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ELIZABETH CITY, Nov. 6th, 1896.

Not next March—that hope is gone—but to be inaugurated March 4, 1901. Let the foolish smile if they will, but two years hence even they will have it thrust upon them that the man who was defeated yesterday was the fittest for the great office to which he was nominated; that the policies he championed were the only policies under which this country could prosper permanently; that the cause he espoused was the cause of nine-tenths of the people of this Union; that the fate of the first revolt against the shameful, sordid and despotic tenets of the Republicanism of this time does not betoken the fate of the second.—Columbia State.

The American ballot, the highest tribunal in the United States, has said that William McKinley shall for the next four years be President of this country of ours; that the present financial policy shall remain, and that bimetalism and the free coinage of silver by this Government, independent of the consent of foreign nations, as advocated by the Democratic party during this campaign shall not be. We accept the defeat gracefully and bow for the time being, to the verdict as expressed at the polls.

It is a defeat but not a surrender, the fight has but begun, the issue is of too great importance to the welfare of the nation to pass into oblivion, and the cause so nobly presented and fought for by that great leader, William J. Bryan, will yet be crowned with success and forever establish our financial supremacy.

The future looks gloomy. It is hard to expect better times for the farmer and laborer, from the promised legislation, however, let us hope the coming administration will be one of peace and prosperity and that we may join hands to that end.

The Latest.

We have heard many wild rumors and had all sorts of reports concerning the election of a President, but the latest up to the hour of going to press comes to us by a gentleman who arrived here on the train at 6:15. This gentleman states that just before leaving Norfolk a dispatch was received in that city from the editor of the New York Journal claiming the election of Wm. J. Bryan by a majority of seven electoral votes.

We give this for what it is worth, but we are inclined to believe that McKinley will reside at the White House during the next four years.

The men who advertise in the FISHERMAN & FARMER are the men who have faith in what they have to sell. Having a good thing to offer they want to sell it because the more used the better satisfaction it gives.

The celebrated "Crack Proof" Child-reus and Misses Shoes at "The Fair" are just the thing for school use. Try a pair.

A little turpentine dissolved in warm water is the best thing to wash window glass, mirrors or glass globes. A little alcohol will also do wonders in brightening glass.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. This paper for \$1.00 a year.

SET APART AS A DAY OF NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States:

The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of nations for His watchful care which has shielded them from the disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on a day especially appointed we should join together in approaching the Throne of Grace and supplication.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby and designate and set apart Thursday, the Twenty-sixth Day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout this country could prosper permanently; that the cause he espoused was the cause of nine-tenths of the people of this Union; that the fate of the first revolt against the shameful, sordid and despotic tenets of the Republicanism of this time does not betoken the fate of the second.—Columbia State.

On that day let all our people forgo their usual work and occupation and, assembled in their accustomed places of worship, let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our preservation as a nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger, for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the piteous rewards that have followed the labor of our husbandmen, and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us, through the meditation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor.

Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, in this Fourth Day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Twenty-first.

GROVER CLEVELAND, By the President.

Richard Onley, Secty., of State.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

How to do Things Well, What to do in an Emergency.

Salt fish are most quickly and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

To renovate velvet, free it from dust by laying face down and whipping smartly; then brush with a soft hair brush; damp on the wrong side with borax water, and hang pile inward in the sunshine to dry, taking care that there is no fold or wrinkle on the line.

If a small piece of cloth folded double is put underneath buttons, particularly on children's clothing, they will not tear out so easily.

A handful of borax added to the water in which clothes are washed helps to whiten them.

In escaping from a fire creep or crawl along the room with your face close to the floor.

The accepted flower vase is of glass. Around the neck there is tied a big bow of ribbon corresponding in color with the table decorations.

Soda is excellent material for cleaning tinware. Apply damp with a cloth, then rub dry.

To chop suet cut into small pieces and remove the membrane, sprinkle with flour and chop in a cold place, to prevent it becoming soft and sticky.

To beat the white of eggs quickly put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and also freshens them. The best way to clean the thin iron spiders which have become burned and black is to boil a little vinegar and salt in them when they may be easily scrubbed clean with any good kitchen scouring soap.

THE FAIR.



At Elizabeth City November 17, 18, 19 and 20th.

THE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17. 11:30 a. m.—Bicycle Race by boys under 16 years, 1/2 mile dashes, best 2 in 3. Purse \$10.00.

