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## DAVID S. SANDERS PASSES

### Prominent Citizen And Confederate Veteran is Laid to Rest

After an illness that had lasted since last May Mr. D. S. Sanders died at his home at about two o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Sanders had really been in rather feeble health for several years but had been able to go about town and give some attention to his affairs until last Spring. Although not well he went to the polls last June for the purpose of voting in the town election and while there was stricken with an attack which incapacitated him from going about and from which he never recovered. He was of a very friendly and sociable disposition and his inability to go about the town and mingle with his friends was a great affliction to him but owing to his hopeful and cheerful nature he never complained of his lot.

David Simmons Sanders was born in Onslow county and he had lived till the sixth day of February he would have been seventy six years old. For more than fifty years he had made Beaufort his home and had been actively identified with the business life of the town and county for all these years. In his time he befriended many people in a business way and he was known and liked by people all over the county. Mr. Sanders was a soldier in the Southern army during the War between the States and was at the time of his death one of the few Confederate veterans still living in this county.

Fifty four years ago Mr. Sanders and Miss Emily Sabiston of Beaufort were married and for more than half a century had lived happily together. Mrs. Sanders though rather feeble in health still survives.

Other living relatives are a son W. A. Sanders of Norfolk, three daughters Mrs. W. P. Smith and Miss Lottie Sanders of Beaufort and Mrs. W. L. Bell of Dover. Two brothers of the deceased Dr. J. W. Sanders and Mr. Eli Sanders live near Bogie in the western part of the county.

Owing to the influenza epidemic the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. R. F. Bumpas Pastor of the Methodist church, were held at the grave.

The services and music by a special choir were very solemn and impressive. Many beautiful floral designs were sent as tokens of sympathy by sorrowing friends. Those who officiated as pall bearers, both honorary and active, were W. A. Mace, C. T. Chadwick, Sam Yoffe, Leon Doane, G. W. Duncan, H. L. Potter, Sheriff T. M. Thomas, F. R. Bell, W. G. Mebane.

### Callahan-Oelhoff

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vonola announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel May Oelhoff to Eugene R. W. Callahan of Atlanta Ga. The wedding took place last Saturday evening and was a quiet home affair, there being none present except the members of the family and Reverend R. F. Bumpas and Mrs. Bumpas. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Bumpas.

### Flying Money.

The oldest bank note in the Atlantic museum of Petersburg. It was issued 1320 B. C. According to Chinese chronicles, bank notes were current in China 2000 B. C. under the name of "flying money." They were probably written.

## FISHING REGULATIONS.

### Orders, Rules and Regulations Adopted by the Fisheries Commission Board at Meeting Held in Morehead City Jan 27th

(Substitutes for Rule adopted November 19th, 1919 relative to open and closed season in Currituck County)

It shall be unlawful to catch fish with nets or other appliances in the waters of Currituck county, except in the Ocean between March 31st and of November 1st of each year, or to sell or ship out of the county any fresh fish between said dates; or to have in possession more than twenty five pounds of fresh fish between said dates; Provided, that herring, mullet, shad and eels are exempted from the provision of this rule.

It shall be lawful to fish Anchor Gill nets not exceeding six hundred (600) yards in length in the Ocean in Carteret county.

That the portion of shell-fish rule number eleven (11) prescribing the minimum size soft crabs which may be taken, bought, or sold or held in possession be and same in hereby repealed, leaving said rule to read: "It shall be unlawful to pond shut up crabs, except in floats, in any of the waters of the State.

(Substitute for Rule 5.)

