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Fair Association Elects Officers

PLANS WILL BE LAUNCHED AT ONCE FOR THE GREATEST FAIR EVER HELD HERE.

The stockholders of the Albemarle Fair Association held a business meeting in Sheriff Reid's office last Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers for this year. J. Q. A. Wood was re-elected president; N. R. Parker was re-elected secretary and C. W. Stevens was elected treasurer.

The vice-presidents and board of directors will be elected at the next regular meeting of the stock holders.

Now that the officers have been elected and the association has assumed a tangible form the people throughout the district may take notice that there is going to be a fair here this fall. Preparations will begin right away and all the plans will be worked out at the earliest possible date.

The gentlemen interested in the association are taking the liveliest interest in the affairs of the association. The greater part of the stock has been subscribed and the financial backing is practically assured.

The people throughout the district are requested to begin to think about our agricultural fair this fall and to plan accordingly that they may be represented for the management of the fair will make special efforts to have large exhibits this year.

RECITAL GIVEN BY THE OXFORD ORPHANS

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a recital in the auditorium of the Graded School next Tuesday night, May 3rd. The recital is given under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city.

The class make an annual trip to this city and the entertainment that it gives is of a high order and greatly pleases the audience.

MORGAN-JONES

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place near Moyock, N. C., at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when Miss Winnie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, became the bride of J. C. Morgan.

The home decorations were beautiful and attractive, ferns and cut flowers being used in great profusion.

Miss Nolie Forbes, from Indian Town, was the bride's only attendant and Mr. R. L. Smith acted as best man.

The bride was attired in handsome blue silk, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes from their many friends the happy couple took the evening train for Washington, N. C., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Morgan's people. On their return they will make their home near Moyock.

Mrs. Morgan is a beautiful and attractive young woman and a favorite among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Morgan is an employe of the Carolina and Lumber Company and is exceedingly popular.

Pay Poll Tax or You Do Not Vote

Say, Have you paid your poll tax?—

"Nope"

Say, Do you want to vote this fall?—

"Yep"

Well, now see here. If you don't pay your poll tax by tomorrow night twelve o'clock. You will not vote. Neither will you participate in the primaries. You will disfranchise yourself as sure as buttons.

The time is short, tomorrow night, twelve o'clock and the book shuts as far as your voting is concerned. Now, had not you better get busy and strike a bee line for the Sheriff's office with the money? Hadn't you better settle that poll tax business at once and get in line for the primaries and the ballot box?

It's your duty to pay your poll tax, and it's your privilege to vote, but to vote, you have got to pay your poll tax.

Tomorrow night, April 30th at 12 o'clock (mid-night) by the clock you either vote or you don't vote. Don't miss it. Get a hustle on yourself.

BARGAINS AT FOWLER & CO'S

Fowler and Company has a change of 5d in this issue announcing special bargains in Lawns, Lingerie, Nainsook etc. These goods were purchased before the advance in the prices of manufactured goods. Fowler and Company offers to give the shop-going public the advantage of this discount.

A visit to this store, and an inspection of this merchandise will convince you that this is an opportunity to buy at bargain prices.

Miss Lula Morse spent Sunday in Norfolk, visiting friends.

SPECIAL AT MITCHELL'S

Mitchell has an ad in this issue advertising a \$12.50 special sale on Suits.

Read the ad and see what Mitchell has to say about it.

