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Circulates in the Best Homes in this Section.

900 PUPILS FIRST DAY

3 WHITE MEN GO TO PEN

FELL FROM WINDOW

THE OPENING EXERCISES, THOUGH SIMPLE WERE INSPIRING. THE MINISTERS OF THE CITY MAKE SHORT ADDRESSES.

The Elizabeth City Graded School began its fall term last Monday morning under the most auspicious circumstances.

The exercises that marked the open, while simple were yet imposing. More than 900 school boys and girls gathered in the two buildings at the appointed hour on the first days to take up the duties of the years school work. About 600 of the larger boys and girls gathered in the auditorium of the new Graded school building to attend the exercises. The sight of this gathering was an inspiration. A more beautiful scene than 600 beautiful girls and handsome boys can not please the eye of the witness who views the scene.

The exercises began with an introductory speech by Supt. Sheep. Mr. Sheep said among other things that Elizabeth City had one of the finest school buildings in the State and that the faculty was one of the strongest in any school. He made an appeal to the boys and girls to make the greatest use of the opportunities that the people of this city had provided for them. He laid special stress on the beauty of the building and appealed to the student body to join hands in keeping it so.

Supt. Sheep announced that among other regulations the individual student will be required to provide himself with an individual drinking cup.

Rev. E. W. Stone and Rev. Mr. McRae conducted the devotional exercises.

Revs J. D. Bundy, W. R. Haight, I. N. Loftin, C. F. Smith, John Shaw and Mr. C. E. Kramer were present and made short addresses.

After the exercises were concluded the work of enrolling the students was taken up. When the days work was done, it was found that more than 900 had attended on the first day.

New students are enrolled each day and within a week or such matter, Supt. Sheep expects the enrollment to reach eleven or twelve hundred.

Supt. Sheep is anxious that the pupils enter school at once so that the enrollment can be completed.

It is to the advantage of the pupils to begin the term with the first day if possible.

CURRITUCK COUPLE WED.

Register of Deeds J. C. Spence last Wednesday united in marriage Z. Owens and Miss Julia Scott. They are both residents of Currituck county.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Miss Helen Sheep offers her services to the public as teacher of instrumental music. The classes will be conducted at her home, No. 301 W. Main street.

NOTICE!

Miss Helen Stone has returned to the city. She will resume her Music Classes, September 15th and will confer with applicants at any time at her residence, the Baptist Parsonage.

EVERYBODY SAYS COME TO THE FAIR

THE ALBEMARLE FAIR WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING EVENTS EVER HELD IN THIS CITY—DATE FOR THE FAIR IS OCTOBER 26, 27 AND 28TH.

Secretary Parker of the Albemarle Fair says that the work on the Fair is progressing very rapidly and that the prospects for the biggest fair ever held in this section grows brighter each day.

Mr. Parker is a busy man these days. The greater part of the work of advertising the Fair falls upon him, and he is working in a manner that shows he is equal to the occasion. A large quantity of advertising matter in the way of big posters and pamphlets has already been posted and distributed by Mr. Parker.

The people throughout Eastern North Carolina are taking up to the importance of the Fair. They are fast falling in line, and as the time draws near the great crowd of interested farmers, merchants, fishermen & grow.

If the people will only take a reasonable amount of interest in the Fair says Mr. Parker, 'the Fair will

be a most successful one. It is to be hoped that the people in every section of this district will become fully awakened to the importance of the Fair and give it all the support that they possibly can.

The first thing that the officers of the Fair want the people to do, is to be ready with the exhibits. We can not have a fair without exhibits. The more exhibits, the bigger and more interesting the fair will be. After the exhibits are provided the next thing is the crowd to attend the Fair. The management of the Fair assures the people that everything interesting will be had to interest the crowd.

Let the crowd come. The officers of the Fair say 'come' The business men of Elizabeth City say, 'Come and bring your family.

Everybody says, Let everybody come to the Fair, October 26, 27, and 28th.

CIVIC LEAGUE MAKES APPEAL

INVITES EVERY CITIZEN OF THE TO TAKE A PART IN MAKING THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The recent meeting of the Woman's Civic League was an enthusiastic one. The meeting was largely attended by the members. Mayor Fearling was present and took a lively interest in the meeting.

