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IZABETH CITY WILL HAVE COUNTRY CLUB

Site and Financing \$40,000 to \$50,000 Proposition Looks Easy

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NOW ASK CITY FOR \$125,000

Utilities Companies Would Unload Junk on Town, and Keep the Cream

Representatives of the utilia mile of ties companies having appear- THIS then is the Rev. Charles the Pasquotank ed in Elizabeth City last week Arthur Vandermeulen, the new s in Ar- and approached each member and that has of the Board of Aldermen in- ambitious, energetic and full of him- and other states are growing their and camping dividually, asking them to re- self and will make a noise in his crops without it, getting the necess open negotiations for the obsolete water and sewerage Church in Portsmouth, Va. He is Miss Lescelles Griffin, an Elizabeth Baltimore and Elizabeth City learnon for a golf plants, seven members of the as part of the Board of Aldermen met and by a vote of five to two agreed DR. WILSON DISAPPROVES whole time I was gone," says Miss dence indicate that the stroke was agh, rolling, to hear the proposition of the NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY Griffin. "They not only have trou- of a mild nature and that Mr. more like companies at a special meeting thehurst looks on August 4.

The utilities companies seek to put an end to the litigation and offer the city the water and sewerage plants for \$125,000. The offer indientes that the utilities companies take the Aldermen to be point blank fools. For the past four years, the sewernge company has been notifying its patrons at intervals that unless it could get a higher rate for service, it would abandon the service. It has complained time after time to the Corporation Comannly t'lub mission that it is doing business at

Everybody knows the sort of ater the filtration plant of the Water Company is giving the peo-Elizabeth City to drink, And ion to 170 the city anthorities realize that the fied war. Dr. Wilson detailed some of judges of the County Achievewater mains of sufficient to combat fires, should one out under unfavorable condi-To procure un adequatesupply, the present mains

It not be plants. And it only ask one condi- unborn. He advised against paytrie light plant, and leave the light phere in which they live unfit them and power business to the utilities for the leadership of humanity

aderwrite the business for five years, reaping some emphasis. lead from the profits from the sale of every Dr. Wilson said that while op-(20,000). It kilowatt of current that is to be used posed to war with all his heart and the land by Elizabeth City consumers, the mind and soul, he would like any the ex- light and power company tells the true American give the last drop \$5,000 in city that it can give much better of his blood in a fight for the desel to the service than it is now giving, prom- fense of his home and his flag; but seel. The ising that while the city is per- he had serious doubts that any war If he no feeting the water and sewerage was ever fought purely in defense sufortable service, it will be bringing its light of home and country. o cost and power service up to such a . There hasn't been such an us-

totts have H. Weatherly were dead set against his congregation last Sunday. accepting the proposal of the Companies for further dickering. But MORE PLATE GLASS ation. It five of the seven decided to listen find mit to the utilities companies again, and locas and will at least hear the proposal at a to encourage the abandonment of and of 40 the movement for municipal plants, was of The city has spent some \$15,000 first 50 acres and last in its attempt to float The a bond issue of \$800,000 for this store building now occupied by Mit- business-like job of choosing a safe tileb will purpose. The Companies have chell's, the largest and oldest of candidate. butting the blocked the city by legal process, the Gilbert Stores in this city will will and the city has work every step of cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, vention met and gave a great exfight is almost won, and the comfor the panies probably only stalling for proprietor. Mr. Gilbert has recently self out; when business men took plete loss of the \$15,000,

PASTOR'S MOTHER DEAD

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Rev. Frank H. Seattergood, pastergood, who died Wednesday after- with tile floors, noon at her home in Jenkintown, Pa. land sister old, and was the widow of the late street and has a depth of 100 feet. Coolidge or John W. Davis, doesn't Joseph Burr Scattergood, and the Together with the upper floor where make a dried apple dam's differa Lutheran minister, writer, trans- wear is located, the store has 10,000 are going to be protected no matter think I shall vote for LaFollette and que drives later and archaeologist of consider- feet of floor spoce. olina. It able note. Mrs. Scattergood is sura beautif sous.

