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Reading Is To The Mind Whn. Exercise Is To The Body

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COMMISSIONERS ABOLISH COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE

Other Important Matters Are Transacted

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session here Monday, and were called to order by Chairman C. S. Wallace with the following members present: J. E. Gillikin, Joseph Pigott, W. W. Lewis and W. F. Taylor.

The committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from Onslow county relative to building a new bridge across White Oak river at Stella, reported that it was sense of the committee to have the old bridge repaired which was ordered done.

The matter of abolishing the treasurer's office came up as per previous order at last meeting. Petitions from Cedar Island, Atlantic and Stacy were presented to the board opposing the abolition of the office. Messrs. J. F. Duncan, C. R. Wheatly, R. T. Wade and A. T. Gardner spoke in favor of its abolishment, while Messrs. M. L. Davis and James R. Morris spoke in opposition to its abolishment. The resolution being put to a vote was adopted as follows:

North Carolina, Carteret County, Be it remembered that on the first day of March, 1920, the same being a regular meeting, the board of commissioners of Carteret County, duly assembled by the following vote, did adopt the resolution hereinafter set out: Ayes 3. Nays 1.

The commissioners voting aye being W. W. Lewis, J. E. Gillikin and J. S. Pigott. The commissioners voting Nay being W. F. Taylor, which resolution is in words and figures as follows:

"Whereas in the judgment and discretion of this board of Commissioners of Carteret county is an economic necessity; and to the best interest of all the citizens of the county.

Now there be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that, in discretion of this board, the office of Carteret Treasurer of Carteret county is abolished.

And be it further resolved that the appointment of a financial agent, or agents, for said county in lieu of said Treasurer, the office of which is hereby abolished be taken up and disposed of at the next meeting of this board or at such other meeting of said board as may be designated."

Read, passed, approved, and adopted by the board of Commissioners of Carteret county, North Carolina this March 1st 1920.

Another matter that attracted considerable attention was a misunderstanding relative to the road construction for Carteret county. J. F. Duncan, who was appointed by the board to go before the State Highway commission with the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners made a very full report. The main contention was relative to the matter as to whether or not road should be built from the Craven line to Morehead City or from the Craven line to Beaufort.

The report shows that it was the real and original intention of the Chairman and the board as a whole to have the road built from the Craven line to Beaufort and this will, in all probability, be done.

A number of smaller resolutions and bills were given due consideration.

Dr. Siske who has been in Jamesville, N. C. for the past ten days returned home Wednesday morning. He went there by the direction of the State Board of Health to assist in fighting the flu

POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE ORGANIZED

Beaufort, N. C. March 2, 1920.

The purpose of this letter through the columns of your very valuable paper to invite all white persons who were in the military or naval service of the United States at any time during the period between April 6th, 1917, and November 11th, 1918, both dates inclusive, to participate in the organization of a local Post of the American Legion.

The American Legion is a post war organization national in its scope the objects of which are "to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of Might; to promote Peace and Good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Those who may be interested are advised that the initial costs for membership will be \$1.50. Of this amount \$1.25 goes to the State and National organization for a charter and 25 cents is retained by the local Post to pay the incidental expenses of the organization and for such other purposes as the local Post may direct.

Any one desiring membership are requested to call at the law office of E. W. Hill, Beaufort, N. C., for the purpose of signing the application for a Charter. He will also give them any further information regarding the objects and purposes of the organization that they may desire.

We hope to begin the local Post with a hundred members, and will thank all those wishing to unite with the local Post to make their wishes known without delay.

Very truly yours,
E. W. Hill.

Delegates Leave For State Convention

The Republican State Convention meets in Greensboro Wednesday was very largely attended by Carteret county citizens. Those who left here to attend the convention were Messrs. C. R. Wheatly, Stephen Gaskill, T. L. Piver, W. O. Noe, W. G. Mebane, G. W. Duncan, J. F. Duncan, K. J. Respass and D. M. Jones. Chairman Frank Linney is not expected to be present on account of sickness. These gentlemen will also attend the Republican Congressional convention which meets in Goldsboro Thursday.

