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Dr. Albert Newton, of Boston, Mass., oculist optician, returned to Fairfield, where he spent last week, on Tuesday. He will be absent in Hyde county for a month, and will be glad to see patients with weak eyes that require attention. He has the highest endorsements of character and professional ability. He has practiced his profession in Europe and America, and those that consult him and use his glasses will get value received. See his circulars, which are widely distributed. His address for a fortnight will be at Englehard, Hyde county, where he can be consulted.

Dr. H. T. Aydlett has been appointed county Health officer, vice Dr. I. Fearing, resigned.

We have had a hard winter, but the indications are that we will have a good spring for fishing.

Mrs. A. J. Stowe, of Hatteras, Dare county, is visiting the family of Mr. S. M. Robinson, on Church street.

Miss Sophie Martin returned home last week from Edenton, where she had been visiting her niece, Mrs. John G. Wood, at Hays.

There will be a debate, (private) by the Gaston Society of the A. C. I. to-night on the relative advantage of the poor and the rich boy in the battle of life.

Mr. T. S. Wells, the esteemed and popular proprietor of the Rack-et Store, has returned home after an absence of some weeks to purchase of goods for his store.

He or she is wise who is vaccinated. The medical faculty of the world pronounce vaccination a preventive of small pox, and when not a preventive, it is an ameliorative.

The change in the advertisement of Fowler & Co., is made this week and our friends would be wise to look at what this old, reliable firm has to say, and if they are fooled, then we are.

Camden Court will be in session next week and the *Economist's* representative will be present. We hope our good Camden friends will give him the right hand of help and welcome.

Mr. George Matthews, of Winston, N. C., who represents the Tobacco firm of Reynolds & Co., of that tobacco mart, was in town last week, and we hope with good results for his hope.

Hustle now farmers. It was not the early bird this year that caught the worm for the worm was beyond the bird's reach. He had to go down deeper below the Zero strata. Pick flint, and try again.

This severe season has been a great reaper in the harvest field of life among the aged and infirm in this community. A gentleman told us yesterday on the street that there were now only six white octogenarians in this community, and that their combined ages were over five hundred years.

Mrs. Newton Underwood, of New Castle, Pa., who has always been a great favorite in this community, where she resided for many years, returned to her home in Pennsylvania yesterday, after a lengthened visit to her old friends. We did not have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Underwood while she was here, but we exchanged kind messages of remembrance.

Mrs. Catharine Ehringhaus, relict of General J. C. B. Ehringhaus deceased, departed this life at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, D. B. Bradford, Esq., on Saturday morning, aged about 82 years. She was a good woman—quiet, amiable and devout, and for many years a devoted member of Christ Church, this city. Her death was peaceful and resigned, simply the closing of a long life among her children and grandchildren.

The Legislature has taken the public schools out of politics and has appointed three School Directors for each county. Pasquotank's Directors are: Joseph Commander, Charles Reid, E. V. Davenport; Camden, G. H. Riggs, W. G. Ferebee, J. H. Morrissett; Currituck, J. E. C. Bell, E. D. Bowden, E. F. Summerville; Dare, C. J. Dough, I. H. Scarborough, Jr., Richard Hooper; Chowan, J. E. Twine, J. E. Coffield, A. T. Bush; Gates, L. L. Smith, T. W. Coston, John S. S. Felton; Perquimans, W. T. McMullan, L. B. Perry, James H. Miller; Tyrrell, James G. Brickhouse, D. F. Armstrong, B. W. Cobb; Hyde, S. S. Mann, T. H. B. Gibbs, C. W. Davis.

Fox River Butter has no superior. Fore sale by Rollinson, Stevens & Co.

A Kind Farewell.

The Washington correspondent of the *Raleigh News and Observer* of Saturday has the following kind and complimentary reference to Hon. Harry Skinner. We endorse every word of compliment, thank our late representative for it and trust that he may find in private life, in the bosom of his family, that happiness that public life rarely affords. We have known Harry Skinner from his boyhood and gave him the warm hand when his star of ambition first rose upon a horizon full of hope and promise, and no man regretted more his fatal step when he left the Democratic party that had been to him a loving mother that fostered him with maternal tenderness. During all that time, and later, we have not suffered the antagonisms of party strife to sunder our personal ties, and now, since he fell before the inequitable storm of November, we accord to him the same qualities that we have always done during a long, and somewhat intimate friendship. He is the same kind, open-hearted, warm-hearted, genial gentleman and true friend that he was

when we were in full political fellowship, standing shoulder to shoulder and fighting the battles of that grand and noble party that has never turned its back on friends or foes.

