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Chamber of Commerce in Monthly Session

Large Crowd Present But Not Much Business.

Report of Committee, Notice of Future Action, Some Speak- ing, and The House Adjourned.

When President S. L. Sheep called the Chamber of Commerce to order at eight o'clock last night there was the largest attendance of that body that has been seen in months. The officials expressed themselves highly pleased at the attendance and hope it will keep up.

Despite the number of members present, there was a small amount of important business transacted.

Mr. H. Clay Tunis, chairman of the Postal Telegraph and Express committee reported the success of the committee in securing additional transportation facilities for the town. This consists in the extra accommodation train over the Suffolk and Carolina road. The train reaches Elizabeth City at eleven in the morning and leaves again at three in the afternoon. This gives the town two trains a day each way over the S. & C.

Mr. W. L. Cohoon gave notice of his intention to propose a change in the bylaws at the next meeting of the chamber. He intends to take action to secure semi-monthly meetings instead of once a month as heretofore. The growth of the town and the increased amount of business to be brought before the body makes that change necessary, he thinks.

Mr. Edmund Alexander made a lengthy speech in regard to the need of transportation facilities from here to Roanoke Island. He proposed the establishment of a steamboat line from Elizabeth City direct to Nags Head and Manteo. After Mr. Alexander had spoken for some minutes in support of his proposition, the matter was referred to a committee consisted of Messrs. W. H. Weatherly, Noah Burfoot, and C. W. Melick.

This wound up the business before the chamber and on motion adjournment was taken.

TO WASHINGTON.

Preparations Going Forward With a Vim.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the big Y. M. C. A. excursion to Washington next week. The committee with the general secretary are bending every energy to make it a success. Mr. Evans spent yesterday in Hertford working for the excursion. He left on the morning train for Suffolk and will spend tomorrow in Edenton. Mr. Evans said last night that he expected to carry at least three hundred to the capital city.

MR. SAUNDERS LEAVES.

With yesterday's issue Mr. W. O. Saunders severed his connection with this paper and will do journalistic work in the future. Mr. Saunders has

the Tar Heel and Economist and has made friends in Elizabeth City who will remember him kindly. He has an imitable style and is bound to succeed as a newspaper man.

Temporarily Mr. S. B. Underwood succeeds Mr. Saunders as local editor.

MR. DUKE IN NORFOLK

Delighted Large Con- gregations at Lead- ing Church.

Rev. Claude W. Duke, pastor of the First Baptist Church preached two sermons in Norfolk Sunday and judging from comments in the papers of that city made quite a hit. He preached morning and evening at the Court Street Baptist Church, one of the leading churches of the city. The Norfolk Dispatch of Monday speaks in highest terms of the sermons of the able Elizabeth City divine.

The Kansas Launched But No Wine Used

Philadelphia, August 12.—The battleship Kansas, the largest war vessel ever built in the East, was launched at 12:45 p. m. today at the navy yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, N. J. The launching was witnessed by Governor Hoch, of Kansas, whose daughter, Miss Anna Hoch, acted as sponsor for the ship. Along with the Governor was a christening party of thirty Kansans.

As was the case in recent launching of the Washington, the automatic hydraulic trigger service was used instead of the sole piece method. With the exception of the dog, or trip shoes, at the stern, the two steel trigger arrangements were the only appliances holding the hull in place, when the wedges had been driven in and all the keel blocks knocked away. When at a signal a workman operated the valve, both cylinders worked at the same instant, the triggers dropped and the vessel started down the ways.

An unusual feature of the launching was the fact that the vessel was christened with spring water brought from Kansas by Governor Hoch instead of the customary bottle of champagne. This was the first time that water instead of wine has been used in launching a vessel in this vicinity. Governor Hoch, of Kansas, made the suggestion, and he made the announcement after the launching that the christening bottle contained only water.

Runaway Horse.

A frightened horse on Road street created a little excitement this morning. The animal attached to a buggy which contained Mr. J. C. Spence became excited and ran quite a distance, overturning the buggy before he could be stopped. No damage was done other than a violent shaking. Mr. Spence received

PARENTS AND THE SCHOOLS

A mistake frequently made by parents who are over-anxious that their children should make progress, is that they help the children with their lessons, work out the sums, and bear the brunt of the hardships of school life for them, and try to make everything smooth and easy for their darlings.

This conduct is kind and well meant, but it is very mischievous. Children benefit most when they conquer their own difficulties; and the determined effort to master a lesson does the child as much good as the lesson itself.

Moreover, when a child takes a high position in a class through the industry of the parent, he has not really made progress; he has merely been placed in a false position, and sooner or later his incapacity will be brought to light.

One of the gains of school life is that it enables a child to find his level; but the parent who helps unduly with home lessons stands in the way of this gain being secured.

A little assistance in home lessons, parents must give; a few suggestions, a hint now and again, must be allowed; if they might not it would indeed be hard.

Let Them Alone

But through everything it should be remembered that the children who for themselves find a road through difficulty are the children who will progress most.

Another mistake often made by affectionate parents during the period of their children's school life, is the practice of sending frequent little notes to the teacher, drawing attention to the fact that an injustice has been done here, that an error has been made there, and that a mistake has been overlooked somewhere else. They would act more wisely if they would let the mistakes pass and avoid worrying the teacher.

To associate the personality of a particular child with the idea of a succession of irritating notes is to cause that child to be regarded as a nuisance; and though teachers may be good-tempered and receive correction with apparent meekness, they do not enjoy it.

Should serious mischief be done and the child be in danger of real harm a parent should write without hesitation and at once to the principal, and not rest until the evil is mended or ended.

Character Tells

But with regard to trifling errors and small mistakes of detail, and even small cases of actual injustice, he would benefit the child more by teaching him to disregard public opinion so long as he has the approval of conscience than he would by making a commotion and bringing down punishment upon the wrong-door.

