

Plans Industrial School On Island

Theodore Meekins Would Revive Proposal of Late W. J. Peele

That there should be established at Roanoke Island, preferably near Fort Raleigh, a memorial institution in which should be investigated and taught the arts and sciences which relate to obtaining wealth from the sea—such as ship building, navigation and the like, is the contention of Theodore S. Meekins of Manteo.

"If old man W. J. Peele of Raleigh had lived and kept his health," said Mr. Meekins to a reporter for this newspaper Saturday, "we would have already had such an institution. He worked me like a dog down here making suggestions as to how I could interest the people of the island. He deserved more credit than any other man for the bill which passed the Legislature in 1903 providing for the establishment of such an institution and authorizing an appropriation from the State of \$50,000.

"Old Peele was strictly a patriot. He loved his country. His country was always first in his thoughts and first in his affections.

"But this appropriation in 1903 was contingent upon the raising of by the people of the State and Nation of one hundred thousand dollars additional thereto. Though several thousand dollars were subscribed the full amount was never raised.

"Nevertheless the idea proposed in this bill to establish a school on this island is as practical as it ever was and the people of the State and Nation of one hundred thousand dollars additional thereto. Though several thousand dollars were subscribed the full amount was never raised.

"In an article written after the bill had been passed authorizing the appropriation the late W. J. Peele, said that among those most efficient in securing its passage were Representative Bruce Etheridge of Dare and Representative Blount of Washington County, and Representatives Mitchell and Spruill of Bertie and Tyrrell counties respectively. The corporations who would have served as trustees for the institution had it been founded were Theodore S. Meekins, B. G. Crisp, F. P. Gates, A. G. Sample, J. B. Bennett, John W. Evans, W. H. Lucas, Joseph A. Spruill, and C. W. Mitchell.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of Theodore Meekins' dream of a technical training school on the island surely the State and Nation will eventually awaken to a Nation-wide celebration worthy of this one of the great epochs of all history. At Fort Raleigh 35 years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, 23 years before John Smith landed at Jamestown, the first English keel crated on the shores of what is now Dare County.

Everett Discovers Interesting Wills

As Task of Transcribing Ancient Document Goes on in His Office

Raleigh, August 20.—The task of transcribing wills and other old documents, some of them nearly two centuries old, is a task now consuming much of the time of secretaries in the office of W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, but a task not altogether devoid of interest, it being one that frequently brings to light something that reflects interestingly on the customs, life, thought and religious temperament of the early inhabitants of the "Old North State."

Two wills made by Joseph Bell, of Cartaret County in 1726 and 1744, which were transcribed this week attracted much interest on the part of employees in the Secretary of State's office in spite of the hours of tedious work they spent in making the transcriptions.

Both wills abound in misspelled words and grammatical errors, but rhetorically, they are forceful and expressive. Although new typewritten copies have been made, the original manuscripts will be preserved in the State's archives. They now are almost illegible, the ink having faded and the parchment having browned with age. They were read with the aid of a magnifying glass.

In point of phraseology and religious expression, the will drawn in 1744 is the most interesting. It follows in part:

"In the name of God, Amen, this 12th day of March 1744:5, I Joseph Bell of Cartrite County in North Carolina Planter be very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God.

"Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it appointed for all men Once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at The General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by The Mighty power of God and as touching Such Wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of same in following manner and form."

In the first will Joseph Bell bequeathed various pieces of property, real and personal, to his wife, Martha Bell, and to four children, but in the second will he named his wife as the principal heirs and designated

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Scores.
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 4.
Cleveland, 16; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 4.

Saturday's Scores.
Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 7.
Detroit, 10; Boston, 8.
New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 3.

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	73	38	.658
Cleveland	62	52	.544
Detroit	55	52	.514
St. Louis	54	55	.495
Washington	53	57	.482
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	48	63	.432
Boston	43	64	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Scores.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 15; Brooklyn, 8.

Saturday's Scores.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 9.

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	74	42	.638
Cincinnati	64	46	.583
Pittsburgh	66	48	.579
Chicago	62	53	.539
Brooklyn	57	57	.500
St. Louis	57	57	.500
Philadelphia	38	74	.339
Boston	34	77	.306

that after her death the property should go to a son, not naming any of the three other children as heirs. It was not stated whether they had died or for what reason they were not mentioned in the will.

The will was signed, "Joseph Bell." The name "Thomas Harrell" who was a witness, was affixed beneath with the marks of Rachel Booth and Martha Booth, also witnesses. It was certified by Geo. Read, clerk of court.

Amendments Make Beer Bill a Joke

Liquor Interest's Regard Lady Astor's Bill As Absolutely Harmless

London, August 20.—Lady Astor's liquor bill is regarded by the liquor interests as a huge joke—in fact so much so that they have made no serious efforts to hinder its passage.

The most persistent opponents of the bill when it was first introduced in the Commons now regard the amended form so harmless that some of them even went so far as to support it.

