

## NEW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY DULY ORGANIZED TODAY

**Mr. C. E. Kramer Chosen President And Mr. W. J. Griffin, Of Manteo, General Manager.**

The incorporators of the Eastern Carolina Transportation Co., held an adjourned meeting this morning in the office of Mr. E. F. Lamb and the company was formally organized, representing a capital stock of \$10,000.

Mr. Cam W. Melick was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. H. Weatherly, secretary. After this a set of by-laws was read and accepted and an election of a board of directors was entered into. It resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: C. E. Kramer, C. W. Melick, W. H. Weatherly, W. F. Baum, L. S. Blades, W. J. Griffin and O. F. Gilbert.

The directors immediately went into executive session and elected the following officers: C. E. Kramer, president; C. W. Melick, vice president; E. F. Lamb, secretary and treasurer and W. J. Griffin, of Manteo, general manager and freight and passenger agent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until tonight when the directors will meet again and transact matters of importance.

This company was chartered to operate a steamboat line between this city, Manteo and Nag's Head, with probable connections between other points in the lower sounds country. It was given out this morning that

the principal offices of the company would be located in this city, though the general manager lives at Manteo.

The meeting tonight will be of importance as plans will probably be formulated for new transportation facilities for the section. As stated yesterday, these plans will be carried into effect almost as soon as agreed upon, as the entire amount of the desired capital stock has been subscribed.

Some of the section's best business men are interested and the company is expected to prove a power in Eastern Carolina transportation facilities.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All want ad. of 25 words or less will be inserted in Daily Economist for 25 cents for three insertions to be paid in advance. Six insertions 50 cents. "Want ad" over 25 words will be charged for in proportion. All legal notices, land entry notices, administrators' notices, summons notices, sale notices, etc., must be paid in advance. Unless the money accompanies the copy the matter will not be set up. This rule will be strictly adhered to for friend and foe alike.

## Six Congressmen Will Inspect Waterway Route

Six members of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the House of Representatives, instead of two, will come to this section to make an inspection of the proposed inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., in the interest of a fixed appropriation for the same. Congressman Small was in Norfolk Monday and gave out information.

The members of the Rivers and Harbors committee are coming to this section primarily to make a personal inspection of the proposed inland waterway, but they will while in Norfolk, according to Representative Small, consider the matter of a fixed appropriation for that harbor and probably for the harbor here.

The idea of the National Rivers and Harbors Association is to arrange for

a fixed appropriation bill every year and allowing each river and harbor a stated amount for improvements. This scheme is meeting with approval all over the country on account of the fact that needed improvements may be depended upon if the plan is adopted by Congress.

Nothing has been heard from Representative Small since his return to Washington, but it is thought that a message will be received from him in a few days in this connection.

Messrs. Ransdell and Small, and probably all the other members of the party, will visit Elizabeth City and definite information as to when they will arrive, the number of the party etc., has been awaited by the Chamber of Commerce sometime. It is likely they will be given a banquet here.

## SMALL BOY WAS KILLED BY HORSE

**AMBROSE WHITE KICKED LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND DIED YESTERDAY WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.**

Ambrose White, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. John White, died yesterday from the effects of internal injuries received Sunday afternoon when he was kicked by a horse.

At the time indicated Ambrose, with several play fellows, was on the farm of Mr. Rufus Stokely, a short ways from the city, and in romping around entered the pasture where were several horses. The boys commenced chasing them, Ambrose running after a young colt. The animal suddenly stopped and as the boy ran up he received a kick on the body which hurled him back like a shot. So intent were the others in chasing the horses Ambrose was scarcely noticed until several moments afterwards when he was found unconscious.

He was carried to the house but did not revive under the attention given him and a physician was sent for. Since Sunday the little fellow hovered between life and death his condition being so serious that he could not be removed to his home. Even under the doctor's care he scarcely regained consciousness and for hours before he breathed his last, his death was almost certain.

Late yesterday afternoon the funeral arrangements had not been made but the remains will probably be interred in the family burying ground near Winfall today.

Ambrose was a boy well liked by all who knew him and his sad death is deplored.

## Double Marriage Norfolk Couples

There was a double marriage here today just before noon and each couple is supposed to have eloped from their homes in Virginia.

They were Thomas Horton Sevell and Miss Lillian Bartlett Bulkwalter, prominent Portsmouth people, and Samuel Knight and Miss Henrietta Isabella Hill a well known young Norfolk couple.

They arrived on the 10:27 train, applied for and secured license at the court house and a few moments later were in the parlor of the residence of Rev. P. S. C. Davis, on Poindexter street, listening to that minister pronounce the words necessary to make them married folks.

They returned on the 12:20 train to Norfolk where they will continue to reside.

Many more such marriages are expected to take place here before the spring ends and the rumor is persistent that local couples, will terminate their little romances also in the next few weeks.

