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## CHAMBER HOLD A GOOD MEETING

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE PROCEEDINGS. A NUMBER OF ITEMS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings that the Chamber of Commerce has held in a long time, was held last Friday night in the same house. There was a large attendance of members and business men and they took the liveliest interest in the proceedings of the meeting.

A letter was read from Borst and Company, a Baltimore Gas Concern which petition the body to use its influence with the board of Aldermen to secure a franchise for a gas plant here. The company stated that it would put up a bond as evidence of good faith, the bond to be forfeited, should the company fail to comply with the agreements expressed in the franchise. The matter was thoroughly discussed and taken under advisement.

The city has already granted two franchises for a gas plant and each movement fell through. In the first instance the company failed to comply with the requirements of the franchise but managed to get out of paying the franchise forfeit. The second franchise expired on the first of February.

Simpson and Bailey of Berkeley appeared before the Chamber with a proposition to organize a stock company to establish a knitting mill here. The matter was discussed, and a committee composed of Messrs. P. H. Williams, J. T. McCabe and G. F. Seyfert was appointed to investigate the proposition and report the practicability of such an organization.

A street paving committee composed of Dr. O. McMullan, J. W. Martin and E. F. Aydtlett was appointed by the Chamber.

A resolution was offered to the Chamber and was adopted to give encouragement and support to a daily newspaper, in this town. A movement is now on foot to organize a company and establish one. The Chamber pledged its support to the movement. The movement to establish a daily paper was begun early this spring, and a solicitor took the field to solicit stock subscriptions, but the movement at that time met with little financial encouragement and the efforts were abandoned. It is the consensus of opinion among business men that the town needs a daily paper badly, and it is to be hoped that the business men will finance the project to a successful termination.

A resolution was also offered to the Chamber to encourage and support a movement to hold another Agricultural Fair here this fall.

### IS KNOCKED SENSELESS

Greensboro, N. C., March 30—An iron cigar mould, falling from a fifth story window sill of Seidenberg Company's cigar factory here this afternoon, struck D. E. Barbour, a drummer, of Newbern, who was passing on the pavement and knocked him senseless. Barbour was taken unconscious to a nearby drug store, soon becoming conscious. Concussion of the brain was feared, but after being taken to a hospital, physicians say there is no fracture and Barbour may be expected to recover.

## UNUSUAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES NOW

MORE BIG BUILDINGS PROJECTED FOR THIS YEAR. CONTRACTORS AND MECHANICS HAVE A BONANZA.

The building activities, which began here on a large scale last fall continue, and if the big buildings whose erection are contemplated are built these activities will continue for the remainder of the year on the same large scale.

Among the buildings that have been erected during the past six months, is the new Kramer building the most handsome building in the city. This building is nearing completion. The first floor was completed the first of the year, and all of the stores are occupied with the exception of two.

The second floor containing office rooms have recently been completed and the tenants are now moving in. These offices are most thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances and improvements for the convenience and comfort of the tenants. The third floor will be completed in a short time.

There are now in process of construction the large brick building on Matthews street, which is being erected by Hinton Brothers. This building will be used for a livery establishment and, when this building is completed, it will be the largest and most complete livery establishment in the city. W. J. Woodley is having a large brick warehouse erected on his property on Water street, near the ice factory.

A number of nice residences have already been built in various sections of the town, other are now in process of construction and more will be built this year.

W. H. Weatherly is having a nice residence erected on Riverside Ave. The building is nearing completion. R. C. Abbott has recently built two residences on Morgan street. It is reported that Hinton Brothers contemplate erecting large brick buildings on their valuable vacant property in the heart of the town. If these plans materialize, the building activities of the town will continue for the remainder of the year and the contractors and mechanics will find a plenty of work here.

The building of the past six months has done a great deal to improve the appearance of the town, if it is kept up, it will not be long before the town will look like a city indeed.

A very fine grand square piano, thoroughly over-hauled and tuned. A big bargain for anyone who has room for it, \$75.00, \$5.00 cash. 1.00 per week.

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No. 104 Poindexter St. Elizabeth City.

