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REVIVES TALK OF GOLF

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

slicate looking into Northdern North Carolina for the sibilities for a tourist hotel 200 to 300 rooms is beginng to revive talk of an Elizbeth tity country club, golf aks, a landing field for airand all that sort of

representative of the syndilooking for a tourist hotel Northeastern North Carolina el in Elizabeth City in a The identity of the prosnot to be publicly revealed and because ddirectors of wni Chamber of Commerce get hold of him before he off to some other locality.

mers are beginning to find at North Carolina offers attractions than Florida with tourist hotels, but Eas ges of the Western moun-

Elizabeth City has no Then too, the numbers

points farther South.

WEEKSVILLE SCHOOL

(suplete; Enrollment to Be Two Hundred and Fifty

Paspotank County's finest rural a whood has just been completed FREE WILL BAPTISTS TO Weeksville and will open Mon-20. The school is modern in There will be eleven teachers in which The principal is Prof. F. Contes of Johnston County. assistant high school teachers Miss Addie Whitehurst and Mrs. a T. Haley. The teachers are: with grade, W. H. Pritchard; h grade, F. M. Reed; fifth grade

second and third grades. and Neek school will be and L. Miss Mary Louise Skinner Elizabeth City: and the Dry school by Miss Elizabeth of of Elizabeth City.

La international motor buses

use of Hertford; and at Miss Bonnie Shuford of

LINKS AND THE LIKE YOUR CAPITAL

The fact of a New York

ng and sport. The climate enough and never enerwinter as it is in Florida s farther south. Western Carolina is already thickly worth Carolina has neglected didities of tourist trade. Eastern North Carolina has fishing, bonting, hunting er sports that Western Carolina can never, offer ; and the ozone of the Atdoesn't concede a thing to A GOOD OPENING DAY the legislators to be as to what the

home to play almost invarlemand some things that City, for instance, has The Northern business takes a night's journey est and re-rention expects to links at the end of the

he travel by air is growtowns that get tourist st have some sort of landfor land flying machines. one of the best harbors corld for hydroneroplanes. cby for a land machine.

is preparing data to ertain New York syndiadvantage of a location gabeth City are beginning wasy about the fact that must have. It is all of a country club interest in the possitehing a lot of the

ex 860,000 Rural High School

ember 5, with an enrollment nepert, being provided with running water and sewerage. lych Munden; fourth grade, J. M. Scott; second grade, Miss

salem on the same date for

iry the children to and from ies in Salem township and Nixonton to the new Weeks-

of Creswell and Miss Anna- elsewhere."

A Chip Off the

Old Block



LEIGH SHEEP, JR. FEW mothers can boast of handsemer youngsters than Leigh Sheep, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Weman's Wear Store. This photo by Gallant Studio catches him in the act of inspecting a new

FOR WILDFOWL HUNTING

the tourists who run away Season Seems to Be Starting Off Just the Way Old Hunters Predicted it Would

> days it seems, for the hunting of wild life. wild fowl in eastern North Caroline, than Thursday of this week. scores of old hunters who had ex- and conviction a couple of years pressed themselves as having a ego was a Federal court sensation, bench that all would be well this will be coming home from Atlanta year, are highly gratified at the soon, having been paroled by Presiturn in the weather and are going dent Coolidge on recommendation of

rougher the weather the greater cutt, who distributed merchandise isn't a safe place any the opportunity of bagging the limit stolen from trains passing through on wildfowl. Ducks and geest in interstate commerc, was formseems to enjoy theblustery weather erly a rather reputable merchant at The blustry weather makes the the Falls of the Neuse this county, bird come down from the air and He made considerable money durseek the quieter elements where ing boom times, always had many they can feed in security. The phy-friends, who gave him a good charsical discomforts of a cold day acter at his trial. He employed mean little to the true sportsman the ablest of counsel and put up a who from experiences can expect great fight. A lawyer now lives many fowl to come near his blind at on a \$60,000 place which belonged

the State to less de- fore the opening day made many speech. pends on the beaches. It is in these pends on the beaches, it is in these bersists a rumor in this section graphers this year induced the of the United States during the ed as belonging among the elect. In nearly every pond, handreds of ing of contesting for Hallett Ward's TO OPEN MONDAY geese will come to parade and d's. seat in Congress, along with Dr. E. port themselves in the shallow the forethought to build himself named has been mentioned about as a blind nearby, can usually count often as First District politics was en good sport on a blustry day fol- brought up for discussion; but of lowing a rain on the beaches.

