



LADIES TO MEET WITH VETERANS

At the Court House on Friday April 20th TO DISCUSS PLANS TO BENEFIT W. F. MARTIN CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS. TO ORGANIZE CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY. TO BUILD MONUMENT.

In this week's issue of the Tar Heel is published a call of the Confederate Veterans, inviting the ladies of this city and surrounding community to meet with them at the Court House next Tuesday, April 20th at 2:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this call is to interest the ladies in movement to assist the W. F. Martin Camp of Confederate Veterans, to lay plans for organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and also to discuss the movement to build a monument to the Confederate cause in this city.

The absence of a Confederate monument in this city is one most noticeable to the visitors here.

All the small towns in Eastern North Carolina have erected monuments to perpetuate the memory of the "Lost Cause," namely, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Plymouth, Windsor, etc.

There is no reason why a monument should not be erected in this city to the Cause loved by all true Southerners.

W. F. Martin Camp N. C. V. No. 1590, Elizabeth City, N. C. April 3rd, 1909

Editor Tar Heel:—Sir At the regular meeting of W. F. Martin Camp No. 1590 U. C. V. It was unanimously ordered that a request be made of the papers of this city to invite all ladies whose fathers, husbands, son, brother or uncle were faithful soldiers in the Confederate armies at the close of the war to assemble in the court house on Tuesday next, April 20th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in conjunction with this camp to formulate and put into immediate action all suggestions etc., that may be adopted after due consideration and deliberation by its friends and members. Hoping for your compliance to above request, I am yours

JOHN H. BURGESS, Adjt.

STATE WILL NOT SELL THE LAKE

Mr. W. E. Hearn, of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, last Monday made a report to Governor Kitchin, State Superintendent Joyner and the State Board of Education on the soils in the bed of Lake Mattamuskeet, Hyde county. Mr. Hearn's investigation of the State's property there revealed the fact that no finer soil types exist in the State, and it is probable that instead of selling the lake, for which it is understood the State has been offered \$60,000 there being over 50,000 acres, the State will have it drained and then dispose of the land.

RACE AT PARK NEXT SATURDAY

Between Shamrock and Harry, two Fast Horses PURSE of \$50 GIVEN GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING RACE TO FOLLOW, A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE RACES.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club will have a race at the Park next Saturday evening, beginning at 2 o'clock. The principal race will be between Shamrock, owned by J. L. Simpson and Harry, owned by Dr. M. N. Harris. Fifty dollars will be awarded as prize to the winner according to the usual rules. Both of these horses are well known throughout this section, and every lover of horse racing may rest assured that this race will be exceedingly interesting. After the principal race there will be a gentleman's driving race.

POPLAR BRANCH NOTES

Poplar Branch, N. C., April 14—Our Irish pretences were coming up very nicely. Good-Friday night brought us a very nice white frost. It took them all down.

Our farmers are very busy planting corn.

Mr. J. C. Gallop, of this place has opened his new store. He is getting lots of trade. He says he is going to open a barrel factory here.

We are sorrow to learn that Mr. LeRoy Nixon is going to sell or move his saw mill by the first of May.

It is reported that Mr. Sam Jones, of Grandy shot a negro one day this week.

The negro named Sam Jones, went to Mr. Jones and offered to buy his dog. Upon Mr. Jones' refusal to sell the dog the negro attempted to steal it. Mr. Jones discovered the theft, when the negro had got some distance down the road. He seized his gun and opened fire on the fleeing negro. The first load did not stop him, but the second load brought him to a stand still.

SQUARE MILE OF FISH.

New York, April.—Captain Chichester of the S. S. Aprahoe, in today from Jacksonville and Charleston, reports having passed through immense schools of mackerel while on the Delaware capes and New Jersey coast, containing alone, according to Capt. Chichester, covered an area of more than a square mile. He said he had not seen so many fish together in years.

SUGGEST OFFICERS.

We suggest the names of the following gentlemen for the important offices in the Agricultural Fair: Judge J. B. Leigh, J. C. B. Erlinghaus, J. Kenyon Wilson, George J. Spence, W. A. Worth and G. R. Little.

