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Shall We Yet See Hotel? Talk Will Not Down Business Men Going Slowly But Still Hopeful.

An Interview With One Who Ought to Know. Land Given For Hotel. Stock Being Subscribed.

The Nags Head hotel project may not fall through after all. It seems that the promoters of the enterprise are still at work, though their zeal may have languished for a while. A prominent young business man informed an Economist representative since the reference in Monday's paper that the matter is still a live one and that the hotel may yet materialized if certain plans mature.

He is authority for the statement that a prominent man in this city who owns land at Nags Head has signified his intention to donate a piece of ground on the ocean side for a hotel, provided enough money can be subscribed to put up the hotel. The same gentleman says that in a quiet way the subscription of stock has already begun, six men in this city having agreed to put up five hundred dollars each provided the company is organized. Others will subscribe and Nags Head hotel may yet be built.

This sounds like business, and, coming from the source it does, the report may be considered authentic. It is to be hoped that the matter may be carried to a successful conclusion.

HAVE YOU A POL- ICY WITH THEM.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Insurance Commissioner Young desires to give notice through the press that he has cancelled the license of the Order of Select Knights to do business in this State on account of the non-payment of claims.

His information is there are only two claims in this State against them but the very high mortality of the order has so severely affected them they are compelled to wind up their affairs.

The Commissioner says he will be pleased to hear from any parties in the State who have claims against this order.

RAILROAD STA- TISTICS IN UNITED STATES

North Carolina Stands First in the South in Percentage of Valua- tion

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—According to a bulletin just published by the census bureau the commercial value of the railroad property in the United States is \$11,244,852,000. The North Carolina valuation is given at \$146,000,000.

ket value rather than the tax valuation.

The percentage of tax valuation compared with the commercial value is given as 61.4 in North Carolina. This is the highest per cent recorded in any southern state.

In a note it is explained that "the value submitted was determined not with a view to discovering a proper purchase price for the railways of the United States nor as a basis for taxing these railway properties but as one step in ascertaining for the census bureau the total wealth of the United States."

Pushed Forward With a Purpose.

Why do you put that young man forward so prominently?" asked the politician. "Do you think he is qualified to be a leader in public affairs?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes a man goes to the front under the impression that he is a leader, when he is merely a cowatcher, to keep the track clear and receive the bumps."

Pictures Must be Darker Hued

Rev. W. G. Clements, formerly superintendent of schools in Wake county in his recent annual report made some interesting recommendations, notably one for giving white and colored children different books. The following is an extract from his report:

Recommendations

- First—A mild compulsory school law.
- Second.—Township committee men instead of district committee men.
- Third.—Text-books for the negro race different from those of the white race. They should be quite simple. The average negro child can not handle abstract questions. Their minds are not equal to those of the white children. It is also a mistake to put readers in the hands of negro children with the pictures of white girls and white boys in them. It helps to increase the desire for social equality. Give them readers with pictures of negro girls and negro boys and farming implements in them.

SEEK SAFETY IN MOUNTAINS

News comes from Asheville that the yellow fever refugees are flocking to the mountains of Western North Carolina, hundreds from the stricken districts have sought safety there on invitation of the people of that section. It is claimed that the yellow fever germ cannot live in that atmosphere. Mr. Ebbs, a western mountaineer stated in Raleigh the other day there were never before so many people in the mountains.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and aids in the elimination of poisons. It makes the little ones comfortable and contented. Stand-

Let's Go To Washington

An Unexcelled Opportunity To Visit Your Country's Capital.

Everybody is Going; Men, Women and Children. Get Married and Take Your Bride

The Economist calls attention to the change of advertisement which the Washington excursion committee has in this issue. This is the opportunity of a life time to the people of this section. Seldom has there been a chance at such a low price. The price is one that everybody should take advantage of. The ambition of every man should be to visit the capital of his country at least once in his life time. Pure patriotism, if nothing else should take him there.

There is more of genuine interest to Americans to be seen in Washington, perhaps, than in any city in the world. It would take the whole of every issue of this paper for a week to outline the various attractions there. You will see enough to talk about the rest of your natural life. The time spent in Washington will be chock full of interest, not a dull moment will mar your pleasure.

It is already evident that a large crowd will take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity and visit the capital at small cost. The people are talking the excursion; in Elizabeth City, down the sound, in the neighboring country—everywhere this is the topic of conversation and mother, father, and the boys and girls are preparing to go. It is confidently expected that a train load will pull out from the Suffolk and Carolina station at 8:30 of next Tuesday morning.

Everything will be done for the comfort and convenience of the excursionists. Mr. Evans, the Y. M. C. A. secretary informed an Economist representative that he had ordered and received a large number of pamphlets descriptive of the city of Washington. These will be distributed on the train, also a list of hotels and boarding houses. Every possible aid and information will be given those who go.

It has been suggested that this is a good time to get a bridal tour. Get married now and take your bride to Washington and Baltimore.

No Battle Now Waiting For Peace

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment the negotiations fail, and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the troops are getting in position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Oyama or Linevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement, which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, his country would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the larger sense, therefore, it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged and it become evident that they were to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Linevitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur—take it or leave it—

Victim of an Awful Disease

Mrs. Mitchell Died Yesterday After A Long Illness

Well Known in the City—Relatives Telegraphed For—Funeral and Interment This Morning.

