

LAKE DRUMMOND CANAL
OPENING.

October 14th, 1899.

The formal opening of Lake Drummond Canal is so important a feature in the growth and development of this greatly favored town, that it is requisite that the citizens meet in a graceful and fitting manner the representatives of that important enterprise. We therefore hope that the committee who has in charge the reception of the canal officials, have taken all necessary action to prove to the canal company that as a town we are in hearty sympathy with their enterprise and that our patronage is assured from the start.

Our business men are very conservative as a rule, and we think sometimes over cautious in identifying themselves with new enterprises foreign in their character, but this canal opening puts in line of travel a traffic that could never reach us in any other way. The through travel of the South of private yachts, the anchorage in our waters of government vessels, the residence of officers and sailors here as a convenient point, to say nothing of the increased conveniences for freight and passenger traffic all point to the substantial advantages to come to us from the canal. So let all join together in making Saturdays reception of the canal officials a joyful and happy occasion, and such as will encourage those who have staked so much upon the success of the enterprise. We have not been informed as to the programme marked out by the committee, but have no doubt they have the matter well in hand, and will conduct their part in such manner as will reflect credit upon the town.

It is greatly regretted that Col. Creech who has urged so persistently for many years the advancement of this cause, is ill and will be unable to take part in the occasion.

Beware of Ointments for
CATARRH THAT CONTAIN
MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. & Co., Testimonials free.

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"White folks and women," the Southern dandy says, "is mighty unsartin."
The New York Herald in its account of the three futile attempts to sail the course mapped out for the Shamrock and Columbia, which decides the future holding of the cup, quotes the above as applying to the wind. But the same idea does not attach to the wireless Telegrams, managed by the Herald, giving the minute account of the race between the yachts.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed.

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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GREAT TRADE CONVENTION.

Representatives of forty nations gathered in Philadelphia Monday to discuss trade.

The Congress will be semi-officially in character, organized under the protection of Philadelphia commercial Museums. Invitations were sent out through the Department of State at Washington.

Eighty governments were asked to name official envoys, five hundred chambers of commerce and boards of trade were invited to send delegates, while more than fifteen thousand leading firms in all quarters of the globe were informed that a regularly credentialed representative would be given a voice in the deliberations. Forty governments have named envoys, more than two hundred trades bodies have sent delegates, and hundreds of leading business houses in almost every nation will have individual representatives.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. The physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised taking 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use of three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. and guaranteed at Standard Pharmacy.

STOCK LAW.

A correspondent of the Bulletin writing from the eastern section of State writes:

"Fences are costing the farmers too much money. Our standing timber has grown to be very valuable, and it is a shame that so much of it is wasted in these old rail fences.

The hogs running at large in the woods destroy the pine mast and prevent the reproduction of the pine tree." We might add that the stock law would remedy the evils of cattle tick or splenic fever. See Bulletin page 16.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, 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 her life a burden. All other remedies and Dr. could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon remedied the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember going before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Life Discovery for any trouble of the Chest and Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Standard Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

Disastrous Fire in Hyde County.

The destruction by fire in Hyde county is greatly deplored. The fire originated in the store of James W. Gibbs and five buildings used as stores and warehouses were consumed.

The loss of Mr. Gibbs was several thousand dollars with no insurance. The community was greatly excited but worked hard to save adjoining property. This misfortune following the hard crop year, the big snow of last February and the great storm of last August has fallen with a much hardship upon the town.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIE.

Weeksville.

The cotton ginner down here got into a lively ruck over cotton, and the consequence was the poor farmer got the best of it by receiving three cents per pound.

Mr. Henry Raper and family

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole's Raper last Sunday.

D. B. Walston, Esq., has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Rev. James Y. Old, of Camden circuit, delivered a most excellent sermon at Newbegun Creek Church last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Died, at her home in the lower part of this county, on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1899, Mrs. Mary Berry, aged seventy years.

