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MRS. J. C. MEEKINS DIED LAST FRIDAY

ONE OF THE BEST WOMEN THAT EVER LIVED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. J. C. Meekins Sr., died at her home in Columbia last Friday morning at four o'clock, after a sudden and brief illness. She was about 73 years old.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains Saturday by Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church and the interment took place in the cemetery near Columbia.

Mrs. Meekins was a most estimable woman. She was a member of the Baptist church of Columbia, and was a consecrated christian and a devoted church worker.

Her sudden death came as a shock to the people in this city and community, where she has spent much of her time in late years.

GUM NECK NEWS

Gum Neck, April 21—The spring weather has been very warm and favorable for the farmers in this section for the past month, and most of them are well up in their work.

Rev. Mr. Morris of Columbia filed his regular appointment at the Cedar Grove M. E. church Sunday, April 3rd.

Miss Eva Weatherly of East Lake is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Cottie Bustillo of Tampa, Florida, formerly Miss Cottie Owens, has been visiting relatives in Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Mr. C. C. Combs of Baltimore, Md., is visiting here.

Capt. J. W. Ireland of Beaufort was in our midst part of last week, visiting his brother, Mr. D. S. Ireland.

Mr. L. A. Armstrong of Elizabeth City, was in our community one day last week looking after his farming affairs.

Sheriff F. L. W. Cohoon of Columbia was in our section part of last week looking after taxes and other business.

Capt. G. A. Hussey's school at The Fork Road is now closed. Capt. Hussey made the people a good teacher, and was liked by all the children.

Mr. Andrew Cohoon, one of Messrs.

J. B. Flora and Co's traveling salesmen of Elizabeth City, was in our midst the past week attending to business.

Mr. W. A. Cohoon of Columbia and Mr. D. O. Newberry of Elizabeth City were in our midst one day this week.

M. F. Owens is visiting relatives and friends at Harbinger.

A. F. Jones, one of our prominent merchants is very ill.

Mr. B. F. Simmons who has been very ill for the past month or two is improving slowly.

PEAS ARE EARLY

Numerous shipments of green peas have been made from this point this week. These shipments are more than a week earlier than the first shipment made last year.

The farmers are receiving fancy prices for their peas and, if the prices hold good, they will make money out of their pea crops.

The seasons are favorable for maturity of the crop and the farmers will from now on rush their peas into the Northern markets.

AMERICAN PEARL \$20,000

New York, April 21—An American pearl, weighing 187 grains, has arrived in the Maiden Lane district from the Western fisheries.

It is as round as a marble and is said by New York dealers to be the largest perfect fresh-water pearl ever seen in this city. The gem, a beautiful pink, is valued at \$20,000 by Maurice Brower, the dealer who purchased it.

ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO PARIS

Budaespt, April 21—Roosevelt and his son, left here tonight by the Oriental express for Paris, where they will arrive Thursday morning. Instead of crossing Switzerland, the route runs north through the Austrian Alps and Southern Germany, entering France at Avricourt.

Roosevelt's last day in Hungary only furnished additional proof of the deep impression his personality has made upon the hearts of the people, high and low. The pitch of enthusiasm increased to the moment of his departure. Hundreds cheered in front of the hotel, when he left this morning for a visit to the government stock farm at Babolna, where the breeding of Arab hores is carried on and thousands were massed about the station when he returned at 8 o'clock.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Brown's Pharmacy.

A number of white boys ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, were up before Judge Sawyer Tuesday upon the charge of breaking into a freight car. They are bound over to the next term of Superior Court.

M. K. KING DISCUSSES INLAND WATERWAY

SHOWS THE PEOPLE THAT IT IS TIME FOR THEM TO GET ACTIVE IN THE MATTER.

An informal reception was tendered by the Chamber of Commerce to M. K. King of Norfolk, president of the Lake Drummond and Dismal Swamp Canal Co., in the Elks Hall last Tuesday morning.

