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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's business men.

E. F. LAMB,
Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews, of Buxton, Md., is visiting Miss Ella V. John, on Shepard street.

Ex-Mayor Glover's horse ran away on the street Tuesday, throwing out the driver and injuring him very severely.

If you want a turkey or goose for Thanksgiving call on J. J. Perry next Wednesday. He promises to have the finest on the market.

Mr. J. E. Merriam, who has been absent for some months visiting relatives and friends in Connecticut, returned home on Wednesday.

The North Carolina Conference meets in Raleigh December 1st. Send us back brother J. H. Hall, says an outsider, but well wisher.

Reuben Davis, manager for the Telephone Company, with a body of laborers is putting up new telephone poles to extend the service.

We are glad to hear that Capt. Nathan Walker, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens is better. He was extremely ill last week but rallied on Monday.

We had an interesting call on Wednesday from Mr. M. J. Freeman, of Concord, Cabarrus county, who gave us some interesting reminiscences of Gen. Clingman, and his sepulture at Concord.

The W. C. T. U., one of our worthy institutions, held a festival on Wednesday evening and night in the town hall, where Creams, Ices, Oysters, and other delicacies, and beautiful women were present.

Rev. Mr. Pennick, the new minister of the Baptist church, made his debut in the matrimonial line by uniting in the holy ties of matrimony Mr. Harvey Alexander and Miss Mattie D. Dunford, of Portsmouth, Va.

We had an appreciated call on Saturday from Mr. James W. Green, a native and long resident of this town, and a confederate soldier. He lost the use of an arm in the Battle of Roanoke Island. He is now a citizen of Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Davis, the hustler on stall No. 1 in the Market House, had his den entered with force and violence with an axe on Saturday night and gutted of much of its contents. Now want "Josh" mad. We reckon so, we spoken he were.

Evangelist C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis, Ind., will conduct a service of Evangelistic meetings in the Evangelical church, (Old Opera House) beginning Friday night, November 26th, 1897. Rev. Ruth is one of the best Evangelists in the country.

The kitchen of Mr. Ed. Swain on West Fearing street, on Saturday afternoon caused the fire bell to sound and gave the little boys an opportunity to shout "fire" and made the fire laddies lively, but it amounted to nothing, and was put out at once.

The "Bob Whites" are doubtless in trouble just now, for, poor things, the enemy is upon them armed, and gave them no notice of the war, and they poor things, are in a defenceless condition. They'll put an embargo on the cheery whistle in the early dawn.

The work of building new railroads is going on around us. We must have a road from Elizabeth City, to Suffolk, Va. It would pay from the jump. It will run through a rich belt of alluvial soil and it would require but little grading and would skirt the Great Dismal Swamp. It would be a short cut to tap the great world.

Miss Belle Crawford and Mr. L. C. Oakly were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday in the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Hall officiating. They left on the evening train North for a bridal tour.

Our bicyclers now make nothing of spinning over to neighboring towns, as if they were next door neighbors. Drew Hathaway and Pat. Williams spun over to Hertford on Sunday, and Pat. could hardly keep his bicycle from spinning as far as Williamston.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. A. C. Hathaway, of Hathaway Bros. jewelers, is in New York, laying in the largest assortment of Christmas novelties ever seen in this market. All who want nice Christmas presents, bridal presents, etc. had better call and see them.

In the Raleigh News & Observer, of Wednesday, the opinion is expressed that Duncan's star has darkened in the fight for collector. Duncan harried through Raleigh on Tuesday to Washington to see what the matter was. We bet on the grey. Who bets on the colt?

We had a nice call on Saturday from Capt. Pritchett, who brought in Messrs. F. C. Chisnell and N. L. Warwick, U. S. Engineers, of Norfolk, and Mr. R. E. Davis, of the staff of Capt. Thos. Pritchett, who is engaged in government work in removing obstructions from upper Pasquotank river.

We had a pleasant, interesting and instructive call on Monday from Hon. C. B. Pendleton of Key West, Fla. Mr. Pendleton with his family is visiting his old home and friends and to recuperate his impaired health. He gave us the most satisfactory account of Cuba and Cuban affairs that it has ever been our good fortune to hear. His heart, much travelled, beats warmly for his old home and friends.

The report that the pupils of the Public School were on a strike about being put in a new annex of the school building by Supt. Hinton was an inaccurate statement. Let them dare strike him and we'll give them the rough side of our crutch. He took them out of the unstoved room because he thought it was too cold for them. Kindness is sometimes made cruelly by misrepresentation.

