

You Are Too Slow

or your watch is, which makes you so unwilling. Bring it in and let us alter it and make it run correctly.

HATHAWAYS, The Jewelers.

LOCAL NEWS.

According to program the steamer Newbern will make her first trip to Nag's Head tomorrow.

Little Charlie Baker, who was wounded on the Railroad Saturday we are glad to hear is improving.

At the gateway of our History. Stands one whose fame is ours. Who dare challenge our heritage Of Walter Raleigh's name!

Mr. E. F. Lamb left for Raleigh on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

The special term of Pasquotank Superior Court will convene here on the third Monday in July, Judge Starbuck presiding.

It is now said that the old D. S. Canal will be opened to navigation under its new auspices by the first of August. Long delay maketh the heart sick.

Superintendent Weeks, of the Street Department of Elizabeth City, is doing good work in his department and is having the commendation of the public.

Presiding Elder Willis, of the Methodist Church, went down to Nag's Head with his family on Monday. They occupy the Frank Grice cottage on the seaside.

Smokers who visit "Old Fort Raleigh" this season, on Roanoke Island, will please leave a cigar or a nickel in the mite box at the base of the stone memorials.

General Manager M. K. King, of the Norfolk Southern R. R., and family spent Sunday in the city. They were en route to the lower sounds, on a fishing excursion.

There will be an excursion to Nag's Head Sunday on the steamer Newbern, under the auspices of the hotel management. It will be the first of the season and is expected to be largely patronized.

Notice of the Commissioners of this town that the Corporation Bonds are offered for bids has been issued and the offer appears in another column. Another winter will not pass us, up to our knees in mud.

The ad. of Littleton Female College, Rev. J. M. Rhodes, President, appears in this issue. It is a well equipped and economical institution of female education and is gaining surely and rapidly in public estimation.

The dwelling house of Mr. Chas. Benbury, on West Fearing street, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday morning, and the furniture greatly damaged. Insurance \$500. The adjacent house of Mr. Darius White, was much damaged.

Our Stalwart policemen have got into their new uniforms, and their step is more elastic and their look out of their eyes like "Mars" does when he wants to threaten and command. Nothing equals a loud uniform in putting the mister into a man.

Messrs. Pat Morgan and Joe Bell, of Currituck county, were in town on Tuesday. Both of them are pleased at the distinction which Currituck has gained by winning the Jule Carr prize of \$500 for the highest proportionate vote for the school tax.

Chief Dawson was summoned to Edenton on Monday evening by telegram to examine into the character of three persons who were looking around there and who were suspected of being the Post Office robbers who broke into the Post Office safe a few weeks ago. But he could discover nothing.

Tuesday, a strange woman with a bundle under her arm went to the Pettit wharf, threw the bundle overboard into the river and walked away. The act and bearing of the woman excited curiosity and suspicion. The bundle sunk to the bottom. The bottom was dragged, the bundle brought up, was examined and nothing was found in it but old clothes, old shoes and scraps of heavy articles.

The centennial of the organization of the county of Washington will take place on the 4th of July and there is going to be big times in Roper. We once said that Roper, in time, would swallow up Plymouth, and that the latter, in fifty years, would only be a memory. That remark is the cause that we have not a friend in Plymouth now. And we have only one friend in Roper—T. W. Blount—and we are content.

The smokers "Fort Raleigh" mite box on our desk is slowly gathering in cigars and nickels. The first offering was a cigar by Mr. F. C. Lamb. It was followed by a nickel from Mayor Wilson, and one from Drew Hathaway. Next.

Large oaks from little acorns grow Large streams from little fountains flow.

The "Day We Celebrate" will probably be celebrated this year. The Bicycle fellows propose to have a "bully time" at the Park. And if the Grice Brothers do not turn the day to good account at Nags Head by a clam bake, a ball or an excursion with brass band and military drill, then they are not as wise as we take them to be.

We are pleased to hear that the Cotton Factory of this town proposes to enlarge its capacity. The enterprising citizens who started this important business enterprise were wise men in their day and generation and builded better than the people knew. But men are now here that will profit by their experience.

