

Blind People Cannot

See the advantage of spectacles. But they are the only ones that don't. Them who keep up at the head of the procession will use spectacles when need ed.

HATHAWAY'S
The Jewelers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oh how delightful must be the cool, comfortable and exhilarating sea breezes at Nags Head just at this time of the moon.

Miss Graddock, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Gauthier, of Hertford, N. C., are visiting Mrs. C. H. Robinson, on Main street.

Two new brick stores are going up on the Flora lot on Poindexter street. Poindexter is rapidly growing to be the foremost business street in the city.

Mr. Joseph Pritchard, Elizabeth City's reliable and expert house-mover, commenced to move the buildings back, to widen Poindexter street, yesterday.

Dr. E. F. Martin has removed his dental office to the new Citizen's Bank, on Fearing street, where he would be pleased to serve his friends and the public.

At the meeting of the Bar Association at Morehead last week, C. F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., was elected President for the ensuing year, and T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth are spending some time at Nag's Head. Mr. Wadsworth is still an invalid, but his friends are hopeful that rest and recreation will soon restore his condition. He has sold his drug business on Road street to Dr. C. J. Sawyer, of Camden.

Nags Head is now rapidly filling. There were sixty regular boarders at the hotel on Tuesday morning and during the evening there was a large addition by the arrival of the steamer Haven Belle. Fish are abundant, and the hotel was never better kept.

Major Green, of Alexandria, Va., father of Mrs. L. L. Williams, of this city, is visiting with his wife, their daughter. The Major has his customary health and vigor, and is thoroughly identified with us in all our wants, and ways, and habits. His calls are always pleasant and instructive to us.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. Frank Boyle, of Plymouth, who we supposed was a citizen of Georgia. He was en route for Nag's Head with his family. When he left North Carolina, some ten years ago, we mourned the loss of one of our best citizens, and we now rejoice that he has come back to us.

Mr. Wm. S. Mercer, of Cresswell, dropped in for a few moments on Wednesday morning. He was formerly a citizen of this town, and to our invitation to come back to his old home, he said that Betsy had grown too large for him, and that he was content with Cresswell, his adopted home, which had been very kind to him.

Mr. James W. Graves, who has long been the efficient Postal Clerk on the Norfolk & Southern road, has been transferred to the steamer Atlanta, of the Southern Railway Co., running between Norfolk and Baltimore. Mr. Graves has established a name for good and faithful service in his past long position, and we feel sure he will maintain the same character in his new position.

We had an entertaining call Tuesday from Joshua Whebe, Esq., of Hertford. We have not seen Joshua for several years. Politics had estranged us. But we welcome him back to political and personal fellowship. Time, since we met, has been kind to him both in his mental and physical development. He is a reproduction of his grandfather, Colonel James Leigh, of Perquimans county.

There is nothing against Sheriff Grandy. He makes a good officer; polite, firm and efficient in his high office. He is refurbishing the court room, and if he could only improve the acoustics of the hall so that you could hear the human voice through a fog horn, judges, lawyers, suitors and jurors, would salute him with a grand chorus of "well done, good and faithful Sheriff, enter thou upon thy life term."

The thunder and lightning that rose upon the blast on Sunday night was grand, terrific and sublime. The vivid flash of the lightning, the deep mounded roar of the thunder and the storm, has always been to our contemplation more sublime than terrific, and we have always pitied those who in their terror sought refuge down wells or between feather beds, and who saw nothing but danger in nature's grand pyrotechnic exhibition.

We regret our absence from our office on Tuesday when our good friend John D. Parker, of Perquimans county, called to see us. He sent us the earliest cotton blossom of the season on the 28th of June, from his farm at Nicanor, which we failed to announce, and we wanted to explain to him our apparent neglect. But circumstances intervened and we were compelled to be absent.

Mr. A. W. Grandy, of Norfolk, Va., the famous Confederate "Rebel," who was shot through the lungs in the Civil War, and who attends all the Confederate reunions, clad in his old bullet-pierced uniform, was visiting his brother, Sheriff Grandy, in town, this week. He complimented us with a call while here. He is hale, hearty and natural, and in a good state of preservation. God bless and keep the grand old man.

The special term of the Superior Court for Pasquotank county, for the trial of civil cases, is in session this week, Judge Starbuck presiding. The Judge is a young man of judicial bearing and dignity, and the attorneys speak in high terms of his judicial fairness, learning and ability. We understand he is a Republican appointment, but unlike some appointments from that source, he has no political leaning as a judicial officer.

