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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. L. L. Hayman is in port from a recent cruise to Baltimore, Md. He will run oysters from Pamlico during the dredging season.

The man who owns a saw mill now is on the road to wealth. We have a few mills here. Like the N. & S. R. Co., they say little of what they are doing.

The cotton ginners are paying 2½c for seed cotton which is being picked and sold as fast as it opens. The crop with us is very short, the storm in August having greatly damaged the same. Corn Crop is very short from some cause.

A rod, certainly not Aarons, was stuck in the middle of Poindexter street at the junction of Main on Monday last. What did it mean, certainly not a miracle, but if it is the forerunner of the paving of Poindexter St., it falls not short of one.

The recent rain relieved the distress from dusty streets and roads. The bright sunshine of the past week has been a joy forever to all who are well and capable of enjoying it. The crops of Rutabagas, Turnips, Potatoes, Rice Truck Peas and Cabbage are looking greatly improved.

The stock for the new knitting mill has been taken to the amount of \$25,500 and the organization of the company will soon be perfected. The hotel building and lot corner of Main and Road streets has been suggested as a cheap and eligible site.

Two thorough breeds of this district in attendance at the late fair in Norfolk contributed jointly the sum of one hundred dollars to the light fingered gentry. For old sports to be caught napping is rather surprising, had it been some of our unsophisticated citizens it would be quite natural, in such a crowd.

The Mayor has run such a lively race with the "rif raf" of the town, that he has killed the goose that laid the "Golden Egg." The police have run out of a job and the Mayor holds an empty court. Having disposed of the criminals of the town, Mr. Mayor, address yourself to the sanitary features. It is true cold weather is on hand, but it takes time to clean a town, dirty as this, and if you don't, a pestilence of fever will be upon us ere another summer passes.

See advertisement of sixty-two town lots for sale by C. W. Stevens.

Mr. H. C. Carter of Hyde county called on his return from New York. Col. Creecy regrets not meeting him.

Mr. B. F. Whedbee, of Hatteras, who recently purchased a lot of M. N. Sawyer, of this city, has let a contract for the building of a fine residence upon the same.

The meeting of Suffolk and Carolina R. R. directors will be on the 19th at Suffolk, Virginia. A committee from this city will be present on that occasion.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Margaret Mabel Hill to W. J. Trafton, at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, afternoon October 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Culppepper, a former attaché of this office, who has filled a position at Washington City for the past eighteen months, returned home Monday. John has many friends here who welcome his return.

A cheap house and lot on North side. One also Riverside Avenue. The chance to buy a good home on best terms is better than you will have again in a month of Sundays. See E. F. & S. S. Lamb, attorneys.

The steamer Neuse is still stuck in the mud. Alas, what a sad downfall for the stately ship. A thing of beauty. The pride of Betsy. She is now in ignominious disgrace. Capt. Pete, shake her up and come to the front again.

H. Wilton Norma, business manager of "The Cornucopia," made this office a pleasant visit on Wednesday. His paper has been very active in inducing immigration to Norfolk and vicinity, and he proposes take Elizabeth City in his territory. He has our good wishes.

Col. R. G. Mitchell arrived yesterday from Charlotte, N. C., on a visit to his son, Robert J. Mitchell. Col. Mitchell is the pioneer of the great fishing industry of this section, being the first man that ever shipped a shad, or fresh fish in ice, to the Northern markets. On account of poor health he had to leave our section and now resides in the Western part of the State.

Hon. T. G. Skinner has rented John B. Brockett's residence on Fearing street, and will soon move his family here. Mr. Skinner is so much at home with our people, that he can hardly be looked upon as a new citizen, however, a hearty welcome will be extended to him and his family. Long may they live and prosper.

W. T. Love, late of Washington City, D. C., has moved into his old residence on Ehringhouse Street. His old friends have greeted him during the past week with glad smiles, and he may be excused if his vanity has been touched by the hearty good feeling exhibited by all who met him. Mr. Love has obtained a stall in the market house and will engage in business immediately.

The able and distinguished editor of this paper, who has stood so faithfully to his post for years and years without so much as a break in his daily rounds of duty, has been confined to his room this past week by a severe cold, followed by fever, and his work has fallen upon less worthy hands.—LATER: We are delighted, however, to inform Col. Creecy's friends that he is improving and there is every prospect of his being back at his post next week.

The death of L. W. McMullan, of Hertford, at the age of 56 years, indeed a sad item of news to the people of the First Congressional District, who remember him as a loyal and true Democrat, one whose value to the party has been known and appreciated. Quick in his perceptions of men and methods, bold in action, honorable and true in every sphere of life, he had the affection and esteem of all good men. A Christian gentleman, a kind neighbor, an affectionate husband, a loving father, he died as he had lived, surrounded by loved ones.

