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Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fish and oysters are the cheery street cry.

Miss Mary Brooks has returned from a visit to relatives at Cornland, Virginia.

Dr. Aydlett has opened his new drug store on the corner of Main and Poindexter streets.

The Public School is flourishing. It has an enrolment of 289 pupils and can only accommodate 300.

Dr. Lowry's Coliseum is getting so far skyward that it taxes the vertebral column to look up at it.

Our local bar and the bar of Edenton and Hertford are represented at Manteo this week, Judge Brown presiding.

Misses Elizabeth and Louisa Briggs of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in the city. We had a sweet call from Miss Elizabeth on Wednesday.

Mr. T. B. Wilson will be at Hyde court next week in the interest of the Economist. Any assistance from our old friends will be highly appreciated.

The county commissioners of Pasquotank county have requested the Governor to order a special term of the court to be held the first week in January.

Are we to have a repetition this winter of our last winter's experience on Poindexter street. If so, we advise our friends to lay in their gum boots.

We had a kind and courteous call Saturday from Mr. John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina.

We are much gratified to hear favorable reports of the condition of Mr. T. T. Whitcomb, who has been a sufferer for some time from a cancerous condition of his face. "Fortune favors the brave."

George Ward, Esq., had his foot sprained at the fire at the Shingle Mill shed on Monday night. He was disabled by an accidental fall and Dr. McMullan administered. He is now out on crutches.

We acknowledge a kind invitation from Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullan, of Edenton, to the nuptials of their daughter, Miss Pensie Skinner, and Mr. J. N. Pruden, in St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, 16th inst.

The contracts for rebuilding the Home for the Aged and Infirm have been awarded; the carpenter work to Chilcutt & Bramble, for \$650; lumber to Kramer Bros., for \$2,300; brickwork to A. M. Hawkins, for \$3.50 per 1,000.

Mr. Wm. Dawson, on Main street, has some fine specimens of the pomegranate fruit which he procured from abroad. The pomegranate has been acclimated with us and bears fruit in our vegetable gardens. It is an elegant fruit, of great antiquity and figures in classic history.

We had an interesting call last week from Mr. A. M. Simmons, of Crawford, Currituck county. He was en route for Fairfield, Hyde county. Mr. Simmons is a native of Currituck and promises to do honor to his nativity in his chosen profession of the law.

Isaac (Kit) Crank was badly hurt on Monday by being struck by a bicycle, ridden by George Twiddy, on Poindexter street. It was purely accidental, but it is a lesson for our town commissioners to study whether it would not be wise and prudent for bicyclers to be forbidden the use of the sidewalks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumsden have returned from a short visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guirkin are getting into their new residence on West Main street.

All lovers of good oysters can now find them at our wharves. There were some excellent ones in market this week.

Mrs. Parsons, grandmother of Mr. Will Parsons, the barber, departed this life in this town on Wednesday. She was one of our oldest people.

Weymouth's fishing steamers are being overhauled at Willey's marine railways, preparatory to fishing at Croatan. We smell roe herrings.

The "Kroenberg Concert" on Tuesday night was a disappointment and a fiasco, and we endorse the estimate of our people, as a reproduction of the Norfolk press.

The legal questions connected with the Water Works in Elizabeth City will be adjudicated this week by Judge Brown at Manteo, and will be appealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina for final arbitrament at once.

Some of our enterprising citizens are negotiating with Lyceum lecturers for a series of lectures for this town during the winter. Lecturers are educators and should be selected with care. Let them be strongheaded, cultured and attractive men of character and they will pay.

The Wake Forest Student for November says: "Prof. Thomas H. Briggs, Jr., ('96), is principal of a flourishing school in Elizabeth City. At college Tom was known as one of these 'all round' men—one who could do anything—yea, even from the scribbling of verse to the playing of baseball. Prof. Briggs is also editor of a popular weekly paper."

The "sket apple" has made its appearance in our market. It is not excelled in flavor, and in keeping quality, by any apple on the market. If its average size could be increased by thinning and cultivation it would have no rival. It is a native of Hyde county and was produced from the seed of an apple cast on the sea beach. It grows to perfection nowhere but on the shore of Matamusket Lake.

On Friday next, November 19th, at night, in the Courthouse, the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have a delightful musical, recitations, etc., after which there will be refreshments—oysters, ice cream, etc.—the proceeds for the purpose of painting the Baptist parsonage. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited.

The fire in the storage shed of the Shingle Mill, in which 1,000,000 shingles of best grade were consumed, on Monday night, showed the efficiency of our fire department. The fire company and the hook and ladder company were promptly on hand, and but for their timely arrival and heroic work the Shingle Mill, the Foundry and other adjacent buildings would all have gone. The hook and ladder company is composed entirely of volunteer colored men, and they did yeoman service.

Rev. W. S. Pegick, the new Baptist minister, preached his introductory sermon Sunday at the Baptist Church of Christ to a large and interested audience, and it gave satisfaction to all who heard him. He is a man of imposing presence and apparently about 55 years of age. In the afternoon there was a "Recognition Meeting" at the church when addresses of welcome were made by Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Paul Spence, of the Baptist Church, which were gracefully responded to by Mr. Pegick. We extend to Mr. Pegick a cordial welcome to our community and to the Economist office.

Our Trees.