### DR. HARRIS MOVED

Dr. M. M. Harris has been engaged in moving his offices from the Robinson building to the new Kramer building this week. He has completed the moving and is now open at his new place of business.

The office rooms are elegant ones, especially arranged to suit the convenience and comfort of Dr. Harris' patrons.

Miss Lizzie Winslow of Belvidere, was here yesterday.

## Easter Ball Was a Brilliant Event

One of the most delightful social events to occur here was the Annual Easter Ball given by the Pasquotank Catillion Club in the Elks Hall last Monday night. A large number of the town's society people attended and quite a number of young men and young ladies residing out of the city came here and participated in the dance.

Those who participated in the event were:

Misses Mildred Alexander, Bessie McMullan, of Hertford; Elsie Baxter Evelyn Etheridge, Eva Stevenson, of Shawboro; Mary Ehringhaus, Minnie Leary, Hattie Harney, Jane Stewart, of Newbern; Pauline Sheep, Edna Kramer, Mary Sawyer, Helen Sheep, Laura Bartlett, Ivey Blades, of Newbern; Mary Pendleton, Mattie Griffin, Lillian Greenleaf, Helen Hunnis, Ross Chesson, Ida Flora, Bessie Cohoon, Lizzie Sawyer, Jessie McMullan, of Hertford; Carrie Alexander, Julia Wood, White of Baltimore; Nannie Burgess, Margaret Hollowell, Fulghum and Ethel Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Old, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harney, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V.

Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. D. P. Duff, Messrs. W. A. Worth, E. B. Hughes, A. H. Worth, Jr., Jesse Claypoole, of Newbern; W. D. Glover, W. R. Winder, John M. Harney, Matt Allen of Newbern; W. R. Foreman, H. H. Sheep, W. S. Harney, H. S. Overman, J. G. B. Ehringhaus, Frank V. Scott, Albert Willis, of Newbern; Will C. Overman, Ed. Bond, of Edenton; J. P. Greenleaf, G. W. Wright, W. G. Gaither, Jr., Captain Thomas C. Daniels of Newbern; Wood Gaither, of Hertford; Chas. P. Wales, S. H. Johnson, W. P. Wood, Albert Patterson, Newbern Roy Wright, Oxford; J. K. Wilson, J. V. Blades, Newbern; J. S. Whitehurst, M. B. Sawyer, Ray Kramer, of Boston, Mass.; Harry Walker, of Cresswell; Joe Bell, Shawboro; Boy Jones, Edenton; Will Watts, Boynton, Va.; Taze Lamb, Herbert Newbold, R. R. Banks, Frank Hollowell, Norfolk; Green, of Newbern; Slager, Dr. Joe Patterson, Dr. Gibbs, Newbern.

Chaperones:—Mesdames George R. Little, D. A. Morgan, Zenas Fearing, Mattie Leary, M. F. Green, R. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seelig, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Tunis, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

## WHAT SOLICITOR WARD SAYS

Mr. Editor:—

I am very much pained to have seen the publication in the Independent of the 18th inst. in which I am represented as having made statements about Mr. E. F. Aydtlett in connection with the case tried in Camden, of Hughes vs Pritchard, and the litigation between him and Andrew Brown. There is not a word in it that is mine. I never called Mr. Aydtlett's name to the Independent nor a representative of it, that I know of, I have not interpleaded in the contentions between that paper or any other person and him, and shall not. I do not sympathize with the publications about him and have expressed myself, with rare and guarded exceptions, concerning the fight between them with all necessary force and clearness in public and in a professional capacity, and I stand by these statements without fear or apology to either. The repartee used by me in a poetic quotation, in a speech, is not properly quoted, and if it had been, is not worthy of newspaper notice; was only a pleasantry, said in good humor, had no intended sting in it and I don't think gave any, and in my opinion is licensed by the custom of forensic contests especially against as bold and aggressive combatant as Mr. Aydtlett is. I am in all respects genuinely friendly to Mr. Aydtlett, and think he is to me, and am not sitting in judgement on his character. I am concerned with my own instead. I see a great deal in him that is attractive to me, and nothing in him that I fear and think if everybody in Elizabeth City would say only the latter, he would get much less advertisement.