For your eye's sake see Dr. J. North or P Hathaway, Optometrist, 315 Hinton Bidg, Elizabeth City, N. C. ad Hathaway, He knows,

A Baptist Leader In Currituck



pastor of the Powells Point Field Carolina have been complaining pastor of the Westhaven Baptist

Elizabeth City Divine Says Leadership of Soldiers and Statesmen Not To Be Trusted

The "patriotic" scheme to observe "National Defense Day" or "Mobilization Day" in America on Sept. 12, the country putting itself on a war basis for a day and thinking in terms of war during that day, has one courageous opponent in Elizabeth City in Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of First Methodist Church,

In a hard-hitting sermon from his pulpit last Sunday morning, Dr. Wilson paid his respects to war and the war makers and called upon Methodist men and women who are lisher of THE INDEPENDENT, left | ten years. Citizens of Roanoke Is professed Christians to unite in protest against everything that gloriseriously menaced, because of the items of cost of the last war ment Contest conducted by Beren and reminded us that we were led College and the Louisville Courierinto it and thru by specious prom- Journal. The work of the judges ises that it would be a war to end includes a tour of seven of the most war and a war to make the world backward mountain counties in Fort Raleigh monument to Mansafe for democracy. He said it had Kentucky, would be no good, and the city done neither of these things, but had set the world back for decades, But the utilities companies have leaving debt, poverty, disease, filth the nerve to ask the city to pay and animosities to harrass, dis-\$125,000 of good money for these courage and oppress generations yet dition of the city for giving it this ing any attention to the ideas of liberal offer. The city is to cease military men, professional warall legal process in the meantime, makers whose personal interests, abandon its plans for its own elec- professional training and the atmoscompanies for a period of five years, "Nor can you trust your states Thus provided with the cream of men," declared the preacher with

high standard that, it will make no qualified protest against war from legal action whatever, should the any source in Elizabeth City since city decide to build its own electric those harrowing days of the late plant at the end of the five year World War when this newspaper was saying in the face of a military Alderman P. C. Cohoon and W. censorship what Dr. Wilson told

FOR MAIN STREET

Impovements Costing Upward of \$5,000

the fight. To give up now when the and the work will begin in a few hibition of "unbossed and untramdays, acording to O. F. Gilbert, meled" democracy until it wore itmore time, would mean the com- taken another five year lease on hold and gave 'em John W. Davis the bushes and ballyhoo the rag-tag ure and has been renovating the to head their ticket. upper floor, putting on new paint

and wall paper for several days.

Among the improvements to be votes." and that vived by four daughters and two added, will be a Womens' barber shop, and beauty parlor, Mr. Gil- with LaFoliette and Wheeler at the trot right up to the polis and vote bert states.

Don't neglect your eyes. See

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WHERE MONTHS PASS BY WITHOUT A SIGN OF RAIN

While folks in Northeastern North of Baptist Churches. He is young, about rain, the people of Colorado sary water thru their fields, by means of irrigation, according to FRIENDS of Fred A. Wineke of married and has two interesting City girl who has just returned from ed with alarm this week that he at election, can calmly consider the a seven weeks visit in the Rocky had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mountains, "It didn't rain the Reports from his Baltimore resible in getting enough water for Wineke is doing as well as could be their crops, but getting enough to expected. Zoeller photo. drink," she says, for the water is piped for miles from large dams and reserveirs back in the mountains for drinking and for irrigation. In spite of all these handicaps, a very large acreage of many different crops is cultivated,

"Easterners go to Colorado expecting to find cowboys and Indians North Carolina will deliver the adand other things the west was at dress of the day at the Celebraone time famous for," says Miss tion of Virginia Dare's Birthday on Griffin. "But they are disappaoint- Roanoke Island August 18, accorded. The only persons I saw wear- ing to Dr. R. B. Drane of Eden ing cowboy rigs were easterners."

SAUNDERS IN KENTUCKY

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis



J. W. BAILEY TO SPEAK ON VIRGINIA DARE DAY

J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and formerly candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of top, who has long taken an active part in these exercises.

