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ELIZABETH CITY, April 10th, 1900. The political situation at Washington, so far as North Carolina is concerned, grows daily more complicated.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has been called to meet in Raleigh April 9th; to fix the time for the meeting of the State Democratic convention.

Between the Raines liquor law and the reform administration of New York, the Democrats seem to have a very good chance of returning to power in the Empire State.

Lowell, Mass., wants to build a monument to the memory of Ben Butler. Lowell has a perfect right to do so, provided its citizens can convert into cash old Ben's spoon when Congress passes the free coinage act.

Mayor Pettit is the Anthony Comstock and Dr. Parkhurst of Norfolk. He is engaged in a crusade against vice in that city, but at present writing vice leads in the race and the police force seems unable to cope with it.

The Bible tells us that if we resist the devil he will flee from us. Very well. We'll try it on the devil's brood that are now seeking to capture North Carolina and give us another Douglass Legislature.

It is rather surprising to the FISHERMAN & FARMER, that so many prominent politicians consider Mr. Cleveland eligible for a third term. The President himself, in an open letter says he don't want it, and we have too much confidence in him to think that he desires that which the Father of his county would not have and Grant could not get. The nomination will be made at Chicago; and not by Republicans either.

Let Elizabeth City grade her streets; repair her sidewalks; put on some live enterprise, and the old town will hum. We can build here the largest commercial city in North Carolina, and it will be easily done. The greasy moss-backs and misers must be strangled in the deal—but strangle 'em. We mean figuratively, of course—but let 'em sweat as they pay their portion, and let the live men come up with a whoop.

It can be done! The Populist State Chairman, Senator Marion Butler, issued last week a letter announcing that there can be no fusion with the Republicans on the electoral ticket, and none on the State ticket, unless the Republicans concede to the Populists the nomination of Governor and one member of the Legislature in each county.

The letter has caused the greatest political sensation of the year, and has thoroughly upset the Republicans and given 'em quite a setback as to their calculations for the coming campaign. Republican State Chairman Holton is reported as saying that it forces the Republicans to nominate a straight ticket, and that they will not submit to this evident purpose of Butler to break up their party organization. He asserts positively that nearly half of the Populists in North Carolina will vote the Republican ticket, and that Butler has taken this step so he can fuse with either party four years hence, which will agree to return him to the Senate.

Butler is a political schemer and always has an eye open to his interests. Uncounted by the Populist Senator has the Reds who he wants them and will use his little hatchet "where the chicken got the axe."

Distinguished Visitors.

On Tuesday, Elizabeth City was honored with the visit of Gov. Carr and a party of distinguished Carolinians, who reached here in the morning on the steamer Neuse from Newbern, and spent several hours in the city. In the party were Governor Carr and Mrs. Carr and two daughters and son, Elias, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. James McKee, Major G. W. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. R. H. Lewis and Dr. A. B. Hawkins. Their coming was unannounced and they were here before anybody in town knew of their presence. The party was met at the depot by Mr. M. K. King, the general Manager of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, who had provided carriages, and were driven to the principal points of interest in the city, after which an informal reception was held in a private car at the depot in which the party embarked later on for Edenton. At Edenton Mr. King had in readiness the Company's steamer Haven Bell, on which they were taken to visit the large sound fisheries, for which this section of the Governor's State is noted. The Editor of the FISHERMAN & FARMER, whose acquaintance with Gov. Carr has been of long standing, was especially honored with a pleasant interview, during which affairs of state, as well as personal, were discussed. We always gladly welcome visitors, and especially such distinguished ones as were here on Tuesday. We regret very much we had not been informed, so that a reception due the Governor could have been given.

Why Kissing is Pleasant.

The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an oculary expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated, and you don't have to have a dynamo machine nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up his central office, and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office.

Since a majority of the voters of Elizabeth City have given our Republican friends the right to bond the city for \$10,000 for the purpose of digging out Tiber and Poindexter creeks, and since the work begun last December is not now half finished, and cannot now be finished before the hot weather sets in, it seems to us that some move ought to be made by our city fathers to prevent what may possibly be a malarial epidemic here this summer. If allowed, the FISHERMAN & FARMER would suggest that a liberal supply of lime be used on this death dealing mud and filth which has been accumulating in these creeks for years and years, and which is now being thrown out on the banks of the two creeks, exposed to the sun. We verily believe, and we have the opinion of a prominent physician for it, that there will be considerable sickness in Elizabeth City this summer unless liberal precaution is taken and taken at once.

Lynch's "Sanctified Army," "Holiness Band," or whatever else they call themselves, which was drummed out of Virginia and came to this section about a year ago, were driven from Currituck, Camden, and everywhere else except Pasquotank, where they have succeeded in separating man and wife and breaking up several families. The wonder is that, after knowing what they do about Lynch, some Pasquotank people will allow themselves to be influenced by such cattle.

