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Unless your bait is right. No hope of great success in any business unless you have honest purposes and your methods are right. We have the bait that pleases the people. Our goods are of quality that the people want. Our prices are reasonable, and our guarantee is satisfaction. We can furnish you with a budy pin or a Bicycle, and will guarantee all goods sold to be of the best of their kind.

Repairing.

If your work is not satisfactorily done you will confer a favor by returning it for improvement. Work must be paid for when delivered.

Sales.

We guarantee all goods as to quality and price, and if your purchase is not satisfactory in any particular, we should be pleased to have it made known, as we care more for your good will and continued patronage than for the profit of a single transaction.

Hathaway Bros.,

Reliable Jewelers.

Right on the corner.

LOCAL NEWS.

A wooden legged man on a bicycle is a new development in cycling.

Mrs. Sarah Nixon has come to Elizabeth City to make it her permanent home. She has taken rooms at the Central Hotel.

The "Murphys" (Irish pratties) are now on the market, and the legend of the early worm may be studied to advantage by the truckers.

There was a gay young party of lads and lassies on an outing to Lake Drummond on Tuesday, from Elizabeth City. Every laddie had his lassie.

Misses Carroll and Graham, of Maryland, who have been visiting Miss Margaret Hollowell at Bay-side, life for their homes on Wednesday.

It is our opinion that the negro has already "absorbed" the low whites who are the "connecting link" between the negro and the white race.

The new residence building of Mr. C. E. Kramer on the site of the old Dr. Piement landmark, is nearly finished and is an ornament to that locality of beautiful residences.

Bishop Watson made us a kind call on Monday. He is a wonderful old man, vigorous, alert and admirably preserved. Human life in the progress of time seems to be prolonged.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the graduating Exercises of the Law class of the Columbia Law School in Washington, D. C. Mr. Grandy is one of the graduates. He is a son of our friend C. W. Grandy deceased.

The Bradford brick building on lower Main street now casts its shadow over Main street and is nearly complete. The inner work is now being pushed rapidly to completion. The tide of improvement is now setting westward.

The corner stone of a new P. E. Church will be laid in Cresswell, Washington county, by Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson on, Tuesday, July 5th, 1898. We return thanks to Mr. W. J. Mercer for a kind invitation to attend the occasion.

Prof. E. A. Johnson, of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., a light colored negro, delivered the annual address before the colored State Normal School on Friday. We have heard the address condemned for its "inflammatory" character. It predicted, as we have heard, the ultimate absorption of the Southern white race by the greater fecundity of the negro race in the Southern States.

Persons desiring positions as teachers in the public schools of Elizabeth City are requested to make application by the first day of July 1898.

In the case of Moses Weisel, surviving partner, vs. Geo. W. Cobb, assignee, from Pasquotank county, the Supreme Court at its last session, rendered an opinion in favor of the plaintiff.

It is an agricultural axiom that "a dry June never begs its bread," and if it be a scientific law that "action and reaction" are nature's laws, then this will be a good crop year, for May was exceptionally tearful and June will be exceptionally dry eyed.

On Tuesday evening Miss Bessie Siff and Mr. H. H. Lavenstein were united in holy matrimony, Rabbi Joseph Siff, father of the bride, officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom on Water street and was a very pleasant occasion.

The work on "Turner's Cut" at this end of the D. S. Canal, connecting it with Pasquotank river, is carried on. The cut is four miles long and one mile is nearly completed. It will be twelve feet deep when finished and in width will correspond with the canal.

The marine railway industry feels the earliest throb of the new industries of the town, and when the Old Dismal Swamp Canal is opened up to navigation and our town becomes the gateway of our inland commerce, it will become the great business of the place and the most fortunate investment of capital.

We acknowledge a kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Edenton, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Gilliam and Mr. George Parke Folk, on Wednesday, June the 15th, 1898, at one o'clock at St. Paul's church, Edenton, N. C. Our cordial congratulations.

The exercises of the students of the A. C. I. on Monday night at Lowry's Academy, was an attractive occasion, and the recitations, vocal and instrumental music, drills, evolutions and exhibitions in physical culture were very fine. Notwithstanding the inclement and threatening weather the attendance was very respectable in numbers and appreciation.