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fish for or catch any food fish in any purse seines in any of the waters of the State, extending to the extreme limit of the State's Jurisdiction, in and over such waters; or to bring into the State, sell or offer for sale, any food fish taken by purse seines outside of said limits. It shall also be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to buy, sell or have in possession food fish of any kind caught in a purse seine; or for any boat operating on said purse seines to have on said boat, at any time, any food fish, except such as may be necessary for the daily subsistence of its crew; Provided, the Fisheries Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to issue permits, revocable at his pleasure, upon the receipt of one Dollar for issuing and recording to take mullet, blue fish and mackerel with purse seines, in the Ocean not nearer than three hundred (300) yards to the beach or Ocean shore, upon the following condition only: that the owner or owners and captains of boats to whom such permits are issued signed the following agreement to wit:

"We, the undersigned owner, or owners and captains of Menhaden Boats, agree with each other and the Fisheries Commission Board of North Carolina, that we will not take, buy, sell or have in possession, any food fish of any kind, except blue fish, mullet and mackerel, and in taking these, we agree to comply with the rules of the Fisheries Commission Board, and in violation of this agreement any permit granted us will at once be considered null and void." Provided further, that no fish of any kind shall be caught or taken in any of the inlets of the State. Fish taken under authority of the above permit may be bought, sold and dealt in as are other fish.

It shall be unlawful for any Express Company, Rail Road Company, or other common carrier, within the State of North Carolina, to knowingly accept for shipment or ship, at any time, any fish of less size than

## CALL FOR CONVENTION

### Republicans To Meet On Twenty-First of Month

Republican conventions are being held this month in all parts of the State. Their main object is to send delegates to the State convention at Greensboro on March the third, although other business will be transacted by them. The call for Carteret county has been issued by Chairman Wade and is published herewith.

The call reads: A County convention and Mass Meeting of the Republican Party of Carteret county is called to meet in Beaufort on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1920.

The object of this convention is to elect a County Executive Committee and a County chairman; to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention which will meet in Greensboro on March 3rd, 1920 and to transact any other business as it may deem necessary.

Every Republican of Carteret county is invited and urged to be present. It is our intention to have Senator Sterling or some other speaker of National Reputation to be present.

Make your arrangements to come.

By order of the Republican County Executive Committee.

Clem. H. Wade, Chairman  
A. L. Wilson, Secretary.

## Real Estate Transfers

I. C. Stallings and wife to Cullen Wade lot no. 6 in square 42, 50 by 100 feet, Morehead consideration \$350.

Wm. H. Bell and wife to Ernest Gray 2 acres in Newport township, consideration \$160.

Elijah James and wife to F. L. Bell 2-5 interest in 4-2-3 acres in Morehead township con. \$150

Clem Elliott and wife to J. C. Yates 1 acre in Newport township consideration \$700.

I. R. Hill and wife to James I. Hill 10 acres in Newport township consideration \$100.

W. C. Irving to J. R. Piner and wife 50 acres in Newport township consideration \$500.

C. K. How and wife to J. S and J. W. Gaskill 3 acres in Beaufort township consideration \$375

J. L. Santon and wife to C. K. Howe 3 acres in Beaufort township consideration \$300.

J. C. Edwards to Joe Hall and wife tract in Merrimon township consideration \$1800.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bogie Barnhill Tuesday's daughter, mother and child done to her.

### Oysters by Measure.

Edwards was asked to go to the store for two pounds of oysters. He went and asked the man for two pounds of oysters. "We don't sell oysters by the pound, my boy," said the man. "By the measure," said the boy. "The boy thought a moment, he said: 'Then let me have two loads.'"

### Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the dictionary, for which he asked \$7,875. The task occupied his time for seven years.

It is now lawful under rule 12 of the Fisheries Commission Board to be taken, bought, sold or held in possession, or to accept for shipment or ship any other fish taken in violation of the laws of the State.

J. K. Dixon, Secretary.  
Ed Chambers Smith Chairman.

## PADEREWSKI AT THE PIANO

Description of Great Master's Playing Well Called a Gem of Humorous Composition.

