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FISH COMMISSION FINISH ITENERARY

A PROFITABLE MEETING HELD AT HATTERAS IN WHICH MANY FISHERMEN PARTICIPATED.

(BY S. L. DOSHER.)

Hatteras, N. C., July 19th 1909.—One of the most notable events that has taken place at Hatteras in many years occurred this week with the meeting of the State Fish Commission. A committee appointed by the last Legislature to examine into the fish and oyster industry of North Carolina and to report to the next Legislature the result of their investigations with a view of framing more suitable laws for the control and protection of these great industries of the Eastern section of the State.

On Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock the steamer Atlantic, of the State Oyster Commission service arrived at Hatteras having on board this distinguished party composed of the state most representatives men, with the following gentlemen composing the Fish Committee: Hon. W. C. Newland, Lieut. Governor, Hon. W. A. Graham, Speaker House of Representatives, Hon. J. A. Baringer, of Greensboro; and Hon. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville. Accompanying the committee were Dr. J. H. Pratt, State Geologist, Dr. W. F. Moore, expert from the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, and Miss Sophie Busbee and Miss H. M. Berry, expert stenographers of the State Legislature. The entire party was in charge of Mr. Theodore S. Meekins, our popular Fish Commissioner, who made all arrangements and superintended the entire itinerary from the time the party left Raleigh until they finish their work.

When the distinguished party arrived at Hatteras they were met and taken immediately ashore and divided up and taken to the homes of Mrs. A. J. Stowe, Mrs. S. L. Dasher, Mrs. W. H. Rollinson and Mrs. Fannie R. Styron, where they were entertained during their stay.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening a regular meeting was held in the school house building. This meeting was to accommodate all of the fishermen of this section so that they might have a chance to be heard and to state their views upon a subject so vitally important to them. The house was filled with the representatives fishermen of this section and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Every person present was invited to state his views on the subject of fishing and as to the needs and requirements of the fishermen of this section. Short addresses were made by Mr. J. W. Meekins, Mr. E. E. Burrus and Mr. W. L. Gaskill, and Mr. W. W. Gaskill and Mr. W. H. Gaskins were questioned by the committee relative to their experience and knowledge of the oyster industry, especially relating to the planting of oysters in this section. Much valuable information was gained by the committee, and much light was thrown on these important industries, so much that the next Legislature will know exactly what laws will best serve the interests of our fishermen.

After the fishermen were through stating their views short addresses were made by Dr. Hyde Pratt and Mr. W. F. Moore, and Dr. Moore's addresses was decidedly pleasing to the people here as he related from his personal experience in the way with them a most pleasant impres-

sion of Hatteras and its people that they would not forget in a long time. Lieut. Governor Newland and the other members of the Committee spoke in a most complimentary manner of our Fish Commissioner, Mr. T. S. Meekins, and the good work that he has done since he began his labors in carrying out the fish laws, and rated him as one of the most popular and efficient officials in the state, and stated that the people everywhere in this section seemed greatly pleased with his conduct of this important position. The visit of this committee to our section undoubtedly marks one of the most important epochs in the history of our people, and is probably one of the wisest acts, so far as this locality is concerned, that any Legislature has ever made. It has allowed the legislators to see our section for themselves, to meet our people face to face, to look into our great resources that practically lie untouched, to find out at first hand just what our people need, and to get acquainted with a people and a section about which all previous Legislatures have had a very vague and indistinct understanding. Hence the good that may accrue to this section from this visit of the State Fish Committee may be unbounded. Certain it is that no more genial part of people have ever visited our shores than this party, and they have carried with them the good will and the highest esteem of this entire section.

After visiting the life saving station and other points of interest the yacht Atlantic left about noon on Wednesday for Swan Quarter, Hyde County, where a meeting was to be held that night. They all expressed themselves as highly delighted with Hatteras and the cordial entertainment and treatment they received here, and said that they would carry

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MOVEMENT NOW FALLS THROUGH

AFTER ALL THE WORK ON THE PART OF DIRECTORS TO HAVE A NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. MANY KEENLY FEEL THE STIGMA OF FAILURE.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. it was decided to issue a call to all the paid up stockholders in the new building to meet to organize a stock company. This stock company will take charge of the building, will pay off the indebtedness of 14,000 dollars and will complete the building. When the building is completed the stockholders will make some disposition of it. Very likely it will be used for commercial purposes.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. feel that this enforced action on their part is the end of the movement for the Y. M. C. A. organization in this city, and the friends of the movement regret that the directors have been forced to take this action to save the building.

