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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 Norfolk's business men.
E. F. LAMB,
Manager
LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Alex. Wadsworth left to visit friends in Edenton, yesterday.
It was July and August last week and now it is September and early October.

Nag's Head survives. We hear that some of the seaside cottages are occupied.
M. T. S. Meekins, of Rodantha, Dare county, and Mr. Crisp, of Manteo, called on Wednesday.

Mr. Hollowell Bright, of Newland, Pasquotank county, had his house burned on Sunday night.
Miss Mary J. Kight, a graduate of Norfolk College, is visiting Miss Lucie Bell on South Road street.

Excursions to South Mills are the new fad. Ebenezer Baptist church will so celebrate on the 30th June.
Miss Lucie Bell closed her school at Long Point, June 10th inst. and has returned home, accompanied by Miss Rosa Grey.

Miss Ida Murden, the former popular clerk of the Racket store, has returned from a prolonged visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. George E. Broderick, of Greensboro, N. C., a former esteemed and leading citizen of this town, is visiting relatives here.

Bart Hewitt, aged 16 years, son of David C. Hewitt, of Newland, Pasquotank county, had his ear and hand badly shot on Saturday evening.
The many friends of our former townsman B. L. Banks will be pleased to learn that he contemplates returning to his old home at an early date.

Mrs. Jno. Albertson Jr., and children will leave tomorrow to join her brother, Mr. Frank Vaughan, at Ashbury Park, near New York City. She will be absent until October.
The alarm of fire on Sunday night at 3 a. m. was caused by the burning of the vacant warehouse owned by Mr. C. C. Allen on Ehringhaus street. It is supposed to have been incendiary.

Jesse Etheridge, an ex member of the Legislature, a true Democrat and an intelligent and patriotic citizen of Dare county, dropped in on Saturday.
The ad. of the Greensboro Female College appears in this issue. Under the able and judicious management of President Dred Peacock it takes rank with the foremost of female colleges.

The Suffolk Military Academy presents its claims to public patronage in this issue. It is an old institution and its patronage from this section has always been satisfactory to its patrons.
It is found by the State Public Printing Board that the public printing for the past year, under the Stewart Bros., so-called lowest bid, has cost the State \$10,000 more than under the former Democratic contracts.

In compliance with an act of the late General Assembly and by order of the county Commissioners W. P. Wilcox, Sheriff of Pasquotank county gives notice that an election will be held on Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in August to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the \$100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll as a special tax for schools.

The young people, of Shawboro, N. C., gave a reception, "The Colonial Tea," at the Baptist church on Wednesday 23rd inst. Drs. Gregory and Aydtlett, of E. City, attended and reported it a success in every way.

Mr. J. D. Williams, of Wilson, N. C., dealer in flowers, evergreens and nut trees, desires his thanks to the people of Elizabeth City for the liberal patronage and kind hospitality he has received in his short sojourn in the city.

The ad. of the "Norfolk College for Young Ladies" appears in this issue. This excellent institution for young ladies has many graduates in our section and their refinement and culture are the best evidence of the value of the school.

W. T. Old, cashier of the the First National bank of Elizabeth City, and T. W. Dewey, of Goldsboro, have invited a meeting of the bankers of the State at Morehead City on Saturday, July 24th, with the view of organizing a banker's association.

The injunction heard by Judge Bryan at New Bern last week where in the Buffalo City Mills Co., were the defendants was dismissed for service of summons. The contest over the distribution of the proceeds arising from the late sale of the company's land in Dare county was decided adversely to the claims of Andrew Brown, from which decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

The last number of the "Terboro Southerner," announces Mr. Jno. W. Albertson, Jr., of this town as its manager and editor. Twenty-five years ago the Southerner had a liberal circulation in some of the counties of the trans-Albemarle section, and its editor, Dossay Battle, was a favorite of the Press Association. Mr. Albertson is a good writer, with ample literary resources, and we hope he may be successful in his new enterprise.

We hear it rumored from sources that are authentic that Miss Sophie Martin who has long been connected with teaching in our town, has signified her intention to retire from teaching at the A. C. I. She has long been President Sheep's most valuable assistant, and retires from public service as an instructor of youth with the cordial good will and benedictions of every member of this community. She has been the "strong staff and beautiful rod" of the school and it will be difficult indeed to supply her place.

We have not seen a copy of the Edenton Courier for several weeks and it is reported that it has given up the fight in Edenton and will be removed to Newbern. We regret it, on account of the editor of the Edenton Courier and on account of Edenton itself, which has been represented on the Newspaper Press of North Carolina from its earliest history. Edenton certainly has business to sustain a good newspaper and we see no reason why it cannot have one with proper and judicious management.

