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ELIZABETH CITY, Jan. 7, 1898

1897-98.

Saturday was the last day of the week, but the first day of the month and the beginning of a new year. Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven passed quietly and peacefully, away, to be numbered among the many things of the past, thus leaving the old year dead, dead, dead, to all things except to memory.

1898 came in merrily and joyfully. A number of our citizens were out until mid night, upon the streets, to bid the dying year a farewell and the new year a hearty welcome. Just before mid-night the bells of the city were tolling their mourn ful sounds, letting the world know that the old year was about to be recorded among the things of by gone days. But this only lasted a short while. The sound changes, and the bells begin to ring the joyful sound, the mid-night guns begin firing, fire-works were displayed, steam whistles sounded from all parts of the city, and all nature seemed glad to welcome the dawn of 1898.

To the old year we say farewell; you have brought to some peace, pleasure and prosperity, while to others pain, misery and woe. With the hope that the new year will bring to us all joy, happiness and prosperity—We again bid the year of 1897 a final farewell.

FOR the verv complimentary letters recently received concerning the FISHERMAN & FARMER, and a number of nice things said about us by the press, besides many kind words in person from our friends, we return our sincere thanks. It always buoys one up to renewed energy to know that his efforts are appreciated. We are devoting our whole attention to this paper, with the hope of making it such a Journal as shall properly represent the interest for which we are working, and aid in building and improving our city, county, district and state. With the hope to merit still more of the good will and financial help, we promise to make even greater improvements during the present year than have been made during the one just past.

The following is a list of the Grand Jury of the Special Term of the Superior Court now in session for this county: Jno. W. Sykes, foreman; L. L. Hayman, Thomas Meads, Luke Perry, N. M. Butt, Hugh Cale, Edward Davis, L. R. Sawyer, L. E. White, M. S. Sawyer, W. H. Munden, W. J. F. Spence, Gaither Harriss, Wm. H. Brothers, M. G. Sedgwick, Miles E. Russell, C. S. Pritchard and J. R. Stokeley.

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Moyock News.

Items of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Prepared Especially for Fisherman & Farmer Readers.

Mrs. R. O. Bagley went to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Wilson spent the holidays in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Poyner are rejoicing over a new heir.

Mrs. Jakie Lee gave the young people a party Tuesday night.

Master Willie Ritter left Monday to attend school at E. City.

Mr. W. A. Cherry and W. H. West, spent last Sunday in Camden.

Miss Pearl Sears, of Tulls, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. J. Morse, Jr., and H. L. Davis, of Camden, spent Sunday here.

Mr. C. R. Vandecarr is in the village, looking after his interests.

Last week it was Christmas trees and this week hog killing is in order.

Quite a number of the farmers here are not through gathering corn yet.

Some of our young folks went to the Christmas tree at Shawboro Friday night.

Mr. Alex Goodman and wife, of Northwest, were the guests of Mr. W. A. Cherry Friday.

Mr. W. S. Mercer has sold out and broken up housekeeping. The sale took place last Tuesday.

Married Dec. 30, 1897, Miss Gregory, of Pleasant Grove and Mr. Joshua Charlton, of Northwest, Va.

Mr. Dennis Burfoot and wife, of Norfolk, who have been spending the holidays here, have returned home.

Mr. Edward Humphries and wife, of Roanoke, Va., were in the village last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Quite a gathering of young people spent quite a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. W. L. Wilson New Year night.

The Christmas trees at Shady Grove and Northwest Baptist churches on Wednesday and Thursday nights, were well attended and greatly enjoyed, especially by the little folks.

Miss Georgia Halstead closed her school here on Thursday before Christmas, and spent the holidays with her parents, near Norfolk. She returned and opened school again last Monday.

Mr. R. J. Poyner, while out hunting for partridges recently, killed a large eagle that measured eight feet from tip to tip. He also found a bee tree containing quite a quantity of honey.

Died at his home in Norfolk, of blood poison, Dec. 28th, Mr. Edward B. Whitehurst, aged 40 years. The remains were brought here Wednesday and buried in the old family burying ground. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn their loss. The remains were accompanied by his mother and brother, who returned to their home at Virginia Beach Thursday. C.

