



## ROCKY HOCK IN HANDS OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

### Chowan Baptist Association, Now In Session, Is Largely Attended And Of Great Interest.

The Chowan Baptist Association, met at Rocky Hock church Tuesday at 11 o'clock. From the beginning there was a fine crowd present. Immediately on being called to order, the association listened to the introductory sermon, preached by Rev. J. B. Ferebee, of Elizabeth City. The sermon from the text, John 14:3, "I go to prepare a place for you," was practical, helpful and powerful, and was enjoyed by all who heard it, which was a packed house. After the sermon the meeting adjourned until two o'clock for dinner.

**Afternoon Session.**  
Scripture was read by A. F. Roundtree, prayer by Brother Bristow.

To accommodate the crowds, Rev. Mr. Gay preached in the grove.

The first order of business was the organization. The office of mediator having been made vacant by brother J. E. G. Warren's removal to Texas, the selection of a new mediator was of importance. But a suitable man was found in the person of the efficient Clerk Lyeurgus Hoffler, who was with unanimous consent chosen mediator, and the efficient reading clerk for several years, Mr. James G. Gregory, was in the same manner made clerk of the association. Mr. John B. Berry was elected reading clerk.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Rose in a few words welcomed all to the good things of the community, which welcome was happily responded to by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Manteo.

**Second Order of Business.**  
Under this order the report on periodicals was taken up and after good speeches by Brother Farmer, of the state paper, the Biblical Recorder, Dr. R. R. Overby, of more than 50 years experience as pastor in the association; Stallings, of Camden, and others the report was adopted. It was urged by all these speakers that Baptists to be intelligent Baptists must read the best literature, and it was given as the experience of all that those who read the official organs of the denomination were the ones who were giving to missions and other objects.

**Second Report.**  
The second report was on ministerial aid, in which it was urged that we must take care of our old ministers. The report showed about \$3,000 having been used for this purpose last year. Pledges were taken for the coming year and the churches pledged about \$150.

The report was adopted.  
Committee composed of Brethren Sawyer, Bateman and Harrell were appointed on time, place, and sermon for next meeting.

The report which doubtless was of most interest of the session was the report of the committee appointed on the establishment of an associational school in the bounds of the association. The report follows in full:

To the moderator and members of the Chowan Baptist Association:

Your committee appointed to look into consideration the advisability of establishing a school suitable for the preparation of boys and girls for college, within the bounds of the association, respectfully submit:

That it is its opinion, that it is advisable to establish such a school. That the denomination is able financially and numerically to establish, equip and maintain a good school which would be a feeder to our college interests and the university for boys and girls. We therefore recommend that committee be appointed to adopt plans, secure site and means to establish such a school, in such locality as in their judgment they deem best.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. F. AYDLETT,  
M. N. SAWYER,  
J. H. MORRISETTE,  
A. T. BUSH,  
L. W. NORMAN.

Committee.  
The report was spoken to by J. F. Vines, Rev. Mr. Alderman, Dr. R. R. Overby and others. The talks were full of enthusiasm, and the report

## TO REVIVE THE OYSTER INDUSTRY

ALL PLANTINGS IN LOWER SOUNDS ARE IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION AND LARGE ADVANCE PREDICTED.

The final revised proof of a paper on oyster culture in North Carolina has just been turned over to the Public Printer by the North Carolina Geologic and Economic Survey, and it is expected to be ready for publication by June 1st. This paper, treats especially of the possibility and practicability of cultivating the oyster commercially in North Carolina waters.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist, is now en route to Beaufort to inspect the plantings that have been made in Pamlico Sound and have been under the supervision of Mr. Henry Allen, who is custodian of the Biological laboratory at Beaufort. There have been made 26 of these oyster plantings, all of which are in flourishing condition, and emphasize the practicability of cultivating the oyster in North Carolina. Dr. Pratt said that with suitable laws for regulating the leasing of bottoms and for protecting the grower, there will be a large advance in the oyster industry, which is now on a decided decline.

