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Manager.

### LOCAL NEWS.

New buildings are going up in all parts of the city.  
Our Bermuda letter is unavoidably crowded out this week.  
Mrs. Knight is visiting Mrs. R. F. Overman on Road street.  
Is the cigarette law enforced on under ages? Echo answers No.  
Mrs. Col. Martin is improving her lot and property on lower Church street.  
Mayor Pool is getting to be one of the patriarchs of the town. He was 57 on Tuesday.  
Mr. Hooper, of the firm of Gold & Hooper is building a new residence on Dry Point.  
Mr. Charles Grice and brother, Frank Grice, will run the Nag's Head Hotel the next season.  
Thanks to a kind friend for preserved fruit and tomato catsup of domestic manufacture.  
Mr. C. R. Van de Carr, a leading merchant of Moeok, Currituck Co., was in town on Saturday.  
Mrs. M. Hill & Co.'s opening notice of new millinery appears in another place in this issue.  
Miss Maria Selden, of Danville, Va., is visiting the family of Mrs. Wiley Baxter on Riverside.  
A railing across the ends of Tiber and Poindexter creek bridges would be a protection to pedestrians.  
Any young man of limited means desiring an education should write at once to J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.  
Dr. C. F. Campbell, of Cooperstown, N. Y., is in town en route for Manteo, and made us a friendly call yesterday.  
Miss Mary Applebaum left for home on Tuesday. She has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bertie Applebaum.  
Mr. Redden Banks and Miss Rena Dawson were married at the Baptist church on Tuesday night, Dr. Blackwell officiating.  
Mr. Harville Laboyteaux, of New York, was here on Tuesday visiting his aunts, Mrs. Scott and Miss Laboyteaux. He left Wednesday.  
The new residence of Mr. George Bright on Mathews street, near the residence of Mr. E. F. Lamb, presents a handsome and attractive appearance.  
Mr. T. B. Wilson will be at Gates court next week, in the interest of the Economist. Any kind help given him by our friends will be duly appreciated.  
How would a load of oyster shells do to fill up the bull-frog holes behind the street scraper. It would be bad on the frogs but good on the dray horses.  
We are in receipt of the Tarboro Dispatch, a new weekly of Tarboro, N. C. It is a newsy and clean paper and we wish it a long and prosperous life. We place it on our exchange list with pleasure.

The postmaster gives notice that the general delivery window of the post office will be kept open until 7 p. m. for the benefit of the laboring class.  
The Washington Post mentions the election of Mr. Harry Grandy as Secretary of the Columbian University Law school at Washington, D. C., vice Mr. Stitt, resigned.

We extend to the citizens of Portsmouth, Va., our sincere condolence upon the great injury sustained in the terrible and destructive conflagration there on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. S. Neal is north laying in her new stock of millinery. Mrs. Neal's acknowledged taste in the selection of beautiful styles is an assurance that her friends have a treat in store.

We acknowledge a polite invitation to a reserved seat on Tuesday evening last at the Baptist church from Miss Rena Dawson and Mr. J. R. Banks which we regret we were not able to accept.

We acknowledge a kind invitation to attend the "Avera Bible Lectures" of Trinity College, at Main street Methodist church in Durham, N. C. March 30th and 31st and April 1st by Bishop W. W. Duncan D. D.

We have recently had recommended to us as a promoter of digestion, a preparation, called "Gladstone's Celery and Pepsin Compound," which we did not specially need, but used it as one who "would be better."

The Government steamer "Jesamine," Capt. John Wyatt commanding, was in our harbor last week, and was here some days. He was pleased with our harbor for its depth and safety. He left on Friday for Baltimore.

A colored man somewhat "how come you so," made a slip and took a dip on the bridge at the head of Poindexter canal on Thursday night. His market supply was on his arm and it was not improved by the submersion.

Graham Harris, the member of the Legislature from Hyde county, suggested an excuse for the last Legislature, that they were insane and should have been put in the Insane Asylum. We suggested the penitentiary.

