

# THE WEDDING RING

Should be selected now for June delivery. Have it sooner if you desire. But be on time.

**HATHAWAY BROS.**  
THE JEWELERS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lyla Ives, of Norfolk Va, is visiting the family of Mr. J. Y. Old.

The entertainment at the A. C. L. on Friday night was a pronounced success.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Shawboro, Currituck county, is visiting friends in the city.

Our Lumber mills are running extra time to supply the accumulated orders.

Mr. James Dillon and family, of Norfolk, are visiting the family of Capt. Coboon on Fearing street.

Rev. Mr. Pittman of the Christian church has left for his new charge of a church in New Orleans.

Dr. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church is absent in attendance upon the general Assembly in Richmond Va.

The Citizens Bank will be opened for business July 1st. Treasurer M. N. Sawyer, will issue certificates of paid up stock at once.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the Seventh Annual Commencement of the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro on the 23rd and 24th May, Tuesday and Wednesday 1899.

Miss Loda Freeman of Coleraine, Bertie county, N. C. is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Evans on Purse street. We wish her a pleasant sojourn with her esteemed kindred, which she doubtless will have.

Mr. Elbert Spence is home from the Richmond Medical College. He is a grandson of the late Col. Jones of upper Pasquotank, deceased, who while he lived was one of our most useful and influential citizens.

Dr. Oscar McMullan narrowly escaped serious injury on the Monday. He was standing on first floor of the Citizens Bank, when a heavy plank fell from the upper story, striking his shoulder, tearing off the sleeve of his coat. A variation of a half inch would have produced death.

Mr. C. R. Merrill has received orders to organize a second division of Naval reserves in this town and in furtherance of his orders has called a meeting at the Armory tonight of all those whom he has seen and are interested in the objects of the meeting. Good!

We understand that the 4th sale in the store of Mr. R. J. Mitchell on Main street this week was signal success, so that he has been led to offer a new line of articles next week Monday morning until Saturday night at a reduction to 3/4 c all which more fully appears in his new ad.

Mr. W. P. LeRoy and Miss Minnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes were united in holy matrimony at the Hotel in Columbia by C. M. Meekins Sr., J. P. in the unexpected absence of Rev. Mr. Rickford. Mr. LeRoy is employed by the government in the weather Bureau Department at Currituck Inlet, which place is their home.

We acknowledge a polite invitation from the principal of the Elizabeth City State Normal School (col) to attend the commencement, in the Normal Building on May 18th-26th. Dr. Penick will deliver the Baccalaureate Address. The Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. J. C. Dancy, (col) Col. Lecturer of Customs at Wilmington, N. C.

We hear that Mr. J. B. Flora has purchased the lot on the south side of Church street next door to Mr. S. M. S. Rollinson. Another proof that Flora has the best business head on his shoulders in this town of 10,000 inhabitants. Now if he'll put up a first class residence on the lot we premise him a good neighbor just opposite and a bran span new beaver hat.

"A Long Recital" by Norfolk's picked singers will be the attraction at Lowry's Academy on Tuesday night May 23rd. We welcome our neighbors and bespeak for them a full and appreciative audience. All we ask is that they will sing Galt's State Anthem "The Old North State Forever" at the close. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Methodist S. S. Library. Messrs L. Selig and W. Woodley, managers. Tickets for sale at Seligs jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Fearing, of Washington City, natives of Elizabeth City and bearing an honored name in our local annals, are on a visit to their friends and relatives in this town, and are making their headquarters with their kinsmen Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fearing, on Front street. We claim place among their friends and would be pleased to see them at our office, where we are most frequently found.

Our Methodist friends are exercised over the question of enlarging their church accommodations, and we understand that they are halting between two opinions whether to build a new church or enlarge the old church. As an "amicus curiae" we beg to say that they are the largest and wealthiest christian body in this town and can well afford to build a new church on an eligible site, and we hope they will do so, but if they choose to enlarge the capacity of the existing church we beg inoffensively to suggest that they provide a fog horn in order to enable brother Beaman to be heard to the utmost confines of the church.

