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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 business men.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. L. L. Williams is visiting New York.

Federal Court next week, Judge Purnell presiding.

Mr. J. W. Walker has removed to Poindexter street from Water street.

Mrs. S. E. Speight gave a hospitable house warming when she occupied her new house on Fearing street.

Dr. John B. Griggs, of the medical firm of Drs. Griggs and son, is in New York.

The county commissioners decline to ask the Governor to appoint a special term of the Superior court for this county.

The family of Mr. C. H. Robinson have returned home from their summer outing. Every breeze that sings through their noble pecan tree is a welcome home.

A delightful shower of copious rain fell here on Tuesday at noon and evening, refreshing the parched earth and bringing comfort to the dust covered population.

Mr. Geo. W. Brothers has removed his place of business to the store on Water street, lately occupied by Mrs. J. W. Walker, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, of Richmond, Va. (nee McIntosh) who has been spending some months at her old paternal home on upper Road street, returned home on Monday, with her boys who accompanied her.

Eligab Williams, the old, reliable man, will have two nice hacks for the Fair during the Park Fair week, and will call for any person or persons in the city desiring a ride to the Fair grounds. Please leave your orders.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold its first "social" to night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Melick on Water street, at which there will be entertainments of various kinds of a social and intellectual kind, and every effort will be made to make the occasion both pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. T. D. Martin, of Raleigh, our dear and life long friend, is in town visiting her relatives and friends, Mrs. E. F. Lamb and Misses Creech, and the scenes of her earlier years. She arrived Tuesday evening and after spending a few days will visit Baltimore with Mrs. Lamb. She made our office an appreciated visit on Wednesday.

Work on the Lowry Building, corner Main and Poindexter streets, which has been suspended for some weeks for the want of iron girders that had been ordered, has been resumed with an increased force of workmen and the outside work will be soon completed, when the interior will be entered upon. When finished it will be the handsomest Opera House in North Carolina.

P. H. Williams, Esq., has taken a law office in the National Bank building.

Mrs. Jno W. Albertson and children have returned from a summer's sojourn at Asbury Park, N. J.

The town commissioners met on Monday night and completed their contract for water works for the town.

Dr. H. T. Aydlett, will open a new drug store about November 1st, at the store lately occupied by Geo. W. Brothers on the corner of Main and Poindexter streets.

Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Snowden, Currituck county, departed this life at the residence of her parents on Monday, aged seven years.

We welcome McCabe & Grice to our advertising columns. Read their advertisement and see its attractions. You will find some mighty interesting reading in it.

Dr. Pendleton has been called to Florida on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. C. B. Pendleton. He expects to return shortly and will resume his position in this place.

The Babbitt Soap Company evacuated our town last week by their handsome four-horse wagon and equipage, and gave open air free entertainments several nights, which were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. James Spires, at the intersection of Church and Poindexter streets, went to Norfolk on Tuesday to meet his wife who has been attending the marriage of her son, in Washington, N. C.

Twenty-six men rescued from drowning on the wrecked British steamship on Hatteras shoals, by the Hatteras Life Saving Station on Saturday, passed through our town on Wednesday en route for Norfolk.

Mr. J. M. Clayton, of Englehard, Hyde county, made us a friendly call on Tuesday. He is now making his headquarters at Washington, D. C., and has much experience in the insurance business. But he says Englehard is his choice for a home above all others.

On Tuesday Mr. Richard Jarvis and Miss Etta Fentress, of Princess Anne county, Va., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the residence of Mrs. K. I. Bell, of this town, aunt of the bride, by Rev. J. B. Ferebee. The bridal party returned home by the evening train.

The river water at our wharves is said to be salty. This is a very unusual thing. It is owing to the long continued drought. Crabs and jumping mullets follow up the salt water. Next we shall have sand-fiddlers on our streets and porpoises and oysters at our docks.

