



GROVER CLEVELAND IS TO VISIT ELIZABETH CITY ?

NOW SHOOTING DUCKS ON EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA—REPORTED THAT WITH PARTY OF FRIENDS HE WILL PASS THROUGH THIS CITY TO LOWER SOUNDS.

There is now among the duck hunters along the eastern shore of Virginia no less a personage than ex-President Grover Cleveland. He arrived in Norfolk yesterday, was besieged by newspaper men, talked more or less about the notorious New York election and with a party of friends proceeded to Chincoteague bay in the vicinity of Norfolk, where he will engage in his favorite sport for some time. The report is rife that from Chincoteague he will proceed to Currituck Sound, by far the most famous place on the coast for duck shooting, and from there will go to the Albemarle Sound, in the vicinity of Roanoke Island, passing through this city, where he will remain several hours.

Mr. Cleveland is the only President to visit Elizabeth City during the last decade. Despite the fact that he then held the illustrious office, his coming was unannounced, but when he made his appearance on the deck of the cutter which landed at the depot wharf, a monster crowd assembled as if by magic and he was given an ovation. It is remembered that Mr. John Brockett, now deceased, was the first to shake hands with him, and that hundreds followed him.

CHAIN GANG BUILDING SPLENDID ROADS IN NEWLAND

Capt. Massey's ball and chain brigade, having such well known members as Weldon Sutton and Fate Williams, and otherwise known as the chain gang, is yet in the vicinity of Newland in the upper part of the county, where for several weeks it has been playing havoc with bad roads. Since the gang first went up there it has not returned to the city, being camped out. Several months ago that part of Pasquotank could show roads as bad as any in the section, but now they are said to be equally as good, about thirty-five men putting in a full day's work every day except Sunday, under the skilled direction of Capt. Massey. It is believed that the scene of the work will not be changed for several weeks yet. Since the memorable taming of the desperado, Sutton, the guards have not experienced the slightest difficulty with the men and their labor and behavior is like clock work.

DARE COURT ADJOURNED AFTER THREE DAY'S SESSION

After a short but interesting session the fall term of Superior Court of Dare county, which convened at Manteo on Monday last, adjourned yesterday afternoon, the disposition of both the criminal and civil dockets having been proceeded with as far as possible. Judge Shaw presided and the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor Hallett S. Ward in his usual energetic and successful manner. The criminal docket was of especial interest and consumed nearly the entire three days.

Judge Shaw and the local attorneys who appeared in the respective cases returned home last night.

SAVED TRAIN FROM DISASTER.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—A bridge on the Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio, near Powhatan, sixty miles below this city, was partly destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning.

Fortunately the fire was discovered to flag an approaching freight train. Several sections of the bridge were consumed, and traffic has been badly handicapped through the necessity of operating a long transfer system.

STIEFF PIANOS AND SALEMEN AGAIN IN CITY

The "old reliable" Stieff has returned to the city and again established a piano house, this time on Water street in the Hughes building. The branch is in charge of Messrs. L. Frank Bass and P. Hendy, two old experienced men, and Mr. Bass stated last night that the establishment of warehouses here this time is a permanent fixture and that it would be many years before Stieff would go again unrepresented in the city.

A number of months ago this piano firm opened a branch here, but later removed it to Edenton, which removal is now considered a big mistake. They have leased the Hughes store room until January 1, after which a move will be made to either Main or Poindexter street.

They are carrying a full line of the famous "artistic" Stieff instruments and will receive additional shipments from the factory this week, one of which will be an automatic piano player, selling for \$850, which is an instrument never seen here.

This is the second music house to be opened here during the last few weeks.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT WALKER MEMORIAL

A big revival meeting is now in progress at Walker Memorial church on Factory avenue. It is being conducted by Rev. J. F. Halford, the pastor, and a success is being attained surpassing all expectations. The meetings are held nightly and the seating capacity of the cozy little edifice is severely tested. Able sermons, special music, touching prayers and strong appeals to the unsaved are heard at every service. There have already been a number of conversions and additions to the church and a good many more are expected before the revival ends, which will probably be well into next week.

