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LOCAL NEWS.

See announcement of M. Hill & Co's fall opening of millinery, at the top of our local column.

We had a pleasant call on Wednesday from Messrs. W. H. Bray and W. J. Halstead of Currituck.

Mr. C. C. Pappindick, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, we are pleased to announce is improving.

We had a short but pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. J. E. Hughes, proprietor of the Columbia House, at Columbia, Tyrrell county.

In our issue of the 8th, "Maple Leaf" article, we mention one Tom Guard. We are requested to say that it was not the Tom Guard now of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Noah Baker, departed this life, at his residence on Road street on Saturday morning, very suddenly, aged about 50 years. Death came as he slept at night.

Mr. Frank Baker, and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting in town the family of Mr. M. L. Sanderlin. Mr. Baker is the son of Rev. Mr. Baker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place.

We had a very pleasant call just as we go to press, from Mr. C. C. Walker and Mr. Philip D. Carter, both of Currituck. Mr. Walker is an old subscriber to the Economist and his estimate of it was very gratifying to us.

Marching up Main street. A new grocery store is to be established at the corner of Road and Main streets in the corner room of the old Albemarle Hotel. It will be occupied by Mr. Walter Stevens. It strikes us as a good place for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Pittsburg, Va., who had been visiting the family of Mr. M. L. Sanderlin for several days left for Old Point and Norfolk, Va., en route home on the north bound train on Wednesday. We acknowledge a courteous call from Mr. Baker.

Our old friend, Joe Bell is in town and we will soon have a call from him. He was at Ocracoke when the storm swamped down upon them with such terrific fury and he wrote us a private letter giving an account of the awful disaster. We are pleased to see him and will be more pleased to greet him.

Miss Mary Hinton gave us an appreciated call on Tuesday, t. t. l. She left the same day for the Littleton Female College. Mary is, and was a favorite pupil of ours, when the Economist conducted a select free school in historical composition, and if she be as faithful at Littleton, as we know she will be, as when she was under the tuition of the Economist, then she will be an honor to the school, to her old schoolmaster and to her kindred and friends!

Malvern Tillett left for Yale College yesterday. You will hear of that boy later, or we and our father were not prophets nor in the line and lineage of the prophets. Malvern's mother was boohooing after the train left yesterday morning. Lament not, good mother, thy son beareth the banner of "excellior."

We acknowledge a kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, of Greenville, N. C., to attend the nuptials of their daughter, Sallie Mosby, and Mr. Harry W. Whedbee, on Wednesday evening, October fourth, 1899, at 9 o'clock, at the Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville. We tender hearty congratulations and best wishes.

We had an interesting call on Monday from Mr. Robert A. Lovelace, representative of the Raleigh News & Observer. He told us what we were sure of before, that the News & Observer, had never been more prosperous and influential than now, and that Josephus Daniels was a born newspaper man and a potent factor in all its achievements.

The court is proceeding quietly and patiently, with a full docket. Judge Starbuck presides with patience, calmness and dignity. It will probably occupy the whole week. We heard the trial of Hetrick on Tuesday. It was a veritable ghost story, and it left the question of who threw the brick that struck Billy Patterson as great a mystery as ever.

City Fathers, excuse our caution to be careful in the work on Poindecker street. An old friend who has had some experience and long observation upon the subject of street improvements, and feels an interest in our town, says, that our authorities are doing a work which will affect the future of the town, and that the street should be carefully graded by an expert engineer, before it is paved.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn., which is represented by our esteemed townsman, M. L. Sanderlin, in North and South Carolina, as its agent in Chief. It is one of the oldest and most reliable Insurance Companies in the whole country, and its agent for North and South Carolina is one of the most active and reliable business men that we have.

A Knitting Mill is the sensation of our business men this week. Good! The stock is being readily taken up by our business men. Better! A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether. Stock in a Knitting Factory is a better investment than a bank deposit. The business declares dividends elsewhere in other towns, and will do so here. Take shares before the stock is all taken. The capital required is \$25,000. It will employ 200 laborers. By the end of next week the stock will probably be all taken. The managers are looking for a location now.