HOLD TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL

Baptist Church will hold their first pear too good to start anything. ber 6, and continuing for two all the leading political lights of into high society for bootleggers," lawyers and court officers. The true of North Carolina's settlement. City, but they have recently built although the wise boys nod sagely the Soda Jerker, a church on Parsonage street and and concede that Bailey would give "H's mostly red necks that make a section of the state where the primary. There are two small schools to aboth City residents migrated.

DIG FAIRBANKS PICTURE

Wednesday of next week and is de- a \$4.500 job. clared by Manager John Burgess to Shouls at Okisko. Berea and time costs us a lot of money," says

Bldg, Elizabeth City, M. C. 827.

GOSSIP FROM

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

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

RALEIGH, Oct. 31,-Currituck 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 North Carolina Fish and Game League will be more than a name by that time, unless all signs fail, and will have built such a hot fire under the divers members of the Legislature that a Statewide game law will be a strong probability. The league aims at a membership

of 20,000 before the 1925 Legislature neets. It is organizing the larger communities first and has a man in the field. Raleigh is coming through, it is estimated, with a membership of around 200, Dursince both secretary and treasurer of the league are Durham men, a hundred more, Charlotte about four hundred and Greensboro, Asheville and Winston-Salem in proportion. As soon as sufficient funds accumulate in the treasury every county in which it is possible to effect an organization will be visited and the leagues will get busy informing will of the people is-or should be. Brains, preminence, persistence and money are being interested. If the promoters do not weaken, it premises to be a great life for the Assemblyman who doesn't want to There never was better opening think in terms of conservation of

Another Man Paroled.

Allen J. Honeyeutt, whose trial forth to the marshes in high spirits. Judge Henry G. Connor and former Every old hunter knows that the District Attorney Aydlett. Honey-

Speaking of Mr. Aydlett, there of the State that he has been think-Warren of Beaufort. The laststatesmen of the First District visiting here a disposition to yield the seat to Hallett without a strug-

Looks Good For McLean.

The members of the Free Will Throughout the State times ap-

tration more or less as whole several Brand clothes are missing all the sprightly prospects have gone to the easy profits in the bootlegging busiput in a toe and beat it back for for all their lives.

chers at Okisko are Misses to open the winter season with the Collins of Roper and Miss very best pictures running, and ex-Collins of Roper and Miss very best pictures running, and excapital is for the most part invest, and any pooling blow in and pick up their pooling blow in and pick up their age, hard workin citizens like my-that the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different varieties of the pooling blow in and pick up their age, hard workin citizens like my-that the lima bean shipments are stock, they just look innocent and age, hard workin citizens like my-that the lima bean shipments are stock, they just look innocent and age, hard workin citizens like my-that the lima bean shipments are stock, they just look innocent and age. oster of R. F. D. 4. Eliz- peet to give Elizabeth City as good et in corporate property. Money and the corporate property. Money and the corporate property and soil, such soil which hardly age, hard workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and workin' citizens like mythat the lima bean shipments are warehouse, several different variety and soil, such soil which hardly and opposed to change; and soil which hardly and soil which over the traces. The natural con- "And the poor rough necks out men for, just to have somebody

Coming With M. E. Conference

THE INDEPENDENT



cabinet and who publishes the News & Observer at Raleigh, will come ham with that many and perhaps to this city November 14 to 19 when the Methodist conference takes place. No more interesting or widely known North Carolinlan than Josephus Daniels will attend this conference and Elizabeth City will take pride in his visit.

KEEP ON HITTING IT!

Watching a child bouncing a rubber ball suggested this thought. A ball will keep bouncing as long as you strike When you cease striking. it may rebound a few times but each movement grows weaker until the ball becomes

The same principle applies to your advertising. You must keep "bounching" if you want a "come-back" in sales. Besides, it requires less effort and less expense to keep

on advertising than it does to stop every little walle and then go at it again. In the one case you have the advantage of "momentum"-in the other you must overcome the "inertia."

