

Many Changes Now On Bess City Streets

MOST BUILDING IS DOWN TOWN

Business District Taking on Appearance Would Startle Eye if All Changes Took Place Overnight

Elizabeth City is undergoing many changes that are improving to a marked degree the appearance of both residential and business districts. The greatest improvement, however, is taking place on the principal business streets particularly in the heart of the shopping district.

The changes that are now being made are of course evident to those who are about the streets daily but they would be nothing short of startling to a resident of this city who had been away from town for several months, and who would return after the work now in progress or about to be undertaken had been completed.

Such a one would find Main street an entirely different place. McCabe and Grice's store which had become somewhat out of date, he would find with an entirely new front and interior arrangements, larger show windows, central main entrance and an elevator.

Across the street he would find Mitchell's altered to fit the modern taste in store design with deeper and larger show windows, the lobby's and marble trim. The entrance to the Bee Hive building, would appear to him modern in every respect and if he had been in the habit of sitting on the stone steps he would look in vain for his comfortably worn favorite resting place.

Around the corner on Exchange street and just back of Mitchell's the returning traveler would be surprised to miss the old shabby wooden shacks which for many years occupied a lot on Dexter and Matthews streets. In their place he would find a modern brick building occupied by the Quality Bakery, the Auto Supply and Vulcanizing Company and perhaps by that time another firm.

On Water street across the street from the Buxton White Seed Company he would find a large modern brick structure which by the time the traveler returns may be the headquarters for two active business houses. This building would present quite a different aspect than when he left it the home of the C. H. Robinson Wholesale dry goods firm.

Near Camden bridge and also on Water street the prodigal would rub his eyes when he beheld another modern brick building on what he left a vacant lot. Here he would find the Tidewater Hutek Company, and R. E. Lewis Plumbing Company and N. H. Williams doing business.

Across the street he would notice that the Auto and Gas Engine Works had stretched out over considerable territory by adding another unit to its plant. If he wanted to send a telegram he would find the little Western Union office on Fearing street no longer showing the clicking of telegraph instruments, and on inquiring his way he would come to the fine two-story building which is now being completed for the joint occupancy of the telephone and telegraph companies on Road street near Main.

If he waited long enough he might also find a new apartment house with several retail stores at the corner of Main and Road streets and also a new business building on Matthews and McMorris streets which will probably be erected shortly by W. R. Lambert.

If the returned resident could stand any more surprises he could add considerably to the list of new buildings given here by a trip through the residential section where a number of homes are under construction. He would find some attractive and substantial houses on the lower end of

Church street and in other sections of town.

Considerable money changed hands on property in Salem township recently. H. G. Morrie et al sold a piece of property to M. E. Gallop for \$27,000. J. J. Morris sold another piece for \$25,000 to the same buyer and M. P. Gallop in turn sold a portion of land in the same locality to C. V. Pritchard for \$23,000.

H. C. Price sold his land at Bluff Point to W. H. Price. T. E. Palmer sold a school lot to J. E. Cartwright for \$100. W. T. Jackson sold the property leading on from Swain's land for \$2,000. Mable Brown sold the land from Hite's corner to the church for \$208.74.

J. B. Thomas' store building on Beech street was sold recently through L. B. Twiford to W. J. Halstead.

A house and lot on Beech street was transferred a few days ago from Dr. H. T. Aydt to Lee Perry through L. B. Twiford.

John T. Davis has sold his property on South Road street to W. H. Holland and wife for \$750.

S. S. Hardison and wife sold a lot on Parsons street to W. E. Dunstan recently for \$50.

Shelton Corbett has secured a permit to erect a \$50 garage on Hank street.

Eddie Albertson and wife have sold lots aggregating \$1,000 to Nancy and Charlie Walker.

C. K. Thompson has been issued a permit to build a garage on Oak street costing \$50.

Amanda Haugland has secured a permit to alter her dwelling on Perse street by adding a room at the cost of \$150.

W. E. Dunstan is contemplating the altering of a Walnut street residence and has secured a permit for alterations to the extent of \$200.

Property on Southern Avenue was sold by R. P. Pritchard and wife to C. S. Lamb recently for \$2,250.

L. B. Twiford sold a lot on Brook street recently to Henry Hoffer.

Miss Carrie Bright disposed of her lot on the new concrete road to Charlie Tasker through L. B. Twiford, recently.

Sale of a lot for use as a colored church was completed this week through L. B. Twiford. The property was purchased by the colored congregation from J. B.

Surplus Of Soft Coal Is Outlook For Next Winter

New Mining Areas Being Opened Up as Result of Cheap Water Transportation and Prospect Is Not Bright for the Coal Producers

By J. C. ROYLE (Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) New York, Aug. 19. Dealers, producers and miners of coal are the people who are worrying at present about the coal situation next winter. The public, according to the barometer of sales, is pretty well convinced that not only that there will be an ample supply but that competition will be extremely keen.

It is admitted that the number of bituminous mines now developed and the number of miners engaged in the industry are far more numerous than the rate of consumption warrants. As a consequence many mines are closed entirely or working only part time and many miners are idle.