1:30 p. m.—Colt Race, open to colts foaled in the year 1893 and owned in the district 6 mos. prior to day of race, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse \$25.00.

10 a. m.—Parade of Stock. 12 m.—Gentlemen Roadster Race, to be driven before open buggies by owner, open to all horses owned in district which have never been driven in any race except for roadsters. Purse \$40.00.

1 p. m.—Bicycle Race, open to all riders in district, 1/2 mile dashes, best 2 in 3. Purse \$25.00.

2:30 p. m.—Trotting Race, open to horses owned in North Carolina 6 mos. prior to day of race and have never beaten 2:50. Purse \$50.00.

1 p. m.—Bicycle Race, open to all riders in district, 1/2 mile dashes, best 2 in 3. Purse \$25.00.

2:30 p. m.—Trotting Race, open to horses owned in North Carolina 6 mos. prior to day of race and have never beaten 2:50. Purse \$50.00.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19. Parade of Fire Companies and Military organizations in forenoon—New Berne, Berkley and Elizabeth City Fire Departments and the Military Companies at Plymouth, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City have been invited to participate.

12:30 p. m.—Trotting Race, 2:40 class, open to horses which have never beaten 2:40. Purse \$60.00.

3 p. m.—Trotting Race, Free to All. Purse \$250.00.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20. Stock parade. Awarding premiums.

12 m.—Farmers Race, open to horses which have worked through crop season of 1896. Purse \$20.00.

1 p. m.—Bag Race, a Rabbit Chase and other amusements will occur.

2 p. m.—Running Race, Free to All. Purse \$15.00.

Admission to Fair: First day.....25 cts. Second day.....35 cts. Third day.....35 cts. Fourth day.....25 cts. Season ticket.....\$1.00. (Special price to children.)

Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Pencilings Reproduced From The Notebooks of Fisherman & Farmer Reporters.

EDENTON, N. C. Election day in Edenton was a quiet one.

Mr. W. J. Leary and wife are at Baltimore.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell is spending a few days at Norfolk.

Mrs. Edward Wood has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

Dr. W. R. Caphart, of Avoca, is spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Jas. G. Green was here a few days this week. From here she went to Avoca.

Mr. Paul Harrell, who has been with the John Robinson circus, has returned home.

J. E. Dugger, of Warrenton, was registered at the Bay View this week. Glad to see him in our town.

Mr. Thomas Thompson has returned home after an absence of two months at Belmont and other points.

Mr. W. D. Folk, of Smithfield, Va., father of Geo. P. Folk, cashier of the bank here, was in the city this week.

A very interesting horse race occurred Wednesday evening at the fair grounds between the trotters owned by L. D. Bond and J. W. Spruill, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The race was won by Spruill's horse; time 2:53.

Mr. C. B. Elliott, who was married last week at Littleton, Va., arrived home Monday with his bride. They were met at the train by many friends and relatives who showered them with congratulations. At night they were serenaded by the Edenton Band.

A disturbance occurred Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Broad and Water streets. Officer Pratt interfered and a young man drew a pistol and shot twice at the Policeman then attempted to shoot himself. He was arrested by Policeman Pratt and carried to jail.

The election in Chowan county resulted in the election of the fusion ticket between Republicans and Populists by a majority of 450.

Richard Elliott, Rep., will represent the county in the next Legislature.

Reg. of Deeds, M. A. Hughes, Surveyor, W. J. Hettrick, Sheriff, A. O. Elliott, Treasurer, B. F. Elliott, Coroner, I. A. Harris, Commissioners, M. H. Hughes, E. T. Forehand and W. W. Blair, colored.

The Justices of Peace elected are as follows: 1st Township, J. C. Warren, D. Smith, W. H. Bonner, W. E. Burke, col. and E. H. Blount, col.

2nd Township elected Democratic Justices—J. M. Forehand, Z. W. Evans, J. L. Savage.

3rd Township also elected Democrats—R. H. Welch, A. Ward, Luke Hollowell.

4th Township, T. W. Harris, W. J. Overton, M. A. Dickerson, col.

Township constables: 1st Township, Thomas Leary; 2nd, Thos. Smith; 3rd, E. C. Welch; 4th, W. J. Spruill.

CAMDEN C. H. Mr. John Hughes was in Camden Tuesday.

Mr. J. Lawrence Grandy is expected at Churchhill Friday.

The Charleston base ball team has disbanded until early next spring.

Mrs. T. G. Wood and little son, Gid, are expected home Friday.

