



**MR. RUCKER TO GO TO PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.**

It is regretted by the people of Elizabeth City that Mr. J. A. Rucker managing member of the firm of Rucker & Sheely will retire from the business here and will go to Petersburg to go in business with his brother Mr. Rucker has been a resident of his city for several years and he has been very prominent in both business and social circles. He is a very courteous and affable gentleman and has won the entire confidence of the people throughout this section by his integrity and strict business principles.

The business of Rucker and Sheely will be continued in this city under practically the same management with the exception of Mr. Rucker who has been at the head of it. Mr. Rucker will likely retain an interest in the business. Just when he will sever his connections with the firm of Rucker and Sheely has not yet been announced.

**TO ADVERTISE IN BOOKLET**

The Board of County Commissioners held a regular meeting Monday in the register of deeds office. A committee composed of E. F. Lamb secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; F. M. Grice and Dr. J. H. White appeared before the Board in behalf of a petition from the chamber asking the county to appropriate one hundred dollars to help defray the expenses of advertising this community in a booklet that the Norfolk Southern Railroad officials are preparing for distribution. The petition was granted and the appropriation was made.

**DRIVING PILING**

Work has begun on driving piles for the foundation of the new building that C. H. Robinson will erect in Water street. The construction work on the building will be commenced at an early date. This will be a three-story building occupied by W. H. Weatherly and Company wholesale grocers.

**MASONS TO BUILD**

Grand Master R. N. Hackett of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons says the trustees of the proposed Home for the Aged and Infirm Masons at Greensboro is to be gotten under way so far as the erection of the main building is concerned before the fall. The contract is to be awarded May 12. Greensboro gives 25 acres of land and \$5,000. The Masons of the State are to raise the balance of the money and erect a \$50,000 building.

**GARRENTON-BARNARD**

Thomas G. Garrenton and Miss Helen Barnard, both residents of Riddle Camden county, Wednesday secured a marriage license and were united in marriage by register of Deeds J. W. Munden in his office in the Court House.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrenton are prominent in Camden county where they are well known and held in high esteem.

The Tar Heel extends congratulations to Mr. Garrenton upon his success in winning such a fair bride and to Mrs. Garrenton its best wishes for perfect happiness through life.

**STEPHENSON-PARKER**

Register of Deeds, J. W. Munden Monday evening issued a marriage license to Robert Lee Stephenson and Miss Bertie E. Parker.

**CAPTAIN SEXTON DIED WEDNESDAY.**

Captain William Sexton one of the oldest residents of this section died Wednesday morning at the county Home at the age of 82 years.

The interment took place in Holywood Cemetery. Mr. Sexton was born in Tyrrell county and lived there many years. He has been a resident of Pasquotank county for a long time and an inmate of the county home for ten years.

He was an old sailor and well known in shipping circles many years ago. He was a genial old man and was liked by all.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**

Mabelle the 6 year old daughter of Mr. George Chapel was taken to St. Vincents Hospital in Norfolk on Wednesday to have an operation performed for an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. O. McMullan accompanied her.

**NEW PASTOR INSTALLED**

Rev. James B. Black was installed pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with appropriate exercises which were witnessed by a large congregation.

Dr. Summerill of Newbern N. C. Rev. H. B. Seabright of Washington N. C.; and Prof. Beachman of Edenton conducted the exercise. Dr. Dr. Summerill preached to a large congregation Sunday night and his sermon was heard with a great deal of interest.

**CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY**

Masters John and George Swindell celebrated their fifth birthday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swindell in Hunter street last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by entertaining a number of their young friends in a birthday party.

Various kinds of games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The following young people were present: Tilton Hayman, Davie Willey, Richardson Sedgewick, Fenner Williford, Vernon Hayman, Sam Gas kins, Calvin Patrick, Alton Hayman Edith Willis, Maude Saunders, Sadie Mae Wood, Iona Williford Violet Williford, Cora Chaplin, Inez Chaplin Margaret Ruth McHorney, Milton Guard, Mildred Hayman, Lilla Pigott, Estella Owens, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Caroline Hayman, Mrs. Mag McHorney and Miss May Patrick.

