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# HEEL

## NEW Y. M. C. A. A NECESSITY

The People of the City Must Come to the Rescue

### BUILDING AN EYE SORE

ONLY \$5,000 LACKING TO FINISH THE NEW BUILDING AN APPEAL WILL BE MADE TO THE PEOPLE TO COMPLETE IT.

Will the incompleting Y. M. C. A. Building stand as a monument to our lack of progress and generosity, or will it not?

Our people will soon have an opportunity to answer this question. The Y. M. C. A. is not a church, but is an auxiliary to the church.

Many young men have started in careers of usefulness from the Y. M. C. A. It has helped boys of our own town.

The boys or young men of the town want a Y. M. C. A. They need it. It fills a place in young life, that our churches do not fill. It brings the boys and young men of all the churches in a clearer fellowship, without interfering with any church affiliation. Let us be broad enough and generous enough to lay aside any little prejudice or indifference we may feel, for the sake of our boys and young men, push to completion the Y. M. C. A. Building. It will be an ornament to our town. The loyalty and patriotism of the community is in a great measure measured by its public buildings. As long as this building remains in its unfinished condition, it makes a bad impression on visitors. They think we lack co-operation, push and generosity necessary to a progressive community. We all feel a just pride in our town and want to see it grow. Let us manifest this pride in a practical way, by pushing to a completion the building, that now stands for christian fellowship.

It will furnish our boys and young men with clean amusements, healthful exercise and good literature as these are not needful to our young people? Think over these matters and when approached to lend a helping hand to this great enterprise do not say no.

A CITIZEN.

One of the many ways our people manifest their hearty approval of the work of our orphans' homes is the support they give to the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage. While the concert are of such character as to merit patronage even if they were not given in behalf of a great work, the fact that a most excellent program is rendered by bright well-trained children and at the same time, a most worthy cause is promoted, makes the appeal doubly strong to our people.

In Elk's Hall, Friday, evening, May 7, 1909. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Shaffer's or Burkhard's Pure Hog Lard, 12 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday at EAGLE GROCERY, Phone 145.

Will Be Elected Grand Master.

More than a dozen prominent Odd Fellows will leave Monday for Charlotte to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. P. H. Williams of this city, deputy Grand Master will at this session be elected Grand Master.

## STR. PAMPANO BADLY BURNED

As the Result of An Explosion of Gas.oline in the Engine Room, Engineer Painful Injured.

The Steamer Pampono caught fire last Monday night, while lying at the Norfolk and Southern's railway dock and was badly burned.

The fire originated in the engine room and was the result of an explosion of gasoline caused by leaking gas. Engineer Hayman and a helper was at work on the machinery by torch light when the explosion occurred.

They were both badly burned about the face and arms. They managed to get out of the engine room. They received medical attention from Dr. O. McMullan who pronounced that their burns were painful but not serious.

The fire department responded to the alarm and extinguished the flames after a stubborn fight. The boat was badly burned about the engine room and the pilot house and the cargo of freight was damaged from the water.

## ROAD EXPERT TO COME HERE

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, Dr. H. T. Aydelett was appointed county physician to succeed Dr. J. B. Griggs.

At this meeting the matter of having a government road building expert to visit this county and give instructions in road building, was taken up and discussed at length. It was ordered by the Board that Congressman Small be requested to send an expert here to examine the roads and to give lessons in road building.

### READ BANK STATEMENTS.

The attention of the Tar Heel readers is called to the Bank Statements, which we publish on the 4th page this week.

These reports shows the banks of this city and the banks of the other towns to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Gilbert Brickhouse of Columbia spent last night in the city on his way home from the Association.

## DURANTS' NECK NOTES

Durants Neck, N. C. May 3.—The two heavy rains of last week have brought the farmers to a stand-still. Some will have to plant their cotton over and some are complaining of a "bad stand" of corn.

A barge loaded with poles for the Hertford causeway lying at Mr. L. B. Perry's wharf broke a drift last Saturday. She had her deck swept clean by the heavy sea that was running in Perquimans river. Some of the boatmen claim that it was the roughest they had ever seen in many years.

Rev. Wm. Towe filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and preached to a large and appreciative congregation.

Messrs. Jim McNider and Tim Gregory of Hertford attended services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks spent last Sunday and Monday in Elizabeth City.