The mayor is greatly interested in the movement and he promised the ladies that he will do all in his power to further the work of the organization in making the city beautiful.

The membership of the League has grown greatly and the league has enlisted the sympathy and influence of the most prominent citizens of the city. The ladies appeal to every citizen to take an interest in the work and each one personally aid in executing the plans that the league has on foot, working to the improvement of the city. In this there will be a united effort to make this a clean city and with the idea of cleanliness comes that of beauty.

The appeal is, Let's all get together and see what great things we can accomplish.

EAGLETS.

New Quaker Oats10c
New Hecker's Oats10c
New Mother's Oats10c
New Flap Jack Flour10c
All the above are 12 cents values.
Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Peaches 20 cents per basket at Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

HOOPER GETS A NEW TRIAL

The Supreme Court last Wednesday handed down the decision in the case of State against I. L. Hooper of this city in which a new trial was granted Mr. Hooper.

Mr. Hooper was tried at the last term of Superior Court in this city upon the charge of attempting to burn a dwelling house occupied by his brother-in-law. The trial was a sensational one, in which both the State and defense fought a brilliant legal battle. Hooper was found guilty and was sentenced by Judge Peebles to two years on the Roads. The defendant took an appeal and the case was argued before the Supreme court the first of the month by attorney E. F. Ayldett, chief counsel for the defence.

This case will very likely be tried again in the March term of Pasquotank Superior Court.

A SON IS BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumeister at their home on Shepard street last Friday, September 17th. The young gentleman is thriving rapidly, and gives every evidence of making an excellent citizen.

The Tar Heel extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Baumeister.

The biggest assortment of canned goods in town at Scott and Twiddy's Phone 72.

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SCIPIO JENNINGS GETS TWO YEARS. FREEMAN GETS FOUR MONTHS ON THE ROADS FOR SELLING WHISKEY. GRAND JURY FAILED TO FIND A TRUE BILL AGAINST JESSE JACKSON.

Fall term of Pasquotank Superior Court convened here last Monday morning with His Honor Judge Ward presiding.

The first case taken up after the court had been organized was State against C. C. Spires in the matter of Mr. M. G. Wright in the Aldermanic contest from the Seventh ward. The court decided that Wright was entitled to the aldermanic seat. Spires will appeal the case.

This grew out of last fall's election. Mr. Wright and Spires were candidates before the Democratic primary for the nomination for alderman in the Seventh ward. Spires secured the nomination. In the regular election Wright was an independent candidate and secured a majority vote. His ballots were contested on account of not being of the prescribed size. The board of canvassers counted out Wright and seated Spires and Spires has held the aldermanic seat ever since.

Henry McMurrin, a negro was the next case tried. Upon the charge of perjury he submitted the case and was sentenced to the road for four months.

Tuesday morning the case of State against Freeman, a white man, upon the charge of selling whiskey was taken up. Freeman was convicted and was sentenced to the roads for four months. Freeman is alleged to be an old hand at the business. He has been in court many times upon similar charges, but each time he managed to secure his acquittal. He is a man of considerable age, being 65 or 70 years of age.

The case of State against Scipio Jennings upon the charge of seducing a girl under fourteen years of age was taken up Tuesday morning.

Jennings submitted the case and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Jennings is about 35 years old and is a prosperous farmer of the county. He is of a respectable family. The plaintiff in this case was Ruth Marshall, a white girl, not quite fourteen years old, who was sent into the Jennings' home about two years ago to be reared. She is small for her age and being an orphan makes her plight especially a sad one and the case a most revolting one. She is now being cared for in a private family in this city at the expense of several secret orders.

The case of State against Broughton Palmer, Albert Palmer and Lonnie Palmer upon the charge of burglary was taken up Tuesday afternoon. The case was concluded Wednesday morning and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Judge Ward sentenced Broughton Palmer to the State penitentiary for 15 months and Albert Palmer, to the penitentiary for 12 months. Judgment was suspended as to Lonnie Palmer, upon the payment of cost. Lonnie Palmer was the youngest of the boys, being a lad of some ten years.

These boys were arrested several months ago on the charge of robbing the stores of H. H. Lavenstein, C. H. Robinson Co., and D. M. Jones.