Mr. H. W. Shaw is now visiting his son, Shaw Scott, at Hampton, Va.

We regret to hear that Mr. Thomas Whaley is reported to be no better.

Messrs. W. D. Gregory and H. C. Morrisett, were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

People were as busy as bees Tuesday casting their ballots for free silver men and victory.

Messrs. T. S. Robertson and L. J. Upton spent last Sunday at Poplar Branch. A grand time was reported.

Mrs. M. R. Gregory is spending this week in Elizabeth City. She will return to her home near Gregory's, next week.

Miss Annie Burgess opened school at the Courthouse last Monday. A good impression has been made so far and a bright future is expected.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday night Rev. T. G. Wood postponed his lecture on "Infant Baptism" until the third Sunday night, beginning at early candle light.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when GRAY'S FRUIT LAXATIVE CHILL TONIC is so pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

It is Not so Much What You Say, as What You do.

Truthful advertising is often read with as much interest, as anything else in the paper. It is the best means of reaching the people and letting them know what you have to sell—it costs lots of money to do this and, the merchant who writes a great flaming advertisement, that people know is not the truth, is simply wasting his money. It does not take people long to find out those stores that advertise so cheap but, when you go there to buy, they tell you, "they have just sold out" the article you saw advertised or, will have it in shortly. It is not so much what their advertisement say, as what they do. Claiming to sell cheaper does not count much with the people unless it is backed up by facts. We believe in advertising but, we believe in telling the people just exactly what we have, and exactly what they can expect—truth will tell. We often hear customers say, I come here because, I find what I have seen advertised. You may continue to come, and you shall not be disappointed. When we get a good thing we tell it—Listen! A manufacturer in New York, for some cause has shipped us a big lot of Ladies Jackets and Capes to sell for them—they are not our goods. There's a big story behind these goods but, that matters nothing to you—they are here and we are going to sell them. If we sell them for several dollars less than their worth, it is no loss of ours.

Here's a chance for you to see the difference between this store and some others, that perhaps you have been dealing with. Think of an all wool black Beaver, double cape, nicely trimmed being sold at \$1.48, its here. Capes, in all the new styles of cloth at \$2.50 to \$3.50 that you can not buy from other stores at double our price.

It's a pleasure to all the clerks to show these garments—come look! Our Ladies Jackets at \$5.00 puts every lady thinking. You may compare them with any in the town at \$8.00. It's not often we have things our own way but, sometimes large cloak manufacturers get hard up you know, and that's the secret. The assortment is large. still there's a choice—you had better come early.

Send to the FISHERMAN & FARMER office for printing of any kind. Our stock of envelopes, lined and white note heads, bills, cards, posters, etc., is the best and most varied of any in this section. Call, see us on the street, or order by mail.

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Light Running NEW HOME It has Automatic Tension, Double Feed, on both sides of needle (patented), together with New Standard Patent, driving wheel hinged on adjustable centers, thus reducing friction to the minimum.

WRITE FOR CIRCULARS. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. CINCINNATI, OH. ATLANTA, GA. FOR SALE BY

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength and energy to the whole body. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was dually sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, dependent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SITTER, Beloit, Iowa.

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It is Not so Much What You Say, as What You do.

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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 Cough Honey. Relieves cough, asthma, etc., in an hour.

DR. FENNER'S Golden Relief. A specific in any inflammation, whether bronchitis, sciatica, rheumatism, or any pain in the joints. Cures cold, dyspepsia, dizziness and flux; also bronchitis and consumption. One dose cures La Grippe.

GET THE BEST When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by offering advertisements and be sure to think you can get the best made, finest and most durable.

Most Popular for a mere song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing, you will then get a sewing machine that is the best in the world over for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is

There is none in the world that can equal in mechanical construction, durability, working parts, fitness of finish, beauty of appearance, or has as many improvements as the

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Why do you wait 'till you get down before taking medicine. When you feel dull, aching and stretching, just remember that the next thing will be Malaria, Chills and Fever.

GRANDMA'S SYRUP OF DATES

To avoid this, use the great Fruit Laxative if taken it will save you a long spell of sickness, and money. It is for the

Ridneys, Liver & Stomach,

and will cure Constipation. A Safe Remedy for Young and Old. Regular Size 25 and 50 Cents. Trial Size 10 Cents. MADE BY YEAKEL DRUG CO., BALTIMORE MARYLAND.

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