

The Eastern Courier.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

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Some of our people are preparing for a trip to Nag's Head.

Every bottle of Grove's Chill Tonic is warranted, or your money refunded.

Call early and take the advantage of getting a nice summer hat cheap at Mrs. E. White's Millinery store.

Several couples had a delightful hay ride last evening to the farm of Mr. Joshua Skinner.

We are having some beautiful moonlight nights, and the young folks are taking advantage of them.

Messrs. W. W. Casey and Will. Ward are confined to their rooms with rheumatism. They are both unable to walk.

Norfolk Cotton Markets: Good Middling, 7 3-16; Middling, 6 7-8; Low middling, 6 7-16; Good ordinary, 5 3-4.

It is reported here on the streets that Jim Johnson is in the Virginia Penitentiary, for breaking into a store in Norfolk.

Some of those who subscribed for the COURIER for three and six months we would like to have them renew at once so their paper will not stop.

Mrs. E. White is now offering her stock of Summer Hat at low figures to make room for her Fall stock. Call early before they are all sold.

The University of North Carolina now ranks among the foremost Colleges in America in scholarship, equipment and general efficiency. See ad.

The game of ball between Hertford and Edenton, at the Polo grounds last Thursday, resulted in a glorious victory for the Edenton team. The score stood 31 to 0 in favor of Edenton.

Mr. Ben. Elliott, a young man, died near Edenton, Sunday last, his remains were brought to Winfall, Monday, and interred in Cedar Grove church yard. He was the son of Mr. Frank E. Elliott.

Henry Riddick, col., died in Boston last Thursday. His remains arrived here Monday, for interment. Henry has been in the employment of Mr. M. H. White for some time, and he performed his duty faithfully.

On last Thursday the down town boys and the up town boys played a match game of base ball on the Academy green. The boys play ball; and we can say of a truth, that they beat the larger

ones, according to their size. The score stood, 18 to 19 in favor of the down town boys.

Miss Sarah F. Lane, sister of Mr. Hendren Lane, passed from earth to her long home Sunday. Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery belonging to her grandfather. Miss Lane was a great sufferer for ten or twelve years. In life she was a member of the Friend's church, and died in the triumph of the faith. Weep not for her, loved ones; she is not dead but sleepeth.

The convocation held at St. David's church, at Creswell, N. C., we learn, was not so largely attended, owing, however, to inconvenience of getting to Creswell. Those who did go, report a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

The Edenton base ball team expressed a box of marbles to the Hertford team; and, as our team always like to return courtesies they sent the Edenton team some salt. The marbles would have been very acceptable, if they had not have been the same ones that Halifax gave them.

All of the prisoners in Robertsonville jail made their escape on the 7th. at night, by breaking locks, cutting a hole through the ceiling, and then by means of blankets tied together descended the wall. Among them was a United States prisoner. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for to put on the tracks of the fugitives.

A single page in an issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$500; in Haper's \$400 down to \$100. Yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs \$30,000 for the lowest and \$130,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest \$2 or \$3 per month and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers.—Ex.

The Lawn Party given on the Court House square by the ladies of Holy Trinity church, last Friday evening, was a success in every way. The tables were loaded down with all that was nice, and they were presided over by some of Hertford's fairest daughters, while the gallant lads ate cake and cream with a fair lassie to help him. Fair Lunar shed her silver sprays over the tastely arranged grounds and made a picture beautiful to look upon. The proceeds amounted to \$28, which is for the benefit of their church.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. M. H. White is home again from Boston.

—Mrs. Albeta White is visiting her daughters in E. City.

—Mr. E. L. W. Ferry has returned from his visit in Virginia.

—Mrs. Floyd spent a few days

last week in town visiting her son Capt. Will. Floyd and his wife.

—Master Harrell S. Overman is home from school.

—Mr. Geo. Major returned last week from Lakewood, N. J.

—Master Frank Skinner, of Greenville, is in town, visiting.

—Misses Farrow and Rosa Hughes are visiting Miss Willie Leary.

—Mr. Victor Graves is spending a few days in Hertford, visiting friends.

—Mrs. Fannie Forehand and son are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

—Mrs. Bert White returned home Saturday last, from a visit in the country.

—Miss Josie Elliott is expected home to-morrow from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nate Saunders and little Wm. T. are visiting relatives in Chowan county.

—Mr. E. A. Overton left Friday last for his home in Tyrell county. He expects to be back in Sept.

—Mr. E. T. Riddick came last Thursday to spend a few days with his family. He returned Monday.

—Mr. T. W. Whedbee, now of Franklinton, Va., is on a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, children and Misses Lula Hayes and Blanch Cobb are visiting relatives in Hertford county.

—Miss Helen Gaither returned from school Friday last. Her many relatives and friends are glad see her home again.

—Messrs. E. S. Norman, R. E. Skinner, of Edenton, and L. W. Norman, of this town, spent Sunday in Harvey's Neck, at the home of Mr. C. V. Norman.

We clip a portion of an article that appeared in the last issue of the Economist-Falcon, about the cotton factory in E. City, which is now a certainty. Let our people read and reflect and then wake up to their interest. It is as follows:

"And now our business men of all classes with an unanimity that has been truly commendable, with a push and stick that challenge admiration, and with a liberality that makes us prouder of our adopted home, have put their shoulders to the wheel of our destiny. On Monday night they rivited the iron bands in the last link of a cotton factory with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, every cent of which comes from dear old Betsy and the adjacent towns of Hertford, Edenton, and the adjacent counties, the larger bulk of it coming from the business men of this town. Hail good men and patriots, hail public-spirited citizens, hail progressive men, hail Betsy's noble sons, hail members of the "Business Men's Club," hail Dr. McMullan, hail Charles Robinson, hail Jeroma Flora, hail Bradford and Aydlett,

and Kramer, and Scott, and Blades, and Sharbu, and "little Bob Mitchell," late of Edenton, now our Bob, who took up the trailing banner of the factory when in despair, and by his own voluntary heroic words and efforts bore it in triumph to its successful end; hail George Ward, ready man of all work, hail Tom Skinner, of Hertford, who knows a good thing when he sees it; hail honest Jim Parker, of Gates, her favorite son; hail patriots and benefactors all. This town owes you all a debt of gratitude that it can never forget."

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

To give all the teachers of the county an opportunity to be examined in July, I will hold an examination on July 25th. for White teachers and on July 26th. for Colored teachers of the county. The fee of one dollar in advance, will be charged those who apply for examination on these dates. After this the fee of one dollar and fifty cents will be charged. Bring paper and pencil.

W. G. GAITHER,
County Examiner,

NOTICE!

Young ladies who wish to compete for the scholarship at Greensboro State Normal and Industrial School and young men who wish to compete for the scholarship at the Agricultural and Mechanic College, at Raleigh, should apply to me at once for examination. Date of examination will be given on application.

W. G. GAITHER,
Examiner.

David Cox, Jr., B. E.

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