Watson White, of "Paradise," Chowan county, dropped in upon us on Tuesday. In days long gone we knew him well. He is now 75 years old, and it is one of the most startling sights we know, to see and recall memory of youth through the mist and veil of age. It looks like a man looking through a brush heap. But to meet such a man after you have established his identity, is one of the most pleasant episodes of age. Such a presence is a benediction. It is like a sweet communion with the departed. Our old friend is well preserved and his children are comfort to his old age.

A freak of nature, or, to speak more classically, a lusus nature, was sent to us on Monday by our friend T. P. Hall, of Coinjock, in the goose honk county of Currituck, through our friend J. E. C. Bell, of Shawboro, Currituck county. It is a sweet potato of the yellow bark species, and seems to be a cross between a sweet potato and a cantaloupe. It is divided longitudinally into sections like a cantaloupe, but the sections are not so closely united as a nutmeg, as if it were ashamed of its natural or paternal line, or arrested in the act of violating the laws of God in uniting those that He had put asunder. In complexion it is a potato, in physical conformation it is a cantaloupe.

The sensation in legal and social circles this week is an ebony son of Ham perched among the legal fraternity. He made his entrée du monde at Camden Court last week, with a proclamation of his rights, his staying qualities and his fearlessness. It was like a black crow that had lit down in a flock of white swan. The legal profession has always been the highest type of learning, culture and social refinement in all civilized communities, and if this entrance of a black crow in this professional circle be not a stride into social equality in its highest ranks we know not what is. Lawyer Green apparently belongs to the class of defiant daries, and we warn him, in time, against crowing too loud in the lot where the the roosters of the law flap their wings. The brother-in-black had better not assert his manhood in this inner circle of intelligence, and in this warning the immigrant attorney from Wake county, we discharge our responsibility.

The right place to buy Dry Goods and Shoes for Fall and Winter, at the right price is Fowler & Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods and Shoes.

Judge Starbuck.

Our readers will testify to our scant compliment to the Judges that have worn the ermine, on our circuit, generally, during these latter days. Therefore it gives us the more pleasure to say that Judge Starbuck, now riding the circuit, recalls the better days when Judges realized the responsibility of their exalted position, and united social courtesy with official ability and dignity. The Judge is appreciated by our bar and our people and he leaves a most excellent impression as he passes down the circuit. He has the kindest feelings of good will with all our people.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! For the Fall and Winter, at Fowler & Co. Largest stock and at the bottom price both retail and wholesale.

OLD GATES.

A Tribute From a Distinguished Son.—How Strong the Tie of Nativity.

WOODVILLE, Sep. 20, 1899.

ED. ECONOMIST:—Not long since I was called in a professional way to the quaint and quiet little town of Gatesville, and my recollections of the trip are so truly delightful that I cannot omit to give you a few jottings, taken en passant, as the French would say.

Then, too, I know that to you as well as to myself, Old Gates and her quaint, kindly people, are as dear to your heart as the scenes of your childhood; for it was there, if I remember correctly, that you fleshed your legal blade for the first time in the fray, and sipped your maiden glass of Gates county nectar with Jesse Wilson. That was all in the happy long ago.

It is indeed a compliment to a man to say that he loves Gates and the Gatesvillians, for in order to do that he must have an instinctive appreciation of the good, the beautiful and the true. Old Gates has ever been a Gibraltar of Democracy, and her citizens have ever been foremost in perpetuating the rule of the Anglo-Saxon. Many times has she given generous aid in redeeming the district, when, but for her, all might have been lost; and she richly deserves to carry the pennant. One can almost feel the warm and genial heart-glow of her generous people as they reach out their gracious hands to the stranger to take him in. It is a land where the nobler and higher traits of human character dominate her people, and make them more than grateful as companions and associates.

