

In the Heart of the City

at the corner of Water and Matthew Sts. up stairs, is the office of the FISHERMAN & FARMER publishing company. Persons having business to transact are invited to call.

High Grade COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

BELOW You will See

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

our price. 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. All shoes bought of McCabe & Grice are sold; we buy direct from the factories; no middle profit to our customers.

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 Hatters, 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.

Mrs. Zack Goodwin's very ill at her home on Cotta street. The city is now enveloped in a soft mantle of purest white.

Currituck and Camden Union meets at Shawboro today, Friday.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on February 1st, visible here.

The tug Derrickson being disabled had to be towed to the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Berry is the guest of his brother Mr. H. Berry on Main street.

A sugar pulling was enjoyed last night at the home of Miss Fannie Dawson.

Mrs. Sarah Nash and Mrs. C. G. Fearing are among those who are sick this week.

Mr. Harry Whedbee, a young lawyer of Greenville, was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Forest, saw filer at the mill of the E. City Lumber Co., is at Norfolk this week.

Our correspondents at Manteo and Gliden sent their news items in last week too late for publication.

Dr. Blackwell's sermon next Sunday night will be: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap."

A well is being sunk on West end of Main street to protect property in that neighborhood from fire.

Miss MacComnick, of Norwood, Pa., will arrive here today to visit the family of Mr. P. W. Melick.

Members of the Circulating Library are requested to return the books they have to Miss Dawson's store.

The Stur. Plymouth was pulled out Wednesday at Scotts rail-ways to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Mr. Aloza Kight of New York, has purchased the new residence recently erected on Maple street by Mr. W. J. Woodley.

The card party given last night at the Arlington Hotel by Lieutenant and Mrs. Cantwell was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. T. P. Nash, who has been at the hospital at Norfolk for some days, has returned and is able to be at his business again.

Elizabeth city is advancing. A drive about the city or walk down any street shows that new houses are looming in all directions.

Rev. B. Krupp and Mr. F. Ruch, both of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Geo. Koelker, of Kansas, are the guests this week of Mr. R. O. Pryor at "Seven Pines."

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turner, who were joined in wedlock on Wednesday morning at Williamston, N. C., are the guest of Mr. Turner's mother in this city.

The subscription list of the FISHERMAN & FARMER is steadily growing. Every week since the arrival of the New Year we have added a number of new names.

Rev. B. C. Krupp returned to Pennsylvania yesterday, after being here several days superintending the work on his dwelling going up near the Park.

Mr. W. J. Woodley has purchased the Haywood Sawyer lot in front of the Baptist church on Main street, on which he will soon erect a very handsome residence.

An alarm of fire was given last Friday night, which proved to be a small house on Speed street. The fire department responded promptly and rendered good service.

Miss Jennie Bailey and her brother are off to Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., for a visit and to see the sights. Miss Jennie will not return until after Grover goes out and William comes in.

Mr. Henry W. Scott, of Hampton, Va., an ex-resident of this and Camden counties, is spending the week here with his son, Mr. J. Scott. He favored this office on Tuesday with an agreeable call.

One of Elizabeth City's most bewitching young ladies informed our reporter on yesterday that she would be married in time to witness the inauguration of McKinley while on her bridal tour. Wait for the inauguration.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER job printing department has been doing some fine work this week. The people are fast finding out where to place their orders when they want up-to-date printing.

A very charming social event occurred last night at the home of Miss Ruth Strong on Burgess street, the occasion being an entertainment given by several young gentlemen. Those present report a delightful evening.

A stranger, who claimed to be a Red Man and a member of other fraternal orders, was in the city this week winning the confidence of a number of our citizens, from whom he secured a fat purse and skipped to the next town.

On Friday last Mr. G. W. Lassiter, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Hattie E. Blankenship, of Richmond, Va., were married in this city by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. The couple returned to Norfolk immediately afterwards.

At the last meeting of the Naval Reserves a resolution was passed requiring a prompt attendance on drill nights, and any member being absent without a reasonable excuse will be heavily fined. Those interested are requested to remember this order.