When their home was searched large quantities of merchandise were found. They were tried before Judge Sawyer and were sent to jail to await the next term of Superior Court.

The criminal docket was exhausted Wednesday at noon and the Civil docket was taken up. Several cases were disposed of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. These cases were unimportant and are not of general interest. Court adjourned temporarily at noon Thursday to be called again Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Prisoners Go To Raleigh

Sheriff Reid left Thursday afternoon for Raleigh, having in his custody the three prisoners, Scipio Jennings, Broughton Palmer and Albert Palmer for the Penitentiary. Mr. Ambrose Walston accompanied Sheriff Reid as Deputy.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury finished its work Wednesday afternoon and made its report to the Judge and was discharged. The grand jury reported that the offices of the County Official had been inspected and had been found in good condition, that the county home had been examined and it, too, was found in good condition, and that the inmates were properly cared. The grand jury recommended that some improvements be made in the arrangements of the rooms at the county home to secure better ventilation. The jury reported that the jail had been visited and it was found in good condition with the exception of a cell or two. Recommendations were made to have these cells improved.

The jury also reported that the convict camps had been examined and that several changes and improvements ought to be made in regard to the sanitary arrangements.

Commissioner N. G. Grandy was present in court and was instructed by Judge Ward to look after these recommendations.

Everything in season, in vegetables at Scott and Twiddy's Phone 72.

Peaches 20 cents per basket at Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

EAGLETS.

Hecker's Buckwheat, and Maple Syrup to go with your buckwheat cakes. Let us fill your order. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Mr. L. S. Combs, of Charleston, S. C., passed through the city yesterday, returning home after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Combs of Hertford, N. C.

Mr. Combs is engaged in the lumber business in South Carolina. Like all other sons of the Albemarle, he desires to hear from home often therefore he has the Tar Heel to carry the news to him.

EAGLETS.

Enroute, fine Cape Cod Cranberries, silver skin Prunes (large as an egg) Apricots &c., Expected in Thursday. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

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Heinz minced meats, better than mother ever made. Try it. Also Ketchups, Mustard Dressings, Olives and Olive Oil, Jams, Jellies &c—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Try a pound of Scott and Twiddy's Fresh Ground Coffee, Price 17 to 35 cents per pound—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

WAS PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS ON THE SIDEWALK 18 FEET BELOW SHE RECOVERED FROM THE ACCIDENT.

The four year old daughter of Mr. James Bright had a narrow escape from death last Monday evening at the home of J. D. Winslow in this city. The little child was visiting at Mr. Winslow's. A number of children were playing in the bath room, when the little girl ran against a partly closed blind and fell head long out of the window. She fell about 18 feet to the ground. Where she was discovered by members of the family she was lying on the sidewalk bleeding from a severe cut in the temple.

Dr. O. McMullan was summoned to attend her and he rendered medical attention.

The little girl recovered from the accident and sustained no permanent injury.

TO PURCHASE A LARGE STOCK

GRIFFIN SAMPLE CO., WILL PURCHASE A FINE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE FOR THEIR STORE AT MANTEO.

Mr. S. A. Griffin, a member of the firm of Griffin, Sample and Co., of Manteo was in the city last Wednesday enroute to Baltimore and other Northern cities to purchase the fall stock of merchandise for this company.

Mr. Griffin will spend some time in the Northern cities, where he will select one of the finest lines of general merchandise ever exhibited in a town the size of Manteo. The dry goods department of this store will be well stocked and will be complete in every particular. All the latest styles and patterns in seasonable up-to-date merchandise will be embraced in that stock.

The Shoe department and the stock of notions will, too be very complete representing the very best that can be bought in the Northern cities.

This large stock of merchandise will be offered for sale at the lowest prices and many bargains will be at this store during the fall and winter for their customers.

Make Old Things New With Home Finishes.

Have you any worn out chairs? If so, get a small can of L & M Home Finish Varnish Stain and in 30 minutes make the chair as good as new. Full directions on each can. Sold by D. M. JONES CO.

EAGLETS.

We have had splendid success in placing our Temple Garden Flour in some of the best homes in your city, and have received some splendid testimonials. If you have not tested it, do so with our personal guarantee that you can return the flour if dissatisfied.—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.