



## INLAND WATERWAY PARTY WILL ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONDAY

### Chamber Of Commerce Will Give Them Fitting Reception, Probably A Banquet, That Night.

Mr. R. W. Turner, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was this morning in receipt of the following letter from Hon. John H. Small in reference to the visit of members of the congressional committee on Rivers and Harbors:

Norfolk, Va., April 23, 1906.  
Mr. R. W. Turner, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir: Our visit to Elizabeth City and the Chamber of Commerce has necessarily been delayed owing to the inability of the other gentlemen to fix a date. I now think, without fail, that you can expect us to appear before your Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, April 30, 1906. There will be in the party, Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, Representative from Louisiana, Representative Davidson, from Wisconsin, myself, and perhaps one or two other members of the Rivers and Harbor Committee. I will wire you definitely tomorrow morning from Washington, D. C. If you propose to have any entertainment, I wish you would reply immediately to Washington, D. C. Our party will arrive in Norfolk on Monday morning, the 30th instant, and go by steamer through the Dismal Swamp Canal, reaching Elizabeth City in the afternoon. The party would not leave Elizabeth City until the early train on Tuesday morning.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN H. SMALL.

As will be seen by the date, the communication was forwarded when Mr. Small was in Norfolk last Monday. It chanced that Mr. Turner was out of the city at the time and only became acquainted with its contents this morning. The telegram Mr. Small referred to has not been received and this morning Mr. Turner wired a message to Washington asking definite information relative to the visit. The letter itself however, shows that the party will be in this city Monday night, which time will be ample for the entertainment the Chamber of Commerce has partially planned. The reception will in all probability take the form of a banquet and will likely be given in the Elks' hall, where numerous other such events have taken place.

**An Important Visit.**  
The visit will be equally as important as that of the other inland waterway party which occasioned a splendid banquet in the Elks hall at which were present the representative citizens.

## License Issued To Young Couple

Register of Deeds J. C. Spence at his office in the court house yesterday issued marriage license to Cecil Berry, of this city, and Miss Sarah A. Littlejohn. The wedding was announced for last night and supposedly took place, though where and by whom the ceremony was performed has not been learned.

For Elizabeth City it has been a week of marriages. In one day five licenses were issued. It promises to keep up, too. Some of them have taken place as reported but reports are yet circulated and others are likely to follow.

### PEANUT HUNT.

There will be a peanut hunt given by the Junior Auxiliary of Christ church Friday afternoon, April 26th, at 4:30 o'clock in the Rectory yard. Prizes will be given to those finding the most peanuts and many other surprises are held in store for those who attend. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. W. J. Griffin, of Manteo, is here on a business trip.

## OYSTER SEASON ENDS MONDAY

Next Monday night at midnight the oyster season ends. From reports gathered it appears that the season has not been a very profitable one.

The reasons attributed for the slim financial end of the season's work are the mild winter, bad for sales and it is said, because the oysters were not as large and as juicy as usual. While the mild winter gave the tongers an uninterrupted season, which means all had work, yet it militated against any considerable profits.

As stated previously the season taken as a whole amounted to nothing for Elizabeth City and its end will make no material difference, save probably to those who delight in the luscious bivalve as an article of food. They were handled on a smaller scale, fewer of them were caught and the once profitable industry was less so than during the past fifteen years.

## A. & M. Commencement Exercises

The Daily Economist is in receipt of the following invitation:

The graduating class of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts requests the honor of your presence at the fourteenth annual commencement May twenty-seventh to thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six (Raleigh, North Carolina).

The commencement program is announced as follows:

**Commencement Program.**  
Sunday, May 27.

11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.

**Monday, May 28.**

10:30 a. m., Meeting Alumni Association

8:30 p. m., Alumni address, Mr. O. Max Gardner, class 1903.

**Tuesday, May 29.**

5:00 p. m., Battalion drill, dress parade and publication of promotions.

8:30 p. m., annual address Dr. F. W. Wiley, Washington, D. C.

9:30 p. m., Reception in College Library.

**Wednesday, May 30.**

11:00 a. m., graduating exercises: Orations by members of senior class.

Reading of honor rolls, conferring degrees.

Address to graduates by Governor Robert B. Glenn.

This school is attended by quite a number of Elizabeth City boys, whose people, it is understood, will attend the commencement.