Executors Notice. Having qualified as executor of the late Thomas S. West, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. Those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. PHILIP McDONALD, EXEC. Edenton, N. C., Feb. 7, '96. Mar. 20-6t

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Progress.

There is an age of progress, an age in which there is no room for indolence or laziness. The man who does not bring out all his moral forces or talent powers to the front, is not generally left behind. This is not a thing that is confined to any one occupation or profession, but to every animated enterprise of worth among men. Perhaps, the reality of this has not yet been duly considered by all, especially the young who would make their mark in life. Men do not act, live nor move now in the social, domestic nor commercial life as in the days of yore. Some reason of course, may be allowed for the former generations. Their advantages and facilities for a rapid movement was no comparison with the present. The young man now has the best of advantages and multiplied opportunities to fully qualify himself for any honorable position or occupation in life. Surely, it cannot be otherwise, when we consider the favorable access the young have to our schools and colleges; to say nothing of experience which may be taught them by home influences. Let our young men who will soon move on with the rapid progress of time, and who shall control all the improved business affairs of this nation, begin now to keep pace with progress by qualifying themselves to manage every honorable position in life. The young who fail to use present opportunities, and to prepare themselves for coming emergencies will find themselves left far behind while others are gathering the golden laurels of life.

We can scarcely realize in our minds, or comprehend the rapid progress made here in our own country during the past thirty or forty years, and yet it is a fact, showing itself in the most vivid light. Think of the progress made in teaching and training the fine intellects in man, the grand inventions, the improvements made in all departments of agriculture, in science and arts. Rapid and astonishing improvements have been made in all the leading business affairs of life. Many old chronic diseases are now treated by a new process and cured, which were unknown some years ago to the best skilled physicians.

There are many other new features too numerous to mention here, all of which go to show that we live in an age worthy of our highest esteem and appropriate qualifications. Can we, and will the rising generation prepare themselves to meet the coming responsibilities? A good education, good morals, and a christian life, are to be found among the qualifications necessary to prepare men and women to be useful in life. Secure these and success is yours.

The Home Merchant.

The home merchant is entitled to your trade and ought to have it, as against the itinerant dealer or the merchant of some distant city. He spends his money here. He builds a home which enhances the value of all property. He helps pay for the church in which you worship, and the school to which you send your children. He cannot afford to misrepresent his goods or swindle you. Self interest alone would prevent this. He stays with you in sunshine and in storm, in times of prosperity and days of adversity. He bears his share of the burdens of good government. When a subscription paper is passed he is first approached. These are a few of the reasons why you should patronize the home merchant. And if he has the goods you want and sells them at the right price, and lets the fact be known by means of an advertisement in the FISHERMAN & FARMER he will be very apt to get his share of the trade.

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EDENTON.

Attend the minstrel tonight. J. D. Bateman left for Baltimore Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Robinson visited Norfolk this week. Mr. A. L. Baumgardner spent Tuesday at Norfolk. There's a big freshet coming out of Roanoke River. Miss Rebecca Elliott is visiting friends in Norfolk. Mrs. John Wood is visiting her mother in Elizabeth City. The ice factory was put in motion on Tuesday last. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell has returned to her home in Suffolk. The store of the Branning Mfg. Co. will soon be open. Miss Mamie Williams is visiting friends in New York City. Dr. C. P. Bogert, Edentist, is spending the week at Fairfield. Mr. Jas. R. Elliott, of Elizabeth City, was in town this week. Miss Lydia Wilkinson is in Wilson, N. C., visiting her sister. Members of the Edenton Bar attended court at Gatesville this week. Chick's show is entertaining the people this week at Rea's Opera House. Miss Annie Shaw, of Shawboro, is spending the week here with relatives. R. A. Pretlow, Supt. of the A. S. Nav. Co., has removed his office to this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branning, and their visitors, spent Easter at Virginia Beach. Messrs. Thos. S. Armistead and F. F. Fagan, of Plymouth, were in the city Tuesday. Miss Pencie McMullan and her charming cousin left Monday for Richmond. Miss Madie Badham, after spending Easter in town, left yesterday for the fishery. Miss Collins, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Wood, has gone to E. City on a visit. The rioters were tried here last week, six of whom are in jail for a term of four to six months. Very beautiful Easter services were held at the Methodist and Episcopal churches last Sunday. Miss King and Miss Starke, of Norfolk, are visiting the family of Mr. Ed Wood, on Broad street. Mr. Willie Leary, who has been attending the Medical College at Baltimore for some time, has returned home. Sheriff Parker and officer C. J. Pratt left Tuesday morning for Raleigh with four prisoners for the penitentiary. Indigestion follows the use of whiskey, beer and wine, to cure it we advise you to use Bromo Celery every time. Misses Annie and Susie Winborn, of Berkley, Va., are in the city the guests of Miss Mary Rea, Queen street. Copies of the FISHERMAN & FARMER are on sale at A. C. Mitchell's store. Secure a copy and keep posted. Mrs. Schuyler and charming daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Branning. The Elizabeth City Minstrels will give a modern burnt-cork entertainment at Rea's Opera House tonight.