**EVANS-GREGORY**

John E. Evans and Miss Carrell Gregory both residents of this city were united in marriage Sunday night at the home of Justice of the peace J. C. Spence. Mr. Spence officiated.

**REMAINS CARRIED TO HIS OLD HOME**

Mr. Archibald Hoge one of the oldest residents of this city died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Sanders in Pearl street last Monday at noon after an illness of several days. The remains were taken on the 2:14 train Tuesday for the old home in Canada for interment.

Mr. Hodge was 82 years old and is survived by only one child Mrs. J. F. Sanders of this city. He came here ten years ago to make his home with her and has since lived here. He was a most excellent citizen noted for his kindness. He was considered one of the best mechanics that ever came to this section.

**Primary Held Many Surprises**

**A Land-slide For The Citizen's Ticket Results In The Selection Of A Fine Set Of Officers**

The Democratic primary of last Tuesday held quite a number of surprises to the average citizen. The fight during the campaign has been hotly waged and the last days of it were very bitter so much so that it was a relief to see it ended.

The results of the primary insures a fine set of officers for the next two years and the people generally are satisfied.

The following is the result of the vote polled in the primary:

**MAYOR.—**

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	total
J. B. Flora	151	110	87	109	457
Dr. Zenas Fearing	81	174	47	52	354
J. B. Flora's Majority	103				

**Chief of Police:—**

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	total
J. B. Thomas	104	192	61	64	421
A. C. Bell	111	83	66	86	346
L. F. Mann	14	8	7	11	40
J. B. Thomas's Majority	75				

M. W. Berry for city Tax Collector had no opposition and received a solid vote.

**For Treasurer:—**

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	total
J. T. Spence	138	132	98	100	468
G. H. Wood	47	47	28	30	152
W. Ben Goodwin	37	99	17	22	175
J. T. Spence's Majority	141				

**Aldermen in 1st Ward:—**

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	total
T. P. Nash	171				171
M. Owens	166				166
P. H. Williams	66				66
Wesley Williams	54				54

**Aldermen in 2nd Ward:—**

J. C. Commander	257
M. N. Sawyer	152
N. G. Grundy	111
L. W. Anderson	143

**Aldermen in 3rd Ward:—**

W. T. Love	98
W. T. Old	89
N. R. Parker	50

**Aldermen in 4th Ward:—**

C. H. Robinson	123
E. R. Outlaw	130
M. G. Wright	42
James Barclay	10

**Board of Control:—**

Dr. O. McMullan, G. D. B. Pritchard, W. C. Glover, F. H. Ziegler and Dr. S. W. Gregory.

The chairman of the Ward Committees met Wednesday morning and organized by electing W. C. Glover the fifth member of the executive committee as is provided by the town charter. Mr. Glover was elected chairman of the committee and J. M. LeRoy was elected secretary.

The following is the executive committee:—W. C. Glover, chairman; Dr. A. L. Pendleton, 1st ward; G. M. Scott, 2nd ward; J. M. LeRoy, 3rd ward; and C. W. Grice, 4th ward.

The board of canvassers met last Wednesday at eleven o'clock in G. M. Scott's office and canvassed the returns of the vote in Tuesday's primary with the above mentioned results.

**CAPTAIN COVERT IMPROVING MAKING FOUNDATION FOR CONFEDERATE MONUMENT**

Captain Covert is able to be out on the streets again after having been confined at home for a long time from injuries sustained by stepping into a hole while at work near a dock. His many friends will be delighted to see him fully restored to health.

**NEW LAWS READY**

The Public Laws passed by the public printer and in the hands of the secretary of State for immediate distribution to the justices of the peace throughout the state there being nine thousand of them over the state. Col. Crimes secretary of state procured a special act from the recent legislature for making three instead of two divisions of the acts—Public Local Public and private each group to have a separate volume. Heretofore there were two volumes—Public Laws and Private Laws. The Public Laws just out are those having state-wide application. The volume is less than 500 pages and is going gotten to the magistrate and other administrators of the laws very much earlier than ever before. It is estimated that the state is saved more than \$3,000 by this sub-division of the Acts through the experience and careful study of Secretary of State Grimes.

