

The wail of humanity comes up to us from Cuban waters. Are we in the climax of civilization? Helpless and delicate womanhood raises her hands to us in supplication against the outrages of ruffian Spanish soldiery.

How now! Alas! alas! How have the mighty fallen, and from what a lofty perch. Isabella was a woman and a queen, and the mightiest of the noble line of Spanish royalty.

Miss Clemencia Arango was the Cuban young lady who was subjected to this infamous indignity. She was ordered to leave Cuba by the Spanish authorities because she was a Cuban sympathizer.

At length they took passage on an American steamer, called the Olivette, trading between Cuba and Florida.

Humanity is aghast at the atrocity. Every worthy son born of woman is ready and anxious to avenge it.

But there is another consideration. The United States has been assailed in her honor and self respect.

It is said that the commander of the Olivette had a fat carrying contract with Spain, and permitted this violation of the great instinct and law of humanity.

The seventy millions of people of the United States must be given an opportunity to avenge this outrage upon humanity and upon national honor.

RAN TUCKER.

A great man has been summoned away by the inexorable decree of fate. Virginia mourns one of her great sons, and the whole country sympathizes with her in the loss of one of our great statesmen.

It is stated by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun from Raleigh that the present lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern for 99 years will not be annulled.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late James W. Small.

The sad and tragic death of this most estimable gentleman last week at Wecksville, has carried piquant and sincere grief to the hearts of his many friends.

When death comes with gentle and insidious approaches, and bears off a loved one surrounded by family and ministering friends, it is sad indeed; but when a true, good man, one that is literally rich in the high esteem and unbounded confidence of his fellow men.

It is little wonder, then, that strong men speak of his sad taking off with quivering lips and moistened eye; for to the unfortunates, to those that were in travail, when the lines were hard and the friends were few, he was a practical, effective helper and friend.

As modest as a maiden, his right hand knew not what his left hand did, and his many benefactions and acts of generous unselfish benevolence will never be fully known save by the recording angel.

The revelations that have come since his death show too plainly that his life, services and means were spent in behalf of others, and that he was the direct victim of his own generosity.

The poor have lost a true, unwavering friend; the loving mother a tender and affectionate son; the orphaned, little ones a kind and indulgent father; the widowed wife the best of husbands, and the section in which he lived is bereft of one of its most active, progressive, and enterprising citizens.

Rest! comrade, rest! That rest which the world cannot give! And may that kindly clemency, that broad pardoning charity, which it was ever your wont to extend to others, in life, be meted out in full measure to you by Him who is "too wise to err, to good to be unkind."

Noble, generous Jim Small! May the winds sigh softly over your grave, and the turf be ever soft and green!

Special sale Ladies under wear for ten days only. Prices just one half. "The Fair."

A Meeting of the "Business Men's Club."

A called meeting of the "Business Men's Club," was held at their rooms on this the 17th day of Feb. 1896, for the purpose of hearing Dr. John, President of the Board of Aldermen, regarding the proposed amendments to the city charter.

There were all so present, by invitation, a large number of prominent citizens, not members of the club.

After being introduced by the president, Dr. P. John advocated the passage of the proposed bill to change the charter, giving his reasons therefor, and discussed the matter at length. He was replied to by Mr. Ayldett, who opposed any changes being made, after which, upon motion, it was unanimously agreed that "a committee of five should be appointed by the President to draw up Resolutions to be presented to the Legislature protesting against the intended changes."

The President then appointed the following committee: A. L. Pendleton, O. McMullan, C. H. Robinson, W. C. Glover and W. D. Lathrop.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. John for his presentation of the matter to the club, upon motion the meeting adjourned.

A. L. PENDLETON, Sec. pro tem.

Our business men stand firm. The thanks of our community are due them for testing against the changes in our town charter, and thus protecting us against the acts of a partisan Board of Commissioners, for personal and party advantages.

Advertised Letters. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Elizabeth City P. O. for the week ending Feb. 19, 1897.

WOMEN:—Miss Mary A. Ballance, Miss Anner Davis, Mrs. Mamie B. Caria, Miss Mary H. Everett, Mrs. Jennie Etheridge, Mrs. R. J. Finn, Miss Mary E. Farrow, Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. Josephine Hill, Georgeant Harvy, Miss Annie Harvey, Miss Lewes Mall, Mrs. Marylizer Meads, Mrs. Lorlan Morris, Mrs. Eusan A. McCleave, Mrs. Magg Owens, Miss Dilecy Perkins, Mrs. E. Riddick, Mrs. Manley A. Sawyer, Lucy L. Whitehurst, Miss Sallie L. Weston.