W. G. Moss and family left Saturday last for Newport News, Va., his former home, where he has gone to erect a large brick store. R. Z. White, manager of the Branning store, left Monday for the North to purchased goods. He was accompanied by his bride. Gov. Carr and family, accompanied by several distinguished persons of Raleigh, were in the city this week. They were here to visit the various seine fisheries on the sound. If you want to keep on the good side of your best girl get a bottle of Bromo Celery for it is a sure cure for the headache. On Easter Monday the following gentlemen of St. Paul's church were elected as Vestrymen for the ensuing year: W. B. Shepard, Thos. Thompson, M. H. Dixon, Frank Wood, M. Makely, E. S. Smith, J. G. Wood. CAPSIZED.—During the severe wind last Monday afternoon a sail boat capsized in Albemarle sound and the occupants narrowly escaping a watery grave. After two hours clinging to the bottom of the boat, they were rescued by the steamer Olive which was on her way to Edenton. AT THE FISHERY.—The annual trip to the fishery on Easter Monday was taken by probably the largest crowd in years. The day was beautiful and the young people enjoyed themselves immensely. The first haul of fish was made at 1 o'clock and, while not large, was quite a pretty sight. The Knitting Mill is now an assured fact. As announced in the FISHERMAN & FARMER last week, the stockholders held a meeting and elected seven directors, who are as follows: W. B. Shepard, M. H. Dixon, W. D. Pruden, E. L. Woodard, Frank Wood, A. M. Hawkins, W. O. Elliott. The erection of the mill will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected. SECURE A COPY.—The Fisherman & Farmer is sold in Edenton by Master Frank White and at the drug store of A. C. Mitchell. We regret the supply last week was inadequate to the demand, but have sent a larger number of this issue and all can secure their favorite paper. It is bigger, better and more interesting than ever before. It is with feelings of much sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. T. E. Gardner, which occurred on Friday of last week at her home on Queen street, after a brief illness. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church and the services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson. Of Mrs. Gardner it may truly be said that she was a most excellent Christian, a kind neighbor, a fond mother and a devoted wife. Her mission in life seems to have been to make those happy with whom she came in contact, and now that she dwells with her Father in Heaven, her friends, whom she has left on earth, remember her as an angel wearing a crown decked with the Saviour's richest jewels. The FISHERMAN & FARMER offers the bereaved family its sincere sympathy.

HERTFORD. Richard Hall, a tinner of Edenton, was in town Tuesday. H. A. Saunders and M. A. Proctor were at Norfolk this week. A very enjoyable entertainment was given Tuesday night at the Academy. Send us a dollar and get this paper for a year. You can't make a better investment. At the Charlie Wood grove an Easter egg hunt was given last Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Episcopal church. It is said that nearly 600 eggs, beautifully painted in five different colors, were hidden. Henry Hooper, Jr., of Edenton, found twenty three of them and received the prize. The hunt was quite amusing.

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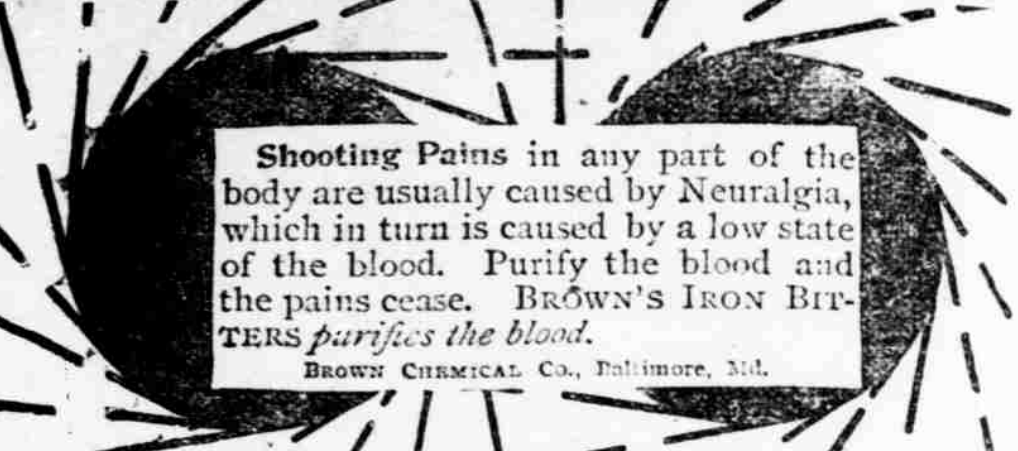
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