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The lady or gentleman who wears individual **TAILORED** clothing commands the respect of everyone. They are rewarded by knowing that their clothing fits their personality. Easter is only a few days distant. Call at my store and inspect my extensive line of Spring and Summer samples and get your order in at once and receive your suit before Easter.

F. M. CHADWICK, Merchant Tailor, 103 Middle St. New Bern, N. C.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dark pants and suit pants come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happens. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pants are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Buy the honest tin, fashioned in convenience, shining pants, etc., waiting to show you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much beauty has gone into the making of this hardware as goes into a diamond ring.

Gaskill Hardware Co.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL DESTROY

Nets of Fishermen Who Are Violating the Law in Dare County.

The local company of Naval Reserves yesterday received orders to leave on board the Elfrida Monday morning with a crew of twenty-five men for Eder ton, where they will receive orders from C. S. Vann, fish commissioner, to destroy the fish nets in the various inlets of the Albemarle Sound in Dare county. Complaints of violations of the fishing laws have been so frequent lately that this step was deemed advisable by the state government and at a meeting of the council of state the governor was advised to employ every means to see that the laws are enforced. The inability of the civil authorities of Dare county to prevent violations is so apparent that the calling out of the naval militia and the ordering out of the gunboat were made expedient.

There were many complaints as to violations of the fishing laws last fall, but action was deferred in the hope that the civil authorities of Dare county would attend to the matter, but complaints have continued to come in. The violators have been warned repeatedly but their answer has been to spread their nets in the channels and inlets of Albemarle Sound and thus to prevent the fish from entering Pasquotank river, in whose shallows the fish spawn. It would not take many years of reckless catching of fish to cause a shortage in that section, and it was to preserve them that the legislature passed a law protecting the fishing in certain defined territory.

EIGHTH SERIES OF THE STANDARD B. & L. ASSN.

The eighth series of the Standard Building and Loan Association opens April 1st 1912.

Subscriptions are being received daily 25 cents entrance fee and 25 cents weekly instalments per share.

No back dues required in this series. R. O'HARA, Pres. J. T. BARBER, Secy. & Treas.

Myers-Pool.

The following marriage notice clipped from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, 21st, may be of interest. Mrs. Myers is a sister of Mr. C. K. Pool, of this city.

The marriage of Miss Lillie F. Pool to Mr. E. Myers was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Kirkland Pool at Twenty-eighth street, Park Place. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Myers left on the Old Dominion Line for an extended trip North. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends after April 1st, at No. 623 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Mr. Cornelia Kirkland and the late Dr. Solomon Pool, who was for a number of years president of the University of North Carolina. She has been prominent in Norfolk's musical circles for some years. Mr. Myers is the son of the Rev. R. T. and Mrs. Myers, of McVeytown, Pa., but has been a resident of this city for nearly twenty years. He is a prominent and successful general contractor and builder.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

FOREST ITEMS.

Craven County, March 23.—We are having some warm weather now, real Spring weather at last. We hope it will last.

Most of our farmers are nearly ready for planting.

One school closed last Friday.

We are glad to note that there is no sickness in our neighborhood except a few cases of whooping cough.

Miss Little Beckon, our school teacher, has returned to her home at North Hatteras.

"BLUE EYES"

NOTICE.

To the public—I am now ready to fill your orders for Cabinet Mirrors at reduced rates, prices from \$1.50 up, also Writing Desks, Church Pewen, etc. out. Prices on demand. Tool Chests, Road or Speed Carts, Old Furniture made over and painted, Checks rebuilt and varnished, Sewing Machines overhauled and retouched, Picture Frames made to fit your pictures. Collects dead or some as new. Organs repaired, Bicycles repaired and painted, Old Heaters made new, Guns strung, in fact a general repair business for all. I wish to state the fact that I am licensed as a tax collector and collector.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Not Much Change In Price. Weather Situation Mixed Awaiting New Developments.

New York, March 23.—Prices have declined somewhat, but the range has been irregular. Conflicting reports about the English coal strike partly explain this. Then, though the weather was better at first, it became worse later on, then improved and then became bad again. Spot interests at times have sold the other crop, New Orleans, Memphis, Philadelphia and Liverpool interests and the Waldorf-Astoria element have been sellers. Some Southern hedge selling has been noticed. Texas reports in some cases point to a very large acreage and in the extreme southwestern part of that State it is said to be up to good stands.

