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Those wheels certainly are taking the lead, but they are such nice looking, strong durable wheels at such a low price, they can't help from taking the lead as the most popular wheel; they look so graceful. I heard the Hathaway Bros. sold 17 last year. They all gave perfect satisfaction—not one came back. That shows they are good. Last year's wheels are greatly reduced in price, and '97 wheels are beauties at only \$70.00. You should go to the Hathaway Bros. in Elizabeth City and look at the Crawford. Insist on seeing the Crawford. If you cannot go write for catalogue.

**ECONOMIST**

Is published every week, and circulates largely in thirteen counties of this Congressional District. It affords a good medium for advertising for our local merchants and to Norfolk business men.

**E. F. LAMB,**  
Manager.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The mail train was out of time on Tuesday. Cause not serious.

The steamer Sophy Wood is on the marine railway here for repairs.

Mr. Gaston Bell, a former resident of this town, now of Norfolk, is in town.

There was a false alarm of fire on Thursday night, which was criminal mirth.

Ex President Cleveland is now pushing our ducks, in the broad waters.

Moses Weisel, our popular dry goods merchant, has gone North to replenish his stock.

The cotton factory is now giving employment to the needy. It is running satisfactorily.

Lieut. Cantwell returned from a tour of inspection to the Life Saving Stations on Monday.

The sharpie Lilla Angelia went ashore in New Begun creek, in the blow on Saturday night.

Pasquotank Superior Court next week, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding, with a full docket.

Services every Sunday afternoon at the Opera House 3 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Griffin, also 7:30 at night.

Town Orders are worth 75 cents in the dollar. Under the Glover Democratic administration they were never below par.

The sun helps us some and the winds too, but our Republican dads wait for the sun and winds to do all the work for them.

Miss Annie May Rhodes, of New Bern, is visiting Miss "Ella" May James on the corner of Mar and Pondexter streets.

The Methodist District Conference has purchased the residence on road street owned and occupied by Dr. Swindell as a residence for the Presiding Elder.

W. H. Frost, the Evangelist, began a series of meetings on Wednesday night at the Tabernacle and will continue the service every evening at 3 p. m. and at night.

Oh these horrible streets. When, oh when, will our dads recognize their responsibility. Bad as the country roads are, they are said to be better than the streets of this town.

Some of the street crossings, are impassable for pedestrians except by off shoes and stockings could not our dads turn out and put in a day's work in shoveling dry dirt and cobble stones.

We had a call last week from Mr. W. D. Wyman, of Lowell, Mass., representative of Ayer's Sarsaparilla & Co., whose advertisement is found in this issue and went in first time last week. The fame of the medicines is world wide.

The most fickle of all the sister months is now with us, and he who is wise will carry his overcoat and umbrella with him, which not on or over him, and he who can't carry an umbrella must do the best he can with a gum "over all."

We had the pleasure of meeting on the street yesterday, a man of whom we have heard much and never unfavorably, and never met before—Maj. John W. Hindsdale, of Raleigh. A polite, courteous gentleman, "all of the olden time."

Judge Eure, of Norfolk, a former honored North Carolinian, was at Camden court this week.

Thursday evening of last week while we were going to press, Miss Maggie Hall, Misses Wilhelmina and Blonnie Krauss and Miss Lummie Ballance shed the sweet light of their presence in our sanctum, to see the work of the "art preservative."

Josh Whedbee, one of the State Senators from the first district, is credited with independence and firmness for the right in the Legislature of North Carolina, and for refusing to wear the collar of parliament. Joshua was once a Democrat.

We are afraid our Republican step-dads will become worshippers of the sun, as it comes to their help as the people are on the eve of laying violent hands on them. Later: A few planks on the sidewalk on Poindecker street since the sun came out have been put down.

The catch of shad in the lower sounds is said to be improving. Messrs. J. F. Creef, Lyman Homes and Arthur W. Creef, who are engaged in shad fishing near East Lake in Dare county, called on Wednesday, and report the catch better the night before than at any time during the season.

It is said that the office of "Guardian ad litem" for North Carolina is to be created, and that Walt Henry is a candidate for it. Is he the man that was appointed Consul General to the Solomon Islands by Mr. Cleveland and declined it because he was told they were ravenous cannibal islands.

Mr. J. S. Trippe, a commercial traveller from Philadelphia, in going from E. City to Hertford a few days ago, was taken sick on the road and was taken to the home of Mr. William Cooper, where he died, on Sunday night. The body was taken charge of by the Odd Fellows of which Order he was a member, and sent to his home in Martin county.

