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## LOCAL.

New sweet potatoes in market.

Go to Bateman's for New York Butter. Just received a Fine lot

September—an oyster month. Let 'em come.

Just received—A Fine lot of candies, cakes, etc., at Bateman's.

The ditches on Queen street are in bad condition.

Just received—A Fresh lot of Crackers and Cheese at A. J. Bateman's.

Cool and dry—excellent weather for gathering crops.

We regret to add Mr. Irvin Harris to our sick list this week.

Fine lot of Eye Glasses just received at Bateman's. Come and examine them.

The first new cotton of the season was purchased this week by Harrell, & Co.

Go to Bateman's for Good Family Flour, Sugar, etc.—cheap as the cheapest.

Mrs. L. F. Ziegler returned home Thursday from a visit to relatives at E. City.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. E. G. Schirman, Tailor of E. City, Wednesday.

The revival services in the colored Baptist church continue with unabating interest.

Brown & Co., millers, are putting up their planer and will soon be ready to furnish planed timber.

Pleased to shake the hand of Captain Harney, of Str. Dickerman, yesterday while passing through our town.

The condition of Rev. J. Wm. Lee is reported better to-day. We trust he may soon become entirely restored.

The Str. Leta is now on the line from Franklin to Edenton in the place of Str. Chowan which is now undergoing repairs.

Read notice of Edenton Graded School to be found in this issue. The School will begin September 26, at the Academy as usual.

Farmers, now is the time you should take your home paper. Remember it will cost you only \$1.00 per year—two issues a week.

The condition of our town was never more healthy. Shall we thank the health officers for it or, is it due to natural causes?

Remember the meeting of the Reform Club Monday night. It promises to be very interesting, and a large attendance is therefore expected.

Improvements are being made in some of the old mansions of the town while two new residences are rapidly reaching handsome completion.

WANTED—A man to do good Black Smith work and Horse Shoeing. Permanent position guaranteed. Apply to L. A. Harris, Edenton, N. C.

Read on our editorial page the letter from Miss Rebecca Cameron of Hillsboro, written for the Public Ledger, and learn what reputation some folks are making for themselves.

Our farmers are saving an abundance of fodder. We are glad of it. They have bought too much hay heretofore thus spending money which ought to have been kept at home.

Our young friend, Mr. L. D. Bond, passed through town Wednesday. He is now representing a fine cigar factory at Baltimore. We extend our congratulations and wish him abundant success.

Our butchers are furnishing their customers this season with most excellent beef. Hope they will continue as the season advances, as upon them we are almost entirely dependant for our usual table supply at this season.

Our merchants are receiving a portion of their fall stock preparatory for the expected increase of trade. Hope they may not be disappointed, especially since business with them presupposes thrift in all other branches of enterprise and industry.

Mr. H. A. Bond, Sr., returned from Warrenton Wednesday night. We welcome his return and congratulate him upon his improved appearance. There is nothing like the hills for our low-land inhabitants. None sojourning among them without benefit.

L. Levy, Esq., leaves next week for New York to purchase his fall and winter stock. While absent, he will attend the annual holiday festivities of the Hebrews which, with them, is like our Christmas pastime. We wish him a pleasant vacation.

The Str. Plymouth brought to the N. S. R. R. wharf, Wednesday last, a turtle weighing 265 lbs., from the Roanoke river. The monstrous amphibian was shipped North and will doubtless tickle the palate of some patrons of gastronomy, commanding their best appreciation.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, pro tempore, was engaged yesterday in examining applicants for teachers' certificates. The examination is quite perfect, testing thoroughly the qualifications of the examined and yet without being a bugbear to the naturally timid. More hereafter respecting it.

When a man has the hide of a rhinoceros, the conscience of a mule and the mean subservience of a toad he dominates in obsequiousness and presents himself a pattern of noxious degeneracy. Watch a man when he flatters his enemies and compliments those he hates. There is unnaturalness in such a course that may justly arouse the suspicions of the honest and the good.

The large procession which followed the remains of Miss Annie Wool to the grave on Tuesday was truly indicative of the estimate in which she was held by our entire population. What a lesson it teaches those of her young friends who now mourn her absence. To be respected we must be worthy. To be mourned when called from time we must make our life like hers useful, respected, essential.

## AN EXCITING CASE.

J. C. SHARP, MERCHANT, CHARGED WITH HORSE-WHIPPING A YOUNG WHITE GIRL—GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED—APPLAUSE IN THE COURT ROOM, &c.

At 4:30 Thursday our Mayor opened Court to try one of the most exciting and interesting cases heard for many years, to wit: State vs J. C. Sharp charged with cruelly beating Rachel Griffin, a young white girl of sixteen who, at the time, was living in the house of Sharp's Grand mother in Edenton. The evidence abundantly sustained the charge and the Court imposed a fine of \$50.00 and costs, saying, at the same time, that nothing short of imprisonment would be the penalty imposed but for considerations which should be had for the enfeebled condition of his Grand parent, whose heart being diseased, might not be able to stand the shock which the news of such a judgment would bring her.

The court room was filled with spectators, interested in the case and eager to see full justice meted out to the man charged. Such was the intensity of the feeling that the crowd could not refrain from applauding, now and then, as counsel for the prosecution would warm up to the importance of the case in discussing certain evidence bearing thereupon. Had the case been tried in other and less civilized communities, among people who had less respect for law, we honestly believe that cries for lynching would have been irrepressible. We say this not to prejudice any one against the unfortunate man charged, but simply to show the intensity of the feeling everywhere manifested and to show that at least a little of that mayhem of our fathers is left which would impel a blow, if need be, in defense of womanly virtue and character.

## MARRIED.

Mr. Charles Benbury and Miss Mattie Black were married at E. City, Wednesday night, in the M. E. church by Rev. W. T. Whitley.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL will begin its third annual term September 26, 1887,

—AT THE—  
EDENTON ACADEMY.

Operating under the amended law of March 7th, 1887, the permanence and efficiency of the School is assured.

Mrs. R. F. Cheshire and Miss M. A. Thompson have been engaged to teach in the school.

Another Instructor qualified to prepare students for College will be employed to take charge of the School at its opening. Other teachers will be employed to meet the wants of the School.

This School and system offers the best educational advantages attainable in Edenton. By dividing pupils of several grades of advancement, among teachers employed for each grade, better and more efficient instruction is obtained at less cost than can be had otherwise.

The trustees invite union and co-operation with all who desire efficient education for the children of Edenton. Pupils from other districts are invited to enter the School upon moderate terms.

B. F. ELLIOTT, President.  
T. C. BADHAM, Sec. pro tem.  
September, 1887.

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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 increased 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, Geo. C. Bond, J. R. B. Hathaway, Edward Wood, Committee.

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