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LOCAL NEWS.

Save ashes for bicycle path and leave word at Hathaway's about it.

Miss Sue Crawford returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Shawboro on Saturday.

The Masonic Fraternity will occupy their new hall in the Robinson building, early in March. They are now fitting it up.

There was a masquerade party at Misses Mattie and Gertie Bland's on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Baptist Organ Fund.

We are pleased to hear that our young friend Master Tom Skinner, of Hertford, is up and out and we hope he will call in to see us again.

S. S. Lamb, Esq., returned home yesterday, having completed his law course and passed his examination for law licence. Welcome home.

The order of St. Valentine, mainly of the juvenile population, were out in high glee on Monday night, and the booksellers were the fiddlers that had to be paid.

Travelers all tell us that no town in East Carolina is making such progress in improvement and business as Elizabeth City, sometimes called "Betsy for short."

R. W. Stancill's subjects for Sunday, Feb. 20th, in the court house. At 11 a. m., "How to build a house of worship." At 7:30 p. m., "A warning to the unconverted."

The town commissioners have presented to the fire company 1,000 feet of new hose, which was needed by them. We are glad to be able to commend some good deed.

Oysters are now on top. In our saline waters oysters are a late product. The extreme of their obesity is in February, March and April. They are late "winter apples" as Sam says.

Our enterprising bicyclers are making a bicycle roadway from this town to Davis Bay on Pasquotank river. Now look for the beginning of a new town at the Bay. Let her come.

Wheeler Martin, Esq., of Williamson, has been appointed by Governor Russell to succeed C. M. Bernard, as Solicitor of the third Judicial District of North Carolina. "Pig of the same hog."

Misses Nellie and Mattie Penick, daughters of Rev. Dr. Penick, and popular accessions to our society, gave a pleasant entertainment to their friends at the Baptist Parsonage on Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Majetta, who is teaching in Nixonton, was in town last week, visiting the family of I. M. Meekins, Esq., Superintendent of Education. She is spoken well of by her patrons in Nixonton and vicinity.

President Alderman of the State University has accepted an invitation of President Sheep of the A. C. L., to deliver the Annual address at the next commencement of the Institution. Dr. Alderman is reputed the best rostrum speaker in the State.

It is said our young friend, Sam'l Modlin, the genial and polite clerk at Sawyer & Aydtlett's hardware store has in despair given up all medicine and now takes only Barker's horse and cattle powder from which he has derived much benefit.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell, our former townsman will lecture to-night in the Courthouse on "Orators and Oratory," of which he is one. Dr. Blackwell is an excellent rostrum speaker and his lecture is for the benefit of the Organ Fund of the Baptist church.

Our kind friend, Willis H. Rogers, of New York, is here on his annual fishing excursion, or visitation in the interest of his company. We note with pleasure his improved condition in health. Our fishermen remember Mr. Rogers as accommodating and trustworthy, and always considerate of their interest. His discretion of the errors so often incident to the hap hazard shipments of our fisherman, makes him doubly safe to deal with.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. A. M. Turner, Photographer. He has thirty years experience in the business of a photographer. We have examined many specimens of Mr. Turner's work and it is beautiful and in the finest style of the art. His gallery is now open to the public at the corner of Poindexter and Mathews streets. The entrance from Mathews street has been conveniently arranged.

If it is reported that the citizens of Currituck county are talking of asking a postponement of the regular term of the Superior Court to a later special term, on account of the unfinished condition of the new Courthouse. This would not be wise or economical, in our judgment. It would cost the county \$100 besides the regular cost of the term.

We have seen the design of a new court house for Currituck county, which is under construction by the commissioners of the county. It will be a splendid structure, very convenient, and a credit to the present body of commissioners. When it is finished, and tried and found satisfactory in acoustics and in every other department we hope the commissioners will have a marble tablet, inscribed with their names, placed in its walls as a monument to their faithful work in office.

