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Write For Catalogue. . .

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Willis N. Gregory left for Philadelphia and Washington on Saturday to visit relatives,

Mr. William Swain who has been confined to his home by sickness for some time we are glad to see out again,

LouisHimes, a na tive and long a resident of this town, departed this life in Norfolk last week, where he of a great change in our relations, of our progress, the whirlpool of our was visiting.

J. J. Perry, our neighbor huckster, has on hand turkeys that will make a well man an athlete.

The oyster house of Mr. W. W. Roberts was broken into on Sunday night and a small amount of eash taken and some utensils.

Mr. John F. Davis, one of our oldest and most respected citizens died Tuesday from an attack of paralysis, at his home on Cypress St.

Married at the Pasquotank Circuit parsonage in Elizabeth City, Dec. 13th, 1899, by Rev. Chas. I Taylor, Mr. J. D. Woodard, of Southport Co., Va., to Miss Lucy P. Taylor, of Greenvile Co., Va.

Andrew Hathaway of the firm of Hathaway Bros., has returned from the north with enough Christmas novelttes to make glad the whole town. Drop in and see them st the Hathaway corner.

Roscoe: W. Turner, Esq. was admitted to practice as an attorneyat-law in the courts of North Carolina, on Monday by Judge Starbuck presiding in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county.

Our State Politics is now run with unwonted industry by the Fusion Board of the Supreme Court. They are very accomodating. None but Republicans need apply. Mr. Jeffersou was a far seeing states-

We had a call on Monday from who is pastor of the Baptist church that will lock us in as completely as of that place. Mr. Anderson is a pleasant gentleman and gave us much pleasure by his call. He was accompanied by Dr. Penick.

The special term of the Superior Court is in session this week, Judge Starbuck presiding. Court will be in session two weeks. The civil docket will occupy the first week and the second week the State docket will be taken. The special term was ordered to clear off the accumulation of the dockets, and it is hoped, after the present term, that Pasquotank county will be able to show a

clean bill of health.

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Our people were astonished and amazed by a sight at Flora's wharf on Friday evening. It was the yacht "Sabrilla," owned by a brewer from Philadelphia named Betts, with a party of Philadelphia sportsmen. They had been on a ten days bunt, and the specimens of their luck were displayed on every available space on the deck, spars and rigging of the attractive yacht.

All the animals and wild fowl that prowl in our foresis, or dip the wing in our weters were there, sleeping in in our waters were there, sleeping in death. The party staid over Friday night, to the great delight of our people, and the members of the cent and one-dollar siz-Masonic fraternity in the party attended a banquet and exchanged fraternal courtesies at a meeting of out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. the F. A. A. Mason at the Academy Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. of Music at night.

Orphan Asylum Class, on last Fri- but him. There will be no back out of a poor and subjugated peoday night, at the Academy of Music, was attended by a large audience who were very much pleased Already he is is setting his traps They must be met with the mail. with the evening's exhibition. After and weaving his nets for us. the show was completed the Orphans were taken in charge by the Masons of the town and escorted to the Masonic Hall where they were given a supper that was gotten no interest in other outlets to our per of the poor printer and in a few up in the finest style of the culinary crade. Can it be possible that they weeks they have advanced printing

the hygienic efficacy of the chmate of Roanoke Island. He came there five years ago, in poor health and Twenty miles of railroad would put ment of the people that will scatter kicks the beam at 210 and looks we could say to Vanderbilt-ha, ha! ricans of the mountain storm. We like life is a perpetual joy. We Let us build that road with our can do that and more. We can have no word of harm for Lenoir home cenital and we are safe With. fight the devil with fire. We can county, but when he exchanged his nativity for the "historic Isle," a out it we are at the mercy of heartgood star directed his horoscope. less syndicates, and money kings. He tells the same tale of the "Tranquil House"-the best in the State.