Furniture going at cost at Lavenstein's Department Store.

THE LIBEL SUITS ARE DISMISSED

LeRoy Steamboat Company Fine \$200 for Exceeding the Limit

LIBELLANT PAYS COST

THE LITIGATION IS SETTLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR WITHOUT ANY TRIAL IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Last Friday clerk of the Federal Court, T. J. Markham was advised by the Department of Commerce and Labor that the legal proceedings against the LeRoy Steamboat Co. had been settled by the Department.

The LeRoy steamboat Company was fined \$200 on one charge. All of the other four separate and distinct charges were dismissed and all the fines arising from these four charges were remitted.

The libel suit against the LeRoy Steamboat Company instructed by Captain Ballance to recover a fine of \$2,620 upon the charge of exceeding the passenger limit on the steamer between this city and Currituck was dismissed and the libellant was taxed with the cost.

NO FEDERAL COURT FOR THIS SPRING.

Spring term of Federal Court was called in this city Monday, by Federal Court Clerk T. J. Markham, but the Federal judge failed to arrive and there was no court. An officer came down from Raleigh and paid off the jurors and witness.

BELVIDERE NOTES

Mr. D. Darden is on the sick list. We hope to see him out soon.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Temperance meeting Sunday, at Rocky Hook

Miss Ira G. Ward who has been teaching near New Hope returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. Wooten made a trip to Norfolk Sunday.

On Wednesday, about 3:30 p. m. a whirlwind passed through this section tearing down fences and doing other damage.

Miss Martha Lane spent last Thursday night in Winfall. Miss Lane is day night in Winfall.

Mr. William Cannon, of Hertford was in town today on business.

Let the farmers put in 3 to 5 acres of corn to compete for the largest yield at our coming Fair. 3 acres in stock peas, 2 to 5 acres in cotton, 3 acres in Sweet potatoes.

Let our County Commissioners offer a premium for the best cultivated, neat kept, best drained farm in Pasquotank.

MELICK-VIEH.

The following invitations have been issued: Mrs. Phillips Weller Melick requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Ada to the Rev. Frederick Dana Viehe, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1909, Canna Memorial Presbyterian church, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Dana Viehe at home, Bennettsville, S. C. after May 6th.

CLAIMS TO BE 113 YEARS OLD

Says He was Soldier in Seminole Indian War

WAS MARRIED AT 75

HAS BEEN THRUST THROUGH WITH A SWORD, SHOT TO PIECES MANY TIMES AND HAS HAD MANY THRILLING ADVENTURES.

Very likely Elizabeth City has as resident the oldest man in this section.

This resident is named Godley and he moved here with his family last Tuesday from Washington County. He claims that he was born in Ireland in the year 1796, which makes him 113 years old. He is odd character, wears his hair and beard long and really presents an ancient appearance, although he is active and gets about in a pretty spry manner.

Godley was first married, so he says, when he was 75 years old. He is the father of five children, three of whom are now living.

According to his recital of his life's adventures, he has had many stirring adventures and narrow escapes. He, so he says, was a soldier in the Seminole Indian war in Florida, way back in the early year of the eighteen hundreds. He has been thrust through with a sword, had great gashes cut on his person with bayonets and knives and has been riddled more times than once with bullets.

He says that doctors have stated to him that he has been the worse cut up and shot up man that they had ever seen.

He is now making his home near the cotton mills in this city.

STUMPY POINT NOTES

Stumpy Point, N. C., April 4, 1909.—Messrs. J. M. Wise, M. V. Hooper, H. W. Twiford, B. T. Mason, returned from Manteo Thursday where they had been on business.

Miss Kattie Midgett of Englehard, returned home Thursday, where she has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for two weeks.

Miss Leah Meekins, of Manteo is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Messrs. Seymour Gray, Arthur Meekins returned from Manteo Thursday where they had been on business.