The celebration this year, it believed will be the largest one i ing Collier's Weekly on the board nie feast for the visitors, and about thousand people are expected ty and eastern North Carolina. Visitors this year will find a road way 80 feet wide, leading from the

She BANK CLERK AND THE SODA JERKER

HEADS THEY WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE

Soda Jerker of the Bank Clerk.

the Rank Clerk. It used to be that politics played the devil with business every four years, but them days interfering with business, business now runs politics and the politito the orders from business head quarters.

"And see how nicely it works now that there is a thoro understanding! Cal Coolidge who is as cool as a cucumber and as slow as cold are progressive and stand for somemolassest Coolidge is absolutely safe and could be left in the White House for eight years without start-Mitchell's Contemplates Extensive ing anything more exciting than a prayer meeting or doing anything umusual except to veto some bill that would be voted over his veto. Improvements to be made on the The Republican party made a nice,

"And then the Democratic the property at an interesting fig- of the House of J. P. Morgan & Co.,

"And so there you are. Business never sat so pretty in a campaign The front of the store will be re- year since the vested interests of tor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian modeled entirely, extensive show Jerusalem nailed Jesus to a cross Church was called out of town windows being fitted with plate and put an end to his talk about Thursday to attend the funeral of glass, marble and bronze. The en- the rich giving up all that they his mother, Mrs, Katie Heilig Scat- trance to the store will be fitted possessed and the poor inheriting the kingdom of Heaven. Business with it, because they don't have to The building now occupied by isn't worrying about who's going to Mrs. Scattergood was about 73 years Mitchell's fronts 72 feet on Main be elected this fall; whether Cal which one of the dummies gets the Wheeler," said the Soda Jerker.

the Bank Clerk, "You see, LaFol- Mutt who is dependent upon somelette and Wheeler are for the farm, body else for his bread and butter,

election this fall is going to have the farmer nor the workingman the slower the drops of wisdom the ambulance remains in the Auto & line of what makes great ports any effect on business?" asked the has sense enough to get in out of greater magnified are the breaks that meeting. It "Not a bit in the world," replied Follette and Wheeler, depending up must have been a strenuous seson the farmer and the laborer for sion. votes, won't know they've been running when all the votes are countis gone forever. Instead of politics ed. Farmers and working folks don't stick together; that's where cians deliver the goods according of this country do stick together and friends of the shipping program

"But, from all the talk I hear, to get a lot of votes because they thing, while Davis and Coolidge are stand-patters and don't stand for

"All that has been taken care of. aid the Bank Clerk. "The Republicans put Hell and Maria Dawes administration's views about the ca the ticket with Coolidge, and the matter-will support their road pro-Democrats put Charlie Bryan on gram. With \$7,500,000 worth of the ticket with Davis. Both of mora good roads, running into every them are real wind-jammers and hell-raisers who will handle the so called progressive element in both parties and fool the life out of them Dawes for the Republicans and Bryan for the Democrats will beat and bob-tail elements of society to a fare-you-well; they will supply the fireworks for those who want fire-works and promise all the reform demanded by all the belliakers in the country. Of course, being only the tail ends of their respective tickets, they can promise any thing or say anything and get away deliver the goods."

"Well, after what you've told me about the way Business has put it doughter of Rev. John Heilig, D.D. the millinery and ladies ready-to-ence; the interests of big business over on the country this year, I

"No, you won't do any such "But, how about this third party thing," said the Bank Clerk; "You'll head of it?" asked the Soda Jerker, one of the old party tickets with "They won't get anywhere," said your eyes shut, just like every other

MUTINY BREWS IN SHIP FIGHT

Max Gardner Believed To Favor Waiting Till Regular Session To Settle It

The Independent's Bureau, 707 Lawyers Building

By R. E. POWELL

RALEIGH, July 31.-Mutiny on board the Program of Progress gets the head line for the week and the Admiral of the good Ship of State isn't here to quell it. In fact, he's drafting the orders for the voyage and he's flanked himself behind the Blue Ridge to do it.

