



WILL AGITATE IMMIGRATION

C. of C. Will Meet To Night, Business Of Importance Will Be Discussed. Large Attendance Is Desired.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular session tonight in the town hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

President Lamb is desirous that the membership of the chamber turn out and give a large representation as there will be matters of great interest to the people of this town discussed. The chamber has been recently re-organized after a period of inactivity and it is hoped that the re-organization will infuse new life in the organization, and that it will go forward to accomplish the things intended for it to do. Mr. Lamb recognizes the fact that alone and unaided, he can not make the chamber successful, but that he must have the active co-operation of every member and their enthusiastic support.

Every citizen recognizes that there is an imperative place in this town for the chamber and that much can be accomplished through it.

At the meeting tonight the matter of electing a secretary will come up on report of a special committee, who will report as to the advisability of employing a secretary for all his time at a regular salary. The decision will be an important step in the re-organization of the chamber.

MR. SNOWDEN GOES TO EDENTON

John H. Snowden who has held the position of ticket agent for the Norfolk and Southern railway here for some time, has been appointed by the railway company agent at Edenton, N. C.

Mr. Snowden went to Edenton Tuesday to enter upon the duties of his position, which is very responsible.

Mr. Snowden has resided here for many years. He is well known and is very popular with the people. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden were prominent in the social life of the town and they will be greatly missed, but their host of friends are pleased with the recognition that Mr. Snowden has received at the hands of the Norfolk and Southern Railway and at his promotion.

SCHOOLS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Inspector of Elementary schools has spent the greater part of the week here inspecting the public schools of the county.

Prof. Brogden made a personal inspection of the schools and found them in good condition.

Under the supervision of Superintendent Little the schools of this county have made considerable progress and are now as fully proficient as the public schools of any county in the state.

Make your dollars do double duty, by spending them at Fowler and Co's new jewelry store. Buying for cash and selling for cash enables us to sell on small margin. The balance is yours. New goods constantly arriving.

TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY

Prof. Brogden and Walker Will Deliver Addresses. This The Last Meeting of The Association of This Session.

Superintendent Little of the Pasquotank County Public schools has sent out the following notice to the members of the Pasquotank County Teachers Association, advising them of the meeting of the association to be held here next Saturday.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 1, 1910 To the Teachers:—

Next Saturday, the 5th, will be the regular monthly meeting of the County Teachers Association. This will doubtless be the last meeting held this session. I am desirous of making this a strong, beneficial meeting and am not only going to insist on each one of you being present, but shall expect you. We will meet in the High School building at 10:20 o'clock.

In order to have something definite for presentation and discussion, I want each of you to study carefully the story entitled "Little Carl's Christmas" found in Classics, Old and New, Third Reader. Bring a book with you and come prepared to discuss how to teach the story.

I want you all to be here Saturday, regardless of the weather, so endeavor to make arrangements accordingly.

Your very truly,

G. R. LITTLE,

County Superintendent

Prof. Brogden, State Examiner of Elementary schools who is now in this county making an inspection of the public schools, and Prof. Walker State examiner of the High Schools will be present at this meeting and will make addresses to the teachers.

The different phases of teaching will be taken up at this meeting and will be discussed at length.

Sept. Little is anxious to have a large attendance of teachers, as this will be the last meeting of the present school session.

GUM NECK NEWS

Gum Neck, Feb. 28—Mr. D. F. Armstrong is very sick.

Miss Martha Jarvis has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Patrick is very sick at this writing.

Mr. H. L. Cohoon is moving on the McCreese Farm.

Chas. Roughton is making improvements on his home.

Walter Armstrong and Miss Mae Hussey were married last Sunday.

The farmers are very busy now planting Irish Potatoes. A great many potatoes are being planted here this season.

C. L. Spruill of Cresswell, N. C. was in our midst last week.

Dallis Cohoon is going to move to Killkane some time in the near future.

D. K. Sawyer has moved to the old home of Mr. John Jones. Mr. Sawyer will become a farmer.

NOTHING HEARD OF CLAUDE BALLARD

E. B. Davis' Trip to Northern Cities Fail to Locate Him.

Mr. E. B. Davis returned Monday from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other Northern cities, where he had spent several days searching for Claude Ballard, the young man, who is so strangely missing from his home in this city. Mr. Davis reported that he could learn nothing of the whereabouts of young Ballard, while on this trip.

