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## LOCAL.

Feed milk at the Bay View Bar.  
WANTED—A good oyster opener by R. B. Hayes.

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

Miss Fannie McCoy is visiting friends in the country.

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

Miss Lou Davis, of E. City, is visiting Miss Cora Mitchell.

Pure North Carolina mountainwisky at the Bay View Bar.

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

Mrs. J. S. Leary and children, of Berkeley, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. James McCoy.

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

Mr. Jno. G. Williams has returned from his summer vacation trip. He is looking bright and cheerful as usual.

The prospects for good schools in our midst is indeed a subject of congratulation. See advertisements in this paper.

Oyster saloons will be plentiful this season. This being the first "R" month, some have already commenced operation.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: Miss Lizzie Badham, of Edenton, arrived in the city yesterday to attend St. Mary's school.

Mr. W. C. Foster, of Portsmouth, Va., was in to see us on Thursday. We are pleased to place him on our list of subscribers.

Mr. E. B. Clarke, formerly of Edenton, now of Baltimore, was warmly greeted by many friends of his boyhood days in our town this week.

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

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

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

The 19th and 20th constitute the Jewish New Year. The 23th, the day of Attonement. We suppose those of our townsmen who are of that nationality will observe the occasion according to custom.

Merchants should advertize their fall purchase as soon as possible. That it will pay there can be no doubt. The experience of business men throughout the world attest the fact that there is virtue in printer's ink.

Mr. T. B. Bland and family and Mr. W. J. Leary's family returned from Nag's Head, Wednesday. They bear the signs of good health and the sign of summer spent at the beach—especially the children, who are as brown as berries and as fat as seals.

Mr. Jos. Pugh, the genial gentleman who has been connected in a business way with the N. S. R. R., at Edenton, for some months, has accepted a more pleasant and lucrative position in the city of Norfolk. We shall miss him, and so will his numerous friends to whose pleasure he has always been an invaluable contributor. Success attend him.

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.

All foliaceous vegetation begins to assume autumnal cast. Soon the wintry blasts of the northern tempest will silence into timely decay the natural ensigns of vegetative existence. Then the active business of those depending upon the attained success of the husbandman will begin. May all have a pleasant season, a profitable harvest, an active business prosperity.

The protracted meetings of the colored Methodist and Baptist churches closed on Sunday, having been attended with more than usual results. The ordinance of baptism, by immersion, was administered on Sunday to candidates for membership of both denominations. As is usual, on such occasions, a large crowd

was present to witness the impressive scene and to attest the solemn enlistment of happy souls in the great army of the redeemed.

## A MISTAKE.

We regret to record the fact that an unusual amount of sickness has prevailed in Edenton during August and September. When October rolls round we hope for a healthier season.—Albemarle Enquirer.

Physicians, druggists, nurses and people young and old, little and big, bond and free are all united in adverse opinion to the above. We are most happy to state that there has been but one death in our midst this season, caused by malarial influences, and that was the case of a young lady who was taken sick while away, on a visit, and was brought home, a sufferer to live only a few days. Of all the sickness in Edenton, up to this writing, ninety-nine one hundredth part of it has been chronic and in no way attributable to any peculiarity of place or climate. As compared with any year in the last ten the books of the Drs. will show a decided decrease in the number of his patients and a most decided difference in the general character of the sickness suffered.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ALBEMARLE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Old Reliable and Safe Passenger and Freight Route is now ready for the Fall Business. Comfort! Safety! Dispatch! On and after Monday, September 19, 1887, the Str. "Chowan," Capt. Geo. H. Withy, carrying the U. S. Mail and Express, will resume her route between Franklin, Edenton and Plymouth, touching at way landings.

The Str. "Lota," Capt. J. R. Williams, will renew her tri-weekly trips, between Franklin and Murrefsboro, landing at Winton and all intermediate points on the Meherrin River for freight and passengers.

This arrangement offers to the public a daily line between Franklin and Winton.

Have all goods shipped, via the Seaboard Air Line, care of Agent at Franklin, Va. Respectfully,  
J. H. BOGART,  
Superintendent.

Franklin, Sept. 13, 1887.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Edenton and the county surrounding that he has permanently located in said town for the purpose of pursuing his avocation as a Painter. He is prepared to do all kinds of coach painting in the latest and most desirable styles. He has had thirteen years practical experience and has been employed in eighteen different shops located in the Eastern section of North Carolina and in Virginia. His experience and extended observation enables him to do work in all the different styles of the day. Hoping to receive the patronage of the public he subscribes himself,  
Respectfully,  
W. R. RANDOLPH,  
With James McCoy.

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A sample of work can be seen at I. A. Harris & Co.'s shop during the next few days.

## 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.

# MACHINERY!

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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

EDENTON N. C., July 28, 1887.

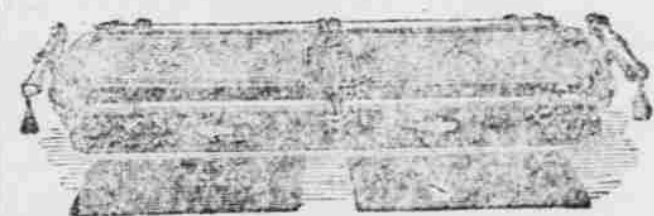
To the Public:—We are glad to announce that Mr. F. P. Hall, a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and a teacher of successful experience, will on the 1st Monday in October next, open a school in Edenton for boys and girls.

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 man will be spared to make the school a success. We have been appointed to make the announcement and to ask the assistance and good will of our people for the school.

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

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## FISHERIES.

We beg leave to say to our friends in North Carolina that we are prepared to SUPPLY

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Satisfactory Quality, Manufacture and PRICE

TO FISHERMEN  
for the season of 1888,

And invite early orders that time may be had to make up and examine carefully in order that Fishermen as well as ourselves may be entirely pleased.

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## REMOVAL.

When first he came among us, eight years ago, L. Levy considered himself compelled to occupy a store which, from its retired situation, he called country. After, when opportunity offered, he moved to the Rosenthal store when he thought himself in town. Now, controlled by business interests, the firm moves again, and, this time, to the large and spacious building formerly occupied by Messrs. Skinner and Parsons, Main street, which situation he declares to be in the midst of the city and, of all places, most attractive to purchasers.

His life-experience as a merchant warrants him in saying that to advertise prices amounts to simple nonsense. Sell 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

Louis Levy,

Dillon building, formerly occupied by Skinner & Parsons.

Look-out for ad when he returns.

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For Sale.

A Splendid Tract of Land containing about 200 Acres, of which, 50 acres are in good condition for cultivation. On this tract is a new two story Dwelling and a sufficiency of out-houses. The land is well adapted to the growing of corn, cotton and all kinds of truck products. It is situated on the county road about 5 miles North of Edenton and about 3 miles from Rocky Hook wharf, where daily boats stop en route for Edenton and Franklin, Va., making close connection with trains bound for Northern markets.

I will sell very cheap and make terms easy.

For particulars, apply to

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