

DENTISTRY
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
BY
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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
OFFICE N. E. Cor. Main and
Polkstreets, UP STAIRS.

LOCAL NEWS.

We hear of 50 cents per bushel being paid for rough rice.

We thank our Washington county friends for a goodly number of new subscribers this week.

The editor is still unable to be at his post of duty. He is improving, however, and expects to be in harness again next week.

A private letter from Nag's Head states that the high winds prevailing on the ocean day after day have cut short the catch of fish by the colony of Swedes.

Our city clerk has the tax list in hand for collection. Don't dodge him. Two things are certain, taxes and death, so give him a call and settle up.

Mr. Monroe Bright, on Leather Hill, has had several lots of home-raised cabbages in his grocery department this week, which he has no difficulty in selling.

Our sanctum's latch will readily yield to a slight touch. We would be glad to have our friends call and interest us with the news of their locality. It will be appreciated.

The advance in price does not stimulate our farmers to sell their cotton. Generally they are holding and are unwilling to accept present prices, consequently the receipts are light.

The good behavior and the improvement in the morals of law-breakers are contributing less and less each successive month to the city treasury, as the financial exhibit shows.

We have been shown some very fine specimens of the 2nd crop of Irish potatoes by Mr. Wm. Cropsy. He will have a storehouse filled with excellent seed potatoes for the spring planting. Bear it in mind.

Messrs. W. T. Old and C. W. Hollowell has returned from the State Fair at Raleigh and report an interesting fair and a delightful time. They both took part in the Marshalls' parade, representing our city in that organization.

Our readers will please overlook the typographical errors in our last issue. We were pressed for time in getting off the issue with our accustomed promptness and our proof reader could not give it his careful perusal.

James Herring, one of the negroes who was shot some time ago, in the lower part of the county, died last Friday at the Alms House. The trio of assailants are incarcerated behind steel bars awaiting trial. His death makes the indictment more serious.

Theater goers were highly entertained at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, and a very large audience greeted "The Real Widow Brown." It was both a social and financial success. Limited space prevents a more extended notice.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Hotel Read, Plymouth, N. C. We unhesitatingly recommend it as one of the very best hotels in the State. "Jack" Read, the proprietor, is as clever as he can be, and makes you feel perfectly at home.

It is authoritatively announced that the Southern and Virginia Beach Railroads (Vanderbilt's) have absorbed the Norfolk & Southern. Its absorption no doubt will bring about new railroad tactics for precedence in trade and traffic.

Commissioner Allen has detected some flagrant violations of the oyster laws, which, if prosecuted, will entail severe punishment upon the offenders. The branch of secret service will intercept many during the present season whose inclinations are to elude the oyster laws.

Very interesting exercises were held last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church South, by the Junior Epworth League. The recitations, solos, class singing and addresses were very much appreciated by the very large congregation who witnessed it. It was exceedingly edifying.

Mr. Charles Morgan, our itinerant photographer, has some photo views of historic interest on our sea coast. They are a fine production of high art, and a glance at them is a perfect feast for the eyes. He has also some fine specimens of his work of residences, churches, landscapes, etc., which are exceedingly interesting to those who are lovers of fine art. Mr. Morgan is a gentleman of fine taste and cannot fail to please those who wish good work in photo reproduction. His culture in the art is of the highest type and we can safely say he is master of his profession.

On the wane, Meah grapes. On the table, delicious bivalves.

The Superior Court for Dare county will open Monday, November 8th. The Judge and lawyers will go down from here Saturday night.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Knitting Mill Company on Wednesday evening the sight for the factory was selected on the Skinner property, north of the Cotton Factory, near the railroad.

Through our Norfolk exchanges we are informed of the marriage of Mr. James W. H. Graves to Miss Martha F. Grandy, the daughter of our former townsman, Mr. J. P. Grandy, which took place at Centenary M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following invitation: Mrs. James Elliot Merriam requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Mary Terry, to Mr. Leon Marshall Case, Wednesday evening, November the eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at half past six o'clock, 213 Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut. At home after December first.

Our Aldermen have ordered 100,000 good hard paving brick from the James River Brick Works. They are par excellent. We subjected them to a test and we know whereof we speak. Citizens who have been ordered to have their sidewalks paved can secure them at cost. If they do not avail themselves of the opportunity the city authorities will have the work done and collect by law.

We clip from the Washington, N. C. Messenger, under Aurora items the following: "The cotton seed of his place will go to New Bern, and be rice to Elizabeth City. The Brant will sail in a few days with 3,500 bushels of rice for Elizabeth City. Unless Washington people look sharp the large trade in corn, rice and cotton seed, which formerly went to their town, will be gone from there forever. New Bern and Elizabeth City are working hard for this trade, and it now looks as if they will get it. You had better be up and doing." Our wideawake business men are ready to cross swords in competition with any of our neighboring towns. They are alive to their individual interests and are vigilant, active and aggressive, and don't fear sharp competition. It is physics for them.

