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ELIZABETH CITY, March 30, 1900.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

The original appropriation for the Public Building here was \$50,000. In view of the fact that the cost of building material has increased, the Treasury Department has asked Congress to in crease it to \$66,600 for an ordi nary structure and to \$83,000 if it shall be decided to construct a fire-proof building. It is stated for the past week on a visit to that the site selected is satisfac tory to the Government and that the United States District At torney will be instructed to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire title. The meth. see Bennie. od of proceedure will be the aps pointment of a commission or jury by Judge Purnell to assess damages of the property. The amount assessed will be paid by the Government and the money will be held until it is settled to whom it is to be paid. If there is any further contest it will be over the money instead of the real estate. The proceedure will enable the Government to begin work on the erection of the pub- by Mrs. S. F. Owens. lie building — Carolinian.

Negroes Must Vacate.

Citizens of Laurin, a fine residence suburb of the big min- the benefit of the widows and Tuesday atternoon. ing camp of Calumet, Mich , have orphans of the Sons of Rest. appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They object to have it called a vigilance committee and announce that only peaceable and legal methods men present were Wm. Henry will be used, but that the negroes Parker, Democratic District must go. Colored men were almost unknown there until a sewer contractor brought in sev eral car loads from Tennessee - wet There' wooden leg; John and Alabama eight months ago. Wilson, the noted sculptor an Several white girls have cloped artist; Capt. John James Parker, with negroes, and constant trouble has led to this action.

SNOWDEN.

Norfolk Saturday.

sick list this week. We were visited Sunday

morning with a light sprinkle been keeping an eye on this ag of snow.

Thursday at Moyock as the guest down from \$1.20 to 50 cents per of Mrs. J. D. Whitehurst.

Mrs. G. C. Sanborn who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is on the road to recovery.

quite busy. Mrs. A. M. Willey and cents per pair. daughter Miss Lama, have returned from a pleasant visit to Church's Island, represented the E. City visiting friends.

Mrs. F. P. Snowden returned from Norfolk Saturday p. m. where she went to hear Sousa's band which played there Friday night.

been confined to his home for single transaction in ducks in several days with a case of la Currituck this season. Next grippe, we are glad to note is week another shoot will be held able to be out again.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Engling Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to Something Better than the Old L. R. Bunch and carried before try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications

DRESS MAKING.

appreciated.

residence on South Road street. ing summer.

COINJOCK.

Friday is the last day of guning season. Capt. B. B. Garrenton is home

with la grippe. Mrs. J. F. Talbott and little son Herbert were the guest of

Mrs. Guard Wednesday. Mrs. A. B. Midgett spent Wednesday at Water Lily visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. P. N. Bray, of Sligo, and E. R. Johnson, of Currituck, were in our hamlet Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. J. E. M. Davenport, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Overton, of Elizas beth City, who has been here relatives, returned Friday accompanied by her mother Mrs. D. F. Owens.

After an absence of six week Miss Bennie Hampton made her appearance at school. Glad to

the past year has been living at the weather there was not any Narrow Shore moved back to preaching at Providence Sunday his old home on Church street. morning.

Miss Susie Hall was out several days last week with her Miss Allen Leitch spent a few camera taking views on the F. days in E. City last week visit and C. canal, and every thing of ing friends. importance.

ily, of Brambleton, Va., moved cross, are visiting relatives and here last week and are occupying the house recently vacated

RING SHOOTERS ASSOCIA

On Thursday last was the

The rendezvous was at Little Morgan's, and a most enjoyable make much progress farming. should be received with reserve, it time and successful shoot was Very little farm work has been seems positive that he intends to go to

Among the prominent sportsleader; E. W. Baum, the popular Populist, J. J. Dunton, the millimaire cattleman, Dr. Waron Sanders, inventor of the owner of the yacht Victory Capt. Beckwith Dunton of the Neversink; Jesse Parker, the well known yacht builder and designer of speedy racing yachts, and many others. In fact, Narrow Shore, from Parker's Creek Mr. T. M. Bell took a trip to to Van Slocks, was represented by its best citizens and best Mr. A. M. Willey is on the shots.

Upon the return of the party, however, it was found that the Duck Buyers Syndicate had gregation of marksmen, and the Miss Lula Bell spent last price of boobies had been put

A finance committee consist ing of Capt. Josiah Hampton first trip to Mr. W T. Perry's which had heretofore not come out. and Capt. J. I. Parker, was ap, new wharf last Monday night. pointed to confer with the syn-There is right much sickness dicate, and after a long confer present. The doctors are kept on, the syndicate agreeing to last week. take six thousand pairs at 75

> Mr. W. H. Hampton, of syndicate and gave his personal game was divided among the last. members of the association.

Mr. L. C. Northren who has This is probably the largest last Sunday the Sunday school was asked for Judge Moore said: "It is no for the benefit of the Work Hat ers League, a young organiza-

MARCH AND THE LION

The saying about the lion of this liniment proved of great and the lamb in March often service to me. It subdued the proves false, but there is another inflammation and relieved the and a better one which is literpain. Should any sufferer profit ally true. When March comes by giving Pain Balm a trial it in and finds you taking Hood's will please me." For sale by Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich W. W. Griggs & Son Druggists. and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions the merit of this medicine. Miss Cristine Hollowell, fash | which manifest themselves beionable dress maker, having lo- cause of impure blood in the cated in Elizabeth City, invites spring. If you have not already the patronage of the public. begun taking Hood's Sarsapar-Best work guaranteed at satis, illa for your spring medicine, blood. It is the best medicine factory prices. A trial will be we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you Rooms at the R S. Simpson feel better all through the com-

SHAWBORO.

