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JUST THREE WEEKS MORE. TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN. SOON YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY WILL BE LOST.

When the first notice was sent out, announcing that the Bee Hive store would close business in this town, and that Little Bob Mitchell would make his future home in E. City, people were astonished. Some said he was doing this to draw trade, others said, "it could not be so" but now everybody realizes that it is true and that Little Bob, meant what he said. Thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold and now the Bee Hive begins to look empty. It is only three weeks before this house is closed. Mr. Mitchell has instructed all his clerks, from now on, to sell goods at any price they can get. Price shall not stop any bargain, the goods are yours if you want them. He does not intend to move anything to Eliz. City, and as the time is so short, you can get the best bargains of your life.

Don't put off any longer but, go at once and get your winter shoes at cost.

Remember it is the only store in town, that is forced to sell out. Take advantage of it.

The faithful Bee Hive will close out their goods at your price.

The store is crowded every day and will be for the next three weeks but, you can take your turn.

Dress goods at half price. Mens clothing almost given away. Boots and shoes at less than cost.

You can't afford to trade anywhere else, until the Bee Hive is closed.

Remember, Christmas eve is the last day that this store will be opened. (MITCHELL'S BEE HIVE.)

The FISHERMAN & FARMER wants a good, trustworthy and reliable agent in all the surrounding localities. Liberal commission will be given right parties. Apply at once, by letter or at the office.

Settle at once for your newspaper we need it.

A POLITICAL BATTLE IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

Mr. Editor:—As the roar of political artillery has ceased and the smoke of battle has blown away and we find the enemy in full retreat for the head waters of Salt River, let us review the battle and see how our forces acted. About a month before the decisive time came our Captain (God bless him) C. S. Vann had been recruiting and drilling his men in political tactics and incouraging them to stand firm by the old Democratic battle flag and that if they would only do their duty, we would win notwithstanding the enemy out numbered us. Having posted Lieut. Jack Thompson on the right with a small company of Spartans to hold the large body of the enemy in check, and to watch traitors, he then turned his attention to the left. Commanded by as true men as ever drew a sword Lieut's W. P. Jones and A. J. Ward. Having satisfied himself as to this command our captain turns his attention to the point which he knew would have to stand the blunt of the fight. One battery was placed at the Court House under command of Rogerson, Skinner and Jones, on the other side of the main road he placed another battery commanded by Bond, Badham and Bond who did the best fighting in the Battle. With his forces thus arranged he detailed Lieut's Pruden and Bond to harass the enemy wherever found and on several hard fought fields they met and vanquished the enemy. With scouts Small (an old soldier) and Waff, to communicate all information from the enemy, our Captain was satisfied with the outlook. Rumors came in fast of desertions and traitors and at times our chances looked blue but when the last council was called around the camp fire the night before the great battle, our Captain sat among his officers and men cheerfully and giving them words of cheer, and as the council broke up our Capt. says boys we must win, we will, win. Next morning at break of day alert for the first gun which was to begin at 7 a. m. You could see our little Captain running up and down the line with the ballots flying as thick as hail, neither fearing nor caring for his own safety. As the day wore on the fight became more general, and our Captain kept his aids Bateman and others flying here and there carrying dispatches and hunting up stragglers, and as the sun went down every available man had been brought into the fight, and the victory was ours. As the night wore on you could hear an occasional shot from the two batteries until all the ammunition chests were emptied. The enemy lost heavily, among the officers

killed were Weaver, C. T. White, Newson. Wounded: Griffin, Warren, Leare, Hobbs, Les, and Ryan. Our standard bearer W. B. Shepard although exposed to the fire of three batteries came out without a scratch. It was a glorious victory and the thanks of the whole county are due to C. S. Vann and his noble army of true and tried Democrats. Now let deserters be punished, and if any a holding office put them out.

DEMOCRAT.

15 PERCENT. DIVIDEND

Declared by The Edenton A. & F. Fair.

The Directors of the Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair in meeting today declared a dividend of 15 per cent.

The Stockholders will please call on the Secretary and get check for said dividend, and any person to whom premiums have been awarded will also please call on Secretary for same.

