



MEATS MUST BE KEPT INSIDE

Aldermen Passed Ordinance Compelling Butchers and Merchants to Protect Their Goods From Dirt and Filth.

At a recent meeting, the Board of Aldermen amended the ordinance in regard to exposing fresh meats, fish etc., by butchers, to make it more effective and to enable the officers to enforce it more effectively.

The ordinance provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person or firm to expose fresh meats, fish or fowls on the out side of a building or on a rack to the dust, or any other means of contagion, and any person guilty of so exposing meats, fish etc., shall upon conviction be fined five dollars. It has been the custom of butchers from time immemorial to hang beef, meat, fish fowls, etc., on the out side of their buildings, on racks or anywhere to expose it to view, regardless of the fact that the meats so exposed are soon covered with flying dirt, and other uncleanness.

The aldermen headed by a progressive up-to-date physician feel confident that such a course of procedure is a fertile source of diseases, that the meats are unclean and such treatment makes them dangerous to the health of the consumer. They feel that the meats should be kept inside of the house away from the dust, they have enacted the ordinance looking to that end.

SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

One of the most progressive banking institutions in Eastern North Carolina is the Savings Bank and Trust Company of this city.

This bank was established six years ago and during its history of six years, it has made rapid progress. The bank now has deposits amounting to nearly a quarter of million of dollars. Its growth has been continuous and steady, but last year was the best in its history.

The directors of the Bank are of the finest business men in Eastern North Carolina and its officers are prominent in banking knowledge. This bank commands the confidence of the public.

A large volume of business for this year is the aim of the directors and officers.

SONG WRITER IN POOR HOUSE.

Detroit, Mich. Hugh Cannon, who wrote Goo Goo Eyes; Ain't That a Shame, Bill Bailey and other classics of rag time, was sent to Eloise poor house yesterday at the age of 36. He told the story of his life in a short, expressive sentences.

"I quit the coke easy, he said. Fifteen days in the jail cured me of that. I hit the pipe in New York for a year and stopped that. I went up against the morphine hard and quit, but booze, that's got me for keeps. I started when I was 18; I'm 36 now, and except for seven months on the water wagon I've been pickled most of the time. It was twenty years, twenty black, nasty, sick years, with only a little brightness now and then when I made good with some songs."

NEGRESS GUARDS HER

WHITE HUSBAND'S BODY

Camden, N. J. Armed with a revolver, a negress refuses to let the body of her white husband, Samuel Warrowman, who died ten days ago, to be taken from her home for burial. Warrowman was a sailor on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and was home on a furlough when he died from natural causes.

Rebuilding Burned Town In Brick

Davis Brothers Store About Completed, Will be Occupied Soon. Methodist Building a Brick Church

Heroic Attempt To Save Man

Captain Dan Crane Endangers His Own Life In Effort to Save a Crippled Ship Mate.

On account of meagre information in regard to the burning of the steamer Eselle Randall last week at Columbia a full account of the accident was not given.

The steamer caught on fire while lying at her dock in Columbia after she had made the run from Elizabeth City to Columbia. It was about ten o'clock and the crew had retired leaving the boat in charge of the night watchman. It could not have been long before she was in fire as about ten o'clock the watchman gave the alarm. She was burning rapidly then and before the crew could be awakened she was a mass of flames. The crew were forced to throw themselves overboard to save their lives. All the crew managed to escape except a crippled white man who was engaged as cook, and in the vain attempt to save the life of this man Captain Dan Crane the mate deserves special mention for heroism in which he greatly endangered his life.

Captain Crane managed to get hold of the cock in his flight from the burning boat, and pulled him along with him until they came to a door, when Captain Crane released him to get the door open, he could not find him any more. Captain Crane was forced to jump from the boat and luckily landed on a part of the pier.

The steamer was towed while she was burning to a mud flat on the river front, where she totally burned up. Nothing being left save the machinery and the steel frame.

Back For Next Trip

When Captain Ladd, master of the ill fated steamer left the next morning with his crew for Norfolk, he told the agent, W. J. Coffield to tell the people that a steamer would be there on the next trip. There was much speculation as to whether the company would make good the statement as the finest steamer in the service had been lost, but when the scheduled hour arrived on the following Thursday the steamer Corsair of that line blew a warning of her approach as she rounded a bend in the river.

