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The Leading Newspaper of the First District.

NEWS OF THIS WEEK.

GATHERED HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

OF INTERSET TO ALL.

PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

It is said that Judge Norwood, of the Superior Court bench, this State, will be impeached for drunkenness.

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The Asheville (N. C.) Democrats have already begun to organize for their municipal campaign next Spring.

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A little child of John C. Sharpe was choked to death with a piece of bread, near Greensboro, last week.

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A Methodist paper, the organ of the N. C. Conference is to be established at Raleigh. Rev. T. N. Ivey is to be the editor at $1500 salary.

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Secretary J E. White says that during the year 1896 there have been over 9,000 baptisms of the white Baptist churches in North Carolina

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A. C. Avery, Jr., son of Hon. A. C. Avery, of the N. C. Supreme Court bench, was attacked a few days ago by two negro boys, while on his way to his home in Morganton, and was, perhaps, fatally stabbed.

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Under the Florida laws tramps may be arrested without written warrants and magistrate's have the power to commit them to county jails and to authorize the county authorities to employ them at hard labor, or to lease them to citizens who desire to employ them.

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During the year the Odd Fellows in this State have made considerable gains. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall, whose office is now at Raleigh, says the order has 5,000 members and there are 155 lodges. Seven new lodges have been organized and one reorganized.

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A special from Windsor says: "The Browning Manufacturing, Railroad and Lumber Company, will soon begin to build a railroad between this place and Ahoskie, to connect this place with the Norfolk & Carolina road at that point. The route has been surveyed and stations located, and the headquarters of the company will be in Windsor."

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Vernon White, a 13 year old boy, was accidentally hanged at Omaha, Neb., as the result of a boyish prank. With his playmates he was playing police. When they captured criminals they were condemned to be hanged. He was condemned and a pillow slip was tied around his neck, and he suspended himself by the neck to a bedroom door. Before assistance arrived he was dead.

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The Supreme Court decides that where a druggist sold opium to a man's wife, after the husband had warned him not to do so, and the opium affected the woman's health, the druggist is liable for damages. The case is one without precedent. The court further holds that the lawfulness or unlawfulness of the sale of laudanum depends upon the circumstances of the sale and the use to which the laudanum is to be applied.

The Whole Story

Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

It is not so much what you say as what you do.

E. C. BURT & Co's.,

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots.

We are offering the above line of

Shoes At Cut Prices

to close them out.

$4.00 at $2.50

$5.00 at $3.00

Only a limited number of Pair. Prices are less than the cost of the shoe.

DOYLE & SMALL,

302 Main St. NORFOLK, VA.

Mention Fisherman & Farmer.

Your Xmas Candy!

You Want the Purest and BEST.

We Have It.

Also Citron, Currants, Raisins, Nuts, &c., Which we are selling at the lowest prices.

Fancy Candy expressly for Christmas trade.

A Complete Line of Fireworks.

BUY OF THE Manufacturers Weatherly & Twiddy,

Fearing Street, near Water

Holiday Offerings!

The 5 & 10 Cent Store

are receiving daily large consignments of suitable articles for

Holiday Presents.

CALL AND EXAMINE our stock before purchasing elsewhere and let us show how we can save you money.

5 & 10 Cent Store, Main Street Near Water.

IF YOU EAT! You Want the BEST.

A. H. TOXEY & CO.,

The Fancy Grocerymen, have a stock of the best and purest Groceries in the city and can supply the housekeeper with everything required.

Special Holiday Goods.

Such as Mince Meat, Preserves, Pickles, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Cranberries, Extracts for flavorings, &c. Best Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Canned Goods, &c Delivered promptly at low prices. Pinner's Old Stand. Arlington Hotel.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE

OUR large Showrooms are packed with FURNITURE of all description, suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

—Everything in Furniture that the mind can desire! !—

Everything for Housekeeping!

Rockers of various kinds and quality. Chamber suits cheap. Sideboards Hall Racks, Safes, Trunks, Stoves, Mirrors, Crockery, Carpets, Rugs and Lamps. In fact, everything needed to supply the wants of a housekeeper.

For Cash or Installments.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

N. R. PARKER, Water Street, Elizabeth City.

Our Old Customers

Have known us long and well

And Our New Customers

WILL SOON FIND THAT

MELICK'S

IS JUST THE PLACE TO GET

Xmas Goods and almost anything else they want.

Santa Claus Will Fill Your Stocking,

BUT, the inner man must be filled as well, and there is none better prepared to do so than

CHARLIE DAVIS & Co.

.....WATER STREET, NEAR MAIN.....

Fat Turkeys, Geese, and other dressed Poultry received daily. Fresh Cranberries and Celery, Fruits of all kinds, Chipped Meats, Etc., at lowest market prices. . . . . .

Housekeepers are invited to call.

Fine Restaurant attached and meals served at all hours. Fresh Oysters in all styles, or sold by measure or in shell.

Goods Delivered free of charge.

M. L. Ball & Co.,

Fresh Beef, Pork and Sausage.

All-Pork Sausage a Specialty.

