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The new school law has sent consternation to the hearts of third class school teachers.

The Democrats have captured everything in the Spring elections—Chicago, Cincinnati, and Canton, &c.

The latest report as to the great and only Cleveland is that he and Carlisle will practice law together in New York.

The largest and finest crystal of mica ever discovered, was placed in the museum at Raleigh last week. It weighs 104 pounds and came from Macon county. It is worth \$400.

These are times of big things. Too many Republican votes last Fall, too much war on the Islands, too much water in the Mississippi, too much corn for the money, and too many fish in the sounds. Everything but live wire news.

A recent New York Supreme Court decision is likely to make stake holding unpopular, as the Court there holds that the person betting can recover from the holder of the stakes the amount deposited with him, no matter how the contests may turn out.

McKinley is rewarding his "specials" with fat places. Every fellow who helped to nominate him with conspicuous service, as well as those who were particularly active and potential in getting him in, has been given a big slice of pie. Pie and radicalism are synonymous terms in republican nomenclature.

Mr. Bryan is reported to be realizing a sum from his book on the campaign of 1896—sixteen thousand dollars the first month. If that could be kept up his income would nearly double the emolument of the Presidential office, even after giving half of his revenue from the book to the furtherance of the cause of bimetalism.

Our learned Judge has discovered undoubted proof of the fact that John Smith and his Englishmen were not the first at Jamestown. Astonishing as is this statement, Justice Clark has apparently every proof, showing that nearly 60 years before the expedition of Sir Walter Raleigh landed at Roanoke Island, and 31 years before John Smith landed at Jamestown, the Spaniards made a settlement of the identical land that afterwards was occupied by the English as Jamestown.

This Spanish colony consisted of 600 persons, men, women and children, with priests and physicians, horses and cattle.

D'Ayilon, the leader, died of malaria. Civil war broke out, and after a year the colony named San Miguel was abandoned. Its very existence was unknown even to Bancroft, but recent researches in the royal library at Fernando, in Spain, unearth the records of his earliest and unfortunate colony, which antedated St. Augustine by 40 years.

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Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us. Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

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EDENTON, N. C.

All the Northern fishermen have gone home. Mrs Geo. Baker has returned to her home at Norfolk.

Dr. Will Leary returned from Baltimore on Monday last.

The steamer Plymouth is off the line, undergoing repairs.

The town is quiet this week and news items are very scarce. Sunday last was a beautiful day and the congregations at the churches were large.

Mrs. J. M. Lackland, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. D. Newman, accompanied by his son, has gone to New York to buy Spring goods.

A. A. Privott, of Wilson, is in the city placing his orders for one hundred thousand herrings.

The negro who forged a check on J. A. Woodard was tried last week and discharged on payment of costs.

Rev. J. L. Rumley preached last Sunday at Hertford. Rev. Oliver Ryder, of Hertford filled his pulpit here.

The case of J. W. White vs N. & S. R. Co., at last week's court, resulted in a judgment for \$500.00 in favor of plaintiff.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels will appear at Rea's Opera House on Saturday night. This is one of the best troupes on the road.

Jas. R. Elliott and wife have arrived. Mr. Elliott will open a job printing office over J. H. Bell's tin shop. Call to see him.

The fish hatcheries are spawning fish at Mackey's Creek. They have quite a fine steamer, on board of which about forty men are at work hatching fish.

The lecture by Dr. C. S. Blackwell last Friday night was a good one, so pronounced by the large audience present. The proceeds from same we hear were satisfactory.

GLIDEN, Chowan Co.

Farmers are planting corn, but recent rains have retarded them somewhat.

Mr. J. R. Baker who has been very sick for several days, is somewhat improving.

Mr. A. J. Ward has returned from the north, where he has been purchasing his spring stock.

Mr. F. A. Ward has returned from the Richmond Medical College.

The purchase of fertilizers is not as large as last season, in this section.

Mr. H. Spivey, of the firm of Ward & Spivey, was north last week, purchasing stock for spring.

Traveling men still infest the country; tightness has no effect on them.

Manteo, Dare county.

Mr. John W. Evans left Sunday for Elizabeth City.

Dr. F. P. Gates has returned from a call to the banks.

Mr. A. S. Mann was quite ill last week with the grippe.

We learn that Dr. Paul Campbell will be permanently located here.

Capt. M. Pugh and wife, have moved to their home near Wanchese.