## GENERAL MANAGER DEWEY TO RETIRE

**MR. W. W. MAGUIRE TO BECOME GENERAL MANAGER OF MERGED RAILROADS—MR. KING WILL GO TO THE TIDEWATER.**

It is learned from Norfolk on seemingly good authority that Mr. F. E. Dewey, who has been general manager of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company, now merged with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, will retire in the next few weeks and it is stated that W. M. McGuire, now superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, will become general manager of the merged properties, succeeding M. K. King, who, it is further stated, will resign to become associated with the Tidewater Railroad there in some high position. F. S. Gannon, the newly-elected president of the merged Norfolk and Southern and Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad will, it is understood, have his office in Norfolk, this being in the present offices of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad because of the lack of room at the Norfolk and Southern Water street offices.

Mr. McGuire, who is to become general manager of the merged properties, recently went to Norfolk from the Queen and Crescent Railroad at Chattanooga. It was reported when he went to Norfolk that he would succeed M. K. King as general manager of the Norfolk and Southern.

### MR. KING DENIES REPORTED RESIGNATION.

General Manager M. K. King, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, when seen last night by a representative of The Landmark in regard to his reported retirement from the management of the Norfolk and Southern railway with the view of accepting a position with the Tidewater railway, said that he had no intention whatever of leaving the Norfolk and Southern and had heard of no proposition from the Tidewater.

As to the retirement of Mr. E. F. Dewey from the position of general manager of the Virginia and Carolina Coast road on account of its merger with the Norfolk and Southern, Mr. King said that he had no statement to make, nor anything to say in regard to the promotion of Superintendent W. M. McGuire to a higher position with the merged properties.

It is generally understood however that Mr. Dewey will retire from the management of the Virginia and Carolina Coast when the merger becomes effective, and also that Mr. McGuire is slated for a higher position.

Physicians' reputations depend upon their prescriptions being put up as they should be. That's why your doctor is pleased when you have us do the compounding. Bring us your prescriptions. Standard Pharmacy.

Mrs. John H. Snowden spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. F. P. Snowden, at Snowden.

Miss Annie Gilbert will go to Norfolk tomorrow to attend the Ives-Kight wedding.

## SPLENDID NEW CITY WILL GROW OUT OF 'FRISCO RUINS

**Business Houses Are Opening—People Now Cared For—Fire Chief Dies Of Injuries.**

The fire in San Francisco has literally burned itself out, and the people apprehend no further danger from the flames.

The thousands of homeless people have been admirably cared for, and today there is not a single hungry person in San Francisco from necessity. The officials of the relief committees have plenty of provisions stored in the most convenient localities and the needs of the people, regardless of color or condition are immediately attended to, upon the slightest notice.

The people have passed through the various stages of consternation terror and despair and are now emerging from their passive hopelessness into a determination to repair their lost homes and fortunes, and rebuild the city.

The water works have been repaired as far as practical, and the management of the water company announced last night that they were prepared to supply the city with 12,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The electric railway tracks have been repaired and the power company, has announced its readiness to begin the operation of the street railway system.

All the mercantile establishments, and other commercial enterprises that were saved from the flames, opened their doors this morning, and resumed business.

Active work has begun in tearing

down, ruined structures, and clearing the ground in the burned districts preparatory to rebuilding, and within the next few days the whole energy of the population will be turned in the direction of rebuilding the city.

The work of recovering the dead goes on and the number of those who lost their lives in the disaster, hourly increases. A number of cases of finding dead bodies partly eaten by dogs, have been reported to the police, and a order has been issued that all dogs roaming the streets are to be shot by the police, which order is now being energetically executed.

The saddest fatality of the whole San Francisco disaster, is the death of the gallant fire chief D. T. Sullivan, who died last night from injuries sustained in his heroic fight against the flames.

The authorities of the San Francisco relief corps are highly indignant at the report gone out that the Chinese were not properly aided in their sufferings.

The mayor declares that all have been succored alike, and that no distinction has been made on account of race, color or condition.

Donations continue to pour into San Francisco from all parts of the United States, also many donations are being received from foreign countries, a check for \$50,000 having been received from the Empress of China.

## Dr. Riddick Firmly Claims That It Is Not Small Pox

On another page will be seen an article written by Dr. Thomas Riddick relative to a disease which during the winter was more or less prevalent throughout the country, and which a heavy majority of physicians diagnosed as being smallpox.

Dr. Riddick, who lives at Woodville, where he has a large practice, and where he was called to attend a number of patients stricken with the malady, ventures his professional opinion that it was not smallpox and offers what he deems should be very practical and convincing proofs in support of the position he has taken in the matter, which are set forth in the article indicated in his inimitable style. He claims the disease to be contagious Impetigo a variety of skin disease. The article is not only interesting as a treatise on a disease that had the effect of scaring many people but as an English composition as well, and portrays in a measure Doctor Riddick's deep learning and well known wit.