With success attained in planting the bivalves in one section of the lower sounds, the process will extend to all parts of that region, and the promoters seem sanguine of making the oyster industry equal, if not surpass what it once was.

Elizabeth City will note progress made in reviving the industry with great interest, for here it is probably of more real importance than anywhere else.

Eight or ten years ago the oyster business was among the city's principal winter industries. Last season it was a complete failure.

## REP. KITCHEN WILL OPPOSE TRESTLE

MANY PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM AGAINST PLAN OF BRIDGING THE ALBEMARLE SOUND.

As stated on several occasions in the Daily Economist there is objection on the part of a number of people in Eastern Carolina to the construction of a trestle bridge over Albemarle Sound at Edenton, by the new railroad interests that are building in this section of the state. It is contended that the construction of a trestle bridge will interfere with the free movement of fish from the sound to Edenton bay and thence up Roanoke, Chowan and Salmon rivers.

It now develops that the proposed trestle and the objections to be filed against it are claiming attention in Washington.

Voicing the many protests he has received on the subject, Representative Claude Kitchen has called the attention of the War Department to the matter and has been assured that permission will not be given to bridge the sound without a full hearing. Mr. Kitchen will not object to a span bridge, with spans seventy-five feet or such a matter apart, but he will oppose a trestle bridge.

Plans for a trestle five and one-half miles in length, and of a twelve degree curve are being perfected. Such a trestle, it is stated, is being opposed by all persons with interests in that vicinity. The hearing in the matter will be of great interest.

## Edenton Methodist Revival Concluded

Rev. H. M. North returned yesterday from Edenton, where for several days he assisted in conducting a revival at the Methodist church. The meeting was among the most successful ever held there. On one night there were eighteen accessions to the church. All the services were largely attended and a deep interest extended through the week.

## Tribute Paid North Carolina

A dispatch from Charlotte says another record breaking crowd filled the city yesterday to participate in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence exercises, and the day was the most eventful one of the week.

The first thing on the program was a floral parade of magnificent design and length, participated in by various types of vehicles and numerous automobiles, decorated in the most artistic manner.

At 2:30 Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, addressed a large crowd at Vance Park. His subject was "The United States of America in the Twentieth Century." He said that it was especially appropriate that a citizen of Missouri should address a North Carolina audience, "For," he said, "the greatest man that ever lived in Missouri—Thomas H. Benton—was born in this state." The speaker deplored the fact that the South and the southwest had paid so little attention to recording the eventful deeds of their citizens, and then reviewed the country's growth since 1800.

In the afternoon a crowd estimated at 20,000 assembled at the fair grounds and witnessed the drilling of the United States troops and marine corps.

In making up your glasses I take as much pains with each pair as though I had to wear them myself; this insures perfection. You select the frames in which they are mounted and I guarantee satisfaction. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician.

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Friday; fresh easterly winds.

## "Water Dirty And Contains Too Much Organic Matter"—McCarthy

## COMMENCEMENT OF A. H. SCHOOL

LITERARY ADDRESS BY REV. L. P. HOWARD WAS OF HIGH ORDER—STUDENTS DELIVERED ENTERTAINING PROGRAM BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE.

The first program of closing exercises of the Albemarle High School was rendered last evening, and though the splendid school building is roomy, its seating capacity was severely taxed by the hundreds of lovers of cultured entertainment who attended.

Rev. L. P. Howard, of Edenton, delivered the literary address, and it was easily among the most able and interesting ever heard on such an occasion in the city. He is a polished speaker, with the earnest, attractive style of the true orator. His address, which was not drawn out to such an extent as to become tiresome, was fraught with new and original thought, and he held the large audience from the first word.

The students rendered several numbers of elocution and music, all of which were of merit, and which were applauded liberally. Choruses, instrumental duets, reading and fancy-drawls succeeded each other in pleasant routine, and there was not a dull moment during the evening. The students showed careful training, and as a whole the event was a reflection of credit upon the school, which on its merits and accomplishments, has won for itself a high position among the foremost educational institutions in the whole state.

The final exercises of the commencement will take place tonight at the school building.

