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LOCAL NEWS.

A distillery is in contemplation here.

Corn is going up under the influence of war's alarm.

Remember the Democratic county Convention to-morrow, at 12 m.

Mrs. Hardee, of Jackson, N. C. is visiting the family of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

Miss Ada Melick will leave to-day for Raleigh, N. C. to visit her friend, Miss Lula Briggs.

Sam's got a bicycle, and he gives it as his opinion that a man without a wheel does not know "what life is."

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aydtlett departed this life on Thursday of last week.

The Chowan Baptist Association is in session at Sunnyside, Tyrrel county, and several of our Baptist friends are attending its sessions.

We acknowledge a polite invitation from Miss D. C. Winston to attend the exercises of Commencement week of Salem Academy and College May 22nd to 26th at Salem, N. C.

Miss Lucy Harrington, one of the old landmarks of our town, and greatly esteemed for her amiability, uprightness and usefulness, departed this life on Sunday, after long illness.

We acknowledge an invitation from Mr. C. E. Thompson, a student of the University, to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Graduating Class, on May 31st and June 1st, 1898.

Miss Lizzie Briggs, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mae Wood on Church street. She is a charming young lady, of literary culture and attainments, and her friends in our community are legion.

We had a kind call on Tuesday morning from Mr. J. B. Midgett and Mr. Guard, of Mann's Harbor. They report shad net fishing as a failure during the season just closed, but pound net fishing was a success.

We had a kind call on Monday from Mrs. T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Lamb. Mrs. Briggs has been in our town before and we had the pleasure of forming her acquaintance at that time, and always since have regarded her as one of those blessed creations that make us captive at first sight.

Miss Nannie Allen leaves to-day for Oxford, to visit Mrs. Hunt.

Our old friend Joseph Pritchard has returned from a successful house moving at Nag's Head.

Mr. Harry Stubbs, a prominent member of the bar of Williamston, Martin county, was in town several days this week.

Rev. J. Y. Everton, of Dare county, has been appointed by Governor Russell, Chaplain of the Second Regiment of State volunteers of North Carolina.

Messrs. P. H. Williams, Walter Old, Oliver Gilbert and Logan Old, expert cyclists, took a spin over to Shawboro on Thursday afternoon and took tea at the hospitable home of J. E. C. Bell, Esq.

Rev. L. L. Williams, rector of Christ Church, and several lay delegates, left on the Neuse on Tuesday evening to attend the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, now in session at New Bern.

Departed this life, at his father's residence on Ehringhaus street, yesterday morning, of spinal meningitis, William Allen, infant son of Jerry and Elizabeth Sawyer. Our sympathies are with the bereaved household.

Dare county Superior Court was in session last week with a meagre array of suitors and a full display of attorneys. One darkey got into the penitentiary for the misappropriation of the goods of another, commonly called stealing.

If high price adds to our estimate of the value of commodities then we can't think much of our old friend strawberry for he is now so low down that it is another proof of poverty to buy him in market. But we buy 'em if it does publish our penny.

Our old friend, W. O. Temple, Esq., of Deadwood, S. D., arrived in town on Saturday, to our surprise and gratification. He will remain only a few days and will return to Deadwood with his interesting family. He has made a complete success in his profession in his new home and is recognized as one of the most prominent lawyers in South Dakota. Mr. Temple is a picture of robust manhood, and we rejoice in his prosperity.

All the worlds' a wheel. All the races, all the sexes, all the conditions. Some awkward, some graceful, some expert and some agile. We witnessed a feat of acrobaticism on the pavement Tuesday that towered in to the sublime. A girl of fifteen summers was splitting down Main street at such a rate of velocity that the sparks flew from the wheel as she approached us. We braced ourselves for a collision. Ten feet ahead of us she passed some young fellows that she knew, shot out her dexter foot at their heads in salutation without breaking her gait, jumped from her cushion when she came to us, and on again, and off again, so quickly, that we were lost in amazement.

Mann's Harbor, Dare county, was in full force here on Tuesday. There was more real happiness on board the steamer Neuse when she came to her wharf on Tuesday, than seldom before. There was a trine conjunction of blessedness. The poets tell us of two hearts beating as one. There were on board the Neuse on Tuesday, eight hearts beating in union, in one grand symphony of love. There was Mr. J. L. Midgett and his best girl, Miss Mary Hayman; Mr. B. E. Spencer and his best girl, Miss Nancy J. Twiford; Mr. E. B. Midgett and his best girl, Miss Tilda Tillett; and Mr. J. H. Twiford and his best girl, Miss Lizzie Hayman, all of Mann's Harbor. The boys were all full of money and the girls all full of fun and happiness, and they were making bridal purchases galore, and the dry goods dealers were polite and happy.

Soon, all the important points in Camden county will say "hello" to Elizabeth City. The stockholders of the Camden Telephone Company met at Camden C. H. on the 17th inst. and elected the following directors, with instruction to proceed at once toward the completion of a telephone line from Old Trap to Elizabeth City and intermediate points: E. Mitchell, Old Trap, N. C.; Dr. W. D. Kellam, Shiloh, N. C.; P. G. Morrisett, Camden, N. C.; H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City, N. C.; P. Henry Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C. The following officers were elected for the company: President, P. Henry Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Vice-president, P. G. Morrisett; Secretary, R. L. Forbes; Treasurer, C. S. Sawyer, Camden, N. C.

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Frey's Vermifuge

has cured children for 50 years. Send for ills. book about the ills and the remedy. One bottle mailed for 25 cents.

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! For the young and old at Fowler & Co., at Bottom Prices.

Fowler & Co., are closing out small lots of shoes for Misses, Ladies and Men at about one half price, to clear up their stock.

Lowry's Academy is doing its whole duty in making Jack a lively boy in this community. On Tuesday night our amateurs pleased the audience with the presentation of "Genevieve," and next week, through the week, the professional Simpkins-Fabel Company will appear on the boards at the Academy.

The closing exercises of the Elizabeth City Public School took place at Lowry's Academy last night and will be concluded to-night, when handsome medals will be awarded to those pupils who excel in recitation and declamation. The medals are furnished by our home jewelers—Hathaway Bros. and Louis Selig.

A cavalcade of Betsy's cyclists, estimated to be 75 in number, took lower Perquimans county by surprise on Sunday, at New Hope church. Their advent was not conducive to spiritual devotion, but the cavalcade was hearty, healthy and hilarious, and contained as much happiness to the square foot as an army with banners.

The name of our townsman, George W. Ward, Esq., will be presented to the Democratic Judicial Convention, at Plymouth on Tuesday next, for the place of solicitor of the first district of North Carolina. Mr. Ward is well qualified for the position by legal attainments, and by moral and intellectual qualifications. He is surging to the front rank in his profession, and the people will do themselves credit by making him the legal custodian of the peace and dignity of the State. Should the Democratic party place the judicial banner in his hands he will make an active canvass and no one will give him a more hearty support than the Economist.

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

Just received a handsome line of ladies gold Longuetta chains at Selig's.

The Elizabeth City Public Library.

The Elizabeth City Public Library is now opened at the Atlantic Collegiate in all school days from four to five o'clock p. m., on Mondays. This library has been established by the generosity of a few of the public spirited citizens of our town in order to supply our people, particularly our young people, with good healthy reading matter at a merely nominal cost. There are now in the library about two hundred volumes of carefully selected books adapted to all class of readers. Additional books and magazines will be added from time to time as the funds increase. It is hoped that others will take sufficient interest in this very valuable adjunct to our membership cards which can be procured from J. P. Kramer, secretary and treasurer, upon the payment of five dollars. Cards which entitle to the privilege of borrowing books can be had upon the payment of one dollar. There is no exence connected with the running of the library, and all funds will be invested in books. This library should not be confounded with the several so-called libraries recently attempted in our town. This is a home enterprise established on purely philanthropic principles and should receive the encouragement of all our people who are interested in cultivating a taste for more and better reading among our young people. Any one desirous of inspecting the library will be welcome to do so at any time during library hours. Prof. S. L. Sheep, is librarian.

Burgwyn's Memorial Address.

We have seldom read with as much intellectual and patriotic pleasure, as the Address of Colonel Burgwyn on the life and character of General Clingman at the memorial celebration in Raleigh on Thursday of last week. Our thoughts lately have been so full of sadness over the wretched condition of North Carolina that we have been almost sometimes tempted to follow the advice of Job's wife, and "curse fate and die," but Col. Burgwyn's address has come to us like a sunshine ray through a dark and lowering cloud, like a benison in the depths of despair. The past is secure, whatever may be the future. We are once more thankful that we are a born and bred North Carolinian, and we have no better wish for our young friends who are growing up around us, than that they should read and reread this grand tribute of Colonel Burgwyn to the memory of one of the most gifted and most unfortunate of North Carolina's distinguished sons.

The Address is a gem of our historic literature. Not a gem of oratory, not a eulogy, not a fervid word painting of florid diction, but a calm recital of facts, of original thoughts of plain words that strike down into the subsoil of our nature,

SPECIAL SALE

For a few Days Only.

Goods Cheap, Not Cheap Goods.

Everything as Advertised, or a Little Beter.

See the Great Reduction on our Dress Goods, especially black.

Hamburg Edgings.

5c. Edging 3c. the yard; 8c. quality for 5c; 10c. grade for this sale 8c; 15c. goods, 10c; 20c. quality, 13c; 25c. quality, 18c.

Linings, Etc.

Keystone Cambric, regular price 5c., for this sale ONLY our price 2 3-4c.—all colors. Skirt Stiffenings, Wiggins, 5c.; Cotton Buckrum, 10c. quality 6c.; Linen Buckrum, 13c.; Collar Board 10c.; 8c. Corset Jeans 6c.; 6c. quality 5c.

New Laces

At 1, 2, 3, 4, 5cts. and up to 19c. the yard. The above prices are one-half the value—for this sale only.

Best Quality Calico.

For this sale the price will be 3 3-4c. Shirting calico that is selling everywhere at 5c. the yard, our price 3 1-2cts.

Brown or Unbleached Cottons.

Some for 3c. the yard; 5c. quality 3 3-4c. "Fruit of the Loom" bleached cottons, 5 1-2c. the yard—worth 7.

Towels.

4c. good quality cotton; large size worth 12c.—our price 9c. Over 5 miles of Handkerchiefs worth 10c.—for this sale 5c.

Ladies Shoes.

E. P. Reid's Shoes, all at one price, the \$2.50 quality, \$3 quality, also \$3.50 and \$4 grades, \$1.76. Ladies \$1.25 now 95c; ladies \$1 now 83c.

No. 40 Satin Ribbon, all colors, 15c the yard.

Rubber Shoes.

20c. for the 30c. grade; 35c. for the 50c. quality.

Men's Crash Pants.

75c. quality now 55c; 60c. grade now 47c.

Boy's Blouse Suits--Wash Goods.

Sizes 3 to 10 years, worth 75c., now 45c.; the \$1 kind now 62c. Boys suits, 8 to 15 years, were \$1.75, now \$1.23.

Men's Suits.

Guaranteed fast colors, yarn-dyed, worth double, now \$3.98. Ladies gause vests 4c; children 3 1-2cts.

Umbrellas.

The 50c. now 33c; the 75c. now 60c; the \$1.25 now 98c. Parasols, white silk, one ruffle, regular price \$1.25, now 98c.

Organdies (Figured).

10c. quality, this sale, only 5c. Organdies, 15c. quality, for this sale only, 7c.

Corsets.

The 25c. grade now 17c.

Men's Hats.

Alpine shapes, \$1 quality now 50c.

Straw Matting.

15c. quality now 10c; 20c. quality now 15c.

Talcum Powder, scented, 8c. per box.

Percales, yard wide were 10c., now 5c. the yard.

Hooks and Eyes. The 3c. quality 1c. per card of 2 doz.

Clark's Spool Cotton 3c. per spool or 35c. per dozen.

The 5c. quality children and ladies hose 3c. a pair.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Etc.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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Let every North Carolinian read and reread it and file it away, in pamphlet form, catch inspiration from its patriotic thoughts and resolve to make another struggle for our dear old State, so dishonored, so humiliated so despoiled, so torn, maimed and dragged in the dirt. More hereafter.

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is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part. **Do you know this?**

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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If you are going to buy a parasol or Umbrella, it will pay you to examine Fowler & Co. before buying.

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Not how much we can get, but how little we can take is the principle on which we gain patronage every day—Racket Store.

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RAMBLER BICYCLE

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This is an 1897 model but is, except for a few new patterns, good as '98 model.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

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The Leading Jeweler,

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

FOR The Children

On every Saturday, until further notice, I will make one dozen Diamond Photographs for 50 cents, or one dozen Mantello Cards for \$1.00 of all school children.

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The New Photographer,
Cor. Poindexter and Mathews streets,
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Have you seen the '98 Chainless Crawford at Hathaway Bros. Right on the corner.