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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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## FISH FACTORIES ARE SOLD

### Big Company Formed To Take Over Two Local Concerns

Another important deal in fishery circles took place last week when two local concerns were bought by the American Fisheries Company, a new concern recently organized under the laws of this State.

The businesses of Dey and Bro. Inc. and the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company, both of Beaufort, have been taken over by the newly organized company. The authorized capital of the new company is \$225,000 enough of which has been paid in to afford ample capital for conducting its business.

The first meeting of the American Fisheries Company was held on June 15th in Wilmington where the organization was perfected. The officers chosen were Oscar Pearsall of Wilmington, President, C. P. Dey of Beaufort, Vice-president, Oscar Pearsall, of Wilmington, Secretary, W. A. Mace of Beaufort, General Manager. The directors of the company are Oscar Pearsall, Horace Pearsall, C. P. Dey, J. A. McNair of Lumburg and Frank A. Thompson of Wilmington.

The factories and boats of the two concerns that were sold will be operated by the new company and it will be one of the best equipped fish oil and scrap factories in the State. The company is ready for business and as soon as the fish make their appearance operations will begin.

For several weeks fish have been scarce in this locality but as they are quite plentiful around Southport it is thought likely that they will soon be near enough for the local fishermen to go after them.

C. P. Dey of Beaufort was the first man to start a fish factory in this State and is therefore the father of the industry here. While he is retiring from active participation in the business he is a large stockholder in the company just formed and will be interested in its development.

There has been a big demand for scrap this Spring at good prices, but the demand for oil has not been so good as a year or so ago and prices are considerably lower than they were.

## Mr. Nixon Hurt

While placing a belt on a machine at the plant of the Carteret Lumber Company last Friday Mr. Ernest Nixon was right painfully hurt. The belt broke and he was knocked down and bruised up considerably. After a few days rest at home he was able to get about again.

## Marriage Licenses

The office of the Register of Deeds has issued marriage licenses recently to the following couples:

Richard J. Luter and Sadie C. Piver Beaufort.

Jas. S. Lawrence and Etta Guthrie of Marshallburg.

Gordon McLane of Boston and Annie Weeks of Beaufort.

Harold L. Naylor of Raleigh and Sidneith E. Herrington of Newport.

Raymond Thomas Fayetteville and Mamie Davis, Beaufort.

Odell Guthrie Harkers Island and Agnes Hill Marshallburg.

Jos. C. Davis and Elva Guthrie Harkers Island.

Samuel Jones, Thurman and Mary Sanderson, Newport.

Do not forget the Big Reduction sale of the Beaufort Bargain Store on July the 1st.

## POTATOES ALL GONE

### 1920 Crop Thing Of The Past Brought Good Returns To Growers

Up to and including Monday's shipments 33,000 barrels of Irish potatoes had left Beaufort via the Norfolk and Southern Railroad for the Northern markets. The railroad company has made every effort to expedite shipments and there has been no lack of cars or any trouble so far as the News has learned. There will probably not be more than 500 barrels shipped this week which will bring the crop of 1920 to a close.

Last year's crop of potatoes shipped from here was only about 23,000 barrels so this year's crop was considerably larger. Besides being larger much better prices were obtained than last year. The crop just moved brought the growers any where from \$7 to \$10 a barrel while last year prices were considerably below those figures.

The crop of 1918 was 43,000 barrels but owing to the fact that the prices were comparatively low that year not so much money was realized for it as was done with the present crop. The crop of 1917 sold for very high prices and the growers made considerable money that year, as they have done with the crop just harvested.

The land on which the potatoes grew will do double duty as practically all of it will be used for cotton or sweet potatoes. These second crops are profitable because no additional fertilizer is required for them. If the cotton crop turns out well and the price is high as seems likely farmers in this section will have a very prosperous year.

## Primary Election

To the voters of Carteret County:

Whereas certain candidates for certain State offices having failed for nomination in the primary election held on June 5th, 1920, now therefore, in accordance with section 6045, of North Carolina Election Law 1919, it is hereby ordered that a second Primary Election for Carteret County be held on Saturday the 3rd day of July 1920 to be conducted in a manner the same as the first Primary Election.

D. E. Langdale  
Chairman, Board of Election.

## The Identity.

"Tip Roubie is a—hee! hee! hee! wag!" checked old Riley Headlee of Putnam. "He told me he was going to Kay See for a surgical operation—anyhow, he gonned likely had have his pocket book' removed."

"We do not see anything especially waggish in that statement," returned the able editor of the Weekly Palladium. "Knowing Ripley as we do, and having been in Kansas City several times, ourself, we consider it a plain and plausible presentation of a perfectly probable possibility."—Kansas City Star.

## Bell Met With Misfortune.

The new ghost bell, "Jeanne d'Arc" destined for Bowen cathedral, met with an accident just after it had left the foundry at Ansoy, France. It was being drawn by 14 horses through the streets when an axle tree gave way and the great bell, weighing 30 tons, fell to the ground, obstructing the traffic. The road was cleared suddenly to allow vehicles to pass some hours afterward, but it took five days to lift the bell.