We are anxiously awaiting and also watching the developments in the Elizabeth City and Albemarle R. R. We feel that if it is a success, our turn will come next. We have unbounded faith in the R. R. and think that it is only a matter of a few years, when our villages and towns will be connected by trolley lines similar to Mass. R. I. and other progressive States.

Last Sunday, spring hats were very much in evidence at the morning service. Howard Newby said: They were "wonderful creations." Well, they might have been wonderful, but we can not say, they were lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gregory spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burcher visited Capt. and Mrs. Ed. Davis last Sunday.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class gives a concert which our people really enjoy. The program is a delightful one. The children represent a work which lies near to our hearts.

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The concert tours of the orphan children each year are a signal success, as they deserve to be. The entertainments are of a high order, bright and humorous, free from all impurities. The program always contains a pleasing variety of pieces. The cause in the interest of which the children come is indeed a worthy one. The amount realized from the tours goes to help in the support of the Oxford Orphanage which is now attempting the care and training of about 325 orphan children.

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## BARCO NOTES

Barco, N. C., May 3, 1909.—It has been so rainy and wet that our farmers are not doing much, but our crops are as fine as could be expected; There are a good many sweet potatoes being put out in our section. Owing to the cold weather they are looking somewhat bad.

Mr. Caleb Pigott, of Berkley, Va., spent the past week in our midst, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pigott.

Mrs. B. W. Taten left for Norfolk to visit friends and relatives.

The base ball teams of Maple is improving very nicely and we hope they will soon be ready for playing. We wish them success.

Our Sunday School at Asbury, M. E. church is progressing very rapidly, with our new superintendent, Mr. E. H. Forbes and we wish him much success.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. A. Lindsey of Gregory, N. C. formerly of this place is improving from an attached of illness.

Mr. W. H. Williams was in our midst last Friday. He was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Miss Neva Swain and Miss Hattie Wilkins spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillie Sawyer.

Mr. R. W. Lewis went to Elizabeth City last Saturday on business.

Mr. S. E. Sawyer and mother was

in our midst last Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barco spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Maple, N. C.

We think the wedding bells will soon ring in our section.

Miss Maud Brabble and Miss Mattie Walker spent last Monday afternoon with Misses Eva and Blanch Cartwright.

## STUMPY POINT NOTES

Stumpy Point, N. C., April 28, 1909.

The base ball teams of Stumpy Point and Enghard crossed bats on the 24th instant, on the diamond here. The game was a quite one, and the score was 5 to 12 in favor of Stumpy Point. The pitcher made a record on curves during this game. He curved the balls in good shape.

Those who attend the concerts by the children from Oxford will spend an evening in a delightful and helpful way. Hearts will be made warmer, sympathies will be broadened.

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## REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

A revival service is in progress at the First Methodist church this week. Rev. J. D. Bundy is doing the preaching.

Large congregations have been attracted by his strong sermons to each service.

Fine Country Hams, 18c, F. F. V. Ham, 17c; Shaffer's Mild. Cured Hams, 15c; Smoked Middlings 14c EAGLE GROCERY, Phone 145.

## RED MEN MEETS IN NEWBERN

Messrs. W. Ben Goodwin and J. W. Ballance are in Newbern this week attending the Great Council of the Red Men.

The following is a synopsis of the meeting.

The State Council of Improved Order of Red Men met on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The local tribe of Red Men gave the visitors a public welcoming in the opera house on Tuesday evening. Mr. D. E. Henderson made the welcome address on behalf of the citizens and Mr. S. M. Brinson for Chattawka Tribe. Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, of Raleigh responded. Judge Robert T. Daniels, of Griffin, Ga., made the principal address of the evening.

The music was furnished by the High School Orchestra, assisted by Miss Emma Duffy, of New Bern.

Wednesday and Thursday the business of the order was transacted and Thursday afternoon the visitors were taken down the river on the "Comfort." Many of the business houses were decorated for the occasion and every effort was made to give the Red Men a royal welcome to New Bern.

Fresh Clover Hill Butter, 34 cents, (tub), 35c (prints). Good butter 28c, per pound, at EAGLE GROCERY, Phone 145.

