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ADMIRAL DEWEY.

An ambitious man clings to arms. Dr. Johnson said, if Aristotle and Charles the 12th of Sweden should call on him to follow them, and Aristotle should hold out to him the beauties of the Aristotelian philosophy, and Charles the 12th, slapping his hand upon his sword, should say follow me and dethrone the Czar, I would be ashamed to follow Aristotle. Napoleon, on his death couch at St. Helena said to Bertrand, "there have been but three great captians, Caesar, Alexander, and myself." Who can name three great phyllosophers, whose memory time has not gnawed to dust.

Dewey's memory will outlive that of Poe, the poet, and Vance's memory will be green for its war record, when his civil record, his humor, his geniality and his love for North Carolina and all its people, has faded to a blank page on the tablet of memory.

Dewey has been promoted to the rank of an Admiral and will have a new gold star on his collar, and will be entitled to a few more guns when he is saluted, and a few more dips of colors to him when giving him a dip of honor as a national salute from ships of war belonging to foreign nations. It is said that his is the highest naval rank in the world. He is now Admiral Dewey. Our government has had two Admirals. Faragut was one. That is fame. The indications are that there will be many American reapers in that field in the not distant future.

Boys, we are not a prophet, but we have looked long upon the pomp and pageantry of life and if you are seeking the bubble reputation, you would find it sooner in the cannon's mouth, than in the prosy pathway of civil life. Dewey won in an hour's fight in Manila harbor, what civilians strive for for a life time. But Shakespeare, the wisest verbalist that ever wagged an English tongue calls the fame that Dewey won, a bubble, and advises its votaries to "fling it" away, and then adds the sanction of Scripture to the suggestion by solemnly asking "how can man, then, the image of his Maker hope to win by it?"

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DEATH OF MIKE GLENNAN.

The announcement of the death of Mike Glennan in Norfolk, Va., last week, will fall on sympathetic hearts in North Carolina. He was half North Carolinian, as he once said in a speech, at a historic meeting at Nag's Head, to commemorate the first landing of the Anglo-Saxon on American soil at Roanoke Island. But that was not the only proof of his good will and fellowship feeling toward the old North State. When he edited the "Virginian," he constantly testified his deep interest in North Carolina and her people and sometimes he came over and pulled a strong oar in her political struggles, and the Economist regarded him as a personal friend of its staff.

His was the "Irish heart" in the noblest sense of that historic phrase. Kind, generous, impulsive, warm hearted and brave, he never turned his back on friend or foe. A poor Irish boy, without pecuniary means or friendly help, he built up from the bottom his architectural monument of character and

ability, and became, in the community in which he lived, the "strong staff and beautiful rod" which men turn to in sadness, and rejoice with in the season of rejoicing.

He was devoted to the home of his short life, and if the people of Norfolk are as true to him as he was to them, they will erect a monument to his memory in its most public park so that its poor boys and influential men can read as they pass by in their daily business the lessons of his life, the story of the Irish boy that rose by steady steps in the paths of virtue to a position in its highest posts of honor.

We feel a personal bereavement in the death of this good man and patriotic soldier and citizen, whose warm blood was poured out on North Carolina's soil, in a cause which is said to have been "lost," but which sacred history will hereafter proclaim, was just, patriotic and honorable, which warmed our patriotism, animated our hearts and made the land we love dearer to us for the cy press leaf of mourning which it wore.

THE FIFTY FIFTH CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned on Saturday at noon, and the Fifty Fifth Congress has passed into history. It was pivotal in its character. It has been full of warlike sensations, of warlike achievements, of grand victories, of new departures in our system of government. The theory of expansion of our territory is popular with those who hold the reins of government, both in its legislative and executive departments.

Eastward our star of empire takes its flight, and if the people, who are the supreme fountain head of our government, do not join hands with the Democrats in checking this wild career of greed and plunder and glory then the beginning of the end of our Republican system of Confederated States is at hand. The President has little or no military prestige, but military glory, is a plant of quick and easy growth and the germ seed needs only opportunity for its development. Congress has adjourned. The president is left with his own sweet will to guide us. He has much power and he is called for more. He was refused. Much was granted but much was withheld. He wanted large armies. But he now has the command of armies that can and may control the destinies of our country. He now has the means by which an ambitious and adroit man

That Cough Hangs On. You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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could "wade through slaughter to a throne" and be a Cromwell, an Alexander, a Caesar or Napoleon.

A man was knocked down at Ward & Evan's yesterday. He stopped into buy some groceries and when he came to settle his bill their low prices knocked him flat. We carry a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

POPE LEO.