E. F. LAMB, Postmaster.

GARDENS OF THE SEA.

The Wonderful Country That Blooms Under the Wastes of Water.

There is a wonderful country under the sea, a country of hills and plains, of lofty mountains and deep valleys, of rocks and caves. Its wide spreading meadows are covered with strange animal flowers that move themselves about in search of living prey and seaweeds taller than the loftiest trees.

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FOOLS OR KNAVES.

Which of the Two is the More Harmful In the Domestic Circle?

An old question often asked is, Which do most harm to the world, fools or knaves? But, old as it is, no one has yet answered it satisfactorily to all—that is, authoritatively and decisively.

The fools, who are many, with the best intentions in the world, work infinite mischief even to those they love best and would serve most loyally.

After that first wild rush the Major settled into a staid pace—a smooth, even run, so easy to sit that the lad relaxed his clutch upon the animal's mane and turned his eyes to the horizon.

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J. K. ABBOTT, S. O. MUKLEN, Executors.

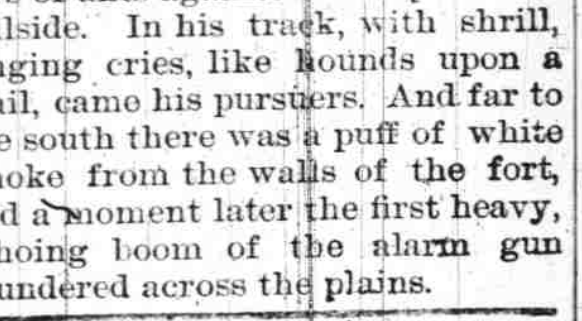
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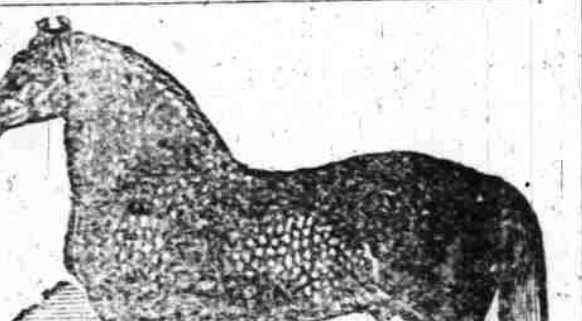
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A valuable fishery.

Three small farms near the city.

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Wharf property in town.

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A saw Mill of 35 horse power Engine 45-horse power Boiler, Lathe Mill, planer, line of Shalting, rip and cut off saws, all necessary tracks in good running order.

The above property is near the Norfolk & Southern R. R. The mill is on the water, with a good supply of timber accessible.

Terms are very low and easy payments will be accepted, or will exchange for property in Elizabeth City, N. C., or vicinity.

200 acres North of town, 1 1/2 miles from R. R., specially adapted for trucking and small fruit.

198 acres of excellent quality, high and easily drained, fine state of cultivation, except a few acres of woodland, 2 1/2 miles out of town, \$18 per acre.

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(NORTH CAROLINA) In the Superior Court, GATES COUNTY, Special Proceeding NOTICE.

Mary F. Goodman, widow of O. W. T. Goodman, vs. Jno. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife, Almela P. Smith, E. R. Smith and wife, Mary A. Smith, Benj. Goodman, B. G. Williams, O. C. Harrell and wife, Sue Harrell, Wm. J. Smith, David H. Smith, L. O. Hill and wife, Mattie Hill, Charles Smith and wife, Hattie Smith, Lovich Smith and Jno. Smith.

The defendants Jno. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife, Almela P. Smith, E. R. Smith and wife, Mary A. Smith, Benj. Goodman, Wm. J. Smith, David B. Smith, L. O. Hill and wife, Mattie Hill, Charles Smith and wife, Hattie Hill, Lovich Smith and John Smith above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates County for the adjustment of the estate of the plaintiff Mary F. Goodman in the hands of her deceased husband W. T. Goodman, situated in Hargett township, said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County on the 25th day of February, 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 5th day of January, 1897. W. T. CROSS, Clerk Sup. Court.

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If other dealers paid as much for their white shirts as I do I could them as "close" as we do they might have, as good a shirt for 50 cents as ours—but the mostly do not. Mosses Weisel.

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