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DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR OYSTER INDUSTRY

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

First Steps Taken to Secure Better Oyster Laws. Convention Held Interesting Proceedings.

The Oyster Convention was held in the Court House in this city on Wednesday, convening at 10 o'clock. President Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce called the Convention to order and Hon. E. F. Aydlett delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Aydlett in his address reviewed the oyster legislation of North Carolina and showed how that such laws had worked to the detriment of the industry. When the industry began to grow to considerable proportions and to attract attention, hostile factions sprang up and these present laws are the result of these factions. After Mr. Aydlett's address the convention was formally organized by electing attorney T. J. Markham chairman and members of the press present secretaries.

Captain George N. Ives, of Newberne, addressed the convention on the past, present and future of the Oyster Industry in North Carolina. He spoke in a very interesting manner at considerable length upon the development of the industry in North Carolina during the past forty years. He explained how hostile legislation and politics had crippled the industry and was now preventing its development. He assigned as the principal cause for the present dwarfed condition of the oyster business the part that politics play in it in which incompetent men are appointed to look after the business. Mr. Ives stated that he believed Commissioner Webb would do something for the oyster business if it was not prevented by politics. He stated that the prospects for a successful oyster business was not very encouraging until it shall be taken out of politics.

Mr. Louis Fuerstein, Sr., of Norfolk followed Captain Ives and spoke on the present conditions of the Oyster Industry and the needs of legislation.

In the afternoon session, Hon. W. McDonald Lee, Oyster Commissioner of Virginia addressed the convention discussing the Oyster Industry and Oyster Laws of the State of Virginia. He spoke in a very interesting manner of how the evils that confronted the Virginia oystermen many of which are identical with the existing evils of the North Carolina industry and how they were and overcome, offering many valuable suggestions to the members of the Convention. He told how the industry had been built up in Virginia and Maryland by wise laws until it is now a gigantic business. He kindly offered his services to any committee that the Convention might appoint to draft resolutions.

Mr. Lee was followed by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist who spoke in a very interesting manner on the needed legislation, in which he forecasted a part of his report to the next State Legislature, Col. Beasley of Baltimore, and Hon. John H. Small both addressed the Convention and made very interesting speeches. Both appealed for unity of action on the part of the counties of Eastern North Carolina and for the elimination of selfishness. A resolution committee composed

of George N. Ives, Dr. J. H. Pratt, J. C. B. Ehringhouse, J. B. Leigh, C. L. Stevens and E. F. Lamb, were appointed to draft resolutions.

The following resolutions were drafted and were read at the banquet Wednesday night:

Our friends failed us in securing a copy of the resolutions drafted by the Committee of the Oyster Convention, so we will have to content ourselves with publishing a synopsis of the resolutions.

The committee recommended that an oyster commission composed of four members, of which Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt shall be chief, shall be created to take charge of the industry in North Carolina, the other three members of this Committee to be appointed by the governor. This Commission shall have jurisdiction over the industry; and it shall enact laws and make rules to regulate the oyster business and to protect and foster it. All matters pertaining to the industry or oyster business shall come before this commission.

THE ONE NEED.
It was the consensus of opinion of the Oystermen in convention that the one paramount need to increase the Oyster Industry and make it a profitable business, is to get it out of politics. Politics have ruined the oyster business in North Carolina was the declaration of each speaker and the one absorbing theme was to get it out of politics and into the hands of practical oystermen.

All declared that the Oyster Industry has a bright future in this State if that can be done.

A banquet was served to the oystermen in the Masonic Hall Wednesday night, which was a most enjoyable affair. Ex-Judge, J. B. Leigh toast master, and he filled the position well.

RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Helen Marie Day, director of the vocal department of Meredith College will give a recital tonight (Dec. 30th) in the Auditorium of the High School. She will be assisted by her pupil, Miss Rose Goodwin of this city. Tickets are now on sale at Seligs. Reserved seats 50 cents; General admission 25 cents. This will be one of the most artistic entertainments given here this year and it is a rare opportunity for the lovers of good music.

NOTICE

In the drawing contest of the Dolly (Favorite Range Ticket No. 828 draws the range if presented by January 24th! if not presented the next number will take the range. The second number is 1151 and the third is 900.