The State Normal and Industrial College of Greensboro offer to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific, and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Has a faculty of 30 members and more than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 1,700 students, representing every county in the State except one. This is a most excellent school. See ad.

A "Fort Raleigh Mite Box" is on our desk. Put in it a cigar or a nickel, and it will be sent to President Daves, of Newbern, as a sacred fund to erect a monument to the memory of one of the greatest men in history, and the first man of the Saxon race that ever smoked tobacco, and it was Roanoke Island tobacco, too. "Fort Raleigh Monument" boxes will be placed wherever tobacco is smoked in the English speaking world, and every smoker will give a cigar or nickel.

We hear of preparation for the bicycle race at the Park on Tuesday, 4th of July. One of our staff is crazy over it, and is suffering daily agonizations with a cow hide over calves to harden their muscles, and with a horse whip over his bare spinal column to give it flexibility. If he does not win success he will deserve it. The humiliation of such a training is worse than the suffering. Bear it Sam. Bear it my boy. All great triumphs are won by travail.

We had an interesting call on Friday from our young friend Malvern Tillett, who is at home for his vacation from Yale College, where he is a member of the Junior class. He has a scholastic record at Yale that any one would be proud of, and we are proud of him. We do not think it is wise or just to be gushing in compliment to a young aspirant to manhood, but we will say this, if it burst somebody, that young Tillett is the foremost boy of Betsy in the tented field of life.

The growth and expansion of the University should be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South and in all its history it has never been so close to the people, and so able to serve them. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is equality, opportunity and self-help.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Fayetteville, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most deplorable condition. My skin was almost yellow, my tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Wadsworth's Drug Store.

A Dreadful Accident.

On the railroad crossing near the cotton factory, there occurred on Saturday evening, about three o'clock, a tragic railroad accident that has cast a gloom over our entire community and stricken two households in deepest grief. Three little boys—Willie G. Mann, aged 10 years; Cecil Williams, aged 12 years; and Charles Baker, aged 12 years—got a horse and buggy to take a ride in the country. They first went to the cotton factory and were near the railroad track when they saw the mail train, north bound, coming down the road at great speed. The whistle of the train and the noise it made frightened the horse, and he rushed up on the road bed, despite their efforts to hold him. The train had given the customary warning whistle at the crossing, but the danger ahead of them was too near to come to a stop, although they put on the emergency. In an instant the train had knocked the horse dead, broke the buggy into splinters, and the three boys were thrown out on the road in a mangled condition. Cecil Williams was instantly killed and his head dreadfully mangled; Willie Mann had his head split open and he died

in thirty minutes after the accident, and Charles Baker was badly bruised about the body, but he still survives, though much damaged, and will probably recover. His wounds and the terrible shock to his nervous system, have rendered his situation precarious. The parents of the two boys who were killed are overpowered with grief. They were buried on Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Penick of the Baptist Church officiating at the funeral of Cecil Williams, his family being connected with the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Beaman officiating at the funeral of Willie Mann, whose parents are connected with the Methodist Church. Both families are highly esteemed in our community, and have our heartfelt sympathy. The lesson which the calamity teaches is that parents cannot be too careful in allowing their children at that tender age to be exposed to danger from horses, altho they may be thought perfectly genteel.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Ann E. Springer, of 1235 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa. when she found that Dr. King's new discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help. But she says of the Royal Cure—"It soon ran and the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free.

Nags Head.

From present indications the Nag's Head season of 1899 will be the most prosperous and pleasant for many years. The fish supply now looks like it will be abundant, the management will be excellent and liberal and the extraneous attractions will be unusually delightful. Heretofore the season has opened in earnest on the 4th of July, the great day in our National calendar, and the initial day of the Nag's Head season. In its former history the 4th of July was so recognized at Nag's Head as a local anniversary that it was celebrated by a free clam bake, in which the delicious culinary delicacy was served a la mode to the friends and patrons of the hotel, with an accompaniment of target shooting, foot races and other sports suited to a grand fete day. We would be glad for our present enterprising managers, Messrs. Charles and Frank Grice, to revive the old custom and inaugurate the season with so pleasant a festive occasion.

