AMERICAN.

Go early to the polls, cast your votes, then up with your sleeves and go to work. This is a time when you must work if you would succeed. Let every man feel it to be his duty to go to the polls and to stay there. Let no fraudulent votes be given. Attend to your interests if you would have them attended to for if you do not see to them no one else will. We subjoin an extract from the Fayetteville Argus:

TO THE POLLS!

This is the last number of the Argus that will reach our readers before the election, and we take occasion to exhort our friends, every where, to go to the polls and acquit themselves like men on Thursday next. Let them vote early, and see that every body else has a chance to vote likewise. A desperate effort will be made to carry the State against us, and we trust the enemy will be met, at every point, with an energy and a determination equal, at least, to his own. Up! then, comrades, and at them.

"Strike till the last armed foe expires!
Strike for your altars and your fires!
Strike for the green graves of your sires;
God and your native land!"

Our Trip from Tyrell.

Last week we left our readers at Columbia. Now we intend to give them an account of how and when we left there. Availing ourself of the polite invitation of Mr. R. B. Snell we left Columbia on Monday evening and were conveyed to the Sound by the above mentioned gentleman on Friday morning. Here our intention was to take the Nag's Head Steamboat but the fates were against us for the fleeting Curlew seeing the lowering clouds sought some safer haven in which to receive the passengers than the broad open Sound where there was no wharf to light on. We learn, however, from the obliging Captain that he did not see our signals or hear our voices—the fog being very dense on the Sound. Having missed the Steamer our friends, the boatmen, pulled across to Nixonton to land a passenger, and there we also landed. And here we would thank Messrs. Snell and Barney for carrying us across the Sound "free gratis, and for nothing." At Nixonton we procured a conveyance and proceeded to E. City.

At E. City we stopped at the Leigh House the hospitality of whose landlord (Mr. Berry,) we can bear good testimony to. At Elizabeth City we met John Pool, Esq, candidate for the Senate and Messrs. Mann and Harney the American and Democratic candidates for the Commons, also, Wm. H. Bagley, Esq., our friend of the Sentinel. On Wednesday morning we took passage in the Curlew to Nag's Head and after a pleasant passage in that elegant boat were landed there and soon found ourselves seated enjoying the cool breeze which ever plays around Mr. Jacobs' hotel In another place we have spoken fully of the advantages of this summer resort.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE AMERICAN BANNER.

NAG'S HEAD, JULY 30, 1856.

MR. COLTON—I am now at my window with a delightful breeze, pen in hand, and thought it might not be uninteresting to your numerous readers, and the seekers of pleasure to give you a passing account of what is going on at this delightful watering place. Mr. Jacobs the indefatigable proprietor, has done all in his power by way of improvement to make Nag's Head comfortable. He could not make the old hotel a new one, and if the old hotel could be pulled down and a new one built in style commensurate with the wants of the community a crowd of three or four hundred could always be found here. We have a splendid new steamer, the "Curlew," why not have a stock company to build a new hotel?

Last night the ball was opened under the superintendence of Charles L. McNider, a separation having taken place between the proprietor and Mr. Lee. This is Mr. McNider's first appearance and I believe he gave general satisfaction in the dance.

The Belles and Beaux exhibited themselves in their best array and vied with each other who could be the most graceful. There was Miss P. who could not promenade; Miss J., Miss H. and Miss C. from Edenton, Miss B. from E. City, all looked as if they had been to the cooper shop and got well hooped with a double Grecian bend.

The steam boat has just arrived with a heavy crowd.

At seven o'clock in the morning the little big bell is rung to prepare for breakfast, when the star spangled banner is hoisted.

"Long may it wave," and the band under the direction of professor George Gall ascend the steps and discourse sweet music about half hour while you are at breakfast.

The enterprising proprietor, Mr. Jacobs, spares or expense, the table being supplied with every luxury the season affords. The polite attention of the servants under the management of Mr. Lee; the viands are well prepared under the management of Mrs. Beal; the rooms in the hotel under the management of Mrs. Brocket and obedient servants: taken all together the hotel is well kept and every delicacy here that the palate could desire.—A sea bath in the morning, Thermometer at 96, and a bath in the evening is too delightful to speak of.

C. A.

MESSRS. BROOKS AND KEITT RE-ELECTED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—Hon. Preston S. Brooks, late representative in Congress from 4th district, and Hon. L. M. Keitt, from the 3d district, have been unanimously re elected. The vote was very large.

Revolutionary Reminiscences.

Extracts from the Vestry Book of the Episcopal Church.

The letter given in our columns some weeks since from the Vestry of Chowan to the Honorable Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts was accompanied by one to the Hon. Col. Nicholson, through whom the communication to the Honorable Society had been received. This letter urges Col. Nicholson to come over from England, arguing that his presence will do much towards advancing the interests of the Church, and setting certain difficulties to which the letter alludes, without stating what they were.