We hope our friend will pardon a little reminiscence. Just before Harry Skinner took that dread leap into the arms of a political combination that has been the fruitful source of so many ills to our beloved State, he was in our town, and as his work, called to see us. We saw at once that there was a cloud upon his face. He was more abstracted and reticent than usual. After some pause in our conversation, which did not relate to politics, he said that he was at a loss to know what to do, and said a few words, which, we thought, sought friendly counsel, in his political situation. We replied, that we had not intended to touch that subject but since he had introduced it, we would tell him what we would do, in his place, and then said to him: We are about opening a canvass, which will be a bitter one. You will probably be the nominee of the Populists. You are the father and leader of that party. You can afford to advise the party you have founded. Go into the canvass. Tell them you propose to retrace your steps, that you mean to go back to the Democratic party, and canvass for it; and then call upon the Populists in fatherly tones to follow your lead. Conduct an active canvass, and, when it is finished, you will be in full fellowship in the household of your fathers.

We copy from the Washington correspondence: "Representative Harry Skinner retires from Congress on the 4th instant. It must be said to his credit that he has well looked after the interests of his district. And he has received as much for his district as any other two term members of the house. His committee assignment were of the first order, and of the bills introduced by him nearly all were formally reported. He is well pleased with the rounding out of his term in the House. He secured, after a hard fight, the passage of his bill authorizing a public building for Elizabeth City. The bill has been signed by the President. To-day he called on the supervising architect of the treasury, who assured him that the work on Elizabeth City building will commence in a few months. Here are a few things Skinner has secured for his district in the House: \$457,000 for the Dismal Swamp Canal. In the aggregate he helped to secure \$6,000,000 for the public buildings for his district, which is generally distributed among the important streams. In the Omnibus war claim bill which passed yesterday, Skinner managed to secure about \$75,000 worth of claims for his district. There is quite a story connected with one of the claims. In the Fifty-third Congress a bill for the relief of W. E. Bond, of Edenton, for \$348 passed the House, but failed in the Senate. Skinner introduced this bill early in the session and it was formally reported by the Committee on War Claims. On Monday Skinner asked Speaker Reid to recognize him to ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill. The Speaker half way promised. In the meantime the member from the First North Carolina district went over to the Senate and succeeded in having the Bond claim put in the Omnibus bill. To-day Speaker Reid sent for Skinner and said: "Well, Skinner, I'll recognize you to call up your bill."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker," said Skinner, "but my bill has passed. It was in the Omnibus War Claim Bill. Another measure of local interest that Skinner was instrumental in is the location of a fish hatchery at Edenton, with one superintendent at \$1,800; two fish culturists at \$900 each, and two laborers at \$340 each. The appropriation for this hatchery is \$15,000. It was by reason of Skinner's position on the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee that North Carolina fared so well the other day in the matter of public buildings. Harry Skinner made many friends in Congress, who regret his retirement, but his Democratic admirers say he is too good a fellow to be a Populist."

New assortment white and figured washed goods at Fowler & Co.

Don't be deceived into buying a '98 Bicycle at '99 prices. Don't fail to see the genuine '99 wheels at Hathaway Bros.

Death of Col. Whitson.

Departed this life after long and painful illness, Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., Colonel James M. Whitson, aged 77 years. Colonel Whitson was a gallant soldier in two wars. At the age of 15 years he volunteered in the Mexican war, from Currituck county, of which he was a native, and was subsequently, in the battle of Buena Vista, under General Taylor and in the battles around the city of Mexico, under General Scott. At the outbreak of the Confederate Civil war, he raised a company of Currituck

volunteers, of which he was elected Captain, and he was placed in the 8th Regiment, Company B, and served during the war. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1863 and was further promoted to the Colonelcy of the Regiment in 1864. After the war he returned to his old home in Currituck county, and supported himself and family by teaching in the schools and in the pursuits of agriculture.

He was a quiet, reserved, and strikingly refined gentleman, but when warmed up by a reference to the wars in which he had served, and in which he had been several times wounded, his conversation was exceedingly interesting and instructive. We have learned more of war, from taps to tattoo, from his venerable lips than we ever did from reading or from service on the tented field.

He was a native of Currituck county and a life time resident of that land of the free and the brave, and was one of its most honored and distinguished representatives. He was buried with military honors by the Naval Reserve Military Company.

Farewell! old friend, Christian gentleman, patriotic citizen, gallant soldier. You have lived a life of honor and usefulness, have served your country well, and now, in your age and infirmity, have answered the tattoo drum-beat of the Almighty Ruler of the world, and may God grant you the welcome of "good and faithful servant, to that home of the blessed where strife and bloodshed are unknown. Farewell!

New Percaloes and Piques Fowler & Co.

New Hamburgs and Insertions at Fowler & Co's.

New dress goods at Fowler & Co's.

Honor Roll.