Mr. W. H. Zoeller returned Wednesday from Tarboro, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, Edward Zoeller, who died at that place on the 21st inst. Mr. Zoeller was a very prominent citizen of Edgecombe county and for 12 years was a Revenue Collector. At the time of his death he was 63 years of age.

One of the sweetest entertainments for little folks ever given in Elizabeth City occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kramer on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a "doll party" given by their charming little daughter, Edna. A large number of little maids, friends of little Edna, were present and, the merry ripple of childish laughter and glee coupled with the brightness and beauty of their sweet little faces, was a sight once beheld left an impression never to be erased from one's memory. After games, consistent with their ages, had been indulged in, Mrs. Kramer treated the party to a spread of sweets.

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.

HONOR ROLL

OF E. CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MONTH ENDING JAN. 20, '97.

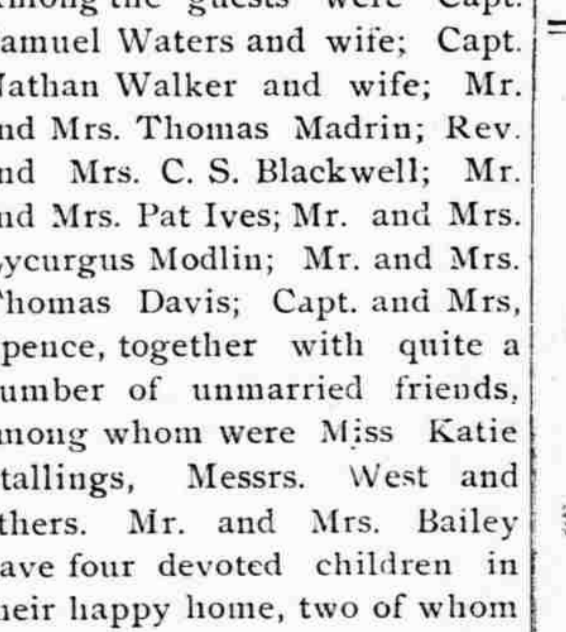
Frank Hopkins, Willie Hyatt, Jule Sawyer, Robt. Lamb, Emma Markham, Philip Sawyer, Maud Pritchard, Dora Salomonsky, Katie Sanders, Louise Hall, Oeca Forbes, Mattie Sanders, Carrie Lane, Mary Wynn, Jno. Brockett, Leta Andrews.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey were complimented on the occasion of their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary by some twenty-five, or more, of their friends last Monday, Jan. 25th, and the twenty-five guests were treated to more than twenty-five kinds of good things to eat and drink. The dinner served by Mrs. Bailey was indeed a sumptuous affair. Among the guests were Capt. Samuel Waters and wife; Capt. Nathan Walker and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madrin; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ives; Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Modlin; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Capt. and Mrs. Spence, together with quite a number of unmarried friends, among whom were Miss Katie Stallings, Messrs. West and others. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have four devoted children in their happy home, two of whom are now charming young ladies, Misses Jennie and Ora. May their happy couple live to enjoy their golden anniversary.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Mrs. J. H. HORSBYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes: "When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair began to grow, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfalls. I used two bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Silney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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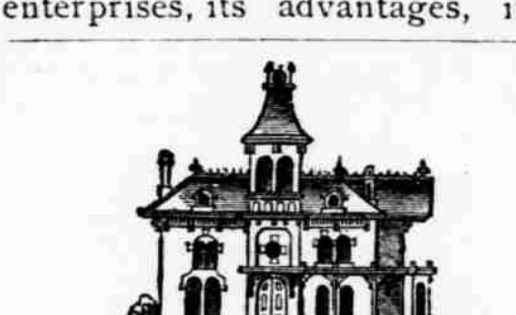
This paper for \$1.00 a year.

ITS A GOOD SIGN.

The article in last week's issue of the FISHERMAN & FARMER was an eye-opener to many, as so quietly is the work going on that few of our citizens realized the extent of the building boom now on hand. And there is no use to talk about it, except to let outsiders know about it, but Elizabeth City is taking wonderful strides forward just at present, and it will be even more so when Spring opens. She is starting it very early and will keep it up very late.