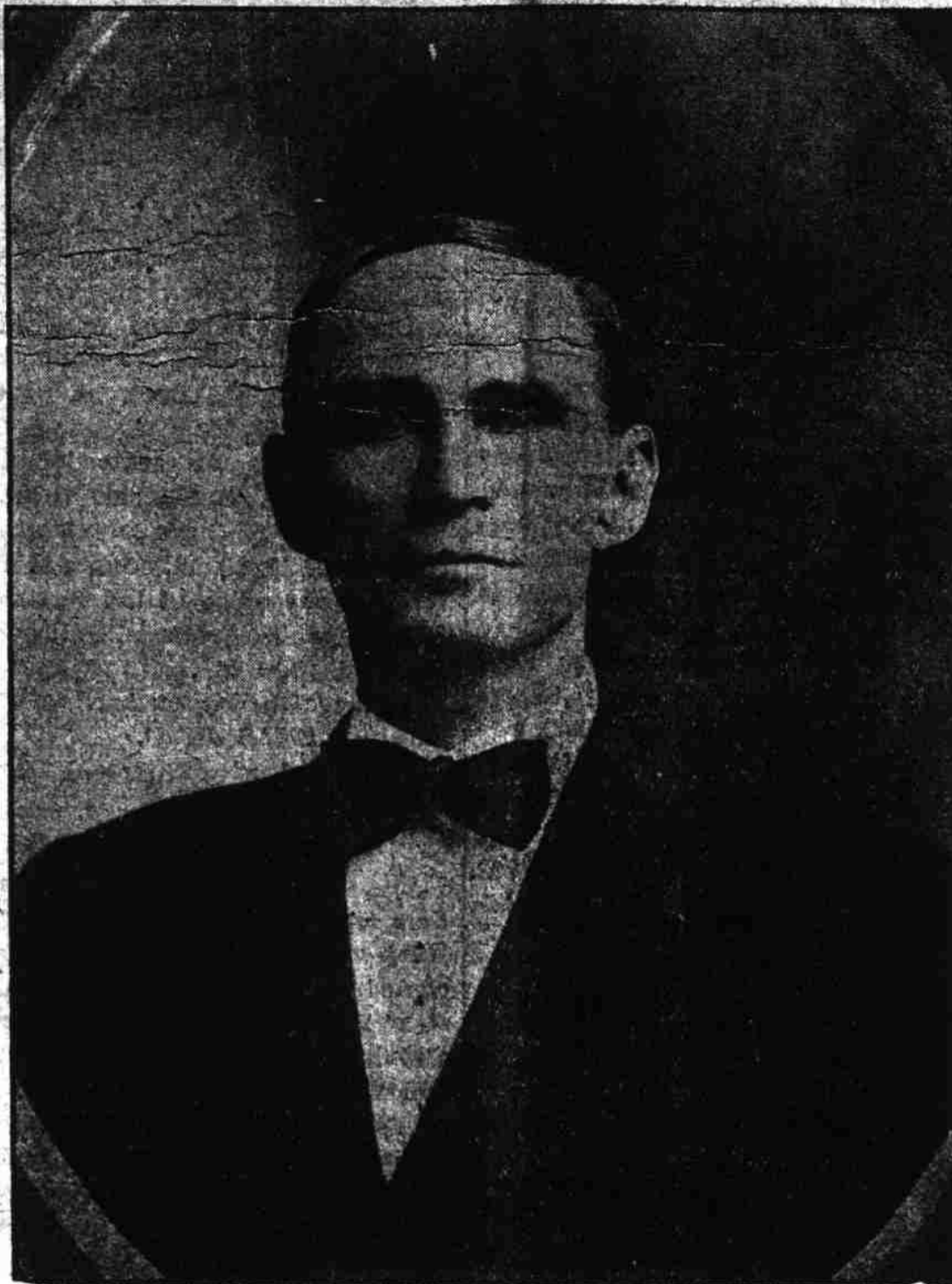
This is your opportunity to get a bargain in a suit of clothes. See ad on page eight.

Special at the Hub

The Hub has an ad in this issue which announces big reductions in boys' suits. This special sale is for tomorrow and Monday and an opportunity is given to our readers to buy boys' suits at big bargains. Be sure to read the ad and then visit this store to inspect the merchandise offered.

Lavenstein's Clearance Sale

Lavenstein announces that this popular store will start a mid-summer clearance sale on May 6. This sale will last for eight days, during which time a big array of bargains will be placed on sale for the inspection of the shop-going public. Lavenstein has an ad in this issue telling about the sale. Read it for it is interesting reading matter.



J. Q. A. WOOD, President, Albemarle Fair Association.

Getting the Last Word

If our friends say anything good about us, we publish it and blow our horn; and, if they say anything bad about us, we publish that too, so here goes the following communication verbatim.

My dear Mr. Chaplin:—

You sometimes ask me for news items, and with this in mind, it has occurred to me you might be interested in the Annual election results of Elizabeth City Fire Company No. 1, held last evening, which was as follows, viz:—

R. E. Lewis, Foreman; L. F. Mann, Asst. Foreman, E. Pratt Fearing, Chief Engineer; R. H. Raper, Asst. Engineer; Glen Daniels, Secretary and Treasurer; R. E. Lewis, J. E. Commander E. Pratt Fearing, Investigating Committee, Sam. Sawyer, Man to be stationed at Engine House.

Kindly note that the Chief Engineer Asst. Engineer and Man Stationed at Engine House, are simply recommended to the Board of Aldermen, and their elections are not final until approved or confirmed by the Board.

Might say the company is in excellent condition in every way, and has under consideration several propositions with a view of increasing its efficiency as a fire-fighting aggregation.

Now permit me to say that I hope you will not "twist" the above in any wise. I say candidly that I not infrequently withhold little items, as I have once or twice seen items in print which I have given you, and have been sorely disgusted. I have in mind just now, particularly the announcement of the marriage of L. D. Aydtlett, which I gave you sometime ago. This was certainly miserably mixed up

Respectfully,

We appreciate the criticism contained in it, and promise that we will try to do better; at the same time our mental olfactories scent the sarcasm and ridicule contained in it and upon that we can not forego the opportunity for a few remarks.

We get things "twisted" sometimes it's our fault; just criminal carelessness, pure cussedness and triflingness," so to speak. More often it's the fault of our friends, who put us wrong. Old Chaplin may "twist" up things, and say that Bill Jones' barn is painted red, when in truth, it is painted green, or that Sarah Smith's chickens died of the cholera, when the gapes really killed, but there is one thing he has never done. He has never maliciously and with an intent aforesaid "twisted" or perverted any truth or statement to vent spleen upon his fellowman or for the purpose of injuring his fellowman. He "totes" fair and gives every man a square deal. Who can gain say it? He gets things "twisted" Sure, But it is an error of the hand and not of the heart.

