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HISTORICAL REMINISCENCE. Colonel John D. Whitford Visits and Tells of Colonial Bellair.

Both truth and beauty is in the above sentiment. Time hallowes whatever he touches and where we see the traces of his finger we are ever ready to pause and linger with feelings of deep veneration while contemplating the deeds of departed long, long ago over the unknown river.

The original portico in front has been enlarged by Mr Richardson's father, who purchased Bellair in about 1834. Some years ago he enlarged the accommodations for his family by erecting a convenient frame building adjoining the tenement on its north side.

It was once the home of John Fonville a very prominent citizen of Craven when the county extended from the Carteret county line below New Bern to the Wake county eastern line not far from where the city of Raleigh was located.

His location was about two miles south of New Bern on Brices Creek near Trent River. That country over there and at Gov. Nash's place and about Pembroke, was settled by immigrants through the efforts of Lawson before New Bern was founded.

News in a Nutshell. Norwegian regiments are being formed to fight on sea.

Lady Alice Egerton unveiled the new statue of Milton, in Cripplegate, London a few days ago. Lady Alice is a direct descendant of the namesake of hers who was the heroine of Milton's 'Comus'.

Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 of 12,163,000 bales.

NORCUM—NELSON North River, N. C., Dec. 1. On the evening of November 30, 1904, at her home in Terra Haute, Miss Mary H. Nelson was happily married to Mr. Chas. Whitford Norcum of Beaufort.

Is There War to the Knife? It may not be apparent to the casual observer or traveler that the relations between the Howland Improvement Co. and Atlantic Coast Line are a little strained.

One little circumstance demonstrated this feeling of unkindness a day or two ago when it was said that on a certain South bound Coast Line train there were fifteen passengers who were destined to different points along the line of the A and N. C. railway.

It is plain to see that the conductor had the sanction of the railway company or he would have acted differently and that the Howland crowd is not entitled to any courtesies from the Atlantic Coast Line and wouldn't get them if they were.

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

A Telltale Sign. A house in the up town district has a queer sign which has this legend: "Not Dead But Asleep."

Some was desposed to make fun of a neighbor's lecherous was unkind enough to give to the world the fact that the inmates of the house are not of order.

A Certain Cure For Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how high they may be recommended.



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PREST. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE. Congress convenes and listens to the Presidents Advice. Congress was called to order today and after organization the Presidents Message was read.

Slump in Cotton Serious. Raleigh, December 5.—The drop in cotton is felt in this section as a heavy blow. A great many farmers are holding their crop, and they now show no tendency to turn it loose.

Buttons Elect Officers. The following were elected officers of the New Bern Company last night: L. A. Taylor—Engineer. D. M. Styron—Foreman. H. D. Wood—Asst. Foreman.

Rev Adams Remains. A telegram sent last night by Mr. T. A. Green, who is attending the Conference at Henderson to his family, states that Rev. G. T. Adams has been reassigned to the charge of the Centenary Methodist church.

LIKE A HUMAN TORCH. Mary Peterson Meets a Horrible Death at the Hands of a Brutal Husband.

Mary Peterson, a colored woman who lived on South Front street opposite the Elm City Mills died at five o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received from a fire, the circumstances of which seem almost incredible for any one to believe.

The unfortunate woman was taken back to the house and suffered most horrible agonies. Dr. Whitley was called and administered some medicine but it was necessary to give her opiates to relieve her distress.

As a result of this statement officers Montague and Connor arrested Peterson at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, last night the following officers were elected for ensuing year. Engineer—J. B. Dawson. Foreman—A. T. Willis.

Death of Mrs. Hawkins. Died in this city, December 4th 1904, Mrs. W. F. Hawkins, wife of Mr. W. F. Hawkins, aged 72 years.

Contributors to The Rachel Brookfield Monument Fund. Rosa Becker, Louise Castel, Mabel Chadwick, Sarah Duffy, Eva Grace Duguld, Annie M. Duks, Donnie M. Godley, Mildred Hackey, Lizzie Jones, Esther Lipman, Thomas L. Taylor, Wyatt Stallings, George Ives, Herbert Thornton, Bessie Hollowell, Alberta Powell, Apphie Hollister, Sam Ippock, Hattie May Cohn, Ellen Gulon, Adelaide Bizell, Theres Stallings, Manie B. Smith, James Armstrong, Grace Munger, Lon Bryan, Howard Jones, Lillian Jones, Mary Jones, Sadie Wilson, Dr. E. B. Vass, Amy Haas, David Congdon, Sr., Margaret Gray, White Hill, Joseph Hollowell, George Green, Hazel Prior, Allen Ives, Wm. Bryan, Mary Winfield, Cecil Daniels.

NEW SAW MILL PROJECT. Munger & Bennett Will Increase Their Lumber Output by Building a New Mill.

Munger & Bennett have completed arrangements whereby they will have doubled their present capacity of furnishing manufactured lumber. They will erect a large hand saw mill on a tract of land adjacent to their present mill in James City.

They have purchased the timber on an 8,000 acre tract of land in Jones county which with their present timber interests will be sufficient to keep them supplied for many years to come.



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It has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results. The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodine of Potassium) has been freely published.

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Table with columns for item and price. Items include Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Live Hogs, Beef, Hides, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, and various flour types.



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