### 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.

## CONSTERNATION FOLLOWS SECOND EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN 'FRISCO

### Weakened Walls Tottered And Fell, Killing A Woman-New City Will Surpass Paris In Beauty.

San Francisco was yesterday again the scene of a momentary panic, in which confusion reigned supreme. At 3 o'clock p. m., San Francisco time (6 p. m. eastern time) the city was the centre of an other earthquake shock of considerable intensity, which lasted for more than a minute.

Quite a number of walls of destroyed buildings and chimneys were tumbled to the ground with a deafening crash. No material damage was sustained from this shock save one casualty to life, in which a woman was killed by a tall chimney left standing in a tottering condition by the recent fire plunging through the roof of the house which she occupied.

From sun rise until sun set yesterday 349,440 rations were distributed among the population. All the bakeries in the city are operating free of charge giving a pound of bread for a pound of flour.

The president of the United States, yesterday issued a proclamation in which he urge the people of the United States to send their contributions directly to former Mayor James D.

Felham, who is chairman of the finance committee in San Francisco, instead of the Red Cross Society.

Over ten millions of dollars have already been forwarded to San Francisco from all over the United States and the civilized world.

Over a thousand injured have been reported. These are being cared for at various improvised hospitals. All people in San Francisco go to bed at dark by order of the police committee, and no one dare show a light in his home after night fall for fear of being fired upon from the out side, such occurrences having been frequent during the past few days.

Street cars are running now in the saved districts. Business has been resumed to an astonishing degree.

The energies of the people are now turned towards the rebuilding of the city on a grander and more beautiful scale.

Architect Daniel V. Burnham has gone to San Francisco to submit plans for the rebuilding of the city, which plans out line a city similar to the city of Paris.

## DAILY TRIPS TO NAGS HEAD TO BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE

### Eastern Carolina Trans. Co. So Decided Last Night-Committee Now Negotiating to Buy Steamer

## DISMAL SWAMP STILL BOILING

Information has been received today from Suffolk that though the people in the Dismal Swamp neighborhood are existing in suspense there have been but a few outbreaks today which suggested volcanoes.

A man from that way this afternoon spoke of boiling swamp ground and also of the receding of water in the Jericho canal, but he said conditions were not more treacherous than on yesterday.

Dr. E. R. Hart stated last night that the news of the canal's dryness was not first carried to Suffolk by him, but that a colored man and Agent Ellyson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were in his office and discussing matters that way when he heard a remark about the Jericho canal being dry. Dr. Hart then said he had passed there and had noticed, too, that the water had gone.

## Firemen To Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of Elizabeth City Fire Co. No. 1, will be held at headquarters in the municipal building next Monday night and the members are showing considerable interest in the out come.

It is understood that nearly all of the present officers will be candidates again and their re-election is probable, as it would be difficult to appoint to command a more competent set, as is well known among the firemen. Not a member of the company doubts that Chief Raper will carry them to Asheville for participation in the tournament.

## Free Express Service To 'Frisco

Mr. J. D. Sykes, agent for the Southern Express Company here yesterday received the following communication from headquarters:

The Southern Express Company will transport free of charge contributions of money and supplies for the San Francisco, Cal. sufferers, when consigned to City Officials or Relief Committee.

Agents of the company everywhere have received the same notice and it greatly facilitates the work of rushing succor to the suffering thousands.

## Big Attendance At Meetings

Large congregations are attending the revival meetings at the First Methodist church nightly and to attend once means to go again.

At 7:40 song service is held; preaching at eight. The general public is invited to attend.

The meeting so far has been a most successful one.

This season of bad walking will make you appreciate our free delivery service if you will but try it. Phone Standard Pharmacy when you want drug store goods.

The newly elected board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company meet last night in the office of Mr. E. F. Lamb and went into executive session after electing Mr. Lamb secretary of the meeting.

With the exception of the matter in reference to the proposed daily steamboat line between this city and Roanoke Island, the transactions of the board were more or less of a routine nature, being half formed plans which would not interest the general public. Relative to the steamboat line, it was decided to establish it at once. Upon this decision a committee was appointed and the arrangements are now being made. Negotiations have been opened for the purchase of a suitable steamer for the run and it is probable the boat will be acquired during the next few weeks. Just what steamers the company has in mind is unknown.

The company is having a steamer built that, when finished, they intended for the same run, but, though work on her has advanced pretty well, she will not be finished until well after the date on which the company plans the first trip.