Who could forget their unselfish and unvarying thoughtfulness that anticipates your every want, even before you have time to make it known? In many respects they remind me of the Kentuckians, in their characteristics, and I am sure that the Blue Grass region itself, famed as it is in song and story for generous hospitality, is not one whit ahead of Gates, where peanuts and persimmons rather than grassy paddocks abound. Her people are easy-going and quiet, but ever gracious and kindly. Occasionally she boasts of fine race horses; always of beautiful and captivating girls, that are rich in every grace and excellence that can lend a charm to a superb womanhood; and her apple? Well, we will let that pass. Were we to essay a description of its exquisite bouquet, that is like unto the fragrance of sweet violets, words would fail us, and we would find ourselves transformed into a silent sphinx. The strongest descriptive adjectives of Webster and Worcester could never convey, even in part, an idea of the happy feeling which thrills one's anatomy, after having taken of a Gates county apple brandy today. I took one, just to study its physiological effect upon the animal economy. It is described in all works on materia medica, but I wanted to know for myself. I am sure that I have in it a specific for snake bite, for no Gates county man has died of snake bite in one hundred years. But how could one die of anything while under its exhilarating influence? It makes you feel as though you are bounding through the elysian fields in a golden chariot, and that while soft and soothing music is being thrummed about you by invisible fingers, you are being translated to the Paradise of the Gods, to the happy evermore! But a truce to music.

Gatesville makes no pretensions to being a mart of commerce, though her people are all excellent livers, and there is much wealth and refinement throughout the county. Main street can boast of elegant residences, with spacious shady grounds and lovely flower gardens, that would do credit to the capital city itself. Gates

SAM SAWBONES.

county has ever led the van in her patronage and support of educational institutions, and there is a marked intellectuality and a high moral tone about the people, which unhappily is not found elsewhere.

Down on the plantation, in Pasquotank, there lives the faithful old body servant of my father—a lingering dusky memento of other days. Occasionally he comes up to see me. Like all oldtimers, he lives in the past, and is ever reminiscent in his moods. The delight of my heart is to warm him up with a glass of life-giving elixir, and a good dinner, and then listen to him tell of "flush times in old Gates befo de war." Being by nature an antiquarian in my tastes, and something of an oldtimer too, I naturally take great interest in his unique and interesting recitals.

Once upon a time he told me of a battle royal that took place among a crowd of beligerent Scratch Hallians who visited Gates court for a little festive entertainment—just as the festive Irishmen go to Donny Brook Fair. He assured me that although the presiding judge was seated upon the hotel piazza in order that he might overawe evil doers by the majesty and dignity of his august presence, that he saw fourteen Scratch Hall men select a partner each, put off and go into the pugilistic mill, where the tactics of Corbett and Sullivan were wholly distanced. And he continued: "An Boss de fit an de fit an de fit, roun mong de boxes and barrels, twell de whole groun were kivered wud gouged out eyeballs dat look des lak so many fox grapes." But, Andrew, said I, were there no severed arms and legs in that carnival of Mars?" "No sail, said he, not one, fer Scratch Hall man always pinks for de eye fus thing."

I had the pleasure and good fortune to meet in Gatesville, Dr. Ed. R. Roberts, of Suffolk, and among many other choice spirits, Major Robt. Walton, who is a charming and delightful specimen of the old antebellum gentlemen. He is ever classical and elegant in conversation, and we can forgive him for everything, except his morbid dread of cold water and concentrated lye.

To our hydropathic vision that is "The cloud before the skies which hides his better qualities."

Dr. Roberts is truly the prince of good fellows. To his many friends he is known as a joy forever, if not exactly a thing of beauty. Could you have seen us as we "touched knees under Mahogany and fraternized, it would have carried you back to the times of Jonathan and David. He makes the best Chill Tonic in America. The children all cry for it.

As I strolled around the old hostelry, which now rejoices in the euphonous cognomen of "The United States Hotel," I felt like keeping my head uncovered, and removing the sandals from off my feet, for I was indeed upon hallowed ground. The old place was rendered sacred to me by a thousand associations. For many years my grandfather was the genial and kindly landlord who extended an open hearted and gracious greeting to all visitors. My father, too, spent many of his boyhood days there. And even dear old Aunt Moore had dignified and honored those sacred precincts with her own gracious and kindly presence.