Mr. Otis Bramble, our popular architect and builder, while at work on a new building on West Fearing street a few days ago, took in an exhausted carrier pigeon that sought refuge on his shoulder. It was duly marked and numbered and labled for the Norfolk, Va., navy yard. He sent it on. The fainting pigeon could not have found a more kind, courteous and hospitable shoulder to rest upon in its long and tempestuous journey.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Charles Grandy, son of Sheriff Grandy. He is just from New York to visit his parents for a short vacation. He is a newspaper man from "way back," but he begins to suspect there is not enough money in newspaper work to satisfy his aspirations. Nil desperandum, my young friend. Big prizes are won through struggle. None other are worth having. There is but one Minerva, that sprang full armed from the brain of Jove.

Our young friend and former editorial helper in the ECONOMIST's work, Miss Mary Hinton, left on Monday to visit her ancestral home at South Mills, Camden county. May she enjoy that happy gratification, which is an enjoyment to youth and middle age, but infinitely more to old age, that finds in the old home, not "the old folks at home," but the solace and comfort that lingers around the old home—sweet and tender memories that are "pleasing and mournful to the soul."

We regret to learn that Mr. L. C. Oakley, agent of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association and Mr. James Temple, had an altercation on Tuesday evening, growing out of a dispute over a law suit in which the parties were contesting a life insurance case in which they were plaintiff and defendant, and which had gone to the jury for their verdict. Friends interfered and no damage was done, but they were subsequently brought before Mayor Wilson and fined for violating the peace.

We had a polite and pleasant call yesterday from Mrs. R. W. Debnam, of Norfolk, and her little daughter, Emma, a "winsome wight" of four years, who are sojourning for a few days at the Arlington, while Capt. Debnam, her husband, is having repairs on his vessel at Willey's rail-ways. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emily Overby and Master J. M. Pendleton, a little son of Hon. C. B. Pendleton. Mrs. Debnam is a daughter of Mr. Alexander Owens, of Powell's Point, Currituck county, whither she is en route to visit her parents.

NO RIGOR TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 30 cents at Alex. Wadsworth Drug Store.

Let Us Celebrate.

We understand that in a few days there will be an official announcement that the "Old Dismal Swamp Canal" will be opened to navigation for steamers and other vessels carrying not over ten feet draft, and that the shoals and other obstructions in our sounds and navigable water courses will be dredged out by the government to that depth. We think the principal beneficiaries of this great work of internal improvement will be Baltimore, in Maryland, and Elizabeth City, in North Carolina. These two places will be the main points at the northern and southern termini of the trade passing from the Carolina sounds,

through Chesapeake Bay, in Virginia. Norfolk will be the intermediate point, but the trade of our sounds which now goes to Norfolk, and stops there, will, when the canal is opened, pass by Norfolk to Baltimore without breaking bulk or transfer. Thus, Norfolk will become a competitor with Baltimore for the trade with the North Carolina sounds and its tributary waters, which, from time immemorial have been the liberal feeders to Norfolk's trade.

In this new development that in a short time will be knocking at our doors, our town, which has always been a favorite of destiny, as it still is, will have new opportunities of advancement presented to us, and new duties, bearing upon its interests, to discharge. Our business men are wide-awake, energetic and industrious where their own interests are involved. They have fought the battles of business with great success. Their wholesale trade is foremost in Eastern Carolina. It has pushed its wholesale trade to the very doors of Norfolk and challenged the competition of that city, with its seventy-five thousand inhabitants, on its own fields. A Norfolk drummer is as rare as a sea gull that has lost its way. Once they were a common sight on our streets, now they give our business men a wide berth.

But is it true, as charged, that we are wanting in public spirit and cannot see our interest at long range?

We must, if true to ourselves, celebrate the opening of the trade through the canal. We must strike fraternal hands with Baltimore. We must let the canal company know that we are in sympathy and cooperation with them. Let us rejoice with them, in its completion. Let us banquet together, burn bon fires together, cheer together, and be of mutual benefit, aid, comfort and help.

Just received a fresh lot of Ralston's Breakfast Food—the best of all health foods. Rollins-Stevens & Co.

We Do Move.

Whether John Jasper's theory be true or not; whether the sun do move or the earth do move, or they move conjointly, is not our business. What interests us more is that Betsy do move. And the question that is now uppermost in the convolutions of our brain is our progress, and whether or not we, the people of Betsy, and her business men, realize our importance and are enlarging our jacks to accommodate them to our situation. Times have changed. Within the memory of our youngest inhabitants, Elizabeth City was, and had been for several years, contending for the mastery with Little Washington, looking askance at Edenton and sometimes describing it as a "finished town" with a historic dignity that was too large for its business to carry, turning up our mugs at Hertford, where the most stylish equipage was a little bull ox cart; and in the presence of Newbern Betsy made a half courtesy, as if to say, "after you is manners for me." How now? Betsy is a whooping and a surging, a rearing and a prancing, and among the towns in Eastern North Carolina she is "primus inter" inferiores. Little Washington is too far behind us in the race to throw it a tow-line, and if Judge Shepherd, Judge Brown, John Small, Charlie Warren and Will Rodman were to be killed some night, in less than forty-eight hours Little Washington would be but a fading memory. How now about Newbern? That old town of quondam great men and grand women is now looked at by Betsy with a reversed optic. A few days ago we heard a man with more judgment than reverence, say, Newbern was the Ichabod of Carolina, and that bigger trading would be a profitable industry there, as there was such a plentiful supply of the raw material among them close by.

