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LOCAL NEWS.

The atmosphere has been deliciously cool the past week.

Rev. L. L. Williams left for Nashville and Alabama on Monday.

The equinoctial season is now with us and we may look out for storms.

Mayor Banks is a polite and accommodating Chief Magistrate of the town, if he is a Republican.

Judge Brown will be at Perquimans court and open court for that county on Wednesday.

Our young friend Malverth Tillett, has left for a trip North for pleasure, recreation and improvement.

The copious and refreshing rains this week have increased the sum of human happiness in this county.

Mr. Zachariah Goodwin of this town and Mrs. Mary Barard of Camden were married on Thursday last week.

Rev. Maurice Vaughan, formerly rector of Christ church in this town, was in town last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Griffin.

Mr. T. B. Wilson will be at Perquimans court next week in the interest of the Economist. Any assistance given him will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper, of Alexandria, Va., came on a visit Saturday to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of this town. Mr. Kemper returned to his home Monday.

It is now the season of the autumnal equinox and mariners should be careful how they risk the gusts and storms incident to the season, by venturing in the broad waters.

The Baptist church have called Rev. Dr. W. S. Pinnick, of Shreveport, Louisiana, to the pastorate of the church, as successor of Dr. Blackwell. He is said to be a superior man.

Nag's Head is now like some "banquet hall deserted." The guests have all departed and the sea birds scream and the paupoise wallow wake up the echoes of sea and sound.

Mr. R. H. Engle has the Klondike fever and he showed us some auriferous Klondike specimens that looked every tempting. Mr. Engle is making preparations for the long and perilous journey in March next.

George Boughton, charged with rape in Tyrrell county, was brought to Elizabeth City from Columbia, Tyrrell county, on habens corpus Tuesday, but court had been postponed and he was taken back to Columbia jail.

Mr. R. H. Engle, of Philadelphia, called on Tuesday. He was an amateur press man and published the Oak City Item in Raleigh in the early press days. He is now an electrical engineer, and is a diligent student of the occult in nature.

Why can't some of our citizens establish an oyster shucking and canning factory in this town, now that they have the exclusive right to carry on the business. Non residents did a thriving business in the oyster factories in this town in 1890 and 1891.

Judge Brown had a severe chill on Sunday and was compelled to postpone Pasquotank court on Monday, until December, when there will be no additional charge for his judicial service. This is the first time that Judge Brown has failed to meet his regular appointments in his judicial service of nine years.

Miss Carrie Cartwright will teach a night school at the Atlantic Col legiate Institute, commencing Oct. 4th.

M. Hill & Co., announce their fall opening of millinery in another column and cordially invite you to be present.

The cottage prayer meetings which have been conducted by the Disciples of Christ will in the future be held each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Next Wednesday, night after the regular prayer meeting there will be a business meeting of the church.

Chief of Police, W. C. Brooks and Miss Minnie Greaves were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. J. H. Hall of the M. E. Church, at the residence of the bride's father on Road street, on Wednesday evening. We congratulate the chief on the important capture he has made.

Little "bunnies" are now found in abundance in every nut tree top, barking at every idle boy with shot gun in hand, as if inviting him to try his hand. They are delicious eating at this season and they ought to be hanging in bunches on every interprising huckster's stall.

The Park Fair ought to be a success this time. It has the field all to itself, it comes on at a season of the year when the attractions of the sea and the broad waters can be utilized, and the oysters make their best show. Some one should canvass the curios that abound along the coast.

The Park Fair will be held on the 19th to 22nd of October, and the managers anticipate a great success. It is an institution that will contribute to the business and benefit of the town and its success will depend greatly upon the interest our business men take in it. The premium list and prizes are liberal.

The Langdon Dramatic Company have been entertaining the public at the Opera House this week in a repertoire of popular plays. The company is an excellent one—all artists, and have shown us some first-class acting during their engagement. They give a grand matinee to-morrow afternoon, at which the admission will only be 10 and 20 cents.

