



ELIZ. CITY WINS OPENING GAME

"Tar Heels" Out Class the Boys From the "Goober City" in a Score of 13 to 3.

One of the most interesting events in local athletics ever to occur here took place last Tuesday afternoon when the Nancies of Suffolk crossed bats with the Tar Heels in the opening game of the Tidewater League.

The Tar Heels were strictly in the game from the very first and out classed the Nancies in a manner to indicate early in the game the result.

Table with columns for teams (Elizabeth City, Suffolk) and individual players with scores.

The score by innings: Elizabeth City 21242002x-13 Suffolk 020000001-3

Summary: Two base hits, Cave Hollowed, Moreland, Guheen(2) Stolen bases, Elizabeth City, 3; Suffolk, 3. Base on balls, off Smidt, 3; Beade 1; Bensenbeau 1. Left on bases, Elizabeth City 4; Suffolk 3. Hit by pitched ball by Sheehan 1. Struck out by Beade 1; Sheehan 4; Smidt 4; Wild pitches Sheehan 1. Time 1:45. Umpire Rayfield. Attendance 1,500

SCORE 1 to 0

In the return game played between the Tar Heels and the Nancies on the Suffolk grounds Wednesday, the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Nancies.

STREET PAVING BEGINS.

Actual work on street paving began Wednesday when a force of hands began to remove the curbing preparatory to widening the sidewalks of the street.

The work will be pushed until Water Street is paved in Belgian blocks.

ABOUT GATES COUNTY AND GATES PEOPLE

THEY who, when travelling through a country are impressed favorably or unfavorably by what they see. The country is known abroad by its appearance as seen by the travelers on the rail roads. Generally in the South the rail roads pass through the poorest sections.

Last week travelling overland from Sunbury to Gatesville was a revelation to us. A finer country can not be found anywhere. Fine homes surrounded by beautiful groves; the premises well kept, the Sempernong Grape vineyards are in evidence at every home for which Gates is noted.

As before stated Gates is a fine agricultural county. Its people are patriotic brave noble refined and cultured. But Gatesville and Merchants Mills are locked in they are anxious to join hands with their sister towns Sunberry Edenton Hertford and Elizabeth City.

Mrs. F. M. DEXTER DEAD

Mrs. Frank M. Dexter died last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Main street after a long illness.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Bundy pastor of the First Methodist Church and the interment took place in the family burial plot in the Episcopal cemetery.

Mrs. Dexter was about forty years old. She is survived by a husband and one child a daughter.

She was a most estimable woman was noted for her piety and many deeds of charity Her untimely death is universally lamented.

MAKE THE NOMINATION UNANIMOUS

If there is a man in Elizabeth City and Pasquotank Co. who is entitled more than any other man to have a hand in the affairs of the town that man is C. H. Robinson.

Many years ago, when money was scarce and Pasquotank County was badly in debt Mr. Robinson loaned the Sheriff money without interest to pay off the County orders at one hundred cents on the dollar.

Mr. W. W. Griffin who was chairman of the Finance Committee in 1883 stated that the County had saved during the year by doing this five thousand and five hundred dollars.

Who saved the county this amount? It was C. H. Robinson.

Although money was worth 8 per cent, that year and Mr. Robinson could easily have gotten it, too; yet he took several hundred dollars out of his business and gave the use of it to Pasquotank County without receiving a penny in interest.

Such public spirit men as Mr. Robinson can easily be trusted to handle the affairs of the town.

In the election for special school tax to establish and maintain our magnificent school system, Mr. Robinson led the forces favoring the tax; although he knew that the Graded school would cost him \$575 per year and it would not bring him any direct returns as he had no children to send to the Graded School.

The Elizabeth City Cotton Mills have been running at a loss for the past three years, yet the mills have been kept running on full time simply to help the people, who work in them. C. H. Robinson is the biggest stock holder in these mills.

Mr. Robinson's friends importuned him to announce himself a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward in the approaching Primary with Captain E. R. Outlaw as a running mate.

Worth Thinking Over

Now don't you wish you had formed a good road club in the neighborhood last fall and put the split log drags into commission.

Better walk to town even if you half to walk the fences to keep out of the mud than to force the horse

MR KRAMER IMPROVING

The many friends of the family will be delighted to learn that Mr. J. P. Kramer is now rapidly recovering from a long and tedious illness, caused by an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Kramer is now able to spend much of his time on the streets. He is fast recovering his strength and health and will soon be entirely well

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

In as much as all of the participants in the present municipal Campaign are Democrats it was the intention of the Tar Heel not to take any stand for or against any candidate before the primary.

There has been a concerted effort upon the part of certain factors in the local political fight to array class distinction by circulating the report that Mr. J. B. Flora candidate for mayor, is a wealthy man and is not in sympathy with the laboring class.

Mr. Flora's long life in the town refutes such a charge. It is true that by economy and industry he has accumulated wealth. But he is easily one of Elizabeth City's benefactors and every spare dollar which he has accumulated is devoted in enterprises that have given employment to the laboring class of this community and at this moment the hum of machinery in more than one factory in this town, giving employment to hundreds of working people is made possible by the wealth he has honestly accumulated.