Capt. A. S. Conklin was in town last week. He is a great favorite in this community, where he formerly made his home. He was in a critical condition of health in his native home on Long Island during the winter and his friends were under a severe strain for his safety; but it gives us sincere pleasure that his health has been entirely restored and we rejoice to be able to say that Augustus is himself again. As an afterthought, we beg to be allowed to say that the pavement just in front of friend Seely's grocery store needs doctoring and we hope Capt. Conklin, who owns the property, will make it smooth for crippled pedestrians.

**ICE CREAM AND CAKES.**  
The cakes, large and small, made at the Home Bakery have gained a reputation for richness and purity that cannot be equalled. Pure, home-made ice cream with or without cake is now served in the parlors and can be had in any quantity at the lowest prices.

**Nag's Head.**

This grand old historic sanitarium will open July 1st. Its historic associations grow more attractive as time lengthens the intervening distance. When Amadas and Barlowe first touched shore on our North Banks and inhaled the odor of the grapes then hanging in festoons and kissing the waves of the everlasting ocean, they were amazed at the novelties that met their eyes. We turn away from the present and look backward on the hallowed memories that are pleasing and mournful but not less attractive to the soul. Amadas killed on Baum's Point eighteen white birds at one fire from his arquebuses, which he called white crows. Two hundred and forty years after Amadas killed eighteen white crows, we killed on the same Point twenty eight white gulls, and when we became a man and read the exploit of Amadas, we wondered at his foolishness in not knowing a gull from a crow. We look over our shoulder at the past and find pleasure in the contemplation. He looked at the beautiful grape clusters, and the sweet odor of the perfumed air of Secatan rapt his senses in a halo of delight. He looked in admiration upon the novel scenes of Roanoke, we muse in sad contemplation upon the memories of the past, and gaze with delight on the scenes made memorable in legend and song.

That is to say, Nag's Head has a special Providence to guide, protect and sustain it. It has experienced all the varied vicissitudes of fortune. Wars, disturbances, reverses, fires, prophecies of ill omen have all been its fortune at different times in its life of sixty years, since old man Tom White built the Hotel and blowed the dinner horn. The old man still survives with the affectionate esteem of all of us. He bears the burden of near 90 years, and altho the Bible says the grasshopper is a burden to him, which is true as a rule, but our venerable friend could carry a dozen hoppers without staggering. Nag's Head has not yet accomplished half its destiny. Its probabilities and possibilities, are in the sieves of time, and its future must come. The history of its life is a history of success. Jacobs made money at Nag's Head, and big money for several years. Happer made money and big money,

**MOTHERS**

We have a book prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It treats of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—that every child is liable to and for which

**Frey's Vermifuge**

has been successfully used for a half century. One bottle will cure 25. W. & F. E. FRY, Baltimore, Md.

brought us together and was a blessing to the Albemarle section, Brockett made money, The Grices made money, Monroe Whidbee made considerable money, and so with others. The Grices (Charles and Frank) will run the Hotel this season, and they ought to make big money. They have experience, good sense, popularity, push, money, and if they do not make big money we'd like know the reason why. They start right. Their ad. is elsewhere. Read it and go. Let's all of us bear a hand in its success. Let's write it up, talk it up, rouse it up, and the Grice Brothers, we are sure, will do their whole duty.

**NO CUKE—NO FAT.**  
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S 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 Tonic. Price, 50c.

### A North Carolina Yankee

MAJOR D. GREGORY.

