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OLD LANDMARK TAKEN AWAY

The Butt Drug Store Building on North Road Street.

Built Many Long Years Ago

Must go to Give Way to the Improvements of the Present Day.

WILL BE USED TO BUILD BARN

The work of tearing down the old Butt drug store on North Road St., began this morning.

This building is being torn down to enable Mr. Sanderlin to fence his lot, the old building being on the corner of it.

Mr. Wiley Gregory purchased the old building and will use the timber in constructing a barn. This building is one of the old landmarks of the city, having been built long years ago by Dr. J. N. B. Captured by him for many a drug store.

It is probably one of the oldest buildings in the city, built away back in those times when Elizabeth City was only a small town. It's an old style building with arched doors and other antique features which class it with the olden times.

It had moved away several years ago to Florida; and, since then it has been used for various purposes until a year or two ago when it became vacant.

This building was constructed of the best timber, which has since the wear and tear of the climatic changes all these years with but little evidence of decay.

A feeling akin to pity comes over the spectator as he sees the old landmarks removed; a kind of silent grief one experiences when he becomes conscious a very old person has passed away.

It's the inevitable. It's the result of the great war fare between construction and destruction, in which the old gives away to the new, that the present may recreate itself and preserve itself for the future.

in his home town and highly thought of. He was about fifty-five years of age. His remains were shipped to Creswell on the 1:50 train.

CURRITUCK COUPLE WED.

Mr. Willis Sears and Miss Luna Simmons Doxey of Currituck county, accompanied by a number of admiring friends came to the city today for matrimonial purposes. They repaired to the register of deed's office where a marriage license was procured.

They were then united in marriage in the Register of deed's office Mr. J. C. Spence officiating. The party returned to their homes in Currituck county this afternoon.

NEWBERRY NEWS.

Newberry, N. C., October 23.—We are having some very fine weather at present which is greatly appreciated by the farmers.

We were visited on the night of the 15th by the cunning little fellow who happens around so often in Autumn (Jack Frost).

Mr. J. W. Woodard made a pleasant trip to Columbia yesterday.

One of the greatest successes in hunting raccoon in this section was witnessed this morning October 18, Messrs. J. W. Goodwin and W. W. Brickhouse left their homes this morning at sun rise for a little stroll in the woods. They returned at 12 o'clock M., with nine heavy raccoons and said they saw the tenth one, but he jumped out and they did not kill him, but they got nine every one grown.

This was today for raccoons as they are plentiful here, but it's not every one who can catch 'em in broad daylight.

Cotton is needing picking very bad and the scarcity of labor makes the farmer have to pay a heavy price to have it picked. Fishermen are getting ready to catch the firmy tribe again several pounds, of netting have been received here this season already and has been cut up to right length.

Mr. B. N. Brickhouse is very sick at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Sprull is seriously ill at his home reports are there is no chance of recovery.

I'll close with respect to the good readers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waters are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. E. W. Brickhouse and J. S. Brickhouse made a flying trip to Columbia yesterday returning via Alligator.

MR. LAVENSTEIN

The career of no merchant in eastern North Carolina, has been more phenomenal than that of Mr. H. H. Lavenstein, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Lavenstein came to this city several years ago, and began business on a small scale. From these small beginnings, he has years by year increased his business by his untiring push and ceaseless energy, until his merchantile interprises have given on immense concern, the Globe Department store on Poindecker Street.

This store is one of the largest department stores in Eastern North Carolina. A store of such proportions can be launched and sustained by only a monster of merchantile finances. This store has already become a mecca for shoppers of Elizabeth City and the surrounding community, who daily crowd it in quest of high goods of merchandise which are kept at the Globe.



The President arrived home yesterday in the best of humor from his hunting trip in Louisiana.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. Geo. Pappendick's Family is Summoned to Norfolk.

A telegram was received here by Mr. George Pappendick's family announcing his critical condition in a Norfolk hospital.

Mr. Charles Pappendick, Maurice Wescott and other members of the family left on the 8:50 train this morning to be in attendance at his bedside. Mr. Pappendick sustained injuries some time ago in falling from a scaffold, which finally necessitated an operation. He underwent this operation last Saturday morning. Since then his condition has been such as to give the operating surgeons and attendants alarm. So much so that his family was summoned to Norfolk as above mentioned.