We acknowledge the kindness of Master Samuel E. Midgett of Dare county in sending us a black brant of his own shooting. It is a beautiful wild fowl of the duck and goose species and much appreciated as a table delicacy. It is the first one we have ever seen. We can tell more about him from the standpoint of an epicure after dinner today. Brant are abundant in our lower sounds, and frequent the waters about "Brant Island" in immense shoals. In size and plumage it is an attractive bird. Thanks,

We want you to inspect our watches clocks and Jewelry we are selling at lowest prices for good goods. Hathaway Bros.

The McMullan Imbrogio.

The McMullan stock of the Albemarle section of North Carolina is distinguished for intellectual force and tenacity. Hence, it struck us with surprise not unmixed with pain when we saw it announced that young McMullan, of Hertford, a pupil of the Manning & Shepherd law school of the University had failed in his examination for his law licence before the Supreme Court Justices, and when later we were informed by a letter from S. S. Lamb, a fellow student, that McMullan was one of the brightest and best prepared members of the class and had answered every question asked him by the Justices, we were amazed. Hence it was with no small pleasure and much indignation that we read in the Greensboro Evening Telegram of the 14th inst. an article entitled "McCullen vs. McMullan." The article explains the whole situation. It was a case of mistaken identity from similarity of name and juxtaposition. Who McCullen is we know not, but it is said he was imperfectly prepared and failed to answer the questions asked him. He sat next to McMullan in the examining class. It was a great blunder made by the Justices, for which they alone are responsible. They should look into the matter and if injustice has been done young McMullan they should at an early opportunity right the wrong and give him his licence. There are precedents for reopening examinations and correcting errors where the error was less wrong than the present, and one case occurred in the class of 1842 when the applicant was refused licence at first and was afterward granted for extraneous considerations.

Death of Miss Lizzie Riddick.

Departed this life at Woodville, Perquimans county, on the 12th inst., Miss Lizzie Riddick, aged about 28 years.

She was an excellent and exemplary woman, with large sympathies with human suffering and sorrow, and wherever she could, she shared the grief and soothed the sorrowing. She had herself seen something of the vicissitudes of human life, and had drank of the cup of misfortune, but she had heavenly reliance and woman's fortitude to sustain her. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, a mother, sister and brother, all of whom were devoted to her in life and mourn her in death. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Augustus Riddick and wife Emma, and granddaughter of Addison Whedbee, deceased, a leading citizen of Pasquotank county, and one of its most intellectual and successful business men. We tender to the stricken household our sincere condolence.

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DR. HILL A FRAUD.

CAME NEAR BEING LYNCHED AT MARION, S. C.

Charges of Gross Immorality.—Imprisoned for Protection from Mob.

The subjoined correspondence explains itself. We feel that it is due to our community that the exposure should be made. It is not our taste to expose tramp adventurers, imposters and frauds, but we have sometimes done so, and in doing so have felt that we were discharging a social, and also a religious duty, when they wore the livery of the Deity. We do not know this man Hill, nor do we desire his acquaintance. A number of such tramps are now imposing upon our hospitality, so numerous indeed, that we regard it as one of the signs of the latter days that Our Saviour bade us beware of.

In answer to the challenge of the so called Dr. Hill we the undersigned preachers submit the following letters.

W. S. PENICE,
R. A. WILLIS,
JOHN H. HALL,
W. E. HOCUTT,
MARION, S. C., Feb. 12, 1897.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall, Elizabeth City, N. C.

DEAR BRO.:—No doubt you will be surprised to read a letter from me, but I heard to-day that one Dr. Hill was in your country proclaiming to be a "Sanctified" preacher, and I could not keep from writing you about him. He is one of the grandest rascals this country ever had in it; he came very near being lynched and would have been had he not gotten the sheriff to put him in jail until night, when he was carried to an adjoining county. He insulted some of the best ladies of the town, and if he is anywhere near you you would do well to publish him. Write to Rev. T. E. Morris of this place should you wish to know anything more of him.

Your friend,
A. B. Gox.

MARION, S. C., Feb. 12, 1897.

