



C. OF C. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Perfect Organization For Another Year, President Lamb Makes Annual Report and the Chamber Draws Plans for This Years Work.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, for the election of officers was held last Friday night. The election resulted as follows: W. J. Woody, president; D. M. Jones, first vice-president; J. Wesley Foreman, second vice-president; E. F. Lamb, secretary and M. C. Crowson, assistant secretary.

The following executive committee was elected: J. T. McCabe, Dr. J. H. White, J. Q. A. Wood, Dr. L. S. Blades, C. W. Melick and Dr. O. McMullan.

At the meeting president Lamb made his annual report to the Chamber. The report was a lengthy one going into details as to the work undertaken and the work accomplished by the Chamber during the past year. The report was very satisfactory to the members.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Maurice Wescott, has moved his tailor shop into the store recently occupied by the H. Company in the new building on Randolph street.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Raleigh, N. C.—News was received in Raleigh Wednesday that Bishop Hendrix had appointed Rev. John H. Small, Methodist pastor at Kingston to succeed the late Rev. W. L. Cunningham as Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District Methodist church. Mr. Cunningham died shortly after entering upon his duties.

DR. WILLEY MOVED.

Dr. H. S. Willey has moved his dental office from his old quarters, corner of Main and Poindexter streets to the New Kramer building.

Dr. Willey has a nicely arranged office, and is prepared to do dental work in a very quick and satisfactory manner.

HOLDS SOCIAL

The Junior Philaetha Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a social tonight in the annex of the Church.

YOUNG WOMANS HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Womens Home Mission Society of the First M. E. Church met Tuesday evening, January 24th with Mrs. G. R. Barrow. The attendance was large and the programme most delightful and inspiring. The work being done by these young women among the poor of our town is most commendable and praiseworthy and should elicit the interest and hearty co-operation of every young woman of the First M. E. Church.

As the result of a membership campaign nineteen new members were enrolled. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by those so fortunate to be present.

The next regular meeting will be on Mrs. J. O. Fearing on the third Tuesday evening of February.

PETITION AGAINST NEAR BEER

Petition against near beer. The ladies are now busily engaged getting signatures to petitions asking the present State Legislature to pass a law that will abolish the "Near Beer" in North Carolina. Those petitions are being liberally signed and in a short time they will be sent up to Raleigh for the consideration of our Legislature.

Petitions are being sent to the Legislature from almost every county in the State asking that the near beer business be abolished.

It's almost a certainty that a law will be enacted during the present session of the Legislature driving this nefarious business entirely out of the State.

President will Visit South and West.

Washington. The Itinerary of President Taft is now being prepared, his first trip will begin the second week in February, when he will go to Springfield, Ill., to attend the Lincoln Memorial celebration. He will stop off in Columbus, Ohio. He will return to Washington February 13th but March 8th he leaves for Atlanta where he will speak before the Southern Commercial congress.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GAITY.

The Fourth Gaiety... performance at 3.30. Come and see a worthy cause.

JOSEPH SALIMONSKI DIED WEDNESDAY

The people of this city will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph Salimonski, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Norfolk.

Mr. Salimonski resided here for a number of years, having located here after the war. He was a prominent figure in the commercial circles of this town.

He was a courteous gentleman and a strict business man noted for many kind deeds. He was a brave Confederate soldier.

He is survived by a wife and several children, among whom is Mrs. Louis Selig, of this city.

WILL SERVE SUPPER

The ladies of the City Road Methodist Church will serve supper in the store recently occupied by the Brown Pharmacy on Poindexter street Friday and Saturday afternoons from 5 o'clock to 11 o'clock P. M. Oysters chicken salad, ice cream, cake and hot coffee will be served.

LECTURE WAS FINE.

Dr. McCormack of the National Educational Association delivered a very valuable lecture on Public Health last night in the auditorium of the High School.

The audience was a fair sized one but every man and woman in this town ought to have been there and heard the lecture. The lecture was a practical one on a subject of vital importance, and just how the people can afford to miss such an opportunity we are at a loss to understand but we have never yet been able to figure out why people will "crush" to attend a vaudeville performance or a five and ten cent bargain sale and neglect such great things as the conservation of health. But as has always been so,

LEGISLATURE

The Senate Wednesday by a vote of 29 to 8 passed the bill creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robertson and it was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Bills Ratified.