We acknowledge a polite invitation from Mrs. William P. Zollinger, of Baltimore, to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Julia Bower, to our former friend and townsman Mr. John Henry Burgess Jr., at Christ Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, October 20, 1897. Our congratulations and good wishes.

At a meeting of the "Naval Reserves" military company at their armory last week, Mr. W. T. Old was elected lieutenant senior grade, commander, to succeed commander W. J. Griffin, dec'd. Mr. Harvey Crawford lieutenant junior grade, and Mr. J. H. Simons secretary and treasurer. They are all good appointments and will be true to their responsibility.

Telephone extension, electric lights, sewerage, water works, are secure. Drainage, improved condition of streets, house numbering, free delivery of mail matter, greater cleanliness of pavements, forbidding the crowding of street corners by our African persuasion, are hoped for, and then we will enter on a career of prosperity that will be without parallel in East Carolina. This is the outlook for "Betsy."

E. N. Simmons, Esq., of Washington, N. C., has in preparation a work on the "Negro Problem," which he will soon publish. Mr. Simmons is a thoughtful man and his blindness has given new impulse to his thoughtfulness, and we hope he will shed some new light upon this unsolved race problem, as he sees it, and as no other but a blind man can see it.

Mr. William F. Humphries, of Shawboro, Currituck county, departed this life at the residence of his daughter in Roper on Friday, aged about 60 years. Deceased was a man that was greatly esteemed where he was best known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for a great while. His remains were brought to Currituck, to be interred with his family in the old burying ground on Indian Ridge.

Miss Lessie Taylor and Mr. Reuben Davis, both of this town, were united in the holy matrimony on Tuesday evening, at Moyock, Currituck county, by Rev. N. P. Stallings at his residence. We congratulate Reuben and his fair bride. He was once an attendee of the Economist, universally, and liked a great favorite with us. His wife is one of whom every body speaks well. May health, happiness and prosperity be theirs, is our most ardent wish. They returned to their home in this town in the evening.

The Park Fair.

This is our last shot for the Park Fair. It will commence on Tuesday 19th and will continue four days. The "Fair Supplement" will not appear after this issue. We are pleased to hear that Governor Jarvis has accepted the invitation to come. He is one of North Carolina's old time great men, and greater now than ever because he stands almost alone, waiting for a match team. Come and hear him. Let Currituck turn out en masse to hear her favorite son. He will speak on Education. Hear him for his cause. Hear him for the service he has rendered the State. Hear him for his public and private record of integrity and honor. Hear him for the lesson that his life reads to every ambitious and struggling boy in North Carolina. Bring your children to see an example of what pluck and energy will do for a boy who aims high.

It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malaria Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says, "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malaria Fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

Not Now a Craze.

The bicycle is no longer a craze. It is a reality and a business necessity. We give it up. And we are almost persuaded to mount a bicycle. And but for the fact that we are afraid we'll get a cheap and worthless bicycle we'd be sailing down Main street every day erect and not doubled like some we wot of. Ask Hathaway Bros, our reliable jewelers, to let you have a hundred dollar bicycle and you'll have a good one. But turn your back if they or any body else offers you a fifty dollar or seventy five dollar bike. Cheap bicycles are abundant but generally they are worked over with second class material, which soon gives out and it takes more money to keep it in repair than the first cost of a good one. Sometimes, tho rarely, you may pick up a cheap good one, that was bought at a forced bankrupt sale. A man without a bicycle is a second class business man. A man with a cheap bicycle is the same. But a man with a hundred dollar bicycle, he's a man. Now if you want one go to our reliable jewelers, Hathaway Bros., tell them what you want, put yourself on their integrity and fairness, and if they fool you come to us and let us know.

Shadows Over Streams.

"The dear old, the dear old, they visit us in dreams, And seem as though on fancy's wings like shadows over streams."