A NEW MINISTER.

Rev. R. W. Stancill, of Hampton, Va., who some time ago received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ this city, has moved his family from Hampton, and is now located on Main St, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. N. G. Grandy. Mr. Stancill is a graduate of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., and has had charge of pastorates in Troy, N. Y., Winston and Wilson, N. C., Gethsemane and Hampton, Va. In addition to his pastoral work, Mr. Stancill has occupied the position of State Evangelist in this state and Virginia, and has done evangelistic work in Kentucky and Indiana. The congregation for which Mr. Stancill preaches, is at present meeting in the Court House. Two new stoves have just been put in the large courtroom by the congregation, and the house made comfortable for the public during the winter. The church has purchased a lot on Road street, and expect to build during the present year.

Found Adrift

A boat known as a "skiff" found adrift on Pasquotank river Dec. 23rd. The owner will please call for same and pay costs. Apply to W., care of this office.

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A house and lot on Spelman street; nicely situated; good garden attached. Very cheap. Apply to ROSCOE W. TURNER.

THE WEEK AT EDENTON.

Our Correspondent Writes Some Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Wm. M. Bond, of Greenville, was in the city this week

Mr. J. K. Rea and family have removed to the fishery for the season.

Capt. John Jones, of the steamer Harlow, was in the city this week.

Leary's drug store is now located in the Mitchell building on Broad street.

Miss Baldwin, milliner at Newman's, left Tuesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Jno. R. Stephenson has severed his connection as manager of the Branning store.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Winton, N. C., spent several days in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. T. C. Jones.

The Baptist Sunday School gave a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment at Rea's Opera House Wednesday night.

Miss Rosa Miller, of Coleraine, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of Miss Lola Haste, on Magnolia street.

Mr. R. K. Hall spent several days in Hertford this week, in the interest of the tinning establishment of Mr. J. H. Bell.

The many lads and lassies who spent the holidays with their parents in this city, have returned to their respective schools.

We regret to learn that the store of Mr. R. Z. White, at Parmelee, N. C., was destroyed by fire last week. "Zack" is an Edenton boy, and his friends regret his misfortune

Another meat market has been opened on Broad Street, making seven in Edenton. Vegetarians must be scarce in our town, as all the meat markets are doing a flourishing business.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. W. H. Holliowell departed this life at her home on Magnolia street, on Wednesday night. To the bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy. She was 57 years of age and a great sufferer.

Mr. Berry, for a number of years a salesman in the store of Mr. A. T. Bush, left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where he will probably locate. While here, Mr. Berry made many friends, all of whom regret to see him leave, but wish him the best of success in his new location.

MILLINERY NOTICE.

We wish to announce to our friends, patrons and the public, that we have moved from our old stand on Main street, and will be found up stairs on Water street. Our entrance is between Messrs. Sawer & Jones and L. Selig. We will be fitted up with handsome milliner, parlors, and will continue to carry the largest and most complete selected stock of millinery in the city, with the most exclusive Parisian designs in trimmed hats and bonnets. We not only go to the metropolis every season but we receive ideas and designs direct from Paris, where all style originates.

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New Officers.

At the last meeting of Pasquotank Tribe No. 8, I. O. R. M., the following new officers were elected: W. H. Sanford, Prophet; Wm. Anderson, Sachem; B. C. Lane, Senior Sagamore; J. S. Beasley, Junior Sagamore; Jas. Spires, Chief of Records; S. H. Murrell, Keeper of Wampum; J. P. Simpson, Keeper of Wigwam; E. F. Sawyer, C. W. Belanja, J. W. Jackson, Trustees.

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Mr. Robert Overton is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. A. S. Neal of E. City was in our little hamlet Monday with his grammaphone

There was a Christmas entertainment at Coinjock Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mr. Hardie Overton went to Norfolk this morning on business will, return on the afternoon train.

After spending the holidays with friends in Norfolk, Miss Pearl Hall returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. F Phelps of Berkley Va., accompanied by her little daughter Ethel, is on a visit to her mother Mrs. Edgar O. Neal.

