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Mr. H. T. Jackson, of Hertford, has accepted clerkship at Darden & Co.'s. We welcome him in our midst.

The proceedings of the "Sunday morning Club" came too late for this issue. In our next it will appear.

P. L. Rea, Esq., with his happy little family, is occupying his new residence on Queen street, opposite the Academy.

101 new arrivals registered, from Monday morning up to to-day, at our hotels. 38 at the Woodard and 63 at the Bay View.

FOR SALE—The best driving Horse in Edenton, with a comparatively new Dog Cart and Harness. For terms apply to M. F. Bond, Esq.

O. Newman has returned from North with a handsome line of goods which he is daily opening. Be on the look-out for his big ad in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dixon with their bright and beautiful little daughter have returned home from their summer visit to Bon Air, Va. We welcome them.

Through the Virginian, we learn, that the dry dock, at Portsmouth, will shortly be commenced. Everything has been satisfactorily arranged with the Secretary of the Navy.

Just Received at C. M. Murden's—10 dozen Whips, from 25c up; one dozen Sets of Harness, from $8.00 up; a full line of Saddles and Bridles, Horse and Buggy Blankets, Collars, Lacing Strings etc., at Bottom Prices.

We acknowledge, with pleasure, a call this week from our friends Misses Bessie and Kate Wood, Annie Wozelka, Bessie Warren, Sallie Bland and Lula Burton. Come again girls, we are always glad to see our friends.

"The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year;
When its too hot for whisky straight,
Too cool for Lager Beer."
Then call at the Bay View Bar
And get a MILK PUNCH.

Among the many arrivals in our town this week we note, Hon. H. A. Gilliam, Hon. M. L. Eure, Hon. Wm. P. Roberts, Hon. T. G. Skinner, distinguished men who, though not old, form a happy and able connection between the past and present.

Henry James (colored,) not appreciating the danger, stored fodder in a portion of his blacksmith shop which, on Tuesday, caught fire from a spark emitted by the forge, consuming the building and somewhat damaging two other houses adjacent thereto.

Remember the Fair at E. City will be held on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month. Parties who wish to spend the whole time there will do well to stop at the Restaurant of Chas. Williams, corner of Poindexter and Main streets, where everything will be found nice and comfortable. Terms very moderate.

Solicitor Blount presented the license of Mr. Frank Picard to the Court at this term and moved the enrolment of his name upon record as a practicing attorney. While Mr. Picard comes to the bar at a late period in life yet, his experience as an officer, having served for many years as Justice Peace, etc., makes him no stranger to the work of courts and the forms and rules of law. We wish him success.

The beautiful flower sent us by Miss Kate White is made curious from the fact that it blooms only at night. Mrs. Goodwin has a very handsome plant of like kind. Sunday night last we saw it while in bloom and marked a feature which distinguishes it from all other flowers, that is, the bloom bursts from the stem of the leaf instead from the stalk or limb as do roses and other flowers.

MARRIED.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Capt. Sam'l Franklin lead to the alter of Hymen Mrs. J. O. Ellis. A pleasant party of friends witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER extends its congratulations and wishes for the happy couple a long life of uninterrupted tranquility.

OUR SUPERIOR COURT.

The Fall Term of Chowan Superior Court, Judge Graves presiding, was opened on Monday. Mr. J. M. Forehand was sworn as foreman of the grand jury.

The first case called, assult and batery, was disposed of, verdict of the jury being not guilty.

The case of Richard Holley charged with careless driving upon a public road and, in consequence, running into the buggy of Dr. R. H. Winborn, was one of some importance, in that, it was calculated to teach the unimformed that the highway, although public, does not belong exclusively to the fastest horse or the bigest conveyance. Every man has rights upon the road which every other man is bound to respect. Upon a virdict of guilty, the Judge imposed a fine of $5.00 and cost.

The case of Solomon Levy, charged with cutting a citizen summoned to arrest a member of his family was, upon submission, considerately disposed of by His Honor who was mindful and appreciative of the strong feelings of a child in behalf of his father. He was discharged upon payment of costs.