Moves Into New Home

Mr. Richard Felton moved in to his new home on Ann Street this week. While the building has not yet been completed in every detail, yet is practically ready for occupancy. The painters have not yet finished their work and there still remains some work for the carpenters to finish. When completed it will easily be one of the prettiest homes in Eastern North Carolina

AGE-OLD BUILDING MATERIAL

"Pise," in Use for Many Centuries, is Merely a Simple Form of Concrete.

What is pise? The word, which in its complete form is written pise de terre, betrays a French origin and, from its general appearance, might well suggest some affinity with the world of art. These preliminary impressions, however, will be found misleading. There is nothing peculiarly French in pise dwellings, though they are common enough in some parts of France, and reference to their abundance in French literature of the eighteenth century.

The word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means nothing more artistic than "battered." Perhaps the simplest definition of pise is provided by Pliny the Elder, who calls it "earth battered between boards," meaning by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction work.

The Roman sage adds that it was an old and well-tried system of building and remarks that Hannibal used this material for watch towers on the tops of hills in Spain during his campaign.

Who knows whether it was not also in use when Cheops built his Great Pyramid; for there are prehistoric pise buildings in New Mexico and Arizona which, some say, date back almost to that period?

Certainly history cannot trace the system to its origin, and the pise dwellings now visible in France, Spain, America, the British colonies, and elsewhere may give no complete indication of the extent to which this material was employed in other centuries.

INDIAN'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Red-Skinned Fighter in World War Proves Worthy Descendant of Race of Chiefs.

Wounded With Many Arrows in an Indian Living in South Dakota.

According to an Indian custom, the first thing an Indian mother sees or says after her child is born may be chosen as the infant's name. The night of his birth, in April, 1891, the mother saw a warrior who had been wounded by many arrows; hence the name given to the new-born child.

Entering the world war in the armies of the great white father at Washington, the first thought of this copper-skinned descendant of a race of chiefs was of his mother, whom he named as the beneficiary in his \$10,000 government war risk insurance policy.

The mother's name is Susan-Love-the-War and she lives at Wapok, S. D. She was proud that her son was among the first to respond to the call of the United States for soldiers to fight for their country; she was glad when he came back, unharmed, full of wonderful stories of the adventure through which he had passed. And she realized that he had, by allotment of pay and by his insurance policy, demonstrated that all he had was hers, as everything he was he owed to her.

Wounded With Many Arrows might be called Indian-Good-to-His-Mother.

TURNED THE LIGHT ON HER

Ill-Timed Illumination That Was Not at All Pleasing to the Central Figure.

A few years ago we drove to the East and camped along the way.

The first night's camp was made in a field along a side road, far enough from the main road to avoid much passersby.

However, in the midst of our bedtime preparations a car with bright lights turned off the main road and came toward us. My wife, who was using the rear seat of our car for her boudoir, gathered her kimono about her and ran around in front of our machine in case the spotlight from the other car should be turned in our direction.

At the same time another member of our party reached for the switch buttons to extinguish one small light which we were using, imagine his consternation, my wife's horror, and the shouts of laughter from the passing car, as he pushed the wrong button and turned the powerful lights of our car full on my wife's thinly clad form.

Markets in China

China is a land of markets. They are held in every city and town, and even in the small villages. Where there is no regular market place, much of the buying and selling is done out of doors. But there is hardly a village that hasn't its regular market place. In the larger towns and cities there are several.

Miss Jones Entertains

Miss Dorothy Jones' home on Front Street was a scene of loveliness when the young ladies of the town took advantage of leap year and invited the young men around to play Rook.

