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WHAT DRAINAGE MEANS TO US

50,000 ACRES OF FERTILE LANDS IN HYDE COUNTY TO BEGIN WITH AND MANY THOUSANDS OF ACRES TO FOLLOW.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 4, at Swan Quarter in Hyde County for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the drainage proposition.

The drainage movement in Hyde County is to drain Mattamuskeet Lake consisting of 50,000 acres directly and about 70,000 acres adjoining indirectly.

While a great many people have opposed the movement for various reasons, yet all recognize that the successful culmination of the project will mean much to Hyde County and Eastern North Carolina.

The first effect will be upon the Mattamuskeet section. Hyde County farmers state that if the lake can be drained, the land will produce as much and in many instances more than the surrounding lands.

It is estimated that it will cost 15 cents per acre to keep the land drained after it is dyked. The total cost of drainage will be something like \$15,000. This increased expense will be off set by increasing the tax valuation of the land \$20 per acre.

That the lake can be drained and the other sections too, is an assured fact, as is demonstrated by the successful drainage of lands in other countries.

It is to be hoped that when the farmers meet again in Hyde County there will be no opposition to the movement, and the movement will be commenced at once.

EAGLETS.

Heinz Pure Apple Vinegar, 30c gal. White Pickling Vinegar, 40c gal. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Watch our Coffee Department. -Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

A well selected line of vegetables and fruit can always be found in the "Vegetable Kingdom" at -Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

WINFALL NEWS

Winfall, N. C., July 27.—Mr. J. R. Billups of Norfolk is visiting friends in our town.

Miss Sallie Jessup returned home Sunday from a pleasant trip to Norfolk.

Miss Cornelia Nixon returned home Tuesday from attending the Summer school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Maggie Munden of near Woodville is visiting friends in our town.

Rev. Mr. Towe filled his regular appointment at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Parker and family have moved back to their old home in Aelinton. All were sorry to see them move.

Mr. Howard Sutton was the guest of Miss Nannie Turner Sunday evening.

Mr. Sidney Jessup was the guest of Miss Cornelia Nixon Sunday evening.

JOHUA LISTER DIED SUDDENLY

Mr. Joshua Lister, an aged and highly respected citizen of this town died very suddenly at the home of his cousin, Elisha Lister in Weaverville, N. C., last Wednesday night.

Mr. Lister had gone to Weaverville to visit his cousin who is very ill from a stroke of paralysis. The cause of his death was presumably heart failure.

The remains were brought to his home in this city Thursday morning and interment took place Friday.

Mr. Lister was about 75 years old. He is survived by a wife and several children.

We have again filled up our chicken coops with spring chickens, ranging in prices from 25 cents to 35 cents; old fowls 45 and 50 cents.—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

Cash Coupons always redeemable. It pays to save your coupons. Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

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SPECIAL TRAIN

Sunday, August 1, 1909, Excursion rates from Belhaven, Roper, Columbia, Cresswell, Mackey's Ferry, Plymouth, Pinetown, Washington, N. C. And intermediate stations to the great Atlantic Ocean Resorts, Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C., Sunday August 1st, 1909 Spend a day at the seashore, through train service, no change of cars. Conductors will sell tickets from non-agency stations.

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CROPS GREATLY DAMAGED

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, who was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Elections, said that the crops in the Albemarle section had been severely damaged by incessant rains, the only one escaping serious injury being peanuts. He declared that the crop condition in that section is worse than it has been since 1885.

He stated that there will not be more than a third crop of corn, a half crop of cotton and a half crop of tobacco.

FOURTYNE NOW AWAITS HIM

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—There awaits William H. Pickett, a North Carolina Confederate veteran, a fortune in Washington City, State Librarian Miles O. Sherrill yesterday received the following communication from J. M. Britt, Comptroller of Currency, Washington:

"The Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans in the District of Columbia are trying to find out the location of an old Confederate Veteran of North Carolina named W. H. Pickett. A small fortune awaits the old man if he can be found. We wish to learn from the State records about Pickett if you can favor us. We will see that you are rewarded if you can render us material assistance. Hope you can learn something of the old man and can find it agreeable to help us out."

BELVIDERE NEWS

Belvidere, July 29.—Mr. E. S. White of Norfolk is in town this week.

Mr. C. C. Ward and sister, Nellie left for Elizabeth City this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Parker of Norfolk, and Miss Mabel White of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright this week.

Miss Lummy Wright who has been visiting her sister at Cisco returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sadie E. White of this place left Saturday to visit friends at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell of Franklin, Va., who have been visiting his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, will leave for Ocean View tomorrow morning.

Miss Minnie Green of Gates, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Q. A. Rogerson.

We are glad to say that Miss Ira Ward is able to be out visiting her friends after an illness of several weeks.

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NEGRO ARRESTED IN HIS PULPIT SUNDAY

Chief of Police J. B. Thomas had the unique experience last Sunday morning of arresting a preacher while he was in a pulpit.

The preacher in question was a negro, named Edney. He was arrested upon a warrant from Edenton charging him with stealing a watch. The (Rev) Edney objected stren-

uously to being arrested, claiming that the police had no right to arrest "a minister of the gospel—sent out to break down sin an evil."

