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EDENTON, N. C. Jan. 12, 1894.

The Government has finally accepted the cruiser New York, and has preliminarily accepted the Marblehead, whose final trial trip will take place within four months.

There are enough idle people in and around Edenton to operate a cotton factory and enough money to establish one. The field is open and inviting and if our home people will not take advantage of it some one else should.

What a dismal record for 1893. Altogether 15,560 firms and corporations failed, with liabilities reaching \$403,000,000. During the years of 1883 1885 and 1891 from 1 1/4 to 1.3 per cent. of business men failed, but last year the ratio ran up to 1 1/2 per cent.

Too much importance cannot be attached to organization on part of business men for the promotion and establishment of public enterprises. They not only furnish employment to those wanting work but add to the general prosperity of any community in which they are located. That our citizens have been neglectful of this matter is too well known. The lack of money is no excuse, for there is as much per capita in Edenton as any other place in the State. Just work together in unity and each man do his part and the problem is solved.

An exchange says: "The boy that is brought up in idleness, and is allowed to loaf around on the streets, will never amount to anything in life. Parents make or destroy the usefulness of their children. Every boy ought to be taught a good trade before arriving at manhood's estate; there is ample time in which to do this as well as to educate them." Precisely so. "Idleness is the devil's workshop," and all boys who spend their time in loafing around on the streets are sure to get into mischief. This has been proven time and again.

The New York Sun, which is red hot against an income tax, says the way to raise the necessary revenue is to whack a duty on sugar, molasses, coffee and tea. A thirty-five per cent. AD VALOREM duty on coffee, it says, would yield \$86,773,269. And the bulk of this would be paid by the poor. But the opponents of an income tax would much prefer this to any measure that would tap the rich man's pocket. It is all right to sweat, but let the incomes of the rich alone.—Ex.

Every line in a newspaper costs something, says a contemporary. If it is for the benefit of an individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent to live. To give anything for less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish free rent.

A special from Raleigh says: "In the future no news as to pardons of convicts, etc., will be given out at the executive department. Gov. Carr says the law requires that this information shall be given the Legislature bi-annually, with the cause of clemency, etc. He says he sees no reason why, when a convict is pardoned, notice should be given all over the State that he is a criminal; but that punishment should cease when the pardon is issued and the man be given a chance to make something of himself."

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

THE INCOME TAX.

It is proposed to increase the revenue of the United States by levying an income tax. Such a tax, in our opinion, will be just, for, while it does not effect the poorer classes, it will be the means of increasing the revenue by many millions of dollars. The tax will be imposed on incomes of \$4,000.00 and over.

There is also to be a tax of two cents on every pack of playing cards manufactured in this country, and a tax of \$1.50 on every thousand cigarettes. Both of these taxes are just, and we hope will pass both houses of the national legislature, and become laws.

ORGANIZE A HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

As will be seen by the minutes of the City Council, that body has purchased a Hook and Ladder Truck. The truck will simply be an ornament unless a company is formed to operate it. Therefore we think the next step should be to form a Hook and Ladder Company, with a foreman, assistant foreman, secretary and treasurer.

There are numbers of young men in this town ready and willing to join such a company and a little practice and strict discipline is all that is needed to make an efficient fire company.

WAR ON CIGARETTES.

The Board of Aldermen of Greensboro, N. C., at their regular meeting recently held, passed an ordinance that practically killed the cigarette business in that city. The ordinance imposes a tax of \$500 on wholesale and \$200 per year on retail merchants. Of course, no merchant in town can pay the tax. A fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail will be imposed upon retailers without license.

WHITECAP OUTRAGES.

The regulators or white caps, who for the last two months have been terrorizing parts of Kentucky, were out in force Saturday night, fifty men being in the party.

After they had visited several houses and called out the men, whipping some very severely and warning others to mend their ways, leave the country or take the consequences they surrounded the village of Leesburg.

Keeping guard they forced open the cabin door of Josh Mitchell and forcibly dragged him from his bed and carried him about fifty yards from his home and tried him before Judge Lynch.

As soon as Mitchell took in the situation he broke through the line and made for his cabin. Just as he was nearing his door the white caps fired and Mitchell's body was perforated with not less than twenty-five buck shot. He died at once.

Immediately after killing Mitchell the white caps attacked the residence of Brack Bottoms and forced open his door. They made his wife strike a light, but could not find Brack. His wife said that he was absent from home, but they did not believe her, for the children kept begging that the men would not kill their father.

