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Death of Old Sailor

Capt. Rhodes of The Tug Derickson Passes Away.

Oldest Inhabitant In City

He Went To Sea When Eleven Years Old, and Was One of the Early Traders in the Sugar Industry.

Friday night marked the death of Captain Samuel Rhodes. The famous old sea captain, has long been connected with the growth and industry of Elizabeth City. He was born in 1831, and was the oldest native resident of this city. He could recall many of those scenes which are historically connected with the little village of years long gone, which now stands forth with promise of future greatness, unexcelled by any city in this state. Perhaps it is due to having nourished such citizens as Captain Rhodes, which has thus firmly planted Elizabeth City in the world of commerce.

At the age of eleven Captain Rhodes embarked for the West Indies. At that time there was an extensive shingle and lumber trade between the eastern



The Late Captain Sam Rhodes.

coast and the Indies. Sugar was one of the imports which America brought in large quantities from the south seas and Captain Rhodes was long and familiar with this trade. Thirty two sea voyages is the record of the sea, which the Captain made. His vessel, the schooner, "James F. Davenport," made a trip to the Indies in twenty seven days, the record breaker for this port. Again the same schooner was carried up through the great lakes to Chicago and through the St Lawrence River. In his later years Captain Rhodes had command of the steam tug "G. F. Derickson," which is well known at this port.

Captain Rhodes was a thoroughly conscientious man. He was strict in his ideas of right and wrong and, few men lived nearer to the standard of belief than did he. Always kindhearted and ready to help his fellow man, he won for himself a soft spot in the hearts of all who came in contact with him. Elizabeth City loses a patriarch in his demise. At the residence the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Tuttle and the remains interred in the Episcopal cemetery.

FOUND—A bunch of eleven keys left in Dr. Aydlett's drug store Monday. Owner can obtain by calling at Tar Heel office, proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Married Wednesday

Pretty June Nuptials Celebrated in This City.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Miss Bell Marries Mr. Behre, a New York City Gentleman. Rev. L. L. Williams Performs the Impressive Ceremony.

On Road Street, Wednesday, there was celebrated, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Margaret Bell, the marriage of Miss Lucy Bell, to Mr. H. M. Behre, of New York.

The wedding was quietly celebrated with only a few immediate friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Williams of the Episcopal church.

The bride was given away by Mr. R. T. Bell. She was handsomely attired in beautiful gray crape de chene over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of roses. The brides maids were Miss Myra Bell, a sister of the bride and Miss Annie Boushall, Camden. Dr. G. G. Bell, acted as best man.

The home of the bride was beautifully and artistically decorated and those who witnessed the marriage were greatly impressed therewith. A number of very handsome presents were sent in by numerous acquaintances, and relatives. It is rare that the words "beautiful and accomplished" can be so truthfully applied as in the instance, in reference to the young June bride mentioned herewith. She was a modest intelligent and popular lady, one who possessed friends where-ever the pleasure of her acquaintance had been realized. Few girls are so rarely endowed with the essentials of womanly qualities as was Miss Bell. Mr. Behre, is a well to do gentleman of New York City. He takes with him one of Elizabeth City's prized ladies, and deserves congratulation in that he has won for himself such a treasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Behre will be at home to their friends after July fifteenth, in New York City.

Anti-Saloon Meeting.

There will be a meeting, of Anti-Saloon Men, in Raleigh, July 7th, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the state. Every intelligent man knows that this movement, is non-political, and has for its object the elimination of that great evil, the licensed whiskey traffic.

The liquor dealers, are strongly organized, and are putting forth every possible effort to perpetuate their inebriating business.

It is high time that the good people of the state should become aroused, and stand shoulder to shoulder, in their efforts to deliver the boys of N. C., from the dangerous temptation, to which the open saloon subjects them.

Let every community send one or more delegates to Raleigh, on July 7th.

J. E. UNDERWOOD.

LOST—A lady's black jacket, tucked—probably lost on South Road street. Reward if returned to Tar Heel office.

Sixty Days From Now

Will Likely Witness a New Railroad in This City.