Just as we go to press the sad intelligence reaches us of the death of Mr. Edward Abbott, son of Hon. J. K. Abbott, the present Representative of Camden county in the Legislature. Mr. Abbott was generally a healthy and hearty man, a gentleman of the highest type of culture and refinement, and graduated at the University of North Carolina last year with the highest honors. About September 1st he secured the superintendency of a large school in the Southern part of the State. He left home about the 4th of last month to take charge of same, and upon his arrival there was stricken with typhoid fever which soon developed into rapid consumption, resulting, after a few weeks, in death. Mr. Abbott leaves a heart-stricken father, three brothers and two devoted sisters, with many relatives and friends, to mourn his sad departure. Mr. Abbott was a devoted member of the M. E. Church at South Mills, N. C., the home of his nativity.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at drug stores.

New Furniture Factory.

We are to have another industry added to our list of enterprises. Our citizens are thoroughly aroused on the subject of manufacturing, and very properly so, because of its intrinsic value to the growth and progress of our community. Still another accessory to industrial pursuit is being agitated by our wide awake business men—a furniture factory. It will be a paying investment and give employment to many wage earners. Let the good work go on and we are sure that every individual in some way will feel the benefits derived therefrom. There is plenty of idle capable labor in our midst to bolster up manufacturing without drawing from other points. Foster this means of giving employment to the unemployed and you will contribute largely in making humble homes happier and more thrifty.

J. B. Flora & Co. have received a carload Gambrell's Patapoko Superlative flour—best on the market.

The Midnight Fire.

"The Midnight Fire," by our amateur troupe, selected from the brightest stars of home talent, and tutored under the auspices of Messrs. Bertran and Willard, whose ability are acknowledged as beyond the reach of criticism, was rendered in admirable style at the Academy of Music on Friday night to a very large and appreciative audience. It was just grand, and indeed was beyond the range of the keenest eye of a critic.

Such combination of caste of characters, so perfectly rendered, cannot fail to draw large audiences and infuse new life in our social being. It drives away monotony and leaves in its stead elevating influences and genuine pleasures. Another rendition of this popular play, interspersed as it was with farcical features, which the inimitable Joe Kramer so becomingly acquitted himself, would be greeted by a still larger audience. The entire play was a masterpiece of great merit and will long be remembered as the best amateur entertainment of the season. We cannot refrain from commenting on some individual members, and we do it, not to the disparagement of other participants, but in general terms give plaudets to the entire troupe, as our time and space are brought within the radius of limitation.

Miss Tilia Elliott, in personating Mrs. Jeremiah Potts, threw much animation into the play.

Miss Goldie Kramer, as Roxey, also came in for a full share of just recognition by the delighted audience. Her singing was just simply exquisite.

Miss Nannie Burgess was fully equal to the task in assuming the character of Jesse Clark, and well did she do it.

The little Miss Maude Davis, as she tripped along the stage with so much ease and grace, won repeated applause and was regarded as one of the brightest gems of the occasion.

Mr. Will Hollowell, in his songs and dances, closely personated negro eccentricities. His very appearance on the stage stimulated the audience to applaud him before entertaining them with his mirth-making antics and specialties.

The young ladies who furnished inspiring music for the occasion are not wanting in congratulations.

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[Our reporter seems to have overlooked Miss Nannie Allen, who, as "Helen Merrill," appeared in all her prettiness loveliness and glory. Of her rich gifts and great genius much has been said. Her acting and characterization on this occasion, as on others, was exceedingly pleasing and her air of perfect complacency won the admiration of the audience. She was one of the troupe's brightest stars.—ED. PRO TEM.]

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Balcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

HATTERAS HOSPITALITY.

It was our good fortune during a recent canoeing trip down through the big sounds to visit Hatteras, and while we have read and know from experience all about "old Virginia hospitality," or thought we did, we confess the word has a new meaning now since we have spent a few days on the storm tossed island, near the gulf, where the latch string hangs on the outside and the stranger is as welcome as the first sweet rose of summer. The good people there suffered heavy losses during the memorable storm of August 17th, which the oldest residents tell us was far more severe than the storm of '46, when the inlet was cut out. Mr. Sam Doshier, of the weather bureau, is "the salt of the earth," kind of resident, and Hatteras is fortunate indeed to have him on its shores.

The people have gone to work with a will building up their fishing plants, which were destroyed in the storm, and business will soon flourish again; besides there is soon to be a new industry started there which will bring a few thousands more to a people who richly deserve to live long and prosper.

MONS AXON.