At nine o'clock many games were started which were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by Misses Dorothy Jones and Helen Morton, after which three rooms were thrown open for a dance which lasted until eleven thirty.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Dorris Moore, Nellie Jones, Helen Morton, Margaret and Carrie Lee Skarren, Hazel Olehoff, Ethel Callahan, Vera Longest, Virginia Hudgins, Pearl Mae Sisk, Verona and Mona Way, May Belle Neal, and Dorothy Jones, Messrs. Alonzo Foeman, Jeff Sabiston, Halsey and Grayden Paul, Elliott and James Ewell, James Bailey, Charles Thomas, Harlow Chapin, Ralph and Jim Neal, Hubert and James Fodrie, and Fred and Roland King.

Hairy Elephants

Historians tell us that, in prehistoric times, mighty mastodons and mammoths were covered from head to tail with a very coarse hair which, in many cases, grew long. So the elephant's forefathers had long hair but, as the world changed with regard to weather conditions, from the bitter frosty winters that were encountered in the modern climate of extreme heat and cold, the elephant gradually shed his overcoat. The hair sometimes seen on the top of his head is a reminder.

Rejecting a Compliment

A well-known member of the stock exchange, who is now giving up the close of a strenuous life to philanthropic efforts, was in his heyday a tremendous gambler in stocks, and, incidentally, he and his partner were rather expert in the gentle art of making enemies. One of these accosted him with the pleasant remark: "Look here, you are the biggest thief on the stock exchange." "Ah," was the answer. "It is evident you do not know my partner."—London Tit-Bits.

Josephine's Horoscope

Is there such a thing as seeing into the future? Yes, here is one of the many testimonials to the solemn gift: When the Empress Josephine of France was a girl in Martinique, an old colored woman, named Euphemia, "told her fortune." "You will marry a fair man. Your star promises two alliances. With your first husband you will have a tragic lay-out. Your second husband, a dark man of slender means, will fill the world with his fame and glory. You will be greater than 'queen.' You will be unhappy." The entire prediction came true.

Forged Games

Hundreds of treasured games and angling, for which large sums have been paid, are spurious, although many of them are masterpieces of art. To such an extent have games been forged that, after a certain French count had spent \$2,000 in forming a collection, so many forgeries were found among them that, in despair of separating the false from the true, he parted with the lot for a fraction of what they had cost him.

Brazil Roads

Overabundance of patience, plenty of pluck, and a large measure of stamina are the three essential qualities that motorists in South America must possess, particularly when traveling over Brazilian roads. In southern Brazil, roads are not only almost impassable most of the time, but are generally hopelessly impassable from the standpoint of touring comfort. The worst of them consist of a narrow, most severe tests to which motor cars and tires can be subjected.

Famous American Journalist

On the third of February, 1872, Horace Greley, the journalist, was born at Ambrose, N. H. He was the son of a poor farmer. Greley received all the school education he ever had at the village public school, and at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to a printer. Greley founded the New York Tribune, and from 1830 to 1870, when he retired, he was the most influential editor in the United States. He died at Pleasantville, N. Y., in 1872.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds recorded by Register of Deeds are as follows:

M. B. McCain and wife to Jno. L. Garner, 10 acres in Newport township con. \$250

J. W. Lovick and to Noah Vick lot no. 7 in square 40, 50 by 10 feet, con. \$1000

E. H. Gorham and wife to Neah Vick lot no. 8 in square 40, 50 by 100 feet in Morehead con. \$250

Freeman Nelson and wife to Lizzie Sutton, 2 acres in Merrimon township, con. \$100

L. F. McCabe and wife to Jno. Ward lot in town of Newport con. \$150

L. F. McCabe and wife to Ernest Gray lot in Newport, con. \$100

D. M. Webb and wife to Mrs. Bettie Cherry lot 13 in square 139, Morehead con. \$1000

Thos. Willis and wife to E. A. Paul tract in Hunting Quarter con. \$600

A. B. Buck and wife to N. R. Purefoy half of lots 1 and 2 in square 31, in Morehead con. \$100

George L. Willis to Thos. C. Willis 4 1-2 acres in Smyrna con. \$80.