We are gratified to learn that the Grice Bros. are in correspondence with the officers of the First Regiment of the State Guard of North Carolina to have their annual encampment this year at Nag's Head, and it is more than probable that they will accept the liberal inducements offered, and come. This will be an attractive feature. A brass band and brass buttons, with a military cap strapped under a soldier's chin, has always won the hearts of men and women, specially women, and we sincerely hope the plan may be consummated. The Grice Bros. have some loose change and they could not apply it better than by adding these new attractions to the festive attractions of Nag's Head.

But, after all, the inlet to a man's heart is through his stomach, and a boiled sheephead with Worcester sauce accompaniment, etc., will relax a man's hand upon his purse strings when nothing else will. And as sea-caught sheephead are now found at Nag's Head as never before, the friends and patrons of the place will please stick a pin there and make a note of it.

Just received a lot of canned meat such as Lunch Tongue Pigs Feet, Ham, Hamburger steak &c. Try a can. Rollinson Stevens & Co.

OLD FORT RALEIGH.

An Open Letter in Reply to Colonel R. B. Greecy.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 19, '99.

Your "Open Letter," addressed to the undersigned, published in the ECONOMIST of the 10th instant, has been received and read with much interest, as all emanating from your pen always is. The interest you evince, in all that relates to the history of North Carolina, and especially

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

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has been successfully used for a half century. One bottle by mail for 50c. E. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

ally in the purposes and work of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, is most gratifying. In this friendly spirit you respond to the appeal of the stockholders of that Association, made at their meeting in April last, inviting suggestions as to the ways and means of making improvements in their property and putting the same into effect. Thank you heartily for your kind act and good wishes.

You recommend that we adopt the suggestion of Mr. Luis Jackson, of Chicago, and ask for small contributions, in furtherance of our ends, from all users of and dealers in tobacco, as a grateful recognition of the fact that to Sir Walter Raleigh, under whose auspices Roanoke Island was discovered in 1584, and in whose honor the old fort was named in 1585, is due the introduction into England of their favorite weed, and its use by the English speaking race. A happy thought no doubt. The suggestion was made also by Mr. Jackson to the Association—who backed his suggestion by a generous donation of \$5—and was acted upon promptly.

More than four years ago the Association gave wide circulation to the following printed appeal, which, as may be perceived, embodies your own and Mr. Jackson's suggestions:

Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, Its Purpose and Needs, An Appeal to Users of Tobacco.

This Association, a company incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, is organized for the purpose of rescuing from oblivion, and marking it as a fitting way, the site of the first settlement in the United States of the English-speaking race.

Two companies of Colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, one in 1585, the other in 1587, settled on Roanoke Island, in the Eastern waters of North Carolina. The land was then within the boundaries of Virginia, and indeed, the word Virginia had its origin as the name of that region, but by the provisions of the charters of 1603 and 1606 of Charles I. to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and of the Patent of Charles I. of 1629-30 to Sir Robert Beath, it fell within the limits of North Carolina.

On this Island the Colonists constructed Fort Raleigh in 1585; there, on August 18th, 1587, (O. S.) was born Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America; three days later she was baptised, as "Christened the friendly Indian child had been 15th, 1587, one week before. These Baptisms were the first celebrations of a Christian Sacrament within the limits of the original United States, more than twenty years before Pocahontas. The sad story of the abandonment and disappearance of the unfortunate Colonists is well known, but there is some reason to believe that their descendants may still be found among the tribes of "Croatan"—more properly "Hatteras"—Indians of Robeson County, N. C.

The outlines of the fort built by the Colonists are still plainly visible. They have been recently run out by a competent surveyor, and it is proposed to proceed at once to mark the site with durable material, and when means can be had, to erect within the limits of the fort an appropriate memorial of the interesting events connected therewith, and to lay off the grounds already owned and paid for by the Association, disturbing nature as little as possible. The soil on the spot seems never to have been cultivated since the abandonment, more than three hundred years ago.

