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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 North Carolina business men.

### E. F. LAMB,

Manager.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Perry has some of the finest penny apples we have eaten this season.

It is Judge Parnell of the United States Eastern District of North Carolina, now.

Now come smoked herrings. The good are very good indeed, the bad we will not say.

Miss Emma Mae Forbes, of Lynn Haven, Va., is visiting relatives in this town and Camden county.

Miss Cassie Greenleaf, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenleaf, is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. W. D. Kellam and Miss Addie Gregory spent some days last week with the family of Mr. C. W. Stevens of this town.

Mrs. Dr. Oscar McMullan attended the marriage in Hertford last week of her sister, Miss Jennie Wheeler and Mr. Sidney McMullan.

Winter is yet toying in the lap of spring and on Monday night and Tuesday morning, it was an "amorous dalliance" on the part of either.

Ball frogs have come, looking somewhat after their wintry snooze, and like the bull frog in the Spring. "They are so hoarse they cannot sing."

The 3rd quarterly conference of the Methodist church of Pasquotank circuit will be held at Union church on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in May.

S. W. Ferebee, of Stonewall Pamlico county, and family are visiting friends and relatives in this town. Mr. Ferebee is one of the leading Democrats of his county.

The fire alarm on Friday morning last was on account of the burning of two small houses in Pryor town. They were entirely consumed with furniture. No insurance.

Mr. T. B. Wilson will be at Mantio, Dare county at court, in the interest of the Economist. We will appreciate any assistance given him by our Dare county friends.

We had a friendly call on Wednesday from Mr. W. J. Mearns, of Creswell, Washington county, one of the balance-wheel Democratic county commissioners of the county of Washington.

Jordan Close, a worthy, polite and well behaved colored man departed this life in this town on Tuesday, aged about 70 years. He has been an invalid for several months, resulting finally in dropsy.

The State is all "in pie," as the printers say. The Revenue Act is all knocked into smithereens by the decision of the Supreme Court and all because of the stupidity of the late "Publican Legislature."

Sanders' Water Works is doing a limited amount of good work on Water, Poindexter and East Main streets. Its street sprinklers are a blessing in those localities. Why cannot central and West Main do likewise?

It is a little strange that prolific as are our conjugal vines, and as beloved as is the name of William Jennings Bryan among our best people, there has been only one baby boy named for him in this town and we take pleasure in announcing his name: W. J. Bryan Erette, born Feb. 12th, 1897, son of Mr. A. R. Erette, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Sea Blue fish are on the streets

and the market. Shad yet linger, and like the last rose of summer their scarcity increases their value. We saw some "big blues" on the street Monday, and they recalled the days that are gone.

The ladies of Columbia, Tyrrell county, had a feast on Monday night of Court week for the benefit of the Methodist church. It was not only a feast of good things for the body of man, but a feast of pretty girls for the heart and eyes of man.

George W. Cobb, of this town, it is generally thought, will be appointed collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Mr. Cobb is native here, a prominent business man and an active member of the Republican party.

Departed this life, at the residence of Mr. Henry Bright near South Mills in Camden county, on Sunday, April 25th, Mrs. Nancy McPherson, a good woman and faithful member of the Methodist church, aged 80 years. Rev. J. Y. Old officiated at her funeral obsequies.

The Plymouth Beacon has changed hands and is now conducted by Messrs. Geo. W. and M. H. Jackson, of Plymouth, who, in a graceful salutatory, announce their connection with the Beacon. We extend our cordial good wishes to them.

A dipper dredge 40 feet wide and 80 or 90 feet long is at work on the summit level of the Dismal Swamp Canal and two more dredges are under construction and will be put to work at once. No doubt now exists as to the completion of the canal.

Is it not time for Elizabeth City to form a base ball club? Our neighbor towns are forming their clubs and "spilling" for a contest, and we are the boys to show 'em a chance. The public taste has decided in favor of it as a manly sport and we are here to claim our part of the fun.

Tyrrell Court convened on Monday, Judge Bryan presiding. The following lawyers were present: Gaylord, Ward and Alexander, from Plymouth; Leary, Bond and Vann, from Edenton; Aydlett, Leigh and Meekins, from E. City, and Majette and Woodley, from Columbia. The docket was small.

We learn that the Musical and Literary entertainment at Overman's Academy of Music on Wednesday evening was a complete success, in the performance, in the financial outcome, and in the attendance. We will not make invidious distinctions but we heartily recitation of one of our young friends spoken of with enthusiastic admiration.

The commencement invitations to be sent out by the Oak Ridge Institute this year are very handsome. They were designed by one of the Japanese students now attending that Institution. Hon. W. W. Kitchen, member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, will be the orator this year. The Commencement Exercises occur May 23, 24, 25.