Mrs. Katie Mitchell, well known in this city for a number of years, died yesterday afternoon about one o'clock at her home at the corner of Church and Road streets. For some time she has had her bed on her and at last she yielded to the struggle. Her death from disease was a brave one but her end could not be kept off.

The funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. Claude W. Duke, at ten o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Overman's cemetery. A large number of friends followed the coffin to its last long resting place.

Mrs. Mitchell was a sister of Mrs. Mabel Jewell, of this city. Her father lives at Lima, Ohio and her brother at Beaufort, N. C. They were telegraphed for.

Mrs. Mitchell has been well known in Elizabeth City and has made many friends during her life here. She leaves two young children behind.

BARBER LEAVES FOR NEW WORK

Mr. W. L. Evans, for some time past has been in charge of the Keystone shaving parlors here has left to accept a position as travelling salesman with a Chicago firm. Mr. Evans stay in Elizabeth City was short, but his genial manner won him many friends who regret his departure.

Messrs. Fearing and Spence proprietors of the Keystone expect to have someone in Mr. Evans' place today or tomorrow.

WAS A MISTAKE ALL AROUND

Negro Held in Suffolk Not Sutton at All

Chief of Police Bell went to Suffolk yesterday in response to a message from the authorities of that town that Weldon Sutton, the notorious negro desperado had been captured there. He returned last night empty handed. The negro held in Suffolk was not Sutton at all, but a man wholly unknown to the authorities here.

The police are still on the lookout for Sutton, who created such a disturbance in this city.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District was in the city a few hours yesterday. Mr. Underwood's headquarters for the summer are at Manteo. He reports the affairs of his district as in a flourishing condition. He left on the afternoon train for Camden.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities 35 cents.

Currituck Is Awake-- Alive to Education

Progress Has Been Slow But Steady.

Social Life at Nags Head

Youth and Loveliness Find Pleasure in Dance at Seaside Pa-

Nags Head, N. C., August 16.—A dance was given at the seaside pavilion at Nags Head on Monday evening, by the German Club, which served well to revive the memory of the good old days of the nineties when the hotel ball room was the scene of gaiety well remembered by the cottagers and excursionists who have visited the resort. The German, beginning at 8:30, was led by Mr. Dorsey Pruden and Miss Sarah Bartlett and Mr. Julian Wood, Jr., and Miss Outlaw, the music being furnished by the Italian string band of Norfolk. The affair proved the source of much undisguised pleasure for all attending, who were slow to welcome the approach of midnight—the hour at which the music ceased. Among those present were:

- Miss Bessie Dixon, Mr. Clyde Miller, Miss Maud Grice, Mr. W. R. Capeheart, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Leary, Mr. S. C. Schull, Miss Annie Wood, Mr. C. F. Martin, Miss Bessie Cahoon, Mr. B. H. Fearing, Miss Sarah Bartlett, Mr. Dorsey Pruden, Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, Mr. Thomas Nicholas, Miss Alice Outlaw, Mr. Julian Wood, Jr., Miss Gertie Greenleaf, Mr. Alexander Outlaw, Miss Louise Greenleaf, Mr. Edward R. Outlaw, Miss Lillian Greenleaf, Mr. David Outlaw, Miss Sophie Wood, Mr. Frank Grice, Jr., Miss Margaret Hollowell, Mr. Thos. Wood, Miss Duncan Winston, Mr. Philip Wood, Miss Elizabeth Mozzelka, Mr. Edward Bond, Miss Elizabeth Outlaw, Mr. Tazewell Lamb, STAGS:

- Mr. John Outlaw, Mr. Henry Hooper, Jr., Mr. P. G. Willis, Mr. G. W. Capeheart, Mr. J. B. Martin, Dr. E. F. Martin.
- CHAPERONES
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worthington.

KILLED FIVE NEGROES Woods Rider Was Way laid and Attacked in Georgia

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 15.—Advice from Oakfield are to the effect that in a shooting affray this morning two negroes were killed outright and three fatally injured by a woods rider named Malfis. Malfis is a woodsman for the Oakfield Naval Stores Company.

The woodsman had a quarrel with several negroes in their settlement Saturday night. Seven of them waylaid him as he started on his rounds today.

PREPARING FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMING IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 15.—Work is actively in progress in rebuilding the grandstand at the State Fair grounds, and in making other improvements there. Everything is being prepared for the coming of the President and the cabinet. These distinguished guests are to be especially entertained by Governor Glenn at the executive mansion and the latter is being painted, and in other ways smartened for the occasion. Last winter, just before the occupancy of the mansion by Governor Glenn, it

People of Poplar Branch Have Erected a Commodious School Building Work Nearly Com- pleted.

It would be hard to find a more energetic and thrifty people than those of Poplar Branch. In building of commodious school conserving of useful and intelligent citizenship they are ready for sacrifice. For the past few years the people of that section have been giving their attention to educational matters. The great revival has swept the State has not left a section untouched. They have done their very best under existing circumstances for the education of their boys and girls.

Poplar Branch especially has been taking rapid strides forward. Recently the citizens of that place become dissatisfied with the quarters of their school and began erection of a commodious building. This structure is being reared by popular subscriptions and is a credit to the community. Large and well appointed, it will make an excellent home for the school.

The people of Poplar Branch have worked faithfully to make these things possible.

Senator S. M. Beasley has given his personal attention to the erection of the building. The structure will be completed by the last of September and will begin the first of the new month.

Currituck is awake.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones, stomachs and gives them a peaceful and natural sleep.