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at the corner of Water and Matthew Sts. up stairs, is the office of the FISHERMAN & FARMER printing company.

We Do High Grade COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

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Why McCabe & Grice,

Are doing more business than any two in Elizabeth City.

They are selling goods at least

15 per cent Cheaper

than any other store. They are carrying more stock than any two stores in town.

They do not resort to small things to make a sale. They make the price to their customers; do not resort to the plan of some of their neighbors: "What will you give?"

For the next 30 days they propose to sell the largest part of their stock

At Un-Heard-of Prices. It is common talk that McCabe & Grice can't hold out selling goods at the prices they are now putting on goods.

Our Shoe Bargains

for the next Thirty Days will surpass anything that has ever been put before the public.

300 pairs Ladies Shoes made to sell at \$2.00, we bought the whole lot, while they last \$1.25

Shoes for everybody from the coarsest Alaska to the finest French Kid. Rubber Shoes and Boots, from the little boys and girls size to the largest footed man or woman

When in need of anything in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Cloaks and Capes, Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, &c., be sure and try them.

McCABE & GRICE, Leading Merchants and Husbands, Water Street.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. Agents for Butterick Metropolitan Patterns.

\$100 Reward.

On the night of December 31st some person or persons laid cross-ties on the track of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, near the 48th mile post, and also placed some ties upright in culvert 131.

For evidence which will secure the arrest and conviction of those who committed the above acts this company will pay

One Hundred Dollars. The same sum will be paid also for like evidence against any other persons who may commit similar acts elsewhere along the Railroad.

M. K. KING, Gen. Mgr. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1st, '97.

News Adrift.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTERS WHO ARE ALWAYS IN "THE SWIM."

BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Pith of the News Especially Prepared for the Busy Reader.

Mr. E. F. Aydlett has gone to New York on legal business.

Oyster boats have been scarce at Elizabeth City since Christmas.

Mr. Carrol G. Pool left yesterday to accept a position in New York.

A full attendance is requested to-night at the Odd Fellows lodge.

A large number of buildings are being erected in various parts of the city.

Mr. T. P. Nash has gone to Norfolk to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. S. C. Whitehurst, of Skypco, Dare county, was in the city yesterday.

Street Commissioner Berry is improving the sidewalks on Martin street.

Full dress drill by the Naval Reserves next Tuesday night at the Armory.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes of Currituck County is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. P. S. Shipp entertained her friends last night at her home in first ward.

Mrs. Bettie Holley, of Hertford, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Weeks in this city.

A slight snow storm struck this city Wednesday, but was soon followed by rain.

An enjoyable party was given Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. T. S. White.

The Miss Blanchards, of Hertford, are spending the week with Mrs. T. S. White in this city.

Miss Ethel McMullan, of Hertford, is the guest of Mrs. O. McMullan on Pennsylvania Ave.

Miss Eva Pailin entertained a number of her friends Monday night at her home on Main street.

We regret to announce that Mr. Edward V. Nash continues quite ill at his home on Burgess street.

The Steamer Neuse left here last night with the largest passenger list she has carried out in quite awhile.

Mrs. C. S. Blackwell will be at home to her friends Wednesday, Jan. 20th, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Miss Virginia Banks, of Greensboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Keaton, at Nixonton, this county.

Wednesday Mr. John Luton, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home near Nixonton.

Misses Fannie Kelley and Nannie Needham have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Shiloh.

Nice line of gloves at very low prices at The Fair.

An oyster roast was enjoyed by a number of young ladies and gentlemen at the iron foundry on Wednesday night.

Rev. J. Paul Spence, who has been visiting his old home for some time, returned to Kinston, N. C., Saturday last.

A party was given last Friday night by the young men of the city at the residence of Mr. Wm. Broughton in first ward.

Mr. Joseph Grimm, a tonsorial artist of Baltimore, has accepted a position at the shop of W. C. Parsons on Poindexter street.

The firm of Dawson & Benbury having dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by the Misses Dawson.

Mr. Isaac Meekins has gone to Columbia, N. C., to accompany his mother to Elizabeth City who will hereafter reside at this place.