Last Saturday night J. B. Walston, Esq., while driving home in the dark road with the buggy of Mrs. W. K. Raper, he and his son were thrown out, and his hip sprained. Mr. Raper's buggy was broken by the collision.

A number of our people attended the fair at Norfolk last week.

Squire S. P. Wilson is out again after quite a sickness. X. X.

Columbia News.

Our farmers are all busy harvesting their crops.

The Branning Mfg Co are erecting eleven residences on Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Joe A. Leigh closed his school last week, to accept a position as principal of Bellocross Academy.

Our heart is full of sorrow as we chronicle the sad and lamented death of Mr. Timothy Swan, a prominent citizen of our section, who departed this life at his home near Columbia on Thursday, October 3rd, aged 75 years. He had many strong points of character and was a devout member of the Missionary Baptist Church. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mr. Joe Warren, of Edenton, N. C., is putting up the electric lights in the Branning Mfg Co's plant.

Mr. Robert Hayman has returned from Bell Haven, where he has been constructing a mill for the North Carolina Lumber Co.

Mrs. H. C. Walker returned Friday from Richmond, Va., where she has been visiting relatives.

We wish to remind the town commissioners that electric lights would be a great improvement to our town, and we hope they will avail themselves of the opportunity.

We desire to call attention to our oversight in last week's communication, in not referring to the excellent school of Miss Della Hicks, who in fact has the very best school in the town, but as we were writing of the gentlemen we completely overlooked her, for which gross carelessness, we hereby beg her pardon.

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THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

Camden County Commissioners Proceedings.

Board of County Commissioners met to-day. Full Board Present. Proceedings of last meeting read and adopted.

Ordered, That W. H. Abbott be allowed \$2.20 as J. P. and constable fees in case of State vs. James E. Smithers.

Ordered, that H. S. Gilbert be allowed \$3.00 for lumber to cover Rum Swamp Bridge.

J. F. Jones was allowed \$13.00 for lumber in repairing Nash's and Kelley's Bridges.

Geo. L. Morrisett was allowed \$1.00 for making and repairing furniture for jail.

W. S. Bartlett was allowed \$50.00 as court costs.

E. B. Hughes was allowed \$23.40 as constable's fees in State vs. Smith Garrett and wife.

C. F. Wright was allowed 95c. as J. P. fees in State vs. J. S. Bray.

M. B. Hughes was allowed \$23.40 as jailer's fee and court costs.

C. S. Sawyer was allowed \$7.14 for supplies to Alms House.

Eliza Deal was allowed \$1.50 as benefit.

Nancy Beals was allowed \$2.00 as benefit.

Betsy Ethridge was allowed \$12.50 as Keeper of Alms House.

R. L. Forbes, C. S. C., was allowed \$42.97 for amount over paid to county fund for 1898.

Dr. I. Fearling was allowed \$7.00 for professional services to inmate of jail.

The Register of Deeds was authorized to deliver the tax books of

of 1899 to the Sheriff for collection.

C. B. Garrett was allowed \$88.56 for making the taxes for 1473 names.

Upon presentation of a petition of one fifth of the qualified voters of Court House Township on Friday Nov. 3, 1899, at which time the electors of said Township may vote upon the question stock law.

Ordered That H. C. Lamb shall be judge, E. D. Sawyer, Register and E. G. Morrisett of the above election.

The Board adjourned to meet first Monday in Nov. 1899.

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

WHAT HAS MADE IT SO?

Over a year ago we said we would have a business conducted on the same honest principle as John Wannamaker's—that is: all goods marked in plain figures, (as low as they could possibly be sold) and sold strictly at the same price to all alike. An itemized bill sent with every purchase and your money back if you want it, without any contention. These are the principles upon which our business is founded.

