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E. F. LAMB,
Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. E. F. Martin makes his dental bow to the public in this issue.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Long departed this life on Sunday.

We enjoyed a complimentary call from Mr. Hal Vaughan, of New York, on Wednesday.

We had an appreciated call on Saturday from Mr. E. L. Rogers, of Letohatchee, Alabama, and our townsman I. M. Meekins, Esq.

L. L. Smith, of Gatesville, writes an able article in Monday's News & Observer against the special tax school law, in North Carolina which was voted on, on Tuesday.

The late election "For Schools" and "Against Schools" is now a thing of the past. The "anti's" carried the day by a Waterloo victory throughout the State. Pasquotank went "anti" all in the townships.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Burrus on north Martin street, in the death of their infant son Belton Bradford, who departed this life on Saturday, aged one year and 3 months. "O such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The private excursion to Nag's Head Tuesday, was a success from the financial and pleasure standpoint. We understand that the net profit was about \$30. The threatening weather and rain here on Tuesday did not reach Nag's Head.

Dr. Davis, the negro rapist, who outraged a little negro girl in Chowan county and for whom a reward has been offered by the Governor of North Carolina, has been arrested in Raleigh, and his photograph sent to the sheriff of Chowan for identification.

We learn that a serious cutting scrape took place in Collington, N. C., on Friday Aug. 6th. John Hill and John O'Neal bring the parties. O'Neal was cut and stabbed by Hill, and is in a dangerous condition, and Hill was arrested and is now in jail in Manteo.

Hal Vaughan, Esq., a native and former resident of Elizabeth City, now a law student of the Bar of New York City and destined, we trust, to eminence in his profession in his adopted home, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan on Church street.

We regret to learn that Mr. Edmund Jennings, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Nixonton, this county, lost his balance a few days ago, while trying to whip off two fee dogs that were attacking him, and fell and severely injured his thigh, from which he is now a great sufferer.

The offer of the market stalls on Monday by the town Commissioners was a failure from agent and auctioneer requiring bids that the Commissioners had prescribed, and refusing to accept bids for the low priced stalls until the high priced stalls were taken at the prices stipulated. So the renters are doing business still at their old stands and, acting under legal advice, will hold on until legged out.

We give up the fight now against bicycles. We were passing down Main street on Saturday and saw brother J. H. Hall, the popular pastor of the Methodist church, sailing down the middle of Main street on one of Hathaway's most stylish bicycle steeds at a 10 knot gait. He was working and puffing like a Trojan, and asking no favors of side-walks. We called a halt, to enquire if he was hurt, but he answered us never a word, perhaps because he had no wind to spare, or perhaps because his horse was running away with him.

Grand old Salem Academy is somewhat tardy in its coming as a candidate for popular favor, but we welcome it none the less cordially and we speak thereof we know in saying that the Moravian School at Salem has no superior in North Carolina or elsewhere. Its advertisement is to be seen elsewhere.

Mr. Frank Pritchard left on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Farmers Alliance at Hillsboro. We hope Mr. Pritchard will do what he can to relieve the Farmers' Alliance from its political association, which has nearly bankrupted one of the most useful institutions in the State after it was kidnapped by the Republican party and prostituted to its base purposes.

We had a kind and appreciated call on Saturday from Capt. E. R. Outlaw, of Bertie county, accompanied by his son in law, W. A. Hunt. Capt. Outlaw is a leading citizen of Bertie, one of our oldest friends, and our recall of old memories that have passed away was pleasing and mournful to our soul. Capt. Outlaw gave us an account of a late visit he had had from P. H. Winston, to Bertie, his old home. We both agreed that "Pat" was a true genius and one of the brightest men that North Carolina had ever produced. Pat is now in firm in physical health. May God bless and restore him.

