

## Another Blind Tiger Is Run To Earth? Police Making Raids Swift And Fast.

### The Doom of Illicit Whiskey Traffic in This City is Sealed.

John Bradshaw, one of the proprietors of a negro drug store on Poindexter street, was arraigned before Mayor Leigh this afternoon on a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition laws and was placed under a bond of \$300 for his appearance at the fall term of the Superior Court.

Bradshaw has been under suspicion for some time. Henry McCleese who implicated J. Eisenberg Monday on a like charge implicated Bradshaw last night. Upon McCleese's testimony the arrest was made. McCleese testified that he bought a half pint of whiskey from Bradshaw and that he has known him to sell to others.

Bradshaw was defended by Attorney Aydlott who tried to get McCleese tangled up in a cross examination. The witness held to his original statements. Mr. Aydlott remarked upon McCleese's implications of other parties and asked him if he was trying to get everybody in jail for selling whiskey. "Why?" asked Mr. Aydlott. "haven't you found out something on somebody else beside Eisenberg and Bradshaw?" "Cause," said McCleese, "I couldn't get on to any body else. Dey was sorter 'Jubus' of me."

Still other cases are under suspicion and it looks as if the last of the Blind Tigers in Elizabeth City will be run to earth. Other arrests may follow before night.

### News Of Manteo

Church Nearly Completed---Hotels. Crowded---Other News From Dare's Capital.

Manteo, N. C., August 1, '05.—Work on the new Baptist Church is progressing, and judging from the progress made up to this time, it will be ready for use at an early date. Mr. Price, the contractor, is to be complimented on his diligence and good taste in the construction of this edifice.

Misses Hattie and Ella Creef, who have been taking a summer vacation have returned to Manteo.

Mr. C. W. Davis has returned from a vacation spent in Perquimans County and at the summer resorts in the vicinity of Norfolk. He is improved in appearance and reports a delightful trip.

The Manteo hotels are crowded with summer visitors. Among the latest acquisitions we note Misses Parker and Webb from Franklin, Va., and Mrs. G. W. Cobb and daughters of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. F. P. Midgett, who has been quite ill, is again convalescent.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church, which has been in progress some time closed Wednesday night. There were eighteen acquisitions to the church as a result of the meeting. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor, was assisted by Revs. Futrell of Hatteras and Hocutt of Edenton.

Miss Florence Baum of Hyde County, is visiting Miss Hattie Creef.

The steamer Mabel E. Horton of the J. Griffin line, carried a

number of excursionists to Ocracoke Friday.

Mrs. B. G. Crisp and children have gone to the mountains of Western North Carolina to spend the remainder of the hot weather. Mr. Crisp accompanied them as far as Suffolk, and will join them about the first of September.

### A New R. F. D. Route For This City

A new Rural Free Delivery Route to be operated in connection with the Elizabeth City Post Office is to be established.

Mr. M. S. Plummer, Rural Free Delivery Agent, of Washington, is in the city today. He will extend the route, from this city to Hinton's Corner, on to Staffords Store. At Stafford's Store he expects to establish a postoffice and organize a new route to serve the country west of Stafford's.

With the establishment of the new route R. F. D. Route No. 4 will have to be rearranged. Mr. Plummer is said to be vested with full authority to make such changes and additions as here indicated and there will be no great delay in the matter.

Mr. Plummer has 23 new applications for R. F. D. Routes in the First Congressional District that will employ his attention when he leaves this city.

### FORTY GUESTS AT HER RECEPTION

Over forty invited guests were present at the reception given Miss Kattie Sawyer, of Weeksville, in celebrating her 17th. birth day.

