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GETTING PLANS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE

Elizabeth City Aldermen Bring In Expert Consulting Engineer Preliminary to Proposed Municipal Projects

Malvey H. Maury, one of the foremost civil and construction engineers in the United States, will make preliminary plans and specifications for Elizabeth City's proposed municipal water and sewerage plants.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. J. R. JESTER
REV. J. R. JESTER is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenwood, S. C. and one of the more eloquent preachers of the Southern Baptist denomination. He comes to Elizabeth City this week to conduct a two week's revival at the First Baptist Church of this city, beginning Sunday, Apr. 11.

CIRCULATION LIARS

There are liars and liars, but the most persistent liar is the newspaper circulation liar. The newspaper publisher or advertising solicitor who lies about his paper's circulation is a swindler and a mountebank. He gets your money under false pretenses, by representing to place your advertising before more subscribers than he really has.

PERQUIMANS TO HAVE A COTTON WAREHOUSE

County Branch of the American Cotton Association Will Spend \$50,000 on Big Co-operative Venture

A co-operative cotton warehouse will be erected in Perquimans county this summer by the Perquimans branch of the American Cotton Association. A total of \$50,000 in stock to finance the building has been issued, and enough has already been sold to justify the Association to begin work on the warehouse, which can only be used by members of the organization.

PERQUIMANS TO SPEND \$300,000

Tired of Waiting For Ferebee Act to Build Roads in That County

Perquimans county is worn out with waiting for the Ferebee act to build under the Federal District Highway Act, the county commissioners of Perquimans county are tired of waiting for the good roads commission of the Perquimans county to hold their regular meeting Monday night to authorize the construction of hard surface roads.

HOUSEWIVES TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a special called meeting of the Housewives League this Friday afternoon, Apr. 9, in the Rest Rooms of the Hinton Bldg. at 3:30 p. m.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

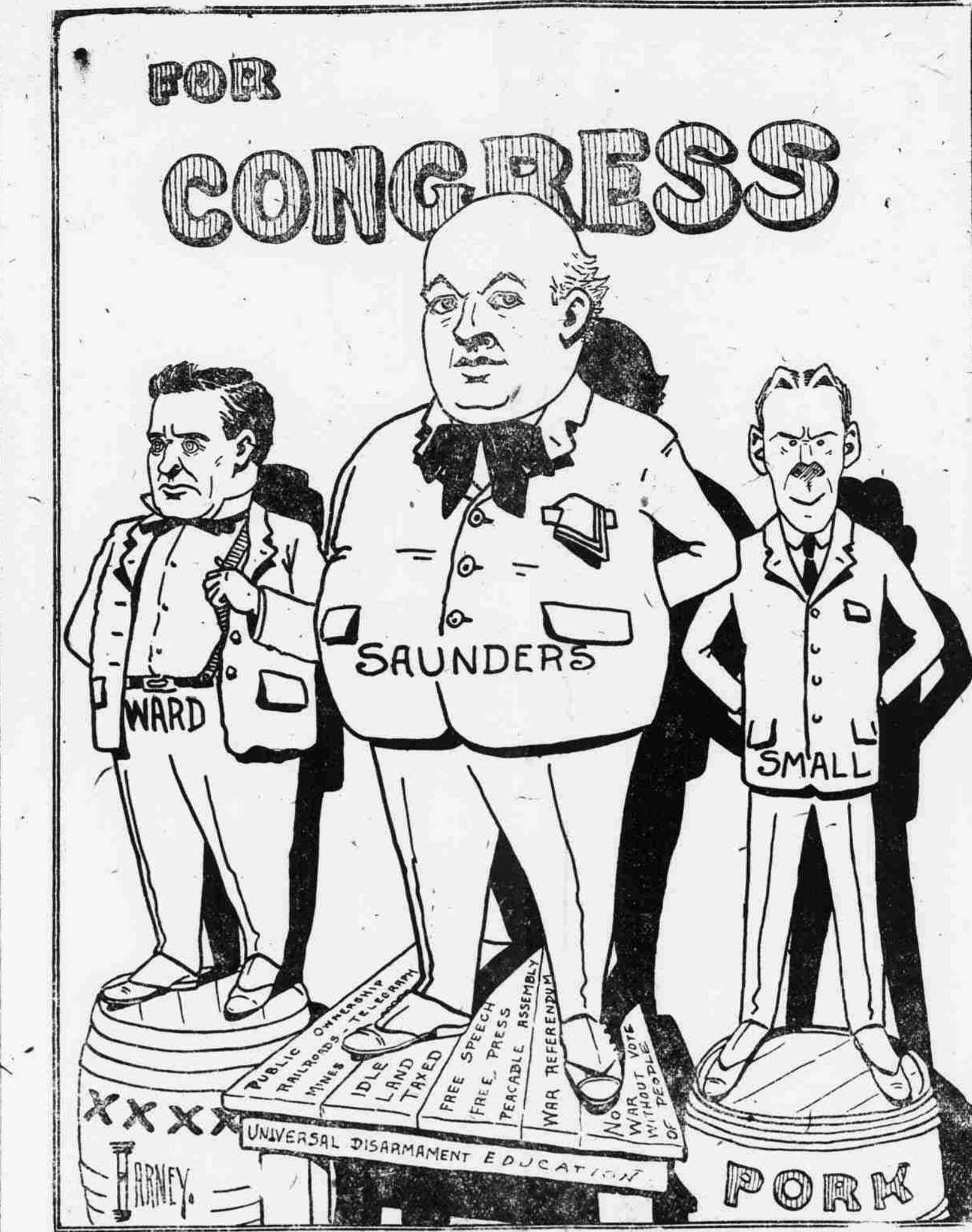
Probably the greatest statement ever published by an insurance company is that of the Metropolitan Life published elsewhere in this newspaper this week. This company has more than five billion dollars outstanding insurance and has gained more insurance in 1919 than any other company wrote. It paid more than 73 millions to policy holders last year.