Stall No. 5, City Market.

Phone No. 74. GOODS DELIVERED Free

BABY CUTS BABY.

LEFT ALONE, ONE LITTLE TOT NEARLY MURDERS HER SISTER.

WITH A RAZOR.

MOTHER FINDS THEM ROLLING ON THE FLOOR IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

Two babies were left alone in a house at Eastport, Long Island, on Monday last, and they found a razor to play with. One cut the other and the injured child is now in a critical condition.

The little ones are Josie and Lucy Raynor, aged four and three years. They are the brightest and merriest little tots in the neighborhood and are idolized by their mother. Mrs. Raynor left them alone for a few minutes Monday while she went over to the depot to meet her husband, H. Raynor, who was expected to arrive on the noon train. The train was delayed and the mother worried over the children during the tedious wait.

As soon as it arrived she met her husband and the two hurried to the house, which was within five minutes' walk of the depot. As the parents approached their home they heard the piercing shrieks of the young child. Fearing something unusual had happened they hastened their steps.

The mother was the first to reach the house. As she opened the door into the kitchen where the children were an appalling sight met her gaze. Both children were rolling over one another in a pool of blood, the elder gashing the younger one with a razor which she held in her clinched hand, while Lucy was alternately trying to protect herself with uplifted hands from her sister's onslaught, and attempting to grasp the razor which had inflicted many severe gashes on her body and hands, from which the blood was spurting in every direction.

The frantic mother recovered the razor and immediately sent for Dr. Rogers, the village physician, while in the interval she attempted to check the flow of blood. In this, however, she was only partially successful, and it seemed as if the child would bleed to death. Her little fingers were gashed, and it was feared that she would lose them, but since they have been carefully bandaged and there is now a reasonable hope that they may be saved. She is, however, lying in a critical condition. Her sister, Josie, on account of her hold at the razor escaped severe injury.

This Highway Leads to Success.

We want every business man who wishes to get out of the old narrow ruts and get their wagon started on the broad macadamtized highway of prosperity to realize the fact that:

"Advertising is the suspension bridge over the chasm of disaster, and leads from the poverty-striken little hamlet of Sleepyville to the marts and exchanges of the city of Success."

And if they ever expect to leave the herd of small fry behind—we mean the kind who plod along year in and year out and hardly manage of make "buckle and tongue meet" at the end of the year—they must strike out for themselves and let the world know what their business is and what advantages they have to offer to those who have dealings with them. If this course is pursued in a business-like manner and the advertiser has anything good to offer his customers he may depend upon success.—Rocky Mount Argonaut

Steamer Sunk.

The steamer J. C. Moore, Captain Cottrell, which left Norfolk on the 10th instant for Brunswick, Ga., sprung aleak on the 12th and sunk about ten miles south of Cape Lookout. The crew took to the lifeboat and landed at Beaufort, N. C.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

"DONT'S"

For Christmas Shoppers.

Don't be cross.
Don't be impolite.
Don't push; just shove.
Don't forget the poor.
Don't get in people's way.
Don't give a friend cheap jewelry.
Don't buy your wife a cook book.
Don't buy a bargain-counter razor.
Don't forget to be a "cheerful giver."
Don't forget your faithful domestics.
Don't purchase Christmas gifts as an investment.
Don't spend the landlord's money for presents.
Don't buy for children presents that are easily broken.
Don't put off your shopping until Christmas Eve.
Don't forget to remove the price tag from presents.
Don't buy Christmas gifts on the time-payment plan.
Don't buy cigars for your husband at an auction house.
Don't buy expensive presents when you can't afford them.
Don't forget that 99 cents is but one cent less than a dollar.
Don't hold a reception with your friends at a bargain counter.
Don't have anything charged if you can just as well pay for it.
Don't fail to keep a keen eye on the advertisements in this paper.
Don't spend more than you can afford, just to keep up false appearances.
Don't take your children to the toy shops if you wish them to believe in Santa Claus.
Don't give a present merely because you think its recipient intends to give you one also.
Don't buy mottoes, such as "The Lord Will Provide," for distribution among the poor.
Don't forget that charity and good will should be the leading motives of every Christmas shopper.
Don't forget that a load of coal or a barrel of flour is a very acceptable Christmas present to some people.
Don't buy your husband that same old pair of slippers, inasmuch as there are a half dozen pairs lying around the house.
Don't give a present that might cause offense. For example, soap is an excellent thing in itself, but hardly an appropriate token of remembrance.

Better Public Schools.

We do hope that the next Legislature will increase the pay of our public school teachers. No class of people work harder and longer for such meager pay as do the North Carolina public school teachers. In many of the Western States the public school teachers are paid seventy-five dollars per month. Here in North Carolina a first grade teacher spends twenty days in a miserable, crowded school room and gets thirty dollars for his work. Pay the teacher more, make the public system better. —Monroe *Enquirer.*

Dog and Mule Experiment.

