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## THE READING OF NEWSPAPERS

It may be said without contradiction, that it is only the exceptional person that reads the daily newspaper, so as to be able to have any coherent idea of its contents an hour after the paper has been laid aside. The newspaper reader as a rule reads just the portion which is of personal or individual concern or interest, social or religious, of finance, or of sports, and the rest of the paper is passed over.

Two phases of newspaper reading, or the neglect of it, perhaps a combination of each, are worthy of special consideration, these being the quickness with which the reader of the newspaper will see an article, be it good or bad, of a personal nature, and the extreme impossibility of being able to see other articles in the same paper, which may be equally personal yet of a different character.

An article of a complimentary kind, will be noted at a glance on a page of matter, as will also the article which may be uncomplimentary. The newspaper reader will quickly see either of these, but let an advertising notice be set in prominent type, calling attention to the fact that taxes are due, and the taxpayer will swear that he never saw the notice, although he looked over the newspaper every day for a month. But let the same tax-payer be found a delinquent and he will note that his name is published in the first issue of the paper, although it be on an inside page, and in the smallest type set in and surrounded with a hundred other names.

Every newspaper in the State has already published the warning that the poll tax must be paid before May first, if the voter wants to vote in this year's elections, and yet it is quite likely that after May first, there will be thousands of voters who will swear they never read such a notice, or were warned of the penalty, if not paid. The reason may be that the warning came under the demand to pay taxes, and at the word tax, the newspaper reader quickly glanced away, so that he could prove an alibi, when the sheriff came to take his goods, by claiming he never saw the notice published.

## THE MATTER OF PARTY LASH

The democrats of this State are no longer under the lash of a few party rulers as they were in the past. It is strange that these men cannot learn this. The time has passed when the slats can be made up in Raleigh and forced down the throats of the masses of the party. Men will claim the right to strike from their ballots the names of certain men they think unfit for the offices to which they have been nominated and still demand the right to be called democrats and the privilege to affiliate with that party. But if they are threatened with expulsion from the party for parading such a course, then their voices will be lost to the whole ticket.

The above from an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger, under the head log, "No longer under the party lash," is, if the Journal is not mistaken, inspired by a recent interview of Mr. Joseph Daniels, published in a Washington, D. C., newspaper, in which Mr. Daniels says quite plainly that Mr. W. J. Bryan is to be the probable nominee of the democrats on their next national ticket, for President.

While all democrats are equal, in the privilege of expressing their preferences for candidates, our esteemed contemporary of the lower Cape Fear must frankly acknowledge that Mr. Daniels occupies a different position than the average democrat, not that he may speak with positive authority, perhaps, yet as editor of the daily newspaper which is recognized as the political mouth piece of North Carolina democracy, as well as being committed to the National democratic convention, Mr. Daniels cannot fail to be in closer touch with political matters than others, including the Messengers of the Journal.

is inclined to think that the Messenger is a trifle severe, in accusing Mr. Daniels of "attempting to force upon the people a candidate they do not want." How does the Messenger know this, and who except Mr. W. R. Hearst, besides Mr. Bryan, are in any manner before the people, as possible presidential candidates for the democratic party, therefore Mr. Daniels' preference for Mr. Bryan is quite natural, and the Journal cannot believe in fairness, that this interview, in an outside paper, ought to stamp the News and Observer editor as a wielder, or would be wielder of the party lash at this time, for being away from home, the Journal takes it, that Mr. Daniels expressed his individual views, from his own point of view, on the next possible democratic presidential candidate.

The esteemed Messenger, the Journal is sure, has no axe to grind politically, and its heat on this matter is no doubt due to past affairs, and in fear of some repetition of old times, in politics, it desires to express its stand before the convention and election time. But today the party lash is only for those who will tamely submit to it, and the Messenger need not be so classed.

## THE REAL SOURCE OF FISH DESTRUCTION

The Journal has already in these columns noted one alleged cause for the small catch of fish this season in the rivers and sounds of Eastern Carolina, namely, that the coming of motor boats, with their noisy passage, through the waters, drives the fish from the places where they have hitherto been found caught, and always found in abundance. This cause, the motor boats, is denied in some quarters, while there can be found numbers of fishermen who are firm in their belief that the motor boats are driving away the fish.

While the Journal does not accept the motor boat theory, as the chief cause for lack of fish supply this season, it can hardly be denied that these noisy boats do in some measure drive fish away from many places where they have in the past been plentiful.