## SHERIFF REID TO SETTLE TAXES

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS NOT READY, SO THE SETTLEMENT WAS DEFERRED.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff Reid appeared before the Board and stated that he was ready to settle for the taxes of the year 1908.

The finance committee, however, were not ready to receive the settlement and the matter was deferred. The promptness of Sheriff Reid to settle his taxes, shows that he is a progressive officer, who keeps his business in the finest shape.

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### Mr. C. E. Kramer Resigns.

Mr. C. E. Kramer, president of Kramer and Co., for the past twenty years has resigned his position in this company.

His successor has not been elected.

## THE ALDERMEN'S MONTHLY BUDGET

IMPOSE TAX ON OPTICIAN. THE CITY HAS PURCHASED A PEN STALK. FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last Monday night in the city.

The business transacted was of no general importance. Among the items of business transacted were:

A tax of \$50 imposed upon Dr. Davies an itinerant optician. The tax is imposed by an act of a recent ordinance.

The Board ordered that if Dr. Davis practiced optics in the city for a period of 12 months, that the tax shall be remitted.

The committee appointed to purchase a pen stalk for the city's use, reported that the pen stalk has been purchased and that it will be installed right away. The pen stalk is purchased to enable the city to do away with the old water tank.

Road Overseer N. G. Grandy reported to the Board that the change-gang was now ready to work for the city. The Board requested that the County keep the chain gang two weeks longer.

The following finance committee was appointed: J. M. Martin, J. K. Wilson and Chas. Gurkins.

J. C. Brooks was appointed list taker or Elizabeth City.

An order was passed by the Board requiring the property owners during the month of May to clean up their premises and to remove all unsightly objects. A fine of one dollar per day was ordered to be imposed upon those who shall fail to comply with the order.

Mayor, E. M. Cox, Democrat.

Aldermen: S. M. Combs, Democrat. R. R. Knight, Democrat. W. N. Norman, Democrat. E. C. Kemp, Democrat. A. V. Devenport, Republican.

## NO SHOW FOR INDEPENDENTS

Mayor Cox Won in a Cake Walk Over Republicans and Independents

### BRYANT RELEASED

VERDICT RENDERED FOR \$1,100. CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT

"FLYING DEVIL" CAUGHT AT LAST.

Columbia, May 5th, 1909.—Court adjourned Friday night. Many of the Civil cases going over to the next term of court. The principal civil case tried was the Morris and others vs. the John L. Roper Co. for the alleged cutting of timber below the contract measurement. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,100 for the plaintiff.

Some of the criminal indictments as returned by the last grand jury were considered by the Court as ridiculous and were thrown out of court.

The first occupant of the new jail was James Bryant the negro who escaped death in the cutting and shooting affray at Pine Marsh near Columbia several weeks ago, when three negroes were killed and he escaped with a bullet in his breast. He was brought here from Elizabeth City by Sheriff Cohoon, Thursday evening.

The "Flying Devil" has been captured at last, we are reliably informed that Captain J. T. Everton, road constructor for the Brananan Mfg Co. attracted by the large reward offered by the Circus management that visited Columbia last week, secured the monster. When asked by the Tar Heel correspondent as to the truth of the report, he declined to be interviewed. The Captain however stated that he had in the past been accused of almost all the crimes in the calendar and that if he had at last captured his Statian Majesty and made proper disposition of him he was entitled to at least passing notice. It is believed that the "Flying Devil" unless he escaped from his present environment will not trouble the people of Gum Neck for some time to come.

Richard Harrel left this morning for a few days visit with friends at Pungo, N. C.

The election for the office of Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held yesterday and brought out an unusual large vote. Since the democratic primary held last week in which Mr. Cox received the nomination there has been rumors of bonded indebtedness. A new electric system, new fire engines, paid police force, asphalt pavement and etc. and the only way to deliver us from our friends, the enemy was to place an independent ticket in the field, and Mr. Meekins, who was a candidate in the regular Democratic primary and who had as fair a show as any candidate ever had to demonstrate his ability to get votes out of the wilderness. That Mr. Cox has made a good official no one disputes, but he is a stranger and because he has injected energy, enterprise and business tact into his administration he is becoming popular and his methods of conducting the affairs of an enterprising and growing town like Columbia must be curbed. But the voters thought otherwise and Mr. Cox defeated both the Republican and "Independent" candidates.

The following is the ticket elected