The government census report on ginning put the total at 16,050,000 bales, including linters, which was somewhat larger than many had expected and caused selling for a time. Some estimates point to a larger crop than generally mentioned. Wall Street houses have sold more or less. The Southern soil has better material in it than for many years past. Sales of fertilizers are said to be increasing. Liverpool spot sales have as a rule been small and on Thursday fell to 5,000 bales. Lately the market has "balled" rather hard. That seems to many to indicate the existence of the rather luridness long interest. However, there are influential people who firmly believe that the general situation is bullish. They think it highly improbable that another big crop can be raised this year, because of the lateness of the season. Crop preparations in some parts of the belt are said to be some three to five weeks late, or even more. Interior stocks are rapidly decreasing. In some parts of the belt they are said to be 20 to 40 per cent smaller than a year ago. Spot markets are generally firm and in many cases a good demand is reported. The dry goods trade continue to improve. Manchester is active and strong. Spinners' takings are large. The clothing was dull, however, with everybody awaiting new developments.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues., Wed.—The Three La Bertas, in a comedy novelty contortion act. Altogether different from anything ever seen here.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Late yesterday afternoon Estelle, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Tyndall who reside at No. 16 Short street, fell into several feet of water off East Front street and but for the timely appearance of one of the crew of the revenue cutter "Pamlico" would have been drowned. The little girl had been in the water for several minutes when rescued and was unconscious when taken out. A physician was summoned at once and succeeded in resuscitating her before life was extinct.

Runaway Marriage at Beaufort.

Mr. R. S. Pinner and Miss Lala Morton, of Beaufort, ran away from the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday night and were married. It was decidedly an elopement, and the bride's mother's objections were overcome only by straining her away and "beating it" to the preacher's. Pinner is a fireman on the local Norfolk-Southern freight, between Goldsboro and Beaufort.—Beaufort News.

Wire Tree Guards as requested by City Beautiful Club, 75c. each. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL

COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Cotton.

Mar. 23

Opening Highest Lowest Close

Mar. 1090 1095 1090 1095

Mar. 1044 1048 1044 1048

July 1055 1060 1055 1057

Oct. 1058 1065 1058 1063

Port Receipts, 57,000 bales.

Memphis Cotton Market.

Opening Close

Mar. Apr. 170 171

May-Jun. 164 165

San Francisco

Mar. 170 171

May-Jun. 164 165

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Domestic Science Girls Making State Flag. Essays Handed In Other Notes.

The girls in the Domestic Department are working on a state flag. The school needs a such a flag but the price is so high that we are trying to see what we can produce at a much cheaper rate. The essays have been handed in for the first time for correction, this sounds like commencement and indeed it is not far off now.

"Bees Goes to Europe," an interesting little play written especially for high school students has been ordered and as soon as possible work will begin on this. The plan now is to have this play for the benefit of the magazine, about the first week in May.

One of the most interesting debates of the year was held Friday afternoon in the Moses Griffin Literary Society.

The question was—Resolved That Woman Suffrage is Desirable. On the affirmative side were Matilda Hancock and Alice Ward, on the negative were Lula Disoway and Ida Gorder.

These young ladies spoke from notes and for a first attempt at debating did very well indeed. The points made by the affirmative were interesting and often amusing and the same can be said of the negative. The following points were summarized by the judges.

Affirmative—With men only voting, this is a "man-sid" world. The achievements of women without vote entitles her to the chance to show her ability with a real weapon of her own.

Judge Lindsey of Colorado, who is a leader among men, reports favorable on women having the ballot. A most interesting letter from a former townsman of ours, Mr. Jas. Brisson, now a resident of Colorado was read, in which Mr. Brisson summarizes his letter with the idea that the opposition of men to women was based upon conceit, tyranny and ignorance. Women are taxed at the same rate as men. When men oppose women voting and favor taxing their property, they are going back on the main cause of American Revolution.

The following points were made by the negative side—Equality where men and women are concerned a misnomer. Duties of men and women divinely ordained to be different. Suffrage an obligation to be dreaded rather than sought, for women's work is already very heavy in the world.

Suffrage with established duties. Quality of the vote in this country needs to be raised, not quantity increased. Will be obliged to cause domestic discord. In the states tried no improvement's noted in these states superior to improvements going everywhere.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative as in their judgment that side scored the most points argued out.

On the last Friday of each month, all grades in which there have been no tardies and all absences have been accounted for by the proper excuse rendered within three days after the pupils' return to school, a half holiday as has been the custom for several years is given.

As a result of this rule all grades in school except the 5A, 4B and 2A received a half holiday on Friday afternoon and were dismissed at 12:30.

Universal Food Choppers, CHOP, they don't mash. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Flanner Receives Appointment.

Mr. W. B. Flanner who has been acting clerk of the Superior Court for this county during the illness of the late W. M. Watson, was yesterday appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of that official. Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville making the appointment.

Mr. J. B. Harvey of Vahceloro, was also a candidate and was strongly recommended for this place. Mr. Flanner has had several years experience in the Register of Deeds and clerk of the court offices, is thoroughly acquainted with the duties and that he will now perform as chief and that he will make a very efficient officer is the opinion of all.

The Time to Swat.

Now is the time to swat the fly. The grounding has gone out of business and the blubbed disports himself in the dancing sunlight—a sunlight that invigorates his high and mighty antennae the fly is leaping wing his way from the haunts of filth to the dinner table or the living room.

If we would acquiesce, it behooves us to take advantage of the situation swat while the typical distributor is still, unmercifully speaking, in his infancy. And surely we are not going to suppose acquiescence again in his landing it over us with a filthy and disagreeable habit.

And in short, let us remember that now is the time to swat; for a swat in time may save time.

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