

New Adrift

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTERS WHO ARE ALWAYS IN "THE SWIM."

Perquimans Court at Hertford next week.

Mrs. G. W. Ward is confined at her home with la grippe.

Mr. Myron Forbes, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. F. H. Shipp.

Mrs. Margaret Bell is quite sick at her home on Road street.

Miss Eva Pailin left yesterday to visit friends in Hertford, N. C.

Mr. J. L. Sawyer is confined to his home on Main street from illness.

Mr. Claud Walker, of Berkley, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mrs. Ida Simpson spent a few days in Norfolk this week on a visit to her uncle.

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett's new brick building on Water street is very near completed.

Mrs. John Wood, of Edenton, is visiting her mother Mrs. Col. Martin, on Church street.

Holmes & Co., the new milliners, will have their spring opening Monday, April 2nd.

Mrs. Lina Gilbert, of Camden, will return Saturday to assist Mrs. A. S. Neal in millinery.

Miss Mary Bell, of Brambleton, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Heath, on Pennsylvania Ave.

Many green shamrocks were worn last Saturday in honor of Ireland's patron Saint Patrick.

Mrs. L. Selig and children have left on a visit to relatives and friends at Norfolk and Richmond.

Quite a number of oyster boats have been in port this week, and the oyster houses are busy places.

WANTED — An energetic young man and lady to canvass the city. Address L. M. Moore, E. City.

Business through the Canal is on the increase. Numbers of boats and barges are daily passing through.

Rev. R. C. Beaman and Presiding Elder Willis are attending the District Missionary Institute at Plymouth.

Messrs. P. S. Shipp & Son have been awarded the contract for building Kramer Bros. & Co.'s new dry kilns.

Mr. E. L. Tatum, engineer of the Norfolk Refrigerating and Storage Company, was in Elizabeth City this week.

Miss Clara Holmes and Mrs. G. D. B. Pritchard have returned from Baltimore with a choice selection of millinery.

Miss Lesie Norris, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, on Church street, has returned to her home, in Berkley.

Mrs. J. C. Meekins, of Columbia, who has been visiting the family or her son, on West Main street, has returned home.

The contract for building the Elizabeth City knitting mills has been awarded to Chilcutt & Bramble. The work will begin soon.

Zimmerman & Co. have opened a new mill near the old opera house for the purpose of making corn meal. They also buy corn and exchange.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Willey, on the afternoon of Thursday March 29th. A full attendance is desired.

FOR RENT — A very desirable dwelling on Burgess street, one door from Martin street, convenient and roomy. For terms apply to Mrs. Ida V. Simpson No. 22 Church street.

Mrs. Roland Haynes and Miss Annie Mae Rhodes from Norfolk, and Miss Emma Guthrie of New York, were visiting Miss Ella Mae James Tuesday on their way to Newbern.

Mr. T. M. Dewey, the chief marshal of the New Bern fair, has appointed his assistants, a number of whom are Elizabeth City young men: W. E. Wood, P. W. McMullan, C. W. Mellick, C. W. Hollowell, Dr. E. F. Martin and W. T. Old.

Rev. Mr. Journey, of the N. C. Conference, was in Elizabeth City last Sunday and preached two very fine sermons at the Methodist church. He came in the interest of Trinity College and secured a good sum of money for same before leaving.

Miss Tillia Elliott has accepted a position in the Fair store.

Miss Sadie Wilcox has accepted a position at the "Bee Hive."

Mrs. Agnes Melick, of Orangeville, Pa., is visiting the family of Rev. P. W. Melick, on Water street.

McCabe & Grice will have their Spring Opening next Tuesday and Wednesday. See their ad. on 4th page.

Mrs. T. S. McMullan, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Pailin, on Main street, has left for her home in Hertford.

Mrs. Dan'l Morgan who has been under Dr. Leigh's treatment in Norfolk for several weeks has returned much improved.

The N. & S steamer Plymouth, plying between Edenton and Williamston, has just received a general overhauling and some repairs at Scott's shipyard.

Mr. W. J. Broughton will shortly erect a handsome and commodious residence on Pennsylvania Ave., having purchased the lot adjoining the Heath property.

