

It Pleases

Us . . .

To have people come to see our watches. They stand showing off—stand picking to pieces. We haven't been able to find a flaw in them any place. If you can we will be glad to have you do it. We are sure the makers don't know it's there. They honestly try to make PERFECT WATCHES. They think and we think they have succeeded. Fitted with the movements, we sell them the best watches obtainable.

Hathaway's.

Buying Eyes

Is An Easy Matter.

The best oculists and opticians are not magicians, they can't restore sight to the blind. Don't wait to consult—until you can't see well—its little things that count—a little headache, a few spots, burning sensations; these are the warnings that are to be heeded. It is better two early than too late. Careful examination of the eyes is free and painless.

Hathaway's.

Stopped

Has It?

It was such a good watch. I have never had it repaired and have had it five years. This is a remark we hear every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and WEAR A LIFE-TIME should be cleaned every eighteen months. Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in. Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

Hathaway's.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Fearing has gone to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

The family of Mr. M. B. Culpepper are visiting friends and relatives in Columbia, Tyrrell county.

Miss Nellie Riddick, of Hertford, daughter of our friends, Dr. and Mrs. Riddick, was visiting Miss Ida Flora last week.

Miss Annie Vaughan left for Chocowinity Academy on Monday to resume her duties as assistant instructor in that school.

The Fire Company was out on Saturday, practicing their new horses, and we hear they behaved very handsomely in harness.

George W. Ward, Esq., candidate for solicitor in the First Judicial District spoke at Camden, C. H., on Monday. His speeches are well spoken of. Where's Meekins?

The camp fires are blazing. On Tuesday at Camden court, J. B. Leigh replied to Philip Shaw, the Populist candidate for the State Senate, and literally skinned him alive.

Hon. F. A. Woodward, John H. Small, Esq., Hon. T. G. Skinner and George W. Ward, Esq., will address the people on the political issues of the campaign at the courthouse in this town on Monday of court week.

Hon. W. D. Pruden spoke in the courthouse before the meeting of the Democratic Club on Tuesday night. His speech was characterized by the force and good sense which distinguishes everything that this veteran jurist says.

Camden court is in session this week. Pasquotank court will be in session next week. Judge Hoke came from Currituck court on Saturday of last week. He gives satisfaction and pleasure to all classes as a presiding judicial officer.

White men of the Anglo-Saxon race are you ready for the fray? Ready! Then fire! Pick off the low white traitors to their blood and race, and the negroes will scatter, and we will then get along harmoniously with them, as of yore.

The weather is delightful, just warm enough and not too warm, just cold enough and not too cool. Our joys are contrasts and half the happiness of this charming weather is due to the memory of the early September days when the thermometer was monkeying in the 90s.

Miss D. C. Winston, a graduate of Salem Academy, our dear, sweet granddaughter has been in town a little before she goes to Culpeper, Va., to take a position in the Culpeper Female Seminary. We lend her to Virginia a while, not that we'd have her love Virginia less but Carolina more.

The sun rose this morning at 5:43—"just as the Carolinian predicted."

Miss Lizzie Hines, of Ayden, Pitt county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Allgood, on Poindecker St.

We acknowledge a call yesterday from J. H. Small, Esq., Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District.

Master Morrisett Pendleton made us a pretty call yesterday. He is the sweetest little fellow we ever saw, save five of our own.

Mr. J. E. Chilcutt, who has been absent on a visit to his native home in Maryland, returned Tuesday, much improved in health.

Misses Lucy and Mira Bell left yesterday for Hagerstown, Md. Miss Lucy has accepted a position in the Conservatory of Music of that city.

After an illness of only one day, Mrs. Frank Mercer departed this life at her home in the Fifth Ward on Wednesday, aged about 38 years.

We hear the political speech of J. B. Leigh at Camden on Tuesday commended on all hands as a very fine effort. "I told you so," as the negro organ says.

The "up town" negro zheet, with its usual modesty, announces the phenomenal prosperity of that prophetic journal, which will be news to our townspeople.

Mr. Moses Weisel and son are at the North laying in a new supply of goods for the fall and winter. Mr. Weisel is the oldest and one of the best merchants in this town.

Mr. Wesley Williams left for Boston yesterday to represent the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of N. C. in the Grand Lodge which meets at that place September 19.

Norwood is Judge, Russell is censoring, and if Crisp's analysis of Carter be a correct diagnosis, then he ought to be kicked out of North Carolina. There is a class of men in the world who are born wrong, and everything they do is wrong, and we believe Russell is one of that class.