Relative to time of meeting of commissioners of Chay county. Repeal amendment to charter of Mt. Olive. Relief or Miss Lacie Kelly, court stenographer. Prohibit throwing sawdust in Big Ivey Creek, Buncombe county. Relief of Sheriffs and Tax collectors.

Bills Introduced.

Latham: Supplemental bill in regard to special criminal court at Washington. (The rules were suspended and this bill passed its several readings and was sent to the senate.) Martin of Washington: From citizens of Dare county against the sale of near-beer.

Markham: To amend the charter of Elizabeth City. Doughton: To create a commission to investigate the needs of the feeble-minded in North Carolina and report to the session of 1911.

Petitions from numbers or people in all parts of the State were received protesting against the near-beer and citizens of Stokes county want the shipment of liquor into the State prohibited.

Senator Martin of Washington, of

Incorporate Ellerbe, Richmond county. Amend law regarding hunting in Almanac county.

For better protection of the Flat River Baptist Association. Repeal act creating police commission at Ashville.

Authorize commissioners of Caswell county to levy special tax. Joint resolution in regard to investigation suggested by the governor of matters mentioned in the release bonds for sewerage system and for other purposes.

Insurance: To safeguard revenues of insurance companies and to protect the people of the state to amend the law relative to investments of insurance companies.

Judiciary: Resolution in relation to trusts (unfavorable) to establish a lien for bonded livery stable keepers; to repeal the law making employees of railroads violating the hours of labor regulation guilty of misdemeanor (unfavorable).

Edwards of Guilford: To tax dogs in the state and protect people from hydrophobia. Thompson: To establish a North Carolina School for the feeble-minded.

Carr: To provide for a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Roberts: To prevent sale of merchandise or goods produced by false weight.

Passed Final Reading. The law relative to

in the State for 10 years. This was opposed by Battle of Wake and Rose of Cumberland but it passed final reading by a large majority.

To allow commissioners of Hertford county to pay \$1,000 for the erection of a monument to Confederate veterans. Sent to House for concurrence in amendment.

To incorporate the town of Woodville. For the relief of all sheriffs and tax collectors for 1908, 1909, 1910.

To exempt licensed dentists from jury service. The Stubbs Bill providing for a Constitutional Convention was killed Wednesday night by a vote of 22 to 69.

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Isaac Leigh and wife, Ellen Leigh to C. W. Grice, which mortgage is dated the 10th day of February, 1903 and recorded in Register of Deeds office, Pasquotank County in Book 26 page 34, the undersigned, C. W. Grice, mortgagee, will on the 4th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door of Pasquotank County, sell to the highest bidder, all that certain parcel or lot of land in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, whereon stands that two story metal roof brick building known as No. 334, block 11 on the East side of Water street, adjoining the Arlington Hotel property and others.

This notice dated and posted this 1st day of February, 1911. C. W. GRICE, Mortgagee By Attorney. feb 3-10-17-24.

WANTED.

TWENTY BOYS WANTED, to work for a Shetland Pony, cart and harness. Liberal pay to bright boys, besides the chance to earn a pony. Successful boys will be given permanent position which will not interfere with other duties. feb 3-10

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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C. rendered in the case of Caleb Walker et al vs Paul Walker, and J. C. Spence guardian ad item for Paul Walker: I shall sell at the Court House door in Pasquotank County, N. C. on Wednesday, March 1st, at 12 M., by Public Auction, for cash, the following described property to wit: That certain piece of woodland situated in Elizabeth City township, Pasquotank County, N. C. bounded on the North by the lands of C. E. Commander and heirs, J. F. Pendleton, deceased; West by River Swamp; South by lands belonging to heirs Ephraim Harris, deceased; East by cleared land belonging to estate Wilson Walker deceased, containing ten acres. This January 30th 1911. ROSCOE TURNER. feb 3-10-17-24.

FOR RENT.

House on Dyer street near Church Fearing and Main streets. Neat home and short walk to business etc. Rent reduced to \$7.00 per month. W. E. DUNSTON. feb 3-10

WATER STREET TO BE PAVED.

This Is Settled And The Work Will Begin At An Early Date.

