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LOCAL.

Boat race on the Bay Thursday.

Gates court in session this week.

Fine button and lace shoes at Col. Mitchell's.

Miss Florence Bell, of E. City, is visiting Mrs Bush.

Boston milk stews, at Haves' Oyster Saloon, only 25 cents.

Now is the time for the merchants to advertise. Printer's ink pays

We give an account, on second page, of the President's tour. Read it.

Call at Moore's and try his bottled Cocktail before going to breakfast.

Oysters on toast, at Hayes' Oyster Saloon, only 25 cts; come and try them.

Children and misses shoes, men's and women's rubber shoes, at Col. Mitchells.

North Carolina Mountain Rye Whisky at Bay View Bar. Prices to suit the times.

Trade at C. J. Pratt's. Fresh beef every day. Stall next to Gregory's, Main street.

Fine Shoes for men, button and lace, also men's heavy boots for swamp work at Col. Mitchell's.

Highest cash price paid for cotton and peanuts by J. H. Perry. He buys on his own responsibility.

Another lot of new wheat flour just received: also half barrel of fresh butter at 30c at Col. Mitchell's.

The farmers have been blessed with good weather throughout the crop-gathering season. Let them be thankful.

Fine cashmier dress goods and plaid goods, for dresses. Also nice bleach and unbleached cottons at Col. Mitchells

The crops in Chowan are reported good. The cotton crop is specially large and excellent, so say some of our farmers.

Fine derby hats and wool hats for men and boys and fine ladies trimmed and untrimmed hats at Col. Mitchell's.

Miss Lou Davis, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Cora Mitchell, left Friday last for her home at E. City.

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

Quite a number of our citizens left last night for Winton to attend a Baptist Convention. Among them were Revs. Satterwhite and Bogart, and our Business Manager.

The special rates given by the N. S. Rail Road to those attending the E. City Fair on the 19th and 20th have been made to apply to all trains on the 18th. Tickets good until the 21st.

Our friend, Theo. Ralph, Esq., who is now at Windsor building the new Court House, dropped in, while in town, to see us on yesterday. He reports the house as progressing rapidly.

Miss Mary Dabney, one of Edenton's most charming daughters returned home, after an absence of some months, last evening. Mrs. M. A. McCurdy who has been away for several days returned also.

"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.

Rev. R. A. Armstead left yesterday for Hertford to assist in a protracted meeting now being held at the Methodist church at that place. Rev. J. Wm. Lee will conduct the prayer meeting tomorrow night and will preach Sunday at the M. E. church here.

A passenger boarded Str. Plymouth at Jamesville on Monday bound for Edenton. When within a mile of the wharf at the latter place he fell from the ship and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance rendered him by the boats crew and others.

A General Conference convenes Wednesday at the A. M. E. Zion church to continue till Friday. Rev. J. H. Manley, P. E., will be in attendance. Preaching may be expected every night. All are invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for those of the white people who may wish to be present.

Dr. B. W. Hathaway came over Friday night last on a visit to his old home. He furnishes us with the gratifying intelligence that Bertie county, this year, is more healthy than, perhaps, ever before in its history. He reports the crops of the county as excellent and everybody confidently looking for the early dawn of an era of better and more prosperous times. May they suffer no disappointment.

BOAT RACE.

On Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Open to all boats under 30 feet length, overall, over a triangular course of about seven miles and return, on Edenton Bay.

Two handsome silver cups awarded the two winning boats; the first receiving the larger and more valuable.

Entries can be made up to day of race. Boats now entered are as follows: Beckey Miller, Madge, Fish Hawk, Forshay, Water Queen, Banker, Jumping Mullet, Jim-Buck, and Bob Graves.

JACOB WOOL,
O. H. DARDEN,
H. A. BOND, JR.,
Cup Committee.

WITHDRAWAL.

Nearly twelve months ago I found the FISHERMAN & FARMER struggling for permanent existence surrounded with opposing circumstances and with no one at the wheel but Mr. A. H. Mitchell—Mr. B. H. Swain, his original associate in the enterprise, having severed his connection with the paper. Knowing Mr. Mitchell as a very deserving young man and admiring the praiseworthy ambition which prompted him in his new connection, I felt disposed to assist him. The rule of my life has been to aid, as far as possible, every young man engaged in laudable efforts to attain, and especially in such enterprises as look to his own elevation and to the good of others. How much I have accomplished in this behalf, in making the paper a success, the readers thereof can and may tell. I have labored without compensation, therefore, this severance of my connection with its publication will not be misunderstood.

Wishing for Mr. Mitchell a continuation of public favor and for the FISHERMAN & FARMER an increasing success, I hereby, with thanks to a generous public who doubtless have overlooked my errors and regarded me with favor, sever all connection with the paper.

Respectfully,
S. J. SKINNER.

EXTENSIVE FISHING.

From Raleigh News-Observer.

Clement Manly, Esq., of New Berne, is in the city attending the Supreme Court. In a pleasant chat with him on yesterday, a reporter learned some facts about the fishing industry around Beaufort and Morehead city. There is a large run of all kinds of fish and the catches are enormous. A school of "fatbacks" was captured a day or two since and though 450,000 have been taken from the nets not half of the entire school has been taken out. The scrap factories are running with a vim and supplying fertilizer factories with tremendous quantities of scrap. As the fish are taken from the net they are placed in large vats and every particle of oil is pressed from them. This oil has a good commercial value and is a source of considerable revenue. After pressing, the fish are spread upon large flat plots of ground to dry. Then they are packed in sacks and sent on to the fertilizer factories. This fish scrap contains 12 to 15 per cent. of ammonia.

The porpoise fisheries are also having fine runs. Thousands are being captured and the business is so heavy that two more factories are contemplated for extracting oil and working skins. The business has increased over 100 per cent from last year. There are large runs of other fish, such as mullets, mackerel, clue fish &c., and the fishing section is on a big boom.

COURT ENDED.

The case, and the only one of two cases tried on the Civil Docket, which excited attention and created almost universal interest was that of Robert's Heirs vs Preston et als, involving title to land. The Atty.'s on both sides had their case well in hand and displayed characteristic ability and learning. Mr. W. D. Pruden and Judge H. A. Gilliam were for Plaintiffs, and Messrs. Wm. J. Leary, Wm. Bond and T. G. Skinner for Df.'s. The case was called on Thursday and occupied the entire remaining portion of the week. The jury was given the case in charge Saturday afternoon. At 10 o'clock they agreed and returned, in open Court, a verdict in favor of Defendants.

We seldom witness a trial in this district in which so much of genius and legal erudition is required, on the part of the Bench as well as the Bar, in order to a proper elucidation of law and matters involved, and we rarely, in our experience, have seen such signal strength demonstrated on the part of Attorneys. Their speeches were especially excellent.

Blackburn vs Sheriff of the county—a suit for damages on account of inguries alleged to have been sustained while confined in the County Jail for safe keeping being insane—occupied part of two days. Council faught well on both sides but the finding of the jury—like the sound of "Keno" when heard in a certain game—put a change upon their feelings and made them almost exclaim, in the language of the players, "Ah! h—l." The virdict was in favor of the Defendant.

Good and effective work was done at this term, to the credit of his Hon. Judge Graves be it said and to the praise of Attorneys, all of whom were ready with their cases and anxious for their final disposition.

Judge Graves went to Gates on Sunday, where he is now holding Court.

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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
will begin its third annual term
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 vastly 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.

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

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