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PUBLIC MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Court House
Tuesday, April 11th, 8 P. M.

Every merchant or professional man in this city is constantly studying how to increase his own business or enlarge his circle of clients. He is constantly planning how to draw the trade his way and pleases his customers. Sometimes he finds his trade decreasing and his patrons diminishing in number although he has never before been better prepared to attend to their wants and give them satisfaction; and he has been so absorbed in his own affairs that he cannot understand why it should be so.

But this is the sort of emergency which a Chamber of Commerce is designated to meet and prevent. It is to keep the circle of customers constantly widening to replace the necessary losses of customers by new residents of the town; to keep the number of patrons growing larger instead of smaller.

We hope to impress upon our business men is that the Chamber of Commerce is not a matter of sentiment, not a body to gratify local pride by sending out laudatory circulars and letters about the town, but an actual business necessity just as much needed as suitable business buildings, electric lights, merchandise and insurance. The absence of this is shown by the fact that the bigger and livelier a city is the more general and generous its support for its Board of Trade. It is a only a dead town that needs no Chamber of Commerce.

The keynote to the success of a Board of Trade is co-operation by the business men to increase the total number of customers in a town. In this work all should help because all receive the benefit. If this Chamber of Commerce is not following the right plan to do this if its officers are not making it a success, attend the monthly meetings and find out what the difficulty is and help put it in better working order.

The prosperous cities and towns are those which boost of progressive citizens. No city ever did much in the growing proposition that had as business and professional men those who held back and say, "let the other fellow do it."

All must lend a helping hand, go to the meetings have your say, give your ideas. This is a way to build your city.

You are earnestly requested to attend this meeting Tuesday night induce your friends to attend, consider well your duty and act the part of a good and true citizen.

E. F. LAMB, Secretary
By order of Committee.

MR. CHERRY FELL DEAD

ON LAST WEDNESDAY

Mr. E. C. Cherry a prominent citizen of Elizabeth City fell dead last Wednesday at one o'clock at Foreman Blades Mills.

Mr. Cherry was apparently in his usual health. He ate his dinner and spent some time conversing with Mr. Madrin. As the mill whistle blew to go to work he arose and was seen in the act of falling. Mr. Madrin caught him before he fell to the ground. He was dead in an instant.

Mr. Cherry was about 55 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children one son and one daughter. He was a splendid citizen; well known and held in high esteem. His sudden death is a great shock to this community.

He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

MUNICIPAL BONDS HAVE

BEEN SOLD

Paved streets is an assured fact. The last barrier to street paving was removed yesterday when the board of aldermen sold the bond issue of \$120,000 to S. A. Keen & Company of Chicago at par and a premium of \$1,224. The necessary data is now being collected which will be forwarded to the company and the actual cash will be exchanged for the bonds at an early date.

Mayor Fearing has wired to the contractors to begin at once preparations for the street paving proposition.

The street paving proposition during the past twelve months has had a rather checkered career in which the people were often disappointed but, now all of this delay is forgotten in the prospects for paved streets at an early date. The Board of Aldermen and Mayor have shown their wisdom in the delay as the best proposition obtainable has been secured and the people except politicians and kickers are satisfied.

To Mayor Fearing belongs a great deal of the credit for street paving. He has worked untiringly during the past 12 months, fashioning out the plans by which the street paving will become a reality. He has worked earnestly to secure the best contract to save the town every possible expense. If Mayor Fearing and the board of Aldermen have made mistakes in handling the proposition they have done no more than other people do. But the contract to pave the streets and the sale of these bonds to secure the funds are no mistakes.

LAWN PARTY NEAR OKISKO

A lawn party for the benefit of the school will be given on Saturday night, the 15th of April at Little River school house. The public is cordially invited.

MOTORCYCLISTS MUST

KEEP OFF SIDEWALK

The aldermen passed a much needed ordinance Monday night when an order was passed prohibiting any person or persons from riding a motorcycle or other power cycle on the sidewalk of the city under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Motorcyclists of late have apparently lost sight of the danger that there is in these machines and go speeding down the sidewalks endangering the lives of pedestrians who rightfully have the right of way.

