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LOCAL NEWS.

Where's Ike.
Miss Maud Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Mary Hinton on Fearing Street.

We had a pleasant and instructive call Tuesday from Mr. W. C. Powell, now in the lumber business here.

Aaron Skinner a well known and respectable old colored man departed this life in the lower part of the county last week, aged 82 years.

Mr. W. W. Morrisette, the popular agent of the Pettit Line of steamers, we are sorry to hear is confined to his house by sickness.

On Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents Miss Mittie L. Daley and Mr. J. P. Eaves were united in holy matrimony by Rev. P. W. Melick.

The citizens of Elizabeth City met in the Court House on Tuesday night to protest against any interference with our oyster dredging laws.

Messrs. J. B. Flora and Noah Burfoot have been confined to their rooms with LaGrippe. Both are members of the firm of J. B. Flora & Co.

The North Carolina Iron Works have been incorporated, and the incorporators are: G. M. Scott, Jas. B. Blades, E. S. Willey and James Blythe. See publication in another column.

Mr. Fred Ziegler who has been in Edenton for some days at the sick bedside of his brother Louis, has returned home and we are pleased to hear that his brother is improving.

Mr. James Hathaway Junior member of the firm of Hathaway Bros., has been in Hyde county for some days. He returned home Wednesday and gives a pleasant account of his visit.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from J. A. Brickhouse, of "Sound Side," Tyrrell county, on Wednesday. He is a fine specimen of that county's manhood, and is an Old Hickory Democrat.

The small pox bugaboo and scare in the town has ceased to be an object of interest or a subject of conversation. If it ever existed it has ceased to exist, and if it hurt any body it was the sore arm vaccine patients.

Mr. Victor L. Watson, son of our old friend Israel B. Watson, of Englehard, spent an our or so with us on Friday. He is a chip of the old block, and a centre chip too. The same sensible, gentle and kindly ways.

The merchants of this town are getting up a petition to the Legislature for the repeal of the Purchase and special tax law. They ask its repeal because it is unjust, unequal, impolitic and a burden upon a meritorious class of our citizens.

Mr. Charles Reid, the oldest citizen of Norfolk, Va., departed this life at his residence in that city on Tuesday at the age of 98 years. He was a native of Scotland but had lived in Norfolk for many years, an illustrious example of every virtue in citizenship and usefulness. The thread of life had been weakening for some months and when severed it was not unexpected.

Departed this life in Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday last, Mrs. Sarah G. Matthews, relict of William Plume Matthews, of Elizabeth City, N. C., deceased, aged 77 years. The deceased was a native of one of our oldest families, nee Nimmo, that was highly esteemed and greatly beloved. She was Miss Sarah Nimmo, and is still remembered with affection by some of our old people. She was a niece of Dr. Sam Matthews, one of our most prominent citizens of his period, who died about 1844, in this town.

All those who are opposed to the stock law should be present at the Courthouse next Monday and have their say.

Miss Nannie Jones, of Natural Bridge, Va., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Spence. She is the daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Jones, a farmer and well known citizen of this county.

M. N. Sawyer, G. W. Ward, and C. W. Stevens, recently purchased the Dr. Fuller property for \$2,300.00 and sold it in less than ten days for \$4,800.00. This only shows there is no place like Elizabeth City for good investments.

Mr. John Q. Wood and Mr. J. R. McMullan, of Hertford, N. C., made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. They have formed a co-partnership with Mr. W. J. Broughton of this town for the manufacture of buggies, carriages and riding vehicles in this place. We welcome this valuable accession to our business life.

Mr. J. P. Midgett a leading merchant of Mann's Harbor, Dare county made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Midgett is also a fisherman and a farmer. He has eleven stalwart children, and runs the three departments of his own household. It is needless to say that Mr. Midgett is a prosperous citizen.

Every man has his opinions about the oyster laws and every man is entitled to them. There is only one opinion about which all are in accord, and that is that our oyster grounds belong exclusively to North Carolina and that none but resident North Carolinians shall have the benefit of them. Dredging has always been a disputed oyster question.

Mr. J. J. Ward, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Estelle Coningland, of Currituck county, were married yesterday evening, in that county, by Rev. J. H. M. Giles, at his residence. They returned to Elizabeth City last night on the South bound train. Please accept our congratulations and best wishes for every blessing of human life. Welcome to our city, their future home.