Mr. John Etheridge went to Cure All Norfolk Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Barnard, of E. City, visited at Mr. W. D. Barnard's Prevention Saturday.

was in our village Monday on taken in time will prevent business. Miss Addie Eure spent Satur

day and Sunday with Mr. P H Morgan's family.

Miss Bettie Burgess, of Moyock, spent Saturday and Sunday TUTT'S Liver PILLS with her parents.

Mr. Richard Downing, of Norfolk, visited his cousin, Mts. C. C. Sivills, this week.

Dr. R. R. Overby will preach at Providence the second Sunhome day in April at 3 o'clock.

purchased several nice horses.

went to E. City Tuesday. Mrs. Mrs. C. W. Forbes who for Owing to the inclemency of

Mrs. Mary Ferebee and Capt. W. J. Overton and fam- daughter, Miss Minnie, of Bel- so of Lord Roberts' main strength, friends here this week.

> Norfolk Monday after having His escape is attributable in part to the spent a week with her parents, wornout condition of the British cav-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnard.

Mrs. M. D. Baxter after spendmonthly shoot of the Narrow ing a few weeks with her addition to this, the army with which Shore Ring Shooters Associated daughter, Mis. E. W. Baxter, of ria is nearly double that of the earlier tion. This shoot was held for Norfelk, Va., returned home rapid movements. Ten thousand trans-

> The weather keeps so wet and cold that farmers can't done up to this time.

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Rocky Hock.

The steamer Olive made her

Miss Roxie White made a visit to her s ster, Mrs. Mamie half brother of Hon. L. J. Crawford, a in and around our village at ence a compromise was agreed Goodwin, near Hertford, N. C.,

> visit to her sister Mrs. John prosecution had broken faith in arresting Goodwin, near Center Hill, N. C., public statement, for which the prosecu-

check in settlement. The check Misses Fannie and Minnie Caleb Powers, the court room was clearwas at once turned over to Pres White were the guests of Miss ed of all persons except attorneys, news-A. S. Doaner, of the Sons of Nannie White from Saturday paper representatives and court officers. The defense announced they would intro-Rest, and the balance of the evening till Monday morning duce no testimony and tendering Govern-

Hock church. We hope it will dence it is my opinion that he was conbe shortly.

Last Sunday night a colored tion, but worthy and deserving. man, supposed to be John Clark, digated. went to the house of Levy Boston, colored, and fired five shots, three of which entered, and Richard Bunch, J. P., found JONES & FEARING, guilty, and was conveyed to the Edenton jail to await the action of the Superior court.

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BOERS SHOWING BOLDNESS.

Commandant Olivier's Remarkable Escape from the British Army. London, March 28-4 a. m .- The Boers Mr. Joe Bell and Sheriff Flora are having a little good luck and are went to Norfolk last week and showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warren-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Bell ton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the Bell remained until Wednesday. Intention of cutting the railway ten miles west. gotten his five thousand men and twen-

Commandant Olivier appears to have ty-five miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, the military expert, says: "If this col-Mrs. G. E. Stevenson and umn gets through substantially Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier." He will have done it within fifty miles or Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroonstadt with even three thou-Mrs. R. E. Sears returned to sand men it will be an important addition to the Boer forces gathering there alry horses. Lord Roberts' transport by the loss at Riet river before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and in he purposes to advance toward Pretoport, cavalry and gun animals are due and we bespeak for them the same to arrive at Cape ports during this and

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days. The War Office has issued another table of the British losses, showing an aggregate of 10,652, which does not include 4004 who have been invalided home. Ladysmith, March 27.-It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at Biggarsberg, and faction o our customers. Hoping to It is added that their transport trains be favored with a continuation of the are packed at New Castle in readiness patronage heretofore given us. to facilitate their retreat in case neces-

sity requires such a step. Van Wyksvlei, Tuesday, March 27.— The Boer commander Steinkamp is at Upington with 800 men and ammuniand Colds, have given away over rain has ceased and progress is fairly Our Illustra

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Some Startling Developments in the Case-Powers Beld Without Bail. Frankfort, Ky., March 27.-There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case to-day. This afternoon W. H. Culton, who waived ex- Couper Marble Works Call on Standard Pharmacy amination and was held over to the Cir-Druggist, and get a free trial cuit Court, went to the Capitol Hotel, where he was in conference with the at torneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. Culton was reported to have made a confession, but later to-night it developed that the information gained was not as sweeping as thought. His friends admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had and Henry E. Youtsey, Republican Auditor,

Sweeny's clerk, was arrested at noon and locked up in jail charged with being an accessory to the assassination. He is a prominent Republican of Newport, and detectives arrested him as the man with the black moustache whom Golden mentioned as being given the key to Caleb Miss Bessie Privott made a Powers' office. Youtsey complained the

At to-day's session of the examining trial of the Republican Secretary of State or Taylor's pardon of Powers' asked the defendant be dismissed upon the evidence. The Commonwealth disputed Taylor's Owing to the rainy weather right, and the court overruled motion. Bail was not organized at Rocky my belief that Powers fired the shot which nected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury, that the case may be further inves-

nounced that Culton would waive his examining trial and by agreement of the attorneys he will remain at home with his sick wife, under private guard. Captain made his escape. Clark was ar- John Davis also waived examination and rested on Monday by Constable was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

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