Mrs. Minnie Twiford of Manteo is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Walter Gaskins and Miss Sophia Williams was in our town last week.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. John Twiford's little boy. We hope him a speedy recovery.

If the ladies will take charge of the exhibition branch of the Fair, we will be assured of the best Fair in the State.

Give us active men for directors, of the coming Fair; men that will give attention to it.

TO ORGANIZE E. C. & A. R. R.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Next Tuesday Night

IT'S SUCCESS ASSURED

ENOUGH STOCK HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO WARRANT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY.

A session of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Court House next Tuesday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the plans to build the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway from this city to Lister's pier.

At this meeting, to which every business man in the city and surrounding county is invited, plans to effect the final organization of the railway company by electing officers.

Mr. D. G. Wilson, the chief promoter of the railway has sold enough stock to warrant the organization of the company.

Every business man in the city is urged to take part in the building of this railway, and especially every business man in the city is urged to attend the meeting of the chamber next Tuesday night.

The project to build this railway is backed by all to be a practical business proposition and a paying investment to the capitalists.

As a means of the developing the lower section of the County, it is one of the greatest proposition ever presented to the people.

There is not a particle of doubt about the road being built sooner or later, but those particularly interested in the means of transportation from this city to the lower part of the County is particularly anxious that the road shall be built at the earliest possible moment. Several of the most successful business men in this city have become especially interested in the movement to build the road and are going to give their time, efforts and means to see the movement materialize.

These gentlemen are anxious to have the hearty co-operation of business men and farmers.

All the plans etc., will be laid before the public next Tuesday night at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

RIVER SIDE NOTES

There was an Easter hunt given to the pupils of River Side School, last Tuesday. Among those present were: Miss Aenes Bartlett, Miss Baynia Flecture, Miss Lizzie Flecture, Miss Mattie Davenport and Mr. Allie Harris, Mr. Jim and Dan Morgan, Mr. Claud Bailey, and others. All report a good time.

Mr. Will Mercer of Poplar Branch was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Gibbs last week.

Miss Baynia Flecture and Miss Louisa Bartlett were the guests of Miss Byrdie Parker last Sunday.

We think wedding bells will soon ring in our community.

Let every household take an inventory of what it can prepare to bring to the Fair.

The ladies should not wait to be invited to take part in the Fair, but should lead as they do in all things.

HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In Which Mrs. Sadie Alexander Becomes the Bride of Mr. E. Spruill

COUPLE PROMINENT

MR. AND MRS. SPRUILL LEFT IMMEDIATELY ON AN EXTENDED WEDDING TOUR OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

The marriage of Mrs. Sadie Alexander to Mr. Ellsbara Spruill of Washington, N. C., was solemnized this morning at eight o'clock at the residence of the bride. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. Luther Eborn.

The troth of this happy couple was pledged in the drawing room, where according to the mandate of God and the law of man, words were spoken making them one until death do them part.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue travelling suit and the groom wore conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended northern tour.

SOUTH MILLS NOTES

South Mills, April 14—Rev. J. B. Ferebee did not fill his appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday. He preached at Jeneva church.

Mr. R. M. Duncan and Mr. Tim Burnham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett at Ship Yards.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Sarah Walker is improving in health. She has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Duncan. Miss Sophia Forbes and Miss Mary Nixon of this place spent Easter Sunday in Newport News, Va.

Miss Ines Broughton, Miss Fannie Cohn and Miss Annie Overton spent Easter Sunday in Elizabeth City.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Charles Pearce is ill at her home. We are glad to state that Mr. F. Riggs is out again, after a spell of pneumonia.

COLLINGTON NOTES

Collington, April 14.—T. M. Nelson of Paul Gamitell life saving station returned home last week to spend some time visiting his parents.

Mr. W. E. Nelson returned Saturday from Masores where he has spent the spring fishing.

SEDEGWICK—WEEKS. The following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sedgewick to Mr. Weeks will be read with a great deal of interest by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sedgewick request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ellie to Mr. F. M. Weeks on the afternoon of April 21st at their residence on Hunter Street, Elizabeth City.

No cards sent in the city.