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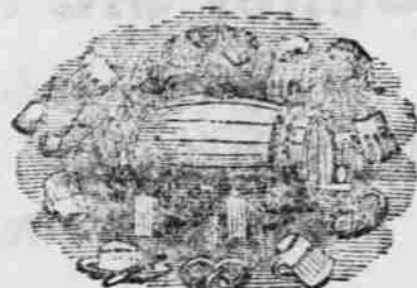
EDENTON, N. C., Tuesday, August 23, 1887.

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NOTICE. The Str. Lucy, Capt. Jones, will make regular trips during season, leaving Edenton at 10 o'clock A. M., for NAG'S HEAD every Saturday, until further notice. For particulars apply to K. R. Pendleton. June 29, 1887. J. J. JONES, Owner

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LOCAL.

Limeades 5c each, at the Bay View. New Wheat Flour at Wozelka's cheap for cash. Call and examine Stock at the Bay View. Miss Sarah Davenport is visiting friends in E. City. Our Manager spent the evening, yesterday, at Plymouth. Milkshakes, Limeades and all Temperance drinks at the Bay View. But little business on Saturday, owing to the threatening weather &c. Wozelka sells the best and cheapest Flour in the town. Give him a call. Read School Notice of our County Superintendent of Public Institution to be elsewhere found. Read the new ad of B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., who offers inducements to agents. Several of our young people spent last Sunday in Hertford. Went to attend church of course(?) Mr. Chas. Boas and Mr. A. B. McCoy left last night on a visit to relatives at Buckland, N. C. The tide, recently after the late rains, was unusually high almost resembling an Enquirer tidal-wave. Persons wishing to send us money for their Subscription, can do so by Postal Note—it only costs 3 cents. Nice bread, made of the best New Wheat Flour, and the choicest cakes at Wozelka's—fresh every day. Mr. James Jackson, one of Edenton's boys, late of Washington D. C., is on a visit to his mother and family. Rev. G. W. Lee, D.D., of Washington D. C., will preach at Providence Baptist church in Edenton Sunday, 11 o'clock. Eighteen new subscribers added to our list last week. We are glad to see that our people appreciate our enlargement. Rev. Mr. Hughes visited St. Paul's parish Monday, holding service at night. Mr. Hughes is full of zeal and manifests a complete appreciation of the truth he preaches. Although the growth of cotton this season is vigorous there is a decided absence of fruit from the most of it. The heavy rains have damaged the yield prospect very decidedly. Remember we enter no names upon our subscription book unless the money accompanies your order. Subscriptions are positively cash. If you want our paper send the money and get it. Rev. J. Wm. Lee preached Sunday morning and night at the M. E. church. The congregation on both occasions was large and most attentive. Mr. Lee is manifestly greatly appreciated by our people. Our lucky Foreman continues in luck. He was the happy recipient on Friday night, by Sir. Chowan, from Hertford county, of a large box of most delicious grapes. It was a sight to see him enjoy them. He returns thanks to the donors at his childhood home and pronounces pleasant plaudits upon the kind contributors to his pleasure. Divine Service at St. Paul's, morning and evening, the Pastor officiating. It is indeed refreshing to hear, as we statedly do, something that is above the ordinary hum of secular concern, something that appeals to our highest sentiment, our best thought, the nobler part of our being—something that will make us, in the after time, glad when it shall be said unto us "Let's go up unto the house of the Lord."

FARMERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE A LITTLE LEISURE TIME FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO WRITE TO B. F. JOHNSON & CO., OF RICHMOND, WHOSE ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS IN ANOTHER COLUMN. THEY OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO PERSONS TO WORK FOR THEM ALL OR PART OF THEIR TIME.

A TRIBUTE.

The death of a good person is often calculated to lessen the dread of our apprehensions as to what the "last enemy" really is, and such deaths deserve to be specially noticed as much for the encouragement of the living as for the respect we have for the dead. In the death of Mrs. William Duffey, (ne Mollie Foster) of Harrellsville, her many friends have an example of bright Christian triumph, which should serve to nerve them for the end and sustain them in the conflict of the last hour. "I am ready to go," and like St. Paul she could say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," &c. Heaven lifted upon her eyes, her ears, and amid sounds terrific, her soul was escorted to the realms of bliss while yet, as it were, kind words of farewell hung upon her mortal lips. Death baffled the skill of her four, most learned, Physicians, who for the eleven days of her illness, watched over her with zealous care and in tender sympathy. "She sleeps by last sleep," while in the memory of life she will ever have an active, pleasant existence. EDENTON, N. C., August, 22nd, 1887. FRIEND.

