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LOCAL NEWS.

The pea crop is now treading on the heels of asparagus.

The ice cart tells us to lay off overcoats and put on straw hats.

The postoffice is to be removed to Poindexter street, near Matthews, on May 1.

Mrs. J. E. C. Bell, of Shawboro, is in the city visiting Mrs. M. H. Snowden.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Harriett, of New Jersey, N. J., are visiting Mrs. J. F. Engle.

Mr. Theo. S. Meekins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county, made us a short but pleasant call on Saturday.

The Public School of Elizabeth City will close on May 25th and 26th. The customary exercises will take place.

We had an appreciated complimentary call on Friday from Mr. Brooke French, of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by Dr. W. W. Griggs.

We had the pleasure of a social call on Wednesday from Dr. Davis, of Windsor, an oculist of some year's experience. He comes highly recommended.

We had a very pleasant call on Wednesday from Rev. J. T. Rowe, now of Baltimore, late an excellent citizen of this town. He in is excellent health and is pleasantly situated.

"News from the sea" came one day late for our last issue and the items are too old for this issue. Write again but mail your letter so that we may receive it on Wednesday.

President Bourne, of the Old Dominion Co, died last week. The steamers Neuse and NewBern plying between this town and NewBern, came in on Saturday with half-masted flags of mourning for the sad event.

Miss Gurtie Greenleaf had an agreeable birthday party at her hospitable home on midway Main street on Friday evening. It was her —— anniversary, and altho we were an uninvited chappie, we take the liberty of wishing her many happy returns of that grand epoch.

Bids are called for and being sent in for the new Federal Public Building in this town. Let the selection be well and carefully made, for our town is on a rampage in building and this Building is for a long time, and a few dollars should not stand in the pathway of our progress.

Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F. celebrated their eightieth anniversary on Wednesday night by an oyster supper at their Lodge Hall. The organization is in a healthy and prosperous condition, and it embraces some of our best and most prominent citizens.

Mr. C. C. Allen, Shell Fish Commissioner, of this city, has been summoned to appear at Pamlico Court on the 22d May to answer complaint of Mr. Theo. White, ex-Shell Fish Inspector. The suit is for reinstatement to office, which he held anterior to the appointment of the new board by the legislature. A little more pie.

Building contractors are good judges of the progress of a town. If that proposition be true then this town is on a rampage, for they say they have never known such a boom in building as is the present prospect. Messrs. Chilcutt & Bramble, our foremost contractors, say the outlook is very bright.

Our Mr. Paul Creecy will be at Tyrrell court next week. The Economist has always had a loving grip on Tyrrell county and we hope our old friends will rally around their old and true friend at court, and hold up the hands of its representative by kindly counsel and material help. Judge Bowman will preside, and he maintains his record on the circuit as a good and merciful judge and a genial gentleman.

We had a very interesting call on Friday from Mr. C. S. Noble, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of North Carolina, and Mr. C. H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina. They are visiting, officially, the Colored Normal Schools in this section of the State. We were pleased to hear them speak in complimentary terms of Superintendent Moore of the Colored Normal School of this town and of his excellent management of the school. We think we express the public sentiment of those who know Prof. Moore, that he is one of the best representatives of his race in the State.

We regret to hear that Mrs. A. V. Evans, of the Manteo Tranquil House, our valued friend, has been quite an invalid for some time at her home. She passed through our town last Saturday to visit her parents in Chowan county. We hope that the change of scenes in that historic county may bring to her cheeks the glow of perfect health.

Our friends, Messrs. Ward & Evans, the polite grocery dealers on lower Main street, had the misfortune to have one of the beautiful front glasses of their store crushed in by a careless drayman one day last week. The glass cost some forty dollars. We regret it, because we regret the pecuniary loss of our friends, and because an artistic glass front cheers one on in the pilgrimage of life.

The net fishers have all cut off in the lower sounds. Some have done well, some less well, some indifferently well, and some not well at all. The south Pamlico Saunders have done well. The Croataners have done indifferently well, and the Inlet shad net fishers have not done well at all, and they are having a case of down in the under lip. Boys, hope on. The lightning shock comes to all alike in time, and seldom strikes twice in the same place.

The first game of ball of the season was played at Baxter's field on Wednesday evening between the Orioles and Sycamores of this city. The game was called off in the 7th inning, owing to darkness. The game so far as played was a complete victory for the Orioles, the score being 8 to 2 in their favor. Batteries: Geo. Fearing and Joe Burgess for the Orioles and Pratt Fearing and Earnest Sawyer for the Sycamores. George Fearing was invincible after the first inning. 'Rah! for the Orioles.

Our highly esteemed townsman, W. T. Old, at a meeting of the Naval Brigade of North Carolina at NewBern, on Wednesday April 19th, was elected Commander of the second brigade. His staff has not yet been appointed. We congratulate our young friend upon this new and deserved promotion. He is evidently one of those rare, all round characters in the role of humanity that adapt themselves to any conditions and positions and are equally at home in all. The witches that met Macbeth, beckon him on to higher honors. Let him rise.