Mr. T. S. Proctor was perhaps the most remarkable man in many respects that ever lived in this town. He was a walking encyclopedia of learning that no one else knew. He was a scientist that foresaw Edison's inventions and predicted them before Edison was known. He was in fact a pioneer of electricity. His contemporaries sometime almost questioned his sanity because he was a forerunner of later times. Elder Samuel J. Halstead, of the Free Will Baptist denomination, was his intimate friend, and in a recent interview we exchanged reminiscences of our old friend deceased, which were very interesting to us. Mr. Halstead saw much of him in his last days, and he mentioned an incident of his last visit which was singular and perhaps supernatural. Mr. Proctor sent word to Mr. Halstead that he wished him to come and pray with him. He went. Found him scarcely able to articulate, breathing with difficulty, and evidently approaching the final scene on earth. Halstead expressed his sympathy, asked him if he desired his intercession with God and after an affirmative answer, given in half uttered words, Mr. H. knelt, and was offering his supplications for spiritual mercy, when Proctor hastily interrupted him, exclaiming: "Sam, Sam, pray for this pain to leave me. Halstead changed the tenor of his prayer and asked God to give him release from bodily pain, that he might pass away in serenity and freedom from suffering. He was propped up that he might breathe. Halstead was invited out to dinner. After dining, he again went to see his old friend and he found him sleeping and breathing in the sweet slumber of infancy. He soon departed early next day.

A bright, industrious by wanted to be handy in office. Apply to Dr. J. H. White.

Advertisement for M. Weisel's dress goods. Features: 'TWO STORES-WEISEL'S-TWO STORES!', 'Five Dollars in Gold', 'Dress Goods of the Very Latest Styles and Choice Paterns.', 'M. WEISEL.', 'TWO STORES-WEISEL'S-TWO STORES!'.

THE COUNTY HOME BURNED.

George McCall, Former Keeper, Now an Aged Pauper, Cremated in the Burning Building.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm took fire early Sunday Morning and was entirely consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the upsetting of a kerosine lamp in the room occupied by George McCall, a pauper, formerly employed as a keeper of the Home. He was cremated in the burning building and his body was found almost entirely consumed. He was about 80 years old. The main building was entirely consumed. Some of the outbuildings escaped. The paupers narrowly escaped without injury, except McCall. After the fire they occupied the houses on the lot that were not burned, and some of them occupied a vacant building near the Home.

The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday next to consider what is best to be done under the circumstances. We hope their deliberations will be wise and for the best interests of the county. It cannot afford to place upon the county a heavy burden of debt, but it is able to bear the expense of its unfortunate poor who are disabled by age or infirmity, and we believe the sentiment of the people of the county is that the Home of the poor destitute should be a comfortable, tho not an extravagant one, and we believe the commissioners would be sustained by all classes in giving to our poor and aged a comfortable home to shelter them in their helpless and dependent condition. We think it is due to our people and their poor.

Advertisement for 'Children' medicine. Text: 'Children are a source of comfort. They are a source of care. Also if you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders of children and children are subject, and which Frey's Vermifuge has cured for 50 years. One bottle for 25 cents. E. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.'

An Explanation.

Our good brother, Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News & Observer, impelled doubtless by the laudable instinct of nativity, challenges our claiming the Misch grape as a native of the Albemarle section, when we should have credited Beaufort county as its birth place. We used the term "Albemarle section," in referring to the Misch grape, in its most enlarged sense, as we sometimes use it, as applying to all the counties adjacent to Albemarle sound. The Misch grape was picked up as a "foundling" on a ditch bank in the county of Beaufort, which more strictly speaking is in the Tar River section of North Carolina, and which has given us so many of our distinguished men, as well as a grape that aspires to a contention with its maternal ancestor. We have heard that the name "Misch" was derived from its beneficent finder.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS God in his infinite wisdom and providential dealings has seen fit to call from time to eternity on Oct. 3, 1897, in Elizabeth City, N. C., our brother W. H. Boly; therefore be it resolved by Poplar Branch Lodge 1161 O. O. F. Resolved 1. That in his death we sustain the loss of a member warm in his attachment, faithful as a friend and conscientious in the discharge of duty. Resolved 2. That while we will sadly miss his presence in our Lodge room we bow in humble submission to our Father. Resolved 3. That we extend to the widow and relatives of our deceased brother our sympathies in the hour of their sad bereavement, invoking the comforting influence of the Heavenly Father in their behalf. Resolved 4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge. A copy be sent to the family of the deceased. A copy to the Lodge Weekly, to the Economist and Fisherman & Farmer with a request to publish and that the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days. S. M. BEASLY, W. A. DOKEY, ELIFA EVANS, Committee.

