



BILL IN BEHALF OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Mr. Majette, of Tyrrell County Introduced a Very Important Bill to Additionally Pension Veterans

Representative Majette, of Tyrrell county has introduced into the general assembly a bill of the greatest importance, providing that in addition to pensions already paid by the State to the families of soldiers who were killed in the war of 1861-65, that both the State and county pension should be paid to those certified to be on the rolls to be the beneficiaries. Only those who are in the Soldiers' Home will be excluded from this monthly payment.

Support, from the board of commissioners of said county, if the accuracy thereof, shall make a monthly allowance of four dollars to be paid to each veteran or widow of such veteran, not less than one month so long as the veteran remains in the State and county pension shall be paid to the general order of any board of commissioners. Section 2. On or before the first day of the month of January, the board of commissioners of each county, shall certify to the Auditor the names of all Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans, whose names appear on the general order of the State, as being entitled to a pension under chapter of hundred and five, of the Revival of one thousand nine hundred and five, and unable to earn

CITY TO HAVE ONLY 4 WARDS

And Two Aldermen in Each Ward, Is the Recommendation to Representative Markham

Representative T. J. Markham spent several days here this week at court, and returned to Raleigh, Wednesday night. While here, Mr. Markham was in conference with the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the proposed changes in Elizabeth City's charter. The committee recommended that a change in the charter be awarded, by which the city will be divided into four wards instead of seven, and each ward will have two aldermen, making the total number of aldermen eight. The corner of Main and Road streets will be the central point at which the division of the city into four wards will be made. All that territory to the north of Main street and west of Road street will comprise a ward and so on. This proposed change will provide that the Mayor be elected by the entire city just as he is now. A committee of the Retail Merchants' Association composed of D. M. Jones, F. M. Grice and C. W. Melick conferred with Mr. Markham in regard to some proposed enactment in regard to legislation effecting the merchants. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to require all packages for shipment, be labelled with the weight or measure of the contents. This, the local merchants oppose, because it will entail

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

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To inject young blood, young life and young energy into the affairs of the city is now the scheme. Plans are being formulated to organize a Young Men's Business Club composed of the young men of Elizabeth City. The age limit to entitle one to membership will be from 21 to 30 years. As soon as the proper literature can be secured to enlighten the promoters on the subject of the organization, a call will be made to the young business men of the town to meet and erect its formal organization. The plan is meeting with popular favor and is creating a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among the younger business men of the town. The purpose of this organization will be to interest the young men of the town in the active manipulations of the commercial and political affairs of the town. There are many young men in this town who have pronounced executive ability, besides they have snap and vim, and they have shown it in the administration of their own private business. If these young men can be interested in the municipal affairs of the town there will likely be an improvement in the progress of industrial developments and in the administering of the municipal affairs.

ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Bids are Being Advertised and Will be Opened on the Afternoon of February 7th.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking some definite action in regard to the recommendations made by the committee as to the awarding of the street paving contract. On motion, it was ordered that the board reject the recommendation of the committee as to the awarding of the contract to J. L. Robertson to pave in asphalt, and that bids be advertised for new propositions to pave these bids are for paving in material and brick. The

bids will be opened on the afternoon of February the 7th at 3 o'clock and the contract awarded, if the bids are satisfactory. In the mean time the city engineer will come here and make plans and specifications for the street paving work. The action of the board in reflecting the recommendations as to the award of the contract to Mr. Robertson, does not effect Mr. Lawson's contract to pave Water street, etc., in Belgian Blocks.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