The company made good, with the arrival of the steamer the schedule had been maintained in spite of the great loss and the people knew that the route would be saved to the shipping public.

The confidence of the public in the Farmers and Merchants N. C. Line was greatly increased from the people knew that they had a steamboat line with sand in its craw.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of her friends gave Miss Lina Gilbert a surprise party last Tuesday night at her home on Martin street.

The party was in honor of her birthday.

NEGRO SHOOTS A WHITE MAN

Will Tribble Receives a Serious Wound in the Neck While Standing in a Store.

Chief of Police J. B. Thomas received notice Monday morning that a negro named Calvin Jones had shot and seriously wounded William Tribble, a white man at Moyock and requested that he be on the lookout for the negro, who fled as soon as he committed the crime.

From another source the following account of the shooting was received.

"Without warning, and as far as can be learned, without provocation, Will Tribble, a young white man, was shot in the neck by Calvin Jones, a negro, in Poyner's store at Moyock, N. C. late Saturday night, and is now in a critical condition at the Sarah Leigh Hospital.

Mr. Tribble, it is said, was standing in a crowd in Poyner's store, about 9 o'clock when Jones entered, drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Mr. Tribble in the neck, near the jugular vein, and he fell. Jones made his escape and has not been captured.

Shortly after the shooting Special Officer Stevens, the supervising inspector and the dispatcher of the Norfolk and Southern road in Norfolk were notified and they hurried to Moyock in a motor car, in which they brought the wounded man to this city and carried him to the Sarah Leigh Hospital.

It was stated by the hospital authorities Tuesday that Mr. Tribble was doing as well as he possibly can, but that he was in a critical condition.

FARM FOR RENT—Fifty-three acres cleared, ten woodland. Apply to Dr. White, over McCabe and Grices store.

HEART AND DICE PARTY

Miss Beulah Fulmer delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening at her home on Pearing street in a Heart and Dice Party in honor of her guest, Miss Harmon of High Point, N. C.

The following guests were present: Misses Sadie Fearing; Marie Kramer; Edna Kramer; Nannie Burgess; Mary Pendleton; Pauline Sheep; Mamie Barclift; Lizzie Winslow; Mary McMullan; Helen Stone; Grace White; Miss High and Miss Dry. Messrs. W. P. Wood; J. T. Markham; George J. Spence; Mr. Old. Messrs. Huff; Cirrot, Brown Wales, Barrow; Ehringhaus; Foreman, Wilson; Overman; Whitehurst.

Misses Elma Bell, Helen Milby and Alice Smith of Norfolk spent some time here this week, the guest of Miss Grace Lee White.

Dear Editor:

Your correspondent spent several days in Columbia last week, and desires to write for your columns some impressions gained of this progressive little town. Of late years Columbia, the Capital of the Scuppernon has made considerable progress along industrial line, and is now a little city of some dignity. The town is noted for the hospitality of its inhabitants who are friendly and charitable to a fault.

About two years ago a disastrous fire swept one side of Main street, wiping out a number of the most prominent mercantile establishments resulting in great losses to the merchants and the farmers suffered considerably inconveniences in obtaining supplies for a short time on account of the fire. A visit to Columbia shortly after the fire presented a desolate scene of blacken ruins.

Out of the ashes of these wooden structures has risen nice commodious brick structures and nearly all the burned district has been built in brick. The first to start the movement of building brick stores was Dr. J. L. Spruill. He first erected a commodious building which is used by the Columbia Drug Co, under the management of Mr. Keel the progressive druggist. By the side of this building he has erected two more brick store buildings, which are occupied.

Davis Brothers who suffered most heavily in the fire, having their building and large stock of merchandise entirely consumed, have erected a large brick store on their site. This building is now completed at a cost of \$5,000 and will be occupied in the next few days by these popular gentlemen and Mr. W. J. Coffield who will consolidate his stock of groceries with them and become a member of the firm. Davis Brothers are one of the most progressive firms doing business in Columbia and in their new store will carry a very large stock of general merchandise.

R. A. Kohlas, who has been in the mercantile business in Columbia for a number of years, has retired from business and is now engaged in operating his farm. His store is being occupied by C. W. Tatum who is conducting a furniture store.

These changes are the principal ones that have taken place in the business circles recently, all the other merchants remaining in business at their old stands.

The Methodist people are engaged in erecting a handsome brick church on Main street. The walls of the building are nearly completed. This structure will cost several thousand dollars when it is completed and it will be a very beautiful building.

MRS. FEREBEE GREGORY DEAD.

Mrs. Ferebee Gregory died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wilson at Woodville last Monday night after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains in Oak Grove church last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment followed in the family burying ground.

Mr. Gregory was 78 years old. She is survived by several sons and daughters and a large number of grandchildren.

She was a most estimable woman, was noted for piety and character, and was held in the highest esteem.

Work Begins On The Y. M. C. A.

Elects Officers Friday Night

All the Members of the Chamber of Commerce Are Requested to Be Present to Participate In Its Reorganization.

The Chamber of Commerce met last Monday night in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the action of Congressman Small in regard to the purchase of the A. & C. Canal by the U. S. Government.

It had recently become known that Mr. Small was using his efforts to induce the Government to purchase the canal. After the matter had been pretty thoroughly discussed the Chamber passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Small's action, and at the same time, he was petitioned to use his efforts to have the Government purchase the Dismal Swamp Canal.

The secretary of the Chamber was instructed to communicate with Mr. Small by wire and advise him of the action of the organization.

At this meeting it was decided to have the annual election of officers next Friday night, and the Chamber will meet for that purpose. The old officers of the organization are anxious to have a large number of the members present on this occasion for the purpose of effecting the election.

Of late the organization has become inactive, having seldom met during the past months. It is the hope of the friends of the organization that the Chamber will be reorganized and will become again an active working body. The business men of the city feel that much good can be accomplished through the Chamber if it can be made an active body.

The members of the Chamber are urged to turn out next Friday night to participate in the election. A large crowd will revive interest in the organization and will make it active again.

GUM NECK NEWS

Gum Neck, N. C. Jan. 27 Mr. J. T. Everton was here last week visiting relatives. Mr. Everton for some time has been engaged in the Lumber business in Virginia.

The people of this place have been busy of late moving.

Mr. J. T. Sample has moved to the Meekins farm and Mr. Marion Meekins has moved to the J. C. Co-hoon farm.

J. B. Armstrong made a business trip to Creswell Monday.

School began at Fork School house Monday Jan. 24th with Captain G. A. Hussey teacher.

Mr. J. J. Everton has moved to his farm and Mr. C. V. Armstrong has moved to the Cooper farm formerly occupied by Mr. Everton.

The First Floor Will Be Used For Store and Will Be Completed First. To Be Occupied By M. Leigh Sheep and Miss Sallie Perry.

The Friends of the Y. M. C. A. organization are experiencing a great deal of satisfaction that actual work on the completion of the new Y. M. C. A. building has been begun, after a suspension of several months. Contractor Martin has carpenters at work on the first floor which will be used for stores. Just as soon as he gets some of his work off his hand he will increase his force of carpenters and will push the work to a rapid completion.

The building committee expects to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the early summer, when the local organization will make its permanent home in the building.

The first floor will be made into two stores, one of which will be occupied by M. Leigh Sheep and the other will be occupied by Miss Sallie Perry for a millinery store.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

The Pasquotank County Teachers Association will meet Saturday morning in the auditorium of the High School. President Shaw and Miss Martha Elliot will read papers on subjects pertaining to the school work. Miss Fulham, the principal of the Primary department of the graded school will give a demonstration for the benefit of the public school teachers.

This is the first meeting of the Association since its organization at this meeting a program for the February meeting will be arranged.

The public school teachers of the county are taking a great deal of interest in the work of the association and a large crowd of teachers are expected to be present.

Old Time War Supper

The Busy Bees will give an old time War supper at the home of Mrs. W. J. Broughton, Monday night.

Articles and utensils, such as cards spinning wheels and looms will be in evidence. Anti bellum costumes and manners will be observed. The program will be a very interesting one.

SR. LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

Instead of the regular services at City Road Methodist church next Sunday night the Senior Epworth League will render the following program:

Schipture: Paper on the Lesson. Robert Hergerty. Song. League. Trio. Miss Grant Clark; Hssey. Recitation. Miss Minnie Hussey. Vocal Solo. Miss DeLon. Female Quartet. Address. Rev. M. Buffalo.