Rev. B. F. Bohner, from Allentown, Pa., Presiding Elder, of the Allentown District, under whose charge is the "Bethany Mission," of the Evangelical Association of this place, will be the guest of Rev. B. C. Krups, and preach in the Tabernacle, or "Old Opera House" on Sunday, at the following hours: 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Communion services after the morning sermon. All welcome.

Like a dear old friend, after a long absence, "Turners North-Carolina Almanac" for 1898 put in an appearance with our mail on Monday. We have been looking on its welcome and cheery face with hope and comfort since Turner started it in Raleigh nearly seventy years ago, and like old wine, the flavor of antiquity gives it new charm. How could we do without it! Long may it live, and our old friend J. H. Ennis long may he live, too, to pilot it still to his old friends and talk about "Johnson Grass."—Thanks.

We thought marble playing with its concomitants, "fudge" and "roundies" and "fat" was one of the lost arts, and consigned to the "days beyond the flood," but it seems our little boys of these latter days have revived it on our side walks. If not squelched in its infantile state it will soon become as great a nuisance as the English sparrows. "Boys don't play with the monkeys," nor endanger human life by putting a marble under the foot of a pedestrian to facilitate his rolling out of this terrestrial existence of many ruts and impediments.

The Norfolk Pilot is mad when it ought to be grateful, because Mayor Banks had one of Norfolk's citizens, Mr. Kennedy, arraigned for riding on the side walks in a barum scarum, nemque careum, and violating the laws of the city, and the laws of politeness, toward pedestrians by a dismount, as required by the ordinance. Mayor Banks, seeing he was a stranger, "took him in," and let him out, with a fine of \$10.00 when the prescribed and limited fine was \$25. Our compliments to the Pilot, with a suggestion as to getting mad in the wrong place, or he might "tackle the wrong Tom cat."

The correspondent of the Norfolk Pilot from this town refers to complaints from some of our citizens of the inefficiency of our fire company, and of their contemplated disbanding because of public dissatisfaction. We have heard nothing but words of praise of our fire company. It is a voluntary organization of this town that is a universal favorite. Any word of censure of them and their work should arouse at once a storm of indignation. There is no more useful or efficient association of men in this town, and there is no one that our people ought more readily aid in any way. We are poor, but proud of our fire company, and we should all aid them in any way we can. Complaint of their inefficiency is preposterous.

The Eastern Collectorship.

The psalmist says, put not your dependence in princes nor in the sons of men, or words of similar import, which inspired declaration of the holy psalmist finds its verification constantly in the every day walks of every day life, and has seldom been so aptly illustrated as in the scramble for Simmons' old shoes that he has worn so well in the revenue service of the government, credited to the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the dispensation of the spoils and patronage of the government it belongs to the Magnum Bonum species of the plum family. When McKinley came into power there were numerous poles knocking at the "simmon." But the knockers soon thinned out and the fight was narrowed down to two champions with their lances at rest; one was a young knight with the down of manhood scarce developed on his upper lip, the other was a veteran who had grown grey in the party service, battle-scarred, war-worn, unflinching, sharing with equal fortitude its adverse and lucky fortunes. The one was Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Carteret county; the other Mr. George W. Cobb, of this city; and thereby hangs a tale, a tale of treachery, duplicity, deception, bad faith, which the following scissorism will more fully explain:

"In order to avoid recess appointments no action will be taken in North Carolina appointments until Congress meets, but that it is practically settled that E. C. Duncan will be appointed collector of the eastern district."

The usually accurate Charlotte Observer, from which the above is copied, puts out this pronouncement, and we suppose it to be true in relation to the appointment to be made of collector of the eastern district, vice Simmons displaced. Now, we do not speak from the inner chambers of the council hall of the Republican party, but as an outsider, statements have come to us with such authentic endorsement, that we take them to be true as if they had been sworn to. Therefore they are legitimate subjects of comment. We hear, and we believe, that Mr. Cobb had pledged from both Senator Pritchard, who controlled the patronage, and from Mr. Duncan, who it was supposed claimed some recognition from Pritchard for work and labor done when Pritchard wanted the Senatorship, that he (Cobb) should get Simmons' place, as a tardy acknowledgment of long and faithful service to the Republican party, especially in the First District of North Carolina, to which the appointment is assigned. Having faith in the inviolability of verbal declarations made in good faith, and trained in associations in which a decent man's word was as good or more so than his bond, he rested there, without further importunity. But while he rested Duncan was on the watch and Pritchard was on the sly. While Cobb slept under the happy influence of "sugared thoughts and honeyed expectations," Duncan slipped in and distilled in Pritchard's willing ears words of treachery: infidelity, untruthfulness, while Cobb, all unconscious of the duplicity, slept the sweet sleep of confidence.