Officer Thomas, however arrested him and placed him in jail to await the arrival of Uncle Jimmie Robertson of Edenton, who came after him Sunday night.

WHIPPED AND QUIT WIFE

Springhope, N. C., July—Recorder S. F. Austin, at Nashville, today sentenced Orine Whitefield, a white man living near Middlesex, to a term of two years on the roads for whipping and abandoning his wife.

It was in evidence that Whitefield had not only whipped his wife, plead guilty of the charge and had been fined two dollars in a magistrate's court, but had gone to church with his children while his wife remained home to plow. Recorder Austin certainly meant to teach wife chastisers a lesson. Whitefield took an appeal, but is in jail tonight in default of bond. This is the man's third wife and he contended that she did so sorry that he had to chastise her.

LITTLE EUNICE RIDDICK DEAD

On Saturday, July 10 the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riddick and took from them their little daughter Eunice.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by the Rev. E. W. Etone at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to the family burying ground at Caranth for burial.

Little Eunice was two years old, bright, lovable and full of life for one so young.

She continued to grow weak every day, notwithstanding all that was done for her that medical skill and loving hands could do.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

EATS LOBSTER AND KEEPS HOUSE AT 104.

Mrs. Honora Tully, 104 years old, born in Cavan, Ireland, arrived yesterday at the home of her grandson, Frank J. Tully, No. 1198 Park Place, Brooklyn, to spend the weekend and rest up after a giddy round of birthday festivities.

On the eve of Mrs. Tully's anniversary a few days ago she sat up until after midnight enjoying lobster salad and club sandwiches. At 6 o'clock next morning she got up and with the other young folks started for a big day at Coney Island. She didn't do many of the stunts, of course, but she rode both ways in an auto, had a shore dinner and enjoyed every minute of the day. Mrs. Tully wore a silk gown in a modified type of one of the prevailing styles.—New York World.

EAGLETS.

Heinz Sour, sweet and mixed Pickles in bulk and a large assortment of bottled pickles at popular prices. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

SAY THAW'S MIND IS SOUND

White Plains, N. Y., July—Allens today began their slow march across the stage in the Thaw case. The efforts of Stamford White's slayer to obtain his release from the Mattewan asylum for criminal insanity are culminating in the testimony of the experts, called to prove him sane and when they are through the prisoner will take the stand himself. His attorney, Charles Morschauer, said today that he would put Thaw on tomorrow morning, but he may not reach the stand until Wednesday.

SUTTON CREEK NEWS

Sutton Creek, July 28.—Mr. G. W. Jackson made his return trip from Seven Springs, N. C. last Wednesday July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Miss Mary Hendex has been visiting her friends in Norfolk, Va. for the past few days.

Mr. W. J. Bray and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter last night.

The farmers of our neighborhood say they think that the crops are improved considerably since they have hilled them.

Miss Mary White and Miss Seth White were the guests of Mr. W. Jackson Saturday.

WANTS UNDERSTANDING.

The Elizabeth City Civic League is most anxious for a clear understanding of the work it desires to do.

Its object is the betterment and beautifying of the city along lines which will appeal to the intelligence and conscience of every thoughtful person. We particularly desire not to be aggressive or unreasonable in our efforts to look after the health of our town. womanly way a faithful housekeeper has the interests of her household at heart, we would like to do our duty towards the city's betterment.

And to do this end we invite every lady in town to labor with us. In the fall announcements will be made of the time and place of meeting for our monthly discussion of business.

Mrs. George W. Ward, Pres. Mrs. Blades, Vice-President. Miss Grandy, Vice-President. Mrs. W. T. Old, Treasurer. Miss M. P. Albertson Sec.

NOTHING TO DO WITH CLOSING

POSTMASTER OVERMAN IS NOT CUSTODIAN OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING. THE RESPONSIBILITY BELONGS TO SOME ONE ELSE.

For the information of those who have been criticising the Postmaster for closing the Post Office lobby at nine o'clock p. m., I desire to publish this special notice.

The Postmaster is not custodian of the government building in Elizabeth City and has nothing to do with fixing the hour of closing.

J. P. OVERMAN, Postmaster.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Andrew Bell, of this city had a most remarkable escape from a last Saturday afternoon.

While riding his bicycle on South Water street, a large elm was blown as he was passing.

The top of the Elm fell upon him but the branches of the tree missed him and he escaped with some very slight bruises.

TWO BURGLARS

Chief of Police J. B. Thomas and night officer Lem Pritchard ran upon two white burglars attempting to burglarize the residence of Mrs. Boyce in this city Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. At the approach of the police the burglars fled. The officers gave chase and fired at them several times, but they escaped into the woods.

The burglars were both white. One was tall and the other was of low stature.

The police had kept under surveillance for several days two suspicious white tramps who no doubt were the guilty parties.

GIRL DRINKS LAUDANUM

A negro girl, named Patsey Felton, living in Grandy's Lane created considerable excitement last Tuesday by drinking a bottle of laudanum, presumably with an intent to commit suicide.

The police was summoned. When officer Thomas arrived on the scene they had awakened her and were walking her to keep her from going to sleep.

Dr. C. B. Williams was notified of the deed and hasten with his stomach pumps, but she was considered out of danger before he arrived.

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