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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. F. Lamb is better.

White shad are getting down to poor man's prices, and the catch is improving.

We acknowledge a copy of "Historical Papers" from Professor Bassett of Trinity College.

Mr. S. R. Buxton, brother of Mrs. Dr. J. H. White, is visiting his sister on West Main street.

We hear of the probable sale of the Albemarle House to be used for other purposes than a hotel.

R. B. Creevy Jr., of lower Pasquotank, who was very ill last week, is now improving and much better.

Our brothers in black are greatly excited over the religious ministrations of a negro evangelist named Anderson.

We thank our old friend W. H. Bray, the efficient Register of Deeds of Currituck for polite courtesies this week.

Mrs. Tazwell Hargrove, of Oxford, is spending some weeks with the family of her brother, E. F. Lamb, Esq.

Evening Prayer will be said in St. John's Church, Wekesville, next Sunday, Feb. 28th, at half past three o'clock.

Several of our citizens have gone to the New Bern Fair. They will doubtless be compensated for their time and expense.

Northern parties have opened negotiation for the Hotel with plans for fitting up a handsome home for winter patrons from the North.

We acknowledge receipt from Mr. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner, of the Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the year 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willey, of Shawboro, were in town on Saturday, visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snowden, agt. of N. S. R. R.

A burglar entered the bar of Mr. E. G. Morrisette on Tuesday night and stole about \$5 from the money drawer. He entered at the back door.

The Spring Term of the Superior Court opens next week at Currituck, Judge Henry Bryan presiding. We welcome our old friend to the circuit.

There was a large fleet of sailing vessels in our harbor on Wednesday. As we looked over the extended panorama, we thought, surely the canal is opened.

Mr. Charles Weymouth went to Croatan Sound last week to prepare for putting in his seine by March 1st. May his sifting be pleasant and profitable.

Mr. T. B. Wilson will be at Currituck Court next week. Our folks please give him a helping hand, and you shall be put down in our book of grateful remembrance.

Mr. George W. Cobb, of this town is mentioned for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina under the McKinley administration.]

If the Republican administration of this town runs the town and the tax payers in the mud and mire, as is probable, they'll have nobody to blame but themselves and the people who voted them in office.

On Wednesday morning a new born colored baby was found in the ditch near the bridge on north Road Street, dead. It was not identified and the coroner summoned a jury of inquest to investigate the matter.

Our city stepdads are squawking over the condition of the city exchequer. They pitched in with too heavy a hand to undo what the Democratic Board had done, from pure devilishness. Such reckless counsels cannot come to good.

The death of Judge Augustus Seymour of the Federal Circuit court, creates a vacancy that should be immediately filled. President Cleveland should supply the vacancy, and if the Senate should fail to confirm, then the onus of the neglect would be upon them.

That was a keen and delicate stroke of irony, inviting a man to make a speech, hearing him with patience and politeness, passing a vote of thanks for his counsel, and then turning round and by a unanimous vote adopting a resolution of condemnation of every word he'd said. It recalls Lindsay and the Scotchman.

Mr. Willis Dozier, a veteran Confederate soldier, departed this life on Tuesday, on Parsonage Street, aged 63 years. He was a gallant and brave soldier in the company of Col. Luke, dec'd. He was in the battle of Roanoke Island. He died of pneumonia, and was buried by the Order of Red Men, of which he was a member.

We are pleased to see the new team that Mr. Elijah Williams, the veteran hackman of the Arlington Hotel, has added to his turn-out. He now has his old team and his new, and the public will rejoice. With a good team, a good and comfortable "bus," and polite attention, he makes his best bow to the public that he has served so long and faithfully.

We are in receipt of Dr. Weeks' "History of Southern Quakers," an octavo volume of 400 pages, and two pamphlets, one the "Address of Dr. Weeks at the University—The University in the Civil War"—and the other "Libraries and Literature in North Carolina in the Eighteenth Century." Dr. Weeks is an industrious, conscientious and prolific writer, and we will refer particularly to these works in a short time.

Our town had better put on her bridal apparel for the completion of the old Dismal Swamp Canal. We look forward to it as a new birth and a new departure for us in every department of business. We shall be on a boom in spite of ourselves.

The marine railways will be the first to feel the new impulse, and other trades and business will soon feel it, and in two years from this time our people will be asking one another "where are we at?"

Our streets are in terrible condition and animal and human creation cry out for their improvement. The city fathers have a fearful responsibility. If they would abolish the pie counter and let the bummers of the Pub. party understand that they must look to their own strong arms for support and not depend upon the public teat and the public crib for their support they would do well. The Democratic Fathers left the town in a prosperous condition. How is it now? Echo answers "how."

Death.

Departed this life in Perquimans county, near Woodville, on Sunday morning early, Dr. Richard H. Blount, aged 65 years.