During this Week in the January Term of Superior Court, with His Honor Judge Justice Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of in Superior Court this week. The Norfolk Southern Railroad

and Leigh and Markham represented the plaintiff. The case of W. O. Saunders against W. L. Cohoon was taken up Tuesday afternoon and was disposed of Wednesday morning. The plaintiff was represented by attorneys I. M. Meekins and A. O. Gaylard of Plymouth and the defendant was represented by attorneys Aydtlett and Eringhaus, J. B. Leigh and W. M. Bond, of Edenton. After the taking of testimony had been concluded Wednesday morning and attorneys for the defendant and Gaylard had addressed the jury, the case was adjourned until the next day when a proposition was made to compromise for a judgment of fifty-one dollars awarded to the plaintiff which would arrest further proceedings in the case. This proposition was accepted. This suit grew out of alleged damages which the plaintiff claimed that he received by being knocked down about a year and a half ago by the defendant, using a walking cane. The suit was for five thousand dollars. The case of R. A. Hopkins against J. H. Milkins and the R. E. Quinn Furniture Company was heard Wednesday afternoon. This suit was for \$10,000 for damages arising for deformation of character. The jury returned a verdict after having been out on the case all night, in favor of the plaintiff awarding him a judgment of \$500. The case of W. E. Dunston against the Norfolk Southern Railroad was disposed of by the jury awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$230 for damages sustained in having a horse burned by fire that originated on the Norfolk Southern Railroad property. The remainder of the week and part of next week will be consumed in disposing of the docket.

NEGRO LAD HIS ARM TAKEN FROM BODY

On a Revolving Shaft in the Albemarle Lumber Company's Mill. A very horrible accident last Friday afternoon in the saw mill of the Albemarle Lumber Co., at Hertford, in which an aged negro named Jacob White had one of his arms literally torn from his body. The old colored man, who was over eighty years old, was working around some machinery when he had his arm caught in a revolving shaft. The clothing was torn from the arm and bound the arm solidly to the shaft and held it while it continued to revolve twisting the old man's arm round and round the shaft until it was twisted into.

NEW BREWERY NEARLY FINISHED

Washington. — Another dreadnaught will be added to the American navy the latter part of March when the first-class battleship Utah, now nearing completion at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., will be delivered to the government. She will be immediately placed in commission and sent to the New York navy yard for a few minor changes. The full load displacement of the Utah is 23,023 tons. She will be the largest vessel afloat in the United States navy at the present time, although the battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, New York and Texas will be still more powerful when completed. The speed of the Utah, will be 20-24 knots. The Florida, which is the sister ship of the Utah, is being built by the government at the New York navy yard, but is not quite so near completed as the Utah. On January 15, Florida was 56.67 per cent. finished.

Lilley-Brown

Lemuel T. Lilley of Gatesville and Miss Mercer L. Brown of Hobbaville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Haight at his home on Fearing st.

Nelson-Howard

Charles M. Nelson and Mrs. Mollie G. Howard, both residents of Norfolk were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon in the Register of Deeds office, Rev. J. H. Buffalo, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went to Old Trap to spend some time visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gregory.

KRAMER BROS. CO. MEETS

Kramer Bros. & Co., sash, blinds and building material manufacturers, held its annual stockholders meeting last evening in the offices of the company on North Martin street.

The following directors were elected for the year: C. E. Kramer, J. A. Kramer, J. F. Kramer, Allen K. Kramer, M. N. Sawyer, P. H. Williams and Chas. H. Robinson. The directors elected the following officers: President and treasurer, C. E. Kramer; vice-president, J. A. Kramer; secretary, Joseph P. Kramer.

Oyster Supper

An oyster supper was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chory in the Weeks-ville section for the benefit of Public School No. 6.

SECURED CONTRACT

A competitive contract has been awarded by O. F. Gilbert to Messrs. Chasena and Palmer of this city to rebuild the old Mitchell property in Edenton. The property will be rebuilt by March the first, and will be occupied by Badham Bros. & Co.

this section a great deal of trouble and worry in marking the great number of packages that are annually shipped.

Mr. Markham was also instructed to keep his eyes on the measures that have been introduced in the Legislature to prohibit the sale of near beer and such stuff; and that, if no adequate state wide measure is enacted to protect Elizabeth City and Pasquotank county from the sale of this stuff, to secure the proper enactment for this city and county.

BANK STATEMENTS

The attention of our readers is called to the bank statements that are published in this issue. All of the banks of this city and the Bank of Gates have statements in this issue. These statements show that these banks are in a flourishing condition; that they are up to date and are very progressive. These statements show that each of these banks has a large deposit.