Absolute want of interest on the part of the most prominent citizens of the town and their failure to make needful donations, is assigned as the cause of the failure of the movement.

Very likely the city will remain for a long time without any active Y. M. C. A.

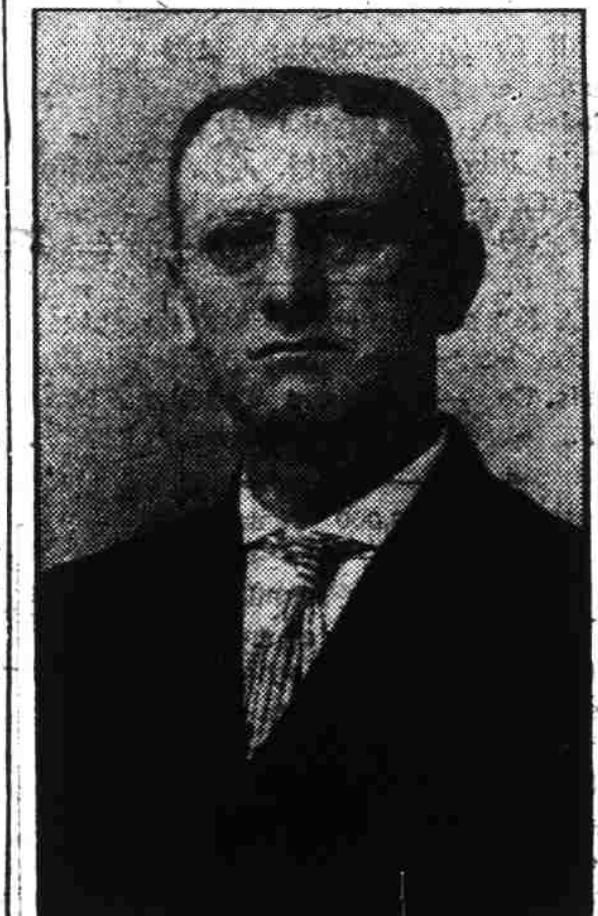
GO THERE! STAY THERE; stay there! Where? at MITCHELL'S Clean Sweep Sale.

EAGLE GROCERY AT OLD STAND

THE STORE REMODELED AND ENLARGED, AND STOCKED WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW GROCERIES.

The Eagle Grocery, after having occupied temporary quarters on Water street for the past two months this week moved back to its old stand on the corner of Mathews and Poindexter streets. Since the fire in which the building was badly damaged it has been thoroughly repaired and greatly enlarged and fitted with all the conveniences of a first-class Grocery store. It is now with all its equipments and arrangements one of the nicest stores in the city.

The Eagle Grocery will occupy the entire building, both ground floor and upstairs for the accommodation of its large stock of groceries.



JOHN H. BANKS.

The above cut is a likeness of the proprietor of the Eagle Grocery. Mr. Banks is 45 years old. He is an active business man and has long been identified with the business interests of the city. For the past three and half years he has conducted the Eagle Grocery at the corner of Mathews and Poindexter streets, the present stand. During this time he has built up one of the largest grocery businesses, having increased it 100 per cent in the past two years.

The Eagle Grocery enjoys one of the largest and most selected patronages of any grocery store in this city, and under the present favorable conditions, the business of this store will greatly increase.

Mr. Banks has stocked his new store with one of the largest and most up-to-date stocks of groceries to be found in this city and his customers may rest assured that they will continue to receive the same courteous treatment hitherto accorded to them.

A large number of salesmen and salesladies at the Bee Hive to wait on you during the Clean Sweep Sale. You do not have to wait.

Everybody is busy. You get busy and attend the Clean Sweep Sale of Mitchell's. You make by being busy in going to this store.

Indecision and delay causes regret but don't miss Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale and then regret it for the next six months.

Opportunity comes but once, seize it. There is but one Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale, attend it.

ALL HANDS GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

ALL CAUSED BY A LOGGERHEAD

SETS FIRE TO A HOUSE AND NEARLY BURNS UP A WHOLE FAMILY.