Oysters will have the call on the "Weary Willes" this season. Norfolk and Baltimore are short, decided short. They are hungry for oysters, and the packers and shippers will not let the dear people suffer if they can get enough supplies from North Carolina. The consequence is that N. C. oystersmen can fit up and go for Pamlico's, with the assurance that buyers will be here. Several locations have already been secured by dealers and others are expected. It is to be hoped that the quality of our oysters will stand the test, and that we may have a revival of prosperity such as was known under the old oyster regime.

Children

are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which Frey's Vermifuge has cured for 30 years.

One bottle by mail for 25 cents.

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A gem is the "Real Widow Brown," a breezy and up-to-date musical comedy, built for laughing purposes only, it is highly successful. There is a novel plot, during the unfolding of which fun is dispensed by the barrel. The specialties consist of new and popular vocal numbers, medleys and fascinating dances, and a delightful evening's entertainment is assured at the Academy of Music October 24th.

The success of Bertram & Willard's play, "The Midnight Fire," having reached Elizabeth City, the ladies having their play of "Captain Dick" in charge, not wishing to be passed by in the matter of good things, asked to have this new play at a future date, but as the dates with these gentlemen are filled solid until April and they will at that time be in eastern Virginia, too far away to double back, the only date that could possibly be arranged was at this time. "The Midnight Fire" has been just as great a success everywhere as "Captain Dick," in fact in many places it has been better liked. If you like to laugh you will have an opportunity to do so in "The Midnight Fire." Remember the date—Friday, October 20th. Reserved seats on sale at Selig's Thursday, October 19th.

The Conference of the Northern Methodist Church closed this week. Their services were held in the new church on Pearl street. The sermon last Sunday morning by Bishop Fowler was a model, and his audience was in pronounced sympathy with his and his subject all the way through. His subject: "Led by the Spirit," was handled in a manner well adapted to his hearers. The sum of two hundred dollars was raised upon the church debt, to which the Bishop and attending ministers contributed freely. The Bishop kept up a run of fine wit during the solicitation of subscriptions and largely by his good nature encouraged the congregation in increasing their contribution. Due credit was given Rev. Mr. Hunter for his indefatigable efforts in establishing the church; as to him more than any other else is due the successful building of the really very attractive church edifice.

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Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling a) about it.

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A Big Show Coming.

Spark's Old Reliable Virginia Shows and Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit in Elizabeth City on Wednesday afternoon and night Oct. 18th. Admission only 10 and 25c. This show is strictly first class, moral, clean and up-to-date. No games of chance of any kind allowed with Spark's Show. Acro, Gymnasts, contortionists, Aerialists, Vaulters, Leapers, Tumblers and funny clowns, and trained animal exposition: See their grand free balloon ascension and thrilling parachute jump given free to all.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its life? Answer because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wood and City Drug Store, Elizabeth City, and W. J. Woodley, Greer, H. S. Cason, Edenton.

A Charming Call

We had a charming call on Saturday from Mrs. S. L. Doshier, one of our most admired friends. Mr. Doshier is a resident of Cape Hatteras and in charge of the Weather Department, and Mrs. Doshier is a native of Hatteras and grew up under the influence of the roaring sea surf. Mrs. Doshier was at Hatteras during the August storm and it destroyed her love of home and its hallowed associations, and she has left in its place a morbid dread of a ripple on the sea. We are afraid she will never get entirely over her attack of stormphobia. It is a pity for she is one of the most beautiful indigenous flowers on storm-lashed Hatteras.

Mrs. Dozier brought us a box of a most rare collection of shells that are the gathering of six months. We appreciate the kind gift most highly and shall take up the study of conchology, proud of our first teacher in that wondrous handwork of the Creator.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by

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"Captain Dick."

Quite a large audience attended the performance of "Captain Dick" at the Academy of Music Tuesday night. The play was given under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church and Naval Reserve, and with the direction of Messrs. Bertram & Willard, the authors, who also assisted in the play.

For an amateur performance the work was very clever and the costumes well chosen. Miss Goldie Kramer, as Agnie, added life to the piece and sang a number of catchy songs that were well received by the audience. "Captain Dick" was well played by Mr. W. E. Wood, although the characterization was a trifle overdone at times.

The make up of Mr. J. P. Kramer, as Hans Guggleheimer, army contractor, was especially noteworthy in its Dutch effects, while Mr. Bertram, as Baron Le Martin, gave a decidedly clever realization of the role of the French villain. The work of the other performers was about the average, while Mr. Will Hollowell, as the "burnt cork" comedian, attained a standard rarely reached by the usual colored minstrel make up.

As for the play itself, the plethora of battle, murder and sudden death, involved it with an excessive display of cheap patriotism, rather wretched upon ones nerves. It is no more than just, however, to note that these features of the play highly delighted the gallery gods.

