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EDENTON, N. C., April 13, 1912

**THE CITY ELECTION.**

The election of town officers will soon be at hand, and it is the duty of our people to nominate and elect only those who pledge themselves to manage the city affairs in a broad and progressive spirit. Personal considerations should be set aside. Fitness should be made the sole test. In the selection of councilmen the utmost care and vigilance and labor should be exercised. At this time the city needs around the council board her very best men. And by the term "best men" we mean those who are experienced, those who have shown their competency to manage their own affairs successfully, and whose standing and intelligence is such as will enable them to deal properly with the city's financial interests and credit. Men possessing these qualifications are not necessarily rich men. Among us are many men of moderate means who are good financiers and who would make safe city councilmen.

Progressive men must come to the front. Not men who will meet once a month to pay a few bills, &c., but men who at all times, are alive and at work for the town's welfare. It is true, under the recent amended charter, by the "Douglass Legislature," there is but very little for us, but certainly enough to hus tle for, and unless we get a move on ourselves and do some real genuine hustling, we will not get this little, and the town government will be in the hands of incompetents.

White men, do your duty to yourself, to your family and to your city. Don't dilly-dally—get to work. Every white citizen of Edenton who values his citizenship must go in to win. Our best, wisest and safest men must be the winners.

It is claimed that skilled counterfeiters have been making spurious two-cent postage stamps and that large quantities of them have been sold and used, the imitation being so near like the genuine that no one can tell the difference. Uncle Sam is sadly out of pocket by the operation, and you can safely bet that he will make a most vigorous kick about it.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill doing away with the antiquated and silly custom of kissing the Bible when making oath in court, requiring simply the laying on of the hand. As a mere matter of ceremony the kissing was useless and might be, under certain circumstances, dangerous. EX.

It is said that the advance in the price of meats is not in consequence of a combine but on account of the scarcity of beef. Whether this be so or not, it is a sufficient reason why the Southern farmer should raise his own meat.

The Daily Washington (N. C.) Progress made its appearance for the first time Wednesday. It is a very credible issue and we wish Bro. Jacobson success.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in Raleigh and other towns by the summary dismissal of certain Seaboard Air Line officers and employees.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill pensioning veteran school teachers who become disabled by age or infirmity for continued service.

The six per cent. interest law is in force. Raleigh banks are lending money at that rate, but are very careful.

The recent Legislature gave Edgecombe county a negro magistrate in every township but one.

**AS OTHERS SEE US.**

We are indebted to the E. City News for the following very complimentary notice:  
"The FISHERMAN & FARMER, of Edenton, is out this week in a brand new dress and all printed at home. There are no flies on Bro. Mitchell and we commend the enterpris which gives Edenton such an excellent newspaper. In the words of old Rip Van Winkle we say 'Here's to the FISHERMAN & FARMER, its editor and his family, and may they all live long and prosper.'"

**A RELIC IN DANGER.**

Washington Monument, on Mount Vernon Place, the first to be erected to the memory of George Washington, is succumbing to decay. Architects engaged to examine it, report finding several large cracks in the base, and also that the marble in places is crumbling and disintegrating. They recommended that a skilled chemist be engaged to devise means of preserving the marble after it has been restored. The corner-stone of the monument was laid on the fourth of July, 1815, and it was completed in 1829.

**A CHURCH IN HYDE.**

The first Missionary Baptist Church ever erected in Hyde county, was dedicated on Sunday last. It was through the efforts and good work of Rev. Josiah Elliott that this church was built.

**GOING TO NAG'S HEAD.**

Messrs. A. W. Spruill and A. B. McCoy will remove next Tuesday to Nag's Head, at which place they will enter into copartnership and conduct a grocery business.

**NOTICE.**

John Henry Hines, a colored boy of 16 years of age, about five feet high, with birth mark on left side of nose, has left home without my knowledge and consent, and I hereby give notice that all parties are forbidden of hiring and harboring him in any way. Any particulars concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received, by his father  
NAPOLEON HINES.

**THE BOTTLING WORKS.**

The branch of the New Bern Bottling Works, H. Denningburg, Prop., is now in operation in this city, and we bespeak for this new enterprise, the patronage of those who need anything in the line of Lager beer, Pops and other soft drinks. Orders from a distance will be promptly filled and shipped. See advertisement in the next issue of this paper.