Mr. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Received your letter to-day at this place. I am where Mr. Hill spent some time. All the people here say he is a rascal and a grand fraud. If it had not been for the sheriff of this county he would have been cowhided out of town, and possibly lynched. From what I learn I am sure all will do well to let him alone. He was quite a Baptist here and preached in one of the country Baptist churches often. If any one wishes to know more about him write Rev. John A. Porter, of S. C. Conference, Marion, S. C., who all the people of this State know and esteem. Write W. S. Foxworth, a leading merchant here. The paper of this place is called the Marion Star. Hill is a HUMBUG, A FRAUD AND A RASCAL. So say all of the people of Marion, S. C. Ran away from here accused of trying to take undue advantage of several of his lady patients.

Yours truly,
C. P. WELLS.

Since the above was in type, Dr. Hill (so called) has left for parts unknown, leaving some of our citizens who had countenanced and encouraged him wiser, we hope, and sadder, we fear. The Economist hopes it will be a lesson for good to our credulous and kind people, and that they will profit by it in the future. This is a period of tramps in the guise of religion. Some of them are absolute imposters, some are political emissaries, some are agents of the devil. The Economist has its eye on them and when detected will expose them, regardless of consequences.

The "Crescent" Bicycle is the wheel with new ideas at every point. It is a wheel that sells at an honest price. A full line of them at Selig's.

A Republican Judge

Recently Ed. Markham, a Republican Justice of the Peace of lower Pasquotank county, issued a warrant for the arrest of John Smith, charged with the crime of rape upon the person of one Mrs. Ray. Although the crime was outside his jurisdiction he put it on trial and summoned six jurors to try it under his judicial supervision. No counsel appeared for the State. The woman who brought the accusation was not allowed to testify. Markham, the magistrate who presided, ruled her out as an incompetent witness under the law. No other witness was introduced for the State and the accused was acquitted.

This is another case of the barbarous tendency to anarchy or barbarism to which we are tending in North Carolina, under Republican administration. The judicial department of our State government is most seriously threatened. There has never been such a travesty of justice as in our Republican Superior Court Bench!

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53 Cents.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins, of New York, has sent us quite a lot of her famous PANTS FOR BOYS, who are rough on clothing. These Pants have double seats and double knees, hold-fast buttons, and warranted not to rip, really worth 75 cents, but to make short work of selling this lot we have marked the price 53 cents instead of 75 cents.

25 Cents.

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M. WEISEL.

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one exception. They are not all alike. Some are as ignorant and stupid as the most ignorant negro day laborer. Others are missing links in the chain of creation, partaking more of the simian than the human species, while others are reckless representatives of his satanic majesty and handle the scales of justice as if they were a child's play things.

Everything is going to rapid wreck and ruin unless our decent and true men put their shoulders to the wheel in November, or some unforeseen Providence should intervene, all will be lost. There has been no such ignorance and devilry seen in any civilized government that we have read of, as there is now in our once honored old State. Ignorance, venality, corruption, bribery, crime, immorality and lawlessness pervade every department of the State government. In 1868-'70 the Legislature was debauched and the judicial department was placed in incompetent hands, but now it pervades all classes. There seems to be no inquiry as to competency or honesty in appointment to office. The only enquiry is, is he a Republican or a Populist, or a negro. We have never had such a social or political condition before.

Louis Selig has on exhibition, the new 1898 model ladies "Crescent" Bicycle which he is selling at \$50. Call and inspect same.

Welsh Rabbit Parties.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, was one of the finest poets, perhaps the finest poet, that the expiring century has left as a legacy to English literature. But, we are sorry to say it, we do not like the legacy of his personal character. Oliver was a bad man, we fear, not that he killed anybody, or stole anything, that we know, or ever broke into the penitentiary, or told a lie, but we have proof that he was a misogynist. Shake says that a man who would strike a woman, it would be base flattery to call him a coward, and we say he that hates a woman is a viper, that it would be a compliment to call him a rattlesnake. Somewhere in his writings, speaking of ladies' evening tea entertainments, Oliver says: "Ladies' evening teas are nothing but giggle, gab-

