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ELIZABETH CITY, August 27, '97.

Ought to be Done.

Much has been said about improving our streets by paving and widening and setting out shade trees, which everybody, we doubt not, would like to see carried out.

For a cross roads or a backwoods town the present names might suit, but for a place like this, growing in population and wealth from year to year, we think to call one of the principal thoroughfares Road street is shameful.

We counted a few days back, our boats that were filled with people, rocking on the bosom of the great deep. These boats were constructed especially for sea fishing and sits gracefully up on the briny waters and bows with queenly grace to each successive wave as it approaches.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company B, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since.

The children's department at the fair will be full and complete. It is absorbing much interest among our little folks. From all we can gather there is much activity awakened among them and we are certain their genius will be well represented.

Little Valeria Cruz, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brinkley, died Sunday morning, August 22, 1897, at half past 11 o'clock, at her home 12 miles from Edenton, aged 5 months and 7 days.

For your little angel is in Heaven, where all is peace and love. Weep not, dearest mother, where all is peace and love. Weep not, dearest mother, though 'tis hard to part from a bright little infant, who now bids us adieu!

Biliousness Hood's Pills. Caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow diarrhoea, indigestion, flatulency, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Cleanse the system. The only pills to take with Hood's Balm.

NAG'S HEAD LETTER.

NAG'S HEAD, N. C., August 27.—(Special)—Your correspondent has been restricted to the narrow precincts of home on account of physical infirmities in a more or less degree, but recuperating rapidly under the invigorating influences of the sea air, and being so electrified by the spark of vitality on last Friday morning, we sauntered away from home not knowing whither we were going or what sport he might indulge in before returning.

Finally we reached the extreme south end of Edenton Avenue, we spied at a distance a boat, the use of which had been kindly tendered us on several occasions. Concluding that a sail would be more appreciated than any other past-time in sight, and everything seemingly propitious, as we neared it, to our surprise, it was stranded and that it would take the strength of Hercules to move it in proper depth of water to float it.

Mr. Miles Brown has returned from a delightful and interesting trip to Washington City. Mr. S. T. Basnight, of Seaport, was in the city this week. Mr. B. E. Byrd and family spent several days at the sea shore this week.

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Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

EDENTON, N. C. C. W. Rea is home from Baltimore. Mrs. R. B. Drane has returned from Nag's Head.

Mr. G. M. Scott, of E. City, was in town this week. A. L. White has gone north to spend a few days.

Mr. M. H. Dixon has left with his family for Nags Head. Mr. Ehringhaus, of E. City, spent a few days with friends here this week.

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Our colored citizens are making great preparations for their first annual Industrial Fair to be held in this city, for five days, beginning September 8th. Rev. Father Edwards, of New Berne, will hold services at St. Anne's Catholic church next Sunday. High Mass at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 4:30 p. m.

Owing to lack of interest, the annual four days' exhibition by the Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair Association will not be held this year. This is very much to be regretted. The fairs of the past by this society have been very successful, furnishing an incentive to our farmers to raise the biggest and best of everything, and our mechanics vieing with each other in exhibiting the choicest specimens of their handiwork.

We hope, at least, the giving up of the fair this year will be the means of awakening renewed interest and determination for a great exhibition in 1898. Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

MOYOCK, Currituck Co.

The paint brush is at work in the village. Little Essie Stallings still keeps quite ill.

W. P. Creckmore, Esq., went to Norfolk Tuesday. Mr. D. A. Cox made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. West made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday. Dr. S. M. Mann and Mrs. R. O. Bagley went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Wilson left for his home in Pasquotank county Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Sanderlin, of Norfolk, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. A. E. Holt and Mr. Willie Benton are on the sick list this week. Miss Minnie Cowling, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Cherry.

Mrs. Jessie Askew and children, of E. City, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Poyner. Messrs. Ed. Fise and T. B. Gray, of Edenton, were visiting in Moyock Sunday.

Miss Russ, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sanderlin at this place. Deputy sheriff J. L. DeCormis of Shawboro, was in Moyock Saturday, looking after business.

Mrs. Jordan Lee spent several days with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Ives, at Hickory, Va., this week. Mr. Billie Jarvis, who has been here for several days, left for his home in E. City Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Poyner, of E. City, is spending his vacation at home here with his mother Mrs. Lizzie Poyner. Mrs. W. W. Morrisette, of E. City, was here for a few days last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ritter.

Miss Eva Scott, of Berkeley, and the Misses Cannon, of Norfolk, are the guests of the Misses Poyner, of this place. Mr. Samuel Wilson and sister Miss Lillie, of Pasquotank county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mr. E. W. Sanderlin's little boy Edgar, was kicked by a mule last Wednesday and hurt quite badly but not seriously. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley, of Hickory, Va., were in the village last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Bagley.

Quite a number of people from Moyock, attended the protracted meeting at Baxter's Grove M. E. church last Friday. Elder Zion H. Berry, colored, of E. City, is holding a protracted meeting here this week. We wish them showers of blessings.

The family of Mr. George Overman, formerly of Moyock but now of E. City, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Hampton, at Indian Creek, Va. Mrs. Hardy Forbes, of Shawboro, spent several days here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Poyner. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Whitehurst, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Nat Hathaway at Northwest, left Friday to visit relatives in Norfolk. The young people here seem to vie with each other for pleasure. Boat rowing, hay riding, fish frying, pic-nics and socials, is the order of their enjoyment.

Mrs. J. E. Fulford, Mrs. W. Fulford and Mrs. Stall, all of Norfolk, came out Thursday to attend the Children's Day here Friday, and were well pleased with their trip. There was a very pleasant social at Mrs. J. F. Gray's at Northwest last Thursday night. All report a pleasant time. There were several from Norfolk present.