The following is the list of Jurors, Fall Term of our Court: C. M. Winder, J. S. Rodgers, J. H. Sawyer, J. M. Hyatt, Jas. Sylvester, S. S. Knowles, Robt. E. Black, W. C. Gregory, Mansfield Davis, J. R. Brite, J. H. Applebaum, James C. Overman, W. J. Woodley, W. M. Price, T. W. Stewart, Jno. A. Taylor, Grand Jurors, W. G. Pool, W. T. Harris, Geo. Waters, Jno. Bunday, F. M. Dexter, W. N. Parker, J. F. Jones, H. G. Boyd, W. W. Woodley, W. M. Baxter, Levi E. Temple, S. S. Sawyer, W. H. Sutton, W. A. Williams, Alex. Armstrong, Jos. M. Haskett, G. F. Derrickson, B. C. Jackson, Frank Albertson.

A few days ago, President Sheep, of the Collegiate Institute of this town, called, after a canvass of the upper counties of the Albemarle, to give us an account of his trip and of the men and things he saw in the course of it. We were gratified by the kind and hospitable reception which he met, but we were most of all interested in his account of the old historic seat of Bandon, Chowan county.

Bandon, seventy years ago and more, was the scene of our happiest memories. There, then, Charles E. Johnson, the son of Hon. Charles Johnson, who represented this district in Congress soon after the Revolution, and his wife, who was a daughter of Rev. Daniel Earl, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution—the "herring-catching parson," of the doggeral verse, dispensed a bounteous and princely hospitality. There it was that Charles (afterward the distinguished Dr. Johnson, of Raleigh) Daniel, Miss Betsy and the girls, and ourself, chased foxes, hunted squirrels and fished for speckle perch by day, and followed the coon dogs by night. We grew up together, Charles reached the climax of his profession in Raleigh, and was the first Surgeon General of North Carolina at Bull Run. Daniel alas! fell at Bladensburg; and alas! the happiness of that family at Bandon fell with him, never more to rise this side the final rest. His noble father, a prince among men, died soon after, his wife soon after him, the children are nearly all dead, and Bandon first became a desolation and afterward passed into strange hands.

We thank President Sheep for having recalled to us these mournful but happy memories, and we are gratified that he collected some of the traditions of this old historic seat of Chowan.

Bandon is now the home and property of Mr. John M. Forehand, a worthy citizen of Chowan county, a thorough business man and a successful Rockyhook trucker and farmer. President Sheep referred to his courteous and kind hospitality, to the landmarks of the place, the old oaks in the lawn which were the playgrounds of our boyhood, the broad Chowan river where we spit on our backs to further tempt the speckle perch, the woods where we

hunted, all were still there. He told of Mr. Forehand's reference to the venerable building, and said it built was over 100 years old and of long leaf turpentine pine heart timber, and that it was built by the father of James C. Johnston's father.

We hope Mr. Forehand will pardon us for correcting some of his traditions. The father of James C. Johnston, was Governor Samuel Johnston. He lived at and built the house at Hays, now owned by John G. Wood. Hon. Chas. Johnston, the father of Charles E. Johnston, may have built the house at Bandon, over a hundred years ago. The Johnstons, of Hays, and the Johnstons, of Bandon, were not related by blood. The domicile at Bandon may have been built by Rev. Daniel Earl, who was the father of Mr. Charles E. Johnston. Why it was that Charles E. Johnston had Earl for his middle name we do not understand. He married Rev. Daniel Earl's daughter but otherwise he was not connected with the Earls. Will not Dr. Dillard, of Edenton, or Dr. Winborne, of Rockyhook, explain it. They have both traveled that route.

We again thank President Sheep for having recalled these memories to us, and we assure him that when he was visiting Bandon he was treading on consecrated and historic ground and walking in the footsteps of grand men.

Do Not Be Deceived.
FOX'S XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers are being imitated but as yet unequalled. Dealers have been imposed upon by worthless goods represented to take their place. Insist upon your grocer giving you crackers with the imprint FOX on them. They are always fresh and crisp.

Death of Judge Pool.
Departed this life early Wednesday morning, of some Bronchial affection, at his home on Lawrence street in this town, Hon. Charles C. Pool 58 aged.

