

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Our market is well supplied with oysters.

The wharves in several localities are being repaired.

Part of the material for paving Poinexter street has arrived.

The receipts of seed cotton are more liberal, and the advance price maintained.

Rev. Dr. Penick left Monday to hold a protracted meeting at Durham, N. C.

President McKinley has appointed, Thursday, November 30th, as a day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer.

On Saturday last the tug Columbia passed here with four barges, viz: Neptune, Pennsylvania, Onion, and J. B. Blades.

The fog last week was quite an impediment to navigation. The steamboat whistles was a source of annoyance to the slumbers.

Mr. Newton Jones is repairing his residence, on Cor. Fearing and Dyer streets and when completed will be an ornament to that locality.

The large plate glass in the East side of the Bee-Hive Store was by the falling of some iron frame work coming in contact with it during the recent storm.

The cases of the N. S. vs. Greenleaf and Sanderlin, for trial at New Bern Federal Court, were continued for defendants on account of the absence of witness.

Mr. Sewall, the running mate with Wm. J. Bryan in the last presidential race, visited Beaufort, last week, in the interest of the dera litch 3 masted schooner Carrie E. Lane of which he was owner.

Mr. Pat Stevens has withdrawn from the firm of Rollinson, Stevens & Co. The other two members will conduct the business in the future. They are wide-awake business men with push and energy.

The rice mill machinery was started up last Saturday for trial and was a success in every particular. Its cleansing and polishing was just perfect. We congratulate the projectors of this enterprise upon the excellent working of the machinery.

Two large oyster packing houses have been completed and two more in the course of construction. There will be a large consumption of oysters at this point. Oyster tongs and dredgers will have no difficulty in selling their catch this season at this place.

The effect of the purchase of the controlling interest of the Norfolk & Southern R. R., by the Southern & Virginia Beach R. R., is the removal of the office and steamers from the foot of Fearing street, to the N. & S. depot, and consolidating the management.

The storm forced the tide over all the swamp roads, and floated bridges from their moorings. The wind at two o'clock Monday morning was on a par with the August storm in velocity. A wreck at Kinnakeet, and ship at anchor off Nag's Head reported.

An exchange that the proper method to keep apples is to wrap them in old newspapers so as to exclude air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resulting from what is "dew" may cause the fruit to spoil.

It is now November and the time to pay dog tax is past due, and as directed by the Town Ordinance the Chief and other police will commence to kill all dogs that have not got the dog tag on. So the owners of dogs had better get the dog tag and place the same upon the dog, for the dog will be killed if found without the dog tag.

A storm accompanied with wind and rain fall, visited this section on last Monday and Tuesday. While quite severe it did not compare with the fury of the August storm. We hear of no local damage done of a serious nature. The rain was needed badly in the rural districts to replenish the swamps and ponds with water for stocks as well as small vegetation.

The Democratic Legislature reduced oyster tonnage tax from \$3.00 to \$2.00 under Custom House tonnage, from \$5.00 to \$2.50 and a rebate of one cent per bushel on oysters. This reduction, while it decreases the oyster revenue of the State, still will be ample to meet current expenses in the protection of the oyster industry. Our oystermen should make a note of this.

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Our facetious friend, of the Baltimore Herald who accompanied the recent banqueting party from that city to our town and took part in the ceremony of welcome, was an attractive part of the programme. He says our speech of welcome was made by an Irish Mayor, standing on an empty barrel, with fiery red hair. Humor is an important factor in all festive occasions, but to be effective it must have some basis of fact. Now, in fact, our excellent Mayor did not speak at all. He was represented by the city attorney, the official spokesman of the town, who did not use a barrel as a sostrum, but stood on terra firma. He is not an Irishman but a Tyrolean. His hair is not red, for his pate is as barren of hair as that of "Old uncle Ned, who had no hair on his head." We would recommend to our friend as mighty interesting reading, a book written, entitled—"The close of the XVI Century, entitled—"Les Loyens de le Baron de Drumback, upon the subject of "Le Bijoye de Jointalmare," (How to be a gentleman.) The work is now nearly out of print but may be found in the Pratt Library.

Sweet Courtesies.

When good butter is scarce call for Fox River Prints at Rollinson & Whitehurst.

Roger Moore Wrecked.

The Schooner Roger Moore, from Saints Isle Brunswick, Ga., stranded at 7:30 p. m., one mile South of Big Kinnakeet Life Saving Station, having on board a crew of seven. All saved by the heroic efforts of the Big and Little Kinnakeet life savers.

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North Carolina's Future.