**PUSHING WORK ON STREET PAVING**

Preparations for paving are being rushed on Main Street. The excavations are being made as rapidly as possible and the brick is being placed on the grounds. The work will begin in a few days and will be rushed.

The contractor expects to have Main Street paved as far as Road Street by the first of June.

**FISHERMEN MADE GOOD CATCHES**

Reports from the down sound sections state that the fishermen have made good catches this season and have made a good seasons work. Large quantities of fish have been shipped to the northern market for which the fishermen have received good prices.

**75,000,000 SHAD WERE HATCHED THIS SEASON**

Washington D. C.—Dr. Falson who is a member of the important Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries takes a big interest in all matters pertaining to fish. He was here this week and had a talk with Fish Commissioner Bowers who is of the opinion that North Carolina laws for the protection of fish are not sufficiently stringent. He thinks there should be a longer closed season for fishing in the big waters in the State. Without legislation of this character Mr. Bowers says the Federal Government will not be able to cooperate successfully with the State authorities.

**UNVEIL MONUMENT**

Reports made by the fertilizer inspectors to the state agricultural department indicate an increase in acreage of cotton 8 percent, corn 5 per cent; a decrease in acreage of tobacco 8 per cent; large increase in the amount of fertilizer to be used on corn, wheat, slight increase in acreage, condition about as last year. All report great damage to the fruit crop from frosts.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY**

The Confederate Monument will be unveiled on next Wednesday between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. Dr. D. H. Hill president of the A. & M. College will deliver the address. The Confederate Veterans of this section are invited to attend the exercises and to participate with the members of the William F. Martin Camp. A program of very interesting exercises is being prepared for this occasion.

**OFFERS REWARD FOR GIBBS MURDERERS**

Coinjock Council of the J. O. U. A. M. has notified Sheriff Reid that it will give a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Captain E. F. Gibbs in February of this year. This addition makes the reward now offered five hundred and fifty dollars. In spite of the reward no clue has yet been secured that will lead to the arrest of any person for the murder. The officers state that there is no suspicion that will ever warrant an arrest.

**REQUESTS DECORATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

The ladies of the Episcopal Cemetery Society desire that all the graves be decorated by next Tuesday so as to have everything in readiness for the exercises to be held on Memorial Day.

Those who have flowers to contribute will please send same to the Cemetery or notify the committee and same will be sent for.

**DECLARES WAR ON SOOTHING SYRUPS**

Washington May.—Declaring that wherever the Mormon organization controls, the church is in undisputed possession of all political power contrary to the constitution of the United States the National Congress of Mothers, just before the close of its fifteenth annual session here Tuesday night adopted resolutions urging Congress to enact legislation to "wash out the foul stain of polygamy" and destroy the power of this institution recommending an amendment to the constitution giving the Federal government jurisdiction over the crime of polygamy and protests against the acceptance by the battleship Utah of the silver service bearing the replication of Brigham Young.

Other resolutions adopted urge the passage of laws prohibiting the intermarriage of feeble-minded and degenerate persons denouncing the use of soothing syrups and 'medicated soft drinks' thanks President Taft for his fight against the 'white slave traffic' and deprecating the publication of anything that is a menace to public morals particularly reference being made to the 'so-called comic supplement.'

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**WM. HYATT DEAD**

William H. Hyatt died Wednesday at his home on Road street after an illness of several weeks. The funeral and interment will take place today.

Mr. Hyatt was 52 years old and is survived by a wife and several children.

**WILL PLAY BALL HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW**

The Elizabeth City "Tar Heels" and the "Nancies" of Suffolk will cross bats here this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. A good game is promised. The Tar Heels played two games here this week with old point. The Gun Pointers won the first game over the Tar Heels but lost the second game to the Elizabeth City team in a score of 16 to 11.