The death recently of Ed H. Smith recalled the humorous editorials which made his little newspaper, the Chula News, noted. The one which first drew attention to it follows:

"We heard the Polander, Paderewski, play the piano in Kansas City last night. The fellow is deceitful. He makes you think all the time that he is going to play a tune, but he never does. He flirts all around a tune, but never touches it. His hair looks like a wig, but it isn't. He deceives you in a hundred ways. He makes the sweetest sounds you ever heard that were not a tune. He has his piano so trained that the doggone thing will keep right on playing when he is not touching it. He reaches out slowly and strokes it, drawing back his elbows like a man brushing a girl's hair. You see the moonlight and you're there with your girl, but somehow she don't love you. We know the sorrow of that, and that's why we don't like Paderewski. There are troubles enough in the world without hearing Paderewski. A man don't want to feel like he had thrown the mutilated remains of his grandmother in the sewer. If this is Paderewski's last visit to America, we're glad of it. But we wouldn't take \$100 for what we heard."

## LOOKED AS IF HE KNEW

Good Reason Why Soldiers Urged Lieutenant to Take Military Policeman's Word for It.

A colored detachment under a white lieutenant was making its way through the shattered territory near Dun-sur-Meuse during the thick of the Argonne drive. At a crossroads it encountered a "franc-tireur" M. P. who invited the column.

"Sorry, sir," he said to the officer in charge. "You are not allowed up that road. We have information that it is about to be shelled by the enemy."

The officer carefully examined his orders. "My instructions read differently," he declared. "I cannot believe that this is the road to be shelled. Have you any verification?"

"At this moment a shell burst within a hundred yards, tearing up the earth and sending debris flying in every direction. The entire landscape was obliterated, and a dead silence, broken only by the crash of falling stones, ensued. Then, out of a cloud of settling dust, arose one faint, terrified voice:

"Fo' Gawd's sake, lieutenant, please take de gemman's word fo' it!"—The Home Sector.

## Business Welcomes Radio Circuits.

With the new radio circuits in operation between America and the far East, it is comforting to know, ever if one has infrequent occasion to communicate with Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines, that the new service is considered quite reasonably inexpensive. One may communicate with Manila from the California stations for 5 cents a word, and with Hawaii for 3. Even if the rates were higher, however, the new circuits would be welcomed by American business interests, for the development of trade, as well as the transmission of news, has been seriously handicapped by lack of facilities for communication. The United States will get a better news service in consequence, do more business, and may feel also, according to naval officers, that the national defense system has been strengthened at a weak point.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Airship Construction.

Some of the latest facts regarding the work being done in building a large modern airship are given in a recent issue of the Scientific American, which states that the principal problems of design are the construction of those of metal construction, which the airship designers have not yet solved. It is also stated that the airship must have a very large reserve of power, owing to the weight of the structure required, a very large reserve of power is necessary. The airship structure is made of aluminum alloy, there are 200,000 rivets and parts, a total length of 200 feet, and a weight of 20 miles, 90 miles of wire and more than 200,000 rivets.

## From the British Embassy.

You notice that on the pedestal of a granite which, next to the old mill, stands a figure in an antique type of coat in the lower end measures of 18 inches. These are only one-fifth of an inch long, but under the microscope their structure is seen to possess ten ribs, which project like little

## Midwinter Fishing

Although most of the menhaden boats are laid up for the winter a few of them managed to make a right good haul of fish last Friday. The weather was quite favorable so several of the boats went out and brought in right good catches. The factories on Taylors Creek got in 563,000 fish, Doane & Bartlett's boats got 200,000 and the W. M. Webb caught 250,000. Some of the Morehead City boats also made very good catches.

The black fish craft have not been doing very much lately, on account of the bad weather and the "flu" they have not been able to get out for several days.

Several of the men have been sick but are getting better now and will probably get out soon if the weather permits. A mutual association has been formed by a number of the netters of Beaufort some twenty eight men having joined it. The men pool all of their catches and at the end of the week divide up the proceeds. The plan has not been tried long enough yet to tell how it will work. A good many clams have been coming in lately and last week some good catches of spots were made.

## North River Items

Miss Aletha Dixon of Morehead spent the week-end here with Miss Alice Willis.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Beaufort.

