*FISHERMAN & FARMER*

—BY—

A. H. MITCHELL.

Entered at the Post Office at Elizabeth City as second class matter.

ELIZABETH CITY, DEC. 8 1899.

Report comes that the war in the Philippines is nearing its end. We hope this is so but do not believe it.

North Carolina ranks fifth in the number of women's colleges and students attending them. Only Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland outrank her.

Over ten thousand women have registered in Boston who will thus equip themselves with the right to vote at the next municipal election for members of the school committees.

Claims of American citizens for damages in the late war with Spain aggregating $25,000,000 have been filed. Congress is to be asked to create a commission to adjudicate these claims.

Such Populists as Senator Butler, State Secretary Cyrus Thompson and ex-Congressman Harry Skinner will unite with the Republicans in fighting the amendment. It is said Harry Skinner will be one of the most bitter fighters.

**At The Home Bakery**

this week, mince, apple, lemon and pumpkin pies. Large and small cakes always on hand or your favorite made to order. Saturday we will have besides our usual display, Boston brown bread, fruit cakes, nut cake and Saratoga chips. Leave orders with us for Ice Cream for Thanksgiving dinner, delivered to any part of the city in large or small quanities 163 Road street, 'phone 109.

### SHAWBORO.

Messrs. J. E. C. Bell and P. H. Morgan were in E. City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. C. Bell visited friends at Snowden Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Grandy is spending this week with Mrs. G. E. Stevenson.

Mrs. Eliza Kankin left Tuesday for Plymouth to spend some time with relatives in that place.

The fourth quarterly meeting for South Camden circuit was held at Perkins Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Willis preached two good sermons.

Mr. P. H. Morgan was in Norfolk last week.

Sheriff Flora was in E. City Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Baxter went to Norfolk last Thursday returning Saturday. Alert.

**A Certain Cure**

RHEUMACIDE removes the cause of rheumatism by neutralizing the acids in the blood and driving them out of the system. All druggists.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM EDENTON

The Birth-Place of The Fisherman & Farmer.

Mr. T. D. Byrum has purchased the store now occupied by Brothers and Green, corner Broad and King streets. Mr. H. E. Williams has purchased the store adjoining.

Mr. A. M. Moore is visiting her brother Mr. D. G. Bond.

Mr. W. O. Speight and family, who left here about six months ago for South Carolina, have returned.

Mrs. Cowin, is entertaining her friends Mrs. E. H. Alaire and son Frank, of Belhaven.

Miss Kate Leary is the guest of friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Duncan Winston has accepted a position in the central office of the Telephone Company.

The County Commissioners and City Councilmen at recent meetings donated $100 each to the military company.

The merry wedding bells are to ring on West Church street, we hear, in a short time.

Our merchants are beginning to display Christmas goods.

Judge Westcott and wife, of Pennsylvania, after spending ten days here with Mr. and Mrs. Branning, have returned to their home.

Electric lights are being put in at the cotton factory.

All of our mills are running on full time now and some of them are making extra hours.

Messrs. Theo. Ralph and D. G. Bond made a business trip to Belhaven this week.

A cargo of coal was received this week by D. W. Raper & Co.

Rev. Mr. Willis, pastor of the M. E. Church, has left for Washington, N. C., to attend the annual conference. The people of our town, as well as his congregation, would be glad if the conference should return Mr. Willis to our city, as he has made many warm friends here during his 12 months' stay.

Rev. G. N. Cowan, pastor of the Baptist Church, is off for 10 days, attending the Baptist State Convention, at Asheville, N. C.

The whistle of the Edenton cotton mills blew for the first time a few days ago, steam having been gotten up to test the machinery.

Mrs. Robert Temple is in the city on a visit to her father, Mayor Bond.

Several performing bears were on the streets a few days ago making fun for the young folks.

Miss Mary Parish is visiting friends in Hertford.

Officer Robinson and Sheriff Elliott were at Norfolk this week purchasing horses.

The orphans were kindly remembered by our people Thanksgiving day. At the Baptist church a cash collection amounting to $31 was taken for them. At the M. E. church the collection amounted to $15. Rocky Hock Baptist church, 10 miles North of Edenton, will send them $22 68.

The pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches being out of town there will be no preaching next Sunday at these two places of worship.

The Military Company have ordered new suits and are daily expecting them.

The Arlington Minstrels, of Elizabeth City, gave a very pleasing show here last night, Wednesday, We'll say more of them in our next as our report must close to catch the mail.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Griggs & Son.

### FOR RENT.

The store occupied by D. Newman on Main street Edenton, N. C. Possession given January on February 1st 1900. Apply to

ROBERT J. MITCHELL,
Elizabeth City, N. C

### MANTEO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lupton, of E. City, are on a visit to Mrs. L. S. Hooper.

Mr. J. E. Goodwin was in Manteo this week, shaking hands with his many friends.

Lawyer Sam Lamb and Mr. Chas. Banks, of E. City were in Manteo this week to attend the sale of the Schooner, Walter E. Every which was purchased by Creef & Creef for the sum of $500.

Mr. Pose Etheridge and Miss Lula Tillett, of Wanchese, were married Sunday afternoon at the Parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Barker.

There was a "Mock marriage" at the Academy last Friday night which was quite a pretty scene. After the marriage, refreshments were sold for the benefit of the parsonage.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Jessie Riggs is failing in health. and was obliged to resign his position with Griffin & Smith. He will leave the Island for a while to try to recuperate.

Mrs. George Wescott Sr. has been paralyzed in one side of her face, hope she will soon be over it.

Two pleasure Yachts from the north spent a few days in our harbor, last week.

Mr. S. E Mann is back after spending a week at Moyock.

