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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Leary and daughter have returned from their summer outing.

The venerable John G. Williams, of Edenton, made us a kind call yesterday.

Roshi Harbano, the Hebrew New Year was celebrated by our citizens of the Hebrew faith on Saturday last.

The Etheridge Brothers are building a new residence on West Burgess street. There's money in drugs.

Mrs. Mollie Wood, of Edenton, relict of the late Edward Wood, is visiting at Mrs. Col. Martin's, on Church street.

The family of Mr. E. Connerly, who have been spending the summer at Buffalo City, N. C., returned home to-day.

Died near Wayland, Texas, Aug. 19th, 1898, Miss Lily F. Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gilbert, aged 7 years and 7 months.

In his speech on Monday Mr. Small said that his opponent, Mr. Harry Skinner had agreed to meet him in joint discussion on a day in October.

Cheering news comes from old Camden county of the great uprising of the white man's party. All decent Populists declare against negro rule and in favor of white supremacy.

Miss Wilma Sawyer, daughter of M. J. Sawyer, mine host of the Central, has been selected by the Educational Committee, of Kempsville, Va., to take charge of the public school in that town.

The registration of voters commences on Saturday Oct. 1st, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and continues on each succeeding Saturday to Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22, when the registration will close. 25 Oct. is challenge day.

On account of the circus the Norfolk & Southern Railroad will run an excursion to Norfolk on Friday, Sept. 30, leaving the city at 8 a. m., arriving at Norfolk in time to see the parade. Fare for the round trip \$1.

Malvern Tillett leaves for Yale college, to-morrow. He is a bright boy, a fine scholar and rakes down the "sinners" with the "longest pole" in the field of collegiate distinction at Yale. We appreciate a call t. t. l. on yesterday.

We understand the new Engine horses that were purchased in, Norfolk by Mayor Meekins some weeks ago, on trial, have been returned to their former owner in Norfolk as incompetent. We fear our young Republican Mayor is not an expert horse trader. We are of opinion that the good people of the first district will say in November that a horse is not the "only incompetent in creation."

Mrs. W. E. Evans has returned from Coleraine, N. C., her native home, where she spent a few weeks very pleasantly visiting relatives and friends. Kind messages from her father, Dr. J. W. Sessoms, are appreciated.

Joseph D. Robinson, of Rosedale, Pasquotank county, departed this life at his home in upper Pasquotank on Saturday last, aged 86 years and three months. He was probably the oldest man in the county and had never married.

Mr. Small is now in the county of Dare which is disputed but good missionary ground. Ex-Sheriff Bob Smith of Dare, says we can carry Dare for the white man's ticket if we make a proper effort. A good county ticket is in the field.

J. C. Meekins, of Tyrell county, father of Isaac, and J. S. Hodges of Beaufort county, were nominated for the State Senate in the second Senatorial District of North Carolina by the Republican convention of that District, on Friday at Plymouth.

The Republican Senatorial Convention in this town on Thursday of last week was a delightful specimen of the happy family, and was prophetic of that good time when the lion and the lamb shall lay down side by side, and a little child shall lead them. James S. Wilcox and E. A. White were nominated by their respective friends. Mr. White declines.

Poor old Judge Norwood can't stand the test of prosperity. He triumphed over Carter and then he fell from grace and got gutter drunk at Windsor last week. His wife kept him straight while he was on this circuit last Spring. The Legislature should consider the marital relations of the man they may elect Judge hereafter under the Republican rule. The question should not be as to his competency or faithfulness, but "what sort of a wife's he got."

Judge W. A. Hoke made us a kind call on Monday. He was here six years ago, and since then has aged some, and his crow black has turned to sprinkled gray, but he looks vigorous, hale and healthy, and his presence recalls the days when the ermine of North Carolina was borne on judicial shoulders with honor, dignity and learning. How is it with the products of Republican rule? Baboons, drunkards, pothouse politicians and dirty dogs sitting in state, in the seats once occupied by Gaston, Nash, Ruffin and Bailey. Alas! Alas!

There was speaking in the Courthouse on Monday night, which is spoken of as a delightful occasion. Our candidate for Congress John H. Small, Esq., and our candidate for the State Senate Hon. Thomas Gregory Skinner addressed the club. Those who were present say that Small made a more telling speech than that he made in the day, which we regard as a high commendation, and that Skinner made the best speech of his life, which Skinner in accepting the compliment ascribes to his crutches, and says there's more speaking talent in a pair of crutches than in the brainiest man.

After the adjournment of the Democratic Speaking in the Courthouse on Monday, Tom Babb (as he calls himself) took the stand and asked the audience to hear him a few moments. The good-natured audience kept their seats, and Babb, who has been on the inside ring of the Republican party, let out the cats from that charnel house and stretch of corruption, with more emphasis than elegance. He called names while he held his nose, apparently convulsed with stench. He pilloried the distinguished editor of the negro sheet up town in such sharp terms that he brought down the house. He claims to be the lawful Populist candidate for the State Senate vice one Shaw, and is asking for votes.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, troubled with night sweats, a bad cold or La Grippe take Robert's chill tonic. All druggists.