Every one says that E. City is the

more progress in material advancement than any town in Eastern Caroline, and some say, in the State. Syrup in all parts of the civilized The signs of progress greet us on world. Twenty years ago millions of every hand. New buildings, new streets, great activity in real estate transactions, new business enterprises, an accession to our population One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove that fills us with surprise, strangers its value. Sold by dealers in all civcoming in, people from the country crowding to town, houses wanted and rents high, real estate increasing in value, all who have money to investing it in real estate, people well, prospectors looking around to p. c. higher than it was four months face. Streets being improved, widened and paved. This is the bright side of the picture. Look beyond trust could not exist and maintain and you will see behind this panor- the extortionate prices it does .amic, gilded picture omens of evil potent, that make wise men shake their heads and look thoughtful.

they will look it sqarely in the face tion of a Norway Mackstone they are give a sick man an appetite and bilt is among us and that means ing us abject suppliants at the footple are gifted with an instinctive and famine. forecaste that confounds the wisdom of the wise. They have an instinctive knowledge of men and interpret acts into words, and be he place him in the Presidency than never so wary and wise they see through all his acts.

A Vanderbilt is among us and his shadow is seen in our highways and byways. It is the tradition of the Vanderbilts to deal in transporta tion lines of travel and traffic. Old Cornelius, the founder of the family, built on that foundation and his descendants have all followed in his footsteps. Our Vanderbilt sees more money and more power in the trade of our inland, agricultural and water trafic. A Vanderbilt is among us. Watch! He controls the N. & S. R. R. He is negotiating for the purchase of our two canals. With them he will have the keys Robinson Cruso on his lonely Island

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fall to do their work. Pains, aches and rheu-

matism come from ex-

cess of uric acid in the

blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-

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If you are sick you can make no mistake wonderful cures of the most distressing cases

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without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever hed such a sale as Boschee's German bottles were given away, and its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. lized countries.

prosperous and new comers doing just now. Ordinary newspaper is 50 stick down. Some incog but look- ago while envelopes and job printing, with an enquiring look up and ing stationary generally have in- greet Preston Creecy, the loving down with an earnest expression of creased in price still more. The and beloved wife of Captain E. P. protective tariff on wood, pulp and paper is alone responsible. But for the shutting out of competition the

Trusts are the menace of our private interests and our public in-We are standing upon the verge stitutions. They are the actapus which if our business men be wise business. With the power of sucand prepare to avert it. A Vander- sucking out our life-blood and makmuch under the surface. He walks stool of their power. They are the with velvet soles sandals and "mum" Augean stables of our body politic. is his talismanic motto in business. They parylize our trade, degrade He says nothing and you scarce hear our manhood, and make us menials the tread of his soft velvet feet, but in the marts of trade. They suck every step he takes means a step in out the necessaries of life, and abhis business, power and prosperty. sorb all its channels of of supply. He is a giant of finance and none They must be subdued and controllbut his right hand knoweth what his ed or we have to contend with an left hand is doing. But the peo- evil as disastrous as war, pestilence

The President is with us in his public declarations, altho it is believed that the trusts did more to any other agency in politics. It is believed that Mark Hanna, the manager of McKinley, fried the

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CITIZENS' BANK REPORT,

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of "The Citizen's Bank, of Elizabeth City," at Elizabeth City. North Carolina, at the close of business on the 2nd, day of December,

Began Business July 12, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$59,643.08 Overdrafts..... Stocks, bonds and other se-2,137.71 eurities..... Banking house, furniture 8,263.93 and Fixtures,..... Due from Banks and Bank-45,918.61 ers..... Cash Items..... Cash on hand,..... Total \$118,877.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,... 1,054.74 Deposits subject to check 92,322.63

Total.....\$118,377.37

I. M. R. Griffin, Cashier of "The itizen's Bank, of Elizabeth City," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my know ledge and belief. M. R. GRIFFIN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of Dec, 1899. (EU. B. PENDLETON. Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: O. McMULLAN,

W. C. GLOVER,

J. W. SHARBER

ed hand and struck down or we are There is a strange indifference with ruined. Already they have absorbed leading business men to the perils the food and raiment of a poor peothat surrounds them. They take ple. And now they turn to the pahave bit at Vanderbilt's hook, bated paper 50 per. cent. It the press We had a pleasant call on Tues- with rebates and special favors. has claws and teeth, now is the day from Dr. G. T. Gates, of Man- The E. C. & W. road holds out its time to show them. Let all their teo. He is a living testimony to hand to us but our leading business guns be united in one common trust, men are indifferent. Watch! and they can create a public sentiweighing 130 pounds. He now us in connection with the world, and the trusts like chaff before the hurhome capital and we are safe. With- fight the devil with fire. We can unite to buy no trust paper. We can patronize our own paper mills and resist all temporary efforts of trusts to lower the price and drive us out of the trade.