FOR SALE!

REAL ESTATE. BY E. F. LAMB, CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Small house and lot on Church St., East of Road St. \$700. Vacant lot on Road street, south of Church. Corner lot and dwelling on Church and Dyer streets. \$925. Dwelling and good size lot on Church west of Dyer street. \$1,000. 25 acres of land with good dwelling—six rooms. Nicely fitted out with stables and outbuildings. A desirable home. \$550. Bell street—60x120 feet. House 24x24 feet—2 stories. L 8x16 feet. All outbuildings. \$900. A fine property on Shepard street. House and lot on North Side, near depot and wharves. \$1,050. Two vacant lots on Martin street 40x70 feet, each. \$150. A good business store in Woodville. Large storehouse and dwelling, also good will of business. \$850. Schooner Esther—good as new. For a small sum. Two tenant houses on Fearing street—payable \$10 per month. The Townline planing mill property. On easy terms and very low. Two small houses and lots south of N. & S. Railroad track ("Pennsylvania"), each. \$250. Wharf property on River and Poindexter Creek ("Old Ship Yard") at a bargain. Poindexter Creek front on west side of street. A fine wharf site on Pasquotank River, on south side of town. A desirable dwelling and corner lot at Matthews and Elliott streets. Vacant lots near Cotton Factory. A handsome dwelling on Road street, near Burgess. Farm lands on the River. A 200 acre farm with large and commodious buildings. Well timbered and in a high state of cultivation. Price moderate. Terms easy. Bargains in blankets at Fowler & Co's. See theirs before buying. Sample carpet rugs from 5 to 25c. at Fowler & Co's.

THIS SPACE IS FOR BIG IKE

And his place of business is on Poindexter street, next door to Williams & Gordon, where he will be found at all hours ready and anxious to serve you. Having exhausted Newbern he has come to locate with us, and come to stay. He has a store full of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Etc. He is an Auctioneer with a big A, and from long experience in business he feels sure that he is qualified to fill a want in such a busy community as "Tety." Elizabeth City is now his permanent home and he is ready and willing to auctioneer off any property, from a big plantation, a town lot, a horse, mule, a hybrid, neither a horse nor a mule. Auctioneering is a profession, not a gift. Many a man with a big mouth and a pair of bellows lungs is not an auctioneer. It requires sense, judgment, tact, magnetism, emotion, enthusiasm and experience. Try Big Ike and you will see how it is yourself. LONG LEAF TOBACCO. We wish to call the attention of our customers to our celebrated brand, Long Leaf Tobacco, 9 in. 5c, second to none in quality or appearance. We think it has no equal for the price, which is 25c at retail. We solicit only one trial, then it sells itself. C. W. STEVENS & Co.

Advertisement for Fowler & Co. Text: 'Fowler & Co. struck it right again on overcoats and suits. Save money by seeing theirs. Gum boots, oil clothing, twines and nets at wholesale at Fowler & Co's. We have placed our World's Favorite Cigars on the market. They can be had at any first-class dealers. Give them a trial. Manufactured in E. City by G. W. STEVENS & Co. NO CURE-NO PAY. That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50 cents. Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE EROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Do not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 Cents. For sale by Dr. W. W. Griggs and all other Druggists.'

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Eromo Quine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.