The John L. Roper Pasquotank Lumber Co.'s Mill in this town was revived and opened for business on Tuesday under the direction of J. M. Cleary, contractor, and R. H. Hendren, manager. We welcome these gentlemen to our citizenship, and regret that we cannot welcome John L. Roper, the President of the company, likewise. He is a gentleman of whom we have heard many kind words, but he must not take unto himself the scriptural admonition to—"Beware, when all men speak well of you."

M J. Moore, Esq., of New Bern, referee in the case of G. W. Cobb, declared a bankrupt, in consultation with J. P. Overman, trustee of the estate, ordered that a dividend of 15 per cent should be made on the 1st of May, prox. This will be agreeable news to the creditors of the bankrupt, and we hope the persistent declaration of the bankrupt, that the estate was solvent and that every cent of the indebtedness would be paid, may prove true in the end, and that his character and his creditors may not be the sufferers.

Every man's a fisher, and that at every stage. First a pin hook brat that baits for roaches, then a barb steel hook goslin with voice a'squeak and cut down pants at knee, then a shad net fisher with slouch tarpolin and oil cloth jacket, then a pound net fisher, with step and air of pomp and pride, and then a big seine fisher with plethoric purse and president of picnickers. J. L. Pritchard is of the latter class and he had a gay party of picknickers at his fishery at Harvey's Point on Saturday, of which party Dr. Penick was Commander in Chief. He was the Napoleon of the party.

"The Florida Sentinel", of Orlando, in acknowledging some material kindness of Mrs. J. A. Harris, of Ocoee, Fla., refers in kind terms to our old friend Capt. Harris and his family. The Sentinel says they "live at home and board at the same place," by which, as it explains, is meant, that they live on a nice farm embowered in orange groves, live like fighting roosters and raise everything that they eat and have enough over to serve in rainy weather. It mentions all this, "by the way." That "by the way" reminds us of another "by the way," which is personal, i. e, we beg to assure Capt. Johnnie Harris that we are here yet, at the old stand, and that we appreciated and still appreciate the box of luscious Orlando oranges that he so kindly sent us some fifteen or twenty years ago, and that the Orlando orange of Capt Johnnie's raising is the finest in the world. By the kindness of friend Seeley on Main Street, we are often reminded of Capt. Harris' kindness in the olden time.

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A Useful Citizen Gone.

On Sunday morning, while his family were attending church, Mr. Daniel S. Kramer departed this life, very suddenly, of appoplexy, aged 65 years.

The deceased was a good man, a useful citizen and exemplary in all his conduct. Born and reared in Watsontown, Pa., he immigrated to this town in 1870. He identified himself with our people and our business and became a prominent factor in the progress of the town. He was a kindly and excellent man, industrious and thrifty, and while devoted to his own business he won the esteem and confidence of the whole community. He came here with limited capital, and when he died he was one of our wealthiest citizens. With his wealth, gained in a life of integrity and honor, he had gained what inspiration has described as "better than great riches"—"a good name." We all miss him and honor his memory. He was one of us and among us, identified with all our interests, and friendly with all our people. If he had an enemy he is unknown to us. But if any, he can point to no spot in the character of Dan. Kramer to hang a censure on.

His thrift and success in accumulation had not, as in too many cases, narrowed his sympathies or hardened his heart. His hand was open as melting charity, and his heart always warmed in sympathy toward the sorrowing and afflicted. As he grew in age he grew in geniality and kindliness, and his well stored mind made him an interesting and pleasant companion.

Mr. Kramer was an active, faithful and devoted member of the Masonic fraternity and he was borne to his final rest, by his bereaved brethren of the Order, Rev. R. C. Beaman officiating, and buried with Masonic honors, in Christ Church cemetery, of this town, followed by a long procession of sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were P. W. Melick, T. T. Whitcomb, C. H. Robinson, J. B. Flora, T. B. Wilson, B. F. Spence, S. L. Sheep and G. M. Scott.

He leaves a loving wife and a large family of worthy sons and daughters to mourn his loss and emulate his virtues.

We tender the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

Every housekeeper can save money by attending the Special Sale of Groceries at Rollinson, Stevens & Co.'s on Saturday.

Large size, solid gold friendship hearts at 50 cents each at Hathaway Bros., the jewelers.

A Big Haul.

