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ALDERMEN HOLD MONTHLY SESSON

Call Munnicipal Election on March 10th 1909

LOOK INTO FIRE ALARM

HAVE THE INSPECTIONS OF THE SYSTEM EXPLAINED. GENERAL MANAGER GRICE PROMISES BETTER SERVICES.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last Monday night in the city hall, Alderman Grice, Parker, Nash, Hayman and Anderson were present, Mayor C. E. Thompson presided over the meeting.

Numerous petitions were presented to the Board for repairs to streets etc. These petitions were referred to the Street Committee.

The matter of granting a franchise to the Elizabeth City and Weeksville railway was taken up on the initiation of attorney T. J. Markham, after some discussion on the part of the members of the Board, the franchise to allow the railway to use Green street to enter the city was granted.

The reports of the various municipal officers were read. They were received as read.

An interesting item appeared on the Health Officers' report, in which it was stated that there was only one case of small-pox in the city and that the sanitary conditions of the city were good.

Upon the request of Alderman Parker the matter of the imperfect condition of the fire alarm system was taken up. Mr. Pritchard, the keeper of the system was called and requested to state to the Board the reason for the recent failures of the system to work. He explained the reasons why, and placed the blame upon the telephone Company for failure to remedy some imperfection that he had previously reported. Mr. Guikins, Alderman Grice explained the matter. They stated that the company was cabelling the city and that as soon as the wires were removed the trouble would be obviated.

The Board deferred action on the matter until the next regular meeting.

Mayor Thompson then announced that it was the proper time to call the municipal election and the Board ordered that the election be called according to law.

The election was called for May 10th, from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The following registers and poll holders were appointed by the Board.

First Ward—H. C. Godfrey, registrar, R. E. Lewis and P. S. Shipp, poll holders.

Second Ward—J. B. Anderson, registrar, W. O. Winslow and J. J. Evans, poll holders.

Third Ward—R. B. White, registrar, F. M. Newby and W. H. Keaton, poll holders.

Fourth Ward—Sam Bembury, registrar, J. H. Burgess Jr. and L. B. Jennette, poll holders.

Fifth Ward—D. G. Brackett, registrar, E. R. Outlaw Jr. and C. E. Kramer, poll holders.

Sixth Ward—W. H. Cropsey, registrar, W. P. Love and J. W. Wilcox, poll holders.

Seventh Ward—J. M. Hughes, registrar, James Simpson and Al Drinkwater, poll holders.

HATTERAS NOTES

Hatteras, N. C., April 5th 1909 Mr. Albert Kopplin and Mr. Charles Johnson, who have been engaged in the fishing business here since last fall, left for their homes in New Jersey today to get ready for the regular summer fishing there. They established a large sea pound near Cape Hatteras last fall and demonstrated the much-argued and doubtful question as to whether or not a pound net could be held on the outside. They put their net in and held it without any difficulty, and some of their stakes are still standing. They did not meet with any success, however, as their nets were put in at just the proper place, and they were badly hampered by the shifting sands drifting over and sanding up their nets. They will return again next fall, and try the sea fishing again, being in no way discouraged by their lack of success this time. Messrs. Kopplin and Johnson are both exceedingly clever and very agreeable gentlemen, and made many warm friends during their stay at Hatteras, who wish them the most abundant success, and who look forward with pleasure to their return next fall.

Mr. H. N. Roper, who has been teaching our public school, was called home last week to take an examination for the position of rural free delivery carrier at Ransomville, N. C., and had to give up his position here. Mr. Roper made us a most excellent teacher, and we are sorry to lose him. His place is being ably filled by Mrs. W. E. Trotman, who is teaching for us until the new teacher arrives. Mr. S. Burgess, of Beaufort County, has promised to take charge of our school, and we are looking for him to arrive every day.

Mr. W. H. Gaskins, who has been at Manteo all during the past week assisting Mr. Gray, the chief operator of the Hatteras telegraph line, in repairing the cables at Manteo and Oregon Inlet, returned home on Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Burrus, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now very much improved.

Mr. John Wallace Austin has been quite ill for some days, and is confined to his bed.

Mr. John Stowe, who has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever, is now very much better.

Mr. Urias O'Neal who has been away for two week visiting relatives at Fairfield, Hyde County, returned home Saturday night.

Hatteras was treated to the unusual spectacle of a severe hail storm on Saturday morning, the hail being so thick that it completely covered the ground, and remained in sheltered places for more than an hour. The hailstones were not unusually large, but the quantity that fell was probably the greatest that has been seen here at one time in many years.

Mrs. S. L. Doshier and Miss Annie Jones drove up to Avon on Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Doshier's sister, Miss Leona Gaskins.