But the real source of fish destruction in these eastern rivers and sounds, is the pound net, which each year is slowly but certainly catching the living fish, and so cutting off the supply for the future, by the destruction of the source of propagation. A few years ago, these nets were set out for not over three months in the year. Now it is usual to find them eight or nine months in the year. And it is in the multiplicity of these nets, the thorough covering of water reach in river and sound, that leaves the fish absolutely no chance to spawn, or if spawned, then no lease of live in which to mature, to become of size suitable for food, or a marketable article.

With the pound nets so thickly spread, and so continuously in service, the fish coming into the sounds and rivers, seeking spawning ground, can only by accident pass through and reach their place of spawning. And on their return to sea, the nets are spread for their destruction, nets with a mesh so fine, that it must be a very small fish that may enter and get out of them, so that old and young are caught, leaving no future stock from which a new supply may be created. Of what actual value is it that the government stocks the rivers of Eastern Carolina, if these nets shall continue? The fish may spawn, but they will never reach maturity, except in rare cases, for the pound net with its close mesh is planted to catch the young fish seeking the sea, and the opportunity to mature.

The fishermen most interested will not deny this source of fish destruction. There is no argument in this matter. It is destruction, annihilation of this magnificent industry. The only reason, "if we don't, some else will," is a fisherman's refrain which demands some State action which will prevent every one from pursuing this pound net course of fishing eight or nine months in the year, or any other course which means fish destruction. Resolutions and gubernatorial threats will not remedy the evil. A practical commission board is wanted, which shall take the matter in hand, and cure the evils now existing.

## Thirty Ninth Year.

The legend "Vol. LXVIII No. 1," appeared on the Wilmington Star yesterday and aside from being a technical help it was a modest announcement that the Star had reached the 39th anniversary of publication and was in its 39th year.

The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State and it shines with the brilliancy of an orb in its first second year. It has several new features which add to its value and importance. May it continue to give light as the years go by.

## MANY COMPETE.

Time Limit on Jamestown Exposition Emblem Contest Closes May 1st.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Since the Publicity Bureau of the Jamestown Exposition offered a prize for a suitable emblem to use upon its stationary and future advertising, letters have come from all parts of the country bearing suggestions.

The \$100.00 offered to the successful contestant in this competition was not hedged with restrictions, because the belief was that few professionals would enter the contest, and that the selected design would perhaps be subject to many modifications.

The contrary has proven true. Many men of mark in the world of Art, have written us for details and requesting as much time as possible for the preparation of their suggestions.

No time limit was placed at first, but now it has been decided to keep the competition open until the first of May.

The appeal to the ingenuity of the American people has certainly been justified by events, and the diversity of ideas is certainly remarkable. Incidents connected with the early history of the colony of Virginia which to most people have appeared negligible, have assumed, large proportions in some minds and are suggested as meet subjects for the emblem.

For instance, the picture of John Smith and his company chanting a matn at daybreak on the banks of the stream while the Indians stood in wonder at what they thought was the white man singing his war song ere the sun had fully risen, was stated by one suggester as being the most dramatic incident in the early history of Virginia. Unfortunately he only gave the thought and did not accompany his idea with an illustrative drawing, for such a subject depends largely upon its treatment for results.

Designs, however, are coming in from every section, most of these from men of Virginia birth or ancestry. If the competition has proven any one thing conclusively, it is that in addition to being highly inventive the American is very much Virginian.

**CASITORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Swansboro.

March 22.  
All is fair in love and war, and we are having some fair weather once more.

Miss Myrtle Everett is here visiting Miss Flora Mattocks.  
Miss Alice Blount gave a reception Friday night at her home. Quite a crowd of young people attended, among them were Misses Pearl and Ida Ward, Mattie Moore, Bessie Hady, Ada Bloodgood and Hepsy Hataell.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Grant a few days ago, the superintendent of the telephone lines, and he gave us some very encouraging news about giving us a line from Swansboro to Jacksonville, via Hubert, and from Jacksonville to Richlands, then we will be connected with the world. Next thing is a railroad, which will come later, and from what we can learn every thing bids fair for a road, then we can ride as well as talk.

The saw mill here is making full time. Guess the company wants the benefit of the high prices of lumber.

Our schools are all progressing finely. We have not attended yet but we have learned the names of those two teachers from Boston and have also formed their acquaintance and we find them to be very refined and well informed ladies.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, the great evangelist, will commence a series of meetings at this place on April 7th and continue until April 15th.