The Easter services at Bethany will be conducted by Mrs. Clare Pugh.

All Fool's day was a scene of many terrors, especially at the table; quinine, salt, etc.

Mr. Napoleon Midgett's little daughter Bettie had the misfortune to break her arm last week.

We were delighted to see Mr. C. W. Davis out again Sunday. He has been indisposed for the past week.

An ice cream supper was held in the Court House Saturday night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Misses Alethia Sauderlin, Leona Sawyer, of Buffalo, and Miss Benah Twine are visiting Miss Leona Creef at the Tranquil House.

Miss Todd, assistant teacher of the Wanchese Academy, left Saturday night for her home in La Grange, her grandmother being very ill.

Two young ladies went driving Sunday afternoon, and just behind them rode two young

gentlemen. A few miles from the city a shaft was broken in turning, necessarily, a change was made in the couples.

Among those registered at the Tranquil House this week, are: F. A. Olds, Raleigh; A. Gallop, Elizabeth City; J. A. Cohoon, Baltimore; Dr. Paul Campbell and D. S. Cooperstown, New York; Dr. C. F. Campbell; Capt. Kirk and Son, W. T. Kirk, New York.

CAMDEN C. H.

Miss Mae Nash is the guest of Miss Lillie Sawyer this week.

Miss Minnie Forbes is spending this week with Mrs. G. L. Morrissette.

It was very amusing to see the young folks playing at "churchill" Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Gilbert spent a few days last week in E. City, and returned Monday.

Mr. T. S. Robertson was in E. City Tuesday, also Dr. C. J. Sawyer; both on business.

Mr. Harry C. Pearson, of Havre De Grace, Md., is expected to spend Easter in Camden.

Miss Emma Mae Forbes, of Londonbridge, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Gilbert.

Rev. N. H. Gayton will preach at Nashe's Chapel next Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Quite a number of people of E. City is expected to spend Easter Sunday in Camden. All will be welcomed.

A grand serenading party was out last Friday night, and from the compliments, the music must have been delightful.

Messrs. Grandy and Leroy, of Currituck, were in Camden last Sunday and made several flying calls, which were appreciated.

Miss Lina A. Gilbert school closed last Tuesday, she is now home for a few days enjoying the birth of Spring and the death of winter.

The I. O. O. F., No. 80, has recently increased their number of members by three. The initiation will take place at a very early date.

Dr. S. W. Gregory of Goldsboro N. C. formally of this place, will be in Camden on a flying trip a few days, next week on important business.

We were informed the other day, by a friend, that Mr. A. H. Godfrey, at Belcross, was the recipient of a nice little box, but on opening found it to be simply an April fool. It has created much laughter.

Miss Ella M. Pritchard, of E. City, will leave to-day for Camden where she will meet a host of old friends, who will gladly welcome her back to her native home. She will only be with them a few days.

Mr. Caleb Ferrell, accompanied by Miss Jones, both of Shiloh, were at Sawyer's Creek, last Sunday after services. They were kindly invited to take dinner with Miss Ella Gilbert; they consented, and in the afternoon entertained quite a number of friends.

News scarce in these diggings. Mrs. W. R. Gilbert spent last Sunday in Elizabeth City, visiting friends.

Mrs. Anne E. Hastings is visiting friends and relatives near Indian Creek, Va.

The weather is all that could be asked for, and the farmers are busy planting corn.

Miss Sadie P. Sawyer was the guest of Miss A. Thompson Boushall last Friday.

Miss Annie T. Boushall was the guest of Miss Bessie Morgan of Shawboro last week.

Mr. Thomas Pool, of Corolla, Currituck county, is visiting Rev. T. G. Wood this week.

Mrs. Claudie Richardson of Elizabeth City has been visiting Gus N. Sawyer this week.

Rev. J. B. Ferebee of Elizabeth City, paid us a call Wednesday that was highly appreciated.

Mr. C. G. Berry, of Washington, N. C., formerly of this county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. H. C. Davis, accompanied by Mr. Dickerman, all of the N. & S. R. R., were on an inspection tour Wednesday.

City Trafton, one of the oldest colored women around here, died last week. She was respected by all who knew her.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at Sawyer's Creek church by Rev. R. R. Overby. We hope he will have a large congregation.

Miss Lina A. Gilbert closed her school at "Milldam" last Wednesday under the most favorable auspices. We offer her our congratulations for her successful teaching.