THANKS.

We acknowledge the following from our Brethren of E. City. The Economist says: The Edenton FISHERMAN & FARMER has been enlarged and otherwise improved. We wish it continual success. It is a first-class and newsy journal. The Falcon says: Bro. Mitchell of the FISHERMAN & FARMER was in town Wednesday, bound for Nag's Head on excursion. The FISHERMAN & FARMER is again enlarged and is a credit to its owners. The Carolinian says: We congratulate our sprightly Edenton cotemporary, the FISHERMAN & FARMER, on its evidences of prosperity—enlargement and improvement. We always rejoice in the success of our cotemporaries, especially those deserving it.

NEWS BY MAIL.

THE RAPE CASE.

It was stated in our issue of the 16th that "a colored preacher, name unknown to us, was arrested at Plymouth, on the 15th, charged with attempt to rape one of his congregation—a little girl"—while holding a meeting at Windsor. It has since been learned the preacher's name was Burk Lennox. The prisoner was held at Plymouth until the return of the Steamer when he was taken back to Windsor by an officer and turned over to the Sheriff of Bertie. After investigating the matter it was found that Lennox was not guilty and that the woman had skipped to parts unknown.

ESCAPED.

News and Observer of the 20th says: It was reported here yesterday that Wm. Gooch, who with James A. Smith, killed John A. Cheatham in this city two years ago, had escaped from a squad of convicts who are at work on the Carthage & Cameron railroad, in Moore county. Raleigh people will remember the excitement into which the city was thrown on the night of June 10th, 1885, when it was reported that Jno. Cheatham had been killed in his store on Wilmington street. Gooch and James Smith were arrested, and after a long trial in which great interest was manifested, both were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged by Judge Clark. This sentence was commuted to imprisonment for twenty years by the Governor, at the solicitation of many citizens of Raleigh. Gooch has been in the penitentiary for

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Messrs. A. J. Bateman and W. S. Summerell came up from Nag's Head on Friday. They, with all the rest who have visited this resort, give a favorable account of it. The crowds of visitors who have been constantly at the place during the entire season attest its attractiveness to be greatly augmented this season by the improved condition of the hotel and the presence of a number of new and first class private boarding houses. Nag's Head is destined to increase in popularity if only its private and public places of accommodation keep pace with the onward of the times.

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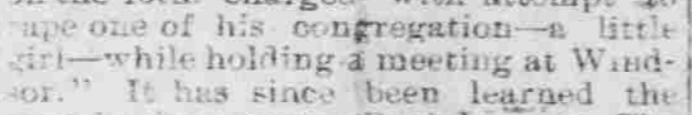
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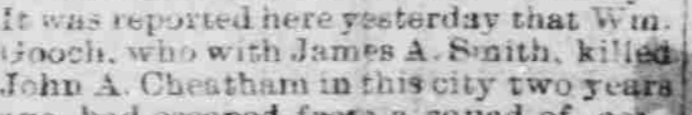
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about two years, and was recently sent to Moore county to do railroad work, from whence he made his escape last Thursday. A man named Wilkerson escaped with him.

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The Albemarle & Pamlico Railroad has completed track laying to Mackey's Ferry, the Northern terminus of the road, and workmen are now busily engaged in building the wharves, warehouses &c., needed for the company's use at the above name point. This road when complete will open up one of the finest, if not the best of timber section in the South—to say nothing of the other valuable products from the rich farming land adjacent to the line, which will naturally find their outlet to Northern markets through this channel.—Sun.

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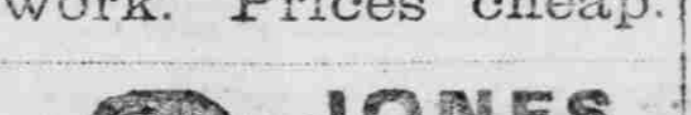
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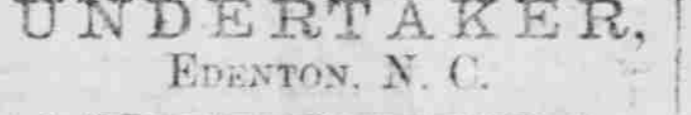
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