Our candidate for Congress, John H. Small spoke at Camden, C. H., on Monday and acquitted himself nobly. He made an impression on the Camdenian mind that will find an echo in November. Harry Skinner was not present, tho invited to divide time with him. Harry has joined the bushmen.

Mr. C. D. Weeks, of Duplin county, a graduate of Wake Forest College who has had several years experience in teaching will take the place in the A. C. I. made vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. H. Briggs who has been awarded a scholarship in the Chicago University. Mr. Weeks, we hear spoken of as a very competent instructor.

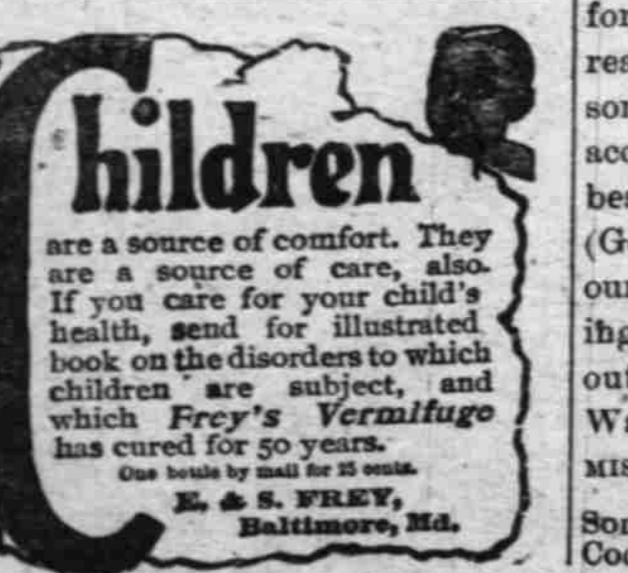
As evidence of the growing prosperity and progress of this town, we take pleasure in saying that the Hotel Central on Poindecker street, of which our old friend Minyard Sawyer is proprietor, is full to overflowing and that "mine host" is enlarging and looking for more room for his constantly increasing patronage.

The fall term of the A. C. I. will open on Monday Sept. 19th. The assistant male teacher will be supplied at an early date, and the old institution which has sent out so many graduates of promise and ability and added so much to the culture of our section will enter upon a new career of prosperity under the wise administration of president S. L. Sheep.

The negro paper in this town, having tired of his late controversy with us, folded his tents and quit the field, and now, through an anonymous correspondent that he endorses by publication, he assails the character of Hon. F. D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C. Mr. Winston can defend himself and needs no aid from us, but if needed he can be furnished with "data" from a hundred respectable citizens in this community.

Tom Skinner is on crutches. He does not walk gracefully on them, and as we have had fifteen years experience in their use, we would cheerfully give Mr. Skinner free instruction, and as he may be too proud to take lessons from so humble a professor as ourself, we take the liberty of suggesting, that it is not grateful to imitate a "Scovy Drake."

We are more than gratified at the liberal patronage the Economist is now receiving. At Camden court this week our friends were very liberal and we largely increased our circulation in that county. We have added nearly a hundred new permanent subscribers to our list within the last ten days. We shall endeavor to make the Economist worthy of this liberal patronage. Thanks.



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.
W. & S. FLEW, Baltimore, Md.

The protracted meeting given out to be held at Mt. Hermon Church by Rev. W. E. Hocutt this week, has been postponed, owing to so much sickness in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Blount will open her school at the home of her mother, the old Whedbee homestead on Road street, Monday, Sept. 19th. She is an excellent teacher, having devoted herself to the business for many years.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Lieut. Failing will return here to succeed Lieut. Cantwell. Lieut. Cantwell was a favorite here after you became acquainted with him, but Lieut. Failing was one of us from the first. We bid him a cordial welcome in the name of all our people.

George W. Ward, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, addressed the Democratic Club in the courthouse on Tuesday. He made a good and telling speech, and devoted an episode to a literary dissection of Meekins' classic "card," which illuminated the town papers a few weeks ago, a card that was a school boy specimen of flap-doodle and peacock's tail feathers. It should be adopted in the schools in the first reader class, with notes of explanation.

Selig has put in a line of Eastman Kodak if you are in need of one call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Jack's Soliloquy on Things.

Jack! Jack! O, Paleman Jack! What makes that black streak down your back! Gets blacker and blacker, bigger and bigger. Tell me Jack, ain't you a nigger?