Say, its your business to build houses, sometimes you do a good job, and sometimes you don't. Then mouldings, putty and paint comes to your rescue. You hide your faults and fool your employer. If your job is too rotten; you can knock it to pieces and build it over. Can't you? It's my business to write for a newspaper, sometimes I don't understand what I am writing about, but still I have got to write. Sometimes I don't feel like writing, but I have got to write. Sometimes I have not got time to write, but I have got to write. Some times I don't know how to write, but I have got to write, and then again the editor, a little higher up who handles the blue pencil, takes a notion that my stuff is all wrong and proceeds to make it according to his notion, with the result that I don't recognize my own stuff when I see it in print. And the worst of it all, in my business there is no paint and putty, when it gets in print it is there to stay.

Yes, verily, the evils that do beset the way of a newspaper reporter are legions. He strives to please, and gets a knock for his trouble. Letters like the above, and we receive them often, areas oases in the barren hum drum life of this newspaper reporter without which he would die from the very monotony of things. Yea, verily, so long, Wonder where the next "dig" will come from?

N. & S. Soon Out of Receivers' Hands

Revival Very Successful One

The revival which had been in progress at Blackwell Memorial church for ten days closed last Sunday night, when pastor Loftin held a baptism and baptized about 25 candidates into the membership of the church. A number were received by letter, and there are several candidates yet to be baptized. The total of the additions to the church will be about 50.

This revival was one of the most successful ever held here. Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest assisted pastor Loftin and did most of the preaching. He is a powerful preacher and his sermons were strong ones attracting large congregations.

The revival has accomplished good. Very large congregations attended each service and the greatest interest was taken in them.

WILL PREACH

The Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of East Carolina Diocese, Episcopal church, (colored) will administer the rite of Holy Confirmation on Monday, May 2nd, at the 8 P. M., services at St. Philip Episcopal church, South Martin street, Rev. C. F. Smith, D. D., will be present to assist. A general invitation is extended to the public.

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 16@20

EGGS—19c.
Potatoes Per bbl \$1.25.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, 1.75

BUMPER FRUIT CROP

Mr. W. M. Allen, State Food Chemist, returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Mount Airy. He said that the prospects for a large fruit crop this year had not been better in many years, and that the fruit had not been injured in the slightest by the frosts. He said there was a general feeling among the fruit growers that the crop would be full and fine.—News and Observer.

MEDAL CONTEST.

A medal contest was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday night in the First Methodist church.

Misses Effie Haight, Elizabeth Derrickson, Minie Hussey, Venie Munden, Lillie Mae Stevens and Clara Mae Thompson participated in the contest.

Rev. C. F. Smith, R. W. Turner and George Brothers acted as judges. Miss Lillie Mae Stevens won the Medal, which was presented by Rev. C. F. Smith with appropriate remarks. A handsome book was presented to each contestant.

Supreme Court of the U. S. Has Denied the Petition of the Van Dyke-Zell interests for a Writ of Certiorari.

The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of the Van Dyke-Zell interests, of Philadelphia for a writ of certiorari in the Norfolk and Southern Railway receivership, which means the end of this litigation with early delivery of the property to the Norfolk and Southern re-organization, headed by Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., and others.

The petitioners on the ground of a previous contract of purchased sought to intervene and prevent delivery of the property to the re-organization under its auction purchased of \$8,500,000.

Opinion differs as to when the Norfolk and Southern receivers will be actually discharged by Judge Wadhill. Some contend that the receiver will conclude forthwith, while others say there will be no hurry in the matter and that the Norfolk and Southern may not pass into the hands of the re-organization before July 1st. There are numerous details of delivery that are to be worked out, these being of such a nature as may make it impossible to deliver the physical property and discharge the receivers before the last of June.

The lawyers in the case concluded today were Edward R. Baird, Jr., for the Norfolk and Southern re-organization, which won; John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia; Tazewell Taylor and R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk.—Ledger—Dispatch.

BIG BARGAINS

Mr. Bright of Fowler and Company has just returned from an extended sojourn in Northern cities, where he has purchased immense quantities of merchandise. He bought for cash at his own figures, and this company is giving its customers advantage of these prices. Some of these biggest bargains ever offered in this city can be found at this store.

Mr. Bright has purchased an elegant line of jewelry etc., for the jewelry establishment while on this trip.

BISHOP STRANGE HERE MONDAY

Archdeacon Webber, conducted a series of services here in the Episcopal church last week.

Mr. Webber is a brilliant pulpit orator, and his sermons greatly delighted the large congregation, who attended each service.

The series of services did much good.

Bishop Strange will be here next Monday night, when he will conduct services and will confirm a class of candidates.

L. & M. VARNISH STAIN

Use it to renew and make entirely new old worn out chairs and old furniture. You can varnish a chair in thirty minutes, and make it as good as new. Directions on each can. Sold by D. M. Jones Co.