Captain David Bell, living near Weeksville, in lower Pasquotank county, hauls a small seine of 600 yards at the mouth of Newbegun Creek, a tributary of Pasquotank River. He made a haul of herrings on Monday morning of last week that is unprecedented in the history of that historic stream. He enclosed a haul of one hundred thousand herrings, and staked out his seine, being unable to land them in a body. He landed them in sections and disposed of them as they were landed. It was a picnic for the neighbors. He sold sixty thousand, by actual count. He distributed among his needy neighbors some ten thousand, and he lifted his net and turned loose about thirty thousand. Who says ours is not a country to love and live in, where the great Ruler dispenses his bounties with so liberal a hand, where the land is fertile, the waters teeming with fish and a bounteous living is obtainable at a nominal price It was a kind Providence that bestowed the dispensation, and Capt. Bell, who is a kind, good man, is a colaborer with his Maker in supplying the wants of the poor and needy. The crops failed last year, and in many sections the cholera was destructive among hogs, but the full fish supply will be a blessing to all our people. A people that can buy ten fat herrings for a penny (and three of them will furnish a full day's ration) can fight the wolf from the door till the cows come home and the sun goes down.

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A Birthday Party.

Written by T. H. Lamb and H. S. Overman.

On Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, there was assembled at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Fearing for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Miss Bessie Askew, 38 boys and girls. When the guests arrived the doors were thrown open by Master Frank Baxter, who seemed to be the master of ceremonies, while the proceedings were going on. When all the guests were assembled they presented their gifts to the hostess. The principal presents were as follows:

Master Andrew Pendleton, a beautiful fan, which was purchased in Cuba. Upon the fan was very artistically painted the picture of a bull fight.

Master Tazwell Lamb, a trinket case.

Master Samuel Weisel, a set of bodice pins; and many other beautiful presents were given.

After the gifts were presented, lovely vocal and instrnmental music was indulged in; thence to games. Some one suggested that we play "Clap In and Clap Out." After it had been played for a time, "Old String Beans and Barley Grow," was played, followed by "Thimble." After the games we all marched in to supper. The supper was a sumptuous one, consisting of all kinds of cake and ice cream, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas, and everything good that can be thought of.

After we had eaten supper we played more games, until some one announced that it was 10:50, but of course no one believed it, for how could the time have passed so quickly? Some of the young ladies said that they had to go home, and of course all the rest left too, with many thanks to the hostess for their pleasant evening.

[Our two young friends have politely requested us to touch this communication up. We "caunt." To touch it were to spoil it. But to show our interest, we beg to suggest that the word "bull" should be spelt t-a-u-r-u-s, and we would further "annotate" that "masters" in knee pants should not call their sweethearts, "young ladies." It is what lawyers call a misnomer, an "anachronism." Another suggestion we would beg to suggest is a mere matter of taste: In speaking of the gift ceremony, it would be well, tastely and timely, and better everyway, by considerable, that the writers of the communication better should not mention their own gifts first, and then mention the other gifts "in a lump," so to speak, and name all the other donors of gifts under the generic term of "many others." For instance, that is to say, if I were a spring chicken rooster, with a voice that was a cross twixt a pig's "squeak" and a China goose's "hiss," and likewise had on a pair of knee pants, and I had a sweetheart about 12 years high with pouting lips suggestive of kissin, if my name and my gift was not in the pot, somebody would find himself with a piece of rotten apple over a black eye, and he be running down street blubbering for his mammy. With our most graceful bow of thanks and admiration for our young friends and neophytes in the field of letters we beg to subscribe ourselves, yours truly.—Ed.]

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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.

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 38, 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.

Petition for Sale of Land to Make Assets.

NORTH CAROLINA—Perquimans county—Superior Court.—Special Proceeding.

W. S. Blanchard, Administrator of E. W. Riddick,

vs.

W. A. Riddick, James E. Twine and wife Mary Eliza Twine, Joshua Jolleff and wife Elizabeth F. Jolleff, Isaac E. Bunch and wife Eliza A. Bunch, and Alex. Baker and wife Eugenia E. Baker.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

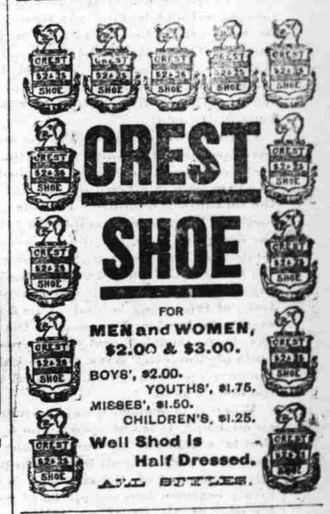
It appearing in this proceeding, by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court, that Isaac E. Bunch and wife Eliza A. Bunch, two of the defendants above named, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State; and it further, in like manner, appearing that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein, with respect to property in this State, and that the said Isaac E. Bunch and his wife Eliza E. Bunch are necessary parties thereto;

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the ECONOMIST, a newspaper published at Elizabeth City, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the said defendants to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans county, in the town of Hertford, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this proceeding; otherwise judgment will be given for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Done in my office at Hertford, N. C., this March 31st, 1899.

E. V. PERRY, Clerk Superior Court.

L. L. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.



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