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ELIZABETH CITY, April 23, 1897.

War between Turkey and Greece has begun in earnest.

The "pie hunters" are still holding the fort in strong force at Washington.

Mr. Bryan says the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered.

The pardon mill, as run by Governor Russell, now turns out from one to two convicts every day. Never in the history of the State have there been so many pardons granted in so short a time.

Rev. Dr. Mayo, of Massachusetts, declares that the sixteen Southern States are paying as much for public schools every year—\$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 as the British parliament votes for the public school system of the British islands.

A story comes from Raleigh, according to the Wilmington Star, that a Wake county farmer who had been a Democrat, but fell from grace and voted the combine ticket last fall, was so overcome by remorse that he committed suicide.

While the great Powers have been endeavoring to "pacify" the Cretans, and bring about what they were pleased to term a peaceful solution of the troubles between that people and the Turks, war has broken out between Greece and Turkey, and it remains to be seen what next the Powers may do.

It is thought that appointment for the vacant Judgeship of the Eastern District will be made soon and T. R. Purnell will be the lucky man. Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney, who have been backing ex-Congressman Settle for the position, being informed that Mr. Settle could not be appointed because he did not live in the district, have both endorsed Mr. Purnell.

The Farmers' Alliance that are alive are still passing resolutions denouncing the Populists who voted for Pritchard. In Edgecombe county it was resolved that "we do hereby denounce and condemn in unmeasured terms, the action of those Populists who bolted the caucus nominee of their party for Senator, thereby betraying the high trust reposed in them, and we are gratified to know that those traitors have been expelled from the party."

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Commencing Tuesday April 27th, Trains No. 3 and 4 will run Tri-weekly instead of daily, making the round trip from Edenton to Norfolk, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at all stations.
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Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

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EDENTON, N. C.
Dr. Hathaway was in town this week.

Hon. A. M. Moore has gone to Greenville.

Miss M. Shaw left Tuesday for her home at Shawboro.

Mr. G. C. Haste, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. H. McMullan and daughter are visiting in Hertford.

Mr. J. R. Stephenson returned Tuesday from New York city.

Miss Maud Warren spent a few days in Plymouth this week.

A party of young ladies came down from Norfolk Tuesday and viewed the city.

Four boxes of garden peas were shipped Tuesday from Mackeys Ferry.

Edenton Ice and Cold Storage Company are shipping immense quantities of ice daily.

When visiting Edenton call at Baker's Studio and have your picture taken. Don't put it off.

Mr. P. H. Bell has ripe strawberries, but he thinks Tuesday night's frost has ruined his crop.

The residence of A. J. Bateman on Church street was sold on the 14th; Rev. R. B. Drane was the purchaser.

Rev. Mr. White preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The young men gave a German on the Opera House Monday night. Music was furnished by a string band from Norfolk.

Tuesday last the fish boats of Minton Smith and John Waff collided off "Backhorn." Waff's boat went down with twenty thousand fish on board. No lives lost.

Baker, the photographer, is offering some special inducements for strictly high grade work. Secure a few photographs now. His prices are low; his work the best.

Mrs. Kate Hosler, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Blanche White, of Perquimans county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White, on Magnolia street, this week.

Edenton has had a first class small pox scare this week. A colored man named Wynn, who has been keeping bar on "Cheap-side," was taken sick and the physicians pronounced his illness small pox in its mildest form. The house was immediately quarantined and the patient taken to the country Wednesday night. While the scare created much excitement, precautionary measures were taken at once, and there is absolutely no danger of any further trouble.

CAMDEN, N. C.
Mr. N. C. Burgess was in Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Mr. John L. F. Sawyer was in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. T. S. Robertson was in Elizabeth City last Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Ferebee, of Wallace- ton Va., was down a few days last week on legal business.

Messrs. R. Q. Forbes and N. W. Stevens were in Elizabeth City Wednesday on business.

Mr. N. F. McKimney has accepted a position with Robinson & Co., in Elizabeth City.

Remember the commencement at Belcross Academy tonight. Quite a number from Elizabeth City are expected over.

Miss Addie Gregory and Mrs. W. D. Kellam are spending this week with the family of Mr. C. W. Stevens, on Burgess street in Elizabeth City.

The recent cold weather has damaged the crops to some extent. It was cold enough to freeze, which was bad on some little chickens in this community.