Keep "hitting the ball!"

ZOELLER WILL SHOW BIG EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS

An interesting exhibition of photohis studio all next week.

A COMMUNITY FAIR

at Newland High School on Friday land-greedy race, very shortly to be a date to be announced.

they have learned to do under the and her emigrating additions, the succession, and was first heard of able direction of Miss Marcie Al- young country signally was favored, as a pirate in 1716, when he began

cordially invited to attend.

TENNANT NELSON

Southern Hotel has returned from Father fetish. graphs made by the Eastern Caro- at his home in Baltimore County, the folk among the Southern lma Photographers' Association will Maryland, following a stroke of as one might be led to b be exhibited in Elizabeth City next apoplexy on Saturday. Mr. Nelson reading of the histories. week. The exhibit is the same was called to the bedside of his as a rule, do not crossto Honeycutt when the trial began, that attracted so much attention father on Saturday. Mr. Nelson ous uncharted sea to bio The hunting season began well for Coming home as applied to his re-and favorable contact at the big was of one of the oldest and most and savage land. The ties tehing a lot of the set that is now high.

The hunting season began well for the standard and favorable comment at the big was of one of the oldest and most and savage land. The cheek where turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. The seement of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of a figure of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of the hunters elsewhere turn was something of the hunters elsewhere. Heavy rains best turn was something of the hunters elsewhere turn was something t who is vice president of the Photo- Nelson who was Attorney General there, else they would not be rat-



· WHE BANK CLERK AND THE S'ODA JERKER

THE POLICE AND SOCIETY BOOTLEGGERS.

season. "Bringing this super-spectal picture to Elizabeth City at this to let well enough alone agreed and distributed and the read."

For your eyes sake see Dr. J. D. State in the Union is being added the liquor are usually working for privileged to say what we doggone The Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, The Dr. J. D. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, The Dr. J. D. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, The Dr. J. D. D. J. D. J.

"I see the police are now looking of coin and who hobnobs with the weeks. The Rev. Ernest Postom of East Carolina into line for Angus said the Bank Clerk to the Soda poor boob aweating over the still Her first citizens did not build in the bacesin gets nabbed and is many mansions, but with bush hook iers. The Free Will Baptists have Governor, it appears. There is less "And I'd like to know if that held up as the enemy of society, and axe blade they hacked their not been long organized in Elizabeth Bailey talk than for months past, isn't the place to look for 'em?" said All the rich man does is to get some way to the heart of the wilderness body to go on a bond and whisper there to set up their log home- service dropped out last week, when the Washington laboratories, the something to the sheriff. If the steads." hold preaching services once a em hell if the bottom should drop white liquor, but the white collar police are going to look into society for bootleggers, they are going to WHY PRICES WENT DOWN month. A large number of the memoral bers are natives of Tyrrell County. The year of the last gubernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels that relicement known is a supernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels that relicement known is a supernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels that relicement known is a supernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels that relicement known is a supernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels that relicement known is a supernatorial needn't think that all these kid or bursels the profits. glove sports around fown who toll my hunch that policemen know about as much about high society hold, and from where many Eliztire members of the State administrate pictures in a style book of Society and how to get around in it as a beans from the farms of the Eastknow about how to ramble around on the New York markets this week, in a Shrine Circus without getting growers in this section received unbath-house, put on their bathing ness! Bootlegging is just the sort his tail twisted and being rode for expected low prices for their contheir britches. Living is much too "They pay some rough neck out Nigger Alley or barking up the \$2.50 a basket when they seldom The Mollycoddle," a big Douglas doggoned casy in the old North in the sticks five dollars a gallon backstairs of a Rummy Club, but go below \$5 at this season. This Fairbanks special, is coming to the State nowadays to stir up any ex- to make the stuff and tote it to 'em. when you put 'em on the trail of explanation is made by C. D. Byrd, Aikrama for two days, Tuesday and citement over turning a man out of Then they pay a black boy or some the real sports you might as well representative of Jill Bros, of New