## License Granted Edenton Couple

Marriage license was this morning issued to Thomas L. Smith and Miss Martha J. Bateman, of Edenton, by Register of Deeds J. C. Spence at the court house.

At this hour the permit had not been used but the ceremony, it is announced, will take place here sometime during the day, when one of the ministers will be applied to to perform the ceremony.

Both parties are well known in Edenton and have many acquaintances here.

After the marriage they will return to Edenton, where they will continue to reside.

If your glasses need straightening step in and let me do it for you. Only a minute's work that will save you weeks of worry. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician. April 9-1w.

## Governor Issues Proclamation

Governor Glenn yesterday issued the following proclamation:

'To the People of the State:  
'The news from San Francisco continues to show increasing suffering and danger to the helpless and homeless people of that grievously stricken city, and it therefore behooves the charitable and Christian citizens of our State to do all in their power to render aid to our brethren in this their sad hour of affliction. I therefore, as Governor of the State, call upon all good people throughout the State to respond to the calls of the different mayors and committees, giving of their means as God has prospered them, for the purpose of helping these destitute and needy people.

'A more dire and fearful calamity has never befallen our country, and thousands are hungry, homeless, without clothing and threatened with disease and "as we would that men should do unto us, so should we do unto them," by giving succor and comfort to them in their great distress. I therefore urge our people to do all they can and believe they will respond both liberally and gladly.

'R. B. GLENN,  
'Governor of North Carolina.'

## FINED FOR BEING DRUNK ON STREETS

Thomas Crews, colored, was yesterday defendant in a case in the police court, the charge against him being "drunk on the streets." There seemed to be no doubt that he was drunk, but the evidence was not to the effect that disturbance was his object and Mayor Leigh let him down lightly—one dollar and costs.

## "Surprise" Marriage Was Celebrated This Afternoon

## Strange Eruption In Dismal Swamp

A dispatch from Richmond to the Charlotte Observer last night says:

A volcanic disturbance of considerable proportion occurred last night in the morasses of the Dismal Swamp near Norfolk. The mud in the swamp is boiling up, and rotting portions of forest and undergrowth coming to the surface. The wild denizens of the locality are fleeing from the swamp in droves, seeking safety upon the higher grounds. The vibration last night, while slight, was distinctly felt for a considerable distance. People living in the neighborhood of the swamp, in view of the recent horrible disasters which have visited other portions of the world, and especially San Francisco, have become demoralized. Many have sought refuge in Richmond and Norfolk. Others have crossed into North Carolina. All report fright at the shock and the natural phenomena which is taking place in the swamps itself. The mud in the marasses, heretofore placid, is boiling like a kettle and emitting steam and smoke from the exploding bubbles which arise on the surface. In places it looks as if millions of worms were working beneath the surface, turning over and over ceaselessly, keeping the slime in a continual state of agitation. Tadpoles, which inhabit the swamp in millions, show symptoms of uneasiness. Snakes and small animals are leaving the fastnesses of the swamp for higher ground. Fears are exhibited that an eruption which will mean the destruction of property and the loss of life is impending. Chief of Police Brinkley of Suffolk, personally went into the swamp this morning for the purpose of satisfying himself that the rumors concerning the disturbance were true. He witnessed the phenomena, and reports that the extent of the surface covered by the strange and unprecedented occurrence is spreading rapidly.

A marriage of a young couple that came as an utter surprise to everyone, their closest relatives and friends included, occurred this afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, when Miss Ida Maude Carter became the bride of Mr. Gus B. Heins.

Miss Carter is among Elizabeth City's well known and popular young ladies. Mr. Heins is from New York and has worked several months on the public building. While he is a comparative stranger here, he made many friends among whom he is popular.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Vines in his usual impressive style. The only witnesses were: Miss Emma Carter, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Marie Hart. Miss Carter boarded at Mrs. West's on Road street, and this morning it is said that not a soul knew the marriage was to take place at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Heins left on the 3:20 train for a tour of several northern cities, after which they will return here.

## They Rowed Here From Norfolk

Three young men, one of whom is Mr. Paul Britt, well known here, arrived late yesterday afternoon in a fifteen foot row-boat, having rowed all the way from Norfolk through the Dismal Swamp canal. It seems that all three had a vacation and wanted to do something novel, and finally agreed upon rowing fifty miles. They started Monday and at no time made any special hurry, stopping at various places for food, etc.

The same three walked here from Norfolk as a "novelty" sometime ago.

The fact that the animals are leaving that portion of the swamp in which the surface is disturbed leads many to believe that a change in the appearance of the swamp may be anticipated. There is considerable fright among the people.