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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Mrs. L. W. McMullan, we are glad to say, is improving rapidly.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their annual pic-nic to-day one week.

There is to be another excursion to Nag's Head Saturday, on the Lakewood.

A bachelor is a monument erected by woman to commemorate a dead hope.

The tiling that was order by our Town Commissioners, has arrived and it will be put down at once.

Owing to the illness of Rev. F. A. Bishop, no services were held in his church in this town, last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Blanchard is having two dwelling houses erected on Grubb street, near Covent Garden street.

The many friends of Mr. Sidney McMullan will be sorry to hear that he is sick. Nothing serious we hope.

The young people are looking forward to the near approach of the time for them to leave for school.

The young men gave a moonlight excursion down the river, last night, in honor of the visiting ladies in our town.

Mr. James Byrum, of Chowan county, died on the 4th inst. in the 79th. year of his age. He was buried Monday.

Rev. Mr. Munns filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor was absent at Salem church, to assist in the ordination of Rev C. D. Graves.

Mr. Jud. White, brother of Mrs. C. F. White, of E. City, is not expected to live many days longer. Rheumatism has attacked his whole body, with the exception of the brain and heart.

Miss Sallie Ward has charge of Mrs. D. A. Koonce millinery business, during her absence. Our people know Miss Sallie, and they also know that she will wait on them with much pleasure.

Mr. G. B. Burgess, the photographer, has closed his business and he will in a few days leave for Murfreesboro, to take charge of some mission work in that section. Our best wishes go with him.

If you want one of those new sailor hats at the Misses White's you had better get one at once, as they are going cheap, and everybody is taking the advantage of the low price asking for them.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Howell, of Berkley, is visiting Mrs. Jack Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Small left yesterday for Nag's Head.

—Mr. M. H. White is expected Friday, from Lexington, Ky.

—Mr. Miles Proctor and daughter, Bertha are visiting in Hertford county.

—Misses Bettie Parrish and Annie Dean are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Messrs. Robt. Perry and John Reed McMullan expect to spend Sunday in Edenton.

—Miss Emma Trotman, after delighting her many friends in Pine Town, returned home Friday.

—Miss Mary Suiter expects to leave to-morrow. She has made a pleasant visit to the Misses Blanchard.

—Mr. E. L. W. Ferry left last Thursday. Mr. Robt. Perry takes his place as clerk in the store of C. W. Morgan & Co.

—Rev. and Mrs. Wingate and Miss Bessie Hunter, Mrs. Wingates sister, left yesterday for a month's visit in Gates county.

—Mr. Harry Whedbee, Louis and Frank Skinner left Monday for Greenville, their home. James C. Skinner accompanied them.

—Mr. Munroe Whedbee, of New Bern is home on a visit to relatives and friends. He gave us some very interesting news from our old home.

The New Woman.

Tedious are those daily rumors, "The new woman wearing bloomers; Pictures of her every morning Page of newspaper adorning. Bathing suits are next recorded In neat phrases, brightly worded. All her follies are related, All her virtues estimated. Chunks of wisdom—lectures solemn 'Peal to her from every column, But this fact remains engraven On the hearts of men and maiden: You may flout her, you may scout her, But you cannot do without her. —Berkley Graphic.

Cause of Hard Times.

Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is the existence of corporations.  
Geo. Gould says it is the hostility to corporations.  
The farmer says it is the low price of wheat.  
The silver men say it is the action of Wall street.  
The Wall street men say it is the action of the silver men.  
The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade.  
The consumers say it is the tariff.  
The debtors say it is the creditor.  
The creditors say it is the debtor.  
The Democrats say it is the Republicans.  
The Republicans say it is the Democrats.  
The Populist say it is both.  
The Prohibitionist say it is whiskey.  
The preachers say it is the devil.  
Now, what is your idea?—Ex.

STEPMOTHER.

BY REQUEST.

The marriage rite's are over,  
And I must turn aside;  
To keep the guest's from seeing  
The tears I cannot hide;  
I take my little brother,  
To greet my father's chosen,  
But if she were an angel,  
I could not call her "mother."  
She is a fair young creature,  
With meek and gentle air;  
And blue eyes soft and loving,  
And silken, sunny hair.  
I know my father gives her  
The love he bore anothe;  
Oh I cannot forget you,  
My own my angel "mother."  
Last night I heard her singing  
A song I use to love;  
When its sweet notes were uttered  
By one that sings above.  
It pained my hear to hear her,  
My tears I could not smother,  
For every word was hallowed,  
By the dear voice of my "mother."  
My father in the sunshine  
Of happy days to come,  
Will half forget the shadow,  
That darkened our old home.  
His heart no more is lonely  
But me and little brother  
Must still be orpoan children,  
For God gave us but one "mother."  
They took my mothers picture  
From its accustomed place,  
And hung beside my fathers,  
A younger, fairer face.  
They have made her dear old chamber  
The boudoir of auother.  
Oh! I cannot forget you,  
My own, my darling "mother."  
J. A. K.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, Perquimans Co., in the Superior Court, Fall Term 1895.

Cato Mallory vs. Harret Mallory } Divorce.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against the above named defendant in the Superior Court of Perquimans county, State of North Carolina; that a summons has been issued against the defendant Harriet Mallory is not to be found in Perquimans Co., and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Hertford, in said county and State on the 4th. (Fourth) Monday in September, 1895, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. The defendant will take further notice that said action is begun by plaintiff to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony against said defendant.  
J. Q. A. Wood,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
This Aug. 5th. 1895.

David Cox, Jr., B. E.

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Eight honest, conscientious Seventh-day Adventists of Rhea county, Teen., have been condemned to serve terms of from seventy-five to ninety days in the county jail at Dayton, Tenn., for the offense of doing common labor on Sunday—labor which disturbed no other person's private or public devotion. It has also been decided to work these honest men in the chain-gang.

In connection with the above Rev. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, says: "Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in any kind or degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force a man into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the Judge of all."

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