A Raleigh, N. C., special of the 17th inst. says: There was argument before Judge Purnell at Chambers here today in the case against Greenleaf and Sanderlin, from Dare county, charged with perjury and subornation of perjury, and for whom Judge Purnell had issued a bench warrant. They were held to bail in \$500 for appearance at the District Court at Elizabeth City.

Our streets, our streets. Oh! our streets! How would it do for our citizens in mass meeting to direct our dignified mayor and city fathers to march up the middle of Main and down the middle of Poindexter carrying a yellow flag, wearing black crapes as a boutonniere on their bosoms, and with uncovered heads singing in doleful notes the song of Dolores: Peccavi, peccavi, O peccavi, Recubans sub tegmine, peccavi. The mayor lining out the chorus according to the musical scale, with which he is so familiar. Seat!

A Portsmouth item in the Virginia-Pilot of yesterday says: "Information was received here yesterday of the death in Washington, D. C., at 10:30 a. m., of Mr. D. McDaniel Lindsay, brother of our townsman, Mr. A. H. Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay was 65 years of age and had been ill but a short time with the grip when death claimed him as his own. The deceased gentleman was well known in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina, where he resided for a number of years."

Our old friend R. L. Temple, Secretary of Wilkerson Lumber Co., of Bell Haven, N. C., and Miss Mary Bond, the charming daughter of Major John C. Bond, of Edenton, were quietly married at the residence of the father of the bride, in Edenton, N. C., on Tuesday. They left at noon on the north bound train. To our young and long time friends we extend our most cordial congratulations with sincere supplications for blessings on their happy and auspicious union.

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Thanks.

Our friend, Thad Hall of Coinjock, Goose Honk country, Currituck county, sent us a 17 pound Swan on Saturday, that was a sight to look upon, besides the sentiment of friendship that it inspired. It was white as a snow bank, except its spade bill, and black feet that looked like all creation couldn't trip him, and his head which contained that cerulean eye that rivals the gazelle's in beauty. Gentlemen, it

was a swan. Its neck had all the curvatures of beauty and reminded one of the war horse that snuffeth the battle from afar. When the Infinite gave a swan to creation he must have paused to gaze on this master work of beauty of his ornithological creations, and when he endowed this queen bird with the spiral convolutions of his larynx and gave him that lengthened guttural that has made him, for all time, a wonder of melody that Beethoven has failed to rival, he must have uttered the word—"excellent!" The swan is the most beautiful of all birds and even in death he is a beautiful corpus. Taxidermized, he would make a grand object in the museum at Raleigh, and Representative S. M. Beasley, of Currituck, would do a work of beauty, if he would get Thad to send him a swan of 17 pounds and have him taxidermized, for the State museum. But a swan takes a lower seat at the banquet than a Wild Turkey, a Canvas Back, a Red Head, or a Booby Duck. Had the Creator made him a table bird, par excellence, he would long since have been known only as a fossil of a prehistoric age, as he would have been exterminated when Nimrod became a hunter. Thanks to Thadeus.

UNION MEETING
At the Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.
PROGRAMME—FRIDAY, JAN. 27.
11 a. m.—Organization.
2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Overby.
7:30—Foreign Missions. Discussion by Rev. E. E. Dudley, Th. D., and others.
SATURDAY.
10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous matters.
11 a. m.—State Missions. Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Raleigh, N. C.
2:30 p. m.—Home Missions. J. C. Caddell, Raleigh, N. C.
7:30 p. m.—Missions in the Chowan Association. Dr. Overby, Rev. T. G. Wood.
SUNDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. T. G. Wood.
3 p. m.—Christian Education. Mass Meeting. Address by Dr. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor. Messengers from the churches and visiting brethren will find the committee on hospitality at the church on Main street, who will be pleased to assign them homes.
We hope all our churches will send large delegations to this meeting.
W. S. PENICK.

Nimrod Notes.

We had a kind call on Wednesday from Captains Midgett and Craddock, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county, and we talked about gaming and fishing until we were all dizzy. From the information we then gathered from these veteran sports, we are inclined to think that Croatan and its vicinity is a sporting Paradise, and while not equal to the Goose Honk of Currituck in the sport of game birds, it is equal and a rival in the game animals that prowl in the forests and in the jungles. S. B. Tillett, of Mann's Harbor, in Dare county is the champion bear hunter, coon hunter, and deer hunter of that section. About the close of the year 1898 he caught two fat coons in one "snap up" of his trap. Willis Tillett, brother of S. B. killed a buck deer, about the same time which weighed, when dressed, 158 pounds and he sold it for \$15.00.