Among those present were Misses Attie, Millie and Hallie Meads, Ethel Wilson, Maggie Watson, Mary Wilson, Lena Scott, Bertha Sawyer, Goldie Lister, Goldie Scott May Broughton, Mattie Sawyer, Lucy Gregory, Lovy Whitehurst, Charlotte Cartwright, Cora White, and Elizabeth Davis; Messrs. J. E. Meads, W. R. Evans, Will Twiddy, M. W. Lister, Geo. Spence, Cecil White, Joe White, Frank Fletcher, Elisha Coppersmith, Jasper Thompson, C. C. Meads, Robert Lowry, Jesse Morriss, Matthew Reid, James Small, M. C. Stanley, S. G. Scott, Jet Davis, Henry Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munden.

### THE REAL ESTATE FIRM.

The saying that "There is life in the old land yet" is being constantly proven as the summer months are warning and among the best signs if may be said, is when real estate or real estate men get active. It has now come to pass that two of our best known hustlers have united their forces and will double their energies in this line of work. Mr. W. E. Dunstan who has had remarkable success in real estate matters, becomes the senior of the firm and Mr. N. A. Jones who in less time has about kept pace with his new partner in handling dirt and lumber, will be the other end of the sign, which will be placed on many a board around town, where there is a lot or a plat or building for rent or sale.

Mr. Dunstan having resumed his old position with the Crystal Ice and Coal Company, will only do some of the planning for the firm while Mr. Jones will be the active man or wheel horse of the firm. See their card in another column of this paper.

### Snubbed By King Morgan Leaves For His Home.



KING EDWARD, WHO SNUBBED J. PIERREPONT MORGAN, KING OF FINANCE.

(By wire to the Economist.)

New York, Aug. 2, 05 J. Pierrepont Morgan is returning from Europe to America after having been snubbed by the King of England. Having been lavishly entertained by royalty everywhere else Mr. Morgan was totally ignored by King Edward while on English soil. Mr. Morgan was not so much as invited to any of the house parties to which the King loans his presence. It is said that Mr. Morgan takes the snub to heart and comes back home with a bitter feeling against England.

### The Thousand Reporters Are Coming In.

Monday afternoon the editors of this newspaper made a call for one thousand reporters in Elizabeth City and Vicinity, a call for every item of news or item of personal interest pertaining to the people of this city or section. A request was made of every reader of The Economist to co-operate with this newspaper in giving to the public every noon all the news of the city.

How promptly, how enthusiastically, how magnanimously this call was responded to—might have been seen in yesterday's issue of this newspaper. Yesterday's issue of the Economist contained more news of personal interest than has heretofore been covered in several issues.

The people of Elizabeth City, the readers of The Economist, are making their newspaper more interesting every day. They appreciate the fact that it is not possible for a newspaper to keep track of the movements of every one in the city. They realize that a newspaper man can not keep in touch with every individual in the city. The only way to get all the news is for all the people to remember this and notify the newspaper men when they have an item of news.

The readers of The Economist did this yesterday. They kept the phone ringing until a late hour. And when all the little bits of news had been put into type there wasn't room for it all in the paper. Some of it had to be left out.

Again the editors of The Economist ask its readers to favor them with every possible new item, especially personal items. It is a great help. It will make the paper more interesting to you and to every one else.

Mr. T. B. Godfrey, of Shiloh is here. He says that crops in his neighborhood were never better.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes and red cheeks follow its use. 35 cents.—Standard Pharmacy.

## MADE HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST DEATH

### Saw a Whale In Alb'marle Sound?

### Was Spouting Water and Oil and Might Have Capsized The Ship. First Ever.

The Elizabeth City correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark will say in his newspaper tomorrow that information reaches this city that a whale has been seen in Albemarle Sound.

It is said that a captain of a vessel plying in Albemarle Sound sighted the whale near Wade Point Light a few days ago. According to this

### Mrs. S. B. Overby Died Sitting in a Chair Fighting For Life.

Captain the whale approached within a comparatively short range of his ship, so close in fact that its outlines were fully visible, making its identity possible beyond dispute. The whale, said the captain, was spouting vast volumes of water and oil, and fearing capsizing or a deluge or both the captain headed his ship in another direction and put all sails to the breeze.

Old ship masters in these waters say that this is the first whale they ever knew to have been cited in Albemarle Sound and how it stayed into these waters is a question for much conjecture.