After making a thorough search and as they were about to leave one of the white caps saw some soot falling down the chimney into the smoldering fire. Looking up the chimney he saw Bottoms, who had been frightened by the shooting when Mitchell was killed and had hidden for safety.

Dragging him down by the heels they carried him off and gave him fifty lashes on his bare back, lacerating the flesh at every stroke. Bottoms had been dragged by a rope slipped around his neck, but the cries of the children and the prayer of the wife aroused a feeling of sympathy in the hearts of his persecutors and instead of hanging him decided to give him a severe beating.

Their next attempt to take the law into their own hands was a failure. Oscar Reynolds, two weeks ago, was warned to leave the country, but he publicly proclaimed that he had done no wrong and would stand his ground, his house being his castle.

They visited it and finding his doors so strongly barred that they would not give in ordered him to let them in. He refused, as he had heard the shooting and cries of Bottoms. He said he was ready for them. They held a council of war and decided to postpone their attack. Mounting their horses they rode away.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OF EXPENDITURES OF CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Table with columns for date, description of expenditure, and amount. Includes entries for December 5th, 1892, and January 6th, 1893, covering various administrative and public works expenses.

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J. H. BELL, The Tinner.

Manufacturer and Repairer of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. Roofing and Gutters a Specialty. Repairer of Stoves. All work attended to promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Itchings, 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.

WALTER HUGHES, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER. All work done promptly, cheaply, and at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:15 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p.m.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS leave Edenton 12:45 p.m. as follows: Transfer Steamer to Mackey's Ferry daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Newport, Pantego, Belhaven, connecting with Steamer Haven Belle for Makleville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH, FAST WREIGHT LINE AND PASSENGER ROUTE. Regular line of steamers between Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. New Bern, and Elizabeth City.

THE NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. Send 25 cents to 25 Union St., N. Y. for our new machine, "Blind Luck," and win a Prize Home Sewing Machine.

Hard Times Fertilizers. To meet the present Hard Times our Fertilizers will be sold at a reduced price. Send for our new book, "How to Fertilize," and win a Prize Home Sewing Machine.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe. \$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles. \$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen. \$2 and \$1.75 for Boys. LADIES AND MISSES, \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75. THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD. WARRANTED.

Begin the New Year! With a supply of Neatly Printed Stationery. Our facilities are unequalled for printing. Your Orders are Solicited. Respectfully, JAS. R. ELLIOTT.

EDENTON'S ONE MONTH MAMMOTH ATTRACTION.

I will, in order to sell my immense stock, consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Furs and Millinery, Reduce them all 20 per cent.

If peanuts were worth 1/2 cent per pound and cotton 2 cents, you could afford to buy your necessities at my place.

MY STOCK OF CLOTHING

Is so large, that in order to sell them down, I will give an extra 5 per cent cash discount on every suit, besides the above mentioned reduction. Don't miss the place. Come and be convinced. Respectfully,

O. NEWMAN,

Original Father, Leader, and Champion of LOW PRICES. \$1.00 IN ADVANCE, will get the Fisherman & Farmer, For One Year.

When not paid in advance \$1.50 will be charged.

HURRAH!

Low Prices Tell The Tale. I am here to satisfy those who are longing for \$2.00 for one. I can prove this if you call to see me today. To day my slaughtering knife has reached its way into Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods. I have cut 25 per cent on our entire stock.

Listen and be convinced that BAKER'S CLOTHING STORE, is the place to spend your hard earned cash. My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Listen to these prices. Having just received 500 pairs of ladies' shoes direct from fact must go at first price. 200 Ladies' coats from 99 cents to \$12.50.

Choice calico at 43 1/2 cents a yard. Fine worsted, all colors, at 93 1/2 cents a yard. 500 Corsets very nice quality at 23 cents a piece. Yard wide Cottons at 5 cents a yard. LADIES' RUBBERS, 25 cents only, worth 40 cents. Ladies' and Men's undershirts 21 cents a piece. Blankets and Comforts at 92 cents, worth fully \$1.50.

Don't forget to look at our Jewelry Department. I have just purchased the samples of Mr. J. D. Bateman, about \$500 dollars worth of Notions, the latest Novelties &c., and I am selling them cheaper than they can be bought at wholesale. Come quick, before they are picked over, and you'll get a bargain. Come one, Come all. To-day is the day. Don't miss your chance.

N. BAKER, EDENTON, N. C.