Dr. Blount was a prominent citizen of Perquimans county, conspicuous for his courteous and courtly manners, kindly disposition and generous hospitality.

He was of revolutionary ancestry, being a great-grandson in the maternal line of Col. William Skinner, who commanded the militia of Perquimans county during the Revolution, and a member of the distinguished Blount family who have been so conspicuous in every period of North Carolina history.

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BETSY'S BOYS.

Mr. S. S. Lamb, (our Sam), who is now a law student at the University, is taking several chances in the lottery of human distinction. Besides his law studies, he is reaping in the harvest field of letters, and has just been selected as literary editor on the staff of the "Tar Heel."

In a leading literary article in a late number of the "Tar Heel," which we suppose was written by Mr. Sam Lamb, at least we hope so, the matter of reviving the old "University Magazine" is discussed, and while we do not entirely concur in the sinister fling at the Faculty, and, impliedly, the old alumni, yet in its general argument there is much to commend, and we think we can feel the hand of Sam in it, and should the old Magazine be given a new birth, we hope to see our young friend's hand again as editor in chief.

Our Streets! Our Streets!

A wise man takes lessons from the past, and takes time by the forelock. He that forgets the past and fails to provide for the future will be a sufferer by his own default. The Board of Town Commissioners that wait for the sun to do their work on our streets will be deserted by the sun when the rains come, and will be the victims of their own slothfulness and improvidence. Our city stepdads must shoulder their responsibility or give place to those who will face the situation, and by judgment, carefulness, economy and reform in municipal administration, bring confidence out of despair and restore our town to its wonted prosperity under Democratic administration.

The time to put our streets in order is when the sun and the winds help us, and not when we are knee deep in quagmire.

We have heard a suggestion, that three lines of "stringers" of oak laid lengthwise the street and covered across the street with two inch juniper plank, would make a substantial and smooth road that would last several years, and not be expensive. Our stepdads must do something or our people will have to raise bull frogs in our streets.

BOOK NOTICES.

Through the kindness of Prof. Bassett, of the chair of History of Trinity College, we are in receipt of the "Annual Publication of Historical Papers." This Annual is a reproduction of selected articles which appear in the monthly "Trinity Archive" during the year, and is the only historical publication in North Carolina, and one of the three published in the Southern States.

The articles in the number of the "Historical Papers" before us are very interesting, and are all creditable to the writers. They relate principally to North Carolina history, and are valuable aids to the training of our youth in the study of Carolina History. The articles refer to different periods, from the landing of Amadas and Barlowe in 1584 to the days of the Ku Klux and Reconstruction era from 1865 to 1870.

The most charming article in the "Historical Papers" is "Raleigh's New Fort in Virginia," by Edward Graham Daves. It was intended first to be used as a lecture for the benefit of the Fort Raleigh Association to commemorate the settlement of the English Colony on Roanoke Island, and it was delivered for that purpose in the New England States and in some parts of North Carolina. It covers the whole ground of the settlement of Sir Walter's colony on Roanoke Island. It revives with dramatic interest the Elizabethan era of adventure that led to the explorations in America, and the history of the great men who were connected with it. It is a hand-book of valuable North Carolina History, and should be in the hands of every man living on the Historic Isle, and

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

PERQUIMANS.
HELFORD:—Miss Olivia, daughter of Rev. J. H. Riddick, is visiting at the home of Mr. Z. Toms.

Miss Virginia Banks, who has been spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Lee Relfe, went Monday to visit friends at Winfall.

Mrs. M. H. White left Tuesday for a short visit to friends in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and Mrs. T. S. McMullan, left Tuesday to attend the fair at New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Perry, who a short while ago, went to Morehead City to reside, have returned to make their home in our midst again. We welcome them back.

CAMDEN.
COURT HOUSE:—Mr. T. C. McKimney, one of our most prominent and special young men of this locality, has been quite sick for the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Nora Craic of Berkley, Va., is now on an extended visit to friends in this vicinity.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. G. M. Hughes is very ill at her residence near the R. R. bridge.

Mr. N. B. Duncan, captain of the schooner "Enterprise" arrived at "Plank Bridge" last Saturday, to receive a load of corn at 31 cents per bushel.

The services for last Sunday were not held in this community, nor other neighboring churches, on account of the enclenemy of the weather.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Elizabeth City P. O. for the week ending Feb. 20 1897. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

MEN:—C M Burgess, Mr Butterworth, Edward Brothers, W E Brown James R Britten, T F Banks, Joseph Banks, Richard Bartlett, Raynor, Bell, Ireal Bell, Alex Howard, Jas F Jennings, John Morris, William Mumford, W T McCleese, Solomon Miller, Thos. Norris, John Oliver, Luke Perry, Martin Riddick, John F Riddick, Rev. Mr Sawyer, Davie Staward White, Rev. U S White (2) C C Williams, W E Winfield, James E Wilson.

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