

New Ordinance Passed By The City Councilmen.

At a meeting of the Town Councilmen June 29, 1915, with the following members present: E. R. Conger, Mayor; H. B. Chappell, J. R. Wheeler, E. C. Rea, W. O. Elliott and J. L. Wiggins.

Upon motion of J. B. Wheeler and seconded by W. O. Elliott, ordered that "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to suspend a banner, or sign, over or across any street in the Town of Edenton for any purpose, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place on the streets or to attach to any post, tree or fence, any sign banner or advertising device of any kind, except on the written authority of the Mayor. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$5.00 for each and every offence.

Upon recommendation of Finance Committee it is ordered that T. P. Leary's bondsmen to the Town be released of bond.

Automobile Ordinance

Upon motion of W. O. Elliott and seconded by E. C. Rea, it is ordered that no person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the Town of Edenton in excess of 15 miles per hour in the residence portion of the Town, and 10 miles per hour in the business portion, and 7 miles per hour when turning corners.

No person under the age of 16 years, and no person when intoxicated shall operate a motor vehicle on any of the streets of the Town of Edenton.

Every person operating a motor vehicle shall sound his horn at the intersection of every street.

Any person violating any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars. (See Section No. 20 Automobile Laws of North Carolina.)

J. R. McMULLAN, Clerk.

Tyner News.

Mrs. J. E. Lane and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon in Poplar Neck.

Miss Gracie Chappell of Belvidere visited relatives here last week.

Misses Annie Mae Lane and Millie Chappell spent Friday afternoon in Belvidere.

Mrs. Ibbie Hinton of E. City is the guest of her father, Mr. J. P. Chappell.

Miss Marie Riddick returned from Norfolk Saturday, where she visited her father, who is in the Protestant hospital. She reports him getting on very nicely.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday night were far above the average, and much enjoyed by a large audience.

There will be a lawn party given on the M. E. church lawn Saturday, July 3. Refreshments will be served from 3 P. M. to 10:30. Supper will be served from 6:30 till 8 P. M. It is hoped to have an interesting speaker present who will help to entertain you. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the occasion. Proceeds go for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Belvidere Items.

Mr. Norman Hollowell has moved into his new residence.

Dr. I. A. Ward visited Miss Ruth Lassiter at Corapeake Thursday.

Messrs. Blanchard and Harrell visited Miss Ruth Lamb Sunday.

Misses Emma and Lucy White of Belvidere, and Messrs. Henry Stokes and Will White of Hertford, visited friends in Gatesville,

TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeited with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to de throne justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the usurer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid of industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

Roper News.

The Bank of Roper will be closed on Monday, July 5th., account the Fourth coming on Sunday this year.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer and children of Beaufort are spending some time here and will board at Mrs. Brewer's.

Misses Myra Amack and Mary Elliott were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. H. L. Gibbs and children of Oriental are guests of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs on Boush St.

Mrs. Chas. R. Spruill of Washington is the guest of the M's es Peacock.

Mrs. Bernard Harris and son, Master William, of New Berne are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta C. Edwards.

J. O. Highsmith left Monday on a business trip to Baltimore.

The many friends of Miss Florence Way of Beech Ridge Farm, Belhaven, will be interested to learn of the marriage of her sister, Miss Katherine Way to Mr. Reed Brown of Tenn., on Wednesday, June 30th. They will make their future home at Henderson, N. C.

In a rather one sided game of ball on the local grounds Tuesday afternoon, the home team defeated Creswell 16 to 6. The fast E. City team is expected to play here on Saturday afternoon June 3rd.

It is reported that W. C. Thompson will soon begin the erection of a two store brick building on the vacant lot between his store and residence to be used for store purposes.

RODUCCO NOTES.

Mrs. J. R. Green, Misses Edith Felton and Anna Martha Eure called to see Mrs. James Parker Saturday afternoon.

Misses Leigh Belle Felton, Ella Mary and Nellie Eure, Messrs. Preston Harrell, Allen Taylor, and Topsy Eure spent Saturday evening with the Misses Parker.

Miss Lucy Eure is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and little son, Carter, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beaumont Powell of Drum Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell and children of Suffolk, Mrs. R. A. Myers and little daughter, Marie, of Eure, Mr. Noah Williams and daughter, Lucy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter and little daughter, Winfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Pittman.

Miss Alma Eure was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Pattie Savage, Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and Mr. H. Powell of Suffolk made a beautiful talk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Eure, Sunday.

Misses Nellie Eure, Edith and Leigh-Belle Felton, Messrs. Preston Harrell, Topsy Eure and Arthur Felton and Mrs. H. N. Felton were callers at the home of Mr. H. Clay Eure Sunday evening.

Muddy Cross News.

Messrs. Gussie Briggs and Julian Rountree were the guests of Misses Annie and Sallie Riddick last Thursday night.

Mr. Herman Boyce called on Miss Annie Overman Thursday night.

Mr. Lonnie Spivey called on Miss Maggie Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Eason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overman.

Messrs. John Parker, Charlie McCarthy, Emmett Rice, Bobbie Hoffer and Roulac Bagley called on Misses Jennie and Annie Overman Sunday night.