From earliest manhood Judge Pool has been a conspicuous citizen of this community. He had just stepped upon the threshold of manhood when he was appointed to the circuit, Superior Court of this District, and is believed to have been the youngest man that ever wore the judicial robes of his higher courts in North Carolina. Young as he was he administered justice with an impartial, steady hand and won the commendation of the bar and the people. His was not the ambition to be the autocrat of a courtroom and override counsel and juries. His aim was justice, and to attain it, he gave the utmost latitude to counsel in the discussion of legal questions, before he pronounced a judicial opinion. He was a painstaking and patient judge and his opinions were seldom overruled by the court of highest authority.

In disposition Judge Pool was amiable, kindly and accommodating almost to a fault. He was steadfast in his convictions but not aggressive, conservative in his temperament, and it is but simple justice to say that he sought not controversy and was eminently peaceful. At the time of his death Judge Pool was the Mayor of this town. He leaves a bereaved wife and two children to mourn his decease.

The members of the Bar and City Council attended the funeral in a body. Places of business were closed, and the bell at all the churches were tolled in respect to his memory. His remains were interred at the old homestead in the country.

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Bar Meeting.

There was a full meeting of the members of the law profession of this city at the ECONOMIST office on Wednesday, to pay mournful tribute to the memory of their deceased fellow member, Judge C. C. Pool. Col. K. B. Creecy was called to the chair and George W. Ward, Esq., requested to act as Secretary. After a few words of informal explanation of the purpose of the meeting, on motion of E. F. Aydtlett, Esq., a committee of five members, including the chairman, was appointed to report resolutions of fraternal condolence on the death of Judge Pool to an adjourned meeting, to be called later, at which the judicial district might be present. The chair appointed Judge J. W. Albertson, Frank Vaughan, Esq., J. Heywood Sawyer, Esq., and E. F. Aydtlett to be such committee.

On motion it was resolved that the members of the Bar of Elizabeth City be requested to meet at the office of W. J. Griffin Thursday to attend the funeral of our deceased brother in a body.

On motion the meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday at the regular term of the Superior Court in Elizabeth City in September.

G. W. WARD, Secretary.
R. B. CREECY, Chairman.

Betting With a Judge.
There is evidently a certain laxity of demeanor allowed in the proceedings of courts of justice in the up country districts of some of the colonies, if the following case may be taken as an example.

It happened at Cala, a little place in the Queenstown district of the cape. The trial was for sheep stealing—a probably not unusual occurrence in that part of the world—the stealing of sheep being for some occult reason a crime to which every new district is peculiarly susceptible.

All of a sudden the court was startled by the prisoner in the dock, who was evidently of a sporting tendency, leaning forward and offering to bet the judge half a sovereign that the view he was taking of the case was not a correct one.

Order having been restored, the judge went on with his charge. The jury retired and subsequently returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

Instead of hastily leaving the court the prisoner remained in the dock, busily engaged in searching his pockets. "What are you waiting for?" asked the judge. "Trying to find that half sovereign," returned the erstwhile prisoner. "Half sovereign?" queried the judge. "Yes," was the answer, "you were right after all in your view of the law. I lost that bet I wanted to make, and now I want to pay up."—Straud Magazine.

Not Yet Letter Perfect.
They were talking of golf and she grew enthusiastic. "Ah," he said, "I infer that you play." "Oh, yes," she replied, "I play the game, but I must confess that I don't speak the language very fluently yet."—Chicago Post.

A CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to express through the press, my sincere thanks to the commissioners of Pasquotank County, for the use of their beautiful Courthouse in which to conduct the revival which closed last Sunday night. Such courtesy will ever be pleasantly remembered and we trust that the house, the use of which was so cheerfully offered, which it was intended. Thank you gentlemen. Respectfully,
B. H. Melton, Evangelist.

"The Foot of a Fly"
says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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E. E. LAMB.
June 11th, 1897. tf
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48 lots of land eligible situated on the West side of Road St. in Elizabeth City, about 400 yards from the passenger depot of the N. & S. R. R., and 300 yards from the Collegiate Institute.

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) 88 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, 12, 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 M. 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.

Notice of Administration.
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,
Adm'r. C. T. A. of T. D. Pendleton dec'd.
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