A CAR LOAD OF FARM LIGHTING PLANTS HERE

A solid car load of Lattley Farm lighting plants received by the Farm Light Motor Co. of Elizabeth City, this week indicates the interest in farm lighting in these northeastern North Carolina counties.

PROF. KELLY MILLER TO SPEAK AT STATE NORMAL

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. will make the commencement address at the colored state normal school of this city, Friday night, April 23. Prof. Miller is easily one of the foremost thinkers and speakers of his race.



THREE CANDIDATES - THEIR PLATFORMS

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SCHOOLS?

State Expert To Help Reach Solution of Grave Problem in City School

Dr. L. A. Williams of the School of Education of the State University will be in Elizabeth City next Monday and Tuesday to make a survey of the city's public schools, and on Monday night at the court house he will make a public address in which he will make known what's wrong with the schools and what to do about it.

DRAINING ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE NEXT

First Drainage District in North Carolina Organized Near Here 12 Years Ago

The next convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association will be held at Elizabeth City, the date to be announced later. One of the most interesting conventions of this association held its sessions at Washington, N. C. and gave delegates and visitors a look at the tremendous drainage developments in that section.

FEAST OF GOOD THINGS TONIGHT

Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce Promises to be Stellar Event

The annual dinner of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Masonic Hall this evening promises to be the biggest and most excellent social event of this or any other season. The menu as well as program snacks of more good things than were ever before assembled at one community gathering.

YOUNG EYESIGHT IN OLD AGE

You can't grow younger; but you can enjoy good sight to a ripe old age, if you change your glasses as the advancing years demand.

My eyeglass service is based on long experience, modern equipment and progressive methods in optometry. This entitles me to your serious consideration, if your eyes need glasses.
DR. J. D. HATHAWAY
Phone 999 :: Eliz. City, N. C.

ALICE NIELSEN HERE APRIL 22

Famous Singer Will Appear in a Concert Program of Unusual Charm

Miss Alice Nielsen, known for many years as one of the finest concert singers in America, will give a concert at the Alkrama Theatre in this city on Thursday evening, April 22nd. The concert has been arranged by Parsonage Society Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church, and is the first of a series of similar attractions which will bring to this city during the coming months. Tickets for the Alice Nielsen Concert will be placed on sale at Duff's Piano Store next Monday.

JOHN HOLLOWELL BANKS

John Hollowell Banks, for many years a successful retail grocer of this city, died at his home on Martin St. in this city Friday, April 2. He had been in ill health for several years, the condition of his health forcing his retirement from business a few years ago. Mr. Banks was a native of Nixonton township, this county. He was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Kramer, a daughter of the late Daniel S. Kramer.

BOX PARTY

There will be a Box Party at Epworth School Wednesday night, April 14. The public is invited.

C. A. COOKE, FOR LEGISLATURE

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, and at their request, I announce myself a Candidate to represent Pasquotank County in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary.

I belong to no faction, and shall strive to do what is best for the greatest number of people. I shall greatly appreciate those who support me, but for those who may not see my way clear to do so, I shall have nothing less than the warmest friendship.
Yours respectfully,
C. A. COOKE.
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FEDERAL CENSUS NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY

Elizabeth City Has Grown Like a Piece of Scandal But U. S. Census Takers Haven't Found It

STAMP SALES DOUBLE ANYHOW

Elizabeth City Post Office Shows Hundred Per Cent Increase in 10 Years

A hundred per cent increase in the business of the Elizabeth City post office in ten years is a better index to the growth of this city than is the Federal census.

Dr. A. Pendleton, postmaster at Elizabeth City, has given this newspaper an accurate record of stamp sales at this post office from the quarter ending Apr. 1, 1910 up to and including the quarter ending Jan. 1, 1920.