There is no subject of more interest and importance than the preservation and propagation of our forest trees. They are beautiful, ornamental and magnificent. The forest trees have given names to towns and cities, they have ornamented streets, they have typified the "resting under the trees," as the heavenly rest, which occupied Stonewall Jackson's dying hour. New Haven is known as the "Elm City" town; Raleigh, N. C., as the "City of Oaks" and for long years the Economist has tried to give Elizabeth City, N. C., the pet name of the "Pecan City," and we fear we will die without accomplishing it. There is going the rounds of the press now in North Carolina a statement of the towns in the State in which the pecan is found. Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Henderson and Charlotte are enumerated as towns in which the pecan is found. Strange to say the town in North Carolina in which the pecan was first introduced is not mentioned among them. Edenton was the first town in North Carolina in which the pecan was introduced. In company with Col. Paine, of Edenton, we set out the first pecan tree, in 1806. Its history is

this: In the fall of 1836 Col. Paine and his father-in-law, Thomas Benbury, visited Mississippi on business. While there Col. Paine was attracted by the beautiful pecan trees that were found in Mississippi. On his return to Edenton he brought in his hand in the stage coach of that time, three little pecan plants which he planted in his yard the day after his arrival. They stand there now and are still vigorous, healthy and beautiful. We think they were the pioneers of pecan culture in North Carolina. We have long wished the streets of this city to be shaded with pecans; it would be a blessed and beautiful thing and would give the town a distinctive character. We have mentioned the subject before, perhaps fifty times in the last quarter of a century. Is it too late to hope that the good work may be accomplished? The pecan tree in Mr. Robinson's back lot, planted by Dr. Pool about 1850, is an object lesson.

THE MAGNOLIA.

The best time to write any thing is when you are "in the vein." So, here goes for our old historic trees. One of the oldest and most beautiful acclimated trees among us is the magnolia. It is indigenous to sub-tropical climates, and the largest and we think the oldest magnolia, was introduced in the first years of the present century, from Florida, by Samuel I. Treadwell, Collector of the Port of Edenton, a native of New York, who married a wealthy heiress in Edenton. That magnolia still stands in the old Treadwell lot, on Eden Alley, in Edenton. It is very large, and we would suppose over a hundred years old. It showed no signs of decay eight or ten years ago when we last saw it. The magnolia is now found in many parts of our section, and for beauty and magnificent efflorescence has no parallel. It is an evergreen, long lived and vigorous, and as an ornamental tree is without a rival in an arboretum.

Another tree which is native to a warmer climate and which has been acclimated here is the Otahite mulberry. It was introduced into Edenton, and we are sure, first into North Carolina, by Captain Carter, a Captain in the United States navy, a native of Edenton, about 1800, from the Sandwich Islands. It was regarded at first as a great acquisition to our shade trees and was propagated extensively. It has fallen into disfavor for many years, principally from its fecundity. It sprang up everywhere and threatened to overrun the earth. Had it been less prolific it would have continued its hold in the family of shade trees.

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Hyde County.

This county is one of the most remote and isolated and least known of any county of North Carolina, and it surely is the most remarkable in many respects. In the fertility of its soil it is unequalled. It is also unequalled in the facility and economy of its agricultural operations. All the lands in the vicinity of Lake Matamusket, composing the Matamusket section, are a deposit of ashes for several feet, the accumulation of the ashes from the continued burning out of the Lake for sixteen consecutive moons, according to aboriginal tradition. Wherever that condition exists nature is seen in its luxurious prodigality, and always in gigantic proportions. The forest trees are larger than elsewhere. Shrubs grow into trees and wild vines assume a luxuriance and grandeur that overtops the giants of the forest.

There humanity takes on the same magnitude of manufacture. Nearly all the representative men of the Matamusket section are of large proportions and seem in keeping with their natural surroundings. If Jacob could change the color of Laban's cattle by streaked rods surely the sons of Matamusket might

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Hyde county men are rarely seen away from Hyde, for the same reason that a Switzer is so rarely seen from home—no country has the same natural attractions, Switzerland is the monarch of mountain scenery, just as Hyde is the monarch of the plains.

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Death of Mrs. Green.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. C. C. Green, relict of the late C. C. Green, at the home of her son, Rev. George Green, at Crittendon, Va., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Green was for a long time a resident of this town, and was conspicuous for her kindness, charities and exemplary character. She raised a large family in this town who were devoted to her and she to them. They formed a loving and lovely household. Mrs. Green's daily walk and conversation was in christian paths, and she was never happier than when doing the work of Christ and the Church. She was about 70 years of age. Her remains were brought to this city last night, and will be buried from the Methodist Church to day.

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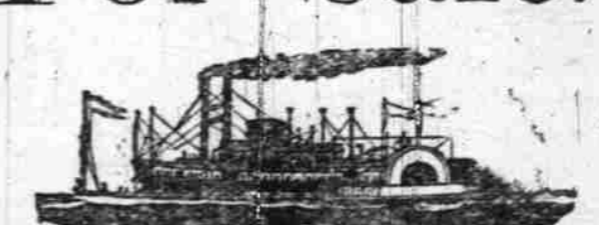
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Rev. Frank Stringfellow.

We find on our table this week a small pamphlet entitled, "War Reminiscences—the Life of a Confederate Scout Inside the Enemy's Line, by Rev. Frank Stringfellow." It contains a brief sketch of the life of Mr. Stringfellow, and testimonials of the respect and confidence in which he was held by President Davis, Gen. Lee and the highest officers of the Confederacy. Mr. Stringfellow sometimes appears in the lecture field, and his descriptions of the hairbreadth escapes and the dramatic scenes of Scout life in the Civil War are said by those who have heard this most famous Confederate Scout to be marvelously interesting. We think our citizens who are getting up a series of lectures for the winter would do well to procure the services of Mr. Stringfellow, if they could do so. The subject is an exceedingly interesting one, such as no other subject affords. The lectures he has delivered have been entirely for charitable purposes. His clerical labors are onerous and absorbing, and we do not know that he would be able to give his valuable time to the lecture field.

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