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The Jewelers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nice large plums are now on the market.

There was a large crowd in town Tuesday, celebrating the Fourth.

Mrs. S. E. Speight has returned home from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

It is now said that the old D. S. Canal will be open to navigation next month.

Powell's Point watermelons—the first of the season—were in market on Wednesday.

Miss "S," box 136, Thomasville, M. B., will please apply to Mr. H. S. Doxsee, Ocracoke, N. C.

We had an enjoyable call on Wednesday from our old friend, Dick Flora, of Currituck county.

Miss Sallie Broughton, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Huckabee on Eringhouse St.

Miss Eva Webb, Chowan county, is visiting Miss Maggie J. Williams of Mumford, Pasquotank county.

Miss Carrie Hobgood, of Oxford, is visiting the family of Sheriff N. G. Grandy, on West Main street.

M. Majette, Esq., a prominent attorney of Columbus, N. C., was in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mr. D. Barcliff is canvassing for a life of R. E. Lee, which is very attractive and should be in the library of all our people.

Mrs. E. M. Selden, of Greensboro, and grand daughter, are visiting the family of Mr. E. F. Lamb, her brother, at Nag's Head.

Excursions are now in play. One is announced by the Sunday school of the Methodist Church on Tuesday next to Nag's Head.

Miss Mary J. Deane and Mr. Norfleet Elliott, both of Edenton, are visiting Miss Ina M. Stokely, in Providence, near this city.

Mrs. J. R. Stokely, near town, received a telegram Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Abram Bonner, is dangerously ill in Edenton.

Mr. Cels Ferebee of Camden county, who has been visiting relatives in Providence township for some days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Swain, formerly proprietor of Swain's Hotel, on Poindecker street, departed this life in Berkeley, Va., on June 27th, aged 61 years.

George W. Ward, Esq., left on Tuesday, via steamer Neuse, to attend the Bar meeting at Morehead. We are glad we will be represented at the Convention.

The new town Ordinances have been adopted by the Aldermen and are now being printed at this office. They go into effect July 15th, and will be ready for distribution the early part of next week.

Dr. R. B. Drane, of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, made us a short but pleasant call Saturday. He was en route from Nag's Head, where his family is spending the summer, to his home in Edenton.

The Elizabeth City Brass Band returned from Roper in the county of Washington, on Wednesday. They had been to help the Ropers celebrate "the day we celebrate." They made the air vocal with melody.

Miss Bertha Randall, of Hilton, N. Y., who was a teacher in the A. C. I. some six years ago, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shipp on Burgess street, and revisiting the scenes of her early labors.

Fire water was comeatable on the "Day we Celebrate," but it is a little remarkable that the Mayor did not have but one of the wicked before him for violating the ordinances relating to exposure on the streets.

W. D. Pruden, Esq., of Edenton, called on Tuesday evening. He is en route to the Bar meeting of North Carolina, at Morehead. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He went over on the steamer Neuse to New Bern Tuesday night.

Hon. John H. Small has appointed — Hoffman, of Washington, N. C., to the vacancy in the district cadetship to the military Academy at West Point, and Loyd Sheep alternate. Their examination will be held at West Point on the 23d of August.

The anti-hog law goes into effect on the 15th of July inst., applying to the 5th ward only. All law abiding fifth-warders will please govern themselves accordingly or abide the penalty of disobedience. Why discriminate?

The Grice Bros., proprietors of the Nag's Head Hotel, announce in their advertisement in this issue, that all boats from Elizabeth City, carrying freight or passengers, landing at the hotel wharf, will be charged \$25 every time they land—payable in advance.

The new Citizen's Bank opens for business on Wednesday July 12th, on Fearing street. The officers are: Dr. O. McMillan, Pres., Mr. W. C. Glover V. P., Mr. M. R. Griffin Cashier. It is an imposing structure, and the prospect for business is good.

The bicycle race was the attraction at the Park on Tuesday, and the prizes were hotly contested. There were many competitors, and some professional scorers were in the list, but our Sam, the young knight with his vizor down, was the winner, with two other close seconds, and there was a happy boy in our devil department on Wednesday.

Our town observed the 4th of July on Tuesday, by closing stores in the evening and attending the bicycle and trotting races at the Park. The town was crowded with visitors and the merchants did a rushing business in the morning. Our colored brethren were in evidence in large numbers on the corners and elsewhere and the fire popper was abroad in the land.

We hear that the Town Aldermen at their last regular meeting adopted a resolution changing the name of that part of Main Street west of Road, to "Charles Street." We understand that there is great opposition to the change and that a petition will be presented asking a revocation of the order, as detrimental to the character, interest, convenience and progress of the town.