Mrs. Sarah Shertzer, and her daughter Edna, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with the family of Mr. E. M. Sawyer at "Eden Grove." They left Monday for their home.

Dr. C. J. Sawyer met with the misfortune of getting his buggy smashed last Monday morning, owing to his horse becoming frightened by the train. He removed the buggy to Broughton's shop in Elizabeth City to be repaired; which has been done with great facility.

BELCROSS, Camden Co.

Mr. A. Sawyer was in Norfolk on business Wednesday.

Ice was a quarter of an inch thick Wednesday morning.

The straw hats that were out last week, took a back seat last Tuesday.

Miss Annie T. Boushall was visiting friends in Elizabeth City last week.

Farmers are buying guano for cotton, and say they expect to plant a large crop.

Mr. Charles Upton, of Princess Anne C. H., Va., was visiting friends in Camden last week.

Dr. C. J. Sawyer's horse ran away at Belcross Monday morning and seriously damaged his buggy.

Mrs. Polly Ferebee returned Thursday morning from an extended visit in Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Dr. S. W. Gregory, of Goldsboro, N. C., called at our office Wednesday. He says he is highly pleased with Goldsboro.

The schedule of the morning train will be changed on Tuesday, April 27th. It reaches this station at 9:45 a. m. and Norfolk at 11 a. m.

The new Spring costumes worn by the ladies at church here last Sunday were very pretty, and they were the recipient of many compliments.

Don't forget the lecture of Rev. N. H. Guyton at Nashe's Chapel, "Milldam," on Odd Fellowship. We hope there will be a large congregation to hear him.

Mrs. Blanche Ferebee showed us some strawberries last Tuesday gathered from her garden. The first we have seen or known to be ripe. They were large and delicious.

The mule referred to by "Zack" the Camden correspondent, is very well known at this office. There is not a fence so high nor a gap so low but what he can't get over or under it.

Mrs. A. Frego. Shertzer, of Baltimore, Md., accompanied by her daughter Miss Edna, spent Easter with Mrs. E. M. Sawyer. They returned home Monday morning after a pleasant visit.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Sawyer's Creek church, reorganized last Saturday evening under the most favorable circumstances. We wish them the utmost success in their noble work of missions.

The cold man struck this place Tuesday, and resulted in a frost Tuesday night that did much damage; it cut down the potato crop flat, and some of the farmers say they will make about half a crop. Peas are injured at least a third, and fruit trees are injured quite badly.

Mrs. Lindholm, of the Swedish colony, who lives near "Burnt Mills," in this county, left here Wednesday for Rockport, Mass. When she returns she says she will bring more people with her, and she says they will build quite a colony there in the future, on what is known as the "Fountain tract."

The young people of South Mills gave an entertainment at Belcross Academy last Friday night, which consisted of choruses, comedies, etc. To say the entertainment was of the highest, would not be doing justice to those connected with the entertainment; it was all that could be asked for, and the management deserves the highest praise.

Manteo, Dare county.
Prof. Ball, of Wanchese, is reported quite ill.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church at Manteo, Sunday, April 25th.

A very interesting sermon was preached in the Methodist church Sunday night by Rev. C. R. Taylor, of Gatesville, N. C.

Mrs. B. H. Greaf has returned from Baltimore, bringing a splendid stock of millinery. She was accompanied by the new trimmer Miss Hitch.

The Easter services were held at Wanchese, Easter Sunday. Quite a number from Manteo attended, and pronounced the exercises very interesting.

A couple out driving Sunday tried to appear quite dignified in passing another couple. The horse not being dignified, went rather careless, and took several spokes from the front wheel of the other buggy.

The "Tranquil House" is still quite full, yet this is not at all strange as it happens all summer and winter. Among those registered there this week are: E. Kramer, E. City; R. D. Morgan, Petersburg, Va.; Wm. Watson, Fairfield, N. C.; W. H. Kent, Richmond, Va.; A. T. McClure, Norfolk, Va.; A. T. Hocutt, E. City; S. J. Beckwith, Lake Land- idg, N. C.; Mrs. C. F. Campbell and daughter, Isabella, Coopers- town, N. Y.; Rev. Chas. R. Taylor, Gatesville, N. C.