From up toward Shelby, a little this side of which towers Kings Mountain and the revolutionary history, comes down the word that O. Max Gardner, Morperacre farmer eloquent lawyer and as civic as any Kiwanian, is opposed to terminals and the boat line until the general assembly of 1925, unham-

Original advocates of portsthose who have looked for the steamer to ply the Roanoke, the Cashai, and other winding streams have been here during the week registering 57 different varieties of last week for the sailing is about to hit the briny deep with a thud. Morrison Speared Again

Furthermore, Governor Morrison and Printing.

Until Mr. Morrison returns to Raleigh, and he isn't expected here until next week, there is no way SOMETHING HERE of telling what is going to happen. His arrival will help matters considerably for his spokesmen right now are doing stunts in the air to keep the gallery entertaiged while he first plans for the real battle are being whipped into shape.

Ten days ago-even a week agoopponents of any thing like a State owned boat line were conceding to Governor Morison and his leaders the fruits of brilliant political strategy. It looked like, in the language of the arena, His Excell-

"Do you think the presidential er and the workingman, and neither election this fall is going to have the farmer nor the workingman the slower the drops of wisdom the slower the drops of wisdom the supports his belief with an outthe rain in a campaign year. Las reported from that meeting. It

Added to all this is the "youscratch sime - and - I'll - scratch-you" story from a Western North Carolina meeting, not so large as the they lose. The business interests recent Goldsboro conference of get what they want because they but fully as potent. Mindful of know what they want and stick out the greater interest of the East in terminals and boats, the Westerners, according to reports, have set The Republicans met and nominated LaFollette and Wheeler are going out to get themselves an extra slice of seven and a half million dollars for good roads.

West Wants Millions

The plan seems to be that the Westerners, a part of them, will support the shipping program provided the East-regardless of the resort city west of Greensboro, Easterners can be lured by the hundreds away from the boll weevil and the hot sands. And once they get up there, it's a bet they will spend some money.

Here is another angle to war between East and West which has been threatening for a long time. The West no longer looks to the majority in the State. The East's WEEVILS COMING OFF IN strong support of the last two anti-East to maintain the Democratic Old-Guard candidates for governor West to save us.

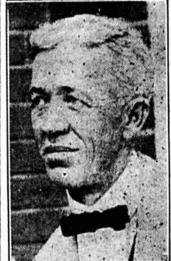
Looking to McLean Mr. McLean and, in Cleveland where friends and enemies had conceded

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WILLIAMS TO OPPOSE GOVERNOR'S SHIP BILL

Elizabeth City Senator Doesn't Believe Expenditures of Millions Will Be Profitable Venture for State

Prepares To Fight The Ship Bill



HON, P. H. WILLIAMS political fear and the anchor lifted PROPONENTS of Governor Morrison's Ship and Water Transporta- Representative." tion Commission will have to reckon with a hard fighter, when Sena- lecting a tremendous amount of data ter P. H. Williams of Elizabeth from Government statistics and has been the victim during the City turns his broadsides into ships from transportation men well acweek of a new kind of assault; ad- and things at the Special Session quainted with the shipping business. mittedly one in which none of his on August 8. Senator Williams He has found that Government ven-Commissioner of cokeawledges his plan to fight the tures of this kind have resulted in labor and printing Shipman has let scheme to sink eight to ten million great losses of public money because loose a spear at the former finan- dollars of the people's money into of a lack of cargoes, even in the cial affairs of His Excellency as a venture the like of which has more populous sections. He cites a result of Mr. Morrison's personal never proved successful. And he contribution to the campaign fund is now engaged in preparing a raft Warriors Rivers as examples. of Frank D. Grist, successful in his of facts and figures to prove his fight against Shipman for the nomi- arguments, keeping on his desk nation as Commissioner of Labor before him as he works a quotation from Sophocles that "Fortune never helps the man whose courage falls."