The cost of these improvements will be considerable, and the Association, being without funds to complete its work, ventures in order to obtain contributions in part at least, to make the following appeal:

The use of tobacco was first introduced into Great Britain by Sir Walter Raleigh, after the return of the first of his Colonists from Roanoke Island. To him, and to his colonists, the Anglo-American users of tobacco are indebted for much comfort and enjoyment, in their indulgence in their favorite weed, and a great part of the world at large for a vegetable product valuable as an article of commerce.

In consideration therefore of what they owe to Sir Walter, it is asked that all who use, and deal in, tobacco contribute a large or small—the value at least of two or three cigars according to their means,—to be devoted to the erection of memorials—to the erection of the monument, and to the purchase of the land owned by Sir Walter Raleigh, who made known its use, and to his Colonists who perished there.

Will not the myriads of smokers and smokers aid us in our undertaking? Communications and contributions may be sent to Graham Daves, President, New Bern, N. C., or to Prof. John S. Bassett, Secy. and Treas. Durham, N. C.

The circular sets forth several facts of interest historically, one of which, seemingly not widely known, is that though at that time, and for many years, the whole region was designated Virginia, the name was first applied to what was afterwards, and is now, a part of North Carolina. See Hakluyt's Voyages, vol. 3, page 246, et seq., in which the discovery of Roanoke Island by Amadæo and Barlowe is described.

In response to this appeal the Association has received about \$75. so it was not made wholly in vain. The contributions came from all parts of the United States, and in sums varying from ten cents to ten dollars, and the end is not yet. The suggestion wholly your own, my dear Colonel, and most valuable, to place on public conveyances, and in other public places, Fort Raleigh boxes asking for small donations—a kind a nickel-in-the-slot" arrangement—is under consideration and will probably be acted upon. It would doubtless bring in considerable revenue.

A LADIES WATCH

should be small, of good quality and a serviceable time piece. One that can be relied upon. Good quality watches dont cost any more at some stores than poor quality ones do at others. Good quality watches at.

HATHAWAYS, The Jewelers.

A Stylish Ornament

for a young lady of to-day, is a sterling silver Netherlands Bracelet.

We have beauties at 75c.

HATHAWAYS, The Jewelers.

A Handsome Waist

encircled by a nice sash can be made to look best when clasped with one of our latest 50c sash slaps. We have others at 35c.

HATHAWAYS, The Jewelers.

A Neat Woman

With a neat cool shirt waist pinned together with a neat set of waist pins looks comfortable.

We have the pins at 25 cents a set.

HATHAWAYS, The Jewelers.

The Chance of a LIFE TIME

to get a bicycle at a fraction of manufacturers cost.

For seventeen years the Standard of excellence in construction, style and finish. The new 1899 model, the only wheel the Overman Wheel Co. make.

This new 1899 Model has all the good points of its predecessors with many improvements added.

VICTOR \$30

Never Another Chance.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

THE FINEST OF HIGH GRADE BICYCLES

at a price even less than made to sell wheels are furnished for, a note coming due on the first of July forces them on the market at this sacrifice.

Come this opportunity may not last THREE DAYS.

HATHAWAYS, THE JEWELERS.

Red Rubber Tires

are tires of quality. They are stamped Victor and are only sold in this section by us.

When you need new tires get the red Rubber

HATHAWAYS The Jewelers

Putting a Bicycle in Order

is something which demands the attention and skill of an experienced person. The perfect adjustment of each part is essential to its easy running.

Our complete workshop is at your service.

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A Correct View

of anything cannot be taken if the eyes are bad.

A pair of our 1 50 alluminum Frame Glasses give you a correct view.

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NOTICE: Steamer will make a special trip every Sunday, leaves Elizabeth City, at 8 a.m. Returning, leaves Nag's Head at 7:30 P. M. Round trip tickets for this trip 75c. Children 40c.

No Steamer will leave Nag's Head Monday mornings.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer for Charter every Tuesday. Charter \$100.00. Apply to M. H. Snowden, N.S. R.R.

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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the late Mrs. Eva Cartwright, I do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his 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.

April 12, 1899. **MARY F. DAVIS, Adm'r. etc.**

Juniper POST and RAILS

Farmers, improve your land 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 tree, through. 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.

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We can supply Boat Logs, Frames, &c., at reasonable prices. Let us know what you want.

Respectfully,
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