THE HUMORIST

"I can truthfully say I have never caused my wife a moment's uneasiness or annoyance," remarked the casual acquaintance. "What a liar you must be," said the married man. "Not at all," replied the casual acquaintance, "I've never had a wife."—Philadelphia Record.

Captain Kidd was burying his treasure. "I don't like to do it," he said "but I can't help it. The new gold coins won't stack and I'll never be able to get the diamonds and the silver plate past Loeb."

Cursing the necessity that drove him to it, he panted the stuff so deep that even the assessors never succeeded in locating it.—Chicago Tribune.

CLAIM TAXES

Yesterday afternoon, the contention of Chowan and Washington counties were argued before Judge Justice by attorney W. M. Bond for Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, by attorney Pruden for Washington county.

This contention is the claim of both Chowan and Washington counties to the taxes for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company's bridge across the Albemarle sound, between Edenton and Mackey's Ferry and in values, the amount of six hundred dollars annual taxes. The Corporation Commission has been dividing this money equally between Chowan and Washington counties, taking the position that a half of the bridge is in each county.

Chowan county sets up the claim that all of the bridge is in Chowan county, as the dividing line is the south side of the sound; and therefore, it is entitled to all of the taxes. Washington county through its attorney maintains that it is entitled to one half of the taxes and that the middle of the sound is the dividing line between the two counties.

\$100 PER WEEK

Raleigh, N. C.—The House Committee on Judicial Districts decides to report favorably the bill by Representative Spainhour, of Buks, for reading the pay of Superior Court judges so that they get pay at the rate of \$100 per week for the days of court actually held during the year and at the end of the year, if they have not held courts of duration enough to make the present salary of \$3,250, then on December 21 the State Auditor is to issue warrants for the remainder. On the other hand, if extra time is made by any judge he can earn additional compensation to the amount of \$4,000 for his annual compensation.

JUDGES' PAY

The evidence had been taken the case was continued by Judge Justice at the request of the plaintiff's attorneys to secure necessary evidence.

This suit by the N. S. Railroad is to recover overcharges on taxes paid by the plaintiff to the county upon property located in this county.

The plaintiff is represented by Bond and Pruden of Edenton and the defendant by Aydtlett and Eringhaus and J. Heywood Sawyer.

The case of W. S. Bough against S. B. Bartlett et als, was first continued upon the request of the defendant's attorney and was finally non suited upon the request of the plaintiff's attorneys.

This suit grew out of a horse deal in which a German Coach horse was sold to S. B. Bartlett and several other prominent farmers for the sum of \$3,400. The defendants set up the claim that a fraud had been perpetrated as the horse did not come up to the guarantee.

The case of R. W. Stokely against A. R. Mizell was disposed of by the jury by rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff awarding him damages in the sum of \$200.

This suit was instituted to recover damages in the sum of \$200, a fraud having been perpetrated in a horse trade, in which the defendant traded to the plaintiff a horse under guarantee, and he did not come up to the guarantee.

In the case of John A. Harris, Jr., against Simeon Reddeck, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of R. L. Hinton against Noah Overton was disposed of by the jury awarding a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, in which he recovered possession of a piece of real estate. This suit grew out of a contention that a deed of trust covering this piece of property had been barred by the statute of limitation, and the possession of it had passed to another party. Attorney J. Heywood Sawyer represented the defendant

Popular Bethaven Couple Wed

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Hotel Carolina, Bethaven, N. C., 9 p. m.

The contracting parties being Mrs. Ella Speight and Mr. John W. Ward, Sr.

Mrs. Speight is the popular housekeeper and Mr. Ward is the polite and courteous clerk at the Hotel Carolina.

Though the entire affair was supposed to be a secret yet the many friends of the bride and groom were aware of the approaching marriage and were at hand to give them a cordial and most enthusiastic welcome.

Wishing them a life full of happiness and prosperity. May the future prosper by the union of these two happy souls.