Mr. Tine Willis has bought the house occupied by Messrs. Kopplin and Johnson, and will shortly move his family here.

Mr. D. L. Ballance, who has recently built a new store at Hatteras, will open up for business here with in the next ten days. Mr. Ballance is one of our popular young men, and we wish him much success in his new venture.

The little daughter of Mr. D. E. Wilms, who has been quite ill with

typhoid fever for some time is now much improved.

Our community was greatly shocked this week to hear of the sudden death, at Manteo, of Mr. R. W. Smith. Mr. Smith was raised at Hatteras and moved to Manteo during his early manhood, where he became very prominent in business, social and political affairs. Mr. Smith was a man of the most exemplary character, sterling qualities, and was a most desirable citizen in every term that the name implies. He was probably the most beloved and held in the highest esteem by the people of the Banks of any man that ever lived in this section. He was generous to a fault, kind, loving and charitable, and many is the poor widow whose distress he has relieved and many the orphan who has found in him a friend and a father. The name of "Bob Smith" has been a household word on the Banks for many years, and many is the one that will miss his pleasant call. All of his friends in this section tender to the afflicted family their sincere sympathy and feel with them the lasting grief of their bereavement.

CAMDEN NOTES

Camden, N. C., April 5, 1909—The farmers are having beautiful weather for planting their crops.

Mr. N. F. McKimney of Norfolk, spent last Sunday with his people.

Miss Sarah Harris was in E. City last Saturday on business.

Mr. Sim Burgess of Elizabeth City spent last Saturday night with his aunt Mrs. Lizzie Dozier.

Misses Mary and Minnie Stevens entertained quite a number of their friends last Tuesday night, those present were Misses Eva and Dixie Harris, Mr. Eugene and Walter Midgett, Mr. Joe Seymour and Mr. Cornie Harris.

Miss Lucy Burgess is spending a few days in Camden this week.

Mr. John Johnson and wife of Norfolk, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upton.

We are glad to write that Mrs. Lizzie Dolzer is improving, and hope she will soon be out again.

Misses Bettie and Linda Mercer, entertained quite a number of their friends last Saturday night. All present had a delightful time.

WEEKSVILLE NOTES

Weeksville, April 8, Miss Grace Eves and Miss Lillie Parsons were the guests of Misses Lillie and Estelle Bateman Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Haight preached to a large congregation Sunday morning at Salem Church.

Miss Mattie Scott of Weeksville, N. C., was visited by many friends and relatives Sunday.

Salem school will close April 16, There will be an ice cream supper on that night.

Jennings School will close April 15. There will be an entertainment, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

There will be an Easter Service at Newbegun church, also at Union on Easter Sunday.

PROF SHEEP IS SUPERINTENDENT At the meeting of the board of directors of the Elizabeth City Graded School, held last Saturday night, Prof. S. L. Sheep was re-elected Superintendent of the Graded school. A committee was appointed to take charge of the seating of the auditorium of the new school building and to provide lighting fixtures for the new building.

GUM NECK NOTES

Gum Neck, N. C. April 6, 09—Messrs Dallis and Thad Bleake were in our vicinity Sunday. We were glad to welcome them.

Messrs. Cohoon and Partridge are now making arrangements for moving their mill machinery. They will locate somewhere on Alligator river. Irish Potatoes are coming up now and it looks as if the farmers are standing a fair show. Just give up one more good crop year and we will be on our feet again.

Mr. Charlie Everton has gone to East Lake where he will engage in the lumber business for the Dare Lumber Company.

LIST TAKERS FOR PASQUOTANK

The following list takers were appointed by the Board of County Commissioners last Monday.

Elizabeth City Township—J. C. Brooks and H. C. Godfrey. Salem Township—T. E. Palmer. Nixonton Township, J. B. Walsten; Mt. Herman Township, J. Claud Perry; Prudence Township, W. F. Pritchard Jr.; Newland Township, G. W. Harris.

Words To Freeze The Soul

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was all well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00 Guarantee satisfaction. Trial Bottle free. STANDARD PHARMACY.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Applications from teachers for positions in the City Graded Schools will be received by the undersigned until April 20th.

Applicants will file testimonials and state for which grade they are applying.

S. L. SHEEP, Superintendent of City Schools.

To fear or to worry is as sinful as to curse.

The power of a clean record as success antagonist, jerks the wheel off Messala's factor cannot be overestimated.

Let a man get the idea that he is being wronged, or that everything is against him, and you cut his earning capacity in two.

What if some people slight you? Never mind.

What if some people wrong you? Still keep kind.

What if some ill-judge you? Unto yourself be true.

By doing unto them as you would have them do.

The pyramid of knowledge is made up of little grains of information, little observations picked up from everywhere.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return.

"After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at STANDARD PHARMACY.