He has been missing from his home here now two weeks and nothing has been heard of him. He was tracked to Norfolk, and very likely he went from Norfolk to Washington D. C., but beyond these movements nothing has been learned about him and his friends are unable to offer any clue that will help to discover his whereabouts.

Nothing has been learned of any cause that would have induced the young man to leave a pleasant, congenial home and a host of friends, and go away in such a mysterious manner.

His prolonged absence in which no word has been heard of him, makes his movements still more mysterious. His friends feel confidence that nothing has happened to him, and that he will eventually be located.

HERTFORD NEWS

Hertford, N. C., Feb 20.—A very attractive Valentine party took place at the home of Miss Vera Rutenberg on Church street. The house was beautifully decorated with red hearts. The lights were shaded with paper of the same color which made the scene quite vivid.

Those who attended were Jessie McMullan Evelyn White, Lillian Perry, Madeline Perry, Belle Walter, Gladys Small, Susie Morgan, Mary Morris, Katherine Newby, Jere Newbold, Robert Blanchard, Earl Sikes, Thomas Sumner and Hillary Winslow.

The refreshments which were heart shaped sandwiches, pickle, saltines, cheese-straws, hot chocolate and fruit were greatly enjoyed by all present. Everything was arranged to carry out the Valentine idea.

Belle Walters was dressed as a gypsy and as she sat by the farm fire and told fortunes much laughter was taking place within the room. Paper hearts, with the word Valentine written on them were distributed among the guests. The one who made the most words out of the one word "Valentine" received a prize. It was won by Jere Newbold.

FRED EMERSON BROOKS

The notable literary event of the month will be the appearance at the Auditorium of the High School on March 11th, evening of Fred Emerson Brooks, the distinguished author, brought to Elizabeth City by the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

Fifteen years on the lyceum platform, so far from straining the cordality with which he as originally received, have served only to increase the popularity of Mr. Brooks as an entertainer. His poems are read throughout the country and one of them "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg" has gained a national reputation. It was of this poem that Henry Watterson wrote in such high praise declaring it to be the finest piece of work he had ever heard and the superior of Tennyson's famous "Charge of the Light Brigade." In a lighter vein Mr. Brooks has produced some clever and widely quoted dialect verses and several delightful childhood rhymes.

As a speaker, Mr. Brooks has long been recognized as one of the best on the lecture platform. He has a ready flow of words, a magnetic delivery, and a power of pantomime and mimicry that adds a fund of quaint humor to his character sketches. Brooks programs are always enjoyable and the one arranged for this city will be among the best on the list. There is every promise of a large audience.

SAVES \$400 TO WIN \$10,000 BET

Elmer von Vleet Earns Large Amount in Two Years's Time

(By National Press) Elmira, N. Y., March 3.—Elmer von Vleet has returned to collect a wager of \$10,000 made two years ago that he could not save \$400 in that period while working as a day laborer. He has been driving a milk wagon in St. Louis at \$40 a month and has worked in several other cities of the middle west, saving the \$400 with ease.

GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION

Greensboro, N. C., March 3.—All of Greensboro is being reminded today that the American Tuberculosis Exhibition is coming to town. Saturday the various committees had mailed from Columbia many plans for the work which will be taken up from today with great vigor. In a few days all of North Carolina will be hearing about the exhibition and the convention which will open simultaneously in this city the evening of the 15th.

HORSE CUT BY WIRE

Mr. Abner Morgan of the Newland section of this county, one day this week met with the misfortune to have a very fine horse badly cut up by coming in contact with a wire fence.

DELIVERED LECTURE AT MOYOCK, N. C.

Rev. J. N. Loftin, pastor of Blackwell Memorial church went to Moyock last night and delivered his lecture "Changes or Through Changes" to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Loftin has already delivered this lecture a number of times before very cultured audiences in North Eastern Carolina; and the lecture has been well received.

Mr. Loftin's popularity as a lecturer is daily growing and very frequent demands are made upon him to deliver this and other lectures.

HOLDS PACIFIC OCEAN RECORD

(By The National Press) San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—O. A. Poole, a tea salesman with headquarters in Yokohama, claims to hold the record for crossing the Pacific ocean. His next trip will be his fiftieth. The distance he has traveled is equal to thirteen times around the world.