The condition of the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic church which has been serious for some weeks and was regarded as a final termination of a long and eventful life, has improved within a few days, and his attendant physicians now say that his condition is satisfactory, that his vital organs are all in normal health and there is no reason why his life may not be prolonged many years. He is now in his ninety-third year and his mental strength seems unimpaired. He engaged in animated conversation with his physicians on Tuesday and repeated the whole of the Twentyeth Canto of Dante's Paradise, with interest and uncton, and made comments on some passages as he read them.

Professor Mazzoni, who was present, said afterward to his friends, that "he was indeed a most marvelous man."

The regularity of his life, his moderation in his habits, and the carefulness with which his health is guarded may prolong his life to the period of the writer of the "Revelations."

Golden Crown Syrup in one quart cans only 10c. at Rollinsons Stevens & Co's new store.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

News From Hatteras.

Hatteras has just passed through one of the most severe cold spells ever known at this season of the year. The cold weather began the severest freezes that this section has ever seen so late in the month. The temperature on the morning of the 14th reached a minimum 12 degrees, which is the lowest record ever made by the Weather Bureau at Hatteras during the second decade of February. On the 13th a northerly gale prevailed all day, and a blinding snow storm set in about day light and lasted until sunset. About five o'clock in the afternoon the snow was the heaviest ever seen here within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The gale brought up an unusually high tide on the night of the 13th, and the entire island was covered with water. This tide was caught in the frigid grasp of the cold wave, and on the morning of the 14th our village was covered completely with a coating of ice from two to twelve inches thick. Then the fun began. The roads were slippery to a degree that forbids comparison, and judging by the acrobatic performances of those who were so unfortunate as to be out one night we thought that a crowd of professional tumblers had struck our town. Some of our people, rigged up a pike-staff and by the aid of which, with much gyrations and genuflection, managed to keep the nether portion of their bodies in proper position, that is to say feet down. The ice over the village lasted for two days, and much suffering and discomfort were occasioned on this account.

Many families were short of wood, and they could not be supplied as it was impossible to drive a team on any of the roads. Many cattle, sheep and hogs were frozen, and the suffering among these poor creatures was something pitiful to see. For over two weeks there was no passing in the sound by boat. There were no mails coming or going, and had it not been for the government wires to Norfolk we would have been entirely cut off from the outside world. Fortunately very little damage was done to the fishing industry here, and the amount of net loss is scarcely worth mentioning. The ice cleared away gradually without any severe storm, and thus it seems that Providence intervened to keep us from losing our entire fishing plants, which had all been put down prior to the freeze.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane, such articles should never be used except on the prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can purify derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, v. F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi, 50c. per bottle.

Waterlily Items. Our farmers are somewhat behind. They are just getting ready to put in early potatoes. Lieutenant Sam Ansell, a late graduate of West Point was at home last week to visit his parents before joining his regiment. He will be ordered to Porto Rico. He will be absent in the army three years before returning.

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We are once more in full communication with Elizabeth City, our shipping point, and our business is going on as usual with a bright prospect of a fine fishing season. The run of shad has been good so far, and the catch has been better than any one expected. All we want to make Hatteras the garden spot of North Carolina is transportation. We have the natural resources, the industry and energy, and if we could get quick transportation Hatteras would have soon been transformed from a hum-drum village to a thriving and bustling town. Why the steamers do not touch here is a mystery to any person who knows the business of the place. They can reap a golden harvest in the way of freight, passengers and general business. Why will they not grasp the opportunity?

Mr. J. S. Tidwell, representing the Standard Sewing Machine Company, has been with us for the past three weeks.

Mr. A. B. Willis, one of our well-known and popular young men, left for Newport News last week to accept a position with the U. S. Light House Service at that point. Alph carries the good wishes of the entire community with him in his new home.

Mr. Willie Manson, of Crocooke, has recently opened up a splendid day school here. Mr. Manson has been teaching at Crocooke for several years, and comes to our village highly recommended both as a teacher and a gentleman. He has opened with about 30 pupils, and will doubtless get as many more in the near future. Hatteras has long needed a good school and Mr. Manson will be given every encouragement to continue with us indefinitely.

Miss Jennie Gaskins, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives at Kinnakeet, has returned home.

Miss Oma Gaskins, of Kenneket, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Dasher, last week.

Miss Esty Styron, of Creeds Hill, is spending a few days with relatives at Hatteras.

Quite a number of our young folks left here this week to attend the marriage of Mr. Noah Robinson, of Washington, N. C., which took place at Roanoke Island on March the 8th. Mr. Robinson is to marry Miss Lois Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis, formerly of Hatteras. Miss Willis has lived at Hatteras the greater portion of her life, and her estimable qualities have endeared her to our people. She is a handsome young lady, bright, amiable and accomplished and she is beloved by all who know her. All of our people, with one accord, wish the young couple bon voyage on their journey through life.

