8 feet of water to stand off shore. The captain retired and the next thing he knew, the vessel was aground where she has gone to pieces, being a total loss.

The life saving crew of Paul Ganiel station took the crew off and cared for them.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, made by W. H. Jennings, Clerk of said Court, on the 10th, day of October 1910, and which order commands the sale, for partition of the lands hereinafter described:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. B. Leigh, commissioner, appointed by the said order, shall, on Monday 2nd day of January 1911 at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction, for cash at the court house door in Pasquotank County, N. C. the following described or parcel of land, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Mt. Herman Township, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Carey Brown, on the east by the lands of John Taylor; on the west by the lands of Richard Bartlett; on the south by George Tuttle, it being the same tract or parcel of land which Mary Eliza Overton acquired from her father Theophilus Overton, by deed duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank County said tract containing twenty five acres more or less.

This 1st day of December 1910
J. B. LEIGH, Commissioner.

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THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

The United States closes another year in second place among the world's naval powers. The great navy-building race between Great Britain and Germany has not yet brought the latter country up to the United States in the number of battleships afloat, but in ships protected and in the total number of war vessels of all kinds Germany will crowd the United States to third place.

MISS DAY WILL GIVE A RECITAL

Miss Helen Marie Dav, Director of Vocal Department Meridith College will give a concert in the High School Auditorium, assisted by Miss Rose Goodwin her pupil.

Miss Day is an artist of first rank, having spent several years abroad studying in Berlin, Paris Vienna and London assistant instructor to Matza von Nissen Stone of Berlin, former Court Singer to Emperor William.

While singing in the Manhattan Opera House under the direction of Damrosch, it is said that in a chorus of 850 mixed voices accompanied by the New York Symphony Orchestra, her voice could be heard above orchestra and chorus.

Never in Elizabeth City's history have the public been permitted to hear an artist of such broad reputation at home.

It is a pleasure that we can announce that she will be here Friday Evening, Dec. 30th 1910.

Tickets on sale, Tuesday, December 27th at Louis Seligs.

MR. BRICKHOUSE MOVES TO FENTRESS

Warren Brickhouse has disposed of his interest in the livery firm of Armstrong and Brickhouse to Ben Armstrong and will move in a few days to Fentress, Va., where he will engage in farming pursuits.

Mr. Brickhouse has been a resident of this city for the past nine years and has been in the livery business about five years. He is well known and is esteemed highly as a citizen.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
December 10th, 1910.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at its Banking-House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.

W. T. OLD, Cashier.

MOVED HERE.

G. W. Rogers, and family have moved here from Roanoke Island and will reside here in the future.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE AND BLINDNESS

E. CITY IRON WORKS DESTROYED

Plant valued at \$17,000 with insurance of \$6,000. The plant will be rebuilt fire proof.

The greatest loss to Elizabeth City from any fire in recent years was sustained Wednesday night when the plant of the Elizabeth City Iron works was totally destroyed by fire and all the machinery lost.

Fire broke out in the furnace room about nine o'clock and the building rapidly burned down in spite of the heroic efforts of the fire department. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were in great danger for a while, but the department managed to confine the flames to the burning building. The roof of the old depot building caught on fire but was extinguished without much damage.

The Elizabeth City Iron Works furnished employment to about forty people regularly with a weekly pay roll of over four hundred dollars. The fire originated in the furnace room. The company has about \$6,000 insurance and the plant that was destroyed was valued at \$17,000.

Mr. Sanders stated that the plant will be rebuilt at once and the buildings will be constructed fire proof.

101,100,000 UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

Population United States Proper 91,972,256. Increase of 21 per cent.

In the United States and all its possessions the stars and stripes protect 101,100,000. This enormous number is the official estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census announced today in connection with the population statistics for the country as enumerated in the Thirtieth Decennial Census.

It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Within its borders on the North American Continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,256 inhabitants. During the last ten years the States of the Union had an aggregate increase in population of 15,977,691 which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1900 figures.

The grand total includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands as enumerated in the census there in 1903, and estimates for the population of the Island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons on the Panama Canal Zone.

The number of persons in the military and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 55,608.

New Clerk of U. S. Court.

Attorney Phil Sawyer has been appointed clerk of the Federal Court to succeed attorney T. S. Markham who has resigned.

ELECTRIC BITTERS
THE BEST FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY