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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Chas. T. Griggs, of New York, a brother of our townsman, Dr. W. W. Griggs, departed this life in New York on Monday, aged 54 years.

Dr. W. S. Penick will deliver his popular lecture, "The Metropolitan Insect," to-night, (27th) at Moyock. Admission 10 cents. Public cordially invited.

A report comes to us from Gates county that Mr. Riddick Gatling, of Gatlington, on Sunday last was struck by lightning and is now lying in a critical condition.

We regret that we were out when Mr. T. L. Jones, a leading citizen and former clerk of Tyrrell county Superior Court, complimented us with a call on Thursday morning.

This is the rainy season with us, and we do have the most and hardest rains with the biggest rain drops and most of them, of which there is any tradition among our oldest inhabitants.

A young homing pigeon, who evidently had not learned his lesson in homing, was shot in this town by Mr. Joshua Dawson on Monday. He had on him a collar with U. S. N. on it, and number 444 in figures.

We had a call from clerk Ansell, of Currituck county on Wednesday. He says Louis Simmons, of Corolla, is the best posted man of dates and circumstances relating to the civil war that lives in Currituck.

Mr. W. H. Thompson was in to see us on Wednesday. We enjoyed his visit, as we always do. When Henry Thompson, of Okisco, spends an hour with us in easy converse, he always leaves us a happier and a wiser man.

We acknowledge an invitation through the courtesy of Mr. Anson E. Cohoon, to attend the sixth commencement of the North Carolina college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, in Raleigh, on the 29 of May to June 1st.

Mr. Fred Horton, formerly, when a boy, an attendee of the Economist office was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Maggie Wood, of this county, at the home of Mr. Rufus Sawyer of this county. We tender our sincere good wishes.

Mr. Claude Kellam a student of Whitsett Institute, Guilford county, made us a pleasant call, with his father Dr. W. D. Kellam, of Shiloh, on Tuesday. Mr. Kellam is an intelligent young gentleman, of advanced culture in his studies, and will join the Junior class at the University, of N. C., after taking a post graduate course at Whitsett. He likes the school and says that the founder and President of Whitsett, will lecture in Elizabeth City at an early date.

The President has issued another call for troops—this time \$5,000. North Carolina's quota is 1,545.

W. O. Temple, Esq., of Deadwood, S. D., left for his home on Saturday, taking his family and his mother, Mrs. W. S. Temple, with him. He has our best wishes in his future career and congratulations on his past success in the broad field of professional labor.

Mr. Allie Gibbs was drowned on Wednesday morning in upper Pasquotank river, by falling from a raft of timber, which was being brought down the river. He was a young man about 21 years of age. His parents live in this town and keep a boarding house at the foot of Fearling street.

We had a very pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. W. B. Shephard, a native of Elizabeth City, son of Hon. W. B. Shephard, who represented the first district of North Carolina for eight or ten successive years, and whose distinction as a statesman and leadership of the North Carolina delegation in Congress has been a proud heritage of the Albemarle section.

W. B. Shaw, Esq., of Henderson, N. C., has been recommended, by some of the Democratic county conventions for the office of Solicitor of the Third District. Mr. Shaw was formerly a distinguished citizen of Currituck county, a true Democrat of the stalwart type, and always ready to throw himself in the breach and call upon his Democratic comrades to follow him. He will do credit to the office, should the Democrats of the district make him the custodian of the peace and dignity of the State.

Messrs. Hancock Bros. & Corbett, the enterprising representatives of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were in town Monday and made us a pleasant business call. They have been very successful in our section, and their plan of co-operative insurance is very popular among farmers. They have just issued from this office a list of several hundred names of the most prominent farmers in Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Perquimans counties that have taken out insurance in their company. We congratulate them upon their success.

The signal station at Hatteras is to be supplied with the best manufacture of Victor bicycles by the government to expedite communications along the coast. It is a valuable relief to the monotony of the coast service. The sea beach at low tide is the best bicycle track in the world, and the scorchers could make twenty knots an hour without bowing his back. We can imagine Roscoe taking a spin along the beach with his best girl and telling her big yarns about the Spaniards, and how easily he could knock over a Spaniard, and how much he wanted to see them out at sea, and she couldn't get in a word except to say—O! Rossie dear, now, don't talk so.

Currituck Democratic Convention.

Currituck county Democratic Convention called to order this 21st day of May, 1898, at 12 m. by G. W. Williams, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Dr. H. M. Shaw was chosen chairman of said convention and A. M. Simmons secretary. John E. Barnard addressed the convention. Speeches by H. M. Gallup, G. W. Williams and W. H. Bray.

Moved and carried that five be appointed by the chairman to draft resolutions. J. E. Woodhouse, J. E. C. Bell, E. R. Johnson, P. N. Bray and Dr. W. H. Cowell were appointed by the chairman. The committee reported the following resolutions:

1. That we endorse the State and National platform of 1896.
2. That having unbounded confidence in the integrity and political honor of our delegates this day sent to the State Convention, endorse such actions as to candidates and platforms as they in their judgment see fit, after canvassing the situation in State Convention assembled.

Moved and carried, that the chairman appoint delegates to the State Convention and others who may see fit to go and participate in that Convention. Appointed S. M. Beasley, W. H. Walker, E. R. Johnson, W. H. Bray, J. E. C. Bell, J. E. Barnard and W. H. White.