Respectfully,  
H. S. WARD.

## SHAD RECORDS IS SMASHED

Largest Fish Hauls Ever Known on Buckroe Beach.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 shad were captured in the nets along Buckroe Beach yesterday morning, which according to fishermen in this vicinity, is the largest catch of the fish ever recorded there. The season so far has been the biggest in the history of the oldest fishermen and yesterday's haul was a record smasher in every way.

The fact that the catch was so heavy had a depressing effect on the market, so that yesterday large bucks were selling from 25 to 35 cents and the biggest roes sold as low as 50 cents. It has been several years since shad sold at so small a cost. Fishermen, however, are reaping a harvest as the catch is large and the prices still keep at a fair rate in the Northern markets.—Ledger—Dispatch.

### FOR SALE—

Square piano, in fine condition. Will sell for \$15.00 Address P. O. Box No. 222.

## NORFOLK MARKETS

Official Wholesale Quotations  
The prices are strictly Wholesale (Job lots and car lots) and represent prices on actual sales yesterday.

**PEANUTS**  
New Crop  
Bunch ..... 4 @ 4 1-2  
Fancy ..... 4 @ 4 1-4  
Strictly prime ..... 3 3-4 @  
Machine picked ..... 3 1-2 @  
Spanish per bu ..... \$1.25  
Black Eye peas per bu. \$2.25

**GRAIN, HAY, ETC**  
CORN White 76@77, cracked 70@72  
CORN—Car lot, white 73@75  
SPRING CHICKENS—Small 20@30c large 25@40c.

**POULTRY**—Old hens 45@60c; Live turkeys per lb. 24@25c.  
**BUTTER**—Country butter 20@25c.  
Eggs—23.  
Potatoes Per bag—\$1.25  
**SWEET POTATOES**—Per bbl, 1.75

In the Kramer Building.

Attorney R. W. Turner is moving his law offices from the Robinson building into the new Kramer building on Main Street.

Mrs. George Rolley of Manteo passed ed through the city yesterday, en route to New York.

## WILL ADVERTISE YOUR PROPERTY

Sheriff Reid and City Tax Collector Berry are now preparing their lists of delinquent taxes for publication. These lists will appear very likely next week.

The tax payers who have so far failed to pay their taxes, had better get busy and make settlement at once with these gentlemen or your property will be advertised at the court house door. These gentlemen have indulged the tax payers just as long as they can and they are now going to take these drastic steps to enforce a settlement of taxes due. You had better get busy.

## DEEP REGRET AT DEATH OF JUDGE BREWER

Washington, March 31—The death of David Josiah Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, at his home in this city late last night caused profound regret here and throughout the country. Many calls were made at the Brewer residence by sympathizing friends of the family and messages of condolence arrived in great number. Members of the Supreme Court of the United States were among the callers.

Mrs. G. A. Scott of Weeksville was here yesterday.

A. B. Houtz went to Plymouth yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

## VOICES SENTIMENT OF THE PUBLIC

The attention of our readers is called to the letter of Solicitor Ward which appears in this issue of the Tar Heel. Our readers ought to read this letter with care, and at the same time, consider the high source from which it comes. This should give it great weight.

Mr. Ward voices the sentiment of the entire public, except those prejudiced by personal feelings, in regard to the eternal and ceaseless "hounding" of Mr. E. F. Aydtlett by the Independent. Those who read that paper, have read so much in regard to Mr. Aydtlett and since no reason, other than personal motives appears to justify these publications, they are exceedingly skeptical of it all and are thoroughly fired of so much trade and abuse against a prominent citizen who has done much to build up this town and community.

We have no desire to get into an abusive controversy with the Independent, in regard to this or any other matter, but we can not forego these remarks at an opportune moment.

### FOR SALE—

Five good second-hand organs. All in good repair and condition. \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30, and \$40 at \$1 per week.

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### UNION TO MEET

The Baraca and Philathea Union of the Blackwell Sunday school will hold a meeting tonight in the annex of the church.

An interesting debate will be held. A program of vocal and instrumental music will also be rendered.