Mr. R. O. Preyer has sold his interest in the Saw and Planing Mills here to Kramer Brothers and will retire April 1. Mr. Allen K. Kramer will take charge of the saw mill on Riverside.

The work on paving the streets has been completed—stone having been laid from the N. & S. depot down Poindexter street to what is known as "short bridge," just beyond Church street.

Pasquotank Court is in session here, Judge Coble presiding. Mr. Maurice Wescott is Foreman of the Grand Jury. Full report of the court's work will appear in our next issue.

"Publicity" is the name of a new paper that made its appearance in Elizabeth City on Saturday last. Walker & Burgess are managers, and F. M. Dexter, publisher. The Fisherman & Farmer wishes it success.

The store recently vacated by L. L. Winder & Co. is being prepared for a drug store, Dr. Sawyer, of the Standard Pharmacy, having decided to move his stock of drugs from Road street to Poindexter street.

The editor has been quite sick for several weeks and is yet too feeble to attend to business, being confined at his home most of the time. We ask our readers to overlook any shortcomings of the FISHERMAN & FARMER. We hope in a short while to be able to serve them better.

Obsequies of Mr. Perry.

Edenton, N. C., March 19.—The funeral services of the late Mr. Joseph H. Perry, who died at his home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, took place to-day at the residence at Strawberry Hill. Rev. Mr. Willis officiated. After the services the remains were taken to Hertford and interred in the family cemetery, where he will rest by the side of his wife, who but a few weeks ago passed over the river of death, until the resurrection morn. The deceased leaves a sister, three little children and other relatives, who are grieved at the loss of their loved one.

A Good Man Dead.

Durham, N. C., March 19.—Rev. O. C. Horton, a popular Baptist minister, who resided in West Durham and had charge of three churches, dropped dead in the church at Piney Grove Saturday at the conclusion of his sermon. He was popular in the community and with his flock. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The remains were taken to Elizabeth City, his old home, for interment.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Pasquotank County Democratic Convention will meet at the Court House in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All resident Democrats in good standing are entitled to seats in the convention.

By order of Pasquotank county Democratic Executive Committee.

T. B. WILSON, Chairman.

WEEKSVILLE.

Mr. J. B. Walston is spending the week in E. City attending court.

Our truckers are planting a right large crop of potatoes this spring.

Several of our citizens are jurors of Pasquotank court this week at E. City.

Farmers are making slow progress with their farms, owing to the backward spring.

Some of our fishermen have put in their seines, but are making very small hauls at present.

Misses Bertha White and Annie Ballard, of Martin Co., are the guests of Mrs. William Lowry.

Miss Maggie Hughes, of Camden Co., who has been visiting Miss Mattie Walston, returned home this week.

Mr. John Sanders, who has been confined to his bed for several days with pneumonia, we are glad to see up again.

Mr. J. A. Meads has opened a new store at his place near Salem. We all wish him much success in his new enterprise.

Mr. A. J. L. Blanchard, who has been teaching the public school at Salem, closed this week and made the children glad with a candy party.

"Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Camden Court House.

Mr. Hunter Morris was in E. City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stevens were in E. City Friday shopping.

Mrs. E. S. Tillett was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Stevens Tuesday.

Little Wallace Dozier, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Annie Cox spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Ella Tillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yeralds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tillett Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Portlock, from Va., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Creekmore, near Belcross.

Mr. Wm. E. Whaley spent a few days in E. City this week, the guest of his brother, Mr. C. Whaley.

Miss Minnie Stevens and Miss Lillie Dozier were the appreciated guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Creekmore, last Friday.

GERTIE.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

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.

Houses For Sale.

Four tenant houses nearly new and occupied, paying 10 per cent interest on over \$1400. Will sell for \$1,000 cash, or \$1100 part cash and long credit. Insured for 2 years. Title perfect. Lots high, near church, stores and depot. Address HARD-UP, Box 173 Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

One Drag Net in good condition; will be sold cheap. For price, etc., apply to No. 37 Fearing Street.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts with Dr. C. P. Bogert, who is authorized to receive same and give receipt for amount paid.

D. NEWMAN, Edenton, N. C.

Rocky Hock.