The meeting at the courthouse on Monday in memory of Judge Pool and W. J. Griffin was attended by the Bar of the First District, and by the people. It was an interesting meeting and showed the interest of the community in the deceased. Interesting and touching speeches were made by Judge Albertson, chairman of the meeting and J. Haywood Sawyer members of the Bar, and by Mr. W. M. Hinton, on behalf of the citizens.

Mrs. Max Tischler, of Norfolk, Va., a native of Elizabeth City, daughter of the late S. Weisel of this town, departed this life very suddenly at her home in Norfolk on Sunday night about midnight. She was in perfect health and had entertained her friends on Sunday night. Soon after the guests left she was seized with short breathing and expired in a few minutes. Medical aid was called in but it was of no avail. Mr. Moses Weisel, her brother, attended the funeral on Tuesday.

A colored man named J. W. Lockey, from the north, was before the Mayor on Monday for swindling the colored people out of their money by pretending to be the agent of a northern syndicate who proposed to loan southern colored Republicans a large amount of money on long time without interest, requiring three dollars in advance to Lockey for his fee. He gutted several of the Republican colored brethren. It leaked out, he was arrested, and in default of bail was juggled.

Mr. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, N. C., a native and long resident of this town, and one of the most distinguished of "Betsy's sons" abroad, gave us a polite and friendly call yesterday. He is representing the celebrated George D. Witt shoe Co. of Lynchburg, Va., the foremost shoe co. in the whole country for the Southern shoe trade and agent for the largest rubber houses in the country. We congratulate the famous shoe Co. in securing the service of so efficient, popular and judicious an agent as our old friend and former townsman.

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The Oyster Law.

Of all the economic questions that are agitated in North Carolina the oyster question is least understood. Strange that it is so for the oyster is the most sedentary of our fauna, and you know exactly where to find him and how he is affected by tide and circumstance. One reason is that it has been for several years the shuttlecock of our legislation and each legislature of North Carolina thought it had to undo what had been done by the preceding legislature. The oyster law of the last legislature is plain and intelligible and is an exception to the general rule of recklessness and ignorance that characterized the acts of

that last assinine legislature. To our mind the explanation of this exception is that the appointment of Chief Shell Fish Commissioner put a head on the oyster business that legislators could look to for information, who was conscientious, intelligent and reliable, and whose duty was to familiarize himself with all the phases and workings of the oyster law. The Chief Shell Fish Commissioner is such a man. He is a Populist, appointed by the legislature before the last, but we always thought he was made of Democratic heart timber with a thin veneering of Populist foolishness. But we believe Mr. White is a conscientious man, and we think he is entitled to the credit of the good features of the oyster law enacted by the last unfortunate legislature. The leading idea in the late oyster law is to give North Carolinians the benefit of our oyster fundum to the exclusion of non-residents, and if oaths and penalties be of any avail residents of North Carolina alone are to have the benefit of the oysters which nature has so bountifully scattered in the sound and bays and rivers of Eastern Carolina. There is no restriction upon a resident taking oysters at any time after having taken out a license and taken the oath against non-residents, with any implements for taking them, except that in no case can he use scoops, rakes or dredges in the waters of the State save only from the first day of December to the first day of May in any year. We will resume this subject hereafter.

Memorial Bar and Citizens Meeting.

At a meeting of the Bar and citizens of Elizabeth City and the First Judicial District, on motion of Frank Vaughan, Esq., Judge Albertson was called to the chair and J. Heywood Sawyer requested to act as secretary. A committee, consisting of R. B. Creech, E. F. Aydtell, T. G. Skinner, Frank Vaughan, I. M. Meekins and J. Heywood Sawyer, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, who reported the following:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of an all-wise but mysterious Providence, since the last term of this Court, two of our brethren of the Legal Profession—Judge C. C. Pool and Hon. W. J. Griffin—have been removed from these scenes of earthly struggle to a higher and broader plane of activity and happiness, as we humbly trust, one, in the ripe experience of a life prolonged beyond the ordinary period, the other, in the early hope of maturing manhood; and whereas it has been a pious and time-honored custom of our beloved profession to testify our respect for the memory of our brethren departed, to commemorate their virtues and to express our sympathy with their sorrowing family, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Judge Pool we feel the loss of one who once wore the judicial ermine of North Carolina, and by the testimony of those who practiced before him he held the scales of justice with even hand, while his heart always leaned to the side of mercy.

