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## **OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN!**

## WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS DURING THE WEEK.

Our man finds it quite cool this week as he takes his usual stroll about town, but, he "gets there just the same."

The weather has changed from genial warm sumshine and Ap.il-like showers to cold north winds and rainy, and indications point to the idea that "winter will linger in the lap

EDENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, March 14, 1890. BONDED SALT TO BE USED ONLY "PREPARE TO DIE." FOR CURING FISH.

> AN INSPECTOR VISITS EDENTON TO IN-VESTIGATE ALLEGED IRREGULAR USE OF SALT WITHDRAWN FROM BOND-ED WAREHOUSES.

Mr. James T. Caulk. Special Inspector of Customs, has been in Edenton during the week, having been sent from the Treasury Department at Washinglonger The letter was mailed on ton to investigate alleged irregular use of salt withdrawn from bonded ware-

In order to protect the government

from these irregularities, the authori-

ties at the Treasury Department exact

certain certificates from the receiver of

bonded salt, together with the oith of

of salt used for that purpose. And all

persons knowingly making misrepre-

IN THE CHAIN GANG.

CROSS AND WHITE SERVING OUT THEIR TERMS.

Cross and White have been turned over by the Sheriff of Wake county to work-house- At once they were trans ferred to the gang at work in Raleigh township, on the roads under Mr. Commissioners- V. B. Shepard, A. J. Ward, W. J. Webb, W. P. Jones, township, on the roads, under Mr McMackin. A reporter was told by Board of Education-Rev R. B. Drane, houses for curing fish caught in the Mr. McMackin that Cross and White sound waters. Complaints have been were right at work, uncomplainingly Public School Superinterdent-Samuel made to the Department at Washington | and in earnest. It is quite probable that a petition will be made for the shortening of of flagrant violations of the U.S. Laws by disposing of a good portion of the their terms of sentence. They naturally canal which will give the great water bonded salt to customers who use it for have many sympathizers, and White power to Weldon, had its beginning all purposes when the same should only has petitions with hundreds of signatures.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY GOVERNMENT :

Sheriff-Jos. H. Perry, Superior Court Clerk-Jno. C. Bond, Register of Deeds-T. M. Small, Treasurer-K. R. Pendleton,

W. G. Allen, superintendent of the Coroner & Auctioneer-A. J. Bateman, Jailer-Joseph Spruill,

W. H. Bonner,

W. B. Felton, Miles W. Elliott.

J. Skinner. Health Sup't .- Dr. R w. Winborne.

of spring."

Our man takes a walk in the upper portion of our town where he finds a number of improvments going on. Surely the old town is on a genuine boom, in the way of building-everybody has the building fever Even some of the "old fogies" have the fever and are useing some of their "old cankered coin." The town is building and our population is swelling. What we now need is more push and a plenty of it among our men of business. Edenton has a large number of business men, and if they would only throw off the voke of lethargy and buckle on the "armor of progress" and work as they should, we have no fears in saying that she would soon attain to that eminence for which Nature intended her-the manufacturing and commercial center of Eastern Carolina. If our business men would practice more liberality, public spirit and sagacity they could give a new impetus to the growth and trade of this town. and at the same time would greatly enhance the value of their own possessions. If the money which some keep locked up for safety was employed in establishing

## NEW INDUSTRIES

they would not only entitle themselves to the gratitude of the public, but would themselves reap larger profits. The natural advantages of Chowan county are surpassed by those of no other county in the state, and we cannot understand why our people do not care for and develop them. All that is wanted is brain, capital, push and patience to win success.

We should work together, pull long and strong. "In union there is strength". We should take upon ourselves new life and do everything for the advancement of our place. Let everybody feel that a part of the success of the growth of the town depends on him alone. When a new fellow comes to town and wants to start a new thing, encourage him, if his calling is at all worthy. If you want to see your town take on new life try to do something to create new life. Let all pull together for one noble purpose. Burry every personal feeling deep in oblivion when in the way

Canal Work at Weldon Begun. The long expected event which is that gross irregularities exist at Eden-

ANOTHER THREATENING LETTER RE-

CEIVED AT ROCKY MOUNT.

letter has been received by a citizen

of Rocky Mount. In it the writer

notifies about thirty of the citizens of

that place to prepare to die; that they

will not live more than thirty days

the train running to that place,

Another anonymous threatening

to give new life and impetus to this ton, N. C., and that persons are guilty community, the excavation of the on Tuesday, and the basin which be used for curing fish caught in the heretofore has been in cultivation sound waters. presents a busy scene as the workmen throw out the dirt. There are eighty of them and each with his shovel keeps hard at work all dav long.

The canal is to be 35 feet wide its another person actually employed in whole length, but when it gets within curing fish on shore, and to the quantity 100 feet of the Railroad crossing its width will be 70 feet and below the sentations in order to secure the cancel-Railroad it will widen into a basin 200 lation of the bond given, places themfeet across. It is in this basin that the selves liable to prosecution by the govwork began .- Roanoke News,

Subjects of Taxation.

stocks, bonds. mortgages,

A case in the Supreme Court from

Edgecombe involving the rights of

towns to levy taxes on certain kinds

requires all cities and towns to tax

monies and credits, as state does.

Hitherto the law has been construed

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ernment. Mr. Caulk has counceled with Collector Bond, of Edenton Port, with the view, if the complaints are true, that close supervision in the future will ally all complaints.

The Inspector favors the preventative policy and will return to Washington of property say the Constitution hoping the complaints will cease.

## THE BREATHING CAVE.

A PHENOMENON OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Durham Wants Trinity.

the other way -Roanoke News

Durham is making a determined effort to have Trinity College removed there instead of Raleigh. It is stated that W. Duke, of Duke Sons, ing known as the "Museum State." of Durham, is interesting himself in One of the wonders is described by a securing Trinity, and says that he himself would give \$35,000, which is Raleigh's effer, and then put \$50,000 on top of it, making \$85,000. He Cave." In the summer months a cursays that other citizens of Durham rent of air comes from it so strongly will increase the amount to \$100, 000

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is contact with the walls. The loss of treasured in the memory and the cattle and other stock in that section agency whereby the good health has during the winter months is always been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to use of the Great Alter ative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver the mouth of the mouth of the cave as or Stomach, of long or short stand- though shot from an air gun. The air of our town's prosperity. Don't ing you will surely find relief by use has been known to chang quite sudden-

Western North Carolina is a section full of wonders and curiosities. When all the freaks and strange things in among those mountains shall be discovered, the state will be in danger of berecent tourist as follows:

In the range of mountains known as the fork range," a most singular phenomenon exists. It is the breathing that a person cannot walk against it, while in the winter the rush of air inward is just as great.

The cool air from the cave in summer is felt sometimes for miles in a direct line from the mouth of the cave. At times an unpleasant oder is emited upon the current from dead animals sucked in and killed by coming in violent great, and is accounted for in this way. They range too near the mouth and the current carries them in.

At times, when the change from inhalation to exhalation begins, the air is filled with hairs of the various animals not infrequently small dry bones

MEN AND THINGS.

The Boyle case will come up the last week in this month in Wake Superior court.

There are 51 colored masonic lodges in the State and about 1,200 members.

There are 220 inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Institution-a larger number than ever before.

New York put up fifteen millions for the World's Fair but can't raise one hundred thousand for the Grant monument.

Shad have already made their appearance in the Delaware. Fishing will commence this year a month carlier than usual.

The appropriation having been exhaasted work on the Governor's mansion will be suspended until the legislature convenes.

The name of E. C. Smith Esq., of Raleigh, has been mentioned in con- Adapted to River and Long Shore nection with the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

There should be no secret sessions of the Senate. There should be nothing said or done that is unfit for the public to know, and it is greatly to be regretted that such is not the case. -Banner.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, who was arraigned at Raleigh, last Tuesday before Mayor Thompson, charged with assaulting George Williams with a pistol was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$50. Dr. Grissom gave bond for his appearance.

Governor Fowle has issued a warrant for the execution of Jesse Brown, colored, at Newberne, April 4th. Brown's crime was murder, his victim have been carried for over a mile from being Flora Ann Harris, a negro woman, the wife of Freeman Harris.

The New Berne anthonities hack

CITY :

Mayor-J. R. B. Hathaway, Clerk-A. T. Bush,

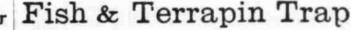
Treasurer-H. A. Pond. Sr. Chief Police-Charles Leary.

Councilmen-J. L. Rogerson, W. J. Leary, Jr., M. H. Dixon, J. W. Branning. Alfred King, Anderson Lewton. CHURCHES :

METHODIST-Rev. Ernest Stevens, Pastor. Services morning and evening of every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sabbath at 4 p. m.

BAPTIST-Rev. R. T. Vann, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sabbath. 4 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S-Rev. R. B. Drane, Rector. Morning and evening services every Sabbath. Evening Praver every Wednesday. Morning prayer at 9:30 every Friday. Sunday school every Sunday evening.



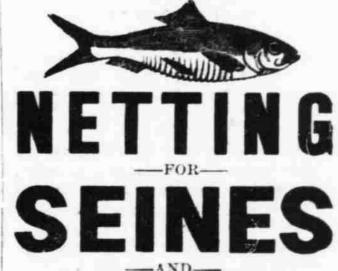


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growl; that is natural for BEARS speak well of the place in which you live and if business happens to be a little dull at the time, don't grunt hogs do that, but go ahead and turn a new thing, that makes trade start. Above all, give your poo town newspaper a good word and a year's subscription, at least once a year's subscription, at least once a year, for it is a poor paper indeed that does no good. Although it is twenty-five year since the war the "rebel yell" seems to throw some Republican editors in spasms yet.—Ex.	Melonin February. Melonin February. A few days ago a man named Crisp in Edgecombe was cutting briers with a hook in the corner of the fence and cut through a nice ripe watermellon preserved all winter by the weeds and briars.—Scotland Neck Democrat. At Lincolnton, this State, a little	and gurgling sound Many scientific men have visited the place, but the phenomeuon still remains unexplained: the residents of that sec- tion fear a volcanic error tion—Ex. AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE: Prices reduced. Every family now can have the best Automatic Sewing Ma- chine in the market at reduced price. For particulars send for our new Illus- trated Circular with samples of stitch- ing. Our Illustrated Circular shows every part of the Machine perfectly, and is worth sending for even if you have a	fairs. "Faker's" and others thought to run the business at the Fish and Oyster fair there last week as they have been accustomed to do else- where, but they were arrested and made to give bond for appearance at court to answer the charges against them. Now, let every agricultural fair in the state do likewise this year. so advertise and stick to it, and it will be proved that a fair can be run without the presence of gamblers.—Scotland	
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