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E. F. LAMB,
Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Sadie Ferebee of London Bridge, Va. is visiting Mrs. W. J. Woodley.

Mr. W. T. Jordan departed this life at his home in this town last week, aged about 60 years.

Mrs. G. B. Ferebee and family are visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cook, on Foaring street.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Joshua Skinner of Perquimans, accompanied by his son Benjamin.

The cotton factory is in full blast and running on full time. We hear no complaint of shortness in the supply of raw cotton.

We regret to hear that our old friend Wm. Nixon, of Perquimans, county, is quite sick at his home. When he gets better let him go to the Tranquil House at Manteo again.

Nice cantaloupes, at five cents a piece, now shed their fragrance on the business air of Water street. Friend Perry had some nice ones on Monday raised by Mr. Dan Morgan.

Mr. Isaac Burnham, an old and prominent citizen of South Mills, Camden county, departed this life on Friday last, aged about 70 years. He was a good citizen and held in the highest esteem.

The three venerable John G. Williams, of Edenton, dropped in upon us Monday, en route home from Nag's Head. Boys be of good cheer! Our old friend is 86 in April, and if you have any colts to break call on him.

K. Gudger, of Buzcombe, (hope he is no kin to dear old "Cash") a regent Democrat for pie, has assurances that he will be appointed consul to Panama, where yellow fever, mosquitoes and yellow flies are the principal commodities. They call him Rev. K., now, we suppose because he has none of the qualities that a preacher should have.

Nag's Head is on a boom as never before. The season opened earlier and will be kept open later. Mrs. Winston has a house full, with room for more, and the Hotel has a crowd as never before at this season. The old Horse Head is soon now, after long waiting, taking the place among summer resorts that nature has assigned—Primus.

A blind horse, left unhitched by a colored owner, walked overboard into the river on Saturday and was drowned. He might have been rescued but a party who went out to him while swimming without aim, threw a line around his neck and he choked to death. He should have been guided by his mane.

We see a statement going the rounds of the press of a yield of strawberries, which were regularly irrigated, that paid from an acre in one year \$1,700. Water is the great want of the strawberry. It makes them bear fruit throughout the year. They would be more appropriately called waterberry.

Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, of Richmond, Va., is in town, visiting her old home and friends. She is at the old Dr. McIntosh home on Road street, which property she and Mr. Hamlin still retain. She is accompanied by her oldest boy, and she has three more representatives of the same kind in Richmond, with their father. We met her on the street and were glad to see her looking well.

Measrs. John Culpepper and Paul Creecy returned from Winston, N. C., on Friday.

See notice of administration of Mrs. M. E. Jordan, administratrix of W. T. Jordan, deceased.

Mr. George E. Brodick, who has been in this city for some weeks, returned to his home in Greensboro on Wednesday.

About one hundred hands are employed on the canal lock at South Mills, prices ranging from 10 to 20 cents an hour.

The work on the Lake Drummond Canal is being prosecuted with great vigor. The dredges are seven miles from South Mills.

We learn that the Baptist Sunday School excursion to Nags Head on Tuesday was a success financially, but the inclement weather interfered with the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. White will leave August 2d to attend the American Dental Association, and contemplates a visit to the mountains with his family for the benefit of his health in the near future.

A negro man by the name of Gibson was severely cut by a band saw while at work at one of the lumber mills on Wednesday. His injuries are thought by his attendant physician to be fatal.

Mr. W. T. Old, cashier of the First National Bank, left for the meeting of the Bankers' Association at Morehead City on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. E. F. Lamb, a Director of the Bank.

A ripe cantaloupe may be detected by cracks in the rind extending longitudinally on the rind from the stem, and the easiness with which the stem parts from the rind, and by the yellow color of the rind. The reason some are tasteless and some delicious is that it is the nature of all fruits. As one star differeth from another so doth one cantaloupe differ from another in sweetness.

They are now in transit to and from Nag's Head by every boat. We have always thought that one of the greatest recommendations of Nag's Head as a summer sanitarium was that it kept us in touch with our homes.

Mr. L. N. Simmons, of the "Goose Hawk" country of Currituck, made us a short call on Monday. Louis is an old Vet, and is exceedingly interesting in his reminiscences of that sad time. Colonel H. M. Shaw, of Currituck, died in his arms, when he fell from his horse fatally wounded.

Dr. Lowry, who owns the lot on the corner of Main and Poindexter streets, has sold the wooden building thereon to Mr. John B. Fearing. It will be removed at once, when Dr. Lowry will commence the erection of a first-class brick opera house with stores on the first floor. It is a most eligible site.

Young Halstead, of South Mills, who was employed on the work at the South Mills lock, was badly wounded in the face while handling a derrier. He was struck by a bucket on the right cheek near the eye and knocked senseless. Dr. Hersey Pool administered to him and he has now resumed work. It was a narrow escape.