This situation will be further complicated, so far as the Eastern portion of the country is concerned, by the opening to exploitation of tremendous new fields among the Monongahela. River above Morgantown, West Virginia. This is expected November 1 when the new government lock and dam above Point Marion, Pa., on the Monongahela is opened. The lock will extend navigation to a point above Morgantown.

This will permit thousands of tons of coal a day from the Pittsburgh, Roanoke, Sewickley and Waynesburg veins at cheap rates. On account of the steep hills through which the Monongahela runs it has been impractical to extend railroad branches into much of this territory. With river transportation available however, tipples can be built which will run the coal right to the consumer.

Thomas, it is located on Oak street. Addison Kirby and wife sold a Road street lot to J. H. Whaley a few days ago for \$250.

The new brick Grandy building which is being built to replace the old wooden structure, formerly known as the Ice house is going up rapidly. The walls are now about 15 feet high and the work is proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

The cement floor is being laid this week in the new Woodley Building on Water near Burgess street. The building has been under construction for several months.

Bituminous coal production

Major League Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Scores
Chicago, 6; Boston, 1.
Pittsburgh, 12; Brooklyn, 7.
Cincinnati, 8; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

Standing of Teams.

| W. | L. | Pct. | |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| New York | 67 | 12 | .846 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 15 | .813 |
| Chicago | 62 | 18 | .775 |
| Brooklyn | 63 | 21 | .750 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 27 | .646 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 25 | .654 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 28 | .600 |
| Boston | 40 | 31 | .565 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Scores
New York, 2; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 13.
Washington, 6; Detroit, 3.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of Teams.

| W. | L. | Pct. | |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| New York | 67 | 49 | .578 |
| Detroit | 64 | 51 | .556 |
| Washington | 64 | 52 | .552 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 54 | .528 |
| Cleveland | 54 | 61 | .471 |
| Chicago | 51 | 64 | .447 |
| Boston | 40 | 64 | .385 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 66 | .431 |

has been running at the rate of about 8,000,000 tons a week but it is estimated that reserves now aggregate between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 tons. A reduction of 20,000,000 could take place without threatening a shortage for short term requirements. Operators declare that those mines which are unionized and pay miners at \$7.50 a day can do business at a profit only if their other costs are low and the coal is sold on long term contracts.

These permanent stations will be supplemented by traveling exhibits which will be on the road from September 1, 1924 to June 6, 1925, and which will cover the more important cities of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The anthracite operators have advanced the price of coal at the mines but competition among retail distributors is already so keen that dealers in most cases have absorbed this increase themselves and have not passed it on to the consuming public.

About \$25,000,000 has been saved to the Government through a recent decision of the Federal Court in Philadelphia. Judge Dickinson, who handed down the decision held that the government which confiscated coal during the war to run the railroads could pay the mine owners at the rates fixed by the fuel administration and not at the export rates current at the time the coal was seized. The export rates in most cases, were far higher and this cut large sums off the war's fuel bill.

FARM BOYS OFF TO SEE THE STATE

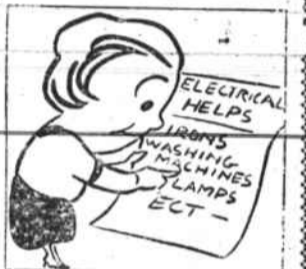
George W. Falls, Pasquotank County, Farm Homey station Agent, left Tuesday morning with a number of Pasquotank County boys on a "Seeing North Carolina trip. They expect to go first to State College at Raleigh, then by way of Sanford, Candor, Lake View, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Troy, Albemarle, Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock to Asheville, returning by Hickory, Statesville, where they will visit the Piedmont Station Farm, Salisbury, and Greensboro, Durham, Oxford, Henderson and back to Elizabeth City.

From Asheville they may go up into Avery and Watauga counties where certified seed Irish potatoes are being grown. This crop is said to be at its best at this time.

All along the way the various State, district, and county farm demonstration agents will welcome them and show them the phases of farm life of chief interest in the various sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornate and little son, Fred Jr., and Miss Mary Banks of Chester, Pennsylvania, who have been the guests of Miss Fannie Dawson here and at Naze Head for several weeks returned home Sunday.

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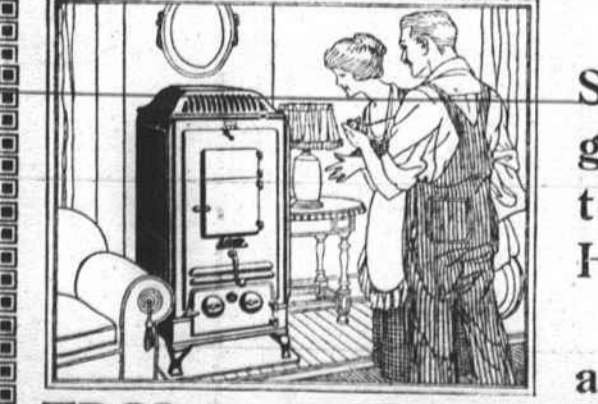
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