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IT WILL PAY YOU.

IN A FEW DAYS I WILL BE IN NEW YORK CITY to buy our FALL Stock.
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LOCAL.

Yesterday was September 1. "August Ham"—a thing of the past. Limeades at A. L. Gregory's Excelsior House, 5c.

Werner's Grape milk at the Bay View—non alcoholic.

Read the ad of V. E. Felton who offers his elegant farm for sale.

Milk-shakes, Limeades and Grape milk at the Bay View.

Mrs. Wm. P. Davenport and daughter Sarah, returned home yesterday.

The most refreshing and exhilarating drink known, is A. Werner's Grape milk.

Call and examine the quality and prices of Liquors at Gregory's Excelsior House.

T. D. Summerell returned from his summer holiday-trip yesterday. He looks improved.

For a good piece of chewing tobacco try "Old Rip" at A. L. Gregory's Excelsior House.

All in need of fall and winter clothing are invited to call and examine W. T. Hall's new line of samples.

Gen. W. P. Roberts and Hon. M. H. Eure were among the number of arrivals in our city this week.

The infant child of Mr. W. H. Brown, an enterprising citizen of our place, died Wednesday night last after a protracted and most painful illness.

Quite a number, who were prevented on Saturday by the heavy weather, came to town on Monday, making trade lively with the merchants for a while.

Read the advertisement of R. J. Mitchell, who will, in a few days, visit New York City to purchase his fall and winter stock. Big bargains on his return.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite who has been recreating in the mountain regions of Virginia for the past two months returned to his pastoral charge yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Elliott is up from Nag's Head this week. He reports things as being nice and pleasant on the beach, even more so than formerly during the season.

Messrs. H. A. Jr., and M. F. Bond and James A. Woodard Jr., came up from Nag's Head on Wednesday in the canoe "Becky Miller." They made the run in 8 hours.

Of the sick in our midst, R. B. Hayes continues quite ill. Miss Annie Wool is also unimproved while the condition of Col. J. H. Garrett remains almost unchanged.

Mr. D. Newman informs us he will leave for the northern markets in a few days to purchase his fall stock. Look out for his advertisement of Big Bargains when he returns.

Special services are nightly held in the M. E. church. The Minister and officers of the church extend cordial invitation to members of other congregations to meet with them. In the temporary absence of Rev. R. A. Armstead, Rev. J. Wm. Lee conducts the meetings.

The Nag's Head Excursion, which was advertised to leave last Saturday was postponed until to-morrow, when the Str. Hamilton will leave, as now advertised, to spend three days at the beach. The trip promises to be a pleasant one and we hope as many as can, will go and enjoy the last "Dip" for this season in the old Atlantic.

The Surveyors provided for in an order for survey, made in the case of Roberts et al vs Hettrick at our last Superior Court, have been actively at work this week defining indefinite lines, making chops, etc., for the convenience of parties to the action as well as for purposes of expediting the attainment and development of the justice and equities involved in the case.

The large quantity of lumber which we see daily hauled through our streets indicates the building boom to be on the increase. With two large mills, furnishing material in convenient quantities and at prices moderate, our people are without excuse if they fail in building improvements such as will add both to the comfort and appearance of their dwellings as well as other property.

Wednesday was the anniversary of that startling phenomenon which shook Charleston and the country surrounding and filled the world with sadless seldom chronicled by the press. While the earth trembled as if internally engaged in general war the affects of the dreadful commotion was only partially felt in Edenton. We considered ourselves favored then and we trust, being no less favored now, in that, the whole country is exempt from calamity, we may at least be thankful and ready in demonstrations of gratitude to Him to whom it is due.

Fresh Beer, on tap, daily. A small keg will be tapped at 10 o'clock every morning, thereby enabling me to furnish my patrons with a fresh article. I buy in small kegs in order that none shall become stale before use. Eight or ten kegs constantly on hand in ice house. R. B. HAYES.

Beer can also be bought at my place fresh every day at 10c per quart. Kegs furnished if wanted.

The revival meeting in the colored Methodist church is still in progress. Tuesday night, by appointment, Rev. J. Wm. Lee preached for the Pastor. A tremendous crowd gathered, filling the church to its utmost capacity. Many unable to get in the house, (all, even the standing room being occupied) were compelled to stand on the outside of the building facing the doors and windows. Mr. Lee was at himself and delivered one of the most affective, sensible sermons we ever heard from him. His argument was full and convincing and brought forth every admissible demonstration of approval. A large number of white people filled the galleries of the building who listened to the discourse with attention marked with interest which, from the beginning to the close, was unabating. The meeting continues from night to night. Several colored ministers are present, notable among them is Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who, as we have said on former occasions, ranks among the very foremost of his race in our State as a pulpit orator. He is a native Carolinian and like all the rest of his race, who, are to the manor born, he demonstrates qualities of mind and character which, to us at least, appear almost decidedly peculiar.