Quarter	1910	1911
First Quarter	\$4,276.95	\$4,440.44
Second Quarter	4,180.26	4,328.24
Third Quarter	3,972.67	3,980.21
Fourth Quarter	4,784.80	5,098.74
Total	\$17,214.68	\$17,856.63

Quarter	1912	1913
First Quarter	\$4,769.08	\$5,203.03
Second Quarter	4,290.38	5,183.40
Third Quarter	3,465.06	4,744.83
Fourth Quarter	926.03	5,839.04
Total	\$13,450.55	\$20,970.30

Quarter	1914	1915
First Quarter	\$5,600.47	\$5,876.36
Second Quarter	5,377.02	5,494.96
Third Quarter	5,047.59	5,306.54
Fourth Quarter	6,258.84	6,262.74
Total	\$22,284.92	\$22,934.80

Quarter	1916	1917
First Quarter	\$6,127.53	\$6,665.18
Second Quarter	6,443.84	6,574.91
Third Quarter	5,901.05	5,949.01
Fourth Quarter	6,984.03	8,518.10
Total	\$25,456.45	\$27,707.20

Quarter	1918	1919
First Quarter	\$8,110.08	\$9,254.75
Second Quarter	8,233.02	8,751.86
Third Quarter	8,364.02	7,130.29
Fourth Quarter	9,986.05	8,894.60
Total	\$34,693.17	\$34,031.50

BOB WELL-GORDON

A quiet but pretty marriage took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Gordon on Southern Avenue, when her daughter, Miss Janie Gordon, became the bride of Thomas J. Boswell formerly of Edenton.

DISCONTINUANCE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN NORFOLK AND NEW YORK WILL EMBARASS MANY SHIPPERS

The Old Dominion Steamship Co., for years the principal carrier of fish and truck from Norfolk, Va., to New York City, has been sold out and the service practically abandoned. The announcement to this effect is as deeply regretted by Elizabeth City and section, as by the city of Norfolk itself. It was via Old Dominion steamers that most of our fish, potatoes and other produce moved to the New York markets, usually enabling local shippers to put their goods on the New York market a day earlier than by rail freight.

The Federal census report giving Elizabeth City a population of only 8,925, or an increase of only 513 in ten years, has created a storm of protest and is ridiculed by every one who has been in a position to note the growth of this city for the past ten years. "Characteristic of the way government usually does things," declares one citizen.

The Census taker for Elizabeth City is Newton A. Jones, a competent, patient painstaking statistician of considerable experience. Mr. Jones has two assistants, one of whom took the Second Ward, the other the Third Ward. Mr. Jones himself took the First and Fourth Wards of the city. Mr. Jones is sure he got every human being in the two wards which he worked. He thinks his assistants did as well. But the fact remains that Elizabeth City had an abundance of houses to rent even as late as 1916; Elizabeth City has had several hundred new homes built in ten years. Now one can't find a vacant house in town, there are hundreds of new families in town and Elizabeth City's crop of babies has been coming along at the average rate of more than a score a month. Dr. C. B. Williams, for many years City Health Officer and recorder of vital statistics, is of the opinion that the city's births have exceeded deaths by 1,000 in ten years. And yet Uncle Sam's census takers says our population has increased only 531 souls.

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and the Board of Aldermen are actively at work on this census hoax and they are going to prove the census takers all wrong or keep very quiet about it. One fact has already cropped out in checking up on this Federal census; there are a thousand or more persons not included in the corporate limits of the city, living mostly in the Euclid Heights section adjoining the Fourth Ward boundaries, and on the north side of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, adjoining the First Ward. People in both these sections are served by the city mail carriers, but are not included in the census of Elizabeth City.

O. D. FAILURE HURTS ELIZABETH CITY TOO

Discontinuance of Steamers Between Norfolk and New York Will Embarrass Many Shippers

AUTOS TO STOP AT ST. CORNERS

No More Collisions at Three Dangerous Main St. Intersections

Acting upon a suggestion recently submitted exclusively by this newspaper, the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth City have taken a step which will go a long way toward the elimination of automobile accidents at three of the most dangerous corners in Elizabeth City.

Effective Monday April 15, all automobiles must come to a full stop at the intersections of Main and Poindeexter streets, Main and Road streets and Church and Road streets. The intersections of these streets will be marked with bands of white and big letters "STOP" will remind the automobilist approaching any of these corners that he must bring his car to a full stop. This will absolutely do away with any possibility of a serious collision at any of these corners. This stop system will also make these street corners safe for pedestrians and people on foot can cross the streets at those intersections without having to dodge and scamper out of the way of a continuous stream of rapidly moving motor cars.

If the system works advantageously at these three corners, it will be applied to several other more or less dangerous street intersections. Ten dollars will be the fine for violating the new law.