Misses Grace, Irene Talbott, Master Carroll Grey, of Long Point and Carrie Nash, of Norfolk Va., spent Thursday with Masters Erle and Brauson Hall.

A quiet marriage took place at the residence of Dr. J. F. Garrenton Wednesday evening Mr. Will Wise of Harborton Va., to Miss Sallie Garrenton The happy couple left next day for Harborton where they will make it their home.

Miss Susie and Minnie Hall entertained a number of their friends at a "Watch Party" Friday evening. Refreshments were served at 11, a few minutes before the dawn of the New Year. Each guest was given a bell to welcome the coming of 1898.

A beautiful marriage took place at Asbury M. E. church Wednesday the 29th at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Bunn, of Popular Branch and Miss Maud Griggs, of this place Rev. J. H. M. Giles officiating. The bride was attired in white silk, carrying mistletoe. The attendant were Miss Virtie Griggs, sister of the bride, maid of honor, with Mr. Parks Wright, Messrs Johnnie Jarvis with Miss Carrie McHorney, Louis Hampton with Miss Fannie Jarvis. After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride, where a elequent supper awaiting them. We wish them much happiness

Kid.

DRESS OF FRENCH CHALLIS, WITH SQUARE YOKE OVERLAID WITH LACE, AND TAB DECORATION.

The simplicity of the school dress and, indeed, of most of the dresses for growing girls is commendable, nevertheless there is a bewitching gayety about them due largely to the lovely colorings so appropriate for the young, whether the material be silk, cashmere or the novelty weaves that present many colors harmoniously intermingled. In the sketch is shown a simple but most attractive

dress reproduced from a late number of *The Delineator*. It is made of figured challis, with square yoke of cherry silk overlaid with lace, and a decoration of narrow velvet ribbon on the sleeves, collar and decorative tabs that outline the yoke and fall over the short puffs at the top of the sleeves, which fit the arm closely to well above the elbow.

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First class battleships, 9; second-class battleships, 2; armored cruisers, 2; armored double-turreted monitors, 6; single turreted monitors, 13; protected cruisers, 13; unprotected crnisers, 9; gunboats, 10; composite gunboats, 6; special class, 3; steel torpedo boats, 22; wooden torpedo boat, 1; iron cruising vessels, 5; wooden cruising vessels, 11; sailing vessels, 6; tugs, 14; wooden steam vessels unfit for service, 8; wooden sailing vessels unfit for service, 6. This gives a total of 140 vessels, 14 of which, according to Constructor Hichborn, are unfit for use. One hundred and twenty six vessels such as are here described does not make very much of a navy, but we hope to have more after awhile.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
DARE COUNTY. }

Edward H. Kruger, pl'tiff.
Against
Bank of Commerce, Buffalo, New York, Defendant. } ORDER.

THIS CAUSE COMING ON TO BE heard on this 29th day of November, 1897, upon the affidavit filed in this cause and other evidence taken, the Court finds that the defendant is a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of New York and is a non resident of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found in this State: that the defendant has property in this State and the plaintiff has a cause of action against the defendant of which this court has urisdiction.

It is therefore, on motion, ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that order of publication be made in Fisherman & Farmer, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the defendant to appear at the next term of Superior Court to be held for the County of Dare, State of North Carolina, on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff as it may be advised, or judgment will be taken against it as demanded in the complaint

It is further ordered that notice be made in the same paper at the same time, notifying the defendant that the plaintiff has obtained a writ of attachment against its interest in that certain property situated in Dare county known as the John Gray Blount Patent, the object of which action and attachment is to recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty-six Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars, as set out in the complaint filed in this cause; said attachment is returnable to the Superior Court of Dare county to be holden on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1898.

It is further ordered that the publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to the defendant, both summons nd attachment.

J. B. JENNETT,
Clerk of Superior Court of Dare County
E. F. AYDLETT, Att'y for Pl'ff.

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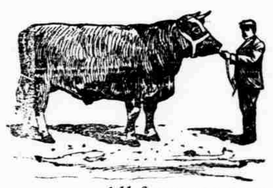

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