The four horse scraper and roller was out Monday, doing good work on Main street and it attracted as much attention from our citizens of all classes as a first class dog fight. It was a novelty. It ought to have been out long ago, while the sun was refusing to help our Dads.

Our old friend, Mr. J. M. Clayton, of Englehard, Hyde county, made us a friendly call on Monday. He is now temporarily, for business, residing in Spartansburg, S. C., but his heart is in Hyde county. We have not met him for some years but time is kindly and gentle toward him.

We had an interesting call on Monday from Mr. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh. He is en route for Roanoke Island to write up the history and traditions of that cypress wreathed historic island. We know our friends in Dare will give him a hearty reception when they know who he is and what is his mission.

Mr. Jesse Partridge entertained his fellow boarders of Mrs. Mollie Fearing's boarding house, at an oyster roast at the Iron Foundry on Friday night last. It was a home party, and every thing about it was as home like as Mrs. Fearing's cosy and comfortable home on Road street.

Culpepper, Griffin & Old entertained their lady friends at an oyster roast and supper, at their insurance office on lower Main street one night last week, and it was a very enjoyable occasion. Cary Modlin furnished the feast and did the honors. The following parties were present: Miss Sue Davis with Mr. J. Fearing; Miss Sallie Scott with Mr. Logan Old; Miss Emily Hollowell with Mr. Z. Fearing; Miss Ethel Scott with Dr. E. F. Martin, Miss Tyler with Dr. I. N. Fearing; Miss Maggie Bell with Mr. J. B. Pendleton.

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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

#### CAMDEN.

Miss Annie Boush, of Harrellsville, N. C., to visit her sister, (Wed. 24th 1911)

Miss Emma Bartlett returned last Monday from a visit to E. City.

Miss Ella Kramer, of E. City, was the guest of Miss Lela Sanderlin last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Y. Nash and family, of E. City, former resident of Camden, have returned to make Camden their future home.

COURT HOUSE.—Mr. Abb Morrissette, of Norfolk, Va., is now in this county for the improvement of his health.

Miss Lousia Leanhouse, of New York City, is now on an extended visit to relatives in this county.

Mrs. Alonzo Kite, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thoms Bartlette, of this vicinity for several weeks, returned to her home in New York City last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Trafton, a very charming young lass of this county, spent last Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Bertha Harris.

Mr. T. C. McKimmey, a very much esteemed young man of this locality spent last Sunday visiting near Shiloh.

The Irish potato crop is greatly damaged by the excessive rains a few weeks ago.

SOUTH MILLS.—The work on the canal is going on progressively. There are between 20 and 30 hands to work at this place taking up the locks. A boat load of material was towed to this place yesterday for building the derricks to hoist the stone. The contractors have a large blacksmith shop at this place and keep one experienced blacksmith and one helper employed.

Mr. Green, the sub-contractor to build the locks, was in this village yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Brown, the inspector for the owners of the canal, is stopping at this place.

On the 16th of March at night the young ladies and gentlemen of Trinity M. E. Church had an entertainment, in Jacobs Hall, and it was attended by a large crowd and all that came there enjoyed themselves very well. The program consisted of tableaux and comic and witty dialogues which lasted for three hours. The South Mills band was present and furnished nice music. The following is a list of the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment: Misses Lizzie Pool, Katie Spence, Maggie Spence, Jessie Pool, Bessie Davis, Lena Jacobs, Pattie Perry; Messrs. J. A. Spencer, Jr., S. E. Spence, N. L. Halstead, W. J. Halstead, Geo. Beveridge. Fifteen dollars was made clear of expenses for the benefit of Trinity church. They will have another entertainment on the 13th of April at this place.

Miss Adelaide Williams, of Shiloh is visiting Miss Maggie Bartlett, of this place.

On Thursday last the house of Abner Roach (col.) together with his furniture and provisions was destroyed by fire. Cause of fire unknown.

