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ELIZABETH CITY, April 30, 1897.

Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

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EDENTON, N. C.

Young Bailey, of Texas, having been charged with being "under Reed's wing" lost no time in denouncing it as a lie.

Thos. R. Purnell has been appointed judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge Seymour.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says Southern railroads have ordered 200,000 tons of steel rails for extensions and improvements.

Advices from China say that hundreds of people are dying of starvation in the vicinity of Ichang. The grain crop was almost a total failure last year in that section and the supplies are now completely exhausted.

The home life must be the sweetest. Keep out all bickering and strife. The world is full of back-biting and misunderstanding and envy; the man is to be pitied who, after a hard day's sail amid the storms of business cares and fears, cannot drop anchor at eventide in the quiet harbor of a peaceful home. We want to get rid of our grumbling, fault-finding spirit in the home, and learn to speak words of praise and approval. It is as easy to tell the wife when she does well as when she misses a button or has weak coffee; it is wiser to praise the children for their good deeds than to be unceasingly nagging them about their mistakes. Make home happy, and richest results will follow.

Too many people pay more attention to the affairs of others than to their own. Man's head is not double-barrelled like a shotgun. God gave to every man a head of his own, and he who attends to his own business has enough to keep him reasonably busy forever. People are like wasps. Society is a sugar barrel with the sweetness taken out. Meddlers go buzzing and bumping against the soiled sides.

There are thousands who know nothing of their own business, but know all about the concerns of their neighbors. Tearing another's character to pieces will not help ours, no matter how dirty the other man may be.

Pointing out the weeds in your yard will not make the weeds in our yard more beautiful. The white cottage and the brown mansion each hide trouble from the world. People talk and know not whereof they speak. They retail slander to show how foul is the dish most palatable to them. Let us walk straight along. Let us each mind our own business, and we will never be out of employment.

School Closed.

Mr. R. T. Bell closed his school at Oak Grove Perquimans county, on the 23d inst. much to the regret of his many patrons. At the close a competitive examination for honors was held and they stood as follows: Master Claude Perry and James Fenton Towe 99 3/4, Messes Grace White 97, Sue Jackson 95, Claude Symons 90, Dora Harris 90, Alice Harris 90.

First Prize on department was won by Master Walter Fletcher; second Prize by Miss Ira May Layden.

HENDERSON, N. C.

April 2d, '97.
I was broken out with sores, and was advised to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I soon found it was doing me a great deal of good, and I continued taking it until I had used three bottles, when I was completely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to anyone who needs a blood purifier.

O. S. FALKNER.
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Williams, For Treasurer: A. L. White, For Constable: J. W. Spruill. The meeting was largely attended, and one of the most harmonious ever held here. The nominees are all good men and should receive the support of every lover of good government. This is no time for expressing petty grievances. Every voter who has the interest of the town at heart should come forward and support the Democratic nominees. See if you are registered correctly, and on Monday place a vote for men who will represent your ward with credit, a Treasurer in whose hands the finances of the town will be correctly handled, and a constable who will uphold the majesty of the law in every particular. Democrats do your duty!

BELCROSS, Camden Co.

Farmers are busy planting cotton.

Miss Beulah Trafton is visiting friends in the county.

Mr. W. R. Gilbert lost a valuable horse last Sunday night.

Miss Agnes Harris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Norfolk, Va.

Dr. S. W. Gregory returned to his home in Goldsboro, N. C. last Monday.

Misses Hattie Spence and Sarah Isom spent last Sunday with Miss Ida Mizell.

Mrs. Blanche Ferebee is visiting Mrs. A. T. Bush and friends in Edenton this week.

Rev. J. B. Ferebee, of E. City, gave us a call last Tuesday that was highly appreciated.

Mr. Oscar V. Davis, of Norfolk, Va., was visiting D. W. Harris, Esq., this week.

Jack Frost was on deck again Tuesday morning, but the damage done was very slight.

We regret to hear of the illness of Rev. T. G. Wood, and hope he will soon recover.

We are sorry to know that Mr. W. W. Garrett is sick, and we hope that he will soon be himself again.

Mrs. Bettie W. Sanderlin, who has been visiting her son, C. L. Sanderson of Berkley, returned home last week.

The rain which came last Monday was the first that has fallen here for two weeks, and was very much needed.

N. S. Berry, Esq., inspector of weights and measures, of Camden county, was in Belcross Monday on official business.

Belcross has been complimented on having the prettiest young lady of any station on the line of the N. & S. R. R.

The truckers say the late frost will cause potatoes and other truck to be at least twenty days later than usual in shipping.

The lecture of Rev. N. H. Guyton, last Sunday at Milldam, was a gem of thought of the highest; and listened to by a large and appreciative congregation.

Messes C. W. Stevens, of E. City, R. L. Forbes, of Camden, and T. S. Robertson, of Hastings Corner, met last Monday at Belcross and had a very exciting trotting race. Mr. Robertson won the race.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard, of E. City, who has been visiting the Messes Gilbert, returned home last Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Lina A. Gilbert, of Churchill. We hope she will have a pleasant visit.

Miss Sophia W. Wood returned home last week from Harrelsville, N. C., where she has been teaching. She was compelled to come home on account of her health, but we hope after a rest, she will regain her health.

Belcross can boast of having two of the ugliest men in this or adjoining counties. One of them not long ago went into a dry goods store in a certain town not far from here, to make a purchase. When the merchant told him if he could bring in another man as ugly as he, he (the merchant) would give him a present, which he did and got the present.