S. L. D.

Weeksville Personals. The people in this vicinity are alarmed about the small pox.

An old colored man named Shepard Sylvester, died with the small pox here last week.

Mr. J. A. Scott has bought out the mercantile business of Mr. W. F. Berry.

Mrs. F. M. Godfrey who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

The vaccinated arms that are very much swollen and inflamed are all getting better.

Rev. P. S. C. Davis preached at Salem Church on Sunday.

S. M. Brothers will put in his seine on Thursday in New Begun Creek and expects to supply the people with fresh fish.

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From Bay

Mr. B. O. Newberry left for Baltimore last week.

Mr. Zeph Davis has returned to the City after a pleasant visit to his mother and friends.

The friends of Mr. Will Pucket regret to learn that he contemplates leaving soon for Norfolk.

Capt McRoughton has been unable to attend to his duties as Superintendent of Sunday-Sunday owing to sickness.

Mrs. V. E. Newberry spent last week in visiting her many friends in and around Bay.

Mr. T. W. Swain, of Elizabeth City delighted his numerous friends with a short visit last week.

Miss Vernie Brickhouse has

closed her school at "Pain Hall" and is at home again.

Quite a number attended the Methodist church at Bay Sunday with the expectation of seeing a marriage ceremony solemnized as it had been announced that a couple were to be married after services but the young parties had postponed it. Why didn't some accommodating couple take their place?

The young people here are contemplating the organization of an Epworth League and also a Ladies Aid Society at Seapernong, much interest is manifested, and the pastor and the people look upon it as one of the most hopeful movements of the church.

Effect of an "H."

A cockney whose name was Ogton, which he, following the usage of his class, pronounced Hogtown, settled at the beginning of the present century in the city of New York, where he did business as a trader. His prefixing of the h was the occasion of a postoffice story which Dunlap, the author of the "History of the Arts and the Author of the book of the Postoffice," tells. "Before the clerks of the postoffice knew Ogton he called day after day to inquire if there were "any letters for John Hogtown."

"None, sir," was the invariable answer.

"Very strange," said he, feeling uneasy about the goods he had ordered from England and the bills of exchange he had remitted.

One day after the usual question, "Any letters for John Hogtown?" his eye, following the clerk, noticed that he was looking among the letters beginning with H.

"Oho," cried he, "what are you looking there for? I said John Hogtown."

"I know it, sir, and I am looking for John Hogtown, and there's nothing for you."

"Nay, nay!" shouted John. "Don't look among the hatches! Look among the hoes." And among the O's were found a pile of letters addressed to John Ogton, which had been accumulating for many a week.

Secret of the Telephone Discovery.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows: "My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations."

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It arose from my knowledge, not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."—Electrical World.

The Drawback.

Beardman was a writer of plays, ultimately fairly well known in his day. For nearly 20 years he struggled and fought his way along without meeting with any very pronounced success, each play in turn proving more or less of a failure. At last, however, he produced a play that really caught the public taste. He and the famous Sheridan happened to be present together on the opening night. All went well. Success followed success, and applause greeted and ended each scene. At the end of the second act Beardman's elation got the better of his discretion, and, leaning over toward Sheridan—as usual, too witty to be merely sympathetic—he exclaimed:

"Sheridan, Sheridan, it's going to be a success, a complete success!"

"Ah, yes," murmured Sheridan, with exquisite compassion in his voice, "too bad, too bad!"

"Too bad?" stammered his friend, completely taken off his guard. "Why too bad that it should prove a success?"

"Because now," retorted Sheridan, "it'll take you another 20 years to convince anyone you wrote it!"—Town Topics.

Vitality of Snails.

The snail is blessed with great powers of vitality. A case is recorded of an Egyptian desert snail which came to life upon being immersed in warm water after having passed four yearnged to a card in the English museum. Some specimens in the collection of a certain naturalist, revived after they had apparently been dead for 15 years; and snails, having been frozen for weeks in solid blocks of ice, have recovered upon being thawed out. The eggars are hard to destroy as the snail itself. They seem perfectly indifferent to freezing and have been known to prove productive after having been shriveled up in an oven to the semblance of grains of sand.

Consistent to the Last. "If I was to commit suicide at sea," said Weary Walker as he shifted the hay band on his left foot. "I'd jump from th' bow of th' boat."

"An why not from th' stern?" queried Limpy Lannigan.

"If I jumped from th' stern," said Weary. "I couldn't avoid th' wash!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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