It is said that the Sugar Trust is going into the distilling of whiskey. Whiskey and sugar mix pretty well.

There are more Baptist preachers in the United States than of any other church except the Catholics. The figures are, of the former 3,637,421; of the latter, 6,231,410.

A supposed incendiary fire destroyed the barn and stables of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Friday night about 9 o'clock, containing a lot of forage and four hogs, causing an uninsured loss of about \$250.—Goldsboro Headlight.

A division of the naval reserve, with forty four members has been organized at Elizabeth City, and application made for its muster in.

Ben Hill, who murdered his wife in Craven county in 1883, but who escaped from jail, has been captured in Onslow county.

**WANTED.**

We want the name of every man in Edenton and Chowan county who has land for sale; state kind of soil, size of lot or farm, where situated &c.  
If a building lot in town, or some wharf property, we want to know what it can be bought for; if a farm, give price of the whole or price per acre. Let us know about this QUICK.

Attend to This.

**EDENTON'S EASTER.**

The weather Sunday was greatly against the Easter bonnet. Storm shoes and coats, umbrellas and frequent showers were the order of the day. The beautiful Easter costumes were conspicuous by their absence, and we doubt not, were laid away in domestic band-boxes to await a more auspicious day.

The services at the various churches were well attended, the discourses especially fine, and the music simply charming. Altogether it was a most enjoyable day, in spite of the inclement weather.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE BY A FORMER NORTH CAROLINIAN.**

Telluride, Colo., April 16.—Haywood Williams shot and killed Grace White, a woman of the town, this afternoon and then shot himself through the stomach, inflicting a mortal wound. Williams' father was Representative in Congress for two terms from Louisburg, N. C. Jealousy was the cause. The tragedy took place in a house of ill fame.

**MINISTER RANSOM.**

Washington, April 16.—Careful inquiry here concerning the report that ex-Senator Ransom, Minister to Mexico, is not eligible to fill the place to which he was recently appointed, on account of a constitutional provision, finds the story without foundation. Senator Ransom did not qualify until his term of office as Senator expired and his service and pay date from the time he qualifies. Senator Ransom's service as minister began when he took the oath of office and this was not until after his term as Senator had expired.

**THE CORPSE WALKED.**

A coroner's jury was summoned in Connellsville, Pa., to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Josephine Halliday. While the coroner was swearing in the jurors up rose the supposed corpse and ordered them all out of the house.

**THE BEST ADVICE.**

Early to bed and early to rise, mind your business and tell no lies, don't get drunk and deceive your wives, pay your debts and advertise, buy from men of enterprise, is the best advice under the skies.

**COUGHS, COLDS, LA GRIPPE, HEADACHE.**

**LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**

Moves the Bowels gently, relieves the cough, cures the feverish condition and headache and prevents pneumonia. Cures in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking.

PRICE, 25 Cts.

**LA GRIPPE, COUGHS, COLDS, LA GRIPPE, HEADACHE.**

Sold by W. I. Leary.

Shipping Number.

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The same old stand at 102 Park Place. Still occupied by JOHN B. PAGE'S Son, for the sale of Peas and all kinds of Southern grown Vegetables. This firm has handled business of this kind for 20 successive years from old Edenton and other Eastern Carolina Points. Don't forget to give them a share of your patronage.

Advertise! Advertise! Advertise!  
Newspaper advertising pays best of all. Try an ad in this paper.

**ADVERTISERS**

OF THE FISHERMAN & FARMER TRADE EDITION.

The following live business firms of Edenton have secured space in the FISHERMAN & FARMER Trade Issue:

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- Bramming Mfg. Co.,
- A. S. Nav. Co.,
- W. I. Leary,
- M. H. Dixon,
- Dr. C. P. Bogert,
- A. C. Mitchell,
- O. Newman,
- N. Baker,
- Summerell Bros.,
- Mrs. M. L. Bogue,
- T. P. Jones & Co.,
- G. B. Harris,
- W. D. Rea,
- J. K. Rea,
- Brown's Mills,
- B. F. Frances,
- M. F. Bond,
- J. H. Bell,
- W. H. Hollowell & Co.,
- J. D. Bateman & Co.,
- Brinkley's Emporium,
- J. E. Bonner,
- S. P. Wixon,
- A. J. Bateman,
- A. H. Hackett,
- E. S. Norman,
- Farker & Howell,
- S. Abrahams,
- Leary's Shaving Saloon,
- E. J. Bond,
- Rosinheim Bros.,
- Bay View Hotel,
- Albemarle Cash Store,
- B. E. Byrd.