President George T. Winston, after a trip through the leading manufacturing and agricultural portions of the United States and Canada, preliminary to entrance upon his duties at the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, has come to the conclusion that within fifty years half of the population of North Carolina, which twenty years ago was employed in producing food, will doubtless be engaged in other labor. He argues that the soil of North Carolina will not permit its people to compete with States in the Mississippi valley in production of such crops as must find sale in the world's market; that North Carolina has the material in the shape of forest, mines and fisheries, which together with a healthy and temperate climate, abundant water-power and intellectual and physical vigor, mark the State as intended to be a manufacturer. Texas, he thinks, will soon

drive the State out of cotton culture, but at the same time the State will become a greater manufacturer of cotton than ever. The textile industry, with other industry, will widen the home markets for poultry, sheep, hogs, bees and fruit, so that cotton, tobacco, wheat and corn will yield to these diversified crops, the older staples being raised only in quantities sufficient for home consumption. He points out that at the base of all prosperity, agricultural, industrial or commercial, is intelligence, and that true education is the proper cultivator of intelligence. He adds:

"There is a great mission for our Agricultural and Mechanical College. The day will come when North Carolina, from the mountains to the seashore, will be one endless chain of blossoming farms, orchards and gardens, set like gems with busy cities and towns; when the loom and the spindle, and the forge and the anvil, and the reaper and binder will sing together the sweep song of wealth and prosperity; when the thoughts of every mind, and the longing of every soul shall be cultivated in thoroughly-equipped schools, supported, esteemed and cherished by the State. In this great work the A. and M. College will do its part. It will hope to combine ultimately within itself the equipment and the training of a great agricultural college like that in Guelph, Canada, of a great textile school like that in Philadelphia, of a great mechanical college like the Institute of Technology, and of a great experiment station like the New York Experiment Farm at Geneva."

This is a large program for the college. President Winston, however, has demonstrated in other field his ability to carry to a successful end the projects which he undertakes. He has behind him in his new field a body of practical, progressive North Carolinians, working constantly to cultivate a public opinion which will heartily support the institution. The greatness of North Carolina has only begun to appear. It will be attained as the graduates of the college enter upon their life-work inspired with the spirit of such a man as President Winston—Southern Farm Magazine.

SWAMP-ROOT.

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 all about it.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

One Million Feet of Lumber Traversed it Yesterday.

[NORFOLK LANDMARK, OCT. 28.]

Few people realize the great amount of traffic which is just now utilizing that important commercial artery the Dismal Swamp canal, which less than two weeks ago was formally opened to navigation. An evidence of the advantages of this great inland water-way is shown by the fact that the lumber manufacturers and dealers of North Carolina are utilizing it for transporting their product to the great markets of the North. Yesterday three barges passed through the canal lumber laden, from North Carolina to Philadelphia. Their combined cargoes aggregated 1,000,000 feet.

In addition these barges a large number of vessels traversed the canal yesterday, as the following list will show.

NORTHBOUND.

Steamer Edick, Kryden, Washington, N. C., Philadelphia.

Barge Jupiter, Marsh, New Bern to Philadelphia, lumber.

Barge McIlwaine, McIlwaine, Washington to Philadelphia, lumber.

Barge Berks, Mergan, New Bern to Philadelphia, lumber.

SOUTHBOUND.

Steamer Columbia, Rogers, Philadelphia to North Carolina.

Barges O'Ryan, Hayes, Pennsylvania; Neptune, Ellis, Philadelphia to North Carolina.

Yacht Calista, Hobbs, Baltimore to New Orleans.

Steamer W. W. Graham, Hamilton, Norfolk to Elizabeth City.

Schooner Anna Ellen, Brown, Norfolk to Elizabeth City.

Barge Eastern, Pierce, Norfolk to Pasquotank; Schooner Six Brothers, Middott, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Launch Zetta, Deming, Norfolk to New Orleans.

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

THE 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 Bros., corner Main and Water streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, as executors of the estate of A. S. Conklin, deceased, will offer for sale public bidding at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Tuesday, November 14th 1899 at 3 o'clock, p. m., the following personal property, to wit:

15 shares of the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, 5 shares in the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills and 5 shares in the Elizabeth City Electric Light Company.

Terms of sale cash.

J. B. CONKLIN and AUGUSTUS SMITH, Executors.

By Pruden & Puden, Attorneys. Nov. 1st, 1899.

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 commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county, for the purpose of selling certain real estate situated in Mintonsville 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 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.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Tyrrell 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. LIVEMAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This Sept. 18 1899.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Tyrrell 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