## Peas In Among Moroccans.

In Morocco as everywhere the best of peaches of note are often topped with copper jills and decorated with arrangements of cloth.

## BIG LAW SUIT TRIED

### Hotly Contested Case Finished And Court adjourned Friday

Superior Court adjourned here last Friday afternoon shortly after concluding the trial of the case of Thomas against Carteret county and others. This was the case where T. M. Thomas brought suit against the county, the heirs of the Alonzo Thomas estate and W. A. Mace administrator. The amount involved was \$3,276.49 with interest and was the amount Thomas Thomas embezzled of the county's funds while county treasurer. T. M. Thomas had signed a surety bond for the former treasurer and his suit was for the purpose of being relieved of this responsibility or the greater part of it. The verdict of the jury was that he should be relieved to the extent of \$5000 which was the amount of bond given for Thomas by the Alonzo Thomas estate.

The issues submitted to the jury and answered were First: Did Thos. Thomas owe the County Sinking Fund any thing? Answer \$13,276.49. 2nd. What sum if any did the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. owe Carteret county? Answer nothing. 3rd. What sum if any is Carteret county entitled to recover of W. A. Mace administrator? Answer \$5000. 4th. Were the note and mortgage of T. M. Thomas and wife taken with the understanding that they should be used only after other securities held by the county should be exhausted. Answer No.

It took practically two days to try the case and it was fought with all vigor that a large array of counsel could put into it. After the jury's verdict was rendered attorneys for the plaintiff moved that it be set aside. This motion was denied. Then a motion was made to set aside the 4th issue. This Judge Connor allowed in the discretion of the court.

The suit of W. O. Buck against A. H. Dixon and W. L. Oglesby was settled by consent of both parties, the defendants being allowed judgment for \$800 with interest subject to a credit of \$273 and interest.

## Clark--Jones

The News is in receipt of a wedding announcement which reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter

Mary Elizabeth

to  
Mr. Thomas Redding Jones  
Wednesday June the sixteenth  
nineteen hundred and twenty  
in the City of Washington, D. C.

## At Home

after July first  
3307 East Marshall Street  
Richmond, Va.

Mr. Jones is a native of Beaufort and has many relatives and friends here.

## Mrs. Mary F. Lawrence

On Friday June the 11th Mrs. Mary F. Lawrence of Otway died after a short illness. She was the wife of David F. Lawrence who survives her.

## Paarta.

The most valuable pearls are round; next come the pear-shaped, and lastly the egg-shaped.

## PARKER COMING HERE

### Eloquent Young Candidate Will Speak Here In July

John J. Parker the Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina will fill a speaking engagement here on July the 20th. The speaking will probably be at noon. From here the gubernatorial candidate will go to New Bern where he is billed to speak on the 21st at noon. The next day he is to speak at Bayboro at noon and that night he speaks in Washington. From there he goes to Columbia, Greenville, Rocky Mount and on so.

From this it can be seen that Mr. Parker is opening his campaign in the eastern part of the State in July. His arrival in these counties will mean the opening of the Republican campaign as to the rest of the ticket also and from then on to November it is expected that politics will be lively all along the line.

Republican leaders say they are going to make a stronger fight in eastern North Carolina this year than has ever been done in a long time.

They believe the party has a better chance to grow in the east than in the west because lines are drawn more closely up there than down here.

In the west both sides have worked hard for years and not many votes can be changed from one side to the other. In the east political interest have lain dormant and Republicans think they can wake it up by the right sort of campaign.

## A Good Yield

One of the best yields of potatoes that the News has heard of was made by C. H. Stewart of Gloucester. Mr. Stewart planted about six barrels of seed on two acres of land and got there from 146 barrels. These potatoes brought him over \$1100. He will get a crop of sweet potatoes from the same land without any additional fertilizer being applied.

## Rain Helps Crops

I. E. Ramsey, Otis Moore, Julian Arrington and W. G. Mebane took a pleasant motor trip Sunday afternoon in Mr. Ramsey's car to the eastern part of the county. Bettie, Otway, Marshallburg, Straits, Gloucester Smyrna and Williston were visited and all were found looking prosperous and happy. The Irish potato crop has been sold at good prices and now the other crops are coming along in good shape. The recent rains were very refreshing to the sweet potatoes, corn, cotton and tobacco and prospects now are that they will make good yield this Fall.

## Officers Elected

At a meeting of Concordia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening, officers for ensuing term were elected as follows:

W. H. Taylor, N. G.

H. W. Noe, V. G.

D. M. Jones, Treas.

J. R. Jinnett, Secretary.

These with the appointive officers will be installed at an early date.