The following is a statement of proceeds of last Fair:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Receipts from all sources \$1,975.85. Expenses, premiums, &c. 1,399.64.

Net from Fair, '92, \$ 599.01.

Respectfully, Dec 1, '92. Jno. C. Bond, Secty.

The United States contain 70,000 lawyers, 11,000 of whom are in New York city, making the proportion there about one to every 150 of the population. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has but 6,000 lawyers, and Germany has only 7,000 out of a population of 50,000,000.—Ex.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, states in his annual report that the number of disasters to vessels within the field of the operations of the service during the year was 339. There were on board these vessels 2,579 persons, of whom 2,500 were saved. The estimate value of the vessels and cargoes involved in the disaster was \$8,284,525. Of this amount \$7,111,005 was saved. The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,000,234.

THEY HAVE A BONANZA.

It seems the owners of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism have a Bonanza, as their remedy was never been known to fail in a single case. There is certainly room in the market for a medicine that will do what they claim for this wonderful preparation. Although the price is \$5 per bottle, if it does one half claimed for at the price should be \$100. If the druggist has not got it the remedy will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, we have heard with deep sorrow and regret, the death of our distinguished friend and Brother Dox and W. Bain, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. in North Carolina, and whereas it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove him from his high sphere of usefulness to the Great Grand Lodge above: we the members of Unanimity Lodge No 7. A. F. & A. M. Edenton, N. C., in special communication convened, desiring to express our high regard and esteem, appreciating his noble character and valuable services to our Order, do resolve,—

1st. That in the death of our Brother and Grand Secretary, not only has the Grand Lodge been deprived of a useful and honorable officer, but the Order can truly mourn a bright and shining Light, one who was always foremost at the post of duty and ever ready to respond to the call of distress, while the State has lost a noble public servant and the community at large, a high toned Christian Citizen.

2nd. That to the family of our deceased Brother, while nothing we can say or offer can give them comfort yet we desire to tender our deep sorrow and sympathy in the great affliction that has been visited upon them, and do pray our Great Grand Master above that in his Infinite mercy he will give peace to their troubled hearts.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions properly attested by the Secretary be forwarded to the family and that a Page of the minutes be set apart of which they shall be inscribed, and that they be published in the FISHERMAN & FARMER.

4th. That the Hall and furniture be draped in mourning and the Brethren wear the badge for 30 days

Committee: THOS. THOMPSON, C. P. BOGERT, C. W. SIMMONS.

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 28th '92.

G. W. Carter, Chester, S. C. Writes "A negro boy here had a bad case of scrofula. The doctors said it would kill him. I got him to use Botanic Blood Balm. He took a dozen bottles and is now well. He has not used any of it for four months and continues well."

A GOLD WATCH & \$204.

That is what every Agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan.

Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Gem wind and set Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case watches for the Club price \$28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: Our Jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE WATCH CO., 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York

Advertisement for B.B.B. Botanic Blood Balm. Includes illustration of a man and text: 'Save Paying Doctors' Bills. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. SCROFULA, ULCERS, ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM, PILES, ERUPTIONS, and all manner of itching, soreness and burning sores. BOTTLES FOR THE TRADE. Price \$1 per bottle, 50 cents for 2. Sent free by express on receipt of order. BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE! Having located in Edenton for the purpose of conducting a first class Merchant Tailor business, I invite the patronage of the people. I am prepared to give nothing but the very best work, and at reasonable prices. I will do cleaning, repairing and cutting. I have a nice stock of Foreign Woollens and suitings to select from. Pantaloons from \$5 to \$15. Suits made to order from \$16 up. A good fitting suit of the best material every one wants, and a good tailor would be encouraging. Special invitation to young men. Lesser Newinan. Fashionable Merchant Tailor.

Advertisement for Netting and Seines. Includes illustration of a fish and text: 'NETTING SEINES POUNDS'.

Advertisement for Wm. J. Hooper & Co. Includes text: 'Wm. J. Hooper & Co., 110 E. Pratt, near Light, BALTIMORE, MD.' and an illustration of a net.

Advertisement for Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Includes text: 'BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. I. Leary, Druggist.'

See "THE MOONSHINER" at Rea's Opera House to-night!