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Norfolk's real estate assessment has increased nearly \$2,000,000 in the last five years.

An interesting item for the undertakers and keepers of insane asylums is the announcement that the New England grocery jobbers have ordered 1,200,000 cigarettes from one firm.—Ex.

The Boston girl who is riding around the world on a bicycle and a wager of \$20,000 is getting along pretty well. She has arrived at El Paso, Texas, and declined over 150 offers of marriage.

In Connecticut Joseph Gridley married widow Gridley, but of no kinship. He is 80; she 77. They were lovers sixty years since, quarrelled, separated and now marry. She is rich and that explains the folly.

The Suffolk Observer says: The oyster laws of Virginia are now attracting some attention and a modification and improvement may be looked for in the near future. Maryland waters are not so well protected as Virginia waters. Virginia can improve for the mutual advantage of the planter and the stall.

The News & Observer has prepared a statement of figures quite elaborate, but which goes to show that at the end of 1896 there will be a deficit of \$275,000 in the treasury. That is, that the income of the State at that time will be that much less than the expenses. The figures and estimates showing this are given in full and very clearly.

A Boston millionaire named Turfts is reported to have purchased a tract of 5,000 acres of land in North Carolina, upon which he will found a free sanitarium for indigent consumptives. He will build 500 cottages and provide light employment for the sufferers, so that they may not feel that they are under too great obligations to the benefactor.—Ex.

The Richmond Dispatch says: Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Carlisle said, in a recent speech, that he is not an aspirant for any office, his name is being persistently put forward by some of his friends as a "Presidential possibility." Mr. Carlisle is modest, and may be an unambitious man, but we feel warranted in saying that he would accept the Presidency if elected to it.

The Wilmington Messenger very truthfully says: North Carolina is exceedingly adapted to hay growing. It can be made of great utility and profit if our people would learn to farm. Instead of importing hay from the North, North Carolina should be exporting by the 10,000 tons. The Wilkesboro Chronicle the other day said that Mr. Hackett had sold 12,000 pounds of the best hay from first cutting of twelve acres, and has from 9,000 to 10,000 pounds yet of the same cutting. The second cutting will yield as much as the first. All this is the first year's cutting. Such results can be obtained in almost every one of the ninety-six counties. Why not? Judicious cultivation will fetch it.

We find the following item going the rounds and there is considerable truth in it: "No true, honest, self-respecting man or woman is greatly disturbed about social recognition. It is those who feel their inferiority who are always loudly asserting that they 'are as good as anybody.'" And it is equally true that the well-bred never act in a manner that suggests they feel they are better than the general run of humanity. The true gentleman squares his conduct by the golden rule, which is the universal solvent of all our relations to our fellowmen. "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

Double Office Holding.

Office monopoly is undemocratic, it is against public policy, it is a ban to society, and it is unwise. Under the Constitution of North Carolina no man has the right to hold more than one office in the State. Art. XIV, Sec. 7, says: "That no person can legally hold more than one office (whether of honor or profit) under our Constitution."

There is another and perhaps a more serious version of the matter; it is this: "That a person who is legally in possession of one office, cannot accept the second without vacating the first, that such acceptance while holding the first is an abandonment of the first, to all intents and purposes, and that the first by such action is as vacant as though the holder of the same had tendered his resignation."

Are there any double office holders in Edenton, or Chowan county? ONE CENT PER MILE.

A LOW RATE TO THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. ATLANTA, GA., June 25. Rates to the Cotton States and International Exposition were promulgated here to day by Commissioner Findlay, of the Southern Passenger Association. The basis is approximately one cent per mile on distances of two hundred miles and over, and is the lowest rate ever given an exposition, being little over one half those made to the World's Fair at the outset. The railroads profited by their experience at Chicago, where rates made too high at the outset held back the people, and the fare was reduced. Here it was decided to reach the lowest at once and make the attendance uniform. The Exposition management is much gratified at this action, which insures the maximum attendance from all territory. Sales from points beyond the territory of the Southern Passenger Association have not been fixed, but will probably be on the same basis. Suburban rates have been granted on a very low basis, so that when the city is overcrowded, visitors may run out to outlying towns as far as twenty-five miles and return next morning for a trifle. This will add accommodation for many thousands of visitors.

Letter From Texas. CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, June 24th, 1895. MR. EDITOR:—Inclosed please find ten cents for which please send me your Trade Edition. Being an old E. City boy anything about the Albemarle district will interest me. While I am interested in my adopted State, Texas, I am still interested in my native State, North Carolina. I am glad to know there has been a great improvement in old E. City and Edenton since I left there in 1879. The low price of cotton has brought a great change over this country in the last two years. The cotton acreage has been greatly reduced in this section this year and a good deal of that which was planted has been turned out, owing to excessive rains. It has been raining here since the 4th of May, so that we have only been able to work two to three days a week.

Yours respectfully, W. B. CRAWFORD. A telegram from Charlotte says John Sim, who murdered his wife last Friday, wishes to waive trial and be hanged next Friday, to be near his wife. The grand jury has returned a true bill against him. Seymour Keener, a cousin, shot and killed Lillie and Laura Moore in Rabun county, Ga. He ambushed them in a fit of jealousy. Laura was killed in trying to save her sister. He is in jail.

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OUR TRADE ISSUE.

What the Press and People are Saying About it.