Mr. Pappendick, is held in high esteem in this city, and his many friends will be pained at this intelligence.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Mr. Ward Critically ill at His Home in This City.

Mr. C. J. Ward, superintendent of the Elizabeth City Brick works is critically ill at his home in this city, with appendicitis. Mr. Ward's condition is so serious that the physicians will very likely take him to a Norfolk hospital today to undergo a surgical operation.

FIRST IN 3 YEARS

Mr. Anson Cohoon Here From Portland, Ore. On A Visit to His Father.

Mr. Anson E. Cohoon of the U. S. Forestry Department, arrived in the city today from Portland, Oregon, where he has been stationed, as U. S. Forester for the past three years.

Mr. Cohoon will spend some time here visiting his father. This is Mr. Cohoon's first trip home in three years.

When he concludes his visit here he will be located by the Department in Washington, D. C.

FOR NEXT WEEK

The Famous Passion Play in Three Sections at the Gaiety Theatre.

The marvellous reproduction of The Famous Passion Play will be produced next week at the Gaiety Theatre, (Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.) This is the greatest Religious play ever produced in the World history; and comes recommended both by the clergy and Press.

Since it requires two miles of pictures to show the entire play, we will have to see it in three sections, on Monday and Tuesday will be seen the birth and childhood; Wednesday and Thursday, miracles; Friday and Saturday, Passion and Death.

The Gaiety will be open next week promptly at 3:00 o'clock, for the accommodations of all who cannot come at night. Admission will be five and ten cents.

HISTORY EXHIBIT

Colonial Records Placed on Exhibit.

A MOST INTERESTING DISPLAY

Fine Paintings of Virginia Statesmen, Generals and Famous Warriors.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition is the Virginia Historical exhibit, housed in the fire proof palace of history. It is of large size and occupies space in two parts of the building. The collection consists of portraits, manuscripts, books and maps, all bearing upon the history of the Old Dominion.

The hall at the end of the building facing the Parade is hung with the portraits of the governors of Virginia other statesmen and her great generals—Lee, Jackson, Stuart, Johnson and others. These are the portraits belonging to the State, and are kept in the Virginia State Library in Richmond. The best piece in this exhibit is Sully's famous painting of Patrick Henry. The portraits of Claiborne Sir William Berkeley and of several notables were painted expressly for the Exposition, and are shown for the first time.

An ante room, adjoining the hall contains the map collection. Wherein are shown all the important maps of Virginia from Captain Smith's map down. An interesting series of population maps of Virginia, showing the spread of settlement westward was made to accompany this exhibit.

The manuscript occupies twenty-eight cases about half of the space in the main hall. This collection is the earliest times to the end of the Confederate war. The documents included were drawn from the State archives in the Virginia State Library and from the Virginia Historical Society. The exhibit was prepared by William G. Stanard, of the Historical Society, and Dr. H. J. Echeurde of the State Library. Accompanying the exhibit is an interesting collection of title pages of all the important books bearing upon Old Virginia in early times, made by William Clayton Torrence, of the State Library.

The manuscripts exhibit is interesting and important because it illustrates all the great periods in the history of Virginia. The sight-seer has the opportunity to see the writings and the autographs of the mighty men who have made the fame of the State. For instance the signatures of all the royal governors from Nott to Bunmore are shown, including such famous men as Sir W. Berkeley, Sir Alexander Spotswood, Lord Culpeper, Lord Effingham, Tanquer and Botetourt.

The political and governmental institutions of Virginia in colonial times are thoroughly illustrated as well as the events of history. Many papers treat of the relations between the Governor, the council and the House of Burgesses, the great Virginia representative body. There are bills passed by the Burgesses in the original drafts; there are addresses by the Governor, with each attached, there are original orders sent from the Council there are documents from King William; Queen Anne; the Georges; there are papers concerning the Indians in early days and concerning the pirates, who once harried the Virginia coast; though that was long ago. Best of all there is the hold signature of Nathaniel Boem the most interesting man in American colonial history, for he was the man, who in 1676, lead the first armed struggle against the royal authority.

The exhibit shows the Revolution in its inception and proves in black and white the great and leading part which Virginia took in inaugurating the move for independence. It was the Virginia committee of correspondence which by corresponding with the other colonies, first announced them to the need of unity.

The Revolution is illustrated by a great series of papers which include the writings and signatures of Patrick Henry, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Horatio, Gates, the victor-

BIG BOND ISSUE

The N. & S. To Make Great Improvements.