SALE OF LAMB LOTS PRESENT REAL ESTATE ATTRACTION

The sale of the many lots into which Mr. E. F. Lamb has divided his big farm near the city limits will take place on December 6 on the farm itself, where each lot can be seen before purchases are made. These lots will be sold by auction and each of them will be a remarkable bargain. A large number of them will be sold without doubt and Mr. Lamb is extending an invitation to every one to visit the farm before the day of sale and investigate each one, learn their size, shape, location and condition.

By competent judges of real estate the farm is said to be the most valuable property available for suburban homes. It is thought that each purchaser will erect a house on his lot. The sale is certainly the attraction now in real estate operations.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

Woman Crushed to Death in the Yard at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Thomas C. Kennedy, of East Spencer, was instantly killed near the Salisbury station at a late hour last night by being run over by the engine of north bound passenger train No. 12, which was in charge of Engineer Austell. The woman stepped in front of the rapidly approaching train when it was only ten feet distant, and although the engineer applied the emergency brakes, it was impossible to stop in time to save her life. Her shoulder and a leg were crushed and her neck was broken.

After the body was extricated from the wheels of the engine, it was carried to an undertaking establishment, where it remained unidentified until today, when her husband, who works at the Spencer round house at night, identified it this morning.



"Gee! I can't move these days, but that finger is calling attention to me!"

LOCAL COTTON RECEIPTS HEAVY

ELIZABETH CITY MILLING COMPANY PAYING \$3.85 WITH RECEIPTS LIGHT AND ELIZABETH CITY COTTON MILL PAYING 10 1/2 AND 10% BY THE BALE WITH RECEIPTS OF LOCALLY GROWN HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

The Elizabeth City Milling Company is today paying \$3.85 per hundred for cotton, or 103.4 cents per pound. It gives the receipts as being small, especially during the past week, during which time not more than fifteen bales per day, has been averaged.

The Elizabeth City Cotton Mill is today paying from 10.12 to 10.58 for cotton by the bale, the quality regulating the prices to a considerable extent. The looks of this mill show a great increase in receipts and nearly twice as much of the staple has been bought out of the country carts this season than during any previous year. Mr. James Gregory, secretary of the cotton mill company, said that the growers of the surrounding country are constantly gaining confidence in the quotations of this mill, as they find that the full market prices are being paid and to this he attributes the exceptional amount apparently of locally grown cotton purchased. He said that up to the present season the farmers had an idea that the mill did not quote the full market prices and consequently shipped it elsewhere. The growers of the county are convinced prices are as favorable as they will be at any time, as they rush the cotton to market as fast as possible.

FREEDOM WON BY SONG.

Court, Sympathetic, Listens to Negro Boy at Grafton.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 15.—Rastus Robinson, a little colored boy, sang his way to freedom at Grafton, W. Va. He was arraigned on the charge of burglariously entering Adams' cigar store. Half the lawyers at the bar volunteered to defend him, while the State showed no disposition to prosecute.

The boy was lifted to the rostrum beside Judge Holt, and court took a recess while he sang in beautiful voice "My Lindy Lon." The lad won great applause by his effort and was released on his own recognizance.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 15.—While Mrs. H. A. Foering, wife of Head Master Foering, of the Bethlehem Preparatory School, was in the kitchen of her home today the water tank back of the stove exploded and a large piece of flying iron struck her on the head, crushing her skull and instantly killing her. Bessie Miller, a servant girl, was thrown the length of the room and injured by coming in contact with furniture. The room was badly wrecked and set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by painters who were employed on the premises.

GAME LAW WAS LIFTED YESTERDAY

THE SEASON HAS OPENED IN PASQUOTANK AND HUNDREDS OF PARTRIDGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN BAGGED—GAME WARDENS HAVING TROUBLE, ESPECIALLY IN CURRITUCK.

The game law in this county was lifted yesterday and now local hunters will not have to journey to distant parts of other counties to use gun and dog. It was just a few hours after the law became void that several parties of enthusiasts started out, and last night they all returned with good bunches of quail. Hunting partridges in Pasquotank, however, is not what it used to be. There are, and have been, for years too many hunters, and to find the birds, which were at one time in almost countless numbers close around the city limits, one has now to go to remote parts of the county.