The boat will leave here at a convenient hour every day, making a quick run to Manteo and Nag's Head, and besides carrying freight will have splendid passenger accommodations. These trips will be the means of Nag's Head, that naturally favorite resort, becoming popular again this season, for the hap-hazard means of transportation of the past several years will be dispensed with.

There is no hotel there but there are many cottages and several excellent boarding houses and these will likely all be occupied this year.

Other plans of the company will be announced later.

## Hunting Party Left Here Today

A party consisting of Messrs. F. M. Grice, W. M. Baxter, D. B. Bradford, J. B. Ferebee and J. B. Flora left here this morning on Mr. Grice's handsome gasoline launch for Arno's Creek, where they will enjoy an outing of several days.

Each member of the party is an enthusiastic sportsman with gun and rod, and as they have gone to a locality famous for hunting and fishing, they will literally be in Paradise.

## Rural Mail Carriers To Meet

The annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held at Kinston, July 3-4, 1906.

All county associations should meet on May 30th and elect delegates to state convention.

Unorganized counties should apply to State Secretary for organization blanks and charters for new county associations.

The officers of the association are: Charles U. Monday, President, Asheville; S. R. Dunn, Vice President, Kinston; J. McD. Ballard, Secretary, Newton; Benjamin L. Hester, Treasurer, Creedmore.

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.

Mrs. Dozier, of Camden, is now the guest of Mrs. John Hughes.

## HOME WEDDING IN HERTFORD

MISS MARY RIDDICK, OF THAT PLACE AND JOSEPH D. COX, OF HIGH POINT, WERE THE PRINCIPALS.

A marriage of unusual social importance and interest throughout this end of the state was celebrated in Hertford yesterday when Miss Mary Walton Riddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick, of that place, became the bride of Mr. Joseph D. Cox, a son of the wealthy High Point furniture manufacturer.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, which was made beautiful by floral decorations, and in the presence of a large number of the couple's friends. The details have not been received, but it is understood that it was among the most attractive home weddings ever celebrated in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left immediately after the ceremony on an extensive bridal tour after which they will go to High Point, their future home.

The bride is well known in this city where quite a number of invitations were received.

## Big Derrick Was Removed

The big derrick which has stood in the centre of the public building to hoist the stone and other heavy material to the workmen above, was removed this afternoon, its service being no longer needed. The arm of the derrick was taken out yesterday.

Among those unfamiliar with such, there was considerable speculation as to how the derrick would be lowered to the ground. To Supt. Boyd, however it was easy enough. It was simply unfastened, poked through a window and lowered to the ground.

Work on the interior and the roof of the structure is now rapid and considerable headway is made each day.

One of the workmen gave as his opinion last night the building would stand completed by the latter part of August.

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.

## NEWTON SPENCE DIED LAST NIGHT

WAS CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND ONE OF THE CITY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS-DEATH RESULTED FROM DROPSY.

Mr. Newton Spence, who had been a resident of this city for over half a century, died last night at his home on Ehringhaus street, in the 62nd year of his age. His death resulted from a complication of diseases brought on by his advanced years, dropsy being the principal.

He had been confined to his home for months and medical attention served only to delay the inevitable. During the past few weeks he had been sinking rapidly. He breathed his last at nine o'clock with only a few members of the family at his bedside.

At this hour the funeral arrangements had not been made but it is thought the interment will take place tomorrow.

He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Dee Raper, of Hertford, Mrs. Carl Commander, of this county and Mrs. Minnie Cook, of Norfolk, and by one son, Mr. George Spence, of Berkeley, and has relatives living in this and other counties in the section.

The deceased was one of the best known men in the entire community with scores of friends. He served in the Confederate army through the four year's war and to his comrades in that great strife will his death cause poignant grief.

### SPECIAL SALES AT RUCKER & SHEELY'S.

Beginning tomorrow morning and continuing for three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Rucker and Sheely will conduct another of their special sales.

This store has become especially notable for its mammoth special sales in which rare bargains are offered to the public.

An inspection of their ad. in the Daily Economist will convince the public that many bargains will be placed on sale at prices that are astonishingly low.

No doubt this popular store will be the scene of unusual activities for the next three days, and those in quest of excellent goods at prices hard to be duplicated will do well to visit this store early to avoid the rush for which it's noted on occasions like this.