"A Popping Social" will be the feature at the Baptist church annex Tuesday night, Jan. 19th, under the management of the B. Y. P. U.

Miss Derrickson, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Geo. F. Derrickson on Main street, will leave to-day for her home.

Having retired from the grocery business, Mr. G. D. B. Pritchard has associated himself with C. W. Stevens, the wholesale tobacconist.

The Elizabeth City Naval Reserves have been invited by the Maryland Division to participate in the inaugural exercises on March 4th at Washington.

WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR LOAFERS to write, but men of ability, \$200 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers. RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis.

The store of Williams & Gordon, on Poindexter street, was broken into some time during Saturday night last, and robbed of about \$200 worth of goods.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church was occupied Sunday night by Rev. William Yost, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Pryor.

Quite a delightful and amusing card party was given Tuesday night at the home of Miss Helen Martin on Church street, which was largely attended and much enjoyed by the participants.

Examine the Ladies Wraps at The Fair before buying elsewhere.

Misses Bertha, Marion, and Pearl Minson, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Winder, on Church street, returned home Monday, much to the regret of their many friends.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER job printing department has been overrun this week with work. The people are fast finding out where to place their orders when they want up-to-date printing. Good work at living prices tell the tale.

285 Overcoats that can be bought at only a little more than half their value at The Fair.

Place your advertisement in the FISHERMAN & FARMER, a paper that is read by more people than any other paper published in Eastern Carolina. Don't be deceived. We have the largest circulation, then why not give us your ad? Our rates are low.

Some person fired at the south bound train yesterday shortly after leaving Elizabeth City, the ball passing through the coach. No serious result followed, but had anyone been sitting near the window through which the ball entered they would probably have been killed.

General Manager King offers a reward for the apprehension of the party who did it.

Let an editor say some sharp cutting things about a man, no matter how just the criticism may be, and the fellow who is hit will go around mouthing for weeks telling what a poor editor the man who has censured him is. Let the editor put a complimentary notice in his paper about said fellow and not a word of commendation does he hear, no matter how proud the one complimented may be, nor how many extra copies he may beat the editor out of to send to his friends.

FIRE.

Tuesday afternoon the dry kilns of the Elizabeth City Lumber Company were consumed by fire, together with all the lumber therein. The Fire Department responded promptly, and, with four streams playing from the engine, saved the mill and further destruction of the company's property.

We wish to thank the volunteer Fire Company for the prompt and efficient service rendered at our fire. We also wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy shown and for services rendered by our friends generally.

ELIZABETH CITY LUMBER CO.

Bill Forbidding Bloomers.

The Populist Legislature of Kansas will reform the morals of the people if legislation can do it. Representative Lambert will introduce a bill early in the session prohibiting the wearing of bloomers by women, and make it a misdemeanor for a woman to appear in a public thoroughfare astride a bicycle. He says eminent physicians agree that women are ruining their health by riding the bicycle, and that the habit unfits them for the sacred duties of motherhood, and if continued will soon extinguish the race.

Judge Clark is the oldest Judge on the State Supreme Court Bench, in length of service, having served twenty years.

Big cut in prices in Dress Goods Department, all winter goods marked down at The Fair.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Take advantage of the bad winter weather by reading all you can, and be sure that a good newspaper, such as the FISHERMAN & FARMER, is among your collection of reading matter.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

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TRAMPS.

Last week two typical sneak thief tramps worked this town from door to door begging. Their very faces showed that they were sneak thieves. Saturday night one of our stores were broken open. Suspicion pointed to these men. As our town grows, more and more of these tramps will strike us. These two men's presence here sent a thrill of fear and uneasiness into scores of homes and hearts, and caused people last Friday and Saturday nights to sleep uneasily.

Our police should meet these men as soon as they appear on the streets and order them to get out of the town in two hours. We can't afford to take risks on such cattle. Our police may claim that they have no authority to arrest, or order on, a man who is doing nothing against the law. Well, other towns arrest for "vagrancy," and we should be protected in the same way. The two men who were here were, no doubt, a part of a crowd that had been sent out of Portsmouth and Norfolk last week. We can't afford to wait until these tramps sneak in or break in some house. They should be spotted and moved before they have time to "locate a job."