D. M. JONES COMPANY, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Elbert Riddick and wife, Eliza J. Riddick, for certain purposes therein mentioned which Deed of Trust bears date February 8, 1910, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in Book 33, page 573, I shall on Saturday, January 28, 1911, offer for sale at the Court House door in said Co., at Public Auction for cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the State and County aforesaid and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North side of Walnut Street 80 feet East of the North-east corner of Walnut and Third streets and running thence Eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street 40 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Third street, 125 feet to said North side of Walnut street; thence Westwardly along the North side of Walnut street to piece of beginning; same being the lot conveyed to Elbert Riddick by C. E. Kramer administrator and Eva Kramer administratrix of D. S. Kramer, deceased, see Deed Book 22, page 324. Same being the house and lot at present occupied by the said Riddick as a home.

This December 27th, 1910.
J. HEYWOOD SAWYER, Trustee.

D. 30. Jan 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
In the Superior Court.
Henry A. Pool

vs.
Lula Pool.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County against said defendant.

The purpose being to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

The said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the County on Pasquotank, at the Court House in said County, on Monday January 11th 1911 and answer or demur to said complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 7th 1910.
G. R. LITTLE
Clerk of the Superior Court.
Roscoe W. Turner,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

on Monday Jan., 9th 1911, will be held at its Banking House in Elizabeth City, N. C. between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

H. G. KRAMER, Cashier.
D-30 Jan. 7.

A CARD.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the Elizabeth City Fire Co. No. 1, and to the Hook and Ladder Co., and to all others who rendered such valuable services in protecting our home from the recent fire that destroyed the plant of the Elizabeth City Iron Works.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GUARD.
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ADMIRABLE WORK.

What the Wisconsin Utilities Commission Has Done.

It Has Eliminated Politics, Feuds Between Corporations and Citizens and Discrimination in Rates—It Has Established Business Methods of Operation and is Protecting Both the Consumer and the Investor.

By DR. B. H. MEYER, president of the railroad commission of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin legislation has taken the utilities as well as the railroads out of politics. I do not believe that many citizens can be found in the state of Wisconsin who would seriously claim that in either the primary campaign or in the campaign preceding the present November elections the utilities as such had entered into politics. All students of municipal affairs well know that in this elimination of politics from the management of utilities we have removed one of the greatest and most persistent sources of corruption and bad government.

The utilities law tends to eliminate feuds between the citizens and the management of public and private plants. The law assures to all communities good service at reasonable rates. This is placed within the reach of all impartially, whether the commission advances or lowers the rate. The basis of its findings is published in every instance. These published facts should suffice to convince and I believe do convince the average citizen of the reasonableness and justice of the decision, if it is reasonable and just, and whether he likes it or not, he must abide by that decision. In this respect cases affecting utilities are quite different from the most of the cases affecting railroads. In the case of utilities the controversy frequently degenerates into a bitter and partisan feud, affecting the entire population, which blinds both sides to a proper comprehension of the facts and to a sense of justice. Proceedings before the commission tend to clarify and educate public opinion.

The public utilities law raises the standard of morality through the eradication of the evil of discrimination and the protection of a reasonable rate. To those who are quite familiar with the past evils of discrimination in railway rates the extent of the discrimination in the rates in service utilities may be almost beyond comprehension. The whole state of Wisconsin was literally streaked and plastered with discriminations in the rates of utilities, and in all the rest of the country where the extent of such discriminations have not yet been determined, as they have been in Wisconsin, it is quite probable that discriminations similar in character and extent likewise exist. All rates, rules and regulations in effect in the state are on file with the commission, and these are the only rates and regulations which can be lawfully enforced and collected. Free and reduced rate service has been absolutely prohibited. Thousands of individuals had been receiving free and reduced rate service, and eradication of all such rates cannot help but serve as a moral tonic and raise the level of public and private morality within the state as a whole. For thirty-two of the reporting telephone companies eight of every hundred subscribers received free or reduced rate service. The process of equalization of rates had been going on for over a year. Consequently the actual extent of the unjust discrimination was doubtless very much greater at the time of the enactment of the law. I have every reason to believe that in every other state of the Union these discriminations still flourish at the expense of subscribers who pay the full rate. Similar discriminations exist in other classes of utilities.

The utilities law is working a revolution in business management. While some managements are doubtless models from a business point of view, they are not the general rule. Many of the utilities companies have not been operated on a business basis. In fact, it is probable that a good many of the managements did not have the remotest idea as to the exact standing from a business point of view of the plant they were operating. Uniform accounting, rules governing the service and the regulation of rates compel the adoption of business and scientific methods which are resulting in nothing short of a revolution in management.