KITTY HAWK NOTES

Kitty Hawk, N. C. April 4.—O. N. Twiford of Kitty Hawk life saving station is transferred to Caffey's Inlet Station and J. S. Twiford takes the place vacated by him.

W. J. Tate of Martins Point reported Irish Potatoes up on March 10th, but has not reported what date Jack Frost gathered the crop.

Public school in both the "Neck" and Kity Hawk has closed but the enterprising people of both these districts are supplementing the public school with a pay school. This is as it should be. To much cannot be said in praise of the teachers of our schools this year. Miss Morse and Miss Butler of your city and Miss Baum of this place have given perfect satisfaction. We understand that Miss Ines Ried, who has recently opened a school at Duck is giving good service.

The freight boat Vanbusen makes regular trips now. Why? Because Frank Midgett is well and at his post again.

The Smallpox patients are all improved and are out again. No new case has developed recently. Fumigation is now in order if we don't want it again next winter.

The spring fishing is now in full blast and the reports of the fishermen is gratifying.

The merchants of this place have all laid in their spring stock and are reaping a harvest of dollars. The enterprise of our merchants is praise worthy, they are exceptions to the general country stores, they carry in stock everything known to modern mercantile houses.

Mrs. J. D. Cogswell of Manteo spent Sunday in our midst. She was visiting her father, Mr. E. Sibbern, who is quite sick. She was accompanied by Truxton Midgett and Mr. L. Ownes, both of this place, who spent the day with relatives and friends.

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COROLLA NOTES

Corolla Notes April 7 09—Mr. Harry Griffin of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Babe Pool of Coinjock, N. C. is in our town this week.

The young people of this place spent Sunday afternoon out on a sailing party. They were Mr. Pell Austin, Ernest Sanderlin, Walston Baum, Gora Baum, Dell Sanderlin, Minnie Walker Zullem Snow.

Mr Ernest Sanderlin, Pell Austin, Val Twiford, Tom Tate, Walston Baum, Roy Sanderlin were the guests of Miss Cora Baum and Della Sanderlin Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Walker of this place left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, Va, where he will be for some time.

Miss Addie Lewark and Carrie Hayman have just returned home from Jarvisburg where they have been for many days.

It is very likely that we will have Easter services here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Butler and Mr. Luke Pool have returned home from a visit to Elizabeth City.

The young people of this place are getting along fine with their B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Harvey Griffin Maud Austin and Nellie Swain were the guests of Miss Della Sanderlin Thursday.

NEGROES FIGHT TO THE DEATH

One of the bloodiest pistol battles ever fought in this section, was fought last Friday night by a gang of negroes near Columbia, N. C.

The negroes known to be in the fight were: Peter Perry of this city; James Bryant of this city; William Pledge of Columbia and Less Hassel of Columbia.

Perry and Bryant were from this city and were engaged in running a vessel with Captain Tom Forbes.

They went to Scuppernon river the first of last week with a cargo of logs for Davis' Mills on the Scuppernon river.

These two negroes visited Columbia last Friday night, going to Columbia from Davis' Mills, where the vessel was moored. In Columbia they became engaged in a brawl with some negroes while in a restaurant. About 9 o'clock they started to return to their vessel, and when they had crossed the bridge and had gone some distance down the road they were attacked by four negroes, two negroes coming from the Swamp in the front and in the rear. These negroes began shooting.

The Elizabeth City negroes were unarmed, save pocket knives. During the battle the Perry negro was shot through the heart and died instantly. The Harrel and Pledge negroes were cut to death. Bryant managed to escape and reach the vessel. The other negroes were found next morning on the scene of the battle dead.

Last Saturday another negro named Brickhouse was arrested upon the charge of being mixed up in the duel. When arrested he had a severe cut on his arm.

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Confidence is the key that unlocks the bank to the young man who is trying to establish himself.

CRESWELL NEWS

In Which the Movement of the People of that Progressive Town are Told in a Brief and Interesting Manner.

Cresswell, April 6, 1909—Easter is fast approaching and the Sunday school children are wild with anticipation of the Days celebration and the Easter egg hunt.

Mr. Y. N. Young was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Alexander spent Sunday at Cherry, with her cousin Miss Mary Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Walker left Saturday for Norfolk.

Dr. Hardison made a trip to Plymouth yesterday.

After an extended visit to Hyde, Belhaven and Roper Mrs. Nannie Armstrong returned home again.

An automobile party hailing from Plymouth Sped gally through our town Sunday en route to Columbia.

Mr. Walter Starr is spending this week in Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas Swain made a hurried trip to Edenton yesterday.

Miss Eloise Nixon who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Hardison on Main street left for Hertford Saturday where she was called to the sick bed of her brother.