That Water street will be paved is a settled fact. The contract has been properly ratified by the Board of Control and has been awarded to J. L. Lawson of Norfolk. The street is to be paved from the Norfolk Southern depot in Belgin blocks.

This is good news to the people who have to use Water street, it's gratifying to learn that the day of mud in lower Water street will some time in the near future will be at an end.

The work will begin as soon as the Bonds can be sold.

SCHOOL MATES MEET AFTER FIVE-YEARS SEPARATION

Mr. H. M. Curran, government forester from the Philippine Islands was the guest of Mr. Anson E. Coburn last Saturday and Sunday. These two boys entered the A. and M. College at Raleigh several years ago they were class-mates and graduated in the same class; they then graduated together at Cornell University N. Y. They entered the Government Forestry Service together five years ago when they separated, Mr. Coburn going to Oregon and Mr. Curran to the Philippines.

FOR BENEFIT OF NEW Y. M. C. A.

A play entitled "A Face at the Window, or Second Story Bill," will be presented by local talent in the auditorium of the High School on the evening of February 10th for the benefit of the new Y. M. C. A.

The plot is very entertaining and the parts are well taken by the best local talent performers who have many times entertained Elizabeth City audiences. Delightful music will be discoursed between the acts and the stage scenery will be fine.

The following is the cast of characters: Reginald Spofford, M. G. Galtner, Jr., Chester Logrange, Guy Brockitt, Mose Johnson, Elbert Spence, Henry Swartwood, Bill C. Sawyer, Vera Stanley, Miss Pauline Sheep, Mrs. Spofford, Miss Elizabeth King, William Stanhope, Miss Hattie Harney, Bevohh, Miss Bessie Stewards.

Tickets for seats will be on sale at Bell's.

TO BUILD COURTHOUSE.

Perquimans county is contemplating building a new Court House. This new edifice will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

It is reported that the county commissioners are prospecting for a new location, and the possibilities are that they may select the property of the late Hon. T. G. Skinner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Long days shorten the night will

Better economize before your creditors compel you to do so.

Many a man has made a bad job of it by posing as a "good fellow."

Blessed are the spellbinders, for they shall inherit the offices.

It is easier to scatter sunshine than it is to settle with the coal man.

Humility would be more satisfactory if ambition would cease to butt in.

It's surprising how much a woman can say with her eyes without meaning any of it.—Chicago News.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

The eyes believe themselves, the ears other people.—German.

Condemn the fault and not the actor of it.—Shakespeare.

The first movements are not in the hands of men.—Cervantes.

A wise man and a fool together know more than a wise man alone.—Italian.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A trust isn't the minute you get to be a part of it.

The keystone of the household arch is the kitchen range.

It takes more manliness to forgive anybody than to fight him.

The average man is more pleased to be able to have his name in a newspaper than on a check.

When a girl is engaged to a man she believes him when he tells her he would love to have her walk on him with her tiny feet, after she is married to him she would be satisfied to have him willing to put her rubbers on her without acting as if it were killing him.N.—Y. Press.

After a sojourn of a month among relatives and friends, Mr. A. E. Coburn left yesterday for his far-away home in the state of Oregon.

MISS DESHA DIES SUDDENLY

Washington.—Miss Mary Desha, 65 years old, one of the three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died suddenly of apoplexy while walking near her home here today. She was educated at Sayre Institute and Kentucky State College at Lexington, Ky., and taught in the public schools there for several years.

EXPOSITION GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Washington.—The House today, by a vote of 188 to 159, decided in favor of San Francisco, and against New Orleans, as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be held. This vote was taken on a roll call to determine whether the San Francisco resolution or the New Orleans bill should have consideration in the House. On a final vote, the San Francisco resolution was passed by a vote of 259 to 43. The advocates of San Francisco are claiming tonight that their fight is won and that the Senate will ratify the action of the House.

MR. KRAMER RECOVERING.

The many friends of the family will be delighted to learn of the condition of Mr. J. P. Kramer, who has been ill for four months as the result of an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Kramer was operated upon in a Norfolk Hospital four months ago and from the very first his condition was critical. His recovery has been exceedingly slow, and at times it was despaired of. But he is now rapidly recovering and his family expects him to be fully well in a short time. He is able to be out some now.