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LOCAL.

Iced milk at the Bay View Bar.
Nice Northern apples for sale by F. C. Mitchell & Bro.

WANTED—A good oyster opener by R. B. Hayes.

Pure North Carolina mountain whisky at the Bay View Bar.

A pretty line of Fall calicoes at Col. R. G. Mitchell's.

Apples, of several kinds, at F. C. Mitchell & Bro's.

Fine lot of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes at Col. Mitchell's.

Choice "Pipping Sweets," apples, cheap at F. C. Mitchell & Bro's.

Fresh N. Y. state Goshen Butter, 30c a pound at Col. Mitchell's.

Miss Lydia Parish and Mrs. Lucy Dowdy returned home Friday last from a visit to friends in Hertford county.

A handsome lot of Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Just received at Col. Mitchell's.

Mr. S. P. Wixon left for an extended trip through Northampton county last night in the interest of this paper.

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

A beautiful mountain of Snow cream, and not lessened in value by the fact that it contains the best of every thing needed in its make-up, is found in one of Moore's Milk Shakes

WANTED—A man with a small capital to engage in a paying business in Edenton. For information apply to "H." FISHERMAN & FARMER'S Office

Extraordinary but nevertheless true. We refer to the announcement of B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, in which they propose to show working and energetic men how to make from \$100 to \$300 a month over and above expenses.

Miss Cora Mitchell who has been visiting friends in Virginia, returned home Friday last, bringing with her two charming Schoolmates, Miss Fannie Ballard, of Churchland, Va., and Miss Carrie Harney, of Columbia, N. C.

The following of our citizens, with others, left yesterday for Philadelphia to attend the new centennial exercises and in the mean time to purchase their fall goods: Messrs. W. O. Elliott, D. Newman, L. Levy, R. J. Mitchell and E. G. Brinkley. Our best wishes go with them.

Mrs. J. R. B. Hathaway is visiting friends in Maryland. Mr. S. H. Harris left Saturday for his home in Suffolk. Mrs. S. P. Wixon is visiting friends at Winton. Mrs. Mary S. Baily returned to Williamston yesterday. Mrs. R. B. Drain, with children, returned home from Nag's Head on Friday.

I have on hand a 6 H. P. "Eclipse" Engine, on sills, one 50 Saw "Centennial" Cotton Gin, Feeder and Condenser, and one "Ball" Cotton-press, belt, etc., all in first class running order and ready for use. Price for whole outfit \$550. Delivered at Plymouth, N. C. Time given if desired on part of purchase money. Address T. A. PERRY, Plymouth, N. C.

Mr. J. R. B. Hathaway accompanied Rev. J. Wm. Lee to his home in New York where it is hoped he will soon recuperate his lost strength and be able to return unto our people. His services as a minister and his business connection with our people has won for him the respect and good wishes of all, who join us in expressions of hope for his comfort and safety in travel and for his early return.

The citizens, in a meeting called for the purpose, passed, on Monday, suitable resolutions memorializing the Board of Councilmen to repeal all ordinances with reference to hitching horses, etc., on the streets of the town. Right! give the people from the country every suitable privilege. They deserve our every consideration looking to their convenience, etc., while in town spending their money and attending to their business interest.

We advise the parents of children in Edenton and the country around to read the advertisement of the Edenton Graded School which will be found in this paper, and to consider fully their interest in it.

For several years the school has struggled with the various difficulties incident to it. During last year a suit was pending which involved the validity of all laws for Graded Schools and caused a suspension of the Edenton School, for several months. In February last the supreme Court of the State rendered a decision sustaining the Edenton law and settling the powers of the Legislature in the matter. Promptly thereafter the Legislature passed an amended law for Edenton which practically secures the permanence of the

School.
Among the best features of the Edenton Law as it now stands are these: The opportunity of education of indigent children is virtually assured; every resident citizen is offered the benefit of that part of the public school fund apportioned for his children; and the parents of children who attend the school have the right of electing each year Trustees of their own choice.

This school has already done a great deal for the education of the young, and appearances indicate that its usefulness has only fairly begun.

The Trustees state in their circular of July 8th 1887 that, in case the school is not made entirely free by subscriptions, etc., the charges for instruction will be very moderate.

We have no hesitation in saying that it should have a general and liberal support.

IN MEMORY

OF MISS ANNIE B. WOOL—BORN NOVEMBER 8, 1870—DIED SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

When death invades a household and removes some loved elderly member of the family circle, the relatives and friends of the departed one, sooner or later, regain, to some extent, their composure by reflecting, that it was but what might be expected in the ordinary course of nature, death being the common destiny of all humanity. But when one is taken, standing as it were on the very threshold of mature existence, just budding into womanhood, and looking hopefully forward to many years of happy and useful life, it scatters all philosophy to the winds, and leaves us nothing in the way of consolation, but our faith in the wisdom and goodness of our Creator, impressed by the assurance of our Saviour that "what is done we know not now, but we shall know hereafter."

These reflections have been prompted by the recent sad decease of the young lady whose name stands at the head of this tribute. In all the relations of life, she performed the full measure of her duty. As a daughter and a sister she was warm-hearted and affectionate; as a friend, she was true and sympathetic; as a Christian and member of the church, she was faithful and prompt, particularly delighting in the services of the Sanctuary and the exercises of the Sabbath School.

Of her it may truly be said, "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

She has passed away
Like a gentle breath,
And her eyes are closed with the sleep
Of death,
The leaves on the trees will flutter and fall,
And the drifting snows will cover all,
But she will peacefully, calmly rest,
Forever happy
By angels blest.

Jus in the spring
Of womanhood,
Tender and loving, and wise and good,
Ah! too good for the sinful earth!
Only the angels knew her worth,
So they called her unto them,
Decking her brow
With a diadem.

She has passed away
But her sweet good will,
Like a fragrant odor, lingers still.
The tender lesson that memory brings
The memory of patience o'er us flings,
We learn to follow the path she trod,
To be more like her,
Who has gone to God.
A FRIEND.

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.

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

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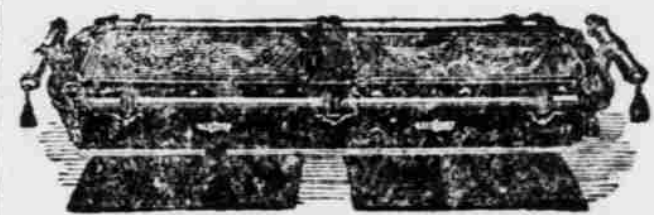
EDENTON N. C., July 28, 1887.

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 arrangements 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.

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