

"Don't Pay Too Much For Your Whistle."

Our old friend Ben handed down that remark to posterity. He might have added

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THE WEEK AT EDENTON.

Items of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Lent is nearly half over.

Mr. Gibson C. Haste, left Wednesday for Baltimore.

Mr. J. E. Bonner, of Elizabeth City, was in town Wednesday.

Edenton merchants are making handsome displays of spring goods.

Mr. J. M. Deans, has opened a neat grocery store near the N. & S. Depot.

Rev. Mr. Bunch, preached at the Protestant Methodist Church on Monday night.

Miss Ada Melick, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of the Misses Bond, on Granville Street.

The catch of fish has greatly increased this week. Large quantities being shipped daily.

Mrs. I. A. White, of Norfolk, and Miss Sallie C. White are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Byrum, on Magnolia Street.

Mrs. Trim Taylor, after a delightful visit with the family of Mr. J. H. Bell, on Queen Street, left for her home, Scranton, N. C., on Wednesday.

The contract for enlarging, and otherwise improving the Baptist Church building has been given to Mr. Theo. Ralph.

SMOKE
The World's Favorite
5c. Cigar.

Manufactured by
C. W. STEVENS & Co.,
Elizabeth City.

who will soon begin work on same.

B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary of the order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, was in the city this week and delivered an excellent address before the local lodge Monday night.

Rev. J. J. Wicker, is billed to deliver a lecture at Rea's Opera House on the 29th, under the auspices of the Willing Workers Society of the subject "Furs, Fun, Fits and Misfits in Europe." We hope he will be greeted with a full house.

Skin Diseases Cured.

For the cure of tetter, itch, eczema, erysipelas, and all irritations of the skin, Dr. Edmondson's Eczema Cure is the standard. Price 25 cents per bottle. Address Dr. Frank Edmondson, Atlanta, Ga.

Ryland.

Mr. E. D. Twine is erecting a new dwelling at this place.

The Sunday school will be organized at Wardwell next Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Spivey made a business trip to E. City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Hobbs of Hobbsville was the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. E. Ward Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Ward of Sunbury N. C., was the guest of his mother Mrs. Martha L. Ward Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Hoffer of Hobbsville N. C., was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. E. Ward Tuesday.

A Kiss Defined.

Sometime ago a London paper offered a prize of 10 guineas for the best definition of a kiss. Among the many clever answers received, the following were the best:

"The best known smack that will calm a storm."

"Nothing divided between."

"The thunder clap of the lips that follows the lightning glance of the eyes."

"A report at headquarters."

"When the lips of lovers meet in bliss this pleasing term is called a kiss."

"A kiss, to a timid bachelor, is like having hot treacle poured down his back by angel hands."

Politics.
[Commonwealth.]

This being a campaign year, there is danger of our people losing too much time in politics. It is incumbent upon every man to know as much as he can conveniently about passing events, the condition of the country, etc. But every man ought to remember that the world is made up of individuals, and that a careful attention to

Spain Making Desperate Efforts To Secure War Ships.

Spain is making desperate efforts to secure a navy able to cope with that of the United States. This is shown by the offer just made to the Italian Government for the purchase of four cruisers. Three of these are modern first-class cruisers, now a part of the Italian Navy, and the fourth, the Carlo Alberto, is now building. The Italian Council has been summoned to consider the matter.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Why One Colorado School Was Closed.

[Rifle, (Col.) Kevel.]

Mary Matthews, a nice little girl, lived so far from the school house, that she rode a little blue-eyed confiding mule to the hall of learning. The teacher thought it unwise to allow the animal to graze about unharmed, so he attempted to club it away. The rest of the story is told in these expressive lines:

Mary had a little mule,
It followed her to school,
That was against the rule,
The teacher, like a fool,
Got behind that mule,
And hit him with a rule,
After that there was no school.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills take, cure, liver, easy to use.

WOMEN'S FOIBLES.

A very dainty trimming, which some modistes will use for fronts and others for the front and back covering of silk blouses, is of white or black *maisonne de soie* set with fine narrow, finely knife-plaited frills of the material, each plaiting being headed with tracery vines embroidered in white on black, in black on white and in shaded heliotrope or pink with green foliage either on white or black.

The fancy for levallere or barre effects will induce many modistes to apply the frills horizontally.

Mousseline de soie and chiffon, though still much in request, have a rival in chiffonette, which is almost as transparent yet more durable, besides having an alluring shimmer and gleam. It is obtainable in plain and dotted varieties and is likewise crimped and accordion-plaited.

Chiffonette gaufré is adaptable alike to skirts and waists and the effect in an entire costume is admirable.

A black chiffonette gown may be made up in a style planned for evening wear with anything but a sensible effect.

Already shaped for application upon a rustling foundation are skirts of chiffonette, accordion-plaited and crimped, with applied Vandykes at the bottom in colored chiffonette. A waist of chiffonette, either white or corresponding in color with the Vandykes, may accompany the skirt.

Similar skirts of black net rich with jet, black and sparkle embroideries are the envy of shoppers whose purses are not equal to the cost of such confections.

Copetish and youthful is a soft hat not unlike a Tam-O-Shanter, formed of a tan felt plateau. A bow of black moire ribbon is fastened at the right side and a larger one rests against the left side, where the plateau is draped to produce a high effect, two black tips towering above the bow. At the back two tips are fastened with a steel pin to a hand and fall on the hair with graceful effect. Brevets may be used or omitted on a jacket, blouse with a short skirt, as the wearer elects, and the blouse may be closed to the throat or worn open to the left, as preferred.

Black velvet and satin ribbons and black satin folds are used in a variety of ways.—From *The Delicatore*.

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