



Movement For United Charities

THE ORGANIZATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF ELIZABETH CITY.

At a recent meeting held in Cann Memorial Presbyterian church in this city, a movement was launched to form an organization to be known as The Associated Charities of Elizabeth City. The meeting was largely attended by prominent business men and the movement soon took a tangible shape.

By-laws were drafted under the supervision of Rev. F. M. Hawley, the pastor of the Presbyterian church and these by-laws are now being printed. These by-laws explain the purpose of the organization to be a systematic and business like plan of handling the charities of this city. The city will be divided into wards which will be in the charge of Ward Agents, and these agents in turn will be under the management of an executive committee and other officers. The by-laws provide that the organization shall be composed of the various church membership and the membership of the fraternal orders of the city and that the donations to the Associated Charities shall, for the most part be made through these organizations.

The by-laws and other literature explaining the purposes and plans of this organization will be ready for distribution and when this distribution of literature is made, the public generally will be made more conversant with the plans of the movement.

12 MONTHS FOR STEALING A COW

George Green, a negro was up in Justice Court Monday morning upon the charge of stealing a cow. Mr. Munden of Woodville appeared in the court and testified that the cow was his. The negro was convicted of the charge and Judge Sawyer sentenced him to the road for 12 months.

The negro arrived in town last Friday driving the cow. He took the animal to Mr. Love's Market and tried to sell her. The negro's action created suspicion and the police arrested him. He told several different tales about the cow and how she came into his possession. He stated to the police that the cow was his father's and it developed that his father had now cow.

The negro was lodged in the county jail and the police got busy hunting up the owner of the cow, whom they found Saturday evening.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ELIZABETH CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY

We have our difficulties, obstacles and problems to meet and overcome, so, also, does every corporation and every individual. WE desire to meet them fairly, honestly and intelligently as does each of you in your individual affairs. In the past we have had many difficult situations to confront us, but in every instance we have sought the best, advise money could procure, and thereby we have accomplished results which are extremely gratifying.

We have accepted as our standard nothing short of a product that is entirely pure and wholesome and perfectly acceptable to your state and local board of health. This is the end to which we are striving, the goal which we propose to reach and if money and brains can accomplish

this, it shall be our pleasure to lay it at your disposal.

We had thought that we had encompassed our purpose, as our state biological reports were extremely gratifying, but at the height of our seeming success we are confronted with this unprecedented drought and that which follows in its wake—salt water. This, also, must and will be eliminated. At the present time we are devising ways and means to prevent a recurrence of this trouble and we do not hesitate to say that we will accomplish this end.

Three years ago we were similarly affected but from another cause. Then the prevailing West Indian storms which beat upon the coast was our nemesis; now the lack of rain.

We acknowledge and appreciate the grievance which you have. We appreciate your annoyance and inconvenience. We do not ask and do not want that you should bear this burden. The burden is ours and it is ours to bear. We are only one of the many water companies who have suffered by this draught, as is evidenced by the columns of the daily papers. Many have had insufficient water, and many have suffered as we—from salt water—especially those on the coastal plain.

We do not ask that you condone any offence or fault of purpose. We ask that you acquaint yourselves with what we have done, what we are doing and what we propose to do; and then, and then only, decide whether or not our efforts have been to the end we claim.

On a former occasion we rebated our patrons an equitable amount of their bill in acknowledgement of our endeavor to shoulder the responsibility. This time we will do likewise and to every patron on our service we will issue an equitable and liberal rebate on the next quarter bill.

Yours very truly,
Elizabeth City Water & Power Co.,
Gen. Mgr & Supt.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes.—Brown's Pharmacy.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES

GUM NECK NEWS

December 17—The members of the debating societies are making preparation for a New Year's entertainment. This entertainment will occur on the evening of New Year at Piney Grove School house. Everybody in the community is invited to attend.

Mr. C. T. Spruill still continues the work of improvement in the California farm.

Mr. E. P. Hopkins is engaged in ditching his farm at this place. He is having the old canals cut out. This has not been done in several years and the canals have badly filled up. The cutting of these canals will greatly improve the land.

DURANTS NECK NEWS

Durants Neck, December 14th.—The public school opened here two weeks ago with a large attendance. Miss Helen Bldgood of Courtland, Va. is teaching the higher grades, while Miss Lizzie Reife of Jacobs has

Teachers Are To Organize

charge of the primary branch.

