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EDENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915

THE FISH COMMISSIONER.

The State Fish Commission created by our last legislature is composed of T. F. Winslow, of Hertford; A. B. Cobb, of Bertie; Wm. Webb, of Morehead City; E. C. Smith of Raleigh; and E. H. Freeman, of New Hanover county. This commission met in Newbern April 15 and appointed H. L. Gibbs of Oriental, N. C. as Fish Commissioner. From some newspaper reports, this appointment came as a surprise to those who had studied the situation. Mr. LeRoy of Elizabeth City, seems to have been the logical man for this position and why Governor Craig should have been so insistent upon the appointment of Gibbs, who it is claimed, is totally unfit for this position is not clear. Gibbs was opposed to the Fish Commission bill which fact alone was sufficient to disqualify him. It is claimed by one paper that it was a game of politics worked by Craig and Simmons. However that may be we would hate to believe our governor would be influenced by so trivial a consideration to recommend an appointment which would be detrimental to a measure which so vitally affects one of the greatest industries of our State. Let us trust that the governor had a broader reason for his recommendation than has yet appeared.

SINGING CLASS CONCERT

That was a delightful concert given at the opera house Tuesday evening by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage. It was heard by a large attendance and we believe thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was thought by some to be decidedly the best ever yet given in Edenton.

HAIL STORM IN CHOWAN TUESDAY.

A section of Chowan county was visited by a pelting hailstorm Tuesday afternoon, which completely destroyed the crops. The roads were strewn with leaves and twigs and on the sides of the roads could be seen piles of hailstones about the size of small marbles for an hour or two after the storm had passed. Cotton and corn large enough to be struck will have to be planted again if a crop is made. Chickens were killed and windows broken.

Brief Items of General News By The Editor.

Mr. C. W. Morgan of Hertford has been made assistant fish commissioner instead of Leroy as was expected.

It appears that the outlook is brighter for an agreement between Italy and Austria.

The Carter-Aberneathy investigating committee closed its work Friday of last week in a lengthy report in which Judge Carter is criticised for certain occurrences in six counties. It finds that the judge was harsh and dictatorial at times, but the immorality charges were not proved.

A law student at Chapel Hill fell dead of heart failure Wednesday.

An American steamer, the Gulflight was torpedoed without warning off the Scilly Islands May 1, by an unknown assailant. As a result the captain died of heart failure.

China has refused some of the most important demands made upon Japan.

Temperance Rally.

Rev. R. L. Davis supt. of the anti-saloon League of the state will speak in the Methodist Church in Edenton next Sunday p. m. at 4 o'clock. He will also speak in the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. His subject will be prohibition. Public cordially invited.

Benton's X Road

Misses Minnie and Beatrice Saunders spent part of last week in Corapeake visiting their sister Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Misses Doris, Maggie and Mary Benton entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening.

Misses Eunice and Hettie Beamon of Savage and Minnie and Beatrice Saunders made short calls on Mesdames D. H. Hill and R. M. Small Monday afternoon.

Mr. Vernal Hoggard was the guest of Miss Minnie Small Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Parker is very ill at this writing.

Miss Eunice Beamon spent Saturday night near Corapeake.

Mr. Merritt Ward of Corapeake and Miss Beatrice Saunders called to see Miss Minnie Small Sunday evening.

Messrs. Lycurgus Small, Chester Powell, Frank Ward, Clyde Benton and Kenneth Harrell were the guests of friends in Corapeake Sunday.

The Misses Saunders entertained Misses Eunice and Hettie Beamon, Minnie Small and Maggie Benton Monday evening.

Miss Eunice Beamon had very bad accident Monday evening.

Misses Sadie and Esther Harrell were the guests of Misses Minnie and Mary Small Tuesday afternoon.

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GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN IN EDENTON.

The first part of the Red Men's program took place after the orphan concert Tuesday evening. This consisted of an address of welcome on behalf of the town of Edenton by Mayor R. F. Tuttle, in which he by far excelled himself, his words being well selected and delivered. The next speech was a most cordial welcome on behalf of Chowan Tribe No. 12, by Major W. S. Privott, followed by a speech of welcome on behalf of the Board of Trade by Mr. E. G. Bond. Instead of a response to each address by different members of the Great Council, as was the program, the response to all the speeches was delivered by one speaker, Great Senior Sagamore D. E. Henderson of Newbern. Following this address the speaker of the evening, Past Great Inchoonee John W. Cherry of Norfolk, Va., introduced by Postmaster W. J. Leary, spoke on the "Principles of the Order." Mr. Cherry was at a disadvantage in that the program had already been long enough before his time came and his speech had to be very much curtailed. One thought brought out in his speech to which we wish to direct attention was that of pensioning mothers instead of taking their children from them to an asylum. In some states this is done by law and the idea appeals to us as being one worthy of deep consideration. Wednesday morning a business session was held and at eight o'clock Wednesday evening the parade and burning of the paleface took place. The parade was perhaps the greatest public event of the Council, it being witnessed by most of the people of Edenton. The parade started from Water and Main streets, up Main to King, down King to Oakum, thence to Queen, down Queen back to Main and back to the front of the post office where the paleface was burned. Three decorated floats were used by the Daughters of Pocahontas. All the members of both lodges carried torches and marched to the music of the band, all wearing Indian costumes of course. Into the "log cabin" in the middle of Main street in front of the post office was chased the paleface, (Bruce Jones). Immediately fire was set to it and as the flames consumed the hut the members of the order had their war dance. Many of the visitors left early Thursday morning but the majority of the delegates and many visitors remained over for the banquet held Thursday night at the armory.

