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### MANTEO NEWS.

Some Interesting Notes Gathered on Historic Roanoke Island.

Miss Sallie Grant is visiting friends in Hyde Co.

Miss Nannie Midgette is visiting relatives in Oriental.

Mr. J. W. Evans has moved to his new store on Main street.

Mrs. S. Payne and children are visiting on Stumpy Point.

Master Luther Mann has been visiting for some time in Manteo.

Mrs. R. C. Evans and children are visiting relatives in Chowan Co.

Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughter Miss Ruth are in Chowan Co. attending Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin and children are visiting her father Mr. Bennie Evans in Chowan.

Mrs. Lennon, who has been visiting on Roanoke Island left last week to attend Conference.

Rev. Woodly, of the Disciple church, held a protracted meeting in the Court House last week.

We are glad to learn that Miss Tonny Bell Evans is improving. She has been very ill for some time.

Mr. L. D. Tarkington is visiting his home in Creswell, Mr. A. S. Mann taking his place during his absence.

Prof. C. G. Evans returned from R. M Academy, Va. Tuesday last. We are glad to have him home again.

Mr. Geo. Baker and family moved this week to the new residence on Main St. erected by Mr. N. Midgette.

Miss Pat Stephens, who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Petterson, left Thursday for her home in Idalia, Beaufort Co.

Mrs. Benthal, who has been visiting her brother Capt. Mitchell of the Tranquil House, left for her home in Baltimore Tuesday last.

Mrs. Farnell who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Dr. F. P. Gates, left Thursday last for her home in Bayboro.

At the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Twine, were married Miss Dora Midgette to Mr. Sam Midgette, Rev. N. P. Stallens officiating.

Miss May Bell Anderson, of Blackstone is visiting her sister Mrs. Fearing. She is a delightful young lady and it is splendid to have her with us.

Two excellent sermons were preached in the Methodist church Sunday last by Rev. J. M. Rhodes of Littleton Female College. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have been stopping for a few days at the home of Rev. G. D. Langston.

L.

### EXCURSION.

The Salem Baptist Sunday School has chartered the steamer Thomas Newton to make an excursion trip from the mouth of Newbegun Creek to North River Light on the evening of August 11th. This is one of the most flourishing Sunday schools in Pasquotank county, having a membership of about one hundred and twenty-five.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cuse that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address.
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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

In the Loading Room of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

### SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Harrowing Scenes as the Bodies were recovered.—Cause of Accident a Mystery.

An appalling accident occurred Wednesday morning in the shell-loading department of the Winchester Repeating Fire Arms Co. shops, near New Haven, Conn. Without an instant's warning six human beings lost their lives by an explosion, and another victim died soon afterward at the hospital. A score of others were seriously wounded.

More than 150 men and women are employed in the loading department, and that more fatalities did not result from the concussion is miraculous.

The hundreds of people who gathered about the gates immediately after the explosion, witnessed a gruesome sight. Six dead bodies, blackened with powder and frightfully mangled, almost beyond recognition, were lying on the floor. Near by two injured men were writhing in agony, and all about were men running with their faces and arms bleeding from shot wounds, unmindful of their injuries, but trying to assist others and quell the confusion. Owing to the number of girls who were carried out in a fainting condition, it was believed that many of them were seriously injured, and there was a great feeling of relief when it was found that in most cases they were unharmed.

The explosion occurred in the loading room. Employed in this room where 150 hands, two-thirds of them girls or women.

The full complement of hands was at work in the room when the explosion took place. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and hurled in pieces many feet, and fragments of human bodies were scattered in a sickening manner.

Harrowing scenes were witnessed as the vast throng congregated about the place. As rapidly as possible the injured were cared for. In two instances the suffering of the wounded was frightful. One was partially disemboweled.

