

BY A. H. MITCHELL. Entered at the Post Office at Elizabeth City...

White men, get you belongings together and prepare to move. Butler says you must be whipped out of the State.

The Boers are getting the best of the British in every engagement who have abandoned all hope of relieving Ladysmith.

Only one judge is to be elected next August, and that to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Greene, in the tenth district.

Mr. Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe county, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in Second district.

The Butler wing of the populists will hold their national convention in Lincoln Nebraska. This is hoped to be a winning way to extort Democratic concessions to a republican ally.

The Raleigh Times Visitor says that a North Carolina woman, Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, formerly Miss O'Daniel, Hillsboro, has been sworn in as a deputy United States marshal in Texas.

The total value of all the property in the State, real and personal, including, railroads, telegraphs, etc., is found by the State Auditor to be \$269,000,000 this being an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year.

James Kelly, of New York, was sentenced to two years imprisonment the other day for the theft of a pug dog. Mrs. Lilly Mason, of fourth fourth street, the owner of the dog, said before the court of general session, that the pug was usually fat and ugly.

Pritchard has delivered his widely heralded speech against the proposed suffrage amendment, and the world moves along just the same.

"Whip this gang out of the State," says Butler, meaning the white people who are pushing the amendment. Does that renegade son of North Carolina stop to consider that this "gang" whom he talks so dippantly about "whipping out of the State" represents the wealth and intelligence of the State?

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Mrs. S. A. Griffin is very ill. Miss Helen Evans is in Elizabeth City this week having Dr. White work on her teeth.

Mrs. Susie Drinkwater, of Virginia Beach, who was called, sometime ago, to the bed-side of her mother, the late Mrs. Lavina Brinkley will return home Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Camille Brinkley.

We are happy to announce that Miss Bertha Cofield is with us again after an absence of over a month. She has returned to take charge of the primary department of Manteo Academy and with Miss Eppes as principal, and Miss Cofield as assistant we expect to have a first class school, both in morals and efficiency.

Our weather prophets are predicting another freeze for February. It makes us feel like uttering "maledictions" against weather prophets when we remember the freeze of last February. We can only hope their prophecies will be like the majority of others, not recorded in the Bible.

The guests of the Tranquil House are a jolly lot. They are always playing practical jokes on one another and sometimes they are pretty severe on the victim, but they are given and taken goodnaturedly, and strange to say, no matter how rough the prank, they unanimously decide it is all "wrought."

Mr. Borroughs, who represents the interests of the Monumental Fruit Co. of Baltimore in the oyster industry here made a flying trip to Norfolk Tuesday morning. It is rumored that the Monumental Fruit Co. and Callahan & Bro. are going to establish an oyster packing and canning plant here, and probably Mr. Borroughs went to Norfolk to look after machinery for the plant. It will be of great help to the oystermen here and bringing a large amount of money to Roanoke Island.

Removes everything in sight, so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, Only 25c at Standard Pharmacy drug store.

SNOWDEN.

Mr. F. P. Snowden spent Monday in E. City.

The farmers of this place are quite busy getting off corn. M. Brandon Bell has returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk. Mrs. Lon Bell is spending some time in E. City with her daughter Mrs. J. F. Tuttle.

The weather has been very cold this week and nearly every day we have been visited by a light sprinkle of snow. Mrs. E. M. Stevens and little son Earl, of E. City, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. F. P. Snowden last week.

The many friends of the Rev. J. F. Tuttle were very much grieved over his death; he was a good man and made friends wherever he went. We offer our condolence to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and little daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at Mr. W. H. Bray's and Mrs. A. M. Willey's returned home Saturday, much to the regret of their friends.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son Druggist.

On the Wrong Man. Bret Harte is so frequently complimented as the author of "Little Breeces" that he is almost as sorry it was ever written as is Colonel John Hay, who would prefer his fame to rest on more ambitious work.

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FROM MOYOCK.

Mr. J. B. Cox made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Dozier, one of our merchants, has moved to Berkeley this week.

Our farmers have commenced plowing and getting ready for another crop.

Mr. Seth D. Poyner went to Blackwater Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Dozier has moved his family from Berkeley to Moyock this week.

Mrs. Frank Benton, of E. City, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Morse here this week.

Misses Bettie Burgess and Mamie Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at Shawboro.

Messrs W. P. Creckmore and P. H. Flora went to Norfolk on business Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Mann, of Manteo, came Saturday to visit his wife and son here. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. M. Winston of the firm of J. W. Hunter & Co., Norfolk, was in the village Monday on business.

Mr. Daniels, of Scotland Neck N. C., has accepted a situation here on the Rail Road with Mr. F. N. Lilley.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie Cooper to Mr. J. J. Morse, Jr., on the 7th of February.

Tom Miller, colored, accidentally cut his foot very badly with an axe while cutting wood one day last week. He was attended by Dr. S. M. Mann.