We had a call yesterday from Major J. E. M. Wright, representing the Fox Baking Company, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, whose advertisement appears in this issue. He is a pleasant gentleman, and knows about crackers from the kneading trough to the oven and the table. The retail trade can be supplied by J. B. Flora & Co.

W. O. Temple, Attorney at Law, announces his change of location from Rapid City to Deadwood, South Dakota. His friends and clients will find him at his suit of offices on the second floor of the Berg Building, opposite the Bullock Hotel. He will devote himself to the general practice, paying special attention to mining, corporation and commercial law.

Bicyclists must dismount upon their passing pedestrians or they hold themselves liable to a fine of \$25.00. Look out for your \$25.00. Don't ride by a person on sidewalk who tells you to come on by for you are then violating the law as much as if they had said nothing. This privilege was only granted riders for their benefit and if persons continue to violate this law the fine will be imposed and the privilege recalled as several have been seen to pass people, the Police have special orders to keep a look out.

You would not think times were hard or money scarce, if you could see the crowds of people buying goods at Mitchell's store. It's true there is an unusual attraction there, as he is soon to move his business to Norfolk and is now closing out his entire stock regardless of price. We regret to see Mitchell leave Elizabeth City, but it is an "ill wind that blows no good", and the people are sharing in the many bargains he is now giving. We understand he is selling ready-made clothing at just half price.

A sample was left at your home of Fox's XXXX Square Butter Crackers. Compare them with the hard and unpalatable cheap goods that are being offered and you will buy only Fox's.

**BOOK NOTICES.**

Dr. Weeks' "Southern Quakers and Slavery."

The "Society of Friends" has been such a potent factor in the history of North Carolina, and has exerted so great an influence in shaping the character of our people and giving it that staid and conservative form which has been peculiarly characteristic of the Quaker stock, that Dr. Weeks has given an opportune contribution to our historical annals by his late work—

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**"Southern Quakers and Slavery."**

The "Friends" in North Carolina and the South have been placed under a debt of gratitude to him that they will not be slow to recognize. Dr. Weeks is developing into one of our best historians, and if his Bureau appointment in Washington should not unhappily wean him from his loyalty to his nativity, he will supply a place not yet filled in our historical literature. Dr. Weeks is not a man of genius, but has a capacity for labor that wins in the race of genius and a steadiness and perseverance characteristic of the Quaker lineage from which, we think, he comes. He is a careful, conscientious, painstaking historian, and evidently believes that history is not a fable, but a positive reality. Our historians have been wanting in the quality of earnestness. That quality Dr. Weeks has distinctly. That quality places him in the first of the first rank.

Hawks was an erratic genius, and had won his spurs in other fields when he undertook, but never finished, his History of North Carolina. Wheeler was shortsighted, credulous, but did much for the State by his varied collectanea historical. But he loved North Carolina and North Carolinians, and his love was reciprocated. Williamson knew more about malaria than North Carolina history. Jones was an encyclopaedist, and knew better how to stir up fires of patriotism than how to chronicle the dry routine of historical events. Martin was old, blind and rich, and had no sympathy with the State when he wrote the history. Moore wrote his history under whip and spur.

But to our tale: After a summary view of the origin of the Quakers in England our author finds them in the Albemarle country. William Edmundson and George Fox were among the earliest pioneers, and came to Perquimans county in Albemarle in 1672. He visited the house of Henry Phillips, where Hertford now stands, whose wife had been a New England Quaker. Fox and Edmundson had a meeting at Phillips' house, and among the converts was one Francis Tems (Toms), a Justice of the Peace, and a prominent man. Edmundson complains in his diary that "the people who came to the meeting had no religion, for they came and sat down in the meeting smoking their pipes."

The Quakers increased and multiplied from their first settlement in North Carolina, because they were first in the field, because in their beginning they were active propagandists of their peculiar religious faith, and because of their blameless and consistent life. The Church of England in process of time became the Established Church. Laws were made sustaining the established church. These laws were obnoxious to the Quakers, the leading dissenters. They protested against them. In many cases they refused to obey them. And they refused to make oath as required by law. These difficulties culminated in civil war, sometimes called "Cary's Rebellion," and sometimes the "Quaker Rebellion." To carry on this civil conflict, men were armed and actual conflict ensued. The opinion has been held that the Quakers not only furnished the material of war but were participants in the conflict, and were thus faithless to their religious creed against war. We think this opinion was entertained by our former historians. Our author maintains the contrary and vindicates the Quakers against the charge of violating their religious conscience. His position seems fortified by show of reason; while admitting their indiscretions.

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