

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAT DOWN TO EAT, BUT—**

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce introduced its new Secretary, Richard C. Job, the other night at a banquet attended by about 150 members and friends of the organization. The spread consisted of tiny dabs of mashed potatoes, finer dabs of chicken salad, water-bone slices of canned tongue, some degusté bread, mediocre coffee and ice cream à la mode. Members were charged \$1.00 a plate and those who sacrificed their home-cooked suppers in anticipation of the banquet kicked themselves afterwards. Otherwise the occasion was thoroughly delightful and everybody enjoyed themselves. But isn't it time Elizabeth City quit serving such feeds as that? Just between ourselves now, isn't there some way to get up a community dinner without having to provide for some charitable organization or somebody else to make a profit out of it at the expense of the city's reputation?

**CARTWRIGHT—STEVENSON.**

Charlie Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, of Weeksville, and Miss Mollie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevenson of Weeksville, were married here Saturday night.

**SOUTH MILLS VS. MANTEO.**

South Mills and Manteo will debate here to-night, one debate being held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 and the other at Blackwell Memorial church at the same hour.

Two teams from each school will come over and decide on neutral ground which team will go to Chapel Hill. The other school in the triangle pulled out and left it up to Manteo and South Mills.

**NOTICE.**

All property owners of Currituck County are hereby notified to meet with the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Appraisers on the 12th day of April, 1921, to ascertain whether or not the property in Currituck County as a whole is valued too high.

WM. M. STUART, Chairman.  
THOS. W. BAXTER, Clerk.  
c. Apr. 8-11

**ANOTHER POULTRY PRIZE.**

C. M. Cooper has offered to the boys and girls who are members of the Home Demonstration Agent's Poultry Clubs of this county a setting of his best eggs. The prize will be awarded at the Fair next fall to the boy or girl having on exhibit the largest number of White Wyandotte fowls.

**WALTER COHOON GETS GOOD JOB**

**Named As Attorney For The Re-organized State Highway Commission.**

The State Highway Commission, meeting in Raleigh this week for the first time since six new members had assumed the oath of office, elected Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, attorney to the Commission. Mr. Cohoon was in Raleigh when the Commission met and ready to enter upon the duties of his office.

The appointment of Mr. Cohoon is regarded as something more than a good piece of politics on the part of Governor Morrison. Under the act creating the state highway commission the state is divided into nine road districts and the biggest of these is the first district. The first district is so everlastingly big that these six northeastern counties separated from the rest of the state by the Albemarle Sound are almost lost in it. It is generally conceded that the most important piece of road work before the Commission is the development of a road that will connect these counties with the state highway system and restore them to the state of North Carolina since we are now geographically but a Virginia peninsula.

But when it came to the appointment of a Commissioner from this district, Governor Morrison picked a man at the other end of the district. Governor Morrison wanted W. A. Hart of Tarboro on the Commission because he has every confidence in Mr. Hart's sound business acumen and fundamental honesty. He thought Hart was an ideal type for the Commission. But the appointment of Mr. Hart left these northeastern counties in an uncertain frame of mind; these counties don't know W. A. Hart and there is a fear that Mr. Hart doesn't know any too much about the transportation needs of these counties. But Governor Morrison fixed it; there was another vacancy to fill; the Commission had to have an attorney; Governor Morrison reached across the Albemarle Sound and tendered the office to Walter L. Cohoon of Elizabeth City.

And so Elizabeth City and these far eastern counties find themselves to-day with a sympathetic friend and a powerful advocate most closely identified with the State Highway Commission. Elizabeth City and Northeastern North Carolina are congratulating Walter Cohoon—and themselves. If some one discriminated against this district in the first instance by making it the largest in the state, Governor Morrison has done his best to square matters by recognizing both sides of the district on the State Highway Commission.

**WISE MEN AND WOMEN.**

When a man or woman acquires property in a community, or town, then he or she naturally takes more interest in the welfare of the community. Oh, you say to yourself, I don't care about the house rent, I make a good salary; the house rent doesn't amount to anything.

Well, if you figure it that way that's alright, you have a right to your own opinion; BUT do you ever stop to think about old age, and you and your wife some day too will be old, and possibly unable to earn the salary you are earning now. Have you ever stopped to think who the best citizens are in a community? Aren't they the people who own property, generally speaking. These are facts you can't get around. Then when you sit down tonight to chat with the madam, make up your mind that you too will purchase a home or lot on which to build a home.

When you do make up your mind to own a home, then you will feel too that you are a better citizen, and will take an interest in your community. You who read this article know people that have rented homes, or farms, for several years, and are now no better off than they were when they started in life.

My business is (REAL ESTATE) selling farm lands, and CITY property. I have right now several desirable building lots for sale on the following streets: Main, Church, Selma, Riverside Drive, Euclid Heights, Cedar, and Cherry Streets, also several desirable homes in different parts of the city. If you haven't the money to pay cash, come to see me just the same. Probably I can arrange the terms on the very piece of property you have been wanting.

HARRY M. SPELEY,  
318 Hinton Bldg.,  
Phone 371-J

NOTE:—If you have a farm that you would like to trade for town property, come to see me. I might be in a position to negotiate a trade for you.  
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**A CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to take this method of tendering our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received by us during the illness and death of our daughter Nancy. We feel particularly grateful toward our friends among the white race for the floral offerings they sent.  
J. H. TILLET AND WIFE,  
Manteo, N. C.  
April 5, 1921.

**A CORRECTION.**

Upon information which it believed absolutely reliable this newspaper stated last week that the little Puckett girl involved in the Winder case was discovered in the office occupied by E. E. Clark in the Hinton Building. It develops that the identity of the girl was confused with that of another. This newspaper gladly makes the correction. The name of the girl surprised in Clark's office will be brought out in the trial. Clark says it was only a co-incidence that his door was locked, the doors in the Hinton Building being equipped with spring locks.

**THE WOMAN'S WEAR STORE**



**EXTRA SPECIAL DRESS VALUES**

THIS special assortment is made up of beautiful dresses of such popular materials as taffeta, crepe de chine, satins, etc. Wonderful styles and values, worth up to \$45.00. A recent purchase enables us to offer you these garments at a very attractive price—And our advise to you is to see these dresses early—and get first choice.

Priced for quick selling at

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WE ARE now showing a line of exclusive models in beautiful Spring Wraps, Suits and Dresses that are the very latest words in correct attire for this season, and at prices that are absolutely right.

It is a real pleasure to be able to show garments like we are showing now—at prices that are so reasonable. Many will be able to supply their needs this season who have been unable to do so for the past few years on account of the exorbitant prices that everyone was compelled to charge.

Make your selection while the whole season is before you—when there is the largest gratification in wearing the new styles and when the longest period of service is attained.

We'll expect you in shortly to see these new things. We know you will be pleased at what we have to offer.

**M. LEIGH SHEEP COMPANY**

Woman's Wear.

**Mary Chilton**

Coffee Spoon

Tate-a-tote Tongs



Tradition states that after a long and tedious voyage the Mayflower dropped anchor in Plymouth bay. A few days later the boat was lowered and the Pilgrims were carried to the shore. In the first boat was bright-eyed, light-hearted Mary Chilton, who in spite of the deprivations and inconveniences of the voyage had remained hopeful, bright and joyous. One thing worthy of notice is that eagerness to be first on the American strand prompted her, like a young heroine, to leap from the boat and wade ashore.

The "Mary Chilton" in sterling silver is suggestive of the simple grace and dignity of Colonial times and it is fitting that it should bear the name of the maiden to whom tradition has romantically given the honor of being the first white woman to land on New England soil—MARY CHILTON.

We will be pleased to furnish you prices on this beautiful silver.

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Elizabeth City N.C.

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The condition then was simply unavoidable, being due to an unexpected change in the character of the oil we received. However, about six weeks ago we succeeded in overcoming the trouble and now you can burn gas without the slightest trace of odor.

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You are looking for the blouse that will look best with your new skirt. Come in and let us show you our pretty new models—made in pongee, tub silk, georgette crepe and crepe de chine.

Priced at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.89, \$6.98 and \$7.98.

**LADIES' SILK HOSIERY PRICED VERY LOW.**

A good quality Fibre Silk Hose, seam up the back, in black and white, priced at \$1.00

Here is a real value—a pure silk and cotton Hose, seamed, priced at \$1.50

Ladies' Hose of pure silk, seamed, an excellent quality, priced at \$2.00

Ladies' Boot Silk, fancy striped hose in black dropstitch, priced at \$1.25

A very pretty number of pure silk Hose, dropstitch and lace effect, black only, priced at, the pair \$2.50

**BOTH LONG AND SHORT SILK GLOVES ARE BEING WORN**

Ladies' Silk Gloves, wrist length, in black and white, with heavy stitching, priced at \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Gloves, wrist length, in black and white, extra heavy quality Kayser make, with heavy fancy stitching, priced at \$1.50

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves in white, grey and pongee, a very popular number this season, priced at, the pair \$2.00

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves in black and white, priced at, the pair \$1.00

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**

For Saturday only we offer an excellent number in Men's White Madras Shirts, button down collar attached, very special, priced at \$1.45

Men's and Boys' every-day straw hats, best quality, priced at 50c



**LADIES' COLLARS.**

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.**

Fifty pieces of a good medium quality Percalé, in a pretty range of stripes, checks and small figures in lights and darks. Priced at, the yd. 16 1/2c

A big assortment of checks, plaids and stripes in a good medium quality Dress Gingham, priced at, the yd. 13 1/2c



A good ladies' umbrella, with amber ring or loop handle, that formerly sold up to \$3.98, priced at \$1.80

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