We're in the dirtiest job we were ever in, save the controversy we had with this same dog we skinned some four or five years ago. We affirmed then that never again would we wrestle with any body who was not a gentleman, and we hoped that our reserve capital of character might atone for our silence. John Randolph, a wise but eccentric statesman, once said, that there were three rules that should govern all personal controversies.—1st. Be sure the man with whom you contend is a gentleman. In this controversy with Jack we have not observed that rule. 2nd. Never use words unbecoming a gentleman. We confess too that we have not observed that rule. 3rd. Always have the last lick. That rule we will aim to observe. We have put on our war paint, because the crisis needs sacrifice. We shall do our best to drive Jack, the worst man that has ever lived in this town, out of this community, and if we succeed in doing so we will feel that we have done the best service to our people that we have ever done, and will deserve a monument built of gold sticks, if we never get it.

P. S.—After writing the above the Carolinian, a negro, sheet of this town was tossed into our door and it was so tame and lamb-like that we have concluded to hold off for the present, but as we have no confidence or respect for the negro organ or its dirty editor, we will keep our fist clinched and ready to strike at any time, and will keep our "data" at hand to use against him and his allies.

We Yet Live.

We have passed the office of candidate Meekins on sharp time as announced heretofore. He was once on hand but not belligerent. We know not what his purpose is, whether to "chastise" us, or make amende. We await his choice, but he has had himself put up as a target to be fired at and we shall feel authorized to keep up the fire until the 8th of November. He is not fit to be the solicitor of this district by legal qualification, by character, or by personal and social associations, and his rider would place him astride of the decent white men of the first judicial district and we pledge ourself to make good these propositions. He is now in Raleigh after promising to meet Mr. George Ward, the able Democratic candidate for solicitor, in political discussion at Camden, C. H. If he makes himself a hiding bushman, we will do our best to smoke him out and fire on him as he runs from his covert. We have several "data" for him, which will be kept dry and ready for use. If he has any personal manhood, if he be the "most accomplished young man, and the best young lawyer in the district," (God save the other young men of our District) as his rider unblushingly proclaims come then he must, out and be skinned by Ward and if Ward can't reach him, the Economist can and will.

Some must lead and some must follow, Coony, Coony, O Coony in de hollow.

WHEREAS,

September 1st is our stock-taking period. Now, therefore, as we had rather count dollars, than goods, we offer you an extraordinary occasion to purchase Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc.

Until August 31st these goods will be sold regardless of values.

- Ladies Dress Goods.**
Rough effects in Ladies Dress Goods—spring goods, also suitable for fall wear—worth 25c. the yard. We offer this lot at 12c. the yard.
- Linen Crash.**
Linen Crash, the 20c. grade in plain, also striped, beautiful and so delightfully pleasant for skirts. We now offer for 10c. the yard.
- Machine Spool Cotton.**
The very best Machine Spool Cotton, in colors and white, 3c. per spool. Others get 4c.
- Beautiful Organdies.**
About 20 pieces to-day of those beautiful 15c. Organdies, that we have been selling at 7c. the yard, to-day we put the price at 4c.
- Silk Umbrellas.**
We have about 50 Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, rustic handles, silver mounted handles, fast black, warranted not to fade, really worth \$1.35, we put the price to-day at 95c.
- Imported Hamburg Edging.**
Handsome designs in Imported Hamburg Edging, easily worth double, the price is nothing in comparison with the goods, 7, 8, 13 and 18c. the yard.
- Yard Wide Yellow Cottons.**
We have a handsome quality of one yard wide Yellow Cottons, worth 5c. the yard, that will go at 3 1/2c.
- Keystone Cambric.**
Keystone Cambric, other stores say, is a bargain with a big B at 3c. the yard. We shall let it go at 2 1/2c.
- All Linen Damask Towels.**
All Linen Damask Towels, worth 30c., our price 19c.
- Beautiful Gingham.**
All of our beautiful 8 and 10c. Gingham have been reduced to 5c. the yd.
- The Best Calico.**
The best Calico, suitable for fall and winter dresses, worth 6c. the yard, now it will go at 3 1/2c. Light colors in Calico 3 1/2c. the yard—worth 5c.
- Ladies and Children's Black Hose.**
Ladies and Children's Black Hose, worth double, now 4c. the pair.
- Linen or Crash Hats.**
Men and Boys Linen or Crash Hats, usually sold for 25c. each, we shall "let 'em go" for 15c. each. This is the lightest weight and coolest hat that can be had.