Resolved: That we believe that his private life has been gentle, unostentatious and benevolent, and his death and last illness was heroic in its fidelity to the obligations of duty under pain and suffering from the ravages of a malignant and inexorable malady.

Resolved: That in the death of Wm. J. Griffin the Bar feels the loss of one whose geniality, deportment and legal learning made him a special favorite and whose bright future gave promise of a rich fruitage of honor and distinction, whose blameless life was a model, whose public usefulness was only equalled by his public usefulness and whose Christian character won the love and admiration of the whole community.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathy to the stricken households of our deceased brethren.

Resolved: That his Honor, Judge George H. Brown, be requested to have these memorial proceedings spread upon the Records of the Court.

Resolved: That the local newspapers of Elizabeth City be requested to publish these proceedings.

The meeting was addressed by Judge Albertson, J. Heywood Sawyer and W. M. Hinton.

Letter from Judge Brown.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

MY DEAR COLONEL:—I desire to express through your columns my sincere regrets that a very sudden and sharp illness which attacked me Sunday night prevented my holding Pasquotank court, from which I am now temporarily confined to my bed. I expect to resume my circuit at Perquimans next week.

If your commissioners will recommend a special term at the close of this circuit and the governor will commission me I will hold the special term of one week without making any charge whatever for my services, although the law gives \$100 per week extra for such service. Your Obed't Servant, G. H. BROWN, JR.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS our beloved companion, friend and brother, Clarence M. Winder, while in the dewy morn of manhood, hale and vigorous, happy and virtuous, the embodiment of many graces, the object of unmeasured affection, was on September 3d., 1897, suddenly and unexpectedly removed from our midst by an inscrutable providence, thus filling our hearts with sadness and pain, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That our Sabbath School was a bright, faithful and intelligent center, ever zealous of its best interests.

2. That the Master has stripped the Church Militant of one of its precious jewels with which to adorn the Church Triumphant.

3. That the community has been bereft of one of its most promising members and the social circle of one of its rarest charms.

4. That we will ever keep fresh and green his memory, and earnestly strive to emulate his glorious example.

5. That we tender our sympathy to the deeply bereaved family, and bid them, even while their hearts are torn and bleeding, to remember that our loving Heavenly Father is too wise to err and too good to be unkind; that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord; and that their irreparable loss is their loved one's eternal gain.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our school, a copy sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to each of the city papers and to the Christian Advocate.

Wm. Hirston, S. S. FOWLER, J. P. KRAMER, Com.

Commissioners' Proceedings. CURRITUCK, N. C.—The board met according to adjournment. Present: G. J. Gregg, chairman; W. H. White and B. D. Tillett. The following orders were allowed. See Audit book, pages 98 to 104.

- REGISTRARS. H. B. Ansell, 6 days \$6.00. W. H. Parker, 6 days and mileage \$7.30. W. E. Sanderson, 5 days and mileage \$5. J. L. Gregory, 4 days and mileage, \$4. W. B. Fulford, 6 days and mil. \$7.50. A. J. Ferabee, 6 days and mil. \$6. C. F. Smith, 5 days and mil. \$5. S. J. Waterfield, 5 days and mil. \$6.30. C. E. Garrett, 3 days and mil. \$4. J. E. Garrett, 4 days and mil. \$4. J. P. Etheridge, 5 days and mil. \$7. John Brown, 4 days and mil. \$4. David Jones, 4 days and mil. \$6. J. B. Sawyer, 6 days and mil. \$7.10. W. D. Taylor, 3 days and mil. \$4. E. D. Bowden, 5 days and mil. \$6.05. C. W. Waterfield, 4 days and mil. \$4. J. W. Newman, 5 days and mil. \$8.10. E. F. Nelson, 5 days and mil. \$5. W. H. Tinsley, 5 days and mil. \$8.70. A. J. Forbes, 4 days and mil. \$4. Solomon Gallop, 5 days and mil. \$5. F. Bonney, 4 days and mil. \$4. John B. Jarvis, 6 days and mil. \$6. Robert Frost, 4 days and mil. \$4.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