Mrs. Virginia Gilbert and child, of Norfolk, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home Friday. Her husband came out Tuesday to accompany her home. Mrs. Jennie Gregory, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home at Norfolk Friday. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Gregory, came out Tuesday and returned home with his wife.

Mr. W. A. Cherry, the Moyock station agent, and family, went on the N. S. R. R. excursion Wednesday. The train numbered six coaches and all except one were well filled when it left Moyock. Moyock's former pastor, Rev. Charles A. Durant and family, residing near Plymouth, N. C., came Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley. Their many friends were glad to welcome them.

Children's Day at Moyock M. E. Church on the 19th was a perfect success—the best that has ever been held here.

CASTORIA. The only reliable purgative. Castoria is an invigorant.

JARVISBURG.

Mr. M. Hoge Harrison left Monday for a pleasure trip to Onslow county, N. C.

Mr. Edward M. Forbes returned from an extended trip to Norfolk and other cities yesterday. Mr. Myron E. Forbes, the enterprising young man of the Norfolk Landmark, accompanied by Misses Anna and Lucy Odell, left for their homes in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday after noon, after a two weeks stay in our little city making things very lively, spending most of the time wheeling and fishing.

The Misses Odell being the first lady cyclists in the city, caused some little curiosity among our good citizens, the most of them turning out to see them as they are experts on the wheel. Mr. Forbes attracted much attention by his fast riding on a racer.

There will be an educational day on the Fair program not yet out. Competent educators will be appointed and a lively and interesting day awaits us. A competitive singing class, confined to the rural districts, will be one of the new features of the coming Fair. There is plenty of talent and numbers of classes among our country friends.

Is there a man whose soul is so dead that the sweet strains of music does not touch his soul, and his inspiration drive away dull care and imbue it with blissful thoughts. Prepare for this day and let the melodies of the human voice reverberate among the multitude, and let the inspiring anthems ring out and create a most refreshing season. There are other features of the day that will be given out in due time, among them competitive penmanship, 10 to 14 years girls, and same among boys; also 14 to 18 misses and youths. A letter recently received from Dr. Kilgo, in answer to an invitation, says that he will surely be among the speakers that will deliver addresses at the fair on that day.

All along the North Carolina coast, from Hatteras to Whale's Head, are innumerable aquatic curiosities from the depths of old ocean. They are only a portion of the hidden treasures from the broad Atlantic. We cordially ask our fearless patrolmen to secure them and send to the Secretary of the Albemarle Park Fair next October, and he will give them a position in our exhibition hall worthy of their merit. Each station could make quite a collection, and when placed together would give a large exhibit and would greatly interest those who have never visited that portion of your county by the sea. We make this special offer. If any one will send individually or collectively, specimens of salt water fish about a week before the Fair we will have them frozen in cakes of ice with large letters—Dare County Fish Exhibit. This also applies to Hyde. These cakes of ice will be placed on the right and left of the main entrance of the exhibition hall.

By VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Pasquotank county in the case of J. M. C. Luke, by his next friend and mother, Mary F. Luke, to the Court: I shall offer for sale at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Wednesday, the 22d day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock A. M., those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Pasquotank county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a marked wild cherry tree; thence from said cherry tree across said land in line parallel with the road which runs from the corner near J. C. Banks gate to Salem church to the land of T. T. Davenport; (b) also that certain piece of woodland containing seven acres, bounded by Clifton Sawyer, T. F. Parsons and others. The terms of said sale, one half cash, and the balance in twelve months, the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and interest upon deferred payments from day of sale.

For Sale by W. W. Griggs & Son. NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court Pasquotank Co. J. Fall Term, 1897. Whittell vs. Plaintiff. Notice. Florence V. Lane, Defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, by the plaintiff against the defendant for a divorce from the defendant, from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant, and that the separation and desertion took place in September, 1894, and that defendant has not lived with plaintiff since, that a summons has been issued by said Court returnable to the next term of the Superior Court, on the 30th day of September 1897. The defendant will further take notice that she cannot be found in Pasquotank county or the State of North Carolina, after due diligence. She is further notified that she is required and commanded to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, to be held at the Court House in said county on the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer or deny to the complaint, as she may be advised to do, which complaint has been deposited in the office of said Clerk of Court. July 20, 1897. J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk Sup. Court Pasquotank Co. G. W. WARD, Plff's Atty.

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SPEED CONTESTS

At the Albemarle Park Fair Oct. 19, 20, 21, 22.

The outlook for high class sport on the race tracks at our fall fairs has not been so favorable for many years as at present. It is expected that the race course will have the grandest experience in its history. There will be stronger fields, more speed and more sensations than ever before.

There is an unprecedented number of fast horses in the country that will be campaigned this year, and the probabilities are that entries at the Albemarle Park Fair will be more than doubled in every class. Good races honorably conducted, help more than any other thing to make a fair interesting and successful, and with the large purses that will be offered this year by the managers of the Albemarle Park Fair, we feel safe in saying that all race lovers will derive much pleasure and satisfaction from the sport we shall give them.

Our speed contests will be supervised by honest and competent judges, who will be instructed to debar trickery, exact close and fair contests, and award the purses to only those who honestly win.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. It cures all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, etc. H. C. C. Co. Falls, drugists refund money.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CHAMBERLAIN'S CANDY CATHARTIC. 10c or 25c. It cures all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, etc. H. C. C. Co. Falls, drugists refund money.

THE HAND OF FATE. Hovers over woman whose health has failed and such a solemn admonition should not go unheeded. There is a wonderful medicine which will restore your health, renew your youth, and bring back the beauty and freshness of youth. It is truly woman's best friend, and restores her to her natural state of health. It is a true and wonderful medicine, and restores her to her natural state of health. It is a true and wonderful medicine, and restores her to her natural state of health.

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