The closing exercises of the school at Belcross, of which Miss Ella Lee Gilbert was teacher, took place last Friday night, as before noted. The programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., was well rendered; each one taking their parts splendidly.

We would like to make special mention of the recitations of Misses Annie Gilbert, Bertha Harris and Beniah Trafton, which were well rendered indeed. Miss Ella deserves the highest praise for her energy and efficiency as a teacher. She is a graduate of the C. B. F. Institute, of Murfreesboro, N. C., and an honor to the profession, and her success as a teacher is assured.

MOYOCK.

Mrs. Julia Hutchings is quite ill.

Rain is greatly needed throughout this section.

Mr. T. L. Jarvis went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. F. Cox and Jasper Jard spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Poyner.

Mr. Linwood Fulford and wife of Indian Creek, were in Moyock visiting last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Mercer, of Brambleton, is visiting the family of Mr. H. J. Wilson this week.

Mr. R. W. Flauror and family, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. W. H. Lee at Tulls.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay died Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Pat. Morgan, at Shawboro.

Miss Willie Kate Sanderlin, of Brambleton, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Francis Sanderlin this week.

Mr. John Macklin and daughter, of Princess Anne county were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cherry, Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Ames of Western Branch, Va., is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley, this week.

Mr. ——— Gardner, of Virginia, was in the village Monday soliciting orders for memorial pictures. He received quite a number of orders.

Mr. ——— Taylor, son of Mr. Benjamin Taylor, near Currituck C. H., died last Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Giles, Sunday evening.

Messes Bay and Sawyer have opened up a new and novel business enterprise here; catching frogs for market. They have shipped quite a large quantity this week, and are doing a good business. What next?

Misses Mattie Poyner and Irene Holt, accompanied by Messrs. Wm. Holt and Joshua Charlton, left for Camden Saturday to visit the family of Mr. David Pritchard. They returned Monday much pleased with their visit.

Some one for the want of something better to do, set fire to the woods on the edge of the town limits Saturday, and it burned through the entire block of woods containing several acres from Surrey road to the main road. The heat and smoke was suffocating Sunday evening.

Manteo, Dare county.

Rev. Woodley, a Deciple minister, has been holding a series of meetings here this week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. R. Melson is much improved this week.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin is in Baltimore, purchasing summer goods.

We are glad to see improvements on the house of Mr. L. Harrell, now the residence of Mr. Gallop.

The new building of Mr. Forbes is rapidly progressing, and will be a decided improvement to that part of town.

Quarterly meeting was held here Sunday. The sermon preached by Rev. A. P. Tyre, seemed to take the town by storm.

Just before services Sunday morning, Rev. G. D. Langston christened Bessie Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hassel, also their little son, Clyde Leonard; at the same time Alma Raper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans.

The Tranquil House has on its register for this week, B. Campen, Bayboro, N. C.; W. H. Roberts, Powell's Point, N. C.; B. F. Metzger, Norfolk, Va.; J. H. LeRoy, Eliz. City; Brooke French, Wilmington, N. C.; J. H. Midgette and wife, Rodanthe, N. C.; Rev. A. P. Tyre, E. City. During three days last week, there were twenty-one men to dine at this hotel, besides the above mentioned and were amply supplied.

The Missionary exercises he'd Sunday evening at three o'clock, were pronounced excellent. The Children did their part splendidly. "Peace, It is I," a recitation by Roy Leary, was very much complimented. As he knelt, with a broken arm resting in a sling, the other raised upward, and his soft, childish voice was raised in prayer, tears standing in the eyes of many spoke of deep emotion. At the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. A. P. Tyre made a short address on missionary work.

CAMDEN C. H.

Mr. B. F. Gilbert and Master Willie Morrisett spent Monday in E. City.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at Churchill Sunday night.

Messes W. G. and Celus G. Ferebee spent last Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Messes E. M. Stevens and N. F. McKinney of E. City spent Sunday in Camden.

Mr. Walter Gilbert had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Y. Nash has been spending this week with her sister Mrs. Jno. L. F. Sawyer.

Dr. C. J. Sawyer and Miss Ella Lee Gilbert were in Elizabeth City Wednesday shopping.

Dr. R. R. Overby and Mr. W. R. Gilbert were in Elizabeth City Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. M. B. Hughes with Mrs. E. J. Mercer had the pleasure of calling on Milliners, last Wednesday.

Miss Ella M. Pritchard returned Friday to her home in E. City, after an extended visit to friends in Camden.

Dr. S. W. Gregory returned Monday to his home in Goldsboro, N. C., after a pleasant vacation of one week.

Miss Minnie Lou Bell of E. City, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Emma Mae Forbes, of Lynnhaven, Va.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard, after spending a few days with friends returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lina A. Gilbert.

Rev. N. H. Guyton preached an instructive sermon to the Odd Fellows last Sunday evening. Quite a number from E. City were present.

Miss Sophie N. Wood, who has been teaching at Harrelsville, N. C., returned to her home Friday, leaving her sister, Miss Mary in charge of her school.

Misses Lina P. Gilbert, Nettie Carwright and Kate Pendleton, of E. City, attended the commencement exercises of the Belcross Academy, Friday night, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

After a week of suffering Mr. Wm. L. Dozier departed this life last Thursday. He was indeed, an honest, upright christian man. He will be greatly missed throughout the community. His remains were removed Friday to the burying-ground for interment, followed by a host of heart-broken friends and relatives, all thinking their total loss is his eternal gain.

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