We ran onto one the other day—the genuine sort. Passing down the streets of Elizabeth City recently in search of agricultural items we met a horse and cart manouevered by a colored driver. He had a load of corn just as it was cut from the field, the stalks were fully fifteen feet in length, and the great ears and blanes were in proportion. The great stalks, two inches or more through at the butt ends, were laid lengthwise in the cart until the cart, box or body was full, and then the stalks were laid on crosswise to complete the load, and the streets being somewhat narrow in places the long stalks practically had the right of way. Curiosity and a search after knowledge prompted us to follow the load, which led us to the home of the city dairyman, where we found him cutting this long corn and storing it in a silo. We had a long and pleasant visit with him. He had taken up the silo question and solved by himself. He bought a second hand fodder cutter and a second hand engine and rigged up his silo and belts and carriers, using good practical common sense—had no one to show him, had to feel his way along and for four or five years has successfully filled his silo with most satisfactory results. His cows, horses and pigs were all fat and plump. The stalks of corn had from one to two mammoth ears to each stalk. The kernels on the great cobs were full-grown, just beginning to glaze, and they were all cut right in with the stalks. The ingenuity of this dairyman was equal to any emergency, and he was running the ensilage matter just as easily and confidently as though he had invented the process himself and been practicing it all his life. There is a big difference in men. Some men have "gumption" and others "gumps." Some men can do nothing even with everything in their favor. Others succeed with everything against them. Some men read fully and study carefully the theoretical part of the silage question, consult the owners of silos, hire skilled labor to build the silo, buy the most complete and improved machinery and then fail. Others pick up second handed machinery for part of their outfit and whittle the rest out with a pocket knife. The great ears, running about two and a half inches through at the butt, with their twelve inches in length, with their great load of fully-formed kernels of corn, were cut right into the silo with the rest, and gave, when fed, a grain ration with the fodder. The entire process, from start to finish, was simple, cheap and yet effective. When the silo in the hands of such men it is possible to keep more than one cow to the acre, giving her all of the forage she needs during the year and a portion of her grain ration. "Intensive farming" and more farmers with "gumption" is the great need of the hour. "Git," "grit" and "gumption" are necessary things or qualifications to have. The farmer needs them. The new-comer needs them. Our North Carolina Yankee will secure a grand success, simply because he is ready for any emergency, even to "making whistles out of a pig's tail."—The Cornucopia.

### 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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ONCE EVERY EIGHTEEN MONTHS BY HATHAWAY BROS. THE JEWELERS.

Not one out of every 1,000 people that carry a watch are aware of the fact that they carry in their left vest pocket the smallest and most delicate machine that was ever constructed of the same number of parts, about 170,000 different pieces of material enter into its construction, and upward of 3,400 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. On this tiny instrument you depend in some degree for nearly every action of our every day life. However irregular your own habits may be, its habits must be unflinchingly regular, and whenever appealed to any hour of the day or night in hot or cold weather on the mountains, stop in the deepest of the coal mines, or out on the nightly water's it must tell the time without the variation of a fraction of a minute a day or you will want to know the reason why. A watch is really one of the most wonderful achievements of human ingenuity. Some of the facts connected with its performance are simply incredible when considered in total. A blacksmith strikes several thousand blows on his anvil a day, and it is right when Sunday comes around. But the roller jewel makes every day and day after day, 432,000 impacts against the forks or 167,880,000 blows in a year without stopping to rest or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of 20 years. These

stupifying figures are far beyond the grasp of our feeble intellect, but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the power used in a flea's jump. Consequently it might be called a four-greater variation. One horse power would suffice to run two hundred and seventy million watches. Now the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea power one and forty-three one hundredths inches with each vibration or 3,583, three thousand five hundred fifty eight and two thirds times continuously in one year. It never stops to spit on its hands or catch a fresh hold. If it does carry it to Hathaway Bros., and have it fixed so it won't. And it doesn't take a large can of oil to lubricate the machine on its three thousand miles yearly "run" it requires one-tenth of a drop of oil, to oil the entire watch for a year's service. But is has mighty great need of that one-tenth of a drop. Ask any engineer if his engine ever runs for a year without oiling. Consider it by blows on his anvil a day, and it is right when Sunday comes around. But the roller jewel makes every day and day after day, 432,000 impacts against the forks or 167,880,000 blows in a year without stopping to rest or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of 20 years. These

the watch gains or loses seconds a day or a minute a month. The least increase of friction on the bearings through the oil becoming a little stiff or through the least particle of dirt will bring about this or a greater variation. These are the hard facts of scientific mechanics, illustrated by the unanswerable figures of arithmetic. What is the reasonable inference to be drawn from your watch running irregularly? Simply—that if you would preserve the time keeping quality of your watch you will not let it run without having it overhauled until the delicate parts are worn by dirt and gummed. Oil they piteously beg to be cleaned and oiled with nice fresh oil and set agoing again. You should bring it to us (ONCE IN EVERY EIGHTEEN MONTHS) and have every piece thoroughly overhauled and cleaned repaired and oiled. Our price not the cheapest but the least that the quality of our workmanship will afford. Trusting you may favor us with your repairs we remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,  
**Hathaway Bros.**

We are both watch makers, and have just added to our force another thorough and competent watchmaker jeweler and engraver.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT In Memory of D. S. Kramer.