Bicycles are taking the day. Hathaway Bros., our enterprising jewelers are headquarters. They sell from 2 to 8 bicycles every day and have created sensation with their bicycle for two, the one seen in this town. 9 out of every 10 bicycles sold here is said to be sold by them, and they must be good wheels as every body speaks well of the Crawford bicycle.

We had an interesting and friendly call on Wednesday from Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh. We discussed the literary and the antique and it was a surprise to us that the "Declaration of Allegiance" of the vestrymen of old St. Paul's parish, of Edenton, was little known to the cultured people of Raleigh—another proof to us that the cradle of North Carolina is little known to the centre.

A Happy Bridal.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m., at Christ church in this town, Rev. L. L. Williams, rector, officiating, Mr. David C. Whitehurst and Miss Almira Ford Allen were united in the holy bands of matrimony. The popularity of the contracting parties and the beauty of the bride attracted a large attendance and made the occasion a memorable one. Miss Helen Martin presided at the organ and played the conventional bridal march. Miss Nannie Allen, sister of the bride, and Zene Fearing the groom's best man were in attendants. Four of our picked young men acted as ushers.

The father of the bride gave away his lovely daughter, and the happy party were made one by the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church. They left on the evening train for a lengthened tour.

Obedience should be a child's first lesson. If you send your child to the Grocers for Fox Crackers, see that your orders are obeyed and no amount of smooth talk on the part of the dealer should swerve the little one from the path of obedience.

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### Blue Fish

Blue fish and their history is now a tradition. Blue fish fishing was once a great industry in Dare county, and when a school of Big Blues came on the coast at sea, it was a big time for the citizens of Roanoke Island and the Banks. Sometimes now blue fish come to the coast, but not in such numbers as formerly. And now those that are caught are hardly the same fish as those taken in the early '70's. They are smaller, poorer and do not come in such schools. Then they came in the late fall and early winter months, and when they were on the coast immense flocks of sea gulls hovered over them, screaming, cavorting and whooping at the rich feast of fat backs prepared for them. Blue fish are the pirates of the sea. They drive before them immense shoals of "fat backs," biting them in halves until they incarnardine the ocean with their blood. The sea fishermen of Dare county tell wondrous tales of blue fish and fishing, which a landlubber is unable to digest, but they assert their truth with the vigor of an imprecation. Eph Meekins, of Roanoke Island, told us in 1876 that the blue fish were so thick on the coast of Dare that he rowed his boat into a school of them while they were pegging away at the fat backs that were trying to escape them, that their blood covered the face of the great deep, and that he took out his rudder, laid it on their backs in mid ocean, stood up on it and gave three cheers for Sam J. Tilden. Tom P. Midgett, of Rodantha, said to-day that he had often seen fat backs and trout that were run upon the beach by the blue fish until the fat backs, trout and other fish were piled up two feet deep along the beach for hundreds of yards. He said he had placed a flour barrel near the sea shore with the open head to the sea and the blue fish would run the trout into the empty barrel until it was filled. He has seen the blue fish setting in the surf, waiting for the fat backs to come out again in the ocean to be eaten, and a water dog going into the surf and bringing the biggest blue fish out ashore in his mouth. And yet ignorant folks speak of Dare as a poor little county. Poor indeed! It is one of the grandest counties in the State, rich in resources and blessed beyond the conception of wealth and luxury.

There seems to be at this particular change of the moon a bicycle epidemic, and we much incline to the opinion that we, too, have symptoms of the disease. You can hardly see two or three persons assembled on the streets or in places of frequent resort, without they are discussing the subject of bicycles. On the streets they are multitudinous as leaves in Vallambrosa. Every man you meet, white, black, dark or yellow, is dashing through the streets with a speed that John Gilpin would have envied. For a long time we have given way in our opposition to bicycle riding of men, if they chose to take the risk of their own lives and the danger of damages from running over some less fortunate one on the streets. But we drew the line at women, and thought we never could acquiesce in the fitness of female bicycling. But times have changed and we change with them. At first we thought that a woman on a bicycle was an abomination in the sight of men and angels. But time wore out the tracks of novelty, and we have come, to regard a woman on a bicycle as a "thing of beauty" and a passing joy. A woman on a bicycle is surely a graceful object, second only in attractiveness to a lady and gentleman on a double. We take back all we have said and hereby enroll myself as an advocate of feminine bicycling, and with the zeal of a new convert announce our conviction that a woman is never more comely, more beautiful, more graceful or more proper than when moving erect and at ease on a bicycle.