As rapidly as a victim was seen to be alive, the sufferer was tenderly cared for, made as comfortable as possible and conveyed with all possible speed to his home. Two of the bodies had been decapitated. Others had been partially torn asunder and still others had been dismembered.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined and perhaps its cause may never be known. Some of those at work in the room at the time say that it was due to the fact that a cartridge in process of loading had been improperly placed in the machine. Of the injured those who are able to talk remember nothing except a blinding flash. Some did not even hear the explosion.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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### FROM CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Items Picked Up In And Around Moyock.

The farmers are complaining of too much rain.

Mr. R. B. Flora went to E. City last Thursday.

Dr. R. R. Overby of Belcross was with us again Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Benton made a business trip to E City Saturday.

Protracted meeting at Shady Grove will begin first Sunday in August.

Miss Alice Poyner is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Linwood Fulton of Indian Creek improving.

Mrs. R. O. Bagley and Mrs. J. B. Cox went to Norfolk shopping Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Jarvis spent last week with her sister Mrs. Bettie Jones in E. City.

Mr. R. B. Flora spent Saturday with his Daughter Mrs. L. C. Ives at Hickory, Va.

G. J. Lufsey and E. W. Turner, of Norfolk, were in the village on business Tuesday.

Miss Lena Sanderlin is visiting her sister Mrs. Luton Wood, at Centersville, this week.

Mr. Joe Dozier, of Princes Ann, is visiting his brother, Mr. Claud Dozier, at this place.

Died suddenly at his home near Tulls, July 12th, Mr. Wm. Newberne; aged about 55 years.

Miss Bettie Wilson, of Newbegun, opened School at Second Moyock school house on the 12th.

Two Mr. Goodwin's, two Mr. Prices, and Mr. Joe Lamb, all of E. City are here working on the new Chapel.

Emma Poole, near Raleigh, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. P. Stallings, left for her home last Wednesday.

Mr. Zack Goodwin is a working man. He has 9 men at work on the new Baptist Chapel here and it is rapidly going up.

Moyock was well represented at the Children's day exercises on the 14th at Good Hope M. E. Church, Norfolk county Va.

Mr. Stephen Wilson, of Newbegun, came Tuesday to visit his nephew Mr. W. L. Wilson and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter and daughter Mrs. R. E. Flora of Shawboro, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Wilson Monday and Tuesday.

Children's day at Moyock M. E. Church August 19th. All day service and every body expects to have a good time. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson attended protracted meeting at Carolina-Virginia M. E. Church last Thursday. The church is built on the State line and named for both States.

Four of our Moyock Boys, Messrs. Seth Poyner, Tobias Morse, Hilary Creekmore and Mark Hathaway, all went to Richmond Wednesday, 13th, on the excursion from Norfolk. They were delighted with the trip and speak in glowing terms of the city of Richmond.

Mr. W. H. West went to Norfolk last Saturday and brought his uncle, Mr. Edgar West, who has been very sick there in the Hospital for some time, home with him. He is much improved in health but left paralyzed on his Right side. A sad affliction for one who has always lived an active life.

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### IT RAINED WHITE TOADLETS.

Dispatch from Catskill, N. Y., says: During a heavy rainfall July 15th in the neighboring village of Leeds there was a shower of taods.

The toads fell in a limited acrea perhaps a hundred feet square, but with'n that space the earth was literally covered with perfectly formed though diminutive toads.

The creatures were uniformly of the size of common white beans, and of a transulcent white color.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

### NIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

*ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE*

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

SOME THINGS HE SEES AND HEARS AT POINTS WHERE WE HAVE NO REGULAR REPORTER.

Mrs. Josiah Jones, at Rosedale, is quite ill.

Protracted meeting will begin at Salem next week.

Mrs. Nancy Morgan is delighting relatives at Mumford with a visit.

The tug "Julian" will carry another excursion to Nag's Head Sunday.

Miss Ella Brown, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Savage of Amboy.

Miss Maggie Askew, of Mumford, is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Bragg Perry, of Belvidere, is seriously ill. We hope for her recovery.

Mr. John Hobbs, residing in Bagley's Swamp, left Friday for Washington, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Fowler, of Perquimans, made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Miss Rena Speight, of Avoca, spent a part of last week with relatives in Chowan.