J. B. Flora & Co. are agents for Imperial Wall Cement Plaster. \$1.50 per ton.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Bay and Scuppernon News.

Miss Vida Spruill, of Cresswell, was the guest of Miss Loula Phelps, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. McCabe, of Washington has been spending several days with his parents near Scuppernon.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing, we can almost hear them then now.

Miss Cora L. Tarkenton, one of Cresswell's most charming young belles spent several days last week in our midst the appreciated guest of Miss Bertie Owens.

Hello! where all the fascinating are Columbia belles! Jack seems to pass the majority of them by. Capt. Robert Wynne is spending several days on shore, at his home in Bay.

Quite a number of our people are at Plymouth this week, attending court.

Mr. Henry Bateman, of Cresswell, and Miss Lillie Phelps, of Scuppernon, were married on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. T. S. Swain, near Skinnersville. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. C. Norman, of Plymouth, was the guest of Capt. R. W. Wynne and family on last Sunday.

Capt. S. W. Wynne has just returned from a business trip to Raleigh. We understand that he has position as Guager.

The revenue officers have been paying unwelcome visits to that distillery in this community and around, and we drinking people regret the trouble that seems to threaten some of the distillers, while people who do not drink are rejoicing.

A. P. B.

Riverside.

Farmers are busy harvesting their crops, are having fine weather for same.

Mr. Clay Tompison has nearly completed his truck road, leading from Simon's Creek to Ivory thicket, and will get some very good timber.

Miss Dora Harris, of the Fork, was the guest of friends and relatives, of this place, last week.

We rejoice to hear that Mr. Warren Sawyer, who has been very ill, is improving.

Last Friday night, Jim Harren a well known, respectable, and humble darkey, died from the wound which he received at the feast long ago.

Last week two deers were seen to cross Halse Creek, are said to use in River Swamp. Boys get out your army, and prepare for a big hunt.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Martha Harris and son Grand Berry were the guest of her son Mr. S. Harris, of this place.

Mr. Tom Jennings has nearly completed his handsome residence, which will be an ornament to the community.

Mr. Jennings, of Newbegun, received a severe wound, last week, while working in a saw mill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A Union Meeting is being held at Salem Church this week. Much business is to be transacted, and big dinners and good speeches are expected.

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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.

FROM EARTH TO EARTH.

HON. C. B. PENDLETON.

The obsequies of Hon. C. B. Pendleton were held from Christ Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were attended by a large number of bereaved friends and relatives. The solemn service was conducted by the Rev. L. L. Williams. In recognition of the high esteem in which he was held, kind friends decorated the casket with floral tributes of the richest tints, and in elaborate designs. The remains were laid to rest in the Episcopal Cemetery.

A brief sketch of the noble life of our deceased friend can only be a faint contribution to his memory. His irreproachable character illumined the pathway of life, and his genial disposition shed lustre around

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the social circle. One of his prominent attributes was charitable-ness to those in distress, and to any worthy cause his generosity was unbounded.

Well do we remember on that early morn before the morning glory flashed his light over the eastern horizon, with cheeks aglow with the bloom of youth and a mind of undaunted courage, we accompanied him to embark for a destination still unknown to himself, twenty-severe years ago. We were forcibly impressed with his decisiveness of character, ambition and self-reliance in launching out upon the sea of life at the early age of sixteen, which awakened in us an interest in his future. We soon learned that he was safe at the mountains of "the land of flowers," (Florida) and with youthful heroism he resolutely entered the battle of life and became a conspicuous figure in the public affairs of his adopted State. His individuality was prominent and the measure of his usefulness was curtailed only by declining health. He edited a paper of large proportions both in the English and Spanish languages, and was a ready writer—aggressive in spirit and bold and fearless in his declarations. On account of his failing health he retraced his steps, with an interesting family, to the land of his nativity, in search of recuperation in native climate, but the messenger of death came with his summons.

During the Hispanic-Cuban war he made several trips to Cuba, where he took a lively interest in the progress of the war and was a strong advocate of American intervention even to a resort to arms, and became a staff correspondent for a prominent American journal. He was thoroughly imbued with a spirit of progress and would have become one of our most active and most progressive citizens had he not, so early in life, succumbed to that grim monster—Death.

We chronicle his death with sorrow. Our loss of so worthy a citizen is his spiritual gain.

A FRIEND.

Gatesville, N. C., Oct. 17th, 1899.

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Nice house and lot on Riverside Ave. cheap.

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. Uot 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 Pearl 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 25th, 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 Hatha-way Bros., corner Main and Water streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Gates county, Superior Court.

David Blanchard, Adm'r of Estate of 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 Mintonville, township, said county, belonging to the estate of Richard Blanchard, dead, 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 30th 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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