The case, about which our readers have been told, that of the State vs Frank White and two colored boys, charged with an affray, (called by the boys in town as the fight at Champions' Branch) elicited some interest. In the difficulty White shot a colored man in the face and emptied his pistol at the crowd which caused them to beat a retreat in careless order but, doubtless, with quickened step and fixed purpose of security. Upon a virdict of guilty, the Court put all the parties under bond sufficient to insure their presence at the next term of the Court and for their good behaviour tn the mean time, and required of them the payment of the costs which we learn was quite large and in itself a sufficient punishment to teach the convicted a valuable lesson as to the justice of the law and the certainty of its punishment.

Among other cases disposed of, too numerous to mention here, was that of the State vs Louis Levy, in which the Defendant was charged with Libel. It seems that some months ago Levy published the Editor of the Albemarle Enquirer in a circular card using therein language plain, strong and descriptive and which gave the editor such offence as to drive him to the Courts for a safe defence and for exculpation. Levy was arrested and brought before a Justice Peace who, for want of final jurisdiction, bound him over to answer. The case therefore appeared on the docket at this term and was looked to with interest by many, curious to know by what law a man could be punished in thi country for telling the truth. To the astonishment of the prosecutor and his friends, the learned Solicitor, whose eagle eye and quick perceptive precludes tardiness in reaching conclusions and decerning facts, called the case only to have entered upon the docket its final history quickly told in the brief bnt expressive terms —"Nolle prosequi."

The case of two colored men indicted for an affray and found guilty closed the State Docket on Wednesday. There were no convictions for infamous offenses such as are punishable with confinement in the State's prison, and we are glad to record the fact. While the size of the Civil Docket can be righteously regarded an index to the business progress of a community, a small criminal docket argues will for the morals of the people and the general good quiet of the country.

The Civil Docket was reached Thursday. More hereafter.

FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.

A note of Oct. 6th, from friend Ausborn, of Plymouth, gives information that at 3 o'clock, A. M., six business houses, occupied by colored people, and one tenement house were distroyed by fire.

The beautiful little town of Hendersonville is talking of securing a water supply and a system of sewerage. This indicates the spirit of enterprise which has now taken hold of all our mountain towns.—News and Observer.

DEATH OF REV. P. F. AUGUST.

[From Richmond Christian Advocate.]

He died, after an illness of a week, at the home of his niece, Drake's Branch, Charlotte county, Va., September 30th. He had been in indifferent health for some years, and not in the active ministry, though preaching as opportunity offered. He was a native of Fredericksburg, and joined the Virginia Conference in 1846. He became a chaplain in the Confederate Army November, 1861, and surrendered at Appomattox. Of him were written these true words: "The chivalrous cavalryman, General Stuart, used to sign his name 'yours to count on.' If Frank August is not of that sort, then none of that sort is among us. He never smote with look or word any absent man. The thought of any interest with which he was charged receiving hurt through his slackness never occurred to any Church or army official. His bones would have been by the sea gate at Pompeii. The crowd might have rushed in flight for safety, but he would have never moved. Such is August. He was chaplain when Lee surrendered. A quiet, spare gentleman withal. The Church has a true son in him; the Conference a member of high qualities."

He preached a few days before his death, and went joyfully and in faith to his reward. His comrades in the Conference lament him as a loss to the sum of virtue and zeal in their ranks.

He never married. He was quiet, reserved, and without wish to join the business of Conference proceedings.

He was probably in his sixty seventh year. He did not care to state his age, and has often refused to sit for a likeness. There is none of him known to this writer.

He was buried in Hollywood, of this city (Richmond).

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments of Bishop Lyman in this and adjoining counties.

Edenton, October 12th; Rockyhock, October 14th; Hertford, October 16th; Currituck, October 18th; Woodville, October 20th; South Mills, October 21st; Newbegun, October 22nd; Elizabeth City, October 23rd.

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EDENTON, 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 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.

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THE EDENTON
GRADED SCHOOL
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October 3rd, 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 and more efficient instruction is obtained at less cost than can be had otherwise.

First Grade, per yr., $10. per quarter $3.
Second " " " $16. " " $4.50
Third " " " $20. " " $6.00
Fourth " " " —— " " ——.

Pupils from other districts are invited to enter the School upon moderate terms.

B. F. ELLIOTT, President.
T. C. BADHAM, Sec. pro tem.
October 1st 1887.

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