Mr. Davis, part owner in the mill, here, became partially paralyzed and was compelled to return to his home.

We hear that the new Hotel will be opened this week, and Mrs. Sallie Fox has been engaged as housekeeper.

Rev. J. J. Barker and J. W. Evans left Tuesday morning to attend the Annual session of the N. C. Conference, which meets at Washington, the 6th.

Messrs. R. B. Etheridge, S. C. Gray and A. S. Mann gave an oyster roast at Skyco, Tuesday night, and invited their many friends.

The ladies of Mt. Olivet church are preparing an entertainment for Xmas, for the pleasure of the Sunday school children.

The Newberne came in Monday afternoon with the Officers and managers of the N. & S. and O. D. Cos. Misses Eva Evans, and Mellie Pender and Mr. R. B. Etheridge had the pleasure and honor of dining with them. Then Captain Rhodes and Mr. Edwards, very pleasantly entertained the company, the remainder of the evening at Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst's, with the latest songs. The Newberne left at 2 a. m. on a tour of inspect on further down the sound.

S. C. Pugh has been appointed Post Master for Skyco to succeed W. P. Lenon. E.

All headaches are cured by NO-HED-AKE Tablets.

### Powels Point.

Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Virginia Beach, is visiting her many friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mamie Crank, of E. City, treated her many friends and relatives with a mon'hs' visit, and returned home Thursday.

After staying in Norfolk for three months, Mr. Graham Snow has returned home.

Rev. P. C. Brickhouse was in our midst Wednesday.

Mr. Alonzo Hampton, of Norfolk, wss among us Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilkinson, of Beaufort county, were the guests of Mr. P. M. Gallop this week. Their visit was transient.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, who has been in Virginia for the past two weeks engaged in Evangelistic work, has returned and speaks of Virginia hospitality in a most complimentary manner.

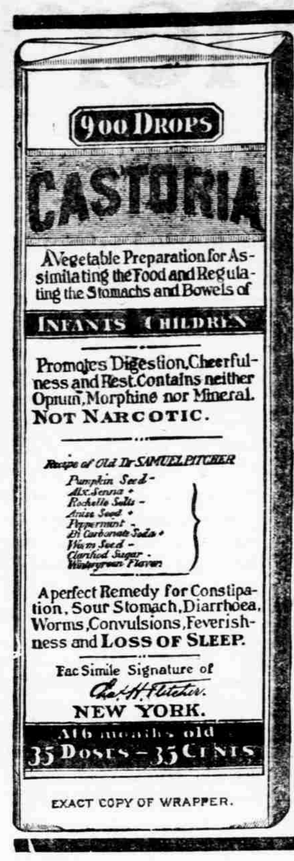
Many wild ducks are meeting their fate in Currituck Sound.

The Public Schools at Reedy Branch and Powel's Point have closed.

Mr. Scott Newberne and wife, of Newbern's Landing, were the guests of Mr. H. Harrison Sunday.

Messrs. LaSalle Barker and R. A. Griggs, of Churches Island, are shooting ducks in our neighborhood. F.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Griggs & Son.




EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

(Established 1887)

**ODELL BROS,**

**Fish** COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Oldest Fish Commission House In Norfolk.

Shipments Solicited.

Stencils Furnished.

*References* { Mercantile Agencies, City National Bank, Citizen's Bank, and Wholesale Shippers.

NORFOLK, - - - VA

—WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS—

Established 1861.

Saml. M. Lawder & Sons

Wholesale Commission Dealers

Fresh :-: Fish

Soft Crabs, Terrapin Etc.

Baltimore, Md.

Quick Sales! Prompt Returns

REFERENCES:

Trade Nat'l. Bank, Dunn Mercantile Agency, Wm. Hooper & Co. Acetate, E. [illegible] J. D. [illegible]

E. W. ALBAUGH & SON

Wholesale Commission Merchants

FRESH FISH

TERRIPIN AND GAME

No. 224 Light Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE

Prompt Returns, Quick Sales.

REFERENCE

Citizens National Bank.
W. J. Hoover & Co.

Stencils Furnished Free

Elizabeth City, Oct. 1, 1900.

The firm of G. M. Scott & Co. having decided to retire from the Insurance business, have transferred the same to Messrs. Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice, of this city.

All of the companies formerly represented by us are now in their hands and we bespeak for them the same patronage so kindly extended to us, feeling assured that they will treat you fairly and honestly.

Thanking you for the patronage so liberally and satisfaitorily given us and regretting to sever our relations we are, Yours very truly,

G. M. SCOTT & CO.

Referring to the above, we are now in a better position than ever to handle the Insurance business in Elizabeth City, and shall use our best efforts to reduce rates and give satisfaction to our customers. Hoping to be favored with a continuation of the patronage heretofore given us.

Very truly,

CULPEPPER, GRIFFIN, OLD, GRICE

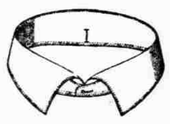
**FOR SALE!**

On Monday, December 11th, at 12 noon, there will be offered for Sale at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C, to the highest bidder

$5000,00 6 per cent. 5 yr. bonds
$5000,00 6 " " 6 " "

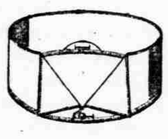
of the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills, interest payable annually. 25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon delivery of bonds, January 1, 1900.

James G. Gregory,
Nov.24-3t Sect'y and Treas.



The firm of Sawyer & Jones will expire by limitation the 1st day of January, 1900. Their stock must be closed out. Dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods.

This sale demands the attention of everybody who wants to buy goods cheap.



**SAWYER & JONES,**

MAIN STREET. WATER STREET.