### Her Family Prominent ...Her Life Useful...

### Mrs. I. M. Meekins, at Whose Home She Died, Prostrated.

Mrs. R. B. Overby, nee Emily Speed, died in the home of Mr. I. M. Meekins in this city this morning after one of the most remarkable struggles with death old people around her had ever witnessed.

She died sitting in a chair. She gasped her last faint breath at 8:15.

Mrs. Overby had been suffering from a complication of ills since March 15. From that date she had been confined in doors. Two weeks ago she grew seriously worse. Sunday night her death seemed momentarily eminent. Last night the real fight with death began. To those about here it seemed that every breath would be the last but she held on to life with heroic efforts, refusing even to remain in bed. Unconscious of those about her she died this morning in the tragic manner already told.

Mrs. Overby was about 56 years of age. She was of one of the most prominent families of the state in early post bellum days. Her father was Dr. Rufus K. Speed, a man once wealthy, who figured extensively in politics in North Carolina in his time and died a poor man having given his fortune to the Democratic party.

Mrs. Overby, has been living with friends in this city for many years. Hon. and Mrs. I. M. Meekins secured her services as a housekeeper during the occasion of the Baptist State Convention in this city last fall. She remained in the Meekins home after the convention and was taken ill there. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins would not agree to have her cared for elsewhere and she remained in their home, was given every attention there, and died this morning.

The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon in the Episcopal church, of which she was a devoted member. The remains will be interred in the Episcopal cemetery. The remains are now lying in the Episcopal church. The holding of her remains for three days before burial is at a request she often made before she died.

MRS. MEKINS PROSTRATED  
Mrs. Meekins is prostrated by the death. At her home this afternoon it was learned that she succumbed to a heavy strain as a result of Mrs. Overby's illness and her subsequent death.

The news of this death came as a shock to many old residents of the city who have known Mrs. Overby for years. Her ministrations have been felt in many homes where sickness and death came in the day. Her distinguished family relations made her all the more interesting.

Messrs. Henry Williams, C. Hingerty; Miss Nellie Powell; brother Allie, of Suffolk and Addie McNeal of Hobson, Va. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hingerty on Burgess street.

Put light in the eye, sink cheek with Nature's bloom, loosen the tension of life, brush the webs from the brain, that's Hollisters Rocky Mountain will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Standard Pharmacy.



YOU CAN'T RID YOURSELF OF ME OLD MAN.

Uncle Sam: Say, you yellow devil, I thought I banished you from Cuba.  
Yellow Jack: So you did, old man, and then you tried to run me out of Panama, so I came here.

## This Small Pox Victim Is But a Little Child Mother and Babe Quarantined at Hertford.

### Little Danger of Contagion---People Flip The Yellow Flag.

Rumor that the yellow flag of small pox is flying Hertford was confirmed in a special from Hertford to The Economist today.

The small pox there is confined to one case. The victim is a little child of Mrs. James Dean, of Berkeley, well known in this city. Mrs. Deans and her child were visiting her father and the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Floyd, in Hertford, when the child was taken ill with the disease which the doctor's pronounced small pox. The mother and child were quarantined.

The case under quarantine causes little uneasiness in Hertford. In warm weather when proper ventilation is compulsory and free circulation of the atmosphere prohibits close confinement of the germs of the disease there is little to fear of contagion. Hertford people pass the yellow flag without fear and flip it with their fingers to express their confidence in their health officer who have prevented a spread of the malady.

### A Thousand Arm Strikers Take Town

### One Man Killed and Forty Injured in San Juan Riot.

(By wire to the Economist.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, August 2.—A mob of a thousand long shored men, strikers took possession of the city last night and for two hours defied police and militia, terrifying men, women and children and creating pandemonium generally. The police got control of the city only at midnight. One man was killed and forty others injured in the melee.

Take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate the poison feel it revitalize the blood and bring back that happy joyous feeling of bygone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.