We are glad to state that the confidence of the public in our methods has increased our business to such an extent, that to-day we can say truthfully, that we are the LARGEST RETAILERS in our line in the city. We refer our readers to the freight agent of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Ask him who receives the most dry goods. Who pays the largest freight bills? We have never carried such stocks since the beginning of our dry goods business. We have never had more to show you of good that can be found no where else. We have never had more that is beautiful, new original, and worthy exclusively within our doors. And we have never offered so much for so little.

OUR MOTTO is beginning to be a house-hold word. It flies from the top of our building on a flag big enough for all of our competitors to see out. You can have its truthfulness demonstrated whenever you like. Get it in your mind. Keep it there.

MOTTO—"Mitchell Sells It For Less."

People will trade where they can buy the cheapest. We cater for every-body's dollar and have prices to suit every purse.

If you are not wedded to some particular store and appreciate honest, up-to-date methods, we invite a comparison. We might add that we have never had such large daily audiences. But that's to be expected when there is so much to see in a store so easily reached.

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Letter from Wake Forest.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Oct. 4.

The total registration up to date is two hundred and forty-eight, being twenty-one more than at this time last year. Seventy-two counties are represented.

The good preparation of the new students indicate the progressive work at the academies. The faculty strongly prefers good preparation.

There is general rejoicing at the excellent opening of our sister college at Raleigh, and several young ladies from the Hill have entered. The proximity to Wake Forest enables a young man to go out to see his sister.

The Student's Christian Association is very active. It meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and every student is urged to join.

The College pastor, Rev. J. W. Lynch, preaches a sweet, single gospel. He is not a theologian, nor a philosopher, but a gospel preacher.

The professors are visiting many of the Associations. They divide the time up so no one is absent very often.

Pres. Taylor delivers an address at the installation of Dr. E. Y. Mullens, as pastor of the Southern Theological Seminary.

The law class sent up seventeen men to the Supreme Court at Raleigh, 15 of whom received license. This is the largest law class in the history of the law school at Wake Forest.

Arrangements are being made for the Thanksgiving debate with Trinity College. The query for debate is: "Should the Senators be elected by the popular vote." Wake Forest has the negative.

Tennis is now very popular here, and a number of new courts are being constructed in the campus.

The first meeting of the Wake Forest Historical Society was held

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last week. Several young men of College read some valuable items. A collection of old coins and papers were presented to the Society by Mr. T. A. Grandy, of Kingston, N. C. SPAULL, P. L.

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NOTICE!

NET PROCEEDS OF WRECKED PROPERTY.

Office Clerk Superior Court, Dare County, N. C.

I have in my hands \$483.00 the same being as net received from E. F. Wleath v. Wreck Commissioner for District No. 2, as net proceeds of sale of 51,000 oak, staves and a small amount of wreckage, that washed ashore on batters beach in August 1899, and sold on the 19th day of September, 1899. Anyone one applying and showing good title for the same will receive the amount stated, less expenses for advertising, etc. This 26th day of September, 1899.

THEO. S. MEEKINS, Clerk Sup'r. Court.

NOT CE.

MANFRO, N. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

I have in my possession \$24.13, being same being amount received of I. B. Midgett, Wreck Commissioner for District No. 2, as net proceeds from sale of 1 lot of railroad ties, lumber and 1 barrel kegs, sold on Chicamacomico beach on the 14th day of September, 1899. Any person showing good title for above described property will receive the amount stated, less expenses advertising, etc. This 26th day of September, 1899.

THEO. S. MEEKINS, Clerk Sup. Court of Dare county.

NOTICE.

MANFRO, N. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

I have in my possession \$35.10, the same being amount received of I. B. Midgett, Wreck Commissioner for District No. 2, as net proceeds from sale of 1 spanker lot canvas, some old rope, 1 bag cloths, 1 lot lumber and 3 barrels beef, marked "Thomas Bradley." Sold September 9, 1899. Any person showing good title for above described property will receive the amount stated, less expenses advertising, etc. This 26th day of Sept., 1899.

THEO. S. MEEKINS, Clerk Superior Court of Dare Co.