Now let the first motorcyclist who gets gay and tries a spin on the sidewalks ordinance or no ordinance be arrested and fined and that will put an end to this dangerous practice.

Paul-Weeks

Mr. George A. Paul clerk of the Court of Beaufort County and Miss Mattie R. Weeks of Washington, N. C. were united in marriage in the parlours of the Southern Hotel last Tuesday noon, presiding elder Plyer officiated.

BANKS TO HANDLE THE

STREET PAVING MONEY

By an order of the board of aldermen upon motion made by alderman D. B. Bradford at the meeting Monday night the banks of Elizabeth City will be depositaries of the money derived from the sale of the street paving bonds as follows:

First National Bank, \$35,000; Citizens Bank, \$35,000; Savings Bank and Trust Company \$30,000 and Mercantile Bank \$20,000.

Membership Campaign...

Chamber of Commerce..

Tuesday, April 11

Designated as

"BOOSTER DAY"

Committee ask all good citizens to meet at the Court House on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock p. m., to help boost the Chamber of Commerce. You are asked to lay aside business cares and devote a day to securing new members to the Roster of the Chamber of Commerce. By order of the Executive Committee

E. F. LAMB, Secretary

INDIGNANT STUDENTS

CLOSE A COLLEGE

Spokane, Wash., April—Conditions bordering on anarchy prevail at Washington State College as the result of a strike of 1,000 men and women students caused by a raid on the girls dormitory during which the girls were dragged out of their beds and forced to parade through the building in their night gowns.

So determined are the students that there shall be no classes until the offenders are expelled that they have posted guards at the entrance of all buildings to prevent any pupil from attempting to attend recitations.

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT

City Health Officer, Dr. C. B. Williams report for the month of March gives 15 deaths and 27 births for the past month. The analysis shows that the City water is good. Sanitary conditions are good and the health conditions are fairly good.

PERFORMS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Register of Deeds J. W. Munden is now a Justice of the Peace, having received his appointment on the first of April.

His first services as a Justice of the Peace was rendered Wednesday when he united in marriage two couples. These couples were Walter N. Creekmore of Portsmouth and Miss Lillian West of Gloucester Co. Va. and James S. Tucker of Portsmouth and Miss Ella M. White of Gates County.

COUNTY BOARD OF

HEALTH APPOINTED

G. M. Scott, chairman of the county commissioners Dr. Zenas Fearing Mayor of Elizabeth City and J. M. LeRoy acting superintendent of public schools held a meeting last Monday morning for the purpose of appointing a county board of health. Dr. A. L. Pendleton and Dr. W. J. Lumsden were appointed to constitute this board and they will have in charge the health of Pasquotank county.

SHOT NEGRO WOMAN

Charles Henry Grandy colored last Tuesday about one o'clock shot and seriously wounded a negro woman named Delilah Shannon. At the time of the shooting officers had a warrant for Grandy charging him with beating the Shannon woman. Grandy fled as soon as the deed was committed.

21 BATTLESHIPS IN FLEET

Washington—Carrying out Secretary Meyer's plan to have twenty-one battleships in the Atlantic fleet at the beginning of the next fiscal year the Navy Department ordered three vessels now undergoing repairs to be placed in commission by June 1st. They are the Missouri at the Boston navy yard the Ohio at the New York navy yard and the Maine at the Portsmouth navy yard.

WANTS CONVICT CAMP MOVED.

They are a Nuisance to the Residents of Riverside Avenue

Attorney T. J. Markham appeared before the board of county commissioners Monday in behalf of the residents of Riverside Avenue in regard to moving the chain gang camp. These camps have been located on Riverside Avenue for two years or more the convicts being quartered there while they work in town. The presence of these camps have become very objectionable to the residents of this section on account of the convicts and the mischief that they do.