J. W. Mann, of Mann's Harbor, is a famous Nimrod and has a breed of dogs that he has grown by "selection of the fittest" that he calls "crooked tooth," that has a different bark for every variety of wild animal that is found in our swamps or forest. One bark means a doe. Three barks a bear. A yelp a coon. Two yelps a wild cat. A yelp, a bark and a growl a catamount. The instinct of the "crooked tooth" is unerring. Mann is now the head hunter of Dare county. J. R. Beasley's taste and talent lies in the direction of wide waters and scaly fish. He is the first to announce the advent of the first famed white shad. He shipped two boxes of assorted fish to Baltimore on Tuesday and among them were 8 nice shad, besides herrings and rock fish. The buck shad were brought \$1.50 to \$2.00 according to size.

ROLLINSON STEVENS & CO., have in stock of "Graded Seed Oats." Farmers should get their prices before purchasing elsewhere.—NEW STORE, Poindexter St.

Teachers' Association.

The following is the programme of the Teachers' Association to be held at the Public School building, Elizabeth City, January 21, 1899, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

- 1.—Opening Chorus.
- 2.—Prayer.
- 3.—Song. Miss Mary Brooks.
- 4.—Address. Gaston Pool.
- 5.—Song. Miss R. DeLon.
- 6.—Organization.
- 7.—The Study of English. S. L. Sheep.
- 8.—Recitation. Miss Lizzie Twidley.
- 9.—Reading. Miss Minnie Cartwright.

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each a harmonious and prosperous year's work under the excellent management of this most efficient corps of officers.
Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Stephen Stafford, near Elizabeth City, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. Gamble Smithson, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Hannah Stafford, Rev. J. B. Ferebee officiating. The bridal attendants were: Leselle Pritchard and Miss Jones, C. E. Wood and Miss Elinda Jennings. The happy couple will accept our congratulations and best wishes.
"Mo."
In and Around Bay.
We hear that Capt. John Thomas and family will soon move to Elizabeth City.
Mr. Thomas Davis, who has been spending a pleasant visit with friends and relatives near Bay, left last week.
Misses Lillie and Loula Phelps were in our midst Sunday morning, much to the delight of their many friends.
Miss Alline Owens, Ellis Davenport, Miss Minnie Owens and several others spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Miss Birdie Owens on last Sunday.
Capt. Robert Wynne and family have moved to their pretty residence at Bay.
Arthur G. Knowles left last Friday, much to the regret of his many friends.
The "social gathering" at the residence of W. F. Knowles, on Monday night, was greatly enjoyed by the young people.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynne rejoice with them in the convalescence of their little daughter, Essie.
SKIPWELL.
From Waterlily.
Mr. Isaac Hampton died at his home on Narrow Shore Sunday, 15th, aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest citizens in this section.
Mr. Theodore Twiford and Miss Mary Whitson, both of Corolla, N. C., were united in matrimony on Sunday, 8th inst., at the Baptist Church at Whaleshead, by Rev. J. E. M. Davenport.
Rev. J. E. M. Davenport delivered an excellent sermon at Coinjock Baptist Church Sunday.
Our gunners are continuing to do excellent shooting this season, and prices are good. Fishermen are behind and not doing so well.
Mr. John Harrell, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hampton, several weeks, has returned to his home in Edenton.
B. P. A.

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W. C. T. U.

The First convention of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" of the First District of North Carolina will meet at the M. E. Church in Elizabeth City, January 26 and 27, 1899. Mrs. Mary E. Cartland (State Pres't.) presiding. It will be opened with devotional services by Miss Sally Cherry, of Edenton. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Dr. Johnston for the churches, Prof. Hinton, for the town and by Mrs. Preyor for the Elizabeth City W. C. T. U. Miss Cora White, of Belvidere will lecture upon "Young Women and the Temperance Reform." Miss Sallie Cherry will lecture upon the "Need of District Organization." Other routine business will be transacted.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Weeksville Items.

Farmers are busy making preparations for the planting of their truck crops.

