

# Don't Compare . . . Yourself

with a snail. The day for crawling has passed. Now you must hustle, get up and get, be wide awake, keep up with the times. HURSTLE is the motto of prosperous business people of to-day. Don't worry yourself walking, trying to keep up in this day and age. You need to do business with as much ease as possible. You need a bicycle badly. The greatest advancement to business and pleasure, and it is wonderful so see what a manufacture it is. A bicycle makes you minutes and days, makes weeks eight days long to the business you transact, compared to a person who walks. You need a bicycle—you are going to have a bicycle, and NOW is the time. Don't wait! come at once a running and get among the first.

HATHAWAY BROS.

## 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 North business men.

E. F. LAMB, Manager.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Polk Miller to night at the Court-house.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Whitehurst returned home from their bridal trip on Tuesday.

We acknowledge a nice waiter of bridal delicacies from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Hatcher, State Lecturer of the Masonic Order is lecturing before Eureka Lodge this week.

Thanks to Capt. Augustus Harney, of Hampton, Va., for nice specimens of the early products of his garden.

All the old Board of town commissioners were re-elected on Monday, except Mr. Seely who had moved out of his Ward. Now look out for nother decline in town orders.

We acknowledge an invitation from the Senior class of Wake Forest College to attend the Commencement Exercises of the class of '97, on May 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Thanks.

Strawberries are now in play, command good prices and the quality is A. L. The crop is short, owing to the untimely and killing frosts late in April and prices will be maintained.

The Musicals at the Baptist church on Sunday night is spoken of by those who were present as a grand success. All who took part acquitted themselves with eminent distinction.

We beg to return thanks to our kind friend in lower Pasquotank who sent us a choice basket of truck peas on Tuesday. They came all right, "ever all O. K. and "de gustibus non disputandum."

The visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington have returned, except Dr. Blackwell, who went to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Young People's Union, of which organization he is President.

The Nag's Head Hotel ad. of Mr. Charles and Frank Grice appears in this issue. We will notice it more particularly next week. They are determined to spare no pains to make this season a complete success.

We hope our friends will excuse our scant bill of fare this week. Our job work and advertising has crowded us, and we could not afford to pass it by. So with promise of reparation, we beg the sympathy of those that we have long served.

We had a bullfrog about the size of a calf, to escape from our pond last week and is now tramping to parts unknown. In the interest of science we will give him to any biologist in any of our colleges in North Carolina, who may come across him. He has a black head, is of the masculine variety, and his voice is a trombone.

Mr. Spence Tatem, an old vet. who left here as a yearling boy forty years ago, called to see us on Tuesday. He knew nobody, hardly knew anything. Knew some events. Knew the shooting of Capt. Sawyer. But with that exception his memory was blank. In a two-hour interview, we waked up his consciousness. He was here on a mud dredge, for use on the Dismal Swamp Canal, awaiting orders.

We acknowledge an invitation to the Fifth Annual Commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College of North Carolina on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18th and 19th, 1897. The program of exercises is very attractive. It is a bounteous spread of a rich intellectual feast in which Jule S. Carr, J. L. M. Curry and Walter H. Fage are part of the menu. All first class men and attractive speakers. Thanks.

Brother P. W. Melick claims that "P" in his name stands for "Philip" and not for "Peter" as we put it last week. We have proved to him by three of the most credible witnesses in this town that when he came here a quarter of a century ago he answered to the name of "Peter" and some times familiarly, "Pete," for short, and his contentions for Philip is supported by two witnesses of questionable credibility.

Some ideas enter the brain through the eyes, others through the ears and still others through the nostrils, but a clear idea of Fox's four X water Butter Crackers Can't reach the understanding through any other understanding than the mouth.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll of E. City Public School for month ending April 21st, 1897:

Emma Smith, Lula Chesson, Louise Swain, Mattie Sanders, Dora Salomonsky, Mary Wynn, Mary Webb, John Brockett, Guy Pinner, Andrew Sanders, Lula Powers, Carrie Cherry, William Hall, Kenyon Wilson, Eddie Gregory.

Our Old Friend.

We had a pleasant and appreciated call on Saturday from W. O. Temple, Esq., of Deadwood, South Dakota, who is on a short visit to his family who are at present visiting Mrs. Temple's parents. We are satisfied that he is making a signal success in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and in the eight years since he left us and cast his lot in far away Dakota, he has surged ahead as few men do in a life time. He is now abreast of the brainy State and is the peer of Senator Pettigrew, and his personal friend. He did yeoman service for Bryan and free silver in the late Presidential campaign.

We feel a personal pride in the distinction he has won in his adopted home, for we claim to have first discovered, in the years long gone, his intellectualty, his geniality and his kindness, and to have first predicted his future distinction.

Are We Going Up Or Down.