Mr. Markham took the position that the presence of these convicts in this neighborhood depreciates the value of the community as a place of residence and at the same time depreciates the value of the property. Mr. Markham and the people that he represents are quite correct in these statements. The presence of this gang of negro criminals during four months in the year does not make this an ideal section for refined people to reside in, and at the same time life and property in this community is not as secured as it might. These camps at all times of the year is a hibernating place for gangs of worthless negro crapshooters. There is not a particle of doubt but that poor Gibbs lost his life at the hands of a gang.

Now, who can tell who will be the next to go as Gibbs went? These camps are a nuisance to the people of this section and they ought to be moved. The county has no more right to quarter this gang of negro criminals there than they have a right to build camps on Main Street. It is to be hoped by the residents of Riverside Avenue and Dry Point that the county will have these camps moved. While in the city let the convicts be quartered in the jail yards or somewhere else in town.

ALDERMEN GRANT SITE

FOR MONUMENT

A delegation of members of the D. H. Hill Chapter of the daughters of the Confederacy headed by Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst appeared before the board of aldermen last Monday night and asked permission to erect the Confederate monument in Pool St. between Main and Matthews streets. After much discussion on the part of the Aldermen the request was granted and the handsome Confederate monument will stand between the County court house and the U. S. government building.

INSTALL HEATING

Mr. W. P. Knowles is engaged in installing the plumbing and heating plant in Mr. J. A. Kramers new residence in Main Street.

This is a considerable contract and that it has been awarded to Mr. Knowles speaks well of his ability to handle jobs of any class or size.

MR. J. B. COMBS DIED MONDAY

News was received here Tuesday which announced the death of Mr. J. B. Combs a prominent citizen of Tyrrell County. His death occurred last Monday at noon.

Mr. Combs was more than 70 years old. He was very prominent in the affairs of Tyrrell County.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

TO ASSESS VALUES

OVER THE STATE

The North Carolina Corporation Commission Saturday named the county assessors for the various counties of North Carolina the only blank to be filled being those of Northampton and Wake, the County Assessors for these to be named in a few days.

The appointments are made by the Corporat on Commission by authority of the machinery act of the General Assembly of 1911. The Appointees are required to be freeholders, experienced and practical business men. They hold office for two years and to devote the necessary time to their office not to exceed three months each year from the first of May to July thirty first and are to receive four dollars a day actually engaged in work.

County Boards of Commissioners are on the first Monday in April each year to appoint a discreet freeholder in each township to list and assess the real and personal property and may appoint one such in each ward of a city or town. These are to perform the duties of their office during the months of May and June in each year and shall be paid as the county Commissioners direct, not exceeding three dollars a day for time actually employed.

With the County Assessors in charge the various assessors are to list and assess all property in their townships. The assessments are to be in force for four years.

from assessments are to be made to the County Board of Equalization. It shall be the work of the assessors to equalize assessments as between individuals and as between township

The County Assessors for this district named by the North Carolina Corporation Commission are as follows:

- Pasquotank County—T. B. Wilson
- Elizabeth City N. C.
- Perquimans County—L. B. Perry, Durants Neck N. C.
- Famlico County—A. R. Gatlin, Stonewall N. C.
- Tyrrell County—W. E. Spencer, Jerry N. C.
- Washington County—W. J. Mercer, Mackeys Ferry N. C. R. F. D. 1
- Chowan County—M. H. Dixon, Edenton N. C.
- Currituck County—R. E. Flora, Shawboro, N. C.
- Dare County—B. G. Crisp Manteo
- Bertie Co.—I. C. Bond Windsor.
- Camden Co.—J. E. Cook Indian-town, N. C.
- Hyde Co.—Isaac Pepkin,
- Gates Co.—H. C. Benton, Sunberry, N. C.

TO MOVE CAMPS

At the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night Mayor Fearing and alderman Wright were appointed a committee to have the convict camps moved from the present site on Riverside Avenue to some site where the convicts will not be a nuisance.

PROMINENT FARMER

SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Milton Rhodes a prominent farmer of the Newland section sustained a serious attack of illness last Saturday at his home in that community. He was engaged in working about his premises when he was attacked with vertigo and fell to the ground. He quickly rallied from the attack.