Mr. King spoke in an informal way telling of the progress that has been made for the perfecting of the plans for the intra-costal waterway. He said that the part of that waterway that most interested the people of this section was the part that passed through North Carolina.

He said that Norfolk will be benefited by the Inland Waterway regardless of the route selected, but that Elizabeth City and surrounding counties will be greatly affected by the route and that should the A. & C. canal be used, it will greatly injure the property of this city and section.

Mr. King suggested to the gentlemen present that they immediately set in motion some action looking to the selection of the Dismal Swamp Canal for the inland waterway and that some competent man be employed to gather statistics showing the immense volume of business this city and section represents and the commercial importance of Elizabeth City.

Mr. King's talk was heard with a great deal of interest and the business men present were of the opinion that it is high time that Elizabeth City get busy in an effort to save the inland waterway for Elizabeth City.

SENATE PASSES WATERWAY BILL

Measure Carries Appropriation of \$52,500,000 for Improvement of Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, April—The Rivers and Harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of \$52,500,000 was passed by the Senate today.

In the House the entire session was taken up by a discussion of the Railroad bill. Towards the close of the session there was so little demand for time to discuss the measure that a plan previously made for a night session was abandoned.

The portion of the Rivers and Har-

bors bill receiving the greatest degree of consideration was the provision for the continuation of the Waterways Commission until 1913. Senator Newland sought to have this body converted into an executive body, but was unsuccessful.

Contending in the same connection for a more systematic effort in the improvement of the more important waterways. Senator Owen declared that more than a hundred streams mentioned in the bill are unknown to students of geography. He said that basic streams like the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri should be improved in advance of the tributaries.

Mr. Burton replied that the New Jersey streams are not unimportant. Among the amendments adopted just before the bill was passed was one by Senator W. A. Smith authorizing the Waterways Commission to make inquiry into the feasibility of a ship canal across the State of Michigan.

SAWYER-WOOD

LeRoy Sawyer and Miss Pattie Wood were married last Tuesday night at the home of the brides' parents, near the city. A number of friends were present to witness the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., April 21—Fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock tonight in the Hunter and Hunter Department store, a five-story bulking in the center of the retail district in Woodward Avenue. The stock was completely destroyed and adjacent buildings were threatened.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Captain T. M. Gard received a telegram Wednesday morning from Munden's Point, stating that Captain Ernest Burton had been stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis.

Captain Burton is well known here, where he has resided for a number of years. He is employed by the Le-Roy Steamboat Company.

His many friends in this section wish for him a speedy recovery.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. Of ten the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat, and lungs." Obstinat coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free. Guarantee by The Standard Drug Co.

Don't Throw It Away.

Clean your old and worthless furniture with soap and water. Then apply one coat of L. & M. Varnish all ready for use. It makes it new at a cost of almost nothing. Get it from D. M. Jones Co.

SEE RUCKER AND SHEELY'S AD ON PAGE FIVE.

MR. EHRLINGHAUS FOR SOLICITOR

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING

One of the handsomest paintings to be exhibited in this city is now on exhibition in a show window at Mitchell's. The picture is a Scottish country scene, in which a flock of sheep is portrayed true to life.

The painting was done by Mrs. W. P. Knowles of this city and it is an artistic piece of work.

HUGHES VS PRITCHARD

Our reporter has been taking a slight interest in this Hughes-Pritchard controversy, and has gathered the following facts, which may be useful in giving our readers a true insight into the matter.

Mr. D. L. Pritchard, father of Mrs. M. E. Hughes, and grandfather of Miss M. E. Hughes, who are the plaintiffs in the controversy, owned a farm in Camden, of five hundred acres. A few weeks before his death he made a deed, conveying it to his nephew, D. T. Pritchard, the defendant in the controversy, reciting \$2,500 consideration.

After the death of her father, Mrs. Hughes and her daughter were informed that no money was paid for the lands and it was conveyed to D. T. Pritchard, by her father, to be held 2-3 for her during her life, and after her death, the remainder to go to her daughter, Miss M. E. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes and her daughter, brought suit for the two-thirds and won. The case was tried before Judge Brown, Judge Ward and E. F. Aydlett appearing for the plaintiffs and T. G. Skinner and J. Heywood Sawyer for the defendant.