We are sorry to hear complaints of Judge Green's management of the court at its special session last week. We had supposed that he was the solitary exception to the general rule of incompetency and cussedness in the unfortunate Republican judicial appointments in North Carolina. History seems to be repeating the history of Greasy Sam Watts, Jaybird Jones and others, in the carpet bag scallawag rule of '68.

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equality phase of the mysterious problem. To the people of the South it is and must ever be a vital question. To the people of the North it is a question of public policy. Had the Civil war kept off a few years longer and the fugitive slaves had continued to run North, the solution of the question would have been vital to them, but as it is, owing to the sparse and hardly appreciable population of the African race it would not be a question of much consideration as to the social absorption of the negro race, but as to us of the South, the question rises to the magnitude of a monster threatening the very existence of Anglo-Saxon blood. Look at what is now going on in North Carolina, under the name of promoting education. The leading Republicans standing by and openly advocating and encouraging the appointment of negroes to educational positions which is a humiliation to the white race. Negroes appointed on school boards to examine and select white teachers to the white schools! Such appointments are now made in nearly every county in North Carolina, where the Republicans control. If the white voters suffer it to go on, then the negro problem is half solved.

E. P. Hobgood, Jr., Professor in the Columbian College, Washington, D. C. graduated Valedictorian of his class at Wake Forest College after being there only two years. He was prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

Letter From Nag's Head.

NAG'S HEAD, N. C., July 19, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—As I am at Nag's Head to spend a few days, and want to say something for the benefit of the best and the good Hotel, will say that never in the history of Nag's Head has it been supplied with as good food and in better style, than it is this season. We have all one may wish for of most anything you may call for, and the best of attention—good polite officers and servants. The saloon is all that one could wish for, with Mr. H. C. Grice and Mr. George Overman in charge. We have a good baker in Mr. J. M. Arps of Plymouth, who bakes always better than Mr. Perry and the most polite clerks that can be found in a Hotel office are Mr. Dave Whitehurst and Mr. John Snowden, of Old Betsy. Capt. John Ward is the baggage master and night watchman and always ready to assist you in any way, he can in regard to fishing, hunting, &c. He hails from Manteo. Mine host is one of the most pleasant and obliging men we ever met. It seems as if he can't do enough for you to make you comfortable. Mrs. Jewell is the matron and one of the most polite ladies we ever met. The cooks are very good, the servant maids are all polite and very neat. We have not a motor car, but the next thing to it to take you to the Ocean. You can get to the Beach in less than 6 minutes and there is a good bath-house, good livery stables, and nice sail boats. The fishing is never better. Plenty of soft crabs, fish, clams and oysters. We have the finest beef we ever saw. If any one wants to go for an outing for two or three weeks, he can't beat Nag's Head. This is one of the cleanest places I ever struck. I have been here two weeks and have not seen over half dozen flies since my stay here.

JOHN FOSTER.

Admit Neil D. Emerson At Horner's.

The Oxford Ledger of yesterday, in referring to the closing exercises at Horner's school, pays the following deserved compliment to a Wilmington boy: Messenger.

"All the declaimers and essayists did splendidly as is always with the Horner cadets, but conspicuously meritorious was the declamation of Cadet D. Neil Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C. His subject was the 'Dream of Clarence' and this young man spoke with a beauty, earnestness and eloquence that electrified all present, eliciting a storm of well deserved applause. His rare gifts will assuredly win for him future fame on the arena of eloquence if he will cultivate his native gifts in that direction. He was awarded the declaimer's medal and was fortunate as the recipient of many beautiful flowers

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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.

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On Monday Sept. 20th 1897, between the hours of 12 m., and 3 p. m., being Superior Court week, I shall offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Elizabeth City (if not sold, at private sale before) 48 lots, of land numbered on the plat 1 to 57 being all the lots on the said plat except Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, which have been sold; said lots as a whole bounded on the N. by Cypress St., E. by Road street, S. by lot of W. E. Dunstan, and W. by lands of Mrs. G. M. Scott and H. N. Sawyer.
The lots are well situated, being well drained and in an excellent neighborhood that is being rapidly built up with first class residences.
This sale is a forced one, there being liens on the property that must be closed. I am authorized to sell the property at private sale, and those who may desire to invest would do well to examine it and to call at my office and examine a map of the same.
A liberal discount will be made from the prices now asked for the lots to one who will purchase them in bulk, and reasonable time allowed on deferred payments. The proceeds of sales will be applied to the payment of existing liens until they shall be fully paid up and released and perfect title assured.
For further information inquiry may be made of me or of any responsible citizen of this town personally or by letter. A full investigation of the titles of the property and existing liens upon it, and of its present and prospective value is invited.
FRANK VAUGHAN,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

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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. tf

Dissolution Notice.
By mutual consent the firm of Pruden, Vann & Pruden will dissolve copartnership on July 15th, 1897. All parties will continue practice of law in Edenton, W. D. Pruden and J. N. Pruden under the name of Pruden & Pruden. C. S. Vann alone.