At a meeting of the Vestry at the Chapel on the North side of the Sound in Chowan, January 7th, 1714, The Hon. Charles Eden, Governor, was chosen Vestryman. It was from Governor Eden that our town some time after derived its name. At this meeting also Edward Smithwick was dismissed from the Vestry at his own request on account of his age and infirmity. The only name in the list of the Vestry appended to the report of this meeting, which we recognize as prominent in our community at present is that of Blount.—John Blount being one of the Vestrymen.—The Rev. Mr. Usmston was still the minister of the parish.

The next meeting of the Vestry which we find reported occurred on the 4th of May 1717, at which the Hon. Gov. Eden was present and at which Mr. James Beasley, whose family is at present represented on the other side of the Sound, was elected into the Vestry and afterwards chosen one of the Wardens. It was also voted at this meeting that before the first of the following January the Rev. Mr. Urmston should be paid the sum of fifty pounds on condition that he should officiate every third Sunday near the Indian town, and the remaining Sundays at the Chapel on the North side of the Sound.

At a meeting of the Vestry at the Chapel the 22d of September 1717, Mr. James Farlow was qualified as Vestryman in the room of Governor Eden, who had removed to Bath. The people near Indian town were reported to this meeting as being dilatory in paying for the services there, and action was taken by the Vestry looking towards stringent measures for collecting the money from them. A letter is also noticed received from the S. P. G. and an answer ordered to be prepared which answer however is not inserted.

On the 16th of August 1719, Mr. Thomas Garret, Jr., was appointed a member of the Vestry. The name is still well known across the Sound. The Hon. Fred. Jones, Esq., was also present at this meeting, which was held at his house. Edward Wood was ordered to be remunerated for taking care of and burying a poor woman. It was also ordered that for the ease of the Church Wardens in collecting, the parish should be divided into two districts "by Rockahock Creek, and that branch of it that runs by tottering Bridge."

At a meeting of the Vestry on the 20th of August, 1719, it having appeared that the Rev. Mr. Urmston had not officiated near Indian town according to a previous vote, he was with his own consent ordered to be patd £80 instead of £100 for the past two years.—It was also ordered that a chapel should be built in the upper part of the parish. Mr. Paul Phillips, who had for two months served as reader at the Indian town was continued in that office; and he was still further employed at a meeting held May 7th, 1722, with a salary of £17 per annum.

In the report of the meeting held April 18th, 1820 we find the parish called for the first time the North East Parish of Chowan. And in the proceeding of a meeting held May 27th 1722, we find distinct mention made of the previous division of the precinct of Chowan into two parishes. (Here be it remembered that in colonial times a parish was a political division, and the Vestry civil officers.—These two parishes were on opposite sides of the Sound.

A meeting of the Vestry on the 9th of March, 1713, is reported as being held, at Edenton, which is then for the first time mentioned in the records of the parish. The name of Thos. Newman as missionary appears now for the first time in lien of that of the Rev. Mr. Urmston. And it is stipulated that he shall devote a portion of his time to the chapel near the Indian town.

At a meeting of the Vestry at Edenton, November 18th, 1723. Mr. Thomas Garret, Sen., on account of his age was dischargod from the Vestry, and Mr. William Badham appeinted in his stead. The Rev. Mr. Newton having died after six months' ministration it was ordered that his salary for the whole year be paid to his widow who was desirous to return to Great Britain.

Arrivals at the Nags' Head Hotel,

From July 28th to August 4th.

J. J. Sull, - Bethel, N C.
Dr. De St. Clair, Paris France.

FROM EDENEON—C. L. McNider, Edmund Wright, Miss Brinkley, H. E. Colton, J. R. Simpson.

FROM E. CITY.—Jas. F. Lee, W. W. Griffin, Miss Pattie Russell, J. M. Hinton and Lady, G. D. Pool and family, W. T. Hinton, Miss M. Freshwater, Geo. W. Pendleton and Lady, J. M. Matthews and Lady, P. H. Dozier, J. A. Raper, Miss S. Gregory and Miss Poll, Mrs. S. Elliott and family, Master Jas. Nash, W. R. Mathews, W. R. Woodson, William Shannon, Wm. O. Shannon, L. Dasheel, E. T. Riddick, E. W. Saunders, Mrs. M. Saunders, Ed. Berry and Lady, Mrs. Halstead and Servant, T. D. Knox.

FROM DURANT'S NECK.—S. Whedbee and Lady, Thos. Newby Sr., and family, J. C. Jacocks and family.

J. S. Whedbee, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Sarah Dozier and child, Camden, N C

FROM PERQUIMANS COUNTY.—J. W. Sutton and Lady, Mrs. Sarah E. Reid, Saml. Long and family, Ed. A. Leigh, Jas. L Ball and Lady, Watson White and family, Hertford.

FROM PLYMOUTH.—F F. Fagan, Miss F. A. Fagan, Maj. A. F. Garrett and family, Master Wm F. Beasly.