The census taker of the school committee of Elizabeth City township has just completed his work, and finds the number of school children from the age of six to twenty-one, in the township is: white 1282, colored 951. In his estimate of population, he thinks that the white outnumber the colored population by somewhere between one and two hundred.

When the November Ides come, and the question has to be settled by white votes, whether North Carolina is to be registered as a disgraced colony of negroes and low whites, or a grand old State governed by white men with a past record and a future aspiration we appeal to our people of Western Carolina to help us. We in Eastern Carolina who carry a heavy load will do what we can. The First District appeals to white men throughout the State.

Pie is good, but the white Republicans who are living on pie in eastern North Carolina are paying too high a price for it, while they are hurrying on the time in Eastern Carolina, when the negro race will absorb the white race, as is announced by negro speakers at the colored Normal schools that white tax payers in North Carolina are supporting. If these negro schools are put to such uses for one are in favor of striking them from state white support.

Hugh G. Miller Esq., a promising attorney of Norfolk, Va., who traces his lineage to Pasquotank and Camden counties, N. C., is to deliver the annual address at Elon College in Alamance county, N. C., on the 8th of June. Mr. Miller has won distinction in the rostrum field with many of our rostrum speakers. This address at Elon will be the first audience in his native State that he has appeared before, and that fact, will, we hope, be an inspiration to him. We hope he will be greeted at Elon with a large and appreciative audience.

Doctors' Say;
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.
The Secret of Health.
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.
Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

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.

Go to the City Fish and Oyster Market for fine Oysters and fish, opposite Swains Hotel, Phone No. 132. T. T. WHITCOMB.

Dr. Alderman.

The President of the University of North Carolina, E. A. Alderman D. C. L., on Monday June 13th, 1898, at night, speaks in Lowry's Academy. It is an admirable selection, and Mr. Sheep has added to our obligations to him by tendering the appointment to Dr. Alderman and procuring its acceptance. President Alderman is a young man, but his position in the field of education proclaims his character. He is in the front rank of the rostrum speakers of North Carolina, if not facile princeps. He has recently added travel to his culture, and we feel sure that his address on, June 13th, will be a rare opportunity for our people, an occasion that they would do well to profit by. Therefore we feel justified in calling upon all our citizens, of all classes and ages to turn out and enjoy this rare intellectual banquet, and if they fail to receive benefit from the address of Dr. Alderman, then they can hold us individually responsible for it.

The Flying Squadron.

Mann's Harbor was in force here on Saturday. Croatan, of which Mann's Harbor is the capital, generally goes in flocks. This may be owing to their living in a goose honk country, or it may be from the instinct of security. Why or wherefore, we know not. A week ago we chronicled the visit of a happy flock with their best girls, and Saturday there came a flock of ten Mann's Harbor men who left their girls behind them. They were hungry, happy and hilarious and on pleasure bent. They kept together and followed their leader, goose honk fashion. E. B. Midgett was their leader with his lieutenants, J. C. Craddock, and J. B. Beasley, which left W. O. Barnett, J. B. Cox, B. F. Twiford, A. B. Combs, C. T. Sutton and T. D. Mann, in the ranks. They moved in shape like a flock of honkers. They were hungry and they followed their leader to Swain's Hotel, and they said they cleaned the platter, but Swain says no, that he could take care of all Mann's Harbor and have some left. It was a flying squadron. They next lit down among Hathaway's Bicycles and in less time than you could say "honk," each one was onto a bicycle and splitting for the Park to play with Jerry Water's baby monkeys, bears, analondas and wild cats. A but one—T. D. Mann was ashore legged Mann's Harborian and couldn't get on, and Drew jumped on to a double B. and jerked him on before him and off they went—split after the flock. It was a gay crowd and they had a gay old time, and they spent their money freely and the merchants were polite and happy. Come back again and all of you bring your best girls.

Commissioners Proceedings of Currituck County.