The dramatic incidents in the play, culminating in tableaux at the end of each act, were intensified to a degree of absurdity, causing ill-timed merriment with part of the audience. However, tho, all in all the play was well received, and the box receipts exceptional, so the players may well congratulate themselves upon the successful outcome of their second venture with the war like "Captain Dick."

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.

Oyster Marauders.

We learned this week from a reliable source that non-residents of the State are carrying on a contraband trade in oysters in lower Pamlico sound and taking them out of the State through Ocracoke Inlet, constantly, openly and in large quantities. To guard the canals that go out of the State at Coinjock, and at South Mills and leave Ocracoke Inlet, looks like locking and barring the windows and leaving the back door wide open. If our informant be correct the violation of our oyster laws is going on during the oyster season, and throughout the year, in taking seed oysters for planting, without let or hindrance. Somebody's to blame. The oysters taken from the State and our oyster fundum, the property of the State, pays no revenue to the State. Somebody's to blame. Either the law is defective or the oyster officers are derelict. If our oyster fundum be a mine of wealth, as is said, then our State officials are inexcessively prodigal. Is there no authority in the State that can appoint a watchman over the outlet for non-resident raiders who carry on this contraband trade through Ocracoke Inlet, its a big leak that should be corked up, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. Let the Governor of North Carolina issue his proclamation warning and ordering off the marauders, and Eastern North Carolina will back him up.

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A Card.

There are two or three parties claiming to be agents of mine. I wish to say I have no agents or partner. Those wishing Photographs or Enlarging and copying done will please communicate direct to me on Water street. Very Respectfully, W. H. ZOELLER. Oct. 11, 1899.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Supr. Ct. Tyrell Co.

A. W. Barnes vs. Maggie J. Barnes

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Tyrell County by the Plaintiff and against the defendant for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1899 at the court house of said county in Columbia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. L. LIVERMAN Clerk of the Superior Court. This Sept. 19 1899.

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Nice house and lot on Improvement Co's. lot.

Nice vacant lot on Burgess St.

Houses and lots on Parsonage St.

Nice new residence, with stables. Out on West Main St. at a bargain, quick purchaser.

House and lot, Cor. Road and Pearl St.

Big lot with small house, North Road St.

Nice house and lot, Cotton St. cheap.

Nice farm on Body Road, 179 acres, near town, at a bargain.

Elegant house and lot Perri St.

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

Lake Drummond Canal Opened!

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Co. wish to give notice that the Old Dismal Swamp Canal route between Norfolk and Elizabeth City is now open for business, and that a tug boat will leave every other day except Sunday, commencing August 28th, making trips as follows: Leave Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning leave Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Canal Co. insures nine feet of water at present time between the locks, and in a few weeks they will have ten feet of water in the canal. The company has dredged fifteen feet in depth for a distance of three thousand feet below the lock at Deep Creek. They have also made deep water below South Mills Lock, in the waters of the Pasquotank River. The canal company has dredged the old Turner's Cut to the depth of ten feet at low water. Thus far the canal company can insure a sufficient depth of water.

The canal company would not at present guarantee a safe passage between Norfolk and Elizabeth City for boats drawing more than seven and a half feet of water, as the Pasquotank has one shoal place, and Deep Creek at low water has not more than seven and a half feet at the present time.

The government has appropriated money to deepen and widen Deep Creek, and also to deepen and straighten the waterway of the Pasquotank River. This work is to commence at once. The company in the mean time intend to improve and widen the canal, and in the near future the canal company believe that they will have a canal and waterway between the points named that cannot be excelled in this country.

J. S. SANFORD, V. P.

Information as to where to leave or receive freights, and of the boat's landing place can be had at Hathaway Bro's, corner Main and Water streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Gates County, } Supr. Court.

David Blanchard, Adm'r of Richard Blanchard,

vs. Thomas Blanchard, Dempsey Blanchard, Martin V. Blanchard, John Hollowell and wife Mary Hollowell, Dorsey Ward and wife Arizona Ward, Thomas Chappel and wife Jane Chappel, Annie Blanchard, Mary Blanchard, Vashli Blanchard, Verne Blanchard, James Blanchard, Laura Blanchard, Walter Blanchard, Andrew Blanchard, John Blanchard, Mattie Blanchard.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Annie Blanchard, Mary Blanchard, Vashli Blanchard, Verne Blanchard and John Blanchard, above named, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county, for the purpose of selling certain real estate situated in Miltonville township, said county, belonging to the estate of Richard Blanchard, dec'd, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Gates county on the 20th day of October, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 18th day of September, 1899.

W. T. CROSS, Clerk Superior Court.

L. L. Smith, att'y for plaintiff.

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