## A. and M. College Commencement

The commencement exercises at the A. and M. College will begin Sunday, May 27th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington. On Monday at 11 a. m. there will be a meeting of the Alumni Association at which many of the alumni of the college will be present. At 8:30 o'clock Monday night, Mr. O. Max Gardner, class '03, of Shelby, will deliver the alumni address.

Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock there will be the publication of promotions.

At 8:30 o'clock the annual address will be delivered by Dr. H. W. Wiley, of Washington.

At 9:30 o'clock the reception will be held in the college library.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the oration by members of the senior class will be delivered, and the honor rolls will be read. The address to the graduates will be made by Governor R. B. Glenn.

The alumni address by Mr. Gardner, promises to be an interesting feature of the program. Mr. Gardner was assistant instructor in chemistry two years after graduation. While a student he was active in every phase of college life.

## O. B. F. CLASS PIC-NIC.

The O. B. F. class will give a picnic Friday night at Bartlett's Beach. The members and invited guests will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. that night. The trip to be beach will be made by boat. Baskets of lunch will be carried. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

You'll find trading at our drug store a pleasure. Our service is prompt and every customer receives courteous attention. Prices are just as satisfactory as the service. Standard Pharmacy.

IN LETTER TO DR. WALKER HE SAID IT MAY BE DECAYED FISHES OR SWAMP VEGETATION—NO CHANGE IN NEW ANALYSIS.

The following letter to Dr. H. D. Walker, health officer, from Gerald McCarthy, state biologist, at Raleigh, may be of interest to the general public, as it relates to the present water supply:

Raleigh, N. C., May 17, 1906.  
Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of May 16th, in regard to the April analysis of the Elizabeth City public water supply.

The Elizabeth City water, while not actually polluted or dangerous in the sense that it might contain germs liable to cause typhoid fever, is still very poor water, and not such as a public water supply should be. The water is very dirty containing altogether too much organic matter. This organic matter may be decaying fishes or mussels, or possibly swamp vegetation. The chlorine contents are invariably high, which in your case means contamination with salt. The water almost invariably contains a very high amount of alum. The presence of alum in filtered water is wholly inexcusable. Alum is used by all but a few water companies in North Carolina who furnish filtered water. When used in a proper way, and in an efficient filter, the alum is thrown down with the sediment. Practically all of the filtered waters that now come to the state laboratory of hygiene are free from alum except your supply. I am quite sure the alum found in your water supply can be prevented from getting into the filtered water provided you have a good type of filter and the filter is properly worked.

It is, of course, unnecessary for me to remind you that alum is not a proper substance to be taken into the stomach, more particularly with children and people in delicate health. I am inclined to think that your city would secure a more satisfactory and much better water supply from an artesian well. Your neighbors at Edenton had a supply in many respects like your own, but they seem to have discarded it for an artesian well, which now gives a very satisfactory drinking water except for its hardness. All artesian waters in your part of the state are heavily loaded with inorganic matter chiefly salt and lime. This, however, is not unwholesome, although it injures the water for boiler use.

Yours very truly,  
GERALD MCCARTHY,  
Biologist.

Just previous to the receipt of the above, Dr. Walker received the monthly analysis of the water, which analysis is now in the hands of the city clerk for presentation to the board of aldermen. The report does not vary from those received during the past several months—"water usable, but not good. Too much alum." Water promises to be the principal theme of discussion at the next meeting of the aldermen.

## AINSLIE BROS. ARE BANKRUPTS

The firm of W. N. Ainslee and Bro., of Columbia, dealers in general merchandise, have gone into bankruptcy, having been adjudged bankrupts on May 17. The United States marshal immediately took charge of their affairs. The matter will come up for hearing before Mr. W. A. Worth, of this city, who is referee, for the appointment of a receiver, on the 23rd instant.

The firm was well known in mercantile circles in this city, where they purchased the bulk of their stock.

**Trustee Appointed.**  
Mr. Ernest L. Sawyer, of this city, has been appointed trustee of the estate of Mr. Caleb Raper, who was adjudged bankrupt.