BOLD ROBBERY.

On Wednesday night a thief, supposed to have been the man who was arrested for an affray on the excursion train from Norfolk, Monday last, and who was released from custody, entered the Bay View saloon while the proprietor was in an adjoining room, and took from the money drawer change amounting to \$3.50. Other money was in the drawer but was left in his hurry to make good his escape. On being detected, he sprang from the house and though hotly chased by several pursuers for several squares he succeeded in illuding them all and is now at large.

This same man attempted to "beat his way" to Norfolk on the freight train that morning by secreting himself in a car but the ever alert Conductor detected the fox and bounced him when distant from town only a mile or so.

BURNED TO DEATH.

We hear through private sources that that young girl, Miss Lizzie Steiger, of E. City, who was badly burned Wednesday morning by kerosine explosion died, from the effects of injuries received, yesterday.

AFFRAY AT NAG'S HEAD.

Tuesday night last a cutting affray occurred at Nag's Head. Two negroes Edward Nixon and Charles Goodwin were the parties participant. The latter was badly lacerated. It seems that one of them while drunk and, in the act of passing the other, fell against him, thereupon harsh words ensued resulting in the drawing of a knife by the drunk man who inflicted two severe wounds in the throat and a stab in the temple of the other.

There being no Justice at hand Nixon made his escape ere a warrant was issued for his arrest.

CONSIDERATE.

For the sake of other hearts that would be made to suffer we do trust we shall not be driven to the use of personalities.—Albemarle Enquirer.

Relatives ought to be spared the pain of reviewing a shameful record and we congratulate the Editor upon his consideration for his kin.

Wiggins' venerable prediction, now several years old, is again abroad, and the fatal 19th of September is loaded down with direful disasters.—Virginian.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

EDENTON N. C., July 28, 1887.

To the Public:—We are glad to announce that Mr. F. P. Hall, a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and a teacher of successful experience, will on the 1st Monday in October next, open a School in Edenton for boys and girls.

The terms will be reasonable and will be published later.

Mr. Hall brings with him the very highest endorsements, as a gentleman and a teacher. He is employed by a number of citizens, who feel the need of improved educational advantages in Edenton and whose only purpose is to promote that object. No means will be spared to make the school a success. We have been appointed to make the announcement and to ask the patronage and good will of our people for the school.

W. D. Pruden, T. B. Bland, Jno. C. Bond, J. R. B. Hathaway, Edward Wood, Committee.

Wood House, Nag's Head, N. C.

This house is located on the Sound-side, South of the Hotel, with eight large comfortable rooms, and is now open for regular and transient boarders.

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Per Day, \$1.00; per week, \$6.00; per month, \$20.00. Single meal 35c.

Boarders requiring a separate room will be charged \$2.00 per week extra. Special terms can be made for families for the season.

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V. E. Felton,
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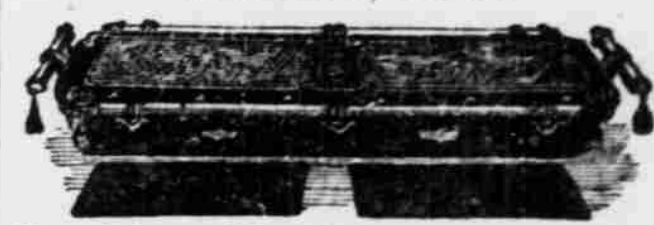
His life experience as a merchant warrants him in saying that to advertise prices amounts to simple nonsense. Call and examine goods, see for yourselves their quality and then let the price control your purchase as he is determined to close out the remnant of goods on hand in order to make room for a New Fall and Winter Stock which will be selected in the great city of New York with which no market can successfully compete.

Thanking my customers and public generally for past favors and asking a continuation of the same, I respectfully subscribe myself for the firm

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As I do ALL of my own work it enables me to fill orders cheap. Pictures and frames of every variety furnished upon orders.

Place of business, the old Hankin's cabinet shop, opposite the Woodard House, Main St. Residence next door.

NOTICE.

The Str. Lucy, Capt. Jones, will make regular trips during season, leaving Edenton at 10 o'clock A. M., for

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every Saturday, until further notice. For particulars apply to K. R. Pendleton.

June 29, 1887. J. J. JONES, Owner