Rev. Dr. Overby shipped his first box of asparagus last Tues-

day, it was in fine order and brought a fancy price. This shipment is the beginning of the trucking season here.

Lyman A. Anderson Esq., of Staten Island, N. Y., who has been visiting his niece Mrs. E. I. Sawyer near the "Shipyard," returned home last week. He expresses himself as being well pleased with this country.

The closing exercises of Miss Ella Lee Gilbert's school at Belcross, will take place Friday evening, April 23d. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The public is invited to attend.

The following committee of ladies have been appointed by Sawyer's Creek church, to solicit contributions for the purpose of painting the church, viz: Mrs. D. M. Spence, Mrs. H. C. Ferebee and Miss Ella Gilbert. This is for a good cause, and all should give as liberal as possible.

Messrs. E. I. Sawyer and Jos. L. Sanderlin, have been appointed as agents for the "Biblical Recorder," and will make a canvass of this section. The "Recorder" is the established Baptist paper of North Carolina, and the best religious paper we know of, and we hope the gentlemen appointed will have the utmost success, as they offer special inducements.

Mr. John Creekmore lost a valuable horse last week by a singular accident. Mr. Creekmore was putting the harness on the horse when he became enraged and kicked at him (Creekmore) the horse without his foot touching the ground, broke his leg above the knee protruding the bone through the skin. The horse was rendered useless and had to be killed.

MOYOCK.

We are glad to report Mr. W. L. Wilson able to be out again.

The farmers are taking all possible advantage of this fine weather.

Miss Ida Ashby, of Tulls, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Davis, this week.

Several improvements are going on in the village on the small scale.

Mr. W. A. Cherry, our popular Station agent, spent Sunday in Camden visiting.

Mrs. George W. Green was in the village last week visiting her sister Mrs. M. C. Poyner.

Mr. Edgar West, of Norfolk, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday.

Mr. W. H. West spent last Sunday in Camden, visiting his sister, Mrs. John K. Abbott.

Mr. Stephen Wilson, of Newbegin, came Saturday and stayed until Monday, visiting his nephew, Mr. W. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Frost, of Berkeley, Va., came out Wednesday to attend her sister's funeral, (Mrs. Mercer's) and returned home Thursday.

Miss Geneva Mercer, of Norfolk, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Mercer, for the past week. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mannie Wilson came home Friday from Norfolk quite ill, where she was attending school, but at this writing she is much improved.

A heavy rain storm accompanied with thunder and lightning passed over this place Monday about 1 o'clock, p. m., and again at 9 o'clock p. m. We had quite a severe electric shower.

Thomas Mullen, col., who whipped his wife as was mentioned in last week's issue of this paper, was arrested by J. L. De Cormis, Deputy Sheriff, and brought to trial last Saturday before Mr. W. S. Mercer and Mr. W. L. Wilson, J. P., who tried the case. He was fined \$10.00 and costs of the court.

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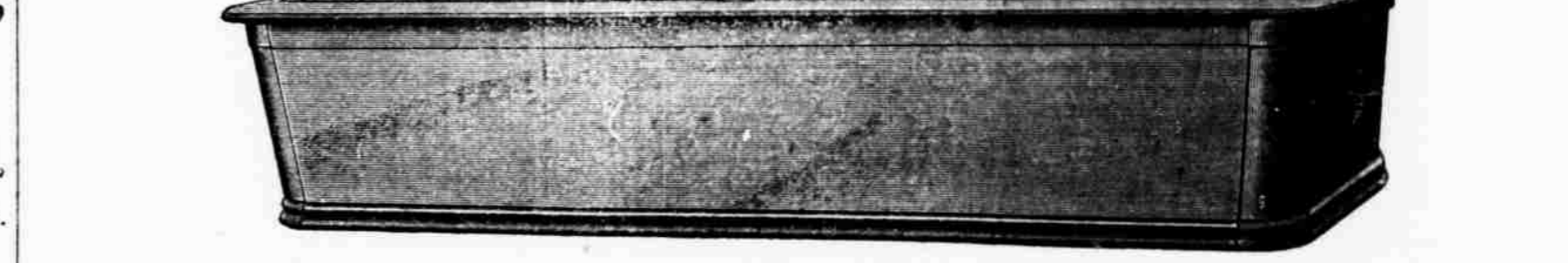
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