We want Betsy to put on its wedding garments when the Lake Drummond Canal & Water Co. falls into line with her, and we want her to keep up her end of the "swingle-tree" when she gets into harness with Baltimore. She asks Norfolk no odds now, altho she confesses that the Norfolk press have lately taken rank in the press gang that it never took before.

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Proceedings Camden County Commissioners

Board of Commissioners convened to-day, July 3rd. Full board present. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the tax lists as returned by the tax listers and assessors of Shiloh, Courthouse and South Mills townships be received.

George Beverage was granted license to retail liquor at South Mills for six months from July 1st.

J. W. Johnson was allowed \$4 for making coffin for pauper.

C. S. Williams was granted retail liquor license for six months.

J. F. Jones was allowed \$4.50 for lumber furnished over Sawyer's Creek, South Mills township.

Henry Taylor was released from a payment of poll tax of \$2 for 1898, on account of bodily infirmity.

T. B. Boushall, M. B. Hughes, H. C. Ferabee, C. E. Burgess, C. F. Wright and W. G. Cox, were allowed \$14 each as list takers and assessors.

C. H. Spencer, W. E. McCoy and J. W. Whitehurst were allowed \$22.00 as list takers and assessors.

C. S. Sawyer was allowed \$9.65 for supplies to Almshouse.

C. G. Etheridge was granted retail liquor license, provided his store is not within 2 miles of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church.

C. B. Burgess was allowed \$2.50 as J. P. fee in examination of application to State Hospital.

Nancy Beal was allowed \$2 as benefit for L. F. Wright, who allowed \$2.50 as witness in examination of applicant to State Hospital.

W. D. Kellam, M. D., was allowed \$2.50 for professional services in examination of applicant to State Hospital, for July.

Eliza Deal was allowed \$1.50 as benefit for July.

A. G. Barco, J. A. Bartlett, T. B. Dozier, G. H. Riggs and M. E. Hughes were allowed \$2 each as members of the Board of Pensions.

The Clerk of the Superior Court was instructed to proceed to cross index the wills on record in his office.

It. L. Forbes was allowed an order, with interest of \$21 from date, as interest due on county's note of \$40.

Ordered that the liquor license granted to E. G. Morrisett at meeting in June be revoked, being in conflict with an act passed by last Legislature.

Benjamin Dunford was allowed \$12.50 as keeper of Almshouse.

Ordered that overseer B. Whitehurst was authorized to purchase heart lumber to repair Bunker Hill Bridge in South Mills township.

The Board adjourned to meet again the 2d Monday in July—10th inst.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Commissioners met to-day, July 4th, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

An auditing committee, composed of G. C. Barco and E. M. DeFord, was appointed to meet the fourth Monday instant, with whom the Sheriff will settle the taxes of 1898.

Ordered that 36 acres of W. G. Ferabee's be listed as swamp land.

Ordered that the valuation of O. G. Pritchard's home lot be changed from \$10 to \$9 per acre.

The Clerk of the Board was ordered to make out duplicate lists of the taxes for Camden county.

The remainder of the day was consumed in hearing complaints as to valuation of property, and revising the tax lists.

Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in August.

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

Proceedings Dare County Commissioners.

Board County Commissioners met July 3rd, 1899. Full Board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The appointment of L. Basnight as a member of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

Elizabeth A. Mann was exempted from the payment of all taxes until further notice, on account of physical disability.

The report of the Jurors heretofore summoned by order of the Board to lay off Public Roads on Stumpy Point in Croatan Township was submitted, ordered Recorded, and filed.

Tax Lists of the various Townships made due returns of taxes listed in their respective Townships for the year 1899, which passed upon by the Board of Commissioners in session the Board of Equalization.

I. Moulagne was exempted from the payment of Taxes, 1899.

J. W. Mann being dead, his estate was exempted from Poll Taxes for the year 1899.

Orders were issued for the payment of Listakers and assessors of the various townships.

Board adjourned to meet the 2nd Monday in July, 1899.

Board met July 10, 1899, pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present.

The Tax lists of the various Townships were duly revised as the law directs.

L. Cudworth, Sheriff, was instructed to have the Court and Jail yard cleaned off, and K. W. Smith, Register was directed to have fence around same whitewashed.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix Cum testaments annexo of the 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 13, 1899.

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