The fishermen of this section are beginning to put in their shad and pound nets. One boat hauled in two shad last week, which shows that our old friends have not forgotten us.

Messrs. J. H. Sawyer and J. A. Scott left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., on a business trip.

Rev. C. R. Taylor, our beloved pastor, will not preach at Newbegun and Union churches, next Sunday, owing to the quarterly meeting to be held at Hall's Creek church.

Mr. Theodore Fletcher and Miss Nannie James were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Charles Meads, on the 11th inst. Mr. C. C. Meads was best man, with Miss Maggie Davis; and Mr. J. C. James with Miss Quenie Meads.

Mr. D. B. Walston returned a few days ago from a short visit to relatives in Camden county.

Mr. J. H. Sawyer has shut down his cotton gin for the season.

Steamer Dauntless came in Tuesday loaded with fertilizer for our truckers.
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Providence Personals.

G. T. Jackson left for Norfolk last week.

W. F. Davis, of Great Bridge, Va., is the guest of his brother, J. C. Davis.

Alphonso Smithson, of Crosswell, came Tuesday to visit his parents, and to be present at his brother's marriage.

Messrs. J. C. Davis and W. S. Sawyer have closed their "Bachelor's Hall" at the Wilson Davis place, and returned to Great Bridge Tuesday.

Berea Sunday School reorganized Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, Simeon Pritchard; Ass't Supt., N. T. Halstead; Secretary and Treasurer, Minard Jennings; President of Missionary Society, Leselle Pritchard, N. T. Halstead, Secretary. We predict for

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Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank county.—In the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.
Notice is hereby given of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of the "North Carolina Iron Works." That the names of the incorporators are G. M. Scott, James B. Blades, E. S. Willey and James F. Blythe; that the principal place of business is at Elizabeth City, N. C., and the general purpose of said corporation is to purchase, erect and operate machine shops and iron foundries, manufacture machinery and machines of all kinds, buy and sell merchandise and supplies in connection with said business; sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property or any part thereof as may be necessary in conducting said business; purchase, take, hold and convey real estate and personal property by grant, deed, lease or otherwise that may be necessary, proper and lawful to conduct said business; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; that the duration of the Corporation is thirty years; that the capital stock is four thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, that no stockholder is liable for more than the unpaid balance due the company on the share or shares owned by him; that the business of the said corporation is to be conducted through a board of Directors elected annually by the stockholders.
W. H. JENNINGS,
Clerk Superior Court.
This Jan. 18, 1899.

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA—Tyrrell county.—Superior Court.
Henry H. Persons and John Hazelle, Receivers of the Bank of Commerce, in Buffalo, New York.
vs.
Charles G. Beling, F. F. Brown, Frank F. Weigman and Andrew Brown.
The defendants, Charles G. Beling, F. F. Brown, Frank F. Weigman and Andrew Brown, are hereby notified to appear before the Superior Court to be held for the county of Tyrrell on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1899, being the Spring Term of the said Court, and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in this cause, or judgment will be taken therein according to the prayer of said complaint.
The purpose of said action is to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate in the county of Tyrrell which mortgage was executed by F. F. Brown to Martin Clark the 17th day of February, 1891, and is registered in Book 88, page 464, to secure the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), which amount and the mortgage securing the same has been duly assigned to and is now owned by the Bank of Commerce in Buffalo, N. Y., and by said plaintiffs, its receivers; also to vacate and declare void any deed or other claim held by any of the said defendants in the said land, January 12th, 1899.
G. L. LIVERMAN,
Clerk Superior Court.
Pruden & Pruden, Attys for plaintiffs.

FOR SALE.

Pursuant to decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, N. C., I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1899,

before the Courthouse door at Elizabeth City, in said county, the Mill Buildings and entire steam saw Mill Plant of the Pasquotank Lumber Co., on the line of the N. & S. R. R. in said Elizabeth City; also a lot of timber and sawed lumber and rafting gear; also several tracts of timber land in Tyrrell county. The whole plant is said to be in excellent condition. Parties who may desire to purchase the property are invited to examine it or write, postage paid, to the undersigned. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months, with approved security, with interest from day of sale. Persons who have claims against the Company are requested to present the same to me before the day of sale.
FRANK VAUGHAN,
Receiver.

E. F. LAMB,
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