See what you want and know what you know—don't be in doubt. Make sure and be sure you're getting the Fox Crackers before you part with your cold cash.
An Old Citizen Deceased

Departed this life on Thursday; at the residence of his daughter in Norfolk, Va., Mr. T. D. Pendleton, aged 79 years. The deceased was one of our oldest citizens, and until disabled by the infirmities of age, was prominent. His health gave way several years ago and for some time his condition has been feeble and critical. He spent much of his time in recent years with the family of Mrs. James Grandy, of Norfolk, Va., his daughter, who was devoted to him. He was buried in Elizabeth City on Friday evening.

A Lump as big as a box car would not convey you of the downright goodness of Fox's Square Water Cracker until you've tasted them.
To THE LADIES AND CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY.

The Elizabeth City Division of the Naval Battalion of North Carolina State Guard most sincerely thanks the ladies of Elizabeth City for their invaluable assistance at the recent Bazaar. The Division further acknowledges its deep obligation to the citizens of the town and feels grateful to them for the interest which they have manifested.
It is a pleasure to each member of this Division to know that they have never appeared in vain to our citizens.

W. J. GRIFFIN,
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Obituary.

Departed this life at Westmorland near Weeksville, in Pasquotank county, on Monday evening June 21st, Mr. William H. Davis, aged 26 years. The death of Mr. Davis is a calamity of unusual severity to his sorrowful household. Cut off in the early Spring time of life, the only son of a devoted mother, her dutiful prop and comfort, exemplary in all the relations of life, of business promise, full of life and health and vigor. Surely, according to human forecast, his death was an untimely frost that nipped the tendrils of his life.
The father of Mr. Davis, whose name he bore, was our friend, with whom we often whiled a cosy hour, and his son recognized the hereditary friendship. We draw near in the procession of the sorrowing and condole with them at his early death.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES
GATES.
GATESVILLE.—Mr. Patrie H. Hayes is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.
Sunday night was childrens day services at the M. E. church.
Mr. C. B. Norfleet and son James visiting relatives at South Quay, Va. Sunday.
Mr. Jno. Rayall, of Wakeforest, N. C. was in town last week.
Mr. Edgar Cross returned last week from the exposition at Nashville, Tenn.
Quite a refreshing rain last Saturday, crops are improving from the effects.
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Losing Flesh
You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.
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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Elizabeth City P. O. for the week ending June 25th, 1897. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.
MEN:—Cary Ballance W. H. Ballard, Frank Benne't J. W. Berry, George I. Bright Master W. O. Cawthorn, Henry Evans, Alfred Hollowell (2) Thomas Moore, W. Ryan, G. W. Skilliams.
MRS. Polly Berry, Mrs. Sophie Bowe, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mary L. Bright, Mrs. Bettie Bundy, Miss Hallia Davis, Mrs. Dinah Dillard, Mrs. Martha Egerton, Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, Miss Inez Harrell, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, Mrs. Ellen Hinton, Miss Bettie Johnson (2), Miss Nancy Keys, Miss Prescilla Matthews, Miss Victoriiah Nighth, Miss Henrietta Newby, Miss Geminey Operman, Miss Fusie, Miss Ida Sawyer.

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Having qualified as administrator of the late T. D. Pendleton, 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 within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. P. GRANDY,
Admin'r. C. T. A. of T. D. Pendleton dec'd.
June 22, 1897. 9-25 16.

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Wilson, N. C.

PROPOSALS INVITED.
To grade the Ferry Road one mile from River. Specifications will be furnished by Willis Burfoot, whose P. O. address is Camden, N. C., or he can be seen at the Ferry.
E. E. LAMB.
June 11th, 1897. 1f

In another column of this paper it will be seen that Gold & Hooper have dissolved co-partnership, and that hereafter the business will be conducted at the same place by J. A. Hooper & Co.
In making this announcement to the public we wish to say that it is not our aim to try to get all we can from our customers, but to try to make permanent customers by giving them the greatest value possible for the least money, and by polite and courteous attention to all.
Since buying Mr. Gold's interest in the business we have added new goods to our stock of dry goods, ladies' dress goods, hats, shoes, men's, boys' and youths' clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods and notions. Knowing that all intelligent buyers will spend their money where they can get the greatest value for it, we have reduced the price on all articles in the house to hard times prices and as low as they can be sold consistent with a safe business, and cordially invite the public to see our goods and learn our prices.
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