A Superb Opening.

On the first of September Messrs. McCabe & Grice, one of the enterprising and progressive firms of this city, moved into their new, spacious and elegantly appointed store. It is by odds the handsomest store in the city and competent judges say it is one of the finest in the State.

For weeks large supplies of new goods from the northern markets, have been pouring in. A large corps of active and energetic clerks have been kept busy opening, marking and properly arranging their goods preparatory to their grand Fall opening. This occurred on the 19th inst. and marked an epoch in the history of our city. When the screens were withdrawn from the large show windows and the doors thrown open a scene of enchanting beauty burst upon the astonished public. They had expected something fine but they were not prepared for the superb display that greeted them.

Rich and costly fabrics were arranged in the most approved and artistic style. Taste, elegance and deftness of touch, budded and blossomed all round. Soft melting strains of music floated from a handsome piano presided over by an accomplished musician. Lovely lady clerks apparelled in spotless white, glided gracefully hither and thither. Gentleman clerks, bland and smiling, politely waited on delighted customers. Constantly increasing numbers, whose countenances were lighted up with bright smiles thronged the magnificent structure. Valuable and handsome souvenirs were lavishly bestowed on agreeably surprised customers. And the busy click of the money-corners was heard long after the brilliancy of electric lights added new and peculiar loveliness to the marvelous scene. The opening was most admirably planned and perfectly executed. It was a great success and will be long remembered.

Notice the display of Eastman Kodak in Seligs window this week.

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The Democratic Rally.

Monday was a Democratic gala-day in our town. A large and enthusiastic audience met in the Court House soon after noon, and the kept their seats patiently and attentively until nearly 5 p. m. The only draw-back to the attractive occasion was that the able speakers who came in on the noon train were not met at the Railroad Depot by bands of cheering music and by a long procession of our Democratic citizens. Otherwise, it was a gratifying success. After a rest of an hour and a lunch at the hospitable home of our townsman, E. F. Lamb, Esq., they proceeded to the Court House where a large crowd were in waiting for them.

The meeting was called to order by E. F. Lamb when in complimentary terms he introduced to the audience Hon. F. A. Woodward, and announced that he would address them on the political issues of the campaign. Mr. Woodward addressed the people in a speech of about two hours duration, embracing the leading issues in National and State politics. It was a sensible and intelligent speech, plain, cogent, forcible, and presented with the earnestness and simplicity of truth. He held his large audience in undivided attention from the opening to the closing sentence.

Mr. Woodward was followed by Mr. John H. Small, our Democratic candidate for Congress, who was introduced by our townsman Mr. Burgess, late of Washington, N. C., and a personal friend of Mr. Small, in a graceful and well timed introduction. Mr. Small is a trained speaker with no foolishness about him. He speaks deliberately, slowly and with clear and distinct enunciation. He did not speak over 50 minutes and his speech was mainly devoted to the vital State issues of white supremacy, our threatened civilization, and the contrasts of Democratic and Republican rule, in North Carolina. The speech was short but every word was a two edged sword. The Congressional Convention that nominated John Small made no mistake. Both speeches were accented by liberal applause.

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

Is It True.

It is sometimes said that Elizabeth City is distinguished for having a class of prosperous leading business men who take no interest in public affairs of a political, social character, and the crisis that now confronts us is pointed to as an illustration of it. The business prosperity of Elizabeth City is bound up in the issue of the political contest that is now upon us. The largest business men of the town have most at stake, and yet it is said that there are only a few white Democrats, who are the class of prosperous merchants who are members of the Democratic Club which has been organized in this town and has regular meetings for political discussion. And this applies also to other classes and professions. When invited to cooperate with the Democratic party in its clubs and other campaign agencies, they say, O, I am all right. This is neither wise nor reasonable. Because you are a christian and all right religiously, is it wise, or reasonable, or holy for you to turn your back on the service of the church. The poor and the humble Democrats are doing the work of this campaign while the conspicuous men of affairs are standing afar off and saying "we are all

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NORTH CAROLINA. In the 1st 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 Hittie 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, 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 Hasett's township, said county, to make assets; and 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 30th day of July, 1898.

W. T. CROSS,
Clerk Superior Court.

SUPERIOR COURT Before the Clk. CROWAN COUNTY.

Marshall R. Perkins, Eliza J. Perkins, Margaret L. Marks and George W. Perkins

vs.

Atlas Perkins, John T. Perkins, Charles H. Perkins and Caleb Perkins.

The Defendants Atlas Perkins, John T. Perkins, Charles H. Perkins & Caleb Perkins, will take notice, that an action as above entitled has begun in the Superior Court of North Carolina, the purpose of which is to sell for division, certain lands belonging to the estate of Grace Perkins deceased. You are therefore notified to appear before me at my office in Edenton, N. C., on Friday November 4th, 1898 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, a copy of which will be filed in my office, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the Complaint.

H. C. PRIVOTT,
Clk' Sup. Court, Chowan Co.
This Sep. 15th, 1898.