

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Trouble Drives a Leading Merchant From Home and Business.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Paper Said to Have Misrepresented Hon. Thomas Settle—Young Man Tries to Make His Exit Via the Laudanum Route—Female Moonshiners—The State Invests in Several Farms.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—A special from Winston says:

"To the surprise of his many friends, Mr. Robert L. Hendricks, one of Salem's leading merchants, closed his store this morning and turned his business over to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, leaving on the 10:30 train for the north. Mr. Hendricks told some of his friends that his business was in excellent shape and that their trouble was the cause of his action.

"Upon learning of the absence of Mr. Hendricks and the cause of it, friends served notice upon the young man charged with being responsible for the trouble to leave the city on the next train. This was done and he went away on the 6:10 train this afternoon."

MISREPRESENTED.

The Morning Gazette of Asheville today prints under flag headlines an alleged interview with Hon. Thomas Settle, in which he is made to say that he favors the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, because he believes in an educational qualification for blacks and whites alike, and because he believes the Fifth clause will be declared unconstitutional, thereby placing whites on the same basis with negroes.

In the Citizen this afternoon Settle declares the interview to be a pure fabrication, saying that he refused to give the Gazette any interview whatever and asking that his name be not used in that paper in connection with the amendment.

The Gazette acknowledged in talking with Settle that his attitude was embarrassing Republicans in the west very much and urged him to modify his statement. This he refused to do and the Gazette proceeded to make him say just what it wanted said, in utter disregard of facts, as well as common courtesy.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Either on account of disappointment in love or because of his failure to borrow some money he wanted, Thomas Roach, a young man living several miles from Hillsboro, drank an ounce of laudanum and tried to die. But he was soon taken in charge by a physician and several citizens and brought around all right after several hours' hard work.

FEMALE MOONSHINERS.

A letter from Scotland Neck says: "There are many 'moonshiners' in the western part of this county. One case has been reported where women have charge of the interest and have actually ordered men, who were looking for such distilleries, to leave at the peril of their lives—and they left."

THE STATE BUYS FARMS.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the State Prison yesterday completed the purchase of the Caledonia farms Nos. 1 and 2, lying in Halifax county. The number of acres in the farms is 7,230 and the price was \$61,665. The purchase had been practically agreed upon before and was merely ratified and the deeds accepted yesterday.

ELIZABETH CITY.

A SENTENCE REDUCED—PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 20.—About two months ago John Hetrick, white, was fined \$25 and costs by the Mayor for creating a disturbance. He took an appeal to the Superior Court, in which he came up Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict sustaining the lower court.

Thomas Privott, colored, was placed in jail for thirty days for non-payment of a fine for carrying a concealed weapon.

Len Morgan and T. R. Watson, both colored, were sent to jail for sixty and thirty days, respectively, for non-payment of fines for an airway.

Street Commissioner Weeks is making extensive improvements on Martin street, which has been in a bad condition for a long time.

Mrs. W. F. Murden and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for their home, at South Creek, N. C.

Judge Starbuck reduced the sentence of Mr. Holley, who was sentenced to our years in the State prison for check lashing, to two years.

Hon. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, who has been in the city this week attending court, left yesterday for the lower court.

Dr. O. McMullen returned home yesterday from a professional trip North. Miss Mattie Cherry, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. M. M. Sawyer, at Edinghouse stream, several days, left yesterday for South Mills to visit relatives before leaving for her home, a Norfolk.

Yesterday before Judge Starbuck, John Rogers, colored, was sent to jail for four months for an assault with a deadly weapon.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Fannie Vaughan after spending a few days here with friends, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Goods in large quantities are coming a now for our merchants daily.

Robert A. Lovelace, Esq., of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town on business.

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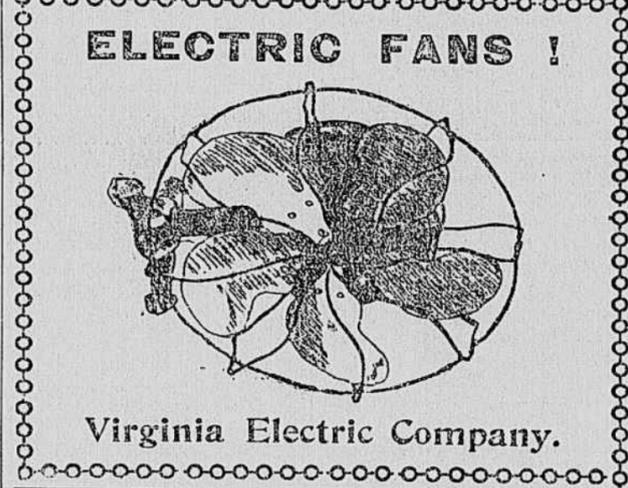
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RIPANS Tabules

HEALTH AND VITALITY. DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC PILLS. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$6.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. N & W Norfolk and Western Schedule in Effect

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1899. LEAVE NORFOLK DAILY. 7:40 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington, Lynchburg and the West.

SOUTHERN RY. DOUBLE DAILY SCHEDULES TO ALL POINTS SOUTH, SOUTHEAST, and SOUTHWEST. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time for Southern Railway routes.

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DR. ANNA GIERING, Registered Physician. Private sanitarium of high repute. Vegetable compound for female complaints.

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