Mrs. Elisha Harrell is improving at this writing.

Miss Lucy Leary was the guest of Miss Nina Bass last Sunday.

Fish are a little scarce, owing to the cold for the last few weeks.

Miss Martha Evans was the guest of Miss Nannie White last Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Moore, of Coleraine, Bertie Co., is visiting her friends of this place this week.

Several young men were to make a visit to Perrytown, Bertie Co., to an entertainment last Saturday night, but as it was so windy that evening their trip was not made.

Snow fell in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Thursday, doing great damage to fruit and truck crops.

RHEUMACIDE
CURES
RHEUMATISM
TO STAY CURED.
Price \$1.00.
Sold in E. City by Dr. J. E. Wood, Standard Pharmacy and W. W. Griggs & Son.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Standard Pharmacy Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A "BLACK RAIN."

And Nobody Has Yet Been Able to Find an Explanation of It.

A "black rain" fell in this county last Thursday morning. At least that's what folks are calling it for want of a better name—"black ran."

And nobody has as yet been able to explain the phenomenon, for no one has been found who ever before saw or heard of such a thing.

The rain fell early Thursday morning in a belt extending, so far as is now known from Louisville, in Franklin county, westward by way of Wake Forest to

Brave Men Fall

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The body of William Brown, a wealthy cattle man of Hood county, Tex., has been found reduced to a skeleton on a high mountain near Granberry, Texas known as Comanche Peak. Brown mysteriously disappeared a year ago and had been searched for all over the county. His bank book and other effects and a bottle of laudanum were found with the body.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ELIZABETH CITY & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the "Elizabeth City & Western Railroad Company," for the purpose of electing directors and officers, and taking such other action as may be necessary to properly organizing the said Company, will meet in the TOWN HALL, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

E. F. Aydtlett, J. B. Povey, O. McMullan, C. H. Robinson, W. W. Griggs, James P. Blake, G. M. Scott, C. E. Kester, W. T. Old, W. J. Woodley, D. B. Bradford, C. W. Sawyer, W. W. Morrisette, J. Q. A. Wood, Joseph Wilkins, J. B. Pomeroy, M. N. Sawyer, J. R. Pomeroy & Co., E. F. Lamb, Wm. E. Dugan, L. S. Blades, G. W. Ward, P. H. Williams, C. W. Hollowell, McCabe & Grice, Robt. J. Marshall.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator and administratrix of J. A. Hollowell, deceased, late of Pasquotank county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, of this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 15th day of March, 1900. ELLA HOLLOWELL, Administrator and Administratrix.

EASTER 1900

AT THE FAIR

Spring Goods Galore.

The largest assortment of this class of goods ever shown in Elizabeth City.

In DRESS GOODS we have

Black Serges, Cashmeres, Poplins Granites, Venetians, Armures, and a large assortment of figured goods. Colored Serges and Cashmeres in all the staple and evening shades. Silk and Wool Goods, Homespun, Cheviots, Granites and a large quantity of medium priced fancies.

In SILKS we have

A full line of Black Silks, Colored Chinas, Taffetas and Satins. The largest Assortment of Shirt waist Silks in single patterns ever shown at popular prices.

Our stock of WHITE GOODS is complete.

We do not feel any hesitancy in making that statement. Our customers have said so. Space does not permit us to enumerate all the different styles. Call and we will gladly show you the entire line.

In STAPLE Goods we are the LEADERS, and at prices that cannot be beaten.

If in need of floor coverings it will pay you to visit our UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. We have MATTINGS at all prices and the best the market affords. Carpets, Oilcloths and Rugs in large variety.

DO NOT FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Shoes for everybody, Men, Women and Children, at prices equalled by none.

JUST A WORD TO THE MEN.

Our custom tailoring department is in charge of a man who KNOWS HIS business. 20 years experience means something in the Custom tailoring business. This department represents one of the largest and most up-to-date houses in the country. Their STYLES are neat and nobby; just what well dressers want. Our guarantee is this: NO FIT, NO PAY. Let us take your measure.

We want one and all to call at "The Fair." We will give you prompt service and value for value received.

THE FAIR.

Agents for "New Idea" 10c paper patterns.

The Big Department Store.