Suffolk and Carolina R. y.

The Road Now Far Under Way in Gates County. Three Miles of Track Have Been Laid. A Big Thing For Us.

Mr. M. R. White, of Perquimans county was in the city Wednesday morning, and in a talk with the Tar Heel man said the new railroad would soon be completed from Boswell, in Gates county to Elizabeth City. This means that, at the present rate, the line will have been completed here by September. Of course such a fact will be received with the greatest possible pleasure here. To be in direct touch with the Suffolk and Carolina road means to be in touch with the Southern Railroad at Suffolk, and a direct route to our water front through these two railroads will do much towards heavy shipments from our wharf, which is certainly destined to become a great shipping point and that at no late day.

On Sunday two and a half miles of track had been completed to this city and the road will be pushed straight forward with every available energy. The pilings in Perquimans river have already been sunk, and the survey and clearing of the road-bed concluded. Therefore there is no obstacle in the way of our progress. Perhaps by next fall Elizabeth City will have Sunday trains and will be put in continuous contact with the outside world, a thing that is positively necessary in the conduct of successful business.

Nothing has been heard lately of that newly chartered railroad from Wilmington, N. C., but it is hoped that it will soon make itself evident, and that will put this city in touch with the south from another source. From Wilmington the road will connect with the Carolina Central and the Seaboard, so that commerce will have numerous outlets and a portion of the freight that goes through Wilmington and Norfolk must be divided with Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boushall and children, of Raleigh, were in the city on Wednesday, to attend the marriage of their cousin Miss Lucy Bell.

Mrs. Geo. Folk, of Edenton, and Mrs. J. Hopper Steward, of Suffolk, are the guests of Mrs. Martin on Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of Oriental, were here this week attending the Bell-Behre nuptials. Mr. Morgan is doing a large retail business there.

Miss Edna Jewell, who has spent the last month with her grandmother in Portsmouth returned Friday.

WANTED: Boy to run a Soda Fountain. Apply "G" Tar Heel Office.

Atlantic Institute

June of Next Year Will Close Twentyfifth Session.

Career of Prof. S. L. Sheep

In 1820 the First School Was Started. Since That Date A New Building Was Erected. A Prosperous Career Outlined.

The closing of The Atlantic collegiate Institute two weeks ago, marks the opening of a new era in the educational history of Elizabeth City.

Twenty-four years ago Professor S. L. Sheep came to this place from the state of Pennsylvania. In those days, just after the war, there was a great feeling of malice against any man who came from the north of the Mason Dixie's line, and the young Professor met with no gushing treatment. After a time it was whispered around that the young teacher was of democratic principles. One man expressed the knowledge of the fact that his people were famed for their copper-headed tendencies, as the north had reference to active democrats, who dared to exist in the hot bed of Southern animosity. This set young Sheep in a different light, and some of the men who had opposed him found him a better Yankee than they had at first been willing to admit. Year by year Professor Sheep made his school meet the demands placed upon it, and as each session closed the marked increase in attendance, and general esteem in which the institute was held proved just what kind of material was behind it. Certainly no man who is not a native, could have ingratiated himself so thoroughly in the public heart, as has the present President of The Atlantic Collegiate Institute. The upbuilding of Elizabeth City is in many ways due to Professor Sheep. Since his adoption of the little village a quarter of a century ago, he has been heart and soul in everything which pertains to the welfare of the community. He has watched many of the present generation grow from childhood into manhood and womanhood. Lawyers, doctors, professors, scholars, business men, musicians, and statesmen have gone from the Atlantic Collegiate Institute out into the big world, and should the old school form an alumni, there would be many prominent names added to the list, who have met the world with no better education than that which Professor Sheep's academy has given them.

In 1878, the institute was first opened on Fearing street. Prior to Professor Sheep's arrival, and before the war there had been a school which was opened in the year 1820. This was really the patron school, from which the Atlantic Collegiate Institute budded forth. The old school was built on a site opposite the location of the First Methodist Church, and the grounds extended back to Fearing street. When it had been decided to reopen a school in this place, the lot on which the old school was built was then in the hands of a board of self-perpetuating.