Yet there is much to be done. There is plenty of work to be accomplished. The world must know more about the town, and every citizen must keep disseminating knowledge.

Whenever you remember a friend's address, write him a line about what we are doing. Tell him of our town, its location, its enterprises, its advantages, its



new residences. Tell him of our cotton factory, our iron foundry, our mills, railways, steamboat lines, our facilities for reaching the markets of this country, the immense fishing and farming section in the surrounding country. In fact, give a full description of our city and vicinity, and all these things will cause him to think about it—and he may come and locate. If he is coming he must hurry up or his home will cost him much more later on.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating toics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

You will Never be Sorry

For living a pure life. For doing your level best. For being kind to the poor. For hearing before judging. For standing by your principles.

For stopping your ears to gossip. For bridling a slanderous tongue. For being square in business dealings.

For giving an unfortunate fellow a life. For promptness in keeping you promises.

For putting best constructions on acts of others.

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.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Repairing of all kind neatly and quickly done.

ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.

Water Street, opposite Hotel Arlington.

A Day's Difference in picking Peas

often means the difference between profit and loss. All truckers, whether experienced or not, know this to be true. If it is true, and if we can prove that our Nonpareil is not only a pure, handsome, prolific extra early pea, but that it is also the earliest by several days, shouldn't you consider whether you do right in planting any other kind. Here is some—we have more:—

Of fifty brands of extra early peas selected by the North Carolina Experiment Station for competitive tests, ours were the earliest and the only ones given special praise. In similar tests at the Virginia Experiment Station, ours were the earliest and the only ones given special praise. All our peas are perfectly pure but the Nonpareil is the earliest every time.

It will be sold this season at \$3.50 per bushel for cash. Don't take the risk of being too late for the sake of saving fifty cents or so per bushel—it isn't sensible. We will ship your order the day it is received.

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 10 CENTS. SEE THAT EVERY BOTTLE IS STAMPED WITH 3 SPRINGS OF CELERY. PREPARED BY YAECK DRUG CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHEN YOU WANT

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silver, Silver plated ware, Clocks, Bric-a-brac and Sterling silver Novelties

Always Go To Headquarters.

Why not get one of the latest things out. We have just received another supply. You will always have good luck if you have one.

Graveyard Rabbits Foot. 25c, 35c and 50c each.

If you have not got one, get it at once, and don't be behind time.

—We have got what you want:—

Vinegrette bottles, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

Sterling silver Thimbles only 25 cts each.

Emery balls, 45 and 65 cents each.

Ladies Sterling Silver Blouse Sets, 25 cts set.

Sterling Silver Cuff Pins for Babies, 50 cts pair

Nickle Alarm Clocks, 75 cents each.

Sterling silver tea spoons, 1/2 doz., \$4.00

Rogers plated tea spoons, " \$1.25 & \$2.00

Solid Gold Watches from \$18.00 up

Gentlemen or Ladies solid gold filled Watches with Elgin or Waltham movements from \$13.00 to \$20.00

The Celebrated Waterbury Watch, at \$2.50

Prompt attention paid to mail orders.

If your Watch or Clock needs repairing bring it to me and I will guarantee satisfaction.

LOUIS SELIG, The Leading Jeweler,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Advertisement for Louis Selig, The Leading Jeweler, featuring various jewelry items and a list of prices.

Advertisement for Norfolk Restaurant, J. N. Elliott, No. 425, (New Number) East Main Street.

Advertisement for J. M. Robinson, EDENTON, N. C., Has opened a SALE, EXCHANGE, BOARD and LIVERY STABLE.

Advertisement for HENRY BRIGHT, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Repairing of all kind neatly and quickly done.

Advertisement for THE CITY MARKET, J. S. SUTTON, Proprietor, BROAD ST., Edenton, N.C.

Advertisement for WANTED! COTTON SEED, Empty sacks furnished and Cash paid on delivery.

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