Prof. Swarthout's school here will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church on "Washington's Birthday," Feb. 22. All are invited to attend.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Standard Pharmacy Drug Store.

MUMFORD.

Mr. J. C. Hinton, of Camden county, was in New Land last Tuesday on business.

Miss Sallie Creckmore, of Lake Drummond, Va., is visiting friends at his place.

Miss Mary E. Brothers spent last Monday night with Miss Georgia A. Bright at Mumford.

Misses May and Cora Morgan, of this place spent last Monday night with Miss Buena V. Morgan.

Mrs. — Moore, of Perquimans county, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. B. Whitney at this place.

Mr. F. N. Williams of this place spent last Saturday night with friends at Lake Drummond, Va., and returned Sunday.

ALL WANT TO SEE IT.

Great Nations to Be Represented at the Eclipse of the Sun

The greatest event in astronomy in the year 1900 will be the total eclipse of the sun on May 28, says a New York exchange.

While the sun will not be entirely obscured in New York, it will be darkened to such an extent as to make an interesting spectacle.

The line of total eclipse will pass through the Southern States from Virginia to Louisiana.

All the noted astronomers of this country as well as those in all the universities of the Old World, are already making arrangements to observe the dazzling spectacle.

The governments of Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria have notified the United States that they will send to this country observation parties to note the phenomena of the total eclipse.

Our own government is making extensive arrangements both to receive and entertain the scientists from abroad as well as to note in behalf of the scientists of this country the spectacle of an eclipse which occurs in its own territory.

The House Committee on Appropriations has reported favorably an item of \$8,000 in the urgency deficiency bill to defray the expenses of the observation of the total eclipse of the sun. Of this amount \$3,000 is for the Smithsonian Institute and \$5,000 for the United States Naval Observatory.

President McKinley, Secretary Gate and Secretary Wilson have asked Congress to hasten the passage of the appropriation in order that the money asked for may be available in time for the purpose intended.

Speaking of the matter Captain C. H. Davis, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval observatory, says: "This eclipse is visible at Washington only as a partial eclipse. The path of total eclipse passes through New Orleans, Mobile, Raleigh and Norfolk. It is necessary to select observing stations at several points on this line to which properly equipped parties from this observatory may be assigned. The instruments used in observing the transit of Venus in 1874 and 1882 are available for this work."

"It is unnecessary to dilate on the importance of the work. The United States has usually co-operated with other parties in such observations. Foreign parties representing their own governments will be in this country, and it is desirable that the United States should not be behind hand in an astronomical event which occurs in its own territory."

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the government Weather Bureau, has had prepared under his direction elaborate surveys of the sky for determining its probable cloudiness along the shadow path of the eclipse in the United States.

These observations were made by Professor Frank Bigelow, who says:

"The total eclipse of the sun which is to occur May 28 next is of special interest to the people of the United States because of its unusually convenient place of happening in the East Gulf and Middle Atlantic States."

"The cities of New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Raleigh and Norfolk all lie within the shadow path of totality, and this is certainly one of the most unique conditions possible, as it will enable thousands of persons to see that most wonderful spectacle of astronomy, the solar corona."

"The track of the totality of the eclipse begins on the Pacific Ocean west of Mexico at sunrise, trends due eastward over Mexico enters the United States very near New Orleans, and extends northeastward over Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., near Atlanta, Ga., over Raleigh, N. C., and leaves this country in the region of Norfolk, Va., and Cape Henry. It then crosses the Atlantic Ocean and touches Europe at Coimbra, Portugal, takes in Algiers and Northern Africa

and terminates near the northern end of the Red Sea at sunset.

"The sun's eclipse, therefore, may be observed in the United States in the morning hours from about 7 o'clock and twenty minutes to 9 o'clock, local mean time and in Africa and Spain in the afternoon after 4 o'clock."

The central pathway of darkness, wherein the eclipse will be total in the United States, is fifty five miles wide.

Professor Bigelow's work on the cloud surveys shows that the elevated grounds of Georgia and Eastern Alabama, which is higher above the sea level than any other portions of the track and a remote from the coastline as possible, has the minimum of cloudiness for that region.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Standard Pharmacy Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

There is a learned man in Michigan who would rather have a rare specimen from the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom than a high political office. Working for him is a sympathetic son of Erin who professes as much interest as though he knew all about these things, a bit of shrewdness that nets him many favors. The other day he went rushing to his employer with a letter stating that it was from his brother Mike, a coal miner in Ohio, telling how they had dug out a serpent turned to stone 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel. The savant never stopped to read. He took the first train and reached the little mining town by the shortest route. The next evening he was back and only greeted when his eager employee cried him.

"Did you find the snake?" ventured his man.

"Yes. The snake in the case is that brother of yours. He's the shortest liar unhung. His serpent 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel was the petrified root of a tree 13 inches in length and half an inch in diameter."

"There's no liar at our name, sir. It must be the thing shrunk, sir, after they put it in the sun."—Detroit Free Press.

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