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Albemarle Association

The Attorney General To Address Them.

Grocerymen Act Together

A Union of Retail Grocery-men which is Calculated to Give strength to the Trade in This City. Many New Members.

The Albemarle Retail Grocers Association, which meets at the court-house, every Tuesday night is having remarkable success. From fifteen to thirty members are added to the roll at each meeting. Retail merchants from most every county in the district have joined the association here. The new members are always enthusiastic and write letters giving the organization words of commendation and praise. It seems to be the universal idea that the association is just what is wanted and what has long been wanted, and for this reason many merchants who have failed to take an interest in the usual social organization recognize in this a business assembly calculated to further the ends of trade where ever it is upheld. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 29th, at 8:15 o'clock. The meetings, as has been said take place at the court-house. The Attorney General of the state association will address the meeting next Monday night. All retail grocers who are interested in their own welfare are cordially invited to attend. The work done is interesting and many new ideas of business worth can be gathered in these meetings.

Will do Business Here.

Mr. George A. Womble of Bertie County, has decided to cast his lot in with the people of Elizabeth City. Mr. Womble, realizing that the city has grown to sufficient proportions to maintain a creditable confectionary store of just dimension and highest quality of goods, will open a store for the sale of candies, fruits, soda drinks and the like, at the stand opposite the old Albermarle hotel, next door to Old and Fearings stand. The new store will have the finest fixtures obtainable. Soda drinks of every description will be served from the most expensive fountain ever brought to this city. Elizabeth City has long needed such a store, devoted to dainties of this character, and the firm of Womble Bros, is a welcome acquisition to the ranks of the merchants here. It is to be hoped that Mr. Womble will have hearty support.

Attention to This.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Mitchells store. It is full of interesting reading matter which every lady and man will find profitable. Don't fail to look it up.

Have You Read it.

The Fair, gives us a splendid advertisement this week. The management is alert and the summer months do not retard the progress of this firm. Make a point to read what the Fair has to say.

Pounded Preacher

Young Baptist Minister is Highly Honored.

Rev. Mr. Ayers The Man

Congregation Surprise the Preacher and Leave Tokens of Regard. A New Church Under Way. Large Contributions For the year.

In fact my pastorate with the Road Street Church has been almost a chain of glad surprises. In the past six months there have been 100 additions to the church. They came in so rapidly that we thought it wise to have a special meeting in which the main object was to introduce the members to one another. Again they surprised me, not by subscribing, but actually paying in \$1,200 in cash with which to buy a handsome corner lot upon which we hope to erect a new church building in the near future. We already have the plans of the intended building and the people are quite enthusiastic over them.

But to cap it all, last night, June 24, when the pastor and his family were quietly about their home duties they heard an omnibus knock upon the door before either of us could answer the door they opened it and pushed in, little and big, old and young, each having a bludgeon of some kind, in their hands, ready to pound down upon the prostrated house hold. The women lead the army and they kept coming, each one with a blow. I once thought I would tease them off by talking sweet. But then, my poor wife, I knew she had all she could stand without any additional provocation from her husband. Looking across the crowd about this time I saw, to my great relief a policeman and his brother. I made my way to him hoping for protection but even he grew timid and for once refused to protect the innocent who had appealed to him. It was indeed a storm of sunshine and smiles and many other delightful things. The memory of it will brighten our thoughts for years to come. To the dear church whose history has begun so auspiciously. May you continue to grow in favor with God and man until your power for good shall be felt in this and other lands.

THE PASTOR.

Euclid Height Raffle.

The Hathaway raffle for Euclid Height lots will come off as soon as one more lot is sold. After this sale the draw for position and the handsome residence will take place.

The Philadelphia North American is being sued for the amount of \$10,000, the price of an ear of corn, left at the editorial office to be written up as a curio, and which was lost.

District attorney Holten, in reply to a number of office seekers, of the revenue clan, who asked for "a place" consigned about fifteen to jail. They were charged with rascality. Not "irregularity."