N. W. Taylor and wife to F. F. and W. R. Longest lot on Ann street, con. \$10 etc

Thomas L. Pridden to E. H. and W. L. Oglesby tract in Newport township con. \$2500

Visitors To The Open Grounds

The open grounds lands were looked over last week by a party of capitalists and land owners from Chicago, Peoria and Lansing, Illinois. The men were Messrs. Treadwell, Melanarr, Rice, Strain and Strieder. They are large land dealers and farmers and came here to see what the open grounds looked like. They seemed very favorably impressed and one of them closed a deal for some of the land. One of the men is connected with a big onion syndicate. This firm paid out this year \$700 for seed onions alone.

List Your Property Now

The time for listing personal property in this county is now drawing to a close, March the 20th, being the last day as prescribed by law. Each taxpayer should realize that in the event that he fails to list his property he is liable to indictment and fine imposed. List at once and save yourself embarrassment.

Caught Fish With Clam Rake

Mr. David F. Willis of Beaufort has broke the record on catching fish. He started out last Saturday morning hunting clams, and instead of finding clams he finds a school of speckled trout. He caught fifteen with his rake that weighed 60 pounds, and sold for \$9.60 and one of them weighed 8 1-2 pounds. Mr. Willis says if he had a fish gig he would have caught \$50 worth.

Services At St. Paul's Church

Services at St. Paul's Church Sunday, March 7th, 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon 7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon. The services March 8th to 11th will be omitted on account of the Rector's absence at the Conference of the Inter-church movement in Charlotte. The usual service will be held Friday, March 12th, and the preacher will be the Rev. D. C. McKinnon, D. D., rector of Christ Church New Bern.

Miss Daisy Morris of Morehead was a visitor here Wednesday between trains

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Will Put Ticket In Field In This State This Year

In accordance with plans made at St. Louis in December an effort is being made to organize a political party in the United States. A committee of forty eight representing the forty eight states in the Union have charge of the enterprise and are pushing it all over the country. Headquarters have been opened in Raleigh and according to information sent out from there, the work of organizing the State is proceeding rapidly. A full ticket will be placed in the field, in time for the November elections. The platform adopted by the St. Louis convention is given below:

"Public ownership of transportation, including stock yards, large abattoirs, grain elevators, terminal warehouses, pipe lines and tanks. Public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as coal, oil, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts. No land (including natural resources) and no patents to be held out of use for speculation to aid monopolies. We favor taxes to force idle land into use.

"Equal economic, political, and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex. The immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly and all civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution. We demand the abolition of injunctions in labor cases. We endorse the effort of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing."

Archie B. Hooten Dead

News has been received here of the death of Archie B. Hooten of El Paso, Texas. He will be remembered here, as connected with the Western Union Telegraph company. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Blanche Albright, of Albuquerque, N. M., his father, W. T. Hooten, of Washington, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. Armstrong Johnson, of Ocean View, Va., and Miss Mildred Hooten, of Washington, N. C., and two brothers, W. J. Hooten, of El Paso, Texas, and C. M. Hooten, of Toledo, Ohio.

Washington News

W. T. Mason Dead

Wm. T. Mason a well known citizen of Stacy died at his home there last Saturday night. He had been sick for some weeks with what seemed to be stomach trouble. On the advice of a physician on Monday he was taken to the hospital at Morehead to be operated on. At the hospital Mr. Mason's disease was pronounced tuberculosis of the lungs and stomach. He was taken back to his home Saturday and died shortly afterwards. Mr. Mason is survived by his mother, wife and three children. The funeral services were conducted by Reverend W. B. Everett at the Free Will Baptist church of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Major's Fight

A lion tamer who bought a lion from a bushy-haired stated afterward that whisky was a necessity for one of his colling. At that there may be something to his argument. We can't imagine a stone-cold man deliberately walking into a cage of lions.