ble, gobble—git." Now we say with some degree of indignation, not unmixed with ire, that Oliver when he said those ugly words was a vile slanderer, of whom it would be complimentary to say he was a rascal and a rascalion. Ladies evening teas vary much in their name and kind. They are all charming of their kind. They are of universal prevalence. They are sometimes teas, then Whist teas, and Monday evening teas, and evening Kissing teas are growing in fashion among the fledglings. Sometimes Kit-Cat teas, and sometimes possum suppers, and the last of all is called "Welsh Rabbit Parties." In this town of blessed hosiery, an evening tea is never "nothing but a giggle, gabble, gobble—git." They talk over Church work and progress, discuss ethical and philosophical subjects, sometimes tackle the weather, but never a word of gossip passes the portals of their ruby lips. We have but little personal experience of evening teas, but we speak whereof we have heard. We had the honor of attending two evening teas recently in Edenton, and if they are taken as an example, evening teas are the sine qua non of rational enjoyment. They are happy to a degree. Gossip had no place in the menu. But we took our pen in hand to say a word or two about the new social fad in fashionable life—the "Welsh Rabbit Party" (i. e. tea). A Welsh Rabbit tea has a young man President who attends to the cooking of the rabbit who is at fault in the art. Ordinarily, Welsh rabbit has a pound of nice grated cream cheese, a little butter, a glass of sauce, Tobacco and Worcestershire sauce, dry mustard and pepper, and then a little more beer. When the rabbit is done it is a little ropy. It must not be cooked a second too long. It is served on hot crackers, exactly at the witching time, the parting of the days. For further particulars, apply to the President of the Coon and Possum Club or to Hon. W. L. Welch, of Boston.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } Sup'r Court. }
Camden county, } Nov. 23 1897.
In Re Will of Dr. F. N. Mullen.—Caveat.

Whereas a caveat has been entered to the probate of the will of F. N. Mullen by J. F. Weeks one of the heirs at law of F. N. Mullen, who has given the bond required by law. Now therefore Stephen O. Mullen and Jno K. Abbott both Executors and Hanna G. Pinnix, Francis M. Pinnix, Willis Mott Pinnix, Marshall H. Pinnix, Mary Farrell Moore, Sylvester Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Farrell Moore, Francis M. Moore, Eliza Stephens Eason, Francis M. Eason, Horace Eason, Mary Eason, Nelson M. Fechen, Lillian May Weeks, Clara Perry Weeks, Alberta Morgan Weeks, John P. Weeks, Francis M. Weeks, Elizabeth Morgan Weeks, Ethel Elliott Weeks, Clara V. Weeks, Mathew B. Weeks, Mary Spruill Weeks, Eveline Spruill Weeks, Stephen B. Weeks, Dora Weeks Spence, W. J. F. Spence, Francis N. Mullen Jr., Maurice Mullen, Willie M. Baxter, William W. Eason, Ohas H. Spencer, Nathaniel Norris, Catharine Knight, and all persons interested in the probate of said will are hereby cited to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Camden county to be held at the Court House in said county on the 2nd Monday in March 1898, and make themselves parties to this proceedings if they so choose.

R. L. FORBES,
Clerk Sup. Court, Camden Co., N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Sup'r Court. }
Chowan county, } Spring term, }
1898.

The Branning Manufacturing Co.
The Smith-Kilby Co.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled and of which this Court has jurisdiction, has begun in the Superior Court of Chowan County to recover of it the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon, due by contract. The defendant is further notified, that at the time of issuing of said summons, an attachment was issued and levied upon its property in this county to wit: Certain monies being the proceeds of a draft drawn by the defendant on the plaintiff, and paid in the Bank of Edenton. It is therefore summoned to appear at the Superior Court for the county of Chowan on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1898 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, a copy of which will be filed in this office during the first three days of the Term of judgment, will be recorded vs. it according to the prayer of the complaint. This Feb. 1st, 1898.

H. C. PRIVOT,
Clerk.

Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, January Special Term 1895 made in the cause of F. M. Cook, administrator, vs. Guirkin & Co., I shall on Monday March 7, 1898, at 12 m., sell for cash at the Court House door in said county all the entire interest of F. M. Cook deceased in one lot of land and all improvements thereon, situate on Road St. Elizabeth City, N. C. Bounded North by Leary Lot, East by Elliott street, South by Isaac Leigh and West by Road street.

G. W. WARD,
Commissioner.
Jan. 28, 1898