Miss Janet Bagley and Mr. Luther Wright were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Riddick and daughter, Nina, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Riddick.

Miss Mary Riddick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Florence Blanchard.

Mrs. J. A. Riddick is suffering with typhoid fever.

Hobbsville News.

Mr. Waddell Hobbs and Miss Eunice Whitehead were out driving Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Etta Phillips spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Edna Blanchard.

Mesdames C. B. Hathaway, Anna Hobbs and D. J. Rountree called at Mr. W. A. Sykes' Tuesday.

Misses Wessie Evans and Sibil Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Hoffer.

Misses Sallie and Annie Riddick of Muddy Cross and Eunice Whitehead of Belvidere spent Saturday night with Misses Iona and Ellie Rountree and several others spent until bedtime.

Messrs. Leon Hobbs from near Edenton and Mr. Carnley Hunter of Belvidere dined at Mr. D. J. Rountree's Sunday.

Messrs. A. L. and Waddell Hobbs, Misses Myrtle Hoffer and Sibil Russell motored to Small's X Roads Saturday.

Mr. Gussie Briggs and Miss Annie Riddick, Mr. Noah Hobbs and Miss Eunice Whitehead, Mr. Tom Trotman and Miss Virgie Hobbs, Mr. Marshall Hobbs and Miss Ellie Rountree were among those from here who attended services at Warwick Swamp Sunday morning.

Miss Virgie Hobbs spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Sallie Blanchard.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs made a short call at Mr. D. J. Rountree's Wednesday morning.

Miss Eunice Whitehead of Belvidere came Saturday to spend a week with relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. N. L. Hobbs.

Mrs. W. A. Sykes is entertaining her mother at this writing.

Mrs. D. J. Rountree and daughters, Misses Iona and Ellie, and Miss Eunice Whitehead visited at Mr. M. I. Sykes' Monday night.

Messrs. Walter and Hurley Rountree and Waddell Hobbs called to see the Misses Rountree and Miss Whitehead Tuesday night.

Benton's X Road

Miss Dixie Saunders has returned to Norfolk after spending some time with her parents.

Mr. Vernal Hoggard and Miss Minnie Small spent Sunday afternoon near Corapeake.

Mr. Frank Ward was the guest of friends in Ryland Saturday night and Sunday.

Master Buster Brown has returned to Norfolk after a pleasant visit with his little cousin John Saunders.

Miss Maggie Benton entertained company Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Oak Grove Christian Church met at Mr. J. E. Small's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry and children of Mege, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Addie Small and children spent Tuesday visiting friends around

Savage. Mrs. Dora Saunders is on the sick list.

Those who called at Mr. B. H. Saunders Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry of Mege, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eason and children, Messrs. Clyde Benton, Matthew Bunch, Chester Powell, Willie Baines and Lycurgus Small.

Miss Hettie Beamon spent Sunday with Miss Mary Small.

Mr. Clyde Benton called to see Miss Elsie Powell Sunday morning.

Willow Notes.

Miss Florence Blanchard entertained Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Riddick of Muddy Cross.

Messrs. Pat Blanchard and J. W. Hudgins are on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Hudgins is visiting relatives in Rockyhock and Edenton.

Mr. W. R. Pruden was a caller here Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Spivey and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Monday evening with Mrs. C. R. Howell. Mr. E. B. Spivey was quite sick last week.

Little James Hudgins is quite ill with whooping cough.

Messrs. C. W., A. S. and J. W. Hudgins spent Monday in Gatesville.

Little Earl Blanchard is ill. Mrs. L. M. Blanchard had the misfortune to cut her hand seriously Saturday.

Miss Annie Riddick and Miss Gussie Briggs called to see Misses Laura and Alice Spivey Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Hoffer has been seriously ill recently.

The little daughter of Mr. Mrs. L. M. Blanchard is real sick with whooping cough.

Wiggin's X Roads.

Several from around here attended the Children's Day at Savage M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Barnes and sisters spent Saturday and Sunday in Suffolk, the guests of friends.

Mesdames F. M. Benton, A. S. Ward and son called at the home of Mr. C. C. Savage, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benton spent Friday in Suffolk Va shopping.

Misses Clarine and Carrie Benton spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Benton and granddaughter are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tom Wilson and mother, also Miss Una Ellis spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Among those who called at J. N. Brown's Sunday were J. J. Bunch and family, J. P. Jones and family, Horace Griffin, Elmea Brinkley, H. L. Porter, Sydney Benton, and Corbell Jones.

Mr. Amos Gomer, accompanied Miss Clorine Benton to the Children's Day at Savage Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson and children spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. Woodie Brinkley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Corapeake called to see his mother Sunday morning.

Mr. Harvey Hart of Potocasi N. C. spent last week as the guest of his father.

Mrs. Wesley Rountree is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Portor.

Mrs. W. S. Rountree and Julia spent Friday afternoon at her brother's, Mr. Duke Ellis.

Mrs. Dudie Griffin called to see Mrs. J. J. Bunch Tuesday evening.

M. L. Brown was out calling Sunday afternoon and night.

WIGGIN'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Relieves Indigestion and Stomach Troubles