It is the gorgon of our trade life and must be smoothered. Let our State Legislators look to it. Let our national Legislators look to it. Let the people look to it, and all will be well. Such a trust, with such leaders, can batter down all the combined trust of wealth and chicanery that can confront it, or we have not read the history of the world aright.

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Death of Mrs. E. P. Creecy.

The paper trust is hitting the Departed this life at St. Luke's 2 THE newspapers and job printers hard Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after 8 undergoing a surgical operation, on S Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1889, Mrs. Mar- S Creecy. She leaves a bereaved hus- 2 band and eight lovely children, the oldest, 22 years old. Her remains 2 were interred in Bellefontaine Cem-



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Notice is hereby given of the filing of Articles of Incorporation of the "Elizabeth City Milling Co.," that the names of the incorporators are Geo. Beveridge, Willis N. Gregory and Jas. G. Gregory, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal p'ace of business is in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and its gen. eral purpose and business is to buy and mill rice, corn, oats, feed and any products that said Corporation shall deem profitable and to the extension deem profitable and to the extension sion of said Corporation; that the duration of the Corporation is thirty years; the capital stock is \$8,000 with privilege to increase to \$25,000, divided in shares of the par value of \$100°. This November 25th, 1899.

W. H. JENNINGS,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pasquotank couty S Fannie L. Weston, plaintiff,

William H. Weston, defendant. NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county by the plaintiff, Fannie L. Weston, against the defendant, William H. Weston, for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of abandonment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday in March, 1900, at the Court-House of said county, in Elizabeth City, 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. This 9th day of November, 1899

W. H. JENNINGS. E. F. & S. S. Lamb, attorneys for plaintiff.

NORTH CAROLINA, Office Clerk Pasquotank Co Sup'r C't, Notice is hereby given of of the filing of articlet of incorporation of "The Elizabeth City Knitting Mills"; that names of the incorporators are W. C. Glover, D. B. Bradford, G. M. Scott, W. J. Woodley, J. L. Sawyer, A. L. Pendleton, J. B. Blades, J. H. White, White, Chas. H. Robinson, F. M. Grice, P. H. Williams, W. T. Old, O. Mullan, J. B. Flora, R. B. Martin. Thos. P. Nash, W. J. Lumsden and such others as the may associate with them; that the principal place of business is Elizabeth City. N. C. and Its ness is Elizabeth City, N. C., and Its general purpose and business is to-purchase, erect and operate a Knitting Factory for the purpose of manu-ing, knitting, dyeing, printing, fluish ng and selling all goods and textiles made of Cotton or wool or of which other fibrous articles may form a part, taking and holding and selling Real Estate and personal property by grant, lease or ortherwise as may be necessary for operating said Plant and business, to create liens upon the same whenever it becomes necessary for the conduct of said business, to acquire franchise for operating said bus-iness,and to make such other contracts as may be necessary in operating said business, to sue and be sued in its Gooporate name; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years; the Capital stock is Twenty thousand dollars (\$20.000.), with privilege to \$300,000,000 divided in shares of One

Hundred Dollars (100 00). This the 9th day of November, 1899. W. H JENNINGS,

Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superique Court in the cause entitled William A. Blount, administrator of Richard Wilder, deceased, vs. Richard Wilder, Jr., and others, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1900, at 12 m., that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pasquotank and town of Elizabeth City, situated on Charles Creek, belonging to the estate of Richard Wilder, deceased, containing about one sixth of an acre, more or This 25th day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM A. BLOUNT,

Adm'r of Richard Wilder, dee'd.

FOR

On Monday December 11 at 12 noon, there will be offered for sale at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., to the highest bidders,

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