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at Law & Real Estate Agt.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

### PASQUOTANK.

PROVIDENCE.—Mr. D. H. Pritchard spent a few days in Berkley last week.

Mr. T. C. Morgan, who has been very ill, we are pleased to note is convalescing.

Mr. H. C. Halstead, of Va., has returned from a visit here.

Miss Eugenie Harriss, of Corinth, was the guest of Miss Alma Cooper last week.

Mr. Chas. Morgan is at home from a several weeks' photographing trip.

Miss Maggie Wood is spending a few days with friends in E. City.

Mr. M. Traver has moved into his handsome new residence recently built.

Miss Maggie Overman is a victim of the "German Reformed" measles this week at "The Maples."

Mr. W. H. Jennings, of E. City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cader Jennings.

Mrs. G. W. Overman has returned to her home in South Norfolk, after several weeks pleasantly spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Great Bridge, Va., returned from a visit to her sick brother, Mr. T. C. Morgan, last Thursday.

Presuming that you and your readers were aware of the fact that there was ice and heavy frost last week, we refrain from noting it. Mo.

### CAMDEN.

SOUTH MILLS.—Services at the Baptist church of this place last Sunday morning were attended by an unusually large crowd. Rev. J. B. Ferebee, of E. City, delivered a very good sermon.

Mr. J. J. Lamb and wife, of Bellcross, were visiting relatives in this village last Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Halstead, of this place, is visiting relatives in Norfolk county, Virginia.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, of this place, has opened a boarding house in this village and in addition to his regular boarders he can serve the local trade at cheap rates.

Captain Ben Mathew and wife, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer of this place.

Work on the canal is still going on briskly, and every body is looking forward with great anxiety for the completion of the Old Dismal Swamp Canal.

Mr. W. H. Abbott, of this place, has completed his new market house and is now ready to serve his customers with fresh meats and beef, &c.

Mr. J. A. Whitehurst, of upper Pasquotank county, has purchased the stock of goods of Mr. J. G. Etheridge, formerly a merchant of this place. Mr. Etheridge will leave next week for Pinner's Point where he will open a large store. We regret his leaving but wish him success.

W. I. H.

COURT HOUSE.—Mr. Pat Stevens, of E. City, spent last Sunday in this county near Shiloh.

Miss Ella Gilbert was the guest of her esteemed friend Miss Sadie P. Sawyer, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Cartwright, of E. City, was in this place last Sunday on his wheel.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard, a very entertaining and sociable young lady, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned to her home in E. City Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Dozier, an old and greatly esteemed gentleman, departed this life of blood poison at his home in this vicinity, last Thursday evening at 2 o'clock. He was a devout member of the Methodist church here, and leaves a family and many friends to mourn his sudden death.

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Ladies fire shoes were \$3.00 now going at \$2.00 at Sawyer & Jones.

Miss Sophia Wood returned home from Harrelsville, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Blanche Ferebee, of Belcross, spent a few days in Edenton, N. C. this week.

Dr. S. W. Gregory, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting in the county for the past week, has returned home.

There was a pleasant entertainment Friday evening last by the young ladies of this place, at the Academy. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and Tableaux.

Mr. John McKinney has accepted a position as clerk with our reliable merchant C. S. Sawyer.

REPORTER.

### GATES.

GATESVILLE.—Mr. S. P. Jones, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is in town this week. He is a hustler.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor preached a splendid sermon at the Episcopal church, last Sunday morning, quite a number were out to hear him.

Dr. George D. Williams, a graduate of the Baltimore college of P. and S. returned home from that college last week.


Mr. W. S. Pendleton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Edenton N. C., returned home Monday.

The Steamer Keystone which plies between here and Franklin, Va., carried away 1200 bags of peanuts bought by the Gwathmey Berkley Peanut Co., of Smithfield, Va.

The fish-carts are passing through

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By virtue of decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, N. C. in case of William N. Crawford and others against Wm. W. Crawford and others. I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door of said county on Monday, May 31st 1897, that certain house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C. bounded North by lots of land belonging respectively to David Davis and Bessie Brown, East by a house and lot owned and occupied by Mrs. Nanie Dawson, South Fearing street, extended and West by a house and lot owned and occupied by Walter Price.

Terms of sale: one third cash, one third one year and the other third two years after day of sale with interest on deferred payment from day of sale at six per cent per annum, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Title retained until purchase money and interest all paid.

J. HAYWOOD SAWYER, Com'r. of the Court.

April 29th 1897.

### Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late L. H. Lassiter I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment by the 16th day of April 1897 on this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WM. NIXON, Adm'r. of L. H. Lassiter Decd.

April 16th. 1897.

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