Some time ago at a meeting of the stock holders of the Cotton Mill the secretary reported that there was a surplus of about six thousand dollars in the treasury from the earnings of the mill.

It was Mr. J. B. Flora who spoke out and said: "It will not do to shut this mill down and turn these men and women out of employment. As for me, keep the mill running and give employment to the people regardless of dividends."

On another occasion Mr. Flora showed his attitude towards the "poor man" when he went to the ballot box in this town and voted for the special graded school tax. This tax has made it possible for the "poor man's" children in Elizabeth City to enjoy the same educational advantages as are enjoyed by the children of the wealthiest citizens.

The Tar Heel rises to ask if such a spirit does not show strong and abiding sympathy for the "poor man" whose vote it is attempted to take from Mr. Flora because of the fact that he has been frugal and accumulated some wealth.

The spirit which would array class distinction is exceedingly dangerous and should not be tolerated in an enlightened community.

DON'T WAIT

Don't wait until the last day to register. Do it right now.

MR. J. T. SPENCE FOR CITY TREASURER

Mr. J. T. Spence has announced himself a candidate for nomination to the office of City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Spence is a splendid gentleman and one of our most highly respected citizens. He is a Confederate Veteran and made a splendid record in the Civil War for bravery.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch of Cedar St. died last Friday morning. The infant took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Stone pastor of the First Baptist Church conducted the funeral services.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

The registration for the municipal election to take place on May the 9th began today and will continue until the 29th of April.

The Democratic executive Committee has ordered a new registration and voter who expects to participate in the May election must register between these dates.

Let every voter see to it that he is properly registered so that he can vote.

PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED

A big pipe organ has been installed in Christ's Church (Episcopal). This organ is a handsome one costing a bout \$2500.

As soon as the organ is installed, organist Wells will give an organ recital.

Improving School Grounds

The Woman's Betterment Association has been engaged for some time in making improvements on the grounds of the Elizabeth City Graded School. A considerable amount of hedging has been planted and the lots have otherwise been adorned with flower beds etc.

The ladies of the Association deserve the heartiest cooperation on the part of the people of Elizabeth City for the efforts that they are putting forth to beautify the school grounds.

PRITCHARD-RUSSEL

Mr. William L. Pritchard and Miss Eva Russel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Russel both residents of Providence Township this Co. were united in marriage at the residence of Register of Deeds J. W. Munden last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Munden officiated.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard are prominent in the Providence section where they are held in high esteem.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Democratic voters of Elizabeth City.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Chief of Police subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Respectfully, J. B. THOMAS. apr 21-28

A Card of Thanks From the Family of the late E. C. Cherry.

We appreciate the sympathy and thoughtfulness of many kind friends in our recent bereavement and thank them most sincerely.

THE FAMILY.

CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Those who Have Announced Themselves and ask Your Support on May 2nd.

The time for candidates to enter in the race for nominations for a municipal office will expire today.

The candidates are as follows: For Mayor—Dr. Zenas Fearling the present incumbent and J. B. Flora, a well known business man.

For City Tax Collector—M. W. Berry the present incumbent (no opposition.)

For City Treasurer—G. H. Wood the present incumbent; W. P. Goodwin and J. T. Spence.

For Chief of Police—J. B. Thomas the present incumbent; A. C. Fell and L. E. Mann.

Aldermen in 1st Ward—P. H. Williams, T. P. Nash, Mathias Owens and Wesley Williams.

Aldermen in 2nd Ward—J. C. Commander, N. G. Grandy, M. Sawyer and Louis Anderson.

Aldermen in 3rd Ward—N. R. Parker, W. T. Love and W. T. Old

Aldermen in 4th Ward—Charles H. Robinson, Capt. E. R. Outlaw and M. G. Wright and James Barclay.

By way of explanation of the action of the Hollywood Cemetery Society to keep in the future the lots whose owners are members of the Cemetery Society (or who are dead or unknown) we wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that had it not been for a balance of \$61.34 in the treasury, January 1910 we should have begun the year 1911 with a deficit of \$51.47.

The Cemetery at present is larger than it was a year ago so it is not difficult to understand that with a cash balance of \$8.87 the work even of last year is not possible.

It is with keen regret that the society has been forced to restrict its work to the keeping of only the lots of its members. Such an action will necessarily destroy the beauty of the Cemetery as a whole, and go far towards marring the attractiveness of the lots of the members. Nothing but lack of funds compels us to take this step and we are still hoping it may not be necessary for any length of time. At present we have 100 paying members. On the books we have 21 members who have not contributed a penny during the past year. That leaves about 125 lot owners who have in no way contributed towards the improvement of the Cemetery in regard to the expense of fence, hedge, gates, trees, or caretaker.

LOST.

Gold Handle Silk Umbrella on the streets or in store last Saturday night—REWARD.

Finder will return to J. F. WEEKS.

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