We had interviews this week with two prominent men of close observation, who visit here at intervals of a few months, and they concur in the opinion that there is no evidence to them that this town is on the upgrade in prosperity and business. They are mistaken. We cited them to the building of residences and places of business that were going up in every direction. They did not accept it as proof. They cited us to the depressed value of our local currency and the declining credit of the town. We had to admit it. We cited them to the stability and credit of our leading business men, calling the roll of them. They shook their heads. We must confess that there are some drawbacks to our prosperity and progress. But they are political and we hope temporary. In the most ancient times Confucius the Chinese statesman and philosopher said that maladministration in government affairs was the greatest of all calamities. We are in proof.

Lawns and Flower Gardens.

There are some things in this metropolis of the Albemarle section, that are things of beauty and commend themselves to the affection, pride and gratification of our home people and the admiration of visitors, but few are more attractive than the lawns and flower gardens that adorn our principal streets. The love of flowers is an instinct of a good man and the joy of a good woman, and it is a proof that woman is a better creation than man, that she loves flowers more than man. In our daily transit to the dinner horn we pass half a dozen lawns and flower front yards, and they lessen the monotony and tedium of our pilgrimage, and while we admire and are thankful for all of these, we think the Flora lawn and flower front yard takes precedence of all of them. It is a beautiful and attractive combination of lawn and flowers. The lawn, shaven with the scythe and levelled with the roller, and the flowers standing around it like mute sentinels on guard.

Wherefore.

Our city Solons have passed a town ordinance requiring all persons doing business in the town to elevate their signs at least eight feet above the side walks, or to pay 25 cents a week for the privilege of keeping them lower. Our Solons are wise men and doubtless had some reason satisfactory to themselves for thus interfering with the business of the town. We never heard a complaint about the signs of our business men or of their elevation. Eight feet high is out of the range of vision. The present elevation interferes with no one but a giant or a policeman on horseback. It ought to be entitled: "An Ordinance for the Damage of the Business of Elizabeth City." Perhaps the classic story of Nero, the tyrant of Rome, may have suggested to our learned Solons, the enactment of this ordinance. Nero issued his ordinances, had them printed in small type and posted them on high pillars so they could not be read. Our Solons are about as mysterious. They break up the business of the town by compelling the merchants to do without the cheap advertisement of a painted sign. It is of benefit to the newspapers, for it promotes advertising in the newspapers and perhaps it might be a useful addendum to require all business men to advertise only in Republican newspapers as this is a Republican administration and to the victors belong the spoils, both legitimate and illegitimate.

P. S.—Since the above was written we hear that the ordinance was passed to make room for umbrellas. Well indeed, damaging the business of the town to please the carpet knights! Most of the business signs are under shelter where an umbrella is not needed. But to lower an umbrella is too much labor. Ah! the colored man and woman have a wonderful partiality for an umbrella and that ordinance was probably a morceau for the predominant class of Republicans.

A Flannel Shirt Club.

The Countess of Stafford has recently founded the Flannel Shirt club, the object of which is quite as original as its name. The members of this organization go around asking their friends for flannel shirts to be given to poor convalescents discharged from hospitals and unprovided with proper underclothing. It may seem a little singular for a fashionable woman at a society function soliciting her men acquaintances for flannel shirts, but the charity is beyond question a worthy one, and its oddity makes it popular. Another freak of philanthropy is the giving of dinners to horses. They have homes for broken down and decrepit horses in London, and society has taken to visiting these places and serving the inmates with course dinners, consisting of sliced carrots, chopped apples, brown and white bread in small loaves and lump sugar.—London Telegraph.

The Glutton Sparrow.

You can no more fill a sparrow up with crumbs than you could Jumbo with buns. A robin is soon satisfied and, satisfied, goes away. A sparrow is nothing if not excessive. The fat boy in "Pickwick" might preach temperance to it. Like time, it is edax rerum and insatiable. Besides it has not the remotest idea of good taste or manners. It has neither self respect nor gratitude. So, though its little, graceless necessities must be duly respected, its excesses of appetite may be becomingly and, in a Christian spirit, outwitted.—Contemporary Review.

Noah's Misfortune.

"I have always felt sorry for Noah," said the large hearted man. "I don't see the need for it," said the man of the shrunken sympathies. "Looks to me as if Noah got off pretty well." "But just think of it. When the waters subsided, there was not a soul left for him to ask, 'Now what did I tell you?'"

A Modern Instance.

"So that affair between Reggie Ashcroft and Penelope Phillips is off. What was the trouble?" "Why, Reggie forgot that Mrs. Phillips is the man of the house and asked Penelope's father for her hand. Of course when her mother found it out the whole business went down like a house of cards."—Cleveland Leader.

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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 Milton 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 Jessie 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 1898 on this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WM. NIXON, Adm'r. of  
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April 16th, 1897. Per Atty.

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