Our Raleigh Monument mite box grows apace and several contributors have joined the list, this week. We give thanks to Mr. Doxsee, of Ocracoke, for letting him contribute more than the conventional nickel, which all smokers are allowed to contribute, but we want it understood that it is only special gratia that we allow any one to exceed the convention.

Mr. D. H. Munden and Miss Nettie C. Barnes were united in holy matrimony on Tuesday by M. B. Culpeper, J. P. Mr. Munden is the well known and esteemed deaf mute, who has been a noted landmark of our town for many years, and whose quick apprehension almost supplied the want of the power of articulation, as his easy rendering of "Old Bob Ridley" plainly evidenced. We offer our congratulations.

We had a delightful call on Thursday from Mr. H. S. Doxsee, of Ocracoke, N. C., who runs a large clam factory there and is also proprietor of the "Hunter's Home" hotel at that seaside resort of sportsmen. We found Mr. Doxsee a charming, polite, genial and witty gentleman, and we don't know the day that we have enjoyed such a jolly feast of humor as we did in his too-short call.

Story of a Salve.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been helpless for five years that she could not turn nor turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This summer remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This intricate working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Alex. Wadsforth, druggist."

Public Roads.

There is just now in North Carolina and elsewhere in the country a high tide of feeling on the subject of the public roads. In the construction of roads Mecklenburg county leads the State, and the authorities of that historic county have imposed a large tax upon the citizens of the county to be expended in the improvement of the county roads, and the people of the county, especially the farmers, are unanimous in the opinion that the tax is a public benefit and that that they are already compensated for the tax by the saving of expense in the transportation of farm products, and their comfort and happiness greatly promoted by the facility with which they can now attend church and the social and religious occasions, and the business men of Charlotte, the county seat, say that it has increased their business trade with the farmers of the county; and an apparent objection which good roads in the county furnish is the improved condition of the draft stock. A poor horse in the county of Mecklenburg, is now an object of curiosity, and their changed appearance is a subject of general remark.

The probability is that in the scale of county roads Pasquotank occupies the other end of the scale from Mecklenburg. The alluvial character of our soil, its slight elevation above tide water, the dampness of our climate and the constant use of our roads are the causes of our lowest position on the scale of roads of North Carolina. And unless we put our shoulders to the wheel of the good road movement we

will soon have to put our shoulders to our cart wheels to lift them out of the mud.

It is proposed to hold a convention of the friends of the good road movement in Charlotte at an early date, and it is desired that every county shall be represented. Is it too much to hope that one or more of our citizens will attend the convention? It will be a useful and interesting occasion, and special rates will be made for travel and accommodation at Charlotte. We know our people believe and practice the gospel of "attending to your own business," but this road business is our home business.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Alex. Wadsforth Druggist.

That Pavement.

There is no better index of the character and efficiency of the authorities of a town than the condition of its streets, and especially of its sidewalks. Our last city authorities, now deceased, owed most of the bad odor and reputation that they left behind them to the neglected condition of the streets during their administration. We know that the condition of the streets—especially Poindecker—furnished us with a constant supply of ammunition for our Philippic. Hence, we want our present Mayor and Aldermen, who were our choice, to be invulnerable on the street question. And therefore we call their attention, in time, to the pavement on the north side of lower Main street. It is dangerous to life and member, and to the pursuit of happiness and business. We venture to say that our worthy Mayor and Policemen could not run at full speed down that locality at night without breaking half their necks, and we are sure if they got by Seley's grocery store, and W. E. Evans' grocery store in safety, their first impulse would be to fall on their knees and give thanks for their safe deliverance. We know not whose duty it is to keep that pavement in safe condition, but we know that the Mayor and Aldermen are the custodians of our personal safety on the public thoroughfares, and that the town is liable for damages in case we sustain personal injury from their neglect, and we are sure if we undertook to run at full speed down the north side of East Main street, our neck would pay the penalty, to be collected out of the corporation.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. J. Lebel Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught a child, who had fallen on her face, and was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He thought she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own household work as well as the ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Wadsforth's Drugstore. Only 50 cents and 100 guaranteed.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Columbia News.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in old Columbia again.

Mr. Ben. Spruill returned home Friday, to spend the summer holidays. We are glad to see you again, friend Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight, of Washington, N. C., are the guests of Capt. Thomas Knight and family.

Miss Mary E. Goodwin left Saturday for her home, much to the regret of her many friends, and it seems though a certain young man looks sad.