I cannot conclude without expressing my warm acknowledgements to Maj. Hays, of the United States, for many kindly courtesies. He is a gentleman to his finger tips—and an artist in the science of hotel keeping. His goodness was so intoxicating to us that, at times, we imagined we were at the old Galt House, in Louisville, and that Col. Amstides Thackmorton himself was ministering to us, in his most kindly and captivating manner.

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Its a union hard to beat. Can we explain their merits to you.

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The Jewelers.

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Parents should strive to do all in their power to make their children spend the long fall and winter evenings pleasantly at home.

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Nice farm on Body Road, 170 acres, near town, at a bargain.

Elegant house and lot Pearl St.

Lots in Improvement Co's. plat, Baxter plat, and in all parts of the city.

NOTICE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, made in the case of M. A. Sawyer, Adm'r. of J. D. Weymouth, vs. C. D. Weymouth and Wilke Weymouth, I shall on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1899, expose for sale at public auction at 12 M. at the Court House Door in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, the following tracts to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Situated on Main Street in Elizabeth City, N. C., bounded on the North by the lot claimed by R. B. Martin on the East by Road Street, on the South by Main Street and on the West by Cobb Street.

Said lot will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Jennie Weymouth, which consists of 100 feet on the West end of the said lot.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being in Mount Hermon Township and bounded on the North by the lands of Elliott Whitehurst, on the East by the lands of Rufus Bickley, on the South by Knobb's Creek and on the West by B. F. Jennings' land.

Said lands are sold to pay the debts of the said J. D. Weymouth, deceased, and will be sold for one-half cash, and the balance in six months, with the privilege to the purchaser to anticipate payment and pay all cash, title to be retained till purchase money is paid, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale.

M. N. SAWYER

Adm'r. of J. D. Weymouth, died Sept. 1st Sept. 1898.

NOTICE!

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of W. M. Baxter against H. C. Pinnix, I shall on October 13th, 1899, offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Elizabeth City the following described lands:

Being one tract of land situated in Pasquotank county, in 8th township, beginning at the S W corner of the Anderson White land near a well known post; thence along said White's line N. 40 degrees W. 1495 feet to Brinkley Wiggins' line; thence S. 50 degrees W. 1900 feet to the edge of a branch; thence S. 56 degrees W. 600 feet; thence S. 34 degrees E. 1870 feet; thence N. 51 degrees 30' E. 40 feet; thence S. 41 degrees W. 150 feet to main road; thence N. 40 degrees E. 930 feet along the said road to place of beginning.

Being sixty acres more or less. For other description see a deed from W. J. Griffin and wife to Dr. O. F. Baxter recorded in the Register of Deeds office of said county in Book No. 9, page 502.

Said lands are sold for a division among the heirs of Dr. O. F. Baxter. Will be sold for one-half cash, balance in six months, with privilege to the purchaser to anticipate payment, and purchase money to bear interest at six per cent. This Sept. 19th, 1899.

G. W. WARD,

Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the

Gates county,) Sup'r Court.

David Blanchard, Adm'r of Richard

Blanchard,

vs.

Thomas Blanchard, Dempsey Blanchard,

Martin V. Blanchard, John Hol-

lowell and wife Mary Hol-

lowell, Dorsey Ward and wife Arizona

Ward, Thomas Chapel and wife

Jane Chappel, Annie Blanchard,

Mary Blanchard, Vashti Blanchard,

Verne Blanchard, James Blanchard,

Laura Blanchard, Walter Blanchard,

Andrew Blanchard, John Blanchard,

Mattie Blanchard.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Annie Blanchard,

Mary Blanchard, Vashti Blanchard,

Verne Blanchard and John Blanchard,

above named, will take notice that an

action, entitled as above, has been com-

menced in the Superior Court of

Gates county, for the purpose of sell-

ing certain real estate situated in