We hope we will not be thought unkind in calling the attention of the Town Commissioners to the condition of Tiber creek bridge. A bicycle ran off the bridge on Tuesday night and came near plunging over the rider. The commissioners may have a suit for damage on their hands if they allow the nuisance to continue.

Our old friend, A. Dughi, of Raleigh sent us by deputy sheriff James Wilcox on Wednesday two bottles of wine manufactured by the "Junaluska Wine Co." Dughi was once a popular citizen of this town, and has never forgotten the advice we gave him. He was fond of sporting when here, and we advised him to "kill his dog and sell his gun," if he wanted to succeed in business. He left here, went to Raleigh, got rid of his dog, sold his gun, and we are now proud of him, proud of his success and proud of the advice we gave him.—Thanks.

### THE OYSTER LAW.

We have not been able to find much to commend in the acts of the Legislature, and we had rather comment than commend, and will commend where commendation is due, but we received, from the chief commissioner of shell fish last week, a copy of the act of the late Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina," which is evidently drawn by a careful hand and is calculated to develop an industry which has been dormant and undeveloped from time immemorial, a mine of wealth to certain counties in Eastern Carolina, which, if properly cared for, is more valuable than the richest gold mine in her rock bound sierras. Although the oyster question is a complication and a mystery, and has puzzled the wits of the wisest men in and out of North Carolina, we believe that this bill will result in great benefit to the State and to our citizens. But we need co-operation. We need enlightenment. We need co-operation with the head of our Shell Fish commission. We know Off White, the chief of the commission, well. We have known him for years. He comes of the very best old Quaker stock of Perquimans county, and he was once a stalwart Democrat, and we believe that these two germ seeds are the salt of his moral constitution that will preserve his conscientious character through all the adverse environments of his later political associations.

Commissioner White should issue occasional bulletins to the people to enlighten them upon the oyster business, its operation, prospects and progress. And the people should stand by him and hold up his hands in the great work of developing the oyster industry.

Now, as to the act of the Legislature, which we will refer to from time to time, hereafter: It is for the benefit of the bona fide residents of North Carolina. It applies to the counties of Dare, Hyde, Carteret, Craven, Onslow and Pamlico. All residents who take oysters in our waters must get license. Scoops, dredges and rakes cannot be used save from the 1st day of December to the 1st day of May. Applicants for license to the clerk of the Superior Court must take oath prescribed. Boats and vessels engaged in the oyster business must pay tax prescribed. Employees must get license. Clerks to make report to State treasurer monthly. Nothing but hand tongs to be used in water under ten feet deep. Persons violating the law guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Dealers to make monthly returns. Purchasers for canning to pay two cents tax on the bushel. The chief commissioner's salary is \$75 a month, deputies \$50 a month. Penalty of non-residents violating the law, forfeiture of the vessel in case expenses are unpaid. We will refer to its provisions more in detail hereafter.

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MARY F. SMALL, Administratrix.

February 20th, 1897.

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### SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, made at Spring term 1897, in the case of J. Q. A. Wood vs Isaac Harris and Margaret Harris, I shall sell for cash at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, on Tuesday, April 27th, 1897 at 12 m., the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Mt. Hermon township in said county and known as the Henry H. Perry home tract consisting of the Israel Perry and Jas. D. Perry tracts which was conveyed to said J. Q. A. Wood adm'r. D. B. N. C. T. A., of said Henry H. Perry containing 275 acres more or less, bounded on the North by the Jackson road, on the East by the Cherry Grade road and the main road leading from Okisko to Parkville and the lands of Edmond Jennings, on the South and West by Little River run, including the Dower of the said Margaret Perry, but the estate in reversion in the homestead of Kate D. and Mary H. Perry is not sold. For further description of said land see Deed of Trust dated July 25th 1894. Book No. 15 page 256.  
G. W. WARD,  
Com'r of the Court.  
Filed March 25th 1897.

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