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social was given on the night of the 6th instant at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell in honor of Miss Marion Minson, of Baltimore.

This occasion marks an event long to be remembered by all who were present. About half past nine the party had assembled, and from then until half past twelve the whole evening seemed to be an enjoyable one.

Miss Ada Melick started the evening's enjoyment by the rendition of the prettiest piano music ever listened to.

Miss Maggie Bell favored the party with several pretty songs, which, as usual, always pleased her hearers.

Mr. Oliver Gilbert, in his own peculiar way, sang several comic songs, followed by Messrs Ben White and Lester Winder in a most charming duet.

About 11:30 the party was invited in the dining room and there was spread a most luscious lot of refreshments.

The young ladies were all in full evening dress, while the young men were at their best. The party consisted of Miss Marian Minson with Mr. Ben White; Miss Sue Davis with Dr. Ike Fearing; Miss Ada Melick with Mr. Oliver Gilbert; Miss Maggie Hill with Mr. Will Trafton; Miss Ella Kramer with Mr. Lester Winder; Miss Maggie Bell with Mr. Logan Old.

Marriages.

Cupid has been industriously "making matches" since the arrival of the New Year, and so far has perfected several contracts.

On Sunday last at the bride's home near Kahuke, this county, Mr. Hodgers James and Miss Kate Carter were married. After the ceremony a brilliant reception followed. Several of the bride's friends of Elizabeth City were present.

Mr. Addison Stanton and Miss Bettie Fletcher were married on the 7th inst. near Wecksville, this county, J. W. Stokely officiating.

Mr. Benj. Wedbee and Miss Louise Haskett were united in the hold bonds of matrimony at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Perry near Okisico.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, a merchant of Elizabeth City, and Miss Webb, of New Hope, this county, were married last Sunday.

Having just added a new lot of type, borders, ornaments, &c., for the proper and effective display of advertisements, this office is better equipped than ever to do your work. Give us a trial.

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HEADQUARTERS

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Diamonds, Watches,

Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

REPAIRING

Of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a Specialty.

All work promptly done.



Louis Selig, LEADING JEWELFR.

Elizabeth City, N. C.



NORFOLK RESTURANT. Johnson & Elliott, No. 425, (New Number) East Main Street. Open Day and Night. ALL MEALS 25 CTS.

HENRY BRIGHT, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Repairing of all kind neatly and quickly done. ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY. Water Street, opposite Hotel Arlington.

Planting Time For Truck Peas. is some time off yet, but it isn't too soon to look into the question of the kind you should use the coming season. Don't take anybody's unsupported word as to their peas—especially a traveling salesman's—but get all the information you can on the subject; talk with the best truckers in your section; ask them what they know about Tait's Extra Early Nonpareil Pea, and then send for the reports of your State Experiment Station on peas.

Geo. Tait & Son. Seed Growers, 34 Commercial Place, Norfolk, Va.

IF YOU FEEL BAD IN THE MORNING AND WANT A BRACER, USE BROMO CELERY. CURES ALL HEADACHES. AND GIVES NEW LIFE TO THE NERVES. 2 LARGE DOSES FOR 10c. PREPARED BY YAEKEL DRUG CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. M. ROBINSON. Has opened a SALE, EXCHANGE, BOARD and LIVERY STABLE—On Water Street, EDENTON, N. C. And solicits the patronage of his Friends and the public generally. HORSES cared for at the most reasonable terms. Stylish Turnouts for hire at all times. Give Him a Call. Stables on Water St.

THE CITY MARKET, J. S. SUTTON, Proprietor. BROAD ST., Edenton, N. C. The Choicest Meats on hand at all times. It will be to your interest to give us your orders. FRESH VEGETABLES a specialty. POLITE ATTENTION PROMPT DELIVERY!

WANTED! COTTON SEED. Empty sacks furnished and Cash paid on delivery at EDENTON or on N. & S. steamer at points on Chowan and Scuppernon rivers.

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