- Elastic Seam Drawers.**
Scriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers for men, worth \$1, our price while stock on hand lasts, will be 68c. per pair.
- Bleached Jean Drawers.**
Pepprell Bleached Jean Drawers for men, our own make, fully worth 50c., our price 25c. per pair.
- Linen Collars.**
Men's best Linen Collars, usual price 15c. or 2 for 25c., our price now is 10c. each.
- Percale Shirts.**
A handsome line of Men's Percale Shirts, really worth 60c., our price 38c. each.
- Straw Hats.**
Men's Straw Hats reduced nearly one-half.
- Gents Suspenders.**
An extra fine line of Gents Suspenders at money-saving prices.
- Ladies Handkerchiefs.**
The handsomest line of Ladies Handkerchiefs at 5c. each it has been our pleasure to sell.
- Corsets.**
Corsets reduced in price. A good 25c. Corset for 17c.
- Table Damask.**
Real Irish Linen Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, fully worth \$1, our price 68c.
- Men and Boys Clothing.**
Men and Boys Clothing at prices to astonish the natives. We do not mention prices, as prices without quality is largely guess work, but would respectfully suggest that you will save money on this as well as other lines, by investigating our offerings before buying.
- Millinery.**
Boss on Millinery. We have no competition. People who come to look rarely ever leave without purchasing at unheard of prices.
- Ladies Fine Shoes.**
We have a few pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 a season or two old that we will sell for 98c. The regular price on these goods were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

MOSES WEISEL

DEALER IN.....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Etc.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

One of Camden's Venerable Sons Passes Away.

Mr. Elliot Creekmore who has for 33 years been living as man lives has seen his young days and spent them pleasantly but as age came upon him it seemed to bring with it misery and pain. He suffered his latter days with an almost unbearable "Cancer" but died of heart failure.

Mr. Creekmore was well known, and no one that knew him can speak wrongly of him. There was in his heart sympathy, kindness and also as far as he could was a charitable giver. He leaves several daughters and sons and a host of friends to mourn his sudden departure while setting up on Sunday morning on his piazza about 7 o'clock. He seemed to be well but at 8 o'clock he was no more. He had crossed over to see his relation and his wife who had gone on before. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and friends.

Very truly,
G. B. O.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into your shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen sweat-ing feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeCoy, N. Y.

For Sale Cheap.

- 3 second-hand Oil Cans—capacity 60 gallons.
- 1 Store Truck.
- 1 Show Case.
- 1 Coffee Mill.

ALLEGOOD & CO.,
40 Poindecker St.

A Kodak Makes

Lots of Fun . .

and brings you in touch with a day that is gone. Life is short. View it from the sunny side. The pleasing scenes and incidents are too few. Keep them all. Those scenes that memory fails to recall may be pictured and retained for years with a Kodak.

Costs from \$2.50 up.

LOUIS SELIG,
THE LEADING JEWELER,
61 Water St.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Gates county. Sup'r Court.

Mary F. Goodman, Adm'x of W. T. Goodman.

vs.
Dr. Jno. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife Almata E. Smith, E. R. Smith, and wife Mary A. Smith, Benjamin Goodman, B. G. Williams, O. C. Harrell, Wm. J. Smith, David B. Smith, Q. O. Hill and wife Mattie Hill, Chas. Smith and Hattie Smith, Lovich Smith and Jno. Smith.

The defendants, Dr. Jno. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife Almata P. Smith, E. R. Smith and wife Mary A. Smith, Benjamin Goodman, Wm. J. Smith, David B. Smith, Q. O. Hill and wife Mattie Smith, Chas. Smith and wife Hattie Smith, Lovich Smith and Jno. Smith, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county to sell real estate situate in Hargett's township, said county, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county on the 12th day of September, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of July, 1898.
W. T. CROSS,
Clerk Superior Court.

For Charter---Stmr. Lillie.

To save expense, and for the better preservation of the Steamer Lillie, I have turned her over to her Captain, J. W. Dudley, Elizabeth City, N. C., during the summer months with, whom arrangements can be made for pleasure trips to Nag's Head, Ocracoke or any point along the sea coast for a small compensation. Sole purpose, to keep the boat in good repair.
THEOPHILUS WHITE,
O. I. S. F.

Wanted.

A small farm of 60 acres. Will rent with option to buy during the year.
E. F. & S. S. LAMB,
Real Estate Agents.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple, practical, and profitable way to...
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., 205 West Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price list of two hundred inventions wanted.