The original intention of the bill was to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons under 18 years of age, heavy penalties being provided for infringements. The committee in charge of the bill, however, inserted the vital words "knowingly under eighteen" and now the proprietor cannot be fined or arrested unless it is proved that he knew the consumer to be under age.

Another amendment to the bill permits persons under 18 years to be served with beer and wines with a meal. This has earned for the bill the title "Beer and Biscuit Bill" since the latter is recognized as a meal within the understanding of the English law. What is more, it is not necessary for the meal to be ordered in the saloon, hence a boy or girl may bring a biscuit with them and be served with as much beer as he or she wishes.

The only people Lady Astor's bill seems to have pleased are the anti-prohibitionists, for they believe that it has placed a barrier in the path of total prohibition, as it has used up all the energy of its supporters in seeking to have this bill passed and there is not enough left to put through the more stringent and less evasive measures. The only prohibitionist in the House of Commons spoke against the bill as being a "weak sister," which would do more harm to the cause than good.

Lady Astor responded to the attacks saying that she couldn't please everyone, and some vexatious measure must be put up with. She said that if she did what she wanted to do on a hot day she would take a jump into the lake in St. James Park.

"To this another member cried out 'I wish you would, that has gone dry now.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie West have returned from several days stay at Willoughby Beach where they were guests of Mrs. E. N. Belanga.

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Workers Conference Plans To Have Training School

Manteo, August 20.—The Workers Conference held here last Thursday and Friday at the Mt. Olivet M. E. Church, came to a close Friday night with a joint quarterly conference of the six churches of the Sound District.

The conference voted to have a training school in the near future to be held here or at Stumpy Point.

During the Workers Conference Rev. F. M. Grant of Hertford made a splendid address on the work of the Epworth League. Mr. Grant is president of the Epworth League of the North Carolina Conference.

L. L. Gobel of Durham addressed the conference on the program for Sunday school work in this State and Miss Georgia King, North Carolina superintendent of elementary work of the North Carolina Conference, made a very interesting address on the training of the children in the Sunday school.

Presiding Elder C. B. Culbreth, emphasized leadership in the rural Sunday school in the last address of the conference. The speaker pointed out that leadership in the city of ten comes from the rural Sunday schools.

The presiding elder will visit the down sound churches during the coming week. He will be at Rodanthe on Tuesday night, Salvo on Wednesday night, Avon Thursday night, Buxton Friday night, Frisco Saturday night, and at Hatteras on Sunday and Sunday night.

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The undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth City Graded School, will on Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following:

SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT situated on the Northeast side of Harper Street.

SALE NUMBER TWO: TWO HOUSES situated on the North side Parsenage Street, being the houses on the lots recently purchased by the aforesaid Trustees. NOTE: The purchaser is to move the said buildings from the lots within sixty days from the date of sale.

SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT situated on the Northeast corner of Shannon and Brown Streets.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Board of Trustees.

DATED AND POSTED this 15th day of August, 1923.

M. P. GALLOP,
S. W. GREGORY,
J. C. SAWYER,
Committee.

NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, KEELING-LASTER COMPANY vs. FEMBERKE P. WILKINS.

NOTICE

The Defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun in Pasquotank County, Superior Court, the purpose thereof being the recovery of the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS with interest thereon from November 1st, 1920, until paid due by contract, and the costs of Court; and that said action is returnable before the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, on the 26th day of September, 1923.

The Defendant above named will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this cause, the purpose of which is to recover the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS, interest and costs as above set forth, which said attachment is returnable before the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, on the 9th day of September, 1923.

The Defendant will take notice that she is required to appear and answer or demur within the time required by law to the Complaint now filed in this cause, or the relief demanded by Plaintiff will be granted.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August, 1923.

ERNEST L. SAWYER,
Clerk Superior Court, Pasquotank County, N. C.
Aug. 12, 20, 27, Sept. 2.

NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, MRS. NETTIE ETHERIDGE, Plaintiff, vs. HENRIE ETHERIDGE, Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started against him in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff demanding a divorce of a vinculo matrimonii, him, upon the grounds that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff over five years ago and has remained absent from her ever since without any fault on the part of the plaintiff.

Defendant will take notice that he and appear at the Court House of said County on the 8th day of September, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said case by the plaintiff, will ask for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 9th day of August, 1923.

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THE HERO OF "THE FOG" WAS THE KIPLING KIND

Nathan Forge, as played by Cullen Landis in "The Fog" at the Alkrama today, is just such a youth as Kipling must have had in mind when he wrote "If"—one who could meet every emergency. And there were plenty of things to stand up against—a scheming, hypocritical father, poverty, blasted love affairs, disillusionment and misrepresentations that kept the sensitive boy in a maze of fog until he found the ideal love of which he dreamed. Nathan Forge is one of the best character studies ever seen on the screen, and he is portrayed by Cullen Landis with fine sympathy and restraint.

Mrs. S. I. Pool and daughter, Miss Mildred Pool, returned Friday from vacation trip to Thompson, Conn., New York City, and Virginia Beach.

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