J. O. Mullen, South Mills, N. C.
John Hanshaw, Currituck, N. C.

THE MARKETS.

Norfolk, August 1.

BACON—	Hams,	14a15
"	Hog round	12a13
"	Middlings	13
"	Shoulders	12
BUTTER—	Goshen	20a22
"	Glade	23a26
COFFEE—	Rio	12a12 1-2
"	Laguayra	15
"	Java	12
COTTON—		11 1-2a12
CORN—	White	63
"	Mixed	58
"	Yellow	63
FLOUR—	Superfine	$7.00
"	Extra	$8.00
"	Family	nominal.
FEATHERS—	Per lb.	40a50
HAY—	Cargo	75
	Retail	$1 00
MEAL		70
MOLASSES, N. O.		55
"	Cuba	48a50
SALT—	Fine pr. sack	$1,75
"	Ground Alum	1,25
"	Turk's Island	55
FISH—	Herrings,	$8.00
Sugar—	Refined, pr. lb.	11a12
"	Crushed	14
STAVES—	R. O. Hhd prime	$35
"	W. O. Pipe	60
"	" " Hhd Prime	45
"	" " Bbl prime	30
"	" " Hdng prime	62
SHINGLES—	Heart, 12 in bunch	$7,00
"	Sap	$4a5,00
WHISKEY		45

Negroes Wanted

THE Undersigned will pay the highest cash prices for likely negroes of both sexes. Persons having such and wishing to sell will please address,

JOHN W. HALL,
August 6, 1856. [6mo's21] Edenton, N. C.

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Students from the East will stop at Thomasville, at which place a two horse hack is always in readiness to convey them to the College.

The next term will begin September 17th.

B. CRAVEN, President.
July 30, 1856. 4w21

Just Received.

ONE Doz. Hodgson's celebrated Diamond Cement for mending broken glass, china ware, &c. For sale by J. S. JONES,
Edenton, July 29. At the Old Curiosity Shop.

NEW GROCERY.

THE Firm of Cheshire & Hankins having sold out and dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned with the assistance of a friend, will receive in a few days from Baltimore a fine stock of Groceries, comprising every article in that line, viz:

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SUGAR,

FRUIT AND CANDIES.

Sold wholesale and retail at very low prices upon the Cash system.

JAMES O. A. CHESHIRE.
July 16, 1856. 4w18

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Specimens of this style of Dentistry can be seen in use if required. If you wish reference you can have the best. Location—Plymouth, N. C.

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And in short every thing to be found in a well-appointed Drug Store, to which we invite the attention of the public. Our prices shall be reasonable, and all orders promptly filled. We solicit your patronage.

FOR SALE.

A FINE HORSE 5 years old and a Buggy with Harness. The Buggy is of the best New York make. Apply at this Office or to Haughton & Bullock.

July 24th, 1856. 3t19

Take Notice

ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT,

IT being the the first day of Chowan Superior Court, I shall offer for sale MY FARM, if not previously disposed of at private sale. This valuable and well known farm is situated immediately on the old road leading from Hertford to Edenton and contains by accurate survey nearly

1000 Acres of Land.

This Farm is not inferior in product to any farm in the eastern part of North Carolina, and greatly superior to a great many. It furthermore has many advantages that a great many are deprived of—it is situated near a navigable stream where vessels can come carrying 4000 bushels of grain and load within half a mile of the barn door. It has on it every necessary building: it has two comfortable dwelling houses, one a two story house, the other a cottage built house—all finished. It furthermore has a barn 60 feet square with a good granary above. Also—two sets of framed stables 30 by 30 feet, a ten foot passage running from end to end, and 24 stales situated on each side of the passage. It also has another barn and cotton gin house 95 feet by 40, all attached, with gin and screw all ready for operation. It also has on it

15 GOOD FRAMED HOUSES,

with brick chimneys and prism shutters in front, intended for negroes to live in. The barn lots are well sheltered nearly all round for the comfort of stock. This farm is in pretty fair condition; it is probably as well drained as any farm requires. I do not think there is a place on the farm that requires a ditch or drain that it is not to be found there. This Farm is pine, and easily cultivated—produces corn, wheat, cotton, peas, oats and potatoes equal to any lands in this section of North Carolina, and this part of North Carolina is noted for the productiveness of its soil. There is on this Farm a well of water that cannot be surpassed, I do not think in this section of country. It is situated in an excellent neighborhood, and is considered very healthy.

I deem it unnecessary to give a further description of this very valuable Farm, as it is reasonable to suppose those wishing to purchase a desirable farm had better make use of this opportunity as it is likely such another opportunity will not offer again soon if ever.

I would not sell this farm if it was situated along side the one I live on but it is 7 miles distant from where I live, and therefore renders it very inconvenient for me, and having as much land in the tract which I live on as I can conveniently cultivate.

TERMS will be made easy and very accommodating as little or no money will be required.

Charles W. Mixson.
July 11th, 1856. 18tf

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