Haney Mannings of Grantsboro spent Sunday at the home of B. H. Powell.

Mr. John Hunnings, Sr. who has been very sick is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Styron left Saturday for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Otis Warron spent Friday at Russell Creek visiting Mrs. Joe French.

Harvey Hunnings and Hardie Beacham spent Saturday night at Lenoxville.

Tom Willis went to Morehead Friday on business.

Grady Smith returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Bladen county.

## Dead Towns Awaken.

Dead towns of the West are coming to life as a result of the silver boom. There were towns in Colorado and Nevada and Arizona, which, under the influence of silver in those days after the Civil war, burst into wild, rich life that has paralleled in history.

Clouds of dust are rising along the trails that lead across sagebrush plains. The mining engineer, presently, supervisor of the prospector and his burro, is gaily in the silver country.

They are going back to the old stories that yielded wealth when silver was above a dollar. With the advance in mining processes in the last four decades the chances of profits are many times multiplied.

## Keeps Windows Free From Frost.

In these days, when Jack Frost is busy drawing pictures on the windowpanes, beautiful works appear over night, but when he completely covers the glass, he is not so welcome. The Russians have a very effective way of preventing the obscuring of the windows by frost. In Russia the walls of the buildings are very thick, and double windows are fitted to the houses, set about 12 inches apart. The window sill between the outer and inner windows is decorated with bright green moss, and hidden there is a dish filled with calcium chloride, which absorbs all the moisture and thus effectively prevents the formation of ice during the long, cold winter.

## NEW ROAD SYSTEM

### Old Plan Of Working The Roads Soon To Be Abolished

A new system of working the public roads was adopted by the board of county commissioners at their meeting here last Monday. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Wallace and Commissioners Lewis, Gillikin and Taylor. Instead of having supervisors to work the roads as heretofore the county will let the work out to the lowest bidders. Bids are being advertised for and will be opened March the first. Another matter of importance considered was that of abolishing the office of county treasurer. Commissioner Lewis offered a resolution that the office be abolished and action on it was deferred to the March meeting. The matter of building a hard surface road to Craven county was brought up and discussed. A committee composed of Chairman Wallace and J. F. Duncan was appointed to go to Raleigh and consult with the State Highway commission in regards to this matter. Commissioner Lewis reported that he had turned in \$69.75 to the County Treasurer for potatoes sold by the county Home farm.

Reports of the Sheriff and Treasurer were made. A number of bills were audited and the jury for next term of Superior court was drawn.

## Mrs. J. C. Willis Dies At Richmond Hospital

The community at Williston and the whole of the Straits was greatly shocked on Saturday last when the lifeless form of Mrs. Lucy M. Willis was brought home to be laid to rest. Less than a week had elapsed since she had gone full of courage and hope to the hospital at Richmond for an operation thought to be slight, but she never rallied from the shock the end came so sudden so unexpected Friday at one o'clock. She had been in failing health for three years although she kept cheerful and bore her pain and suffering patiently and always had a smile for those around her.

As a child she gave her heart to God and connected herself with the Methodist church of which she continued through life a faithful and constant member. Besides a host of fond friends who mourn her death, a devoted mother and husband, three brothers and one sister. She married Mr. J. C. Willis and raised the four children of his former wife, her sister who loved her as a tender and devoted mother.

May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones and enable them to so live here that the circle may be unbroken in the Heavenly Home.

Love how we loved you  
But Jesus loved you more.  
We'll prepare to meet you on the celestial shore.

Elva.

No need to repeat it.  
Raymond had played until he was overly tired, and when he went upstairs to bed his mother called after him not to forget his prayers. Listening, she overheard the following, uttered in a sleepy voice: "Dear God: I'm awfully tired; so my prayer tonight is the same as last night and you remember what that was, Amen."

Setting the Nimble Locust.  
Locusts are today eaten in Arabia, pretty much as they were in the time of John the Baptist. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet.