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REVIVES TALK OF GOLF LINKS AND THE LIKE

Agent For New York Syndicate Coming To Seek Site For Big Tourist Hotel In This Vicinity

The fact of a New York syndicate looking into North Carolina for a tourist hotel... revive talk of an Elizabeth City country club, golf links, a landing field for airplanes, and all that sort of thing.

A representative of the syndicate looking for a tourist hotel in North Carolina... is expected in Elizabeth City in a few days.

North Carolinians are beginning to find out that North Carolina offers water attractions than Florida... fishing, boating, hunting, and all that sort of thing.

The Chamber of Commerce... is preparing data to show the certain New York syndicate... the advantage of a location in Elizabeth City.

There never was better opening days it seems, for the hunting of wild fowl in eastern North Carolina... than Thursday of this week.

WEEKSVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

New \$60,000 Rural High School... Enrollment to Be Two Hundred and Fifty

Wagsbank County's finest rural high school has just been completed... will open Monday, November 5.

There are two small schools to open here on the same date for the first, second and third grades.

Students at Okisko, Berea and... will open Monday of this week.

GOSSIP FROM YOUR CAPITAL

Looks Like Work Mapped Out For Curritt's Lovers of Hunting

By O. J. COFFIN
Special Raleigh Correspondent of THE INDEPENDENT

RALEIGH, Oct. 31.—Curritt might as well get ready for a sure-enough fight if it expects to balk uniformity of game laws at the next session of the General Assembly.

The league aims at a membership of 20,000 before the 1925 Legislature meets. It is organizing the larger communities first and has a man in the field.

Another Man Paroled. Allen J. Honeycutt, whose trial and conviction a couple of years ago was a Federal court sensation, will be coming home from Atlanta soon.

Sparking of Mr. Aylett, there persists a rumor in this section of the State that he has been thinking of contesting for Hallett Ward's seat in Congress.

Looks Good For McLean. Throughout the State times appear too good to start anything. Thirty-cent cotton has pulled about all the leading political lights of East Carolina into line.

As regards the movement to retire members of the State administration more or less as whole several sprightly prospects have gone to the bathhouse.

For all the walk over this and that concession made to special interests, the prevailing sentiment is to let well enough alone.

North Carolina has become primarily an industrial State. Its capital is for the most part invested in corporate property.

For your eyes' sake see Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, Bradford Bldg., Elizabeth City, N. C.

Coming With M. E. Conference



THE noted North Carolinian who was Secretary of the Navy in Wilson's cabinet and who publishes the News & Observer at Raleigh, will come to this city November 11 to 19 when the Methodist conference takes place.

KEEP ON HITTING IT! Watching a child bouncing a rubber ball suggested this thought. A ball will keep bouncing as long as you strike it.

A COMMUNITY FAIR AT NEWLAND SCHOOL. Ador Day will be duly observed at Newland High School on Friday of this week when a Community Fair is to be staged, making a double celebration.

ZEOLLER WILL SHOW BIG EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS. An interesting exhibition of photographs made by the Eastern Carolina Photographers' Association will be exhibited in Elizabeth City next week.

THE POLICE AND SOCIETY BOOTLEGGERS. I see the police are now looking into high society for bootleggers. The Bank Clerk and the Soda Jerker.

WHY PRICES WENT DOWN ON OUR FALL TRUCK PEAS. As a result of a deluge of lima beans from the farms of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland on the New York markets this week, growers in this section received unexpected low prices.

ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT DIES. Another of the "old-timers" who spent a lifetime in the Coast Guard service dropped out last week.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES. Elizabeth City's crippled children will have an opportunity to attend a clinic for cripples which will be held here on November 21.

Don't neglect your eyes. See Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, Elizabeth City, N. C.

IRVIN COBB ON OUR ANCESTORS

Noted Writer Doesn't Believe There were Many "Gentlemen" First Settlers

Folks who brag about their early Colonial ancestors should put on the soft pedal around Irvin S. Cobb who thinks our first settlers were in the main just ordinary run of folks and nothing to brag about.

Mr. Cobb has written an interesting article about North Carolina in the current number of Hearst's International in which he says that North Carolina is the greatest state South of Mason & Dixon and then some.

In the first place, back at the beginnings of the English-speaking white man's state of things on this continent, her soil was squatted upon by types of men and women whose descendants today form a population that makes North Carolina perhaps the most typically American of the Southern States.

The Home Demonstration clubs of Newland are assisting in the preparations for the fair and will be a fine demonstration of what they have learned to do under the able direction of Miss Marie Albrecht.

DINNERS AND SUPPERS will be served, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the improvement of the school library.

THE traveling tailor, the runaway apprentice, the petty tradesman in debt, the down-at-the-heels schoolmaster, the itinerant preacher, the briefless barrister, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker who compose the mass of settlers in far places.

At any rate, this largely was true of North Carolina's settlement. Her first citizens did not build many mansions, but with bush hook and axe blade they hacked their way to the heart of the wilderness.

THE essential beverage element in the leaves is caffeine, of which there is, according to Dr. Mitchell, about one per cent.

THE writer of this article is caffeine sensitive, yet a cup of cassia tea at night produced no noticeable insomnia.

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"Blackbeard" May Be Staged Here



HERE is Blackbeard, the famous pirate of the North Carolina Coast as recreated by George Denny of the Carolina Playmakers. As the name of Blackbeard is so often associated with the early history of this section, "Blackbeard, the Pirate of the Carolina Coast," may be one of the plays which Playmakers will present at their first performance in Elizabeth City at a date to be announced.

In the early part of the nineteenth century one of the most notorious sea-robbers of all times was harrasing the coast of North America. His real name was Edward Teach or Thatch.

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HERE'S FORTUNE RUNNING WILD

Experts Think our Yaupon Contains Possibilities as a National Beverage

That some one may yet make a fortune from a plant that flourishes in a wild state here in Eastern North Carolina is the opinion of experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The shrub in question is the common yaupon which our grandfathers drank. To all North Carolinians it should be a matter of much interest that the leaves of this particular shrub, after thorough investigation by the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been recommended as a source for a new tea to be called cassia tea.

In a recent bulletin by Dr. George F. Mitchell of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, it is stated that at a recent fair in the South thirty gallons of cassia tea were dispensed daily.

The shrub in question is known commonly as "yaupon," "cassia" or "Christmas-berry" tree. In science it is called Ilex cuneata, which makes it a relative of the well-known holly.

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