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## LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Hall has been absent this week assisting in a revival meeting in the Methodist church at South Mills.

Dr. L. L. Sawyer and wife, of Great Bridge, Va., are visiting their brother, Mr. John L. Sawyer on Main street.

Messrs. Pannell and Skitt, agents of the N. Va. Beach and S. R. R. Co., were in town last week returning from a prospecting tour in our lower sounds.

The Rev. Mr. Hall will preach a sermon to the Red Men next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the M. E. church. Red men will meet at their Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Trim White will have a masquerade party at her residence on Main street on Monday night next, for the benefit of the Baptist organ fund. The public are cordially invited to attend.

R. W. Stancill will preach upon the following subjects in the Court House Sunday. At 11 a. m. "Growth of the Church of Christ in America, and the Cause;" at 7:30 p. m. "The Battle Ship Maine." Public invited.

We had an appreciated call on Monday from Messrs. Walter and Augustus Harney. They were here in attendance upon the funeral services of their brother, Mr. William T. Harney, who died in Norfolk, Va., a few days ago.

There was a "pillow-rax" party at Mrs. H. M. Fearing's on Shepard street, Tuesday evening. We have heard of parties of every name and kind from old time tea parties to Kit-Cat parties, but never before have we heard of a pillow-rax party.

Additional certificates, numerous signed by citizens of Marion, S. C., as to the infamous character of Dr. Hill, (so called), the late impostor who left us so unceremoniously by the light of the stars, last week, have reached us since our last issue.

Mr. T. S. Wells, the hustling manager, of the New York Racket Store, has returned from New York with the largest and most beautiful stock of Racket store goods ever brought to this town, and the public is cordially invited to inspect them.

The ladies of Shawboro are having the Baptist church of that place repainted. That is a sign of progress in a town that we have hoped would soon pass out of the company of the small villages. It bears an honored name that it should live up to.

Our friend R. L. Temple was in town Tuesday, having given up his position with Branning's mill in Edenton, contemplating going to Durham, N. C., or to Chicago. Wherever he goes, he has won friends here whose best wishes attend him.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina met in Raleigh Tuesday night (22nd) and was fully attended, and was buoyant and hopeful. Resolutions were adopted, one calling a meeting of the Democratic Convention to meet in Raleigh, May 26, 1898.

Mr. S. S. Fowler has left us for good and is now a permanent citizen of Philadelphia. Ain't it a mistake for a man to transplant himself to another soil when he has taken a healthy growth of character and consideration and put out strong roots. It looks like a waste of capital and stock in trade.

Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Norfolk, Va., sent out to this town on Saturday the remains of W. T. Harney, a member of that Lodge, in charge of Master Masons L. J. Oliver and H. H. Sumwall. They were received at the railroad depot by Eureka Lodge of this town, and escorted to the Episcopal Cemetery, where they were interred with Masonic honors. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. L. L. Williams, according to the impressive ritual of the Book of Common Prayer.

Mr. W. T. Harney, a former citizen of this town, son of the late Thomas S. Harney, and nephew of W. A. Harney, deceased, departed this life in Norfolk Va., on Friday last. Mr. Harney was a member of one of the oldest families of this town, several of whom had been prominent in this community and all distinguished for liberality and kindness, geniality and good fellowship. The deceased had passed much of his life in this town and was esteemed in the community and distinguished by the characteristics of his kindred. His death is mourned by those who knew him best among our citizens.

The Albemarle House is for rent. Apply to E. F. Lamb.

Miss Smith, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Pinner on Road street.

Miss Narcisus McCormick, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Miss Ada Melick on Water street.

We are gratified to learn that H. C. Price, who had a slight stroke of paralysis last week, is improving.

Miss Lillian Dillon, of LaGrange, N. C., is visiting the family of Captain A. L. Cohoon, on Fearing street.

Mayor Banks was in Washington, D. C., last week. Dr. John followed a few days later. Who's striking at Billy Paterson.

We are gratified to see the honors and compliments won by our young townsman W. L. Cohoon in the anniversary debate of the Societies of Wake Forest College.

On Saturday, at the Parsonage of the Baptist church, Mr. James A. Bray and Miss Martha J. Williams, both of Camden county, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick.

The Naval Reserves will go down to the New Bern Fair on Tuesday night, and will be accompanied by some of our citizens. The New Bern Fair is one of the best educators in our part of the State.

Dr. B. W. Colin, of Columbia, Tyrrell county, has purchased a lot for residence in this city, and will soon locate among us. He has long been a successful practitioner of medicine in Columbia.

Miss Bessie Wood, after a few days spent with her grandmother in town, returned to her home in Edenton on Monday and she didn't call to see us, and by so not doing interfered with our happiness.

J. A. Hooper & Co. will move next week into the store occupied by R. J. Mitchell, on Water street. Mr. Hooper has just returned from New York, where he purchased a large and handsome stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, etc.

Some good oysters were in town Tuesday. They reminded us of Far Creeks. That brand has a name and reputation in this market that should always have them on our market, at our wharves, in our fish stands and in our restaurants. Far Creeks here always create a sensation.

Mr. Anson Cahoon, a student of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, won the orator's medal at the annual contest last week at that institution. "The true Eldorado" was the subject of the oration. The reward was made by a committee of distinguished citizens of Raleigh.

The war news to-day is more threatening. Spain and the United States are both arming and working nights and Sundays to strengthen themselves for hostile conflict. Gen. Miles has asked for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery. A war message is expected from the President at any moment.

Dr. Penick announced on last Sunday morning that he would preach the first sermon of a series on the life and environments of Moses, the great leader and law-giver of Israel. The subject for next Sunday at 11 a. m. is "Moses Saving the Court of Egypt." Subject at night "Dancing." Seats free. All invited.

Dr. Blackwell lectured Wednesday night in the Courthouse, to an audience numbering about 150 persons, on "Orators and Oratory." Being an accomplished orator himself he was a fair subject, and we are pleased to learn that his audience was pleased, gratified and in sympathy with this gifted platform speaker.

We again direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Turner, the photographer, located at corner of Mathews and Poindexter streets, with entrance on Mathews street, which has been improved, and is perfectly private. Mr. Turner has come among us to remain and therefore should be encouraged. His work is first-class.

The new residence building of Mr. C. E. Kramer, on Main street is rapidly rising from its base and when completed it will be one of the imposing structures on our main thoroughfare. It takes the place of one of our oldest landmarks—the old Piedmont building, and will be a great improvement on that venerable old pile.

Mr. Borden of the firm of Borden and Jones, contractors to erect the new Bradford Building on Main street opposite the Academy, is out here to commence the work on the building. It is to be a first class building for stores and offices and will be another ornament to Main street. Now let some of our home capital be invested in a building on the vacant John L. Hinton lot, on the opposite side of the street and it will show the progress of one of the most progressive towns in North Carolina.

Go to the City Fish and Oyster Market for fine Oysters and fish, opposite Swains Hotel, Phone No. 123. T. T. WHITCOMB.

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.

Rev. P. S. C. Davis has resigned the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church in Portsmouth, Va., and will return to Elizabeth City and have charge of some country churches in this vicinity. Mr. Davis, it appears from the Portsmouth news, had some misunderstanding with some of the deacons of his church. A very large majority were in favor of Mr. Davis and wished him to remain in charge of the church, but he thought it would be better for the church and better for him to resign where he had opposition. He was once a resident of this section of North Carolina and was highly esteemed for his high Christian character.

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

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Our Timber.

Mr. W. W. Ashe, Forester, of the N. C. Geological Survey, has sent us a notice of meeting of the Forestry Society of North Carolina at New Bern on Tuesday March 1st, 1898. There is no subject of greater importance to North Carolina than the preservation of its forests. Our health, food and water supply is connected with it and a great industry depends upon it. It is as important to keep up the supply and promote the growth of our timber as it is to keep up the fertility of our cultivated lands or more so. Every inhabitant of our State should be required to plant a tree on every anniversary of his birth. Holmes has beautifully said—"a man that plants a tree writes a poem."

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

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when Laxative Bunko Quinine will cure you in one day. Dos 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 druggists.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Palmer.

Departed this life very suddenly on Saturday at 3 p. m., Mrs. Margaret Palmer aged 84 years and 6 months, having been born in June 1813.

The deceased was, we think, the oldest white person in this town. She was of amiable disposition, kind and motherly, benevolent and charitable. Her physical condition was well preserved and her mental faculties were unimpaired. She kept up her interest in current, social and public affairs to the last, her business affairs received her personal attention, and her last act a few minutes before her death was to affix her signature to an important business paper, after which she fell dead before the ink was dry.

Mrs. Palmer was a native of Pasquotank county and her whole life was passed there and in this community. We tender to the stricken household our sincere condolence.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Plants and select at the City Fish and Oyster Market.

The Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive department store on East Main street, corner of Poindexter, will open on Thursday at 10 a. m., and the public is cordially invited to call and see the display of new goods and find that it is a typical behavior—a hive of busy, active, polite, accommodating and ready workers. It is the finest store in North Carolina, and it challenges comparison with any other in the State, not only in its architecture, but in its interior display of goods and in the prices at which they are offered to the public. Mr. Mitchell's life from boyhood has been passed behind the dry goods counter and he claims to know all about it from A. B. C. to the higher mathematics, and he pledges himself that he will give satisfaction to his patrons and that no one shall leave his store dissatisfied then or

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## Cowards

die a thousand deaths, brave men die only once, and think it enough. Shakespeare tells us that it is mostly "in the expectation," although he had not then tried the reality. Some one has said it is better to be a coward for five minutes than dead all you life" and he might be able to prove this to the satisfaction of most people, but he never could show that there is either pluck or reason in buying a "hand-me-down" garment of bad fit and doubtful value when a

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or pair of pants cut in the latest style, well fitting, well trimmed and well finished can be had at the same price by buying here, where thorough satisfaction is given as well as a guarantee, by

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after, that every one shall be treated alike whether poor or rich, proud or humble, a large or small buyer, that there shall be one fixed price for all purchasers, and no one shall be the loser whether he knows the value of goods or not. All he asks is for the public to give him a trial and judge for themselves. All his patrons shall be treated alike, both in courtesy and attention and in the price of goods. The clerks are all picked salesmen, and will do their whole duty. These statements will be soon followed by an advertisement that will more fully explain Mr. Mitchell's goods, prices, plans and purposes.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will allow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Plants and select at the City Fish and Oyster Market.

The Lenten Fast.

The Lenten season commenced on Wednesday—Ash Wednesday—and will continue forty days, until Easter, April 10th. It is an ecclesiastical fast which has been observed by the Anglican, Greek and Roman Catholic churches from the earliest ages of the church. It is coeval with christianity. Some christian bodies regard it as a superstitious interpolation into the church, unknown to its early history, and having its origin in the monkish innovations of the dark ages. Whatever may be the reasons by able theologians upon the subject, it is apparent that Christ himself, the Saviour, and great exemplar of christian practice, frequently commended fasting in company with prayer, and devoted forty days to special prayer and fasting, according to the scriptures, and thus set us the example of special devotion with fasting, humiliation and prayer. Whatever may be the conclusions of theologians, viewed from the standpoint of practical life, it is obvious that the sacrifice of fasting and abstinence from the pleasures of the appetite is the most ready and far reaching corrective of the carnal and sinful character of men and the most constant reminder of his sinful nature than any other sacrifice he can make. With our frail and corrupt nature we need prayer without ceas-

ing, but as a reminder of the necessity of prayer, fasting is a most valuable adjunct.

The following is the order of services at Christ Church during Lent: Sundays, Service at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; other days, Morning Service at 9 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

HOLY WEEK.  
Daily service at 11 a. m.  
Daily Evening Prayer (Thursday excepted) at 5 o'clock.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 10TH.  
Morning Service at 11 o'clock.  
Children's Service at 5 p. m.

Holy Communion every Sunday morning, except on the first Sunday of the month, at 7 o'clock, and Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th Feb, St. Matthias' Day.

Lenten Ember Days—Mar. 2d, 4th and 5th; Friday, March 25th, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Annual Parish Meeting Easter Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Take Roberts' tasteless 25c chill tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure no pay. At all druggists.

Robert's is the chill tonic you want because it cures. 25c per bottle. No cure no pay. Pleasant as a Florida orange. For sale at Griggs & Son, City Drug Store and Wood's Drug store.

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

### PASQUOTANK.


MUMFORD.—Mr. M. W. Buffkin, of this place, is spending a few days in Bertie county, on business.

Miss Dover Davis, of Elizabeth City, spent last week with Miss Mary Harris at Rosedale.

Mr. Newton Jones, of Elizabeth City, is in Newland buying corn.

Mr. Powels, of Elizabeth City, is in Newland purchasing timber.

The dredge is at the mouth of the canal.



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and from the constant accessions he must have active demand for it. He sells sterling silver and other wares as low as any house in this country, and the lowest in this section. Call on SELIG for the best goods and lowest prices in his line.



# Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, January Special Term 1898 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 of said county 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

## 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 of the last will of F. N. Mullen, Francis M. Pinnix, Willie 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. Eerebee, Lillian May Weeks, Clara Perry Weeks, Aletha Morgan Weeks, John P. Weeks, Francis M. Weeks, Elizabeth Morgan Weeks, Ethel Elliott Weeks, Clara V. Weeks, Matthew 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, Glas H. Spenser, 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 Bramming Manufacturing Co. vs. 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 to be recorded vs. it according to the prayer of the complaint. This Feb. 1st, 1898.

H. C. PRIVOTT,  
Clerk.