Others wishing to advertise in the Trade Edition should secure space at once.

We want every business in Edenton represented.

**WHEN TO EAT FRUIT.**

Fruits to do their best work should be eaten either on an empty stomach or simply with bread and never with vegetables. In the morning before the feast of the night has been broken, they serve as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs.

Japan got all there was to get except the absolute possession of China.

**Stricken Down.**



MR. JOHN BUNKER, Dundick, N. Y.

One of the most Genial and Successful Commercial men on the road

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**A Great Renal Depurant.**  
Cures all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, urinary passages, Female Weaknesses, Bed Wetting in children, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Skin and Blood Diseases, Swelled Limbs, Bright's Disease, Impotency, etc.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Sample free.  
Dr. Fenner's Pellets cure Sick Headache, Constipation, etc. The best Family Physic.  
Dr. Fenner's German Eye-Salve cures Sore Eyes, Cracked Lips, Piles, Skin Eruptions, etc.  
Dr. Fenner's Cough Honey Relieves any cough, asthma, etc. in 24 hours.  
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Sold by Walter I. Leary.



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They can be depended on to produce the finest vegetables and flowers and the most successful crops. WOODS SEED BOOK, which contains full and complete directions, with many valuable hints, is sent free of charge. Write for it, and prices of any Grass and Clover Seeds, and other field seeds, sent immediately. RICHMOND, VA. THE LARGEST SEED HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.

**FOR A PROFITABLE GARDEN SOW BUIST'S Prize Medal SEEDS.**  
OUT GARDEN GUIDE, 100 PAGES, ALSO MARKET QUOTATIONS QUARTERLY, WHICH IS FREE.  
Wholesale Prices to Gardeners, mailed free.  
**ROBERT BUIST,** Seed Grower, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Seed Time is coming. Almost here.**  
Our Fall Catalogue is free to all who write for it.  
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**Training for Business** in the Commercial School, Washington, N. C.  
Thorough and practical course of BUSINESS EDUCATION. SEVEN YEARS of successful operation teaching the BEST SYSTEM EXISTANT. No vacation. Students can enter at any time. \$30.00 pays the Tuition for a full course, time unlimited. Graduates occupying good positions.  
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Roofing and Guttering a Specialty.  
Repair of Stoves.  
All work attended to promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Only first class shop in Edenton

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Any work sent by mail will receive prompt attention.  
You can get your meals at all hours by stopping at the Restaurant near the depot. First class accommodations.  
**Mrs. Martha Simpson** Blount St.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect.—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1400 Regatta St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."  
—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

**You Can Write** to us for anything in the Printing line and get it as promptly and cheap as by calling at the office.  
Why? Because we make a Specialty of Mail Orders.  
Address: **The Fisherman & Farmer.**  
FOR SALE.—The seats in the old Academy for sale. Apply to K. R. PENDLETON.

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Office on Broad Street, over J. A. Woodard's store.

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Collections promptly made.

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Having located in Edenton, I desire to say to the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the

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Office in BAY VIEW HOTEL.  
**W. G. MIZELL, D. D. S.**

**Growth of the Mutual Life.**

Year	Premium Income	Assets
1882	\$14,768,001.91	\$108,908,967
1883	15,514,220.52	111,400,000
1884	17,140,200.52	128,000,000
1885	19,444,007.78	138,000,000
1886	20,000,000.00	140,000,000
1887	22,000,000.00	150,000,000
1888	24,000,000.00	160,000,000
1889	26,000,000.00	170,000,000
1890	28,000,000.00	180,000,000
1891	30,000,000.00	190,000,000
1892	32,000,000.00	200,000,000
1893	34,000,000.00	210,000,000
1894	36,000,000.00	220,000,000
1895	38,000,000.00	230,000,000