Now, this is not our fight, but the blood of our humanity is stirred at the outrage that has been perpetrated upon Mr Cobb in the home of his friends. It is a gross outrage. Such crooked counsels cannot come to good. Retributive justice awaits and will overtake the perpetrators.

Have your suit made to order by M. Born the great Chicago merchant tailor. If does not please you dont take it.—Racket store

Death of Dr. Speed.

Dr. Rufus King Speed, an old and distinguished citizen of the Albemarle section, departed this life at the Hospital for the Insane in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday morning, aged nearly 85 years, having been born in Mecklenburg county, Va., in December, 1812.

In early life Dr. Speed came to Gates county, N. C., from Mecklenburg county, Va., and associated himself with Dr. Jephtha Fowlkes, a

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a good, stout, elegantly fitting shoe. Women have quite outgrown the idea that a pretty shoe must have paper soles and high heels. Exercise has taught them that nothing looks so well as a substantial leather shoe with extended sole and military heel. They are built more on the lines of a man's shoes and have all the characteristics. They fit well and are altogether fitted to the tailor-made, naty mosen.

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prominent physician in Gatesville, in the practice of medicine. He soon became a great favorite with the people in the practice of his profession and upon the removal of Dr. Fowlkes to Tennessee he became the leading physician of that section and did a large and lucrative practice. He became an influential and popular man, identifying himself with all the interests of the community. Being an ardent politician of positive convictions, the public eye was turned to him as an available candidate for representative office. He was nominated for the Senate of North Carolina, as the Whig candidate from Gates and Chowan, and was elected. He at once became a recognized leader in the councils of the party. He was well posted upon the political issues, was a ready, courageous and forceful speaker upon the hustings, and secured his election, in a district that had been opposed to the Whig party. He continued in the Senate until 1842 when he retired from public life. In the Legislature he was a conspicuous debater and took rank in the Senate with such men as W. B. Shephard; T. L. Clingman, and John Gray Bynum. In the famous Harrison campaign of 1840, he was an active worker and an influential public speaker. About 1850 he removed to this town and soon acquired a leading practice in his profession. He still was an active politician in the Whig ranks, until the Civil war. In 1860 he was a Bell & Everett elector for the State at large, and in conjunction with George E. Badger, did yeoman service in the canvass of that year. He was a Union man until war was inevitable, and his last public service was in the secession convention of North Carolina. In 1872 he was elected Grand Master

of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, of which order he was a conspicuous member. Some years after, he became enfeebled in body and mind, from age, an accidental injury while practicing his profession in Currituck county. Age and infirmity grew on him and finally the State gave him a home in the hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

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Roll of Honor.
The Honor Roll of the Elizabeth City Public School, for month ending Oct. 26th, 1897:
Louise Davis, Louise Hall, Simon Burgess, Bruce Davis, Eugene Lane.

Reports are issued at the end of every month showing the deportment, attendance and standing in all studies of each pupil. I have reason to believe that some of the parents never see these reports. They are earnestly requested to examine them and note the progress of their children. If there is no advancement, see where the fault lies, in the schoolroom or in the home.
W. M. HINTON.

When you want an overcoat for your boy from 8 to 12 years old, see Big Ike. He will sell you an all wool one for \$10.50

The Virginia Beach Railroad Extension
In the Norfolk Pilot of Tuesday we see it stated that on Monday the work of extending the Virginia Beach and Southern Railway to connect Norfolk with the Albemarle Sound, N. C., section was commenced at Kempsville, Va., on Monday. The Pilot says: "This extension will be of great benefit to Norfolk, as it will open a new market section to this city, and give opportunity for the getting at timber lands of great value, hitherto inaccessible to a market, save at too great expense to make it practicable." The point at which the road will strike Albemarle Sound is not mentioned, but the statement reaches us that its

terminal point in North Carolina will be at or near Knott's Island, which is on Currituck Sound. The connection of the road with the vicinity of the sporting clubs of Currituck Sound leads us to believe that the rumor which has reached us of its terminal may be correct. It will, as the Pilot says, be of "great benefit to Norfolk," and it gives us pleasure to see that Norfolk has gained wisdom from the lesson of the Norfolk Southern Road, which the people and press of Norfolk opposed bitterly and which the people of Elizabeth City, N. C., by their pluck and energy, built, despite the opposition of our neighbors.

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Bell street—60x120 feet. House 24x24 feet—2 stories. L 8x16 feet. All outbuildings. \$800

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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

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