Rev. D. C. Geddy filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church at Hubert Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Pritchard, the general manager of the Swansboro Land and Lumber Co., made a business trip to New Bern last week.

Mr. Will Ward went to New Bern last week on business for the county.

Messrs Joe Foster and Fred Pittman returned from New Bern Monday.

Messrs Tom Pritchard, Willie Ward and Morris Hataell attended the reception at Dr. Blunt's Friday night.

Mr. Tom Davis of New Bern was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman went to church at Hubert Sunday.

Mr. Graham Koonce, of Stella, was in our village Sunday.

Miss Ruth Canady, the daughter of Mr. Jessie Canady, is quite sick. Hope she will be up soon.

Mr. C. S. Pittman and Mr. Warren Styron bought about two thousand pounds of fine trout today.

## Bogus

March 22.  
Mrs Gertrude H Taylor and daughter Lela, accompanied by Miss Alma Pigott, visited friends and relatives at Newport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Webster Smith left Saturday for Vanceboro. He was accompanied as far as Newport by his brother M. Stephen Smith.

Mr Ode Holland is preparing to erect a nice dwelling near his store here. Let the good work continue.

Mr L P Taylor went to hear the Unitarian minister at Hampton Sunday. If reports be true the wedding bells will ring out again soon.

The recently was visited by a white-headed woodpecker and last night, a blue-headed vireo.

## FIERCELY CONTESTED

The Alleged Incendiary Case Against Norris.

Colonel Olds and Son Return From Texas. Final Report Filed in Sult Carolina Northern Railway Company. Illicit Outfit Seized in Franklin County.

Special to Journal:  
Raleigh, March 23.—Colonel Fred A. Olds accompanied by his younger son Douglas is back to Raleigh this afternoon, after a sojourn in Texas, where the young man has suffered from an extreme illness. They will remain in Raleigh for two day, and will go to Southern Pines. Young Mr. Olds stood the trip well from the west back to North Carolina.

Special master H. F. Seawell filed his final report in the suit of the Carolina Northern railroad company, against the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co. This was forwarded to Judge J. C. Pritchard, at Asheville, where the final hearing will be held next Monday. The involvement amounts to about \$40,000.

Revenue officers Poland and Judd have seized an illicit outfit at Bunn, Franklin county, together with three hundred gallons of beer.

The case against M. T. Norris for alleged incendiarism of a house, has consumed the time of the magistrate since one o'clock this afternoon. More than a dozen State's witnesses were introduced, and there has been no close in the matter. Point by point it is being ably contended and the hearing continued far into the night. Mr. Norris was alleged by the North Carolina Home Insurance Co., of Raleigh, to have destroyed a house insured by it, for \$500., which had been valued at about \$1,000., and which claim the defendant company refused to pay, and which refusal was followed by a suit to recover the amount of the insurance. This charge was in the answer filed by the insurance company a few days ago. Mrs. Norris brought suit for \$50,000, for the libelous nature of the answer so filed.

## Storms Work Havoc.

An Associated Press Special From Norfolk Says.

Four sailing vessels lay wrecked on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. These vessels are the three masted schooner Raymond T. Maul Captain Higbie, from Georgia to Philadelphia, which lies beached on Gull Shoals, N. C., south of Hatteras; the three masted schooner Harland W. Houston Captain Gaskins, from New York to Beaufort, N. C., which lies waterlogged at Hatteras Inlet; the British sailing ship Clyde Captain Evans, from the south of New York and Calcutta, which is stranded south of Cape Hatteras, and the four masted schooner Harry T. Haywood, Captain Colcord, which was beached inside of Cape Henry following her collision last night with the German steamer San Miguel.

Efforts are being made to save all of these vessels, but no favorable reports have been received from any but the Clyde. This is unprecedented in the marine history of the coast.

The water logged schooner Harland W. Houston has been to New Bern many times and transported lumber from the various mills here to northern parts. The storm of Monday and Tuesday was said to be the worst in many years.

## Durham's Creek.

March 19.  
Our public school closed the 17th. The teacher, Miss Belle Bennett is a splendid teacher and was much liked by all. The closing exercises consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs was much enjoyed by all present. The pupils awarded prizes were Andrew Lane, Barney and Bessie Fulcher. Those most worthy of mention in speaking their pieces were, Misses Mattie Fulcher, Pearl and Ruby Lane, James Wall, and Lora Lane. We hope the patrons of our school will make an effort to improve our school building before the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. White spent Sunday with friends at Small.