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: but he isn't enthused over the early aristocracy. Mr. Cobb says: "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 just as Indians, by virtue of sindlar blends in her original composition, AT NEWLAND SCHOOL sively were of Anglo-Saxon stocks be one of the plays which Play- gallons of cassina tea were dispens-

of this week when a Community enriched by groups of Irish refugees. In the early part of the ninefair is to be staged, making a double and Highlander Jacobites and at a teenth century one of the most sibilities in this new beverage. celebration. The program will be somewhat later period by a valuable notorious sea-robbers of all times gin at ten o'clock in the morning stream of trekkers across the mound was harrassing the coast of North and will continue thru the day, tains from up Pennsylvania way- America. His real name was Edperches will be unde by visitors. Quakers and Dutchmen and Welsh- ward Teach or Thatch. But on ac-The Home Demonstration clubs men, mainly; still later came Swiss count of his enormous beard he Newland are assisting in the and a few Swedes out of Deleware acquired the name of Blackbeard. preparations for the fair and pro- and New Jersey. So, you see, both He had come from England as a se a fine demonstration of what in the strains of her immigrating privateer in the war of the Spanish

burden of an aristocratic institution along the Spanish Main, and up Dinners and suppers will be serve which her high-headed neighbors on and down the coasts of Virginia and ed, the proceeds of which are to either flank-Virginia and South the Carolinas. Wherever he went ed, the proceeds of which are to cancer mans—virginia and something processed of which are to cancer mans—virginia and somewhat the domated to the improvement of Carolina—already were carrying. It the school library. The public is may sound like treason in some cars welested in North Carolina being borne thickly, make this evergreen for me to say it, I being Southern molested in North Carolina, he born myself, but it seems to me the made an ally of the weak-kneed South rather has overworked the Eden, then governor of the State, Cavalier fetish just as New Eng- en prize. For a time the pirate

the funeral of his father, Tennant | "I am constrained to believe that Nelson, age 75, who died Sunday there were not nearly so trany gen-

Association to send the exhibit to administration of President Tyler, "It is the traveling tailor, the Elizabeth City and will display it in and later Minister to Italy. The runaway apprentice, the petty tradesman in debt, the down-athels schoolmaster, the itinerant preacher, the briefless barrister, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker who compose the mass of settlers in far places and these soon absorb the trickling admixtures of adventurous younger sons and gentlemen soldiers of fortune who come with them overseas. Later, with prosperity, the pleasing romance of an aristocratic ancestry is created.

"At any rate, this largely was

ON OUR FALL TRUCK PEAS

As a result of a deluge of lima backwoods yearling calf would ern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Thursday last. His surviving chil- cassina. There is such a demand FARBANKS PICTURE
AT ALKRAMA NEXT WEEK suits and strolled down to the water, of soft snap they've been waiting a billy goat. The common run of signments of truck peas for the time Cops are perfectly at home in a of year. Truck pease went down to poel room loafer fifty cents a quart be putting your grandpap's old sor- York who was here with Brock & will have an opportunity to attend vance in value and North Carolina For all the walk over this and for retailing it. All they have to rel mare down behind a twelve Scott Produce Company this week. a clinic for cripples which will be would enjoy a repetition of her be one of the biggest pictures of the that concession made to special in- do is to furnish an office or a cylinder Packard on a cement Mr. Boyd stated that more than 15,000 baskets of lima beans went North Carolina has become primake from five to twenty bucks a men, do you?" said the Bank Clerk. The lima beans sold much cheaper markets one day.

North Carolina has become primake from five to twenty bucks a men, do you?" said the Bank Clerk. The lima beans sold much cheaper markets one day. "You don't think much of police- on the New York markets one day. Welfare Officer.

For your eyes' sake see Dr. J. D. servatism of the most American in the tall timber who are making standin' around that we can feel Good eyesight is inexpensive. See

"Blackbeard" May Be Staged Here



is undeniably the most typically HERE is Blackbeard, the famous American of all the so-called Middle pirate of the North Carolina Coast that there are genuine possibilities Western States, and just as Oregon. as recreated by George Denny of in the direction of cold drinks either from similar causes, is probably the Carolina Playmakers. As the for fountain use or for bottling. most distinctively American of all name of Blackbeard is so often those States which indubitably- associated with the early history F. Mitchell of the Bureau of Chemand geographically-are Western, of this section, "Blackbeard, the