Those who are most familiar with the arrangement of large schools know well that a certain amount of injustice must be done. There is no help for it. Teachers may do their best, but they cannot always be perfectly fair; they must now and then be misled.

School is a small world. In the large world which the child will shortly enter, he will have to face injustice and misrepresentation, and his pain then will be more easily borne if it is not altogether novel.

Without doubt, in the small world, as in the large, character tells in the long run, and justice prevails in the end, though it may be dealt out somewhat roughly.

It is, however, no kindness for the parent to try to save the child from the natural consequence of events.

A FALL FROM LADDER And Then All Kinds of Reports.

A little excitement was created today by the report that an operator at Kramers Mill had been seriously injured by an accident. It was even reported that the man was dead. The facts were investigated and were found simply this: Mr. Whedbee who works at the mill missed hold on a ladder which he was climbing and fell to the ground, striking a small pile of lumber. At first he supposed severe pain and it was thought he was seriously injured. Mr. Whedbee was carried to his home on Fearing street and Dr. W. J. Lumsden rendered prompt medical attention. It was found that there were no injuries other than a general shaking up and some slight bruises. The patient is getting along nicely and will soon be out.

Clever Piece of Work.

It is worth the while of any reader of this paper to call at Mr. Louis Selig's store and a clever piece of work that his jeweler, Mr. L. D. Giddens has executed. By the employment of patience and ingenuity that is marvellous indeed, Mr. Giddens has engraved the whole English Alphabet of twenty-six letters on the head of an ordinary pin. This feat excited a great deal of attention yesterday and today and many called to see the remarkable piece of engraving.

Coolies For

Southern States.

Manila, August 12.—Representative Wiley, of Alabama, a member of the Taft party, has been interviewed on the subject of Chinese labor. He says that he believes it will yet be necessary to import coolies into the Southern States of America on account of the scarcity and deterioration of negro labor. He is not opposed to coolie labor in the Philippines. His visit also has confirmed his views regarding tariff concessions.

Carolina Case Docketed.

Washington, August 12.—The case of the Railroad Commissioners of North Carolina vs. the Southern Railway Company, involving the question as to whether railroad companies in that State can be compelled to run their cars on the side track of private concerns regardless of their own regulation, was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States today.

Back to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 12.—President Roosevelt and party on their return journey from Wilkes-Barre and Chautauqua reached Oyster Bay at 8:40 a. m. today. The President drove at once to Sagamore Hill.

Couldn't Kill

This Negro.

Norfolk, Va., August 13.—Although he fell ten stories in the National Bank of Commerce building a few days ago Curley Stokes, a colored laborer, is recovering at St. Vincent's hospital. At the hospital it was said yesterday that the negro was getting along nicely.

Curley was on the tenth floor of the skyscrapers and missed his footing. His body plunged with awful rapidity to the bottom of the building, the fall having been broken by a freight elevator, which probably saved the negro's life was injured inter-

They're Fleeing Before Her Sorrowful Father

From Virginia's Eastern Shore to Norfolk.

Eloping Couples Trac- ed to Elizabeth City by Girls Father, But Gave Him the Slip Here.

A romance has been acted in and around Elizabeth City for the past few days and only a few knew of it. The plot is the same that has been enacted by human kind since love began and the human heart first knew affection. It is a run-a-way match extraordinary, a love affair unusual, with a trace of dark and sombre coloring running through the unhappy secrecy of it all.

The tale begins in a little home in Virginia on Chincoteague Island in the heart of pretty Carrie Jester, daughter of Mr. W. J. Jester, a prominent citizen of that place. As girls are apt to do at that age she became infatuated with a youth of the neighborhood and gave herself up to the subtle charm. The man's name was Disabrough. Her parents objected to the match and for a while his attentions stopped but it was only for a while. Plans were brewing and the plot was thickening.

The young lady sought and received permission from her parents to visit friends some miles below Chincoteague. Her father fitted her out with clothes and money enough to last three or four weeks. Then the girl, in company with her cousin left home presumably to visit her friend. But it developed later that such was not the case, instead of buying a ticket to their supposed destination, they went to Norfolk. This aroused the suspicions of their father and he began to trace his daughter.

He followed the girls to Norfolk and found that they had met the man Disabrough there also a friend of his, not wholly unknown to the Jester family known as McNeil. It appears that there was some secret understanding between McNeil and the other three. That the second man was only secondary to the affair. McNeil sent the girls money and told them that he was awaiting them in a boat at Norfolk.

When Mr. Jester reached Norfolk, he found that the party had entered McNeil's boat and started towards Elizabeth City. It is a fact that the boat reached here Wednesday or Thursday of last week and lay here for two or three days. Several people in the town noticed it and talked to the man McNeil who seemed to be in charge.

Saturday they left, McNeil having received notice from a friend in Norfolk that Mr. Jester was hot on their trail. This gentleman reached here yesterday but the birds had flown. He has reasons to believe that they left Saturday on receiving notice of his approach. Certain it is that he spent yesterday and today in the city without finding any trace of his daughter or niece.

When interviewed by a representative of The Economist, Mr. Jester expressed his determination to continue the search. He is very much distressed over the escapade believing that his daughter and niece are in the hands of bad men who mean no good to the young girls whom they have enticed away from home

and loved ones possibly to things unspeakable. He means to leave no stone unturned for their recovery. For the courtesies he received at the hands of the people of Elizabeth City, Mr. Jester expressed his deep appreciation. He left today to continue the search. He told The Economist man that he had hopes of discovering the fugitives within the next few days.

Meantime—somewhere in the various creeks or rivers down the sound the boat lies with its human freight. Whether or not the girls will ever return, no one can tell.

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