The following is the roll of honor of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute for the session ending Feb. 10, 1899. An average of 85 per cent. in all studies pursued by the student is required for a place on this roll:

Robert Albertson 92, Wm. Cropsey 86, Wm. Griffin 93, George W. Jones 90, St. Clair New Bern 93, W. S. Orman 91, Warren Pinner 87, Guy Pinner 87, Guy Pinner 94, Andrew Root 80, Ernest Sawyer 96, W. L. Sheep 100, Walter Spaul 90, Gilbert Smith 100, Wm. Stafford 93, Sam Weisel 81, Theo. White 93, Eddie Whitehurst 93, Alex. Wadsworth 92, Andrew Pendleton 92, Joel Smith 92, Mattie Cartwright 94, Maggie Williams 91, Mary Sawyer 86, Lucy Stowe 94, Pauline Sheep 96, M. Smith 92, Mary Robinson 93, Luns Jarvis 93, Mattie Harvey 91, Katie Ehringhaus 88.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Helena 95, Mary Stevens 94 Emma Smith 93, Martha Whitehurst 88, Laura Bartlett 87, Maggie Jarvis 86, Charlie Robinson 90, Willie Foreman 87, Philip Sawyer 88, Anny Pinner 93, John Harney 93, John Harney 83, Ed-Hughes 95, Lizzie Weeks 99, Mattie Griffin 94.

New Spring Silks and Satins at Fowler & Co's.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERT'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wood and City Drug Store.

Proceedings Camden County Commissioners.

The Commissioners of Camden county met to-day, March 6, Present, G. C. Barco, Chairman, John S. McCoy and E. M. DeFord. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Upon petition of several citizens of South Mills town, presented by Mr. Nathan Sawyer, it was ordered that this Board discontinue as a public road what is known as Muddy Road, in said township.

C. B. Garrett was allowed \$10 for services as Clerk of Board. On motion Board adjourned till first Monday in April.

G. C. BARCO, Chm. C. B. GARRETT, Clerk.

NO CURE—NO PAY. That is the way all druggists sell GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

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Tax Payers Take Notice. Having been notified by the Board of Commissioners that I must settle the taxes within 90 days, all parties who do not own their property advertised had better come up at once and settle their taxes for the year 1898. CHAS. A. BANKS, Tax Collector.

LOTS FOR SALE! I have a number of desirable building lots in Pritchard Town. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month, without interest. Title retained until lots paid for. Apply to

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WANTED! Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. & here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

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Charles Sawyer was allowed \$2 as balance due on ballot boxes.

Ordered that the plat of county land as surveyed by T. B. Boushail, S. C. S., be recorded.

Wm. E. McCoy, county treasurer, submitted vouchers to the amount of \$913.53, which were cancelled and a receipt given for the same.

J. James Spence was released from paying toll tax for 1899, on account of bodily infirmity.

John Gordon was allowed a rebate of toll tax by error.

Nancy Beals was allowed \$3 as benefit for Dec. '98, Jan., Feb. and March, '99.

Benjamin D. Inford was allowed \$12.50 as keeper of the Alms House.

G. C. Barco was allowed per diem and mileage as member of Board.

John S. McCoy was allowed \$9.90 for per diem and mileage as member of Board.

E. M. DeFord was allowed \$6.80 for per diem and mileage as member of Board.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and sealding pain in passing it, or bad effects following the use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggist fifty and one dollar.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899, (being Superior Court week) all the right, title and interest of said C. T. Layden in that lot of land and improvements situate at the S. W. corner of Road and Ehringhaus streets, being one-half in fee of the same in common with Columbus Layden subject to the life estate of Isaac Layden in a small portion of the same, as set out in the deed of Wm. and Margaret Shannon to Amanda Layden, recorded on page 480 of book V. V. said Register of Deeds' office.

FRANK VAUGHAN, Trustee. Feb. 6, 1899.

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NORTH CAROLINA—TYRRELL county—Superior Court.

Henry H. Persons and John Hazelle, Receivers of the Bank of Commerce, in Buffalo, New York.

Charles G. Belling, F. F. Brown, Frank F. Weigman and Andrew Brown, Defendants.

The defendants, Charles G. Belling, 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 said Court, and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in this cause, or judgment will be taken thereon 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 recorded in Book 85, 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, Att'ys for plaintiffs.

NORTH CAROLINA—CAMDEN county.—Before the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Emma J. Fitchett, Adm'x of W. P. Sawyer, Plaintiff.

Swepton T. Stryon and Mary L. Stryon, W. J. Fitchett, Laura L. Sawyer, Leonard Sawyer, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county against the above named defendants.

That summons has been issued and returned. Not to be found.

That the said action is for the purpose of obtaining an order for the assets of the lands of the plaintiff's intestate, which are situated in Camden county, N. C.

They are further notified that they are commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county on March 31, 1899, and answer or demur to the petition, which has been filed in this case. They are further notified that a Warrant of Attachment has been issued to the sheriff of Camden county, which attachment has been levied upon their interests in said lands. This Feb. 17th, 1899.

R. L. FORBES, Clerk Superior Court. G. W. Ward, attorney.

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