Mr. Freeman a timber buyer of Washington, N. C., has been with us the past week, buying timber. Some of our citizens seem to have plenty of money.

Mrs. Catheryn Tunstall continues quite feeble.

The school at Small closed last Friday with a grand picnic and an entertainment in the afternoon.

Master Burton Cayton has bought a nice talking machine and is prepared now to entertain his friends.

The lightning rod men are at work here now. Mr C P Fulcher and Mr C G Tunstall have had their dwellings fixed with rods.

We keep listening for the sound of wedding bells and think from all signs we shall soon hear them.

The farmers are busy hauling and distributing feed, getting ready for planting.

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# HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

**CATARRH OF THE HEAD**  
**CATARRH OF THE LUNGS**  
**CATARRH OF THE STOMACH**  
**CATARRH OF THE NOSE**  
**P-E-R-U-N-A**  
**FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNG, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PELVIC ORGANS**  
**CATARRH OF THE THROAT**  
**CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS**  
**CATARRH OF THE BOWELS**  
**CATARRH OF THE EARS**  
**SYSTEMIC CATARRH**

IT WILL HELP YOU!

"Every family should know the important fact that catarrhal diseases claim 200,000 victims in the United States each year. In spring and summer, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and pelvic organs is most common."

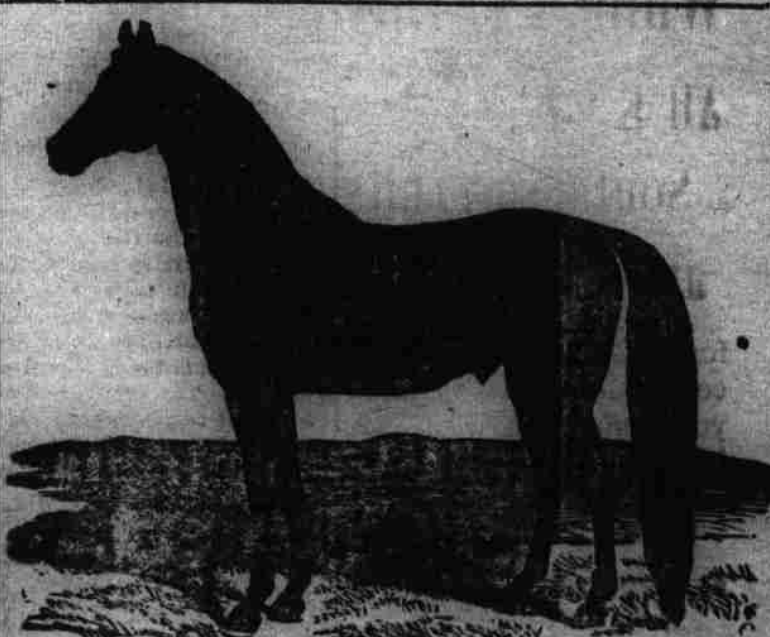
S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

## Printers Get Their Demand

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—The printers' strike in Norfolk, which was to have gone into effect next week, was declared off Thursday. All of the employing printers of the city agreed to concede the eight-hour day beginning March 26.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Having bought out Mr. F. M. Hahn's interest in the Corporation of the Daniels, Hahn Horse & Mule Co., I wish to say that I shall continue business at the same old stand. I will also state that I have a large line of harness, Robes, Whips and all kinds of Saddlery, Buggies, Wagons, &c., &c. which I will sell down very low for Cash or Negotiable Paper, as I expect to confine my business to Horses and Mules exclusively.

Thanking my many friends for past and future patronage, I am Truly,  
L. G. DANIELS.

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FIVE YEARS' OLD  
OLD FASHIONED WHISKY BOTTLED  
**4 FULL QUARTS 2.25**  
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Remit by Postal or Express Money Order.  
Write for price list of other liquors.  
**BOUSING SUPPLY CO.**  
CURED HEMORRHOIDS OF THE LUNGS  
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Aka. of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Turpentine and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Turpentine cures cough and builds the lungs, and prevents pneumonia, bronchitis, and all other lung troubles.  
**LIQUOR**  
We can ship whiskey to any point in North Carolina that the Railroads or Steam Boat Lines go. We are located in the State of Virginia and the N. C. An 11-1/2 gal does not affect us at all as we are protected by the Interstate Commerce Laws. We sell our whiskey at \$1.50 per gallon and Rye Whiskey at \$1.25 per gallon and so. Write us for our complete Price-list and Express rates in your office.  
**Z. P. LONG & CO.**