**Quick Notice! 20 Days!**  
**CUTTING, SLASHING, SELLING!**  
Since the freeze is about over I propose to sell at actual cost all clothing in stock for 20 days only.  
Desirous of making room for my Spring stock which will soon be in. I am now offering special inducements in every line of goods in stock.  
This is no fake "ad."  
Shoes. Never before has Edenton had a more beautiful line of Ladies fine Shoes. Latest Spring styles, razor toe, button and lace, in cloth top. These shoes retail in Norfolk from \$4.00 to \$5.00, my prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 direct from factory saving jobbers profit. Also have a nice line of Boys fine shoes and Misses Shoes just in from a N. Y. factory, the prettiest line in town. All fully warranted.  
I represent four of the best Merchant Tailor Clothing establishments in this country, perfect fits guaranteed or no sale. Young men, call in and see these beautiful lines and have your suit ready for early Spring. Middle age and old men do likewise.  
Bicycles and Sewing Machines sold on easy terms.  
**The Waverly Bicycle** for 1895 is a beauty.  
The Standard Sewing Machine is almost noiseless, easy running and a real household joy and comfort.  
Respectfully,  
**E. S. Norman,** New York Racket.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
That valuable tract of land at the head of Main street, known as "Holmes", containing about 118 acres. Also the "Quarter tract" recently owned by Mr. T. D. Warren, containing about 233 acres, which I will sell in sections of 25 and 50 acres. Terms easy.  
RICHARD DILLARD.

**LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.**  
Having opened a livery, I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to furnish them with nice horses and buggies on short notice.  
If you appreciate a livery, all you have to do is show it by your patronage.  
PRICES REASONABLE.  
I will board horses by the month at a reasonable price.  
Very Respectfully,  
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Barrels of Every Description.  
Fish SHIPPERS can save money by corresponding with this firm. Orders filled promptly.—J. RAMSAY, Agent.

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for potatoes, fruits, and all vegetables require (to secure the largest yield and best quality)

**At Least 10% Actual Potash.**

Results of experiments prove this conclusively. How and why, is told in our pamphlets.  
They are sent free. It will cost you nothing to read them, and they will save you dollars.  
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**NEW BUILDING, NEW EQUIPMENT.**  
Classical, Scientific and Commercial Courses  
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Fits pupils for the Universities or for active life. Full of experienced teachers. No novices.  
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**Fresh Beer On Draught every day.**  
Your visits will be appreciated.  
Oysters stewed and on half-shell at all hours, up stairs, over Bar.

**WALTER I. LEARY,** Druggist and Pharmacist  
A full line of Drugs always on hand  
—Prescriptions Carefully—  
COMPOUNDED.  
**FINEST CIGARS IN TOWN.**

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And General Repairer of  
**VEHICLES.**  
Work done at Low Prices,  
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Shop on Water street.

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J. M. WOZELKA Prop.  
First-Class in every respect.  
Choices cakes, confectioneries, bread, &c., always on hand. Everything fresh. We bake Every Day.  
Nothing but the very best goods sold.  
Clark's Cream Patent Family Flour a specialty.—The best on the market. Wedding Cakes furnished at short notice. Cor. Main & Queen sts.

**The Two Johns, BOND & JONES**  
The only strictly Hardware Dealers in EDENTON.

Where you will always find a well selected stock at greatly reduced prices, consisting of  
**GENERAL HARDWARE, BUILDERS SUPPLIES, SHOES AND SHOEWARE, Tin and Tinware.**  
**CARRIAGE and WAGON MATERIAL, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS and PUTTY,** Chinese Bristle Brushes. Camel's Hair Brushes and Artists' Tools.  
**SPORTING GOODS.**

Guns, Rifles and Pistols; Empty and Loaded Shells, Ammunition and Loading Tools; Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Wads, Wad Cutters, Shell Extractors, Cleaning Rods and Implements; Hunting Coats and Leggings.  
**Ship Chandlery, Farm Implements of all kinds, Ornamental Fence Wire, Barb Wire and Staples, &c.**

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**Our terms are CASH.**

**BOND & JONES**  
**One Dollar gets this paper One Year.**