Mr. Robert Morgan will return home Monday from a visit to relatives at Roper.

Mr. William Carver, of Norfolk, is the guest of his mother, living near Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Privott of Amboy, spent Sunday with relatives near Winfall.

Miss Pattie Perry, of South Mills has gone to Beauford, N. C., to visit her brother.

The Friends, of Belvidere, held a temperance meeting at Myrtle Glen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Philip Pritchard and family spent last Sunday at Mr. Joe Whitney's, near Mumford.

A protracted meeting began at Bethany M. E. church on Sunday. All day services.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Miles G. Smithson, of Berkley, Va., was in Pasquotank county Tuesday on business.

Miss Pearl Tarkenton, of Windsor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Morgan at Mumford.

A protracted meeting will begin at Center Hill M. E. church the first week in August.

A protracted meeting will begin at Ramoth Gilead church on the second Sunday in August.

Mrs. Abram Bonner, of Edenton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Morgan, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Nancy Morgan, of Providence, is the guest of her son Mr. G. M. Morgan, near Mumford.

Miss Addie White, of Belvidere, accompanied by little Sybal Nicholson, are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mr. Cormey, of Norfolk, accompanied by wife and son, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas near Winfall.

Mr. Robert L. Layden, residing near the Hickory, spent several days in Norfolk last week attending to business affairs.

Miss Maggie A. Askew, of Mumford, left Tuesday for Norfolk, where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joseph Jennings, of Florida, is in Pasquotank county on a visit to his parents, Mr. B. F. Jennings and wife, living near Elizabeth City.

Miss Missouri Jackson will return to her home in Pasquotank county Saturday. She has been attending the summer lectures at Wake Forest.

The seven-year old child of Mr. Trotman Thornton, living two miles from E. City, died with whooping cough last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Ferebee conducted the funeral.

Shepard Davis, colored, while at work on a road in Camden county, known as the Norfolk and Camden railway, was killed one day last week. He was passing from one car to another when he slipped and fell beneath the train, killing him instantly. His neck, collar bone and leg were broken.

The picnic at Sharron church in Camden county given last Thursday was a very delightful occasion and largely attended. All present enjoyed themselves, especially the splendid dinner and delicious lemonade. The superintendants and teachers of the Sunday school are deserving of much praise for the admirable manner in which everything was managed.

Isaac Burnham, living near South Mills, died last Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Ferebee and the Masonic order, of which he was a member. Mr. Burnham was one of the most highly respected citizens of Camden and one of the leading farmers in the county. He was familiarly known as the "Old Granger," and in his death Camden loses a good citizen. He was 70 years of age and leaves 10 grown children.

### A Wonderful Fish Story.

A wonderful fish story comes from Port Tampa, Fla. It is about a twelve-foot shark, which was caught in the shallow water near the beach, a short distance from Port Tampa. His sharkship appeared to be sick, and was an easy victim. The parties who captured the prize noticed that his stomach was considerably distended, while the lower portion of his body and tail were quite thin. These facts excited the curiosity of the fishermen, and they decided to dissect it. Upon opening the stomach a small pork barrel with one head knocked out was found. The mouth of the barrel was pointing upward toward the fishe's throat, and was literally filled with dead fish, but they could not be digested, hence the shark was literally starving to death, yet he had a barrel of fish in his stomach.

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### Another North Carolina Giant.

The Salisbury (N. C.) *World* says: Wm. Austin, the tall man of Stanly county, is now working at the old blacksmith shop on Lee Street He was 21 years old on the 13th of April, measures 6 feet 9¾ inches in his stocking feet and is still growing. He weighs 225 pounds and is apparently a skeleton now, but with large bones and muscles. He lifted when only 19 years old a bale of cotton weighing over 500 pounds, and carried it some twenty-five yards. Only recently three Northern gentlemen offered him $5,000 to go in training five years to fight the champion of the world. He has never smoked, chewed nor drank any intoxicants, and looks the picture of health.

"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

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