Resolved and carried, that same delegates represent us in the Judicial Convention. The following delegates were appointed to represent us in the Congressional and Senatorial conventions: H. H. Gallup, W. J. Halstead, Dr. W. H. Cowell, W. H. Bray, Geo. A. Griggs, R. E. Flora, L. Walker, C. D. Morgan, W. L. Wilson and J. E. Barnard.

Moved and carried that the proceedings of this convention be sent to the Economist, Fisherman & Farmer and News & Observer for publication.

DR. H. M. SHAW, Chm.
A. M. SIMMONS, Sec.

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A Sad Tragedy.

On Monday night about 12 or 1 o'clock, the residence of Mrs. Chas. Weeks, of Weeksville, was discovered on fire. The house was occupied by Mrs. Weeks, a tenant by the name of Ambrose Burgess, her daughter Eveline and a small adopted boy. The little boy and her child occupied a room with her.

When she waked she called the boy and told him to tell Burgess the house was on fire, and to look out for her child. Burgess heard the conversation, jumped out of bed rushed for the roof and took the children down out of the house. He supposed Mrs. Weeks was securing some valuable papers in another part of the house. What was his horror, when a few moments after he looked for Mrs. Weeks, and she was nowhere to be found! Meanwhile the fire raged and the house was reduced to flame and ashes. And in the ruins were found her charred remains. It is supposed that in searching for some valuable papers she was suffocated by the smoke and flames and perished in the conflagration. At the time when the sad tragedy occurred, the elder child of Mrs. Weeks was absent from home at Elizabeth City at school. No more heart rending calamity has ever occurred in this vicinity. Mrs. Weeks was so well known in this community for her many excellent qualities that her tragic death has saddened all hearts and cast a gloom over the whole community. She was distinguished for her strong good sense and business capacity, her works of charity and kindness and her exemplary, self-sacrificing Christian character. She was a remarkable success in the management of business and her plethoric purse was always responsive to the calls of the church. In her sphere of usefulness her death has created a void that cannot easily be supplied. The poor, the afflicted and the sorrowing will miss her tender words of sympathy. St. John's Church, of which she was a "strong staff and beautiful rod," will miss her wise counsels and ready help. We dare not intrude upon the sanctuary of that stricken household now bowed with unspeakable grief, save to express our sympathies and point to that hallowed source of all solace, who maketh "darkness His pavilion."

There was a life insurance for Mrs. Weeks for \$8,000, her house insured for \$1,000 and her furniture for \$500.

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.

Souveiner spoons of the Battleship Maine at Seligs. Only 25cts Stirling silver.

The Public School Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Elizabeth City public School were held in Lowry's Academy last week and was a signal success pecuniarily and socially. The audience was large and appreciative, the literary efforts of the pupils were creditable, the prize medals were worthily bestowed and the address of J. B. Leigh, Esq., upon the Life and Character of Zebulon B. Vance, was a well chosen subject and the lessons of patriotism which it calculated were salutary in their influence upon the budding minds of the young Carolinians who at no distant day are to control the destinies of the old State of which he was a heroic son.

The prize winners among the pupils were: Miss Lillie Brothers and Master Willie Hinton, first; Miss Mary E. Hinton and Master Robert Fearing, second. Prof. Wm. M. Hinton, the popular superintendent of the Academy, is entitled to much credit for the excellent management of the school and the proficiency of the pupils.

Have your Watches and clocks repaired at Seligs.

Dare County Convention.

At the Convention of the Democratic party of Dare, held at Manteo on Monday, May 16, the following delegates were elected to the various conventions, namely:

To State Convention: Delegates, J. W. Ward, Sr., R. C. Evans and R. W. Smith. Alternates, B. T. Daniel, S. A. Griffin and R. W. Smith.

To Judicial Convention: J. W. Rollinson, I. H. Scarborough, Jr., I. B. Midgett, R. G. Hooper, J. J. Edwards, R. W. Smith, W. G. Forbes and J. W. Ward, Sr. Alternates, A. G. B. Salter, C. T. Williams, S. P. Midgett, L. D. Hooper, J. D. Midgett, C. L. Mann, J. W. Meekins, S. E. Mann and A. V. Evans.

To Congressional Convention: W. J. Griffin, A. H. Davenport, W. G. Forbes, S. E. Mann, J. I. Quidly, Theodore S. Meekins, C. T. Williams, T. S. Mann and John Cason. Alternates, H. G. Peele, W. T. Dough, C. J. Dough, J. B. Etheridge, J. H. Midgett, Jethro O. Midgett, W. J. Gray, A. C. Mann and A. B. Combe.

To Senatorial Convention: C. J. Dough, W. J. Griffin, J. H. Midgett, C. P. Meekins, B. T. Daniel, George W. Sanderlin, T. J.

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Everything as Advertised, or a Little Better.

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

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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 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 3-4c. Shirting calico that is selling everywhere at 5c. the yard, our price 3-4c.

Brown or Unbleached Cottons.

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

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, \$1.75. 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 gauze vests 4c; children 3-1-2c.

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.

Unique Hooks and Eyes.

The 5c. hump kind 3c. a card or two cards for 5c., two dozen on a card.

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