## As One Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

### Sugar May Go To 30 Cents A Pound By August

Washington, June 22.—(Special correspondence) Representative George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts charges Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the Attorney General at the head of the campaign against the high cost of living, with making public misleading statements relative to the sugar situation. Mr. Figg said in a recent statement that relief from the sugar shortage was promised by importations from Argentina, Peru, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Holland. In the face of the expressed hopes of Mr. Figg for a reduction in the prices of sugar, Representative Tinkham predicts that it may cost 30 cents a pound in July and August, due to the bungling of the present administration and a gradual diminution of the present Cuban crop. He stated that the action of Attorney General Palmer in fixing a price of 17 and 18 cents a pound for the last Louisiana sugar crop raised the price of Cuban sugar to the same level. He regards the supply of sugar that might come from abroad as hardly sufficient to offset the shortage in the Cuban crop and the increased consumption attending the approach of the canning season. President Menocal of Cuba estimates the crop shortage this year at 900,000 tons.

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION INQUIRY

Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, stated recently that the Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives, of which he is chairman, will make an investigation this Summer of the Japanese immigration problem on the Pacific coast. Mr. Johnson says that after reviewing conditions the committee will be in a position to recommend adequate legislation for consideration by Congress at the next session in December.

## NO "SLUSH" FUNDS HERE

The economy exercised by candidates seeking Republican nomination for Congress is revealed in expense statements filed by candidate with William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives. In about thirty states apparently, it cost nothing, as no expense statements have been filed by candidates from this number. The same condition is sworn to be true in many congressional districts in other states. The admitted costs range from four cents to \$5,000. Under the corrupt practices act the expense statements are due within fifteen days of the primary or nominating convention and also for the date of election. Among the thirty states in which no candidates have filed expenses are several where primaries have not been held, so candidates have not had time to act.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

Immediately before adjournment, Congress enacted a law increasing the salaries of all employees of the postal service. The salary increasing the first year which began July 1, will total more than \$35,000,000. The increase average from \$103 to \$200. Congress has not yet said the last word on postal wages, states Representative John McCrate, of New York. "Under the circumstances attending the vote on the report of postal commission it was not possible to present amendments. No member of Congress can fail to realize that if the postal service is to meet the requirements of the country it is absolutely necessary that the fair and just demands of the postal employees shall be met at the earliest possible moment."

## When Chameleon Turns Black.

If a chameleon becomes blind, it loses its power to change its hue and remains a blackish color.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recently recorded:

Harvey Hamilton and others to Chas S. Wallace and others part lots 12 and 13 in square 75 Morehead con. \$100

Emily F. Sanders and others to Gaskill-Mace Co. store house and lot on Front street, Beaufort con. \$9500.

M. F. Merrill and wife to S. F. Merrill 25 acres in Beaufort township con. \$10 &c.

L. H. Pringle and wife to W. F. Higgins 133 1/4 acres in White Oak township con. \$1200. Morris Ireland to C. P. Dey lot 203 old town Beaufort con. \$575

Jos. Taylor and wife to Filmore Taylor 1 acre in Hunting Quarter con. \$1.

Elijah Guthrie to Chas. V. Webb lot 6 in square 36 Morehead City

J. B. Morton and wife to W. M. Jackson lot no. 4 in square 76 Morehead con. \$1000

Edw. Uzzell to James L. Hill interest in tract in Newport township con. \$10.

Jas L Hill to Edw Uzzell interest in tract in Newport township con. \$10.

Guy Garner and wife to Curtis F Cannon and wife 12 1/8 acres in Newport township, con. \$350

D C Willis and wife to Allen Davis 1 3/4 acres in Hunting Quarter township con. \$800

M E Tolson to Maggie F. Bell house and lot 12 in square 73 Morehead City con. \$1000

A B Willis and wife to Claud Oglesby lot 144 in Newport con. \$200

J W Willis to Ambrose Goulden 3/4 acre in Hunting Quarter township con. \$50

W N Russell and wife to G G Taylor 1/2 acre in White Oak township con. \$20

Reuben L Atkins and wife to Daisy D Noe lot on Turner and Pine sts Beaufort con. \$500

G S Bell and wife to W S Bell 67 acres in Newport township con. \$1600

D E Oglesby and wife to C L McCabe 59.73 acres in Newport township con. \$100

## Venerable Resident Passes-away

Mrs. Caroline Stewart an aged and highly respected resident of Beaufort passed away at her home here last Saturday.

She was eighty four years of age and for several years had been in a feeble state of health. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Harry Day pastor of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and the interment was made in Ocean View cemetery. Surviving Mr. Stewart are a daughter Miss Immogene and a son Elmo Stewart.

## E. Carl Duncan Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan of Raleigh arrived here last night and will be here for some weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that he underwent a very serious operation in Baltimore some weeks ago Mr. Duncan attended the big convention in Chicago recently and took an active interest therein. He was greatly pleased with the nomination of Senator Harding and says he will certainly be elected President. Mr. Duncan is looking well considering what he has been through with and his friends hope his stay here will restore him to complete health.

## Veal Size of the Sun.

It may surprise many people to learn that the sun, which is by no means a large star, as stars go, could easily contain within its boundaries the entire earth and moon and also the distance between them. In fact, three systems like that consisting of earth and moon could be strung out in a row through the center of the sun, without coming within 50,000 miles of its surface on either side.