CAUGHT NEGRO AFTER 3 YEARS

Isaac Mercer Who Made a Deadly Assault On Robert Clifton of Washington Co. in the Hands of an Officer.

J. E. Tarkenton, a special deputy sheriff of Washington County passed through the city Wednesday having in charge a negro named Isaac Mercer, who has been wanted by the authorities of Washington county for the past three years upon the charge of making a deadly assault upon a highly respected white man named Robert Clifton at South Forks.

The arrest was made Tuesday afternoon in the Moyock section of Currituck county, and officer Tarkenton was taking the negro to Washington to stand trial for his crime.

The negro assaulted Mr. Clifton with a piece of lead pipe crushing his head and in spite of the best surgical attention Mr. Clifton never recovered from the terrible wound he received on the head and he is now partial paralyzed.

The negro fled as soon as the crime was committed and went to New Jersey. Nothing was heard of him until recently, when he was located in Currituck County.

CURRITUCK COUPLE WED WEDNESDAY.

Register of Deeds, J. C. Spence united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in his office, Alphas Morris and Miss Mae Barnard, both residents of Currituck county.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in their community and are held in high esteem. They returned to their home on the afternoon boat.

MILKS COWS 750,000,000 TIMES.

Dolphus Dewing, Although 80 Years Old (Still Cares for Thirty Animals a Day.

Franklin, Vt., March 3.—Dolphus Dewing, who, although 80 years old, still milks thirty cows a day, estimates that during his life he has milked not less than 750,000,000 times. He has milked from a score to a hundred cows every day since he was 10 years of age.

LONG QUEUE MAY BE ABOLISHED

Latest Announcement of China is That Celestials Cut Off Pigtails.

(By The National Press) Hongkong, March 3.—One of the most noteworthy proofs of Chinese advancement in the ways of modern civilization is afforded by the imperial edict, effective this month, which permits Chinese to cut off their queues without losing cast. Formerly a Chinaman without a queue was looked upon as an abandoned creature, especially in the interior towns, where they were often subjected to gross indignities.

The queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchus by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a great part in the Tartar conquests. In short, the "pigtail" was method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.

WILL BUILD A \$10,000 BRIDGE

The War Department Has Already Granted to the Camden Ferry Co. the Permit to Construct the Bridge.

The War Department has granted a permit to the Camden Ferry company to build a bridge across the Pasquotank river between this city and Camden County to take the place of the ferry that has been operated for a number of years.

The plans have already been drawn for the bridge and the actual construction will begin before the first of April.

The bridge will be 600 feet long and will be built of steel and wood. It was to have one draw 75 feet wide of the rolling lift type.

The bridge, when completed will cost about \$10,000. The company expects to have the bridge ready for the use of the traveling public within six months.

The terminals have been secured a little farther down the river from the route of the ferry.

PATRIOTIC SUPPER

First M. E. Annex, Friday evening March 4th 1910. 1st Session of Brotherhood of Veterans, Songs and choruses by Red Cross nurses, roll call of Brotherhood of Veterans. Supper served by Red Cross nurses. Visit the tents representing State of North Carolina, Virginia, California and Louisiana.

INSTALL OFFICERS

The Pasquotank Canton No. 4, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: H. T. Greenleaf, Jr. captain; J. B. Ferebee, lieutenant; J. C. Sawyer, ensign; W. S. White, treasurer and W. H. Zoeller secretary. A banquet was served by the Rebekahs.

TURNING TO THE SOUTH

There are tens of thousands of Scotch and English and Irish tenant farmers, who are hard working and thrifty people and are paying from \$5 to \$40 an acre money rents annually and many of them supporting a family upon a small acreage, who would come to the South and soon become land-owners of their own. The opportunities as they do exist today.

These people are excellent farmers as a rule. They are the same stock of Scotch-Irish and English who came here and settled in the south 200 years ago, and whose descendants we southern people are today.

For what better purpose could the States in the South make appropriations than to let these tenant farmers know the splendid opportunities to become land owners in our Southern country.

The South should exploit her resources and opportunities more in the west and north-west. That regions climate is driving many people with capital from that country, who are looking for a better climate and cheaper farming lands.

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