Game Wardens Kept Busy.

From Currituck already has come accounts of the game warden having endless trouble with those who persist in making attempts to violate the game laws, and a number of arrests have been made, though the season is in its infancy. The wardens all have been instructed to see that the laws were rigidly enforced and Mr. R. H. Raper, the local official, is on the qui vive. He knows all the tricks resorted to in the attempts of non-residents to carry the birds out of the county and state, and stands in perfect readiness to make arrests.

The State authorities have found it necessary to send Warden Upchurch, of Raleigh, said to be one of the most proficient in the State, to Currituck, where hundreds of people from all parts of the country flock each season to shoot ducks and other game found there in abundance.

WITNESSES FOR GOVERNMENT.

Thirteen Examined in Trial of the Old Nick Williams Case.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—Thirteen witnesses were examined today in the trial of the Old Nick Williams Distilling Company, charged with frauds on the revenues. The testimony for the most part related to the shipment of whiskey.

It is believed that the prosecution will close its case the latter part of the week. This belief is strengthened by the number of strangers at the trial today, the greater part of whom are witnesses for the defense. Among these are a number of internal revenue officers.

All hopes of concluding the case before Thanksgiving day have been abandoned. The jurors are now speculating as to whether they can eat their Christmas dinners with their families.

BODY OF ESCAPED CONVICT WASHED UP NEAR HATTERAS

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

The entertainment given last night at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church by the Young People's Society proved to be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable features of a like nature presented in the city in recent months and the large crowd in attendance clearly manifested their appreciation. The following program, which was carefully prepared and practiced and which was delightfully rendered, held the close attention of all:

Opening hymn; prayer; Scripture lesson; solo, Mrs. Mitchell; reading, Miss Mattie Sanders; mixed quartette Miss Katherine Sanders, Mrs. Crudup, Mr. Moss and Mr. Crudup; flute solo, Rev. Mr. Crudup; solo, Miss Louise Davis; duet, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Crudup; remarks by pastor; male quartette; benediction.

Viewed as a whole, it was voted a complete success, reviving interest in the society and gaining for it quite a number of new members. To the church this society is what the Ladies' Auxiliary is to the Y. M. C. A.—a great help and almost indispensable.

PROHIBITION GETS BIG MAJORITY IN GOLDSBORO

Telegraphic advices received here last night gave the Prohibitionists a majority of 146 in the election held in Goldsboro yesterday to determine whether or not saloons should return to the city. About 550 ballots were cast and the "drys" of that town are elated. The secretary of the anti-saloon league telegraphed: "Goldsboro has gone dry forever; majority 146."

The board of aldermen had only about two weeks before added 20 per cent to the rate of taxation, when, the Prohibitionists say, made their victory even greater and more decisive.

HON. I. M. MEEKINS TO DELIVER PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Hon. I. M. Meekins, the well known orator of this city, will deliver a patriotic lecture at the court house in Hertford on Tuesday night, the 21st instant. An admission of 50 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Hertford Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Meekins is as well known in Hertford as in many other cities and the lecture is anticipated with a great interest. When he finally consented to make the address, he at once entered into the work of preparation, and the Hertford people may expect something extra in platform work, and it is safe to predict that the court house will be too small for the audience. Not a few will go from this city to hear him.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED THE EMBROIDERY CLUB.

From 8 to 11 last evening Miss Anne Gilbert kindly entertained the Embroidery Club at her home on Martin street. After the usual discussion of the fascinating work for which the club was organized, courses of refreshments were served and original features of entertainment introduced. It was considered by the many members present to be among the leading receptions given the club during the season.

MR. C. R. GRANDY TAKES OUT COUNTY LICENSE.

Mr. C. R. Grandy, proprietor of the Main street billiard and pool parlor, has now taken out the necessary county license to sell fireworks during the Christmas holidays. He will receive a heavy shipment of all kinds of rockets, spit devils, bombs and ear splitters next week and will make a big display of them.

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MRS. CHADWICK WILL APPEAL FOR

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—Ex-J

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