Columbia, N. C., July 22.—1909—Your correspondent has been informed of a narrowly averted tragedy of recent date in this county.

A certain citizen was travelling the public highway. He ran across a loggerhead, which he captured and took home in a sack. Upon his arrival home the turtle and the sack were placed under the table for the night. While the family slept the turtle crawled with the sack on him or rather with him inside of it into the fire. The turtle soon discovered that he was in the wrong pew, but not until a corner of the sack was on fire. The turtle crawled bag and all under the bed into a bag of rags, of course, the fire on the bag set fire to the rags, the rags set fire to the bed and in turn set fire to the house. When the family were awakened from their slumbers the bed was in flames and the room filled with smoke.

This citizen and his family had to fight fire in a hurry to save themselves from the flames.

Your correspondent is not informed as to what became of the loggerhead that caused all the trouble, trouble.

Don't fail to attend Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale. It's to your interest to attend.

Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale is now going on. Here is where you find the cream of bargains. Don't miss it.

It's your loss, if you miss the bargains offered in Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale.

EAGLETS. Small, lean Country hams, 20 cents per pound.—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Our fruit stands are loaded with nice peaches, bananas, pine apples, huckle berries, grapes, apples and watermelons.—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

Save! Save! Save or die in the poor house. Begin to save today. Go to Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale and save money.

Our fruit stands are loaded with nice peaches, bananas, pine apples, huckle berries, grapes, apples and watermelons.—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

EAGLETS. Fine granulated sugar 5 1-4 cents Friday and Saturday.—Eagle Grocery Phone 145.

Our store is filled with bargains. The Clean Sweep Sale is unloading them. Get your share, attend Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale.

The Early Bird catches the worm. That is the way at Mitchell's. The early shopper gets the cream of the bargains.

TO BE HELD AT THE ALBEMARLE PARK IN THIS CITY THIS FALL.

The stockholders of the Albemarle Fair Association met at the Court House in this city last Saturday afternoon and formally organized by electing the following officers: J. Q. A. Wood, President; N. R. Parker, Secretary and C. W. Stevens, treasurer.

The Sheriffs of the various counties of this section were elected Vice-Presidents as follows: Sheriff Chas. Reed, of Pasquotank Co.; Sheriff B. F. Bray, for Perquimans Co.; Sheriff E. S. Norman for Chowan Co.; Sheriff C. G. Etheridge for Camden; R. G. Flora for Currituck; T. J. Mann for Hyde County; Sheriff F. L. W. Cohoon for Tyrrell Co.; S. P. Wodley for Washington; J. W. J. W. Brown for Gates County and C. P. Aycock of Pantego.

The following board of directors were elected: C. C. Thompson, S. L. Sheep, A. B. Houtz, A. L. Aydielt, Elizabeth City, E. V. Davenport Poolville; Noah Bright, Woodville; M. H. White, Hertford and C. S. Sawyer, Camden.

The executive committee will be appointed by the board of directors at their first meeting. Secretary Parker and Sheriff Reed report many new stockholders that have been added to the list since the last meeting.

Mr. Parker states that active preparations for a fair will begin at once. A number of horses are now in training and the visitors to the fair may expect some fast racing.

MITCHELL'S SALE ON FOR 9 DAYS

ONE BIG ARRAY OF BARGAINS AT THIS POPULAR STORE.

Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale began yesterday morning at eight o'clock.

The first days' attendance upon this sale was a record breaker for attendance. Mitchell's folks know how to prepare for a Clean Sweep Sale, and they had prepared for it, by having the floor space arranged for the conveniences of the great crowd of shoppers. The great crowd came too, a regular crush, and this is nothing unusual for Mitchell's.

One of the biggest array of seasonable merchandise that has ever in the history of the city been thrown upon the market, has been thrown upon the market during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Never have greater bargains been offered to the shop going public in the this city. In the majority of instances the bargains offered at Mitchell's are the greatest ever offered here. Everything down, away down at the popular store. It is time for the country people to come to Elizabeth City to do shopping. Now is the time to get bargains such as you never got before. Mitchell's is the place. When you arrive in the city make a bee line for Mitchell's Bee Hive. Here is where you will find bargains, bargains.

Don't miss this sale. It lasts only nine days. Great bargain opportunities for you during these days.