A SPLENDID EDITION: The Edenton FISHERMAN & FARMER published a splendid Trade Edition last week. It is full of illustrations of buildings, streets, etc. We are glad to see the North Carolina papers going in for progress.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT: The Trade Issue of the FISHERMAN & FARMER of Edenton is a credit to the skill and taste of the editor, and will be of great benefit to the town. Many of the contributions are well gotten up, and present the old town in just but brilliant colors.—E. City Economist-Falcon.

A CREDIT: The FISHERMAN & FARMER has gotten out a handsome trade issue—a credit to its section and the State. It gave a picture of our church and of several of our brethren. Such enterprise as this helps a community, and we hope our contemporary will receive many evidences of just appreciation by the public.—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh.

A TRUTHFUL WRITE-UP: The Commercial Edition of the Edenton FISHERMAN & FARMER is on our table. It is a neat and truthful "write-up" of that town, and is profusely illustrated with clean, clear views of its different enterprises, public buildings and many prominent citizens and private residences. We congratulate Bro. Mitchell.—E. City News.

HIGHLY CREDITABLE: The FISHERMAN & FARMER has issued a large and highly creditable Trade Issue, setting forth the business and industrial enterprises of Edenton in a most interesting manner. The work is profusely illustrated with cuts of prominent men, buildings, streets, etc., and plainly indicates that the hustling little town is in a healthy condition from a business standpoint. Edenton owes much to the FISHERMAN & FARMER for the attractive manner in which it has set forth her resources and advantages to the outside world.—Washington Gazette.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED: The FISHERMAN & FARMER of Edenton, N. C. issued last week a Trade Edition. It is an exceedingly well gotten up edition and is calculated to do much good for Edenton. It is a splendid exponent of the business interests of Edenton and of her business men. We congratulate Bro. A. H. Mitchell. A man who is capable of such enterprise should be appreciated by the people of Edenton and they should show their appreciation in a substantial way. Let our own town and others in North Carolina go and do likewise, in advertising to the world the superior advantages this delightful part of our country offers to the people of the less favored sections of the Union.—Warrenton Record.

BALTIMORE, JUNE 25, '95. Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Dear Sir:—Copy of your Special Edition is at hand, and I congratulate you upon the splendid showing you have made for Edenton and the vicinity.

I trust that this publication may result in great benefit to your people and also that it will prove a profitable venture to yourself. I send you a list of parties to whom probably it would be of some benefit to send copy of your trade edition. *** If we can serve you further in any way, command us. Very truly yours, C. R. MERCHANT, Bus. Mgr. Mfgs. Record.

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CINCINNATI, O., June 27, '95. Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Edenton, N. C. DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your trade edition of the FISHERMAN & FARMER and congratulate you upon its general make-up. We have occasional calls for desirable locations for manufacturing enterprises and it strikes us that your town will be a good place for a hoop and barrel factory as you correctly state in your edition. We would be pleased to know what your city will offer in the way of commissions should we induce such an establishment to locate in your town, also what you would offer in the way of a building site, etc. Awaiting your early and favorable reply, we remain Yours very truly, E. C. ROBERTSON & Co.

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NOTICE. By virtue of the Tax list for 1894 in my hands for collection, and for the purpose of collecting the same, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Edenton on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1895, the following real estate to-wit: 1 town lot by Jerry Cembury in New Town adjoining the lots of Cajor Gordon and others. Tax \$3.67, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by John Blair on Church street adjoining N. & S.R.R. Tax \$3.67, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by Polly Badham's heirs on Church street adjoining the lots of L. A. Harris and others. Tax \$3.34, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by I. J. Burton on Grandview street adjoining the lots of Harvey Burke and others. Tax \$2.66, cost \$1.80. Tract of land in "wild cat" adjoining the lands of Burton Anthony and others Tax \$1.52, cost \$1.80. 1 lot on Church street listed by Isaac Dail adjoining the Polly Harrell lot. Tax \$1.00, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by Henry Eason on Okum street adjoining the lot of Jacob Skinner and others. Tax \$2.08, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by J. C. Edney on Okum street adjoining the lots of Henry Moor and others. Tax \$4.00, cost \$1.80. 1 lot listed by Anderson Elliott on Albemarle street adjoining the Katy Paxton property. Tax \$2.08, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by H. C. Gregory on Church street adjoining the lot of Gibbs and Skinner and others. Tax \$3.66, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by Nicajah Gordon and wife, in Newtown, adjoining the lands of W. B. Shepard and others. Tax \$2.84, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by J. W. Hollowell, on Gale street, adjoining the lot of Anderson Luton and others. Tax \$2.18, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by Sarah F. Lee, on Gale street, adjoining the lot of Elinitor Overton and others. Tax \$2.31, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by Henry Moore, on Okum street, adjoining the lot of J. C. Edney and others. \$3.34, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by Tom Paxton and wife, on Water street, adjoining lot of Edith Skinner and others. Taxes \$4.00, cost \$1.80. 100 acres of land, more or less in Green Hall, listed by George Perry, adjoining the lands of B. P. Elliott and others. Tax \$12.94, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by C. H. Sansbery, on Main street, adjoining the lots of J. M. Wozelka and others. Tax \$4.00, cost \$1.80. One lot listed by Rev. H. Whidbee, on Okum street, adjoining the lot of J. E. Charlton and others. Tax \$4.66, and cost \$1.80. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock noon, and continue until all of said property is sold. L. W. PARKER, Sheriff Chowan Co. July 1st, '95.

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