"She did not carry the outset the cruising among the West Indies,

Thus, T. Nelson, proprietor of the land has overdone the Puritan who shared with him many a golden prize. For a time the priate led a rollicking life, forcing the brews of various kinds and strength planters to cater to his will and has long been practiced by certain exacting toll from every vessel he folk in the regions where the plant bailed. At last the exasperated was abundant, and it is well know settlers appealed to Governor that the Indians would make long Spottswood, of Virginia, who sent pilgrimages to obtain the leaves. Captain Maynard in November, 1718 There had not been worked out in with two sloops to take the mabeard's ship had run aground in them in hot and cold drinks. Inlet, North Carolina, where Blackback to the Virginia governor.

world. To them he was the wrath be rated as a mild drink. of God. Many a night the quiet The writer of this article is cafcolonist lay dreaming of this de- feine sensitive, yet a cup of cassina mon and his frightful band, hear- ten at night produced no noticeable ing the blood-songs rise above the insomnia. The drink, it might be crackle of the flames and the cries said, may be readily placed in the of the dying, to wake with the "there is a reason" class of harmceld knife at his throat.

spent a lifetime in the Coast Guard tive. The writer's sample came from Capt. Macajah W. Etheridge, U. S. leaves having been treated in ac-Coast Guard, retired, died at his cordance with recently worked-out home near Manteo. Capt. Etheridge methods. was keeper of New Inlet Coast It is of much interest to know Guard station until he was retired that the famous South American a few years ago. He was 73 years drink, Yerbe Mate, or simply mate, old and died of heart failure on is made from a near relative of our dren are M. W. Etheridge, Jr., of for this ten that in Argentine alone Louisville, Kentucky: C. L. Ethe. 190,000,000 pounds per annum of ridge of Norfolk, Virginia; C. M. the dried leaves are consumed. This Etheridge and Mrs. W. O. Dough of is about 20 pounds per person.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES.

held here on November 21, accord- famous Sand Hills story. ing to Mr. Anna Lewis, County

Don't neglect your eyes. See areas simply because they cannot Hathaway. He knows.

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. We have here a shrub that yields tea without tannin and from which some one may vet produce a soda fountain beverage that will eclipse Coca Cola in popular favor.

The shrub in question is the com mon 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 cassina tea. Or, prepared in the proper way with the addition of certain flavoring elements, it is suggested by the government men

In a recent bulletin by Dr. George istry, Washington, it is stated that These first settlers almost exclu- Pirate of the Carolina Coast," may at a recent fair in the South thirty -artisans, farmers, small traders- makers will present at their first ed dally. From the general rapidly Arbor Day will be duly observed a sturdy, hard-headed, money-poor, performance in Elizabeth City at increasing interest in the new drink, the Washington men believe there are very promising commercial pos-

The shrub in question is known commonly as "yaupon," "cassina" or "Christmas-berry" tree. In science it is called Hex cassene, which makes it a relative of the wellknown holly. When not exposed to excessive wind, the shrub assumes an oval or nearly spherical shape. It has rather rigid sharp, stiff lateral shoots which are suggestive of thorns, but it is not a thorn-bearer in any real sense. The small, firm, oval leaves (threefourths inch long) are somewhat shrub one of the most beautiful to be found in the State. In its general aspect it is suggestive of box, a shrub highly prized by horticulturists everywhere.

The essential boverage element in shallow water. In the fight the the leaves is caffeine, of which there pirate was killed and his head taken is, according to Dr. Mitchell, about secure within the protection of will run as high as 1.6 per cent. Cofour modern life, we hardly can fee may contain up to 1.8 per cent imagine with what fear the people and tea 3.5 per cent. So that from regarded this Attila of the western a caffeine standpoint cassina may

In taste is resembles tea, without ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE the undesirable tang of tanhin SEVENTH DISTRICT DIES which tea possesses. It has a distinetive flavor, which to the sensi-Another of the "old-timers" who bilities of the writer, is very attrac-

It is needless to remark that if

cassina tea comes into any such vogue in this country, it would mean that certain rather extensive areas of sterile sandy land in the Elizabeth City's crippled children castal counties would quickly ad-

If one may judge by the distributon of the plant in nature, the cassina actually does better in the Carlead of fine apples at our poor leached-out sandy stretches of plants of atimes occupy certain

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