There is to each mortal's life "High Twelve" In the midst of earthly strife: With earth's grotelling luxuries rife. The voice of the Warden comes; Like the roll of a thousand drums; "In earth's quarries no longer delve" Eureka Lodge No 317 A, F and A. M. in a call communication on 24th day of April 1899 to attend the burial of Brother Daniel S. Kramer, and in recognition of his love and devotion to the order, and his virtues as a man and brother, do hereby adopt the following resolutions.

WHEREAS—The sudden death of Bro. D. S. Kramer at his home in Elizabeth City N. C. on Sunday the 23rd day of April 1899 deprived this lodge of a valued member, who has served his lodge as officer and member with a faithfulness and devotion worthy of emulation by all good brethren.

RESOLVE—And so let it stand resolved upon the records of Eureka Lodge of a good citizen, successful man of business, a kind husband and brother and a benevolent, courteous gentleman, that has well and faithfully discharged all the obligations involved in any and all the terms.

RESOLVE—That the sympathy of the members of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother and that a copy of this resolution presented to his widow.

Death always leaves a shining mark, our Brother is gone; gone to his eternal rest, gone like the mist before the rising sun; gone to revel in one unending banquet in that Great Grand Lodge, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Servant of God, well done; Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought the victory won; Enter thy master's joy

Committee: D. B. BRADFORD, T. T. WHITCOMB, E. F. LAMB.

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ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST. DRIVING, BOATING, SAILING AND FISHING ARE UNSURPASSED.

## Steamer NEWBERNE.

Leaves Elizabeth City daily except Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Arrive at Nag's Head, 7:30 P. M. Returning, leaves Nag's Head at 6:30 A. M.—connecting at Elizabeth City with South and North-bound trains.

## EXCURSIONS.

Steamer for Charter every Tuesday. Charter \$100.00. Apply to M. H. Snowden, N. S. R. R. No Steamer will leave Nag's Head Monday mornings. C. W. Morris, the well known liveryman, will conduct a first class livery during the season. The services of Dr. A. L. Pendleton, has been secured for the season. All wharfage will be collected in advance.

## C. W. & F. M. GRICE, PROPRIETORS.

An Educational Patriarch. Ezekiel Gilman of Currituck county is a grand old man and probably the oldest regular school teacher in North Carolina. He is now "emeritus." He is a scholar and a gentleman, over 80, revered by his old pupils and loved by them and all who know him. He is a graduate of Yale learned in the classics and sciences, and finds in his retirements not only love, obedience, troops of friends, but in classical reading, the solace of his age. He is accountable for but one sin: He never married. In Dr. Battle's paper on early education in N. C. by which he has increased the State's obligation, he says this of the patriarch:

"The teachers worthy of mention were Ezekiel Gilman, of Massachusetts, a graduate of Harvard, who came to Currituck in 1840 and still resides there at the ripe age of 83. He taught for fifty consecutive years in some instances having under his charge father and grandson. He is a man of learning and well preserved mentally and physically."

## S. B. MILLER, & CO.

WHOLESALE Commission Fish Dealer, NEW YORK. Special Attention given to The Sale of North Carolina Shad. Stencils and Stationery on application. No Agents.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administratrix Cum treatment annex of the late late Eva Cartwright, I do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MARY F. DAVIS  
Adm'x. etc.  
April 12, 1899.

**Juniper POST and RAILS!**



Farmers, improve your lands by using good fencing. We have a six-foot Juniper POST six to eight inches in diameter at small end, containing four inches heart, bright, solid throughout. Six feet post with 3 inch heart, 5 cents each; 7 feet post 3 inch heart, 6 cents each. Barked one cent extra. Juniper poles a specialty. Good 10 feet Juniper RAILS \$25.00 per thousand. We give the fishermen a good Juniper NET STAKE at 10 cents each. All of the above delivered on vessel's rail on Alligator river. We can supply Boat Logs, Frames, &c., at reasonable prices. Let us know what you want.

Respectfully,  
H. A. BRICKHOUSE,  
Gum Neck, Tyrrell Co., N. C.  
P. O. box 35.

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MAGGIE TEMPLE,  
Adm'x. of W. S. Temple, dec'd.  
Mhanc 25th, 1899.