\$25,000,000.00 BOND ISSUE

State Officials to Give Big Celebration on Opening The New Branch.

A PHENOMINAL GROWTH

Stockholders of the Norfolk and Southern Railway yesterday ratified the action of the directors on the proposition to issue refunding mortgage bonds of \$25,000,000 for financing the system and to equip the road with rolling stock.

The enlarged system covered by the Norfolk and Southern has made it one of the most important and valuable roads in the country. State officials of North Carolina are planning a mammoth celebration in honor of the opening of the new branch the Norfolk and Southern from Raleigh to other points in the State.

The Trust Company of North Carolina was made trustee of the \$25,000,000 secured by a mortgage on the property of the road.

PRESIDENT KING IN CONFAB WITH GLENN

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Vice-president M. K. King, of the Norfolk and Southern Railway was a visitor to Raleigh today and spent the afternoon here. He conferred with Governor Glenn regarding the celebration in honor of the completion of the road from Washington to Raleigh. Vice-president King then left for Beaufort to go over that part of the line and have a look at the new trestle which the road is itself building from Morehead City to Beaufort.

TENTH COTTON CARGO

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.—The tenth cargo of cotton went forward on the British Steamer King George yesterday morning. She is bound for Bremen, Germany, and carries 12,936 bales consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt and Son. Although the season is well advanced now, Wilmington continues to hold third place in the markets of the world. Her receipts are exceeded only by Savannah Galveston according to the official figures.

ever Burgone Lafayette, Boem, Steuben, Nathaniel Greene, Daniel Morgan, Thomas Nelson; Count de Pommebanau. The signatures of Lord Cornwallis is there signed in the parole which he gave Washington after his surrender at Worktown.

A collection of papers illustrates the individual careers of Washington, Henry, Jefferson, Madison Monroe, Henry's papers contain the first draft of his famous resolutions against the Stamp Act. Many of the most important letters written by Washington are shown in the collection bearing his name his report of his first battle, which he wrote the day after he attacked De Juvenile and opened the French and Indian War. The Jeffersonian collection shows the marriage bond of Thomas Jefferson.

A case contains the signatures of all the Virginia signers of the Declaration of Independence. In another case there is a draft of the Virginia Bill of Rights in the handwriting of George Mason, the author.

One of the most popular exhibits is the collection of papers bearing upon John Brown's raid in 1859. People pore over the letters to John Brown and the great meetings of sympathy held all over the North when he went to the gallows.

The exhibit closes with a case of papers illustrating the confederate war. Here may be seen the letters written by George Thomas, afterwards, Major General, U. S. A., when he was hesitating between Virginia and the Union. Letters of Robert E. Lee are there, and this farewell address to the Army of Northern Virginia, and letters of Stonewall Jackson, including the last letter he ever wrote. A parole given at Appatamoxitting brings the exhibit to a close.

DIED FROM GAS

Mr. H. Walter Phelps Died in Washington.

VISITING FRIEND'S HOME

Fail to Turn of the Gas, When he Retired With Fatal Results.

MR. PHELPS PROMINENT.

News was received here today that Mr. H. Walter Phelps, of Creswell, N. C., met his death in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning at the home of Mr. George A. Spencer, No. 25 East Second Street from inhaling the gas, Mr. Phelps went to Washington in response to a court jury now in session and while in the city was the guest of his friend Mr. Spencer. He complained of feeling tired and went to his room rather early to retire.

Nothing further was heard from him until a member of the family in passing his room early yesterday morning detected the odor of escaping gas and upon investigation found his room full of the fumes and Mr. Phelps dead.

It is surmised that he must have failed to turn off the gas entirely when he retired and immediately falling asleep failed to detect the gas. Mr. Phelps was a prominent business man

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Elizabeth City Citizens Have Learned it.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

W. B. Johnson, merchant tailor of 111 S. Wilmington street, place of residence South Swain Street, Raleigh, N. C., says: "I obtained the greatest relief from backache through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills proved most effective in relieving it. We have also used Doan's Ointment on our family for a breaking out on the skin of the neck and two applications dried up the affliction. Everybody should know of these two good remedies. You can use my name and welcome as one who highly endorses the claims made Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment."

Plenty more proof like this from Elizabeth City people. Call at the Standard Pharmacy and ask what customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.