On the trial, D. T. Pritchard swore that he purchased the farm in fee and paid \$2,500 for it, which was its full value. That he did not take it from his uncle with any trust or agreement to hold, either for the Hughes, or for his children. The jury found the facts against him.

After Mrs. Hughes recovered the two thirds of the land, she and her daughter filed a petition, for partition and made D. T. Pritchard and all of his children defendants. Neither Pritchard nor his children over 21 years of age, filed any answer, but the guardian ad litem for the minors filed answer.

The division was made allotting one third to D. T. Pritchard, and two-thirds to Mrs. Hughes. Exceptions were filed on behalf of the children. After the division, the interest of D. T. Pritchard was sold, under execution, on the judgement of Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes purchased it.

Now the minor children, under 14 years, make a motion to set aside the service which was made upon them by the sheriff, reciting as reason therefor, that copy was not left with the minors, and also suing for their interest in the one-third of the Pritchard farm, claiming that their father held it in trust for them. In order for them to recover, they must show that the facts sworn to by their father, on the Hughes trial, were not true, and that in fact, he held it in trust for them, although he testified, upon oath, that he owned it in fee.

It may be said, to the credit of those who were twenty-one years of age, that they have never attempted to put their father in that position.

In the present controversy, Pruden and Pruden and Aydlett and Ehringhaus, represent Mrs. Hughes and Miss Hughes, and H. S. Ward, and W. A. Worth the Pritchard heirs.

DON'T MISS READING RUCKER AND SHEELY'S AD ON PAGE 5.

Hon. J. B. Leigh returned today from a professional trip from Currituck County.

WILL DECLARE HIS CANDIDACY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WILL MAKE GOOD SOLICITOR.

It is being rumored that Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention for the office of Solicitor in this district.

Mr. Ehringhaus will very likely declare his candidacy within the next few days, and will ask for the support of the Democrats of the district in the convention.

Mr. Ehringhaus is a very able young attorney, is well known throughout the district. His many friends in the district feel that he is the man for the place. If he declares himself a candidate, he will receive the support of the Democrats of this section.

BIG CROWDS AT MITCHELL'S

Mitchell's Department store has a big ad in this issue of the Tar Heel, telling its patrons of the big bargains that await them at this store.

This is an opportunity for our readers to purchase seasonable and stylish merchandise at real bargains. A visit to this store will convince you that this ad is worth your reading. Get busy and do not let this opportunity go by.

Large crowds of shoppers are taking the advantage of these bargain prices and visiting this store daily. They find everything as it is represented in these ads.

Join the crowd and go to Mitchell's for bargains. It will be to your financial interest and the merchandise purchased will please you.

RUCKER AND SHEELY'S SALE

Rucker and Sheely begins this morning a special three days' sale of seasonable and stylish merchandise. They have an ad in this issue of the Tar Heel telling their patrons all about the big bargains. A reading of the ad will demonstrate that these prices are real bargains. Be sure to visit this store when in Elizabeth City. It will mean a big saving to you.

This popular store enjoys a large out of town trade, which visit Rucker and Sheely's on every trip to this city. Fall in line with the crowd and go to Rucker and Sheely's. It will be to your gain and at the same time you will secure merchandise that will give you entire satisfaction.

RUCKER AND SHEELY'S AD ON PAGE FIVE HAS SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR YOU.

Make Your Dollars Extend

Our agency will prove that thirty-five years big sales and pleased users of the L. & M. Paint will save you dollars, because when painting with L. & M. you are using metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead. Zinc Oxide is imperishable and makes the L. & M. wear and cover like gold. The L. & M. Colors are therefore bright and lasting. You won't need to repaint for 10 or 15 years; besides L. & M. Paint cost less than any other, say about \$1.30 per gallon Sold by D. M. Jones Co.