Mayor Tuttle was elected Great Junior Sagamore succeeding Heenan Hughes of Burlington, and several of the chief officers were promoted. The following towns of North Carolina were represented: Fayetteville, Henrietta, Wilmington, Laurinburg, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Charlotte, Newbern, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Washington, Concord, Caroleen, Shelby, Goldsboro, Kinston, Knotts Island, Spray, Coolemece, Altamahaw, High Point, Salisbury, Hickory, Greenville, Cliffside, Winston-Salem, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Mount Airy, Gastonia, Lattimore, Kings Mountain, Boiling Springs, West Asheville, Greensboro, Hollis, Winterville, Elk Mountain, Henderson, Ellenboro, Sharon, Grimesland, Mooresboro, Ramseur, Rhodhiss, Ormondsville, Belhaven, Gibsonville, Walstonburg, Albemarle, Macclesfield, Wallace, Standard, Pactolus, Belmont, McAydenville, Asheville, Ore Hill, Jarvisburg, Burlington,

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The banquet last night was a great event. The armory was decorated in evergreen and an elaborate banquet served by the Daughters of Pocahontas. A table stretched from near the door to the platform in the rear, around which about a hundred people were seated and when they were through about another hundred people enjoyed a feast of salad, pickles, sandwiches, iced tea, fruits, Norfolk ice cream and cake. The occasion was enlivened with music by Ziegler's orchestra, addresses by Dr. E. J. Griffin of Edenton, and Great Sachem D. E. Henderson of Newbern.

Several Red Men from Hertford attended the banquet in the armory last night given by the local tribe.

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Miss Clara Blanchard has returned home after an extended visit to her sister Mrs. William Eason.

Owing to the inclement weather the play presented at the school house by Bosly talent Saturday night proved almost a failure.

A pea popping was enjoyed at the home of Mr. A. R. Stallings Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. P. I. and Curtis Rountree went to Hertford Saturday.

Messrs. E. A. Twine and Ivan Riddick were delightfully entertained by Misses Annie and Savannah Rountree Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan Winslow continues very ill.

Mrs. J. S. Rountree visited her daughter Mrs. J. H. Stallings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow of Nicanor passed through here Monday.

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KELLOGG'S CROSSING

Mrs. Will White and daughter Gennie V. and Mrs. Nannie Pierce and two children are spending Monday in Suffolk.

Mr. Edward Eason of Sandy Cross was in our midst Sunday on business.

Those who called on Mr. A. C. Stallings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rice and children and Mrs. Emma F. Rice of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Lonnie Blanchard was out automobile riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dolphus Johnson made a short call at Mr. Lassiter Pierce's Sunday morning.

Messrs. Moses Byrum and E. A. Barnes were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Byrum spent Sunday with her parent Mr. and Mrs. Job Hofer.

Will White made a short call in Sunbury Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blanchard and children, Mr. Mrs. Lassiter Pierce and children spent last Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Misses Kathleen and Dort Stallings, Mattie and Bessie Pierce, and Ica and Mary Rice called at Mrs. W. H. Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter Jennie V. called at Mr. Arthur Stallings Sunday night.

Forehand Siding

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Jordan is not improving any.

Mr. E. R. Byrum motored to Edenton Friday on business.

Mrs. B. H. Saunders of Savage entered our community Monday night for the purpose of attending the Association at Ballard's Bridge.

Quite a large crowd attended the commencement at Elmo last Friday.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Jesse James at Greenwood church is proving quite a success.

Mrs. E. R. Byrum is recovering from an attack of chills.

The young people were called together at the home of Mr. A. L. Copeland for the purpose of a pea popping Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong of E. City called at the store of Mr. E. R. Byrum Tuesday on business.

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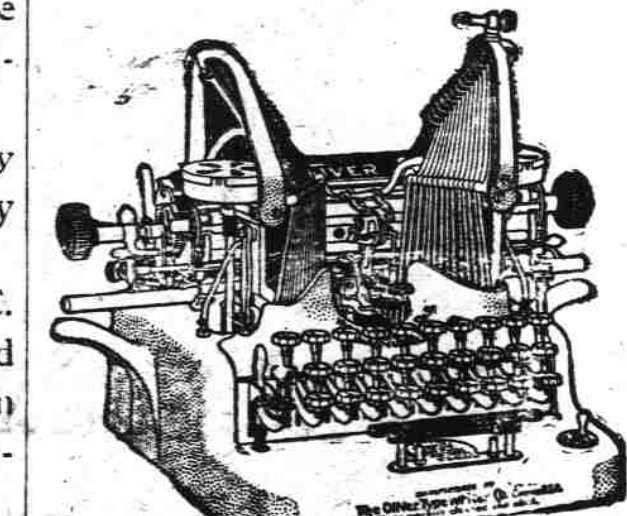
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