The first trial of Ohio's electrocution machine, just set up in the State prison at Columbus has been made, and a large bull dog was the victim. He was strapped in the chair exactly as a man would be and the hair shaved from his body where the electrode was applied. Fifteen hundred volts were turned on. Death was apparently instantaneous. The machine will be tried in the presence of the prison managers with a mule for a victim next week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Grocers, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Buy Him A HAT.

Women wonder what present will please a man

Buy him one of our latest block hats. Get it large because his head will swell when he sees it. When he has it on he will look so "swell" that if his head didn't swell it would be out of proportion.

Derbies too, Alpines, Caps, etc.

MOSES WEISEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

A HOLIDAY REQUISITE.

Pure Wines and Liquors.

For the SIDEBOARD or the Kitchen.

We keep the best goods in the above line and solicit your patronage. All orders delivered promptly.

FINE CIGARS

Suitable for Xmas presents for Gentlemen friends.

T. P. NASH,

Water street, near the Market.

YOU CAN

Look The Town Over

And you will not find a larger or more complete line of

GROCERIES THAN AT

J. B. FLORA & CO'S.,

A mammoth stock and everything for the housekeeper

FRESH GOODS! PURE GOODS! PRICES UNEXCELLED!

Nice line of Buggies and Pheatons and Robes for same.

—Go to—

T. C. ALLEN,

An Old Friend To The Little Ones.

—FOR YOUR—

Christmas Candies,

—Fruit, Toys, Fireworks, etc.—

A Gay Time Christmas Night.

BLACK CAKE SEASON!

We have all that go to make it good.....

Figs, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc

Also a large stock of very choice.....

Flour, Butter, Sugar,

Lard, and many other things necessary to make GOOD THINGS

FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL NEW GOODS AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Best Mince Meat 3 lbs for 25c.

Best Fox River Butter 23 cts.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Corner Store, near the market.

J. B. CARTWRIGHT.

HOUSEKEEPERS

who are preparing sweet things for the holidays will need

WINES, BRANDIES AND OTHER FLAVORINGS

These things must be had

S. E. SPEIGHT,

who keeps the choicest brands and a fine variety can supply you.

HEAD TO THE NOTCH

A Gentlemen's Restaurant Attached

Where the delicacies of the season and all that the market affords for the inner man will be served at all hours and in the best of style.

Prices to Please.

WHEN

You want a nice TURKEY, a GOOSE, or Cranberries, Celery, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, or anything nice to eat, don't fail to visit the stand of . . . .

Josh Davis, At City Market,

where the very best of everything to please the housekeeper can be had at astonishing low prices. . .

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY and goods delivered FREE to all parts of the city.

MICHIGAN CELERY, the finest and highest flavored celery that grows, constantly on hand.

Guaranteeing good goods and courteous treatment

—ALL Are Invited to CALL.—

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

THERE ARE BUT FEW CHANGES MADE THIS YEAR.

At the fifth session of the North Carolina Conference, in session last week at Kinston, N. C., the following appointments were made for the ensuing year, which show comparatively few changes:

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—A. P. Tyer.

Elizabeth City Station—J. H. Hall.

Pasquotank Circuit—W. E. Hocutt.

Camden Circuit—to be supplied by J. Y. Old.

South Camden Circuit—N. H. Guyton.

Currituck Circuit—H. M. Giles.

Gates Circuit—F. B. McCall, C. R. Taylor.

North Gates Circuit—C. R. Robinson.

Perquimans Circuit—W. C. Merritt.

Hertford Station—Oliver Ryder.

Chowan Circuit—W. F. Jones.

Edenton Station—J. L. Rumsley.

Plymouth Station—J. L. Cunninggim.

Roper Station—J. J. Barker.

Pantego Circuit—Y. E. Wright.

Columbia Circuit—W. D. Sasser.

Dare Circuit—W. Y. Everton.

Kity Hawk Circuit—J. W. Gurganous.

Roanoke Island Station—G. D. Langston.

Kennekeet Circuit—D. A. Watkins.

Hatteras Circuit—Samuel Leffers.

PLUCKY FRIEND OF ANIMALS.

A Young Chicago Woman Beats a Cruel Driver with his Whip.

An expressman was driving a horse on Adams street, Chicago, on Saturday last, which was finding it difficulty to pull a wagon heavily loaded with household goods. The driver was cursing the animal and belaboring it with a whip at every step. A number of citizens called to him to stop when near Wabash ave., and for reply he turned the whip about and used the handle on the jaded beast.

At this point a handsome, stylishly dressed woman ran into the street and called on the brutal driver to stop. He paid no attention, and as his whip descended once more she seized it and pulled it from his grasp. He jumped from his wagon with a curse and a number of men rushed into the street to interfere.

The young woman, who afterward gave her name as Miss Warner, pushed them aside and commenced to beat the expressman over the head with the butt end of his whip. She did not desist until she broke the whip over the driver's head. The arrival of a policeman, who allowed the expressman, bruised and bleeding, to depart, dispersed the crowd.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc.

This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. **It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.**

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; **Sour Stomach;** Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **Debility; Low Spirits;** a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **DEATH** will ensue.

The following highly-esteemed persons attest to the virtues of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Supt. Ga. S. W. R. R.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA.

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