May 2nd, 1898.
The board of commissioners met according to adjournment, present G. A. Griggs Ch'm., B. D. Tillett and Wm. H. White.
Ordered by the Board that the proposition of J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, to erect a meridian post at the county seat be and is hereby accepted. The following orders were allowed.
J. M. Gatton for moving records of offices, \$3.50
B. D. Tillett Commissioners 1 days services and mileage \$6.00
W. H. White Commissioner 1 days services and mileage \$3.00
G. A. Griggs Commissioner 2 days regular and one special services, \$6.50
A. M. Simmons for professional services for February March and April, \$6.25
Wm. H. Bray clerk for 1 days services to board, and recording 88 orders \$3.90
The following benefits were allowed for April.
Wibby Duncan \$ 3.00
James Cowell 2.00
Wiley Gregory 4.00
Hanson Taylor 2.00
Sampson Simmons 3.00
Hester Downing 2.00
Winnie Dough 2.00
Ludiea Waterfield 2.00
Patrick Owens 2.00
Joseph Forbs 2.00
Peggy Cason 2.00
Jas. B. Sawyer (for son) 2.00
Mary Outlaw 2.00
Frank Mann 3.00
Elizabeth Robinson 3.00
Sarah Acklin 2.00
William Sutton 2.00
Frank Rodgers 2.00
Easter Barco 2.00
Sally Beasley 2.00
Malichi Payne and wife 4.00
Thos. Lasseter 3.00
John Toler 3.00
W. C. Beals and wife 3.00
A. M. White 2.00
Stewart Waterfield 2.00
Betsey Waterfield 2.00
Huldah Beasley 2.00
W. L. Dudley 1 Mo. for poor 7.30
Missouri Gammon 2.75

G. A. Griggs, Chairman.
W. H. Bray, Secretary.

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

Southern spoons of the Battleship Maine at Seligs. Only 30cts Stirling Silver.

SPECIAL SALE

For a few Days Only.

Goods Cheap, Not Cheap Goods.

Everything as Advertised, or a Little Better.

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 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, \$1.76. 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 gauze 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.

Unique Hooks and Eyes.

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

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

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

MOSES WEISEL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Etc.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

A Card.
WASHINGTON, N. C., May 28, '98.
Messrs. Bond, Spruill and Small, Committee:
GENTLEMEN:—Your esteemed favor notifying me of my renomination as Judge Superior Court received. Through you I most gratefully thank the Democrats of the First Judicial District for their confidence and regard. Coming from a convention among whose members were many of the very best lawyers in North Carolina, I esteem the renomination by acclamation a very high honor. I hope I may continue to merit the approbation of my fellow citizens.
Your obed't servant,
G. H. BROWN, JR.

Children
are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which Fry's Vermifuge has cured for 50 years.
One bottle by mail for 25 cents.
E. & S. FRYE, Baltimore, Md.

We have a Bicycle for you. Call for it tomorrow morning and you can enjoy a pleasant ride before breakfast. This not being dated holds good for seven years. Hathaway Bros. right on the corner.

Notice to Fisherman. For Gill Nets and Twine, see Fowler & Co.

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

I have just received a **The Children!**

full line of

Belt Buckles

in National colors, also Scarf Pins; Hat Pins, Lappel Buttons and Blouse Sets, all in National colors.

Louis Selig

The Leading Jeweler,

61 Water Street.

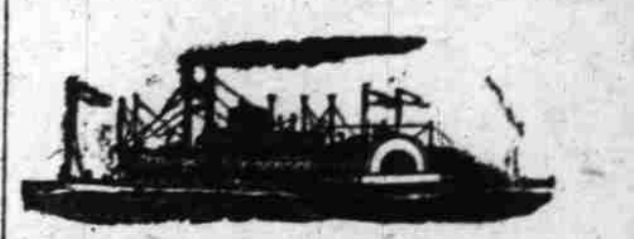
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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.

TURNER,
The New Photographer,
Cor. Poindexter and Mathews streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

For Sale.



THE TUG SOPHIE WOOD
Built in 1892, sixty-three feet long; has 10x10 engine and thirty-two horse power boiler. Cost four thousand dollars. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Can be seen at Edenton, N. C.
E. F. LAMB.

LONG LEAF TOBACCO.

We wish to call the attention of our costumers to our celebrated brand, Long Leaf Tobacco, 9 in. 5c, second to none in quality or appearance. We think it has no equal for the price, which is 25c at retail. We solicit only on trial, then it sells itself.
C. W. STEVENS & Co.

Have you seen the '98 Chainless Crawford at Hathaway Bros. Right on the corner.