

Fisherman and Farmer.

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WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

Importance of the Local Newspaper to the Community.

To every property holder, every tax payer, every politician, every farmer, every citizen, the local newspaper is of vital importance.

To these persons the most important news matter is that concerning local affairs, for local happenings are what affect them socially and commercially and to keep informed on these matters is most necessary to their personal success, if not to their individual comfort and welfare.

The property owner has interests which are vitally affected in a number of ways, by public improvements, which may mean increase of tax rate assessment, and the knowledge of who the local officials are and what they are doing, is most important to the property owner and tax payer.

The citizen of a town is liable to complain that his local paper does not publish enough foreign or outside matter, saying that he knows all the local happenings so wants to read about other matters. And yet not a week will pass but this same complaining citizen will read something in his local paper that is of the utmost importance to him to know, as a citizen.

To estimate the value of the local paper to the farmer, would be impossible and yet very many farmers will send money away from home to get a newspaper, and not subscribe to their home paper.

The politician who is wise knows the value of his local paper, its support and friendship being of immense value to him.

It is the full acquaintance and knowledge of home affairs that makes up the good citizen, and it is equally true that the good citizen of the community is the liberal supporter of local institutions and no local institution is so worthy of his support, as the home newspaper.—New Bern Journal.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs N. C., "I had Consumption so bad the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivalled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all druggists and South Mills Drug Co. South Mills.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale at Dr. Wood's Drug Store.

Child On The Roof.

[Burlington News.]

One day last week persons who were passing the residence of Mr. J. Q. Gant were horrified to see on the second story roof of the building his little baby boy, clinging to the steep roof and side of the house looking down from his dizzy height. Minnie Means and Corinna Gant happened to see him and rushed through the house up stairs and out on the roof to him. One gentleman ran around to a place immediately under the child and prepared to catch him if he should become excited and lose his hold, fearing that when the girls should start out on the roof toward him he would attempt to get away from them and fall, but fortunately their promises to give him some candy caused him to remain still. It was a dangerous experience for the little fellow.

MUMFORD AND ROSEDALE

Mr. Griffin Hewitt, of Princess Anne county, Va., is here on a visit.

Miss Annie Spence spent Sunday here with Miss Maggie Williams.

Mr. Charlie Harris, of Norfolk is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Eliza Abbott, of Camden, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Jones.

Messrs. John Chalk, of Hertford, and W. H. Bufkin, of E. City, were visitors in this community Saturday and Sunday.

"RUBY."

STATE NEWS.

Weldon is to have an ice factory and also a shirt factory.

The society of woman is the foundation of good manners.

At Hertford, Friday morning fire destroyed a house occupied by a colored family. Loss about \$500.00.

Last Tuesday night robbers entered the store of Mr. G. B. Morris at Kenly and escaped with about \$500 worth of clothing and jewelry.

If some men had to live by their wits they would starve to death.

Lee Kirby, the young man who last October killed his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Murrill, at Clinton, was found not guilty of murder on account of the insanity of the defendant.

The Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill have granted the right of way for a trolley line from Durham to Chapel Hill. It is to be built by northern capitalists.

When a man sends to some other city to purchase an article that he had from a home merchant it is evidence that he don't love his neighbors as he should and that he is indifferent to the growth of his town.—Mt. Olive Advertiser.

There's one thing about castles in the air. You don't have to pay any rent for them.

MANTEO ITEMS.

Manteo, N. C., Feb. 20.—Mr. E. W. Mann spent a few days last week in Elizabeth City with relatives and friends.

L. D. Tarkenton has returned from his home, where he attended his sister's funeral.

Tom Forbes, of Norfolk, made a call on Miss Lovie Burruss at the Tranquil House last week.

A number of our people who have been so very sick are convalescent, we are glad to hear.

We understand that the Wanchese people are preparing to build a new M. E. Church after the spring fishing is over. We wish them success in their good work.

Another of Bethany's faithful members, Mrs. Sobra Hooker, has gone to rest, dying at the ripe old age of 70 years. She leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Louis Hooper, with her children, is visiting her parents at Columbia.

We are having beautiful weather and the fishermen have a fine opening for fishing.

Miss Mary Midgett, J. E. Midgett and wife and D. L. Midgett and wife, of Croatan, were here Monday.

Prof. R. A. Fissiden has completed his office for the wireless telegraphy on the west side of the Island, at Hatteras putting up the outer office.

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La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe" says F. L. Hewitt, a prominent knuggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale at Dr. J. E. Wood's Drug Store.

Love may laugh at locksmiths but it never laughs at the front gate when the old man comes with a club.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale at Dr. J. E. Wood's Drug Store.

SOUTH MILLS.

Boats are now passing through the Canal both day and night.

Mr. W. E. McCoy is visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk.

Our farmers are getting off their corn as rapidly as possible.

Mr. C. L. Spence, who has been visiting in Berkley, returned Saturday on the Str. Newton.

Mr. Robert Bullock, who has been sick with grip, is out again.

Miss Maggie Wright, of Sharon, was the guest of Miss Mae Belle Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Williams went to E. City Monday on business.

There is only one Dredge at work now in "Turner's Cut". The Hobson is in Norfolk for repairs and will return in a few weeks.

Curiosities of Courage.

One of the most interesting articles in the current Everybody's Magazine is "Curiosities of Courage" by Richard Harding Davis. It is a subject this clever writer has thought much about and has experiences in five campaigns have furnished him material of no common order to draw upon for instances and examples.

"In the five campaigns I have been in," he says, "I have seen but one man, usually terrified, so terrified that he not even endeavor to conceal the fact. I have seen men skulk and hang back, but I have only seen this one man show that he was a coward. Of course, to say that all men are brave, is not saying that the degrees of bravery are many and various. All men can talk, but some men can talk better than others, and they are called orators. The orators among brave men are those who by some individual exhibition of courage, coolness, or nerve, illuminate an entire battle-field, or at least inspire and set an example to a regiment.

The Weather Calendar that Predicted the Galveston Storm.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Bardun Weather Chart and Calendar for 1901," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black Draught. The FISHERMAN AND FARMER office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. Devoe's Weather forecast, for every day in the year appear. This is the calendar that accurately predicted the Galveston storm a year before it occurred. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Roanoke News.

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