All of the effects of the law, taken collectively, are bound to place investments in public utility enterprises on a more stable foundation. The law works both ways. On the one hand it protects the consumer against unjust and unreasonable rates and poor serv-

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of the late Lena Beckwith I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

GEO. J. SPENCE, Administrator.
December 23, 1910.
d. 23-30 Jan 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Willie Cabarrus for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Deed of Trust bears date October 15, 1908, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina in Book 32, page 308, I shall on Saturday, January 28, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at the Court House door in said County, at Public Auction, for Cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the State and County aforesaid, and described as follows: Bounded East by the lands belonging to Cornelius McMorine and the heirs of John L. Sawyer, deceased, North by Body Road, West by a lot belonging to Walter Whitehurst (formerly the Taylor Johnson lot) and South by lands belonging to the heirs of John L. Sawyer, deceased, same being the lands conveyed to N. R. Parker and J. C. Brooks by Ernest L. Sawyer, Trustee, the deed for which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Pasquotank County, N. C. in Deed Book No. 32, page 297 and by the said N. R. Parker and J. C. Brooks conveyed to the said Willie Cabarrus the deed for which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank County, N. C.

This December 27th, 1910.
ERNEST L. SAWYER, Trustee.
D 30 Jan 7-14-21.

ATTRACTIVE LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES GREATLY IMPROVED SCHEDULES

Pullman Sleeping and Parlor Car Service. Close Connection to and from all points, GOLDSBORO via RALEIGH, WILSON via NORFOLK. Tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910 and January 1, 1911. Final Limit for Return Passage January 8, 1911

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CALENDAR PASQUOTANK SUPERIOR COURT

JANUARY TERM 1911. SECOND WEEK.

- Monday 23rd.
22—C. W. Stevens Company V L. T. Thompson Et Al.
32—The International Syndicate Inc. V F. F. Cahoon.
33—J. B. Whitson V Kurtis R. Winslow.
40—Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Co. V Norfolk Hardwood Co. Inc.
41—H. C. Benton & Brother V J. J. Watson.
61—Mary Blount V J. T. Blount
- Tuesday 24th.
42—Maggie Chavis V The Eastern Relief Association
43—J. L. Pritchard V W. M. Partridge
44—Isaac Leighton Sr., Et Al V Minnie Leigh & Isaac Leigh Jr.
45—J. H. Morrisette V S. C. Wright, Admr.
48—Wiley N. Gregory V Noah Garrett Et Al

- Wednesday, 25th.
49—John A. Harris, Jr. V Simon Riddick
50—S. M. Stern & Co. V Miss S. A. Perry.
51—Caleb Griffin Et Al V Isaac Gallop Et Al
54—D. T. Gallop V Aydlett Bros. Company
55—W. B. Coppersmith V Norfolk & Western and Norfolk & Southern R. R. Co.
47—Virginia Dry Goods Co. Inc. V M. A. Ellis Et Al

- Thursday 26th.
56—W. T. Love V Caleb Harris
57—Geo. S. Briggs Et Al V Montgomery Lumber Company Et Al
58—Thos. Mann V Louisa Mann,
60—Mary Jane Spence V The Lincoln Benefit Society
- Friday 27th
62—J. L. Pritchard Et Al V Timothy Tillet Et Al
64—J. C. Boss V Norfolk & Southern Railway Co. Et Als
65—The Farmers Manufacturing Co. V J. F. White Et Als
66—Mary Simpson V Jno. Simpson
67—Sarah Jane Brothers V James Brothers
68—Willie Cabarrus V Interstate Fire Insurance Co., Inc

- Saturday 26th.
72—Blum Art Glass Co., Inc., V Elisha Overton Et Als Trustees
73—Mary L. Lister Et Als V John A. Cartwright Et Al
74—Roscoe W. Turner V Elisha Overton Et Als
75—C. C. Pappendick V Norfolk & Southern Railway Co., Et Als
78—Rowland Johnson V Maggie Johnson

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

MERCANTILE BANK OF ELIZABETH CITY

NORTH CAROLINA will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. From 10.00 A. M., to 4.00 P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing twelve months, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. December 21st, 1910.

W. H. JENNINGS, Cashier.

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