- J. W. Sanders, 2 days \$2. W. E. W. Capps, 2 days \$2. W. B. Gregory, 2 days \$2. E. S. Leary, 2 days and returns \$3.60. S. Lewark, 1 day and returns \$3.20. H. M. Dozier, 1 day and returns \$1. J. J. Lee, 2 days and returns \$2.00. J. P. Spry, 3 days and returns \$3.80. C. E. Ansell, 2 days and returns \$2. W. E. Baxter, 3 days and returns \$3. L. R. Fontress, 3 days and returns \$2. C. W. Gordon, 3 days and returns \$2. C. C. Powers, 3 days and returns \$2. A. A. Dozier, 3 days and returns \$2. O. J. Wickler, 2 days and returns \$2. J. C. Walker, 1 day and returns \$1. W. D. Brumley, 2 days and returns \$2. John Bonney, 2 days and returns \$2. S. A. Powers, 2 days and returns \$2. J. P. Taylor, 1 day and returns \$1. D. R. Cogswell, 1 day and returns \$6. J. R. Hobbs, 1 day and returns \$1. Elijah Sibborn, 1 day and returns \$1. W. J. Tate, 1 day and returns \$6. Henry Dunston, 1 day and returns \$1. J. P. Walker, 1 day and returns \$1. Moses Gallop, 2 days and returns \$3. O. N. Evans, 1 day and returns \$1. Wash. Perry, 1 day and returns \$1. W. L. Dudley, 1 month keeping poor \$1.22.

W. L. Ansell, stationery and election expenses, etc. \$58.85. J. L. DeCormis, for summoning registrars and judges of elections, etc. \$31.60. Edward Tillett, sheriff, for summoning registrars, policekeepers and delivering election boxes \$31. N. N. Hampton, for 288 punchones, \$1.44. George Duncan, for building bridge, \$0.25.

R. Johnson & Co. jail fees, \$2.25. Mrs. Mary Gregory, for 3 weeks treatment to Morris Beasley \$12. W. J. Halstead, for 1 pair hand cutts \$5. P. Hall, for lumber and nails for Churches Island road \$5.92. W. J. Halstead, post boxes, tickets for election, 27 overseer summonses, \$44.40.

B. D. Tillett, 1 regular day and two special \$10. W. C. Ansell, 1 days services revising tax list \$2.

W. H. White, 4 days services revising tax list \$9. W. H. Bray, 3 days services and issuing 103 orders \$16.30. W. M. Williams, for services as per bill filed \$157.

BENEFITS FOR ONE MONTH.

- Wiley Gregory \$4. L. Waterfield \$2. A. M. White \$2. Hulda Beasley \$2. Betsy Waterfield \$2. Stewart Waterfield \$2. W. J. Beasley \$2. Easter Barco \$3. Hester Downing \$2. Sarah Aeklin \$3. Betsy Robinson \$2. W. P. Miller and children \$5. Jasper Toler \$5. Frank Mann \$5. Winnie Dough \$2. Peggy Cason \$2. Mary Lindsay \$2. J. B. Sawyer, for son, \$2. Adam Forbes \$2. Honor Taylor \$2. Malachi Payne and wife \$4. Frank Rogers \$2. Edmond Mercer \$2. Patience Owens \$2. Lucinda Beasley, two months, \$4. Mary Outlaw \$2. James Cowell \$2.

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