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Spring and Summer Season of 1897

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—Now, we desire to call special attention to our different Departments:

1. Our Dry Goods department, which is always up-to-date, containing nothing but the latest styles of all classes of dress goods.
2. Our Gents Furnishings, Hats and Shoe Department.

Last but not least our Staple and Fancy Grocery and Provision Department, which is the largest and most complete line in the city. Purchased at strictly cash prices and which enables us to give our customers and the public the benefit of our close prices for strictly first-class goods.

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W. H. WARD, Propr.

MOYOCK.

Mrs. M. C. Poyner returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. J. Lufsey was in the village Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Barnard went back to school at Norfolk, on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Spindle, of Norfolk, was in the village Wednesday on business.

Mr. Sidney Thomas, of Richmond, Va., was here on business last week.

Mrs. G. C. Sandborn, of Snowden, has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

The fishermen have all made large catches here this season and still cry hard times.

Mrs. T. C. Sanderson returned home Monday, after a very pleasant visit in Norfolk and Berkeley.

The printer made a mistake in our last week's report; it was Miss Lillie Sanderson instead of Snowden.

Mrs. M. C. Poyner left Friday for Elizabeth City to visit her sister, Mrs. Jessie Askew, who is quite ill.

Mrs. R. O. Bagley left Saturday for Hickory to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley.

Mr. David Starboard, of Camden county, was in our village last Saturday for the first time in 40 years. He is 81 years old.

Miss Lena Wilson returned home Saturday after a delightful visit in Norfolk. Her many friends were glad to welcome her back home.

There was a large crowd at Shady Grove church Easter Sunday. Rev. N. P. Stallings preached an excellent sermon on "Faith and Works."

The heavy frost and freeze of Tuesday and Wednesday nights were very injurious to fruit and vegetables. It will take another year to repair the damage.

Miss Bessie Barnard came home from Norfolk, where she has been attending school, to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnard.

Messrs. Buck Wilson, Brantley Gray and Claud Dozier, left Tuesday for Wallace-ton to work on the canal. They are three smart young men of good family and standing. Moyock will miss them.

Miss Coleman closed her school at Land of Promise, Va., last week, with a grand entertainment on Thursday night, April 15th, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. Some of our Moyock people were there and speak of it in glowing terms. It reflects much credit on the teacher.

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RYLAND, Chowan County.

Mr. W. H. Spivey spent Tuesday evening at Montrose.

The farmers are shipping their sweet potatoes in market fast.

Mr. Lou Smith, of this place was in Sanbury, N. C., last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. George White, will preach at Wardsville school house next Sunday.

Mr. David Nixon, aged 96 years, died at his home near Gliden, last Monday.

The prayer meetings at Wardsville have done much good in this section, we are glad to say.

The Suffolk & Carolina mail train ran off the track last Monday morning. No damage was done.

Mr. A. J. Ward, of Gliden, N. C., has been spending part of his time in Tyrrell county, N. C., this week.

Mr. B. A. Ward, of Gliden, N. C., is boarding with his brother at Ryland, N. C., and attending school at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hobbs, of Hobbsville, N. C., spent Tuesday evening with their daughter at Ryland, N. C.

Mrs. O. W. Ward and Miss Georgia Ward will on next Monday, April 26th, have an exhibition a large and fine lot of trimmed hats and bonnets at Mrs. Ward's home. All our friends patrons, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. W.

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is complete in every way. Lawns, Lappets, Organdies, Dimities, Figured, Linens, Tissus Brode, Etammie cloth, Plain Linens, Percals in all the latest styles, White Goods of every description. Latest style Woolen goods, Shepard Plaids, French Plaids—all colors. Brilliantine figured and plain, Cicellian, Grenadines—mixed wool goods, Dress Patterns. All colors of Cashmeres and Serges.

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OF LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES that were ever brought to Elizabeth City; consisting of Oxfords, button & lace and strap, in Ox blood, Chocolate, Tan, Patent leather and Dongola.—Coin, Razor, London, Common sense Toes.—Patent, Imitation and Plain Tips. These goods are manufactured by Ziegler Bros., of Philadelphia, the largest manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes in the United States. This line alone number 1500 pairs. We also have a complete line of Men's, Boys and Youths Shoes, all colors and styles, congress and lace, Coin, Razor, London, St. Louis and Plain Toes, Tips, Imitation Tips and no Tip.

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