The remains of Mr. James Swain, who departed this life at Berkeley, Va., last week, were brought over on the boat Wednesday for interment in the family burial place here.

Rev. D. V. Rickard delivered an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning and also another Sunday night. Prof. Rickard is a speaker of ability, a man of rare intelligence and force of character, and under his excellent management we predict a prosperous year's work for the church.

Some of the young people had quite a pleasant excursion down the river last Friday on the yacht of Mr. J. W. Branning.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Robersonville, is visiting friends here.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Centennial celebration at Roper Tuesday.

Lake Suppennong seems to be a favorite picnic ground this season. A party of young people spent a delightful day there Thursday with their lunch baskets. Among the party were: Mr. Milton LeRoy, Miss May Spruill, Mr. Joe Hayman, Miss Aline Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruill, Mr. Charlie Bateman, Mrs. T. H. Woodley, Mr. Winston Cohoon, Miss Mary Godwin, Mr. Robert Hayman, Miss Della Hicks, Mr. W. L. McChee and Mr. Alexander. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it, and reported a jolly good time.

PANSY AND PINKS.

Bay and Vicinity.

Mrs. R. W. Wynn has been very sick, but is now improving. Capt. R. W. Wynn, of Laurel Point Light House, spent Sunday at home with her.

Mr. Charlie Armstrong and Misses Verna and Jessie Brickhouse were the guests of Misses Jennie and Elinor Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Pete Swain preached an elegant sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Wynn, of Macky's Ferry, is visiting Miss Bernice Davenport.

Miss Louisa Phelps is spending a few

days with Miss Isolina Lucas, of Roper. Hurry back Louisa, or some one will feed.

Mr. Montroville Walker and Mr. Walter Owens spent Sunday at Creswell.

Miss Ella Hathaway, of Norfolk, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. T. Puckett.

CHOCOLATE DROP.

Riverside.

Mrs. William Halstead, of Olivet, returned home last week from a very delightful visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Thursday, June 28, the angel of death took away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stafford the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Beckett. Last spring, while she was with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Morgan, she fell, crippled herself, and has been growing worse ever since. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near her home. She has gone over the river, where nothing disturbs her peace, and to meet her husband, never more to part, who has gone before some eighteen years. Mrs. Halstead leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. To the stricken family we offer our sympathies.

Mr. B. D. Daylor has been elected Superintendent of Riverside Sunday School.

While the people of Eliz. City were enjoying the races at the Park, many of our country boys had a good time fox hunting on the Fourth.

Last Sunday Dr. W. S. Penick preached a very able sermon to a large congregation at Salem church and ordained some deacons.

Mr. Zettie Cartwright, who has been residing on Mr. Wm. Blount's farm, moved to the lower part of this county last Tuesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ben. Bray won the medal in the Bicycle race at the Park on the Fourth, awarded to the fastest rider from the county.

Providence Personals.

Miss Belle Morgan has returned from school at Vandemere, N. C.

Rev. R. D. Harris and family, of Vandemere, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

TRUE WORTH RECOGNIZED.

It is with pleasure we note the success of our talented young friend, Rev. J. W. Davis, a recent graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., who was born and reared in this community. Of a graduating class of thirty young men, he was unanimously elected instructor in Hebrew and Greek in Crozer Theo. Sem. by the trustees of the Seminary. His attainment to a position among the faculty of this institution is a high honor to him and one richly merited; for it has been said, "The Lord helps them who help themselves," and to none is the adage more applicable than to him and his family. He is a brother of Rev. Q. C. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cumberland, Md., while another of his brothers is making fine progress as a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. We may "Pomum Quarter" with justifiable pride, feel proud of three such eminently successful sons.

BISMARCK IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found in Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of the brain and body. Only 25c at Alex. Wadsforth drug store.

The VICTOR Wins The Bicycle Race

4th of July in Elizabeth City.

The track was very muddy and cut up but the riding was good.

The winner Sam Whitson, a youth of 16 years says the VICTOR is the wheel to ride if you want to win.

Get yourself a VICTOR and get in line if you want to keep up.

Victor Track Racers only \$35.00.

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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 40 cts.

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 boats stopping at the wharf from Elizabeth City carrying freight or passengers will be charged \$25 for each and every time they land.

All wharfage will be collected in advance.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator Cum testaments annexo of the late 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.

MARY F. DAVIS
Adm'r. etc.

April 12, 1899.

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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, 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 rail on Alligator river.

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

Respectfully,
H. A. BRICKHOUSE,
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