Ambulance Donated To Hospital Is Doing No One Any Good

Many Elizabeth City people who ity hospital failed and Dr. John Heves.' Why didn't the Comm eldedness of \$181.00 or some such | facts thing but rosy. Little by little sum on the ambulance, due the Auto leaks are coming from the Sir Walter conference of Messrs. Simmons, offered to pay off the indebtedness the State's money for the develop-Gas Engine Works is perfectly will-first magnitude in the east," he ing to release the ambulance upon the payment of its lien, but certain and Norfolk. These are great port ladies who headed the movement for the original purchase of the ambulance are opposed to the hospital taking over the ambulance on such terms. The question now in the thruout the country will send sh! minds of many who contributed to ment there direct by rail becare the purchase of the ambulance, is they will reach ports of destinat! WHY?

In the meantime a perfectly good foreign countries will touch at these ambulance that could be used ad- ports, because the cargoes may be vantageously by the hospital is loaded on any one of many great standing in a garage, doing no one railroad lines diverging all over the any good. If it could be sold at a country." price over and above the indebtedness on it, it is not indicated who would get the money; certainly none of the contributors are expecting sive of Germany's shipping, the to have their money refunded to world tonnage was 48,000,00. Warthem.

Maybe some of the ladies con- and left us with 62,000,000 tons nected with the woman's auxilliary with 6,000,000 tons in the building of the defunct community hospital Government figures show that the could explain why they are holding onto the ambalance and what they would do with the money if at an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to they got more out of it than the \$50,000,000, and is now operating \$181 due the Auto & Gas Engine only 425 ships, as compared with Works. This newspaper will cheer- 1,299 on the inactive list with nothfully provide space for any explanations.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY NOW

The weevil crop is hatching out Elizabeth City, N. C. has not been in Old Guard proport this week, says Dr. L. S. Blades, tions but the West, wherein Col. of the Spence-Hollowell Co. the big P. O. Money Order for \$1.50 for Alston D. Watts continues to "rove farm supply house, and this same which send me THE INDEPEN about" and talk to the boys, always crop that is hatching now will lay DENT for one year. I want .o piles up the majority. It hasn't eggs in 15 days, which will hatch been sixty days since that mes- and in turn raise another crop after sage went out from Greensboro; hillernating next winter. Farmers Northeastern North Carolina folks "We're coming to Greensboro beat should lose no time in using effective and things. and beat like hell. It's up to the measures of combatting the weevil at this time, before it has an opportunity to puncture new squares West rallied nobly behind and lay more eggs, says Dr. Blades.

Good eyesight is inexpensive, see Mr. Bailey a lead of five hundred, Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optometrist, Elizabeth City, N. C. adv.

Having convinced himself that the state has no business to embark on a visionary ship and water transportation yenture involving an expenditure of eight or ten million dollars of the people's money, Senator P. H. Williams of Elizabeth City is preparing to oppose Governor Morrison's Ship and Water Transportation bill which is to be considered at the special session of the General Assembly which convenes on August 8.

Senator Williams plans, to launch his broadsides not only against any proposal to buy and operate ves sels, but is flatly opposed to the development of ports with state money. "The development of ports can only be of benefit to their immediate territory," he says, "and therefore should not be built by state funds, any more than the state should build a road thru Pasquotank County at the request of its

Senator Williams has been colexperiments on the Mississippi and

Facts Not Sufficient.

"I have not gone into this subject without taking considerable thought," says Senator Williams. When the bill was introduced in the legislature at the last session, we had no way of determining the DOESN'T LOOK GOOD facts, and we asked for a Commission to find the facts on which to base our judgment. As far as I can see, by the report of the commission, the facts have not been found."

"It is true the Commission, after a year's work has made a lengthy ontributed toward the purchase of report to the Governor; but no an ambulance for the Elizabeth City where in this report is authority gi Hospital when it was operated as a en for statements made. The comcommunity proposition, are wen- mission has failed to show the nodering who is going to inherit their thority for its information, but que contributions. When the communities only what 'The Commission be ency had a "mortal lock" on the Saliba took it off the hands of the sion go to known authorities, defunct organization, there was in- their opinion, and give all the

> Senator Williams believes that because of their natural advantage: and because a multitude of trup lines from all over the country, c verge in them. Manufacture

quicker and cheaper. Ships from Referring to the supply of shirs Mr. Williams gleans from govern ment statistics that in 1914, exclu-

time needs increased the tonnage

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