Many home comers are expected in the next week or two among them are Mr. T. A. Newby of Richmond, Va.; Mr. E. Banks of McAnley, Texas; Miss Lizzie Newby of Mans Harbor and several others from different parts of the country.

Mr. J. Phillips of Virginia is teaching the school at Hickory Grove this year.

Mr. Will Seeley arrived home from New London, Conn., last Monday and has gone with Mr. V. E. Squires to the lower Sounds to shoot ducks for market.

Mr. B. B. Barclift of Elizabeth City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Barclift.

People have begun to move and from now until the first of next year it will be a continuous moving day.

We are anticipating a lively Xmas this year with Oyster Suppers, entertainments, dances etc. Come down and help us enjoy them.

YEOPIM NEWS

We are very sorry to report Mr. A. J. Sutton very ill. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. A. D. Thach spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. Milton Dall near Hertford.

Mr. Willie E. Proctor and Miss Lizzie Spivey were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's near Edenton. After which they drove to Bethel church to attend the regular service and from church to their new home in Yeopim. We wish them a long and happy life.

Quite a number of young people from Chapanoke came down Saturday on the 11:15 train to be present at a dinner given for them at Major and Lumis' camp. After dinner, Mr. Jesse Simpson took them out to inspect the machinery. They also took a delightful ride on the 'Log train. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Jesse Simpson and returned home on the 3:30 train having enjoyed their trip to the utmost.

Mrs. C. A. Long has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home in E. City Friday.

Mr. L. J. Wool of Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Sutton.

Mrs. L. W. Norman and Mrs. William Madre of Hertford spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. P. Thach.

Rev. S. A. Tatum preached his farewell sermon at Bethel church Sunday morning. He and his wife will leave for their future home in Texas after Christmas. Rev. Lovejoy will take his place the 1st of the year.

Mr. H. D. Elliott made a flying trip to E. City yesterday on business.

Mr. Leon Taft and family expect to move to Hertford next week.

HEADQUARTERS

for Fruits, Nuts and Raisins, Florida Oranges, all sizes and prices will surprise you.

SCHOTT AND TWIDDY,
106—08 Poindexter St.

Let us help you complete that Xmas dinner. Most complete line of Fancy Domestic and Imported can goods in the city. Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72

MEETING OF TEACHERS TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, DECEMBER 24TH.

County Superintendent of Public Institutions G. R. Little has sent out notices to all the teachers in his county, notifying them to meet at the court house in this city on Friday, December 24th., for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers Association. At this meeting of the teachers the association will be organized and the officers elected for the ensuing year. When the association is organized the teachers will outline the work for the year.

It is the purpose of Superintendent Sheep to have the teachers to meet in this association monthly during the time that the teachers are actively engaged in teaching. In these meetings various topics of interest will be discussed by the teachers.

The meeting of the teachers is expected to create a greater interest in the school work.

The public school system in this county is now in operation, nearly every school is open. The attendance in the rural district is unusually large, which indicates that the patrons of the schools are taking more interest in public education.

It is said that teaching as a profession has advanced considerably in this county during the past few years and that the corps of teachers is of a high grade, and the teachers are doing good work.

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CAPTURED BIG BEAR

A big black bear weighing 293 pounds was captured in a bear pen near Mr. C. Jennings last Wednesday night.

This is the second bear to be captured in this neighborhood this fall. Bears have been numerous and very troublesome in this community this fall and they have done much damage to live stock.

To Play Foot Ball

The Elizabeth City High School Football team received a challenge yesterday from the strong Edenton High School team, game to be played in Edenton, Friday December 31st. The local boys will begin practicing next week under coach Whitehurst. While the local boys are not confident of winning, they think they will play the Edenton boys to a standstill. The high school team has been at a great disadvantage at practicing as they ordered a ball last week. It has been delayed in shipment, but it will not take them long to get in shape after the ball arrives. The local team expects to carry a crowd of rooters from this place to cheer them on to victory.

The line up is as follows:
Pruden R. E. Beveridge
Harris R. F. Bell
Jones R. G. Winslow
Ferebee C. Newbold
Prown L. G. Harrel
Phelp L. F. Pinner
Pruden L. E. Culpepper
Nichols J. B. Sellg (Mgr.)
Sutton R. H. Jones
Smith L. H. Gailop
Wood F. B. Martin (Capt.)

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TO CONTEST INSPECTION

Suit Entered to Test Validity of the Ordinance Requiring the Inspection of Dairy Cows By a Veterinarian.

The ordinance requiring dairy cows to be inspected by a veterinarian recently passed by the board of aldermen will be tested in the courts as to its legal effectiveness. Mr. J. J. White is a dairy man of this city appeared in the Justice Court last Monday in an action to compel him to pay for dairy licenses and to submit to the ordinance requiring his cows to be inspected as to their health condition. Mr. White expressed a willingness to pay for the necessary licenses but refused to comply with the ordinance in regards to the inspection.

Mr. White noted an appeal from Judge Sawyer's decision which sustained the action of the aldermen, and the matter will come up at the next term of Pasquoank Superior Court. In the meantime the other dairymen are watching with a great deal of interest the outcome of the contest, as the enforcement of the ordinance, may have considerably effect on their stock of cows.

The ordinance was enacted as a protection to the health of the citizens who patronize dairies. It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of doubt that cattle are infected with tuberculosis and that milk is a fertile source of spreading the disease germs.

The Aldermen felt that the patrons have a right to be protected against infection from these fatal malady.

PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82

Sam Williams one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this town died last Monday afternoon at the home of his son, W. T. Williams, corner Pearl and Martin sts., after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Ferebee and the interment followed in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Williams was 82 years old. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

He was a most excellent citizen, was noted for his charitable acts, and public spiritedness. He was well known in this city and was held in high esteem.

Big Crowd at Night and Bright

Large crowds have attended the auction sale at Night and Brights' this week. This store has been packed at each auction, and last night the crowd was so large that many could not get into the store at all. Col. Newton, the auctioneer is a most pleasing and affable gentleman and by his manner of conducting the auction sales he is attracting many to this store.

MASS MEETING

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mass meeting for Associated Charities will meet in the First Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This mass meeting will be held to effect the organization of the Associated Charities of Elizabeth City. Those interested in the movement are requested to be present. Representatives of the various churches and fraternal orders are requested to be present.

HON. J. H. SMALL EARLY AT WORK

On the Inland Waterway. He urges Congress to Make Immediate Appropriations to Complete the North Carolina Section.

The following news item sent out from Washington, D. C., is of great interest to the people of this section. The Inland Waterway in general and the North Carolina section in particular has always been Congressman Small's one dream, at first the idea looked like a fantastic dream never to be realized, but of late the Inland Waterway scheme has taken such a turn in the sentiment of the public men and citizens of the country at large that its realization seems near at hand.

Every citizen in this section is well aware of the great things that the Waterway will do for the whole coast country and especially Eastern North Carolina.

The dispatch is as follows:

Inland Waterway.

Representative Small has made an early start to induce Congress to complete the North Carolina section of the proposed Inland Waterways. The Beaufort end of the waterways, for which Congress made an appropriation of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is nearing completion and will be ready for commerce in the spring. Mr. Small is hopeful that work will not be stopped on the project, and that Congress will appropriate the necessary funds to complete the second and third sections of the waterways, from Adams Creek to Norfolk. The estimate of the engineers is that it will require a million and a half dollars to do this. Yesterday Mr. Small appeared before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and urged that an appropriation be made sufficient to begin the construction of the Norfolk end of the canal. The Beaufort section when completed next spring will permit of the entrance of vessels of ten feet draught from the ocean to the inland waters of the State. The Norfolk entrance to these North Carolina waters is less than eight feet, so it is important to have a continuous passage of ten feet depth be obtained at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Small recognizes that two objections stand in the way of a Congressional appropriation at this session for the completion of the central and northern sections of the canal. In the first place a survey of the entire Inland Waterway route from Cape Cod, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C., was made last summer and the chances are that the report of the engineers will not be made to Congress prior to the passage of the river and harbor bill. While a detailed survey was made of the North Carolina section some two years ago, there may be a disposition to defer action until the new report is available for members of Congress.

Another impediment to the securing of an immediate appropriation is the fact that the Dismal Swamp Canal Company is demanding that the government take over its property. There are two canals leading from Norfolk to the waters of North Carolina, and both are owned by private enterprise. The purchase of one of these canals, the one regarded as the best located, has been recommended by the engineers of the army. With the government maintaining a free canal the private enterprise would soon go out of commission. It so happens that the Dismal Swamp Canal Company has been left in the lurch, and its officials have given notice that they will use every effort to defeat any appropriation, which does not provide for the acquisition of their plant by the Federal government.