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## VACCINATE YOUR HOGS

### Now Is The Time To Protect Hogs Against Cholera

To the Farmers of Carteret County.

It is deemed expedient at this time to call your attention to the fact that with the advent of warmer weather, hog cholera will be on the increase. This dreaded malady is distinctly a hot weather disease although it has been present in some parts of your county all through the fall and winter. The fact of its having prevailed throughout the colder weather is indicative of its further spread as soon as spring opens up and in the opinion of the writer you may look this summer for one of the greatest outbreaks of cholera you have known in recent years.

In order to protect yourself against this disease, there is only one thing for you to do and that is to vaccinate. The serums simultaneous or so called "life time" method of vaccination against cholera is no longer in an experimental stage; before being offered to the public it was experimented with by government veterinarians for a period of seven years who proved conclusively that it would prevent hog cholera. Since the year 1911, millions of hogs have been successfully immunized against cholera by this method of vaccination. All large breeders of purebred swine do not attempt to raise their herds without immunizing them against cholera. Wildwood Prince, Jr. Grand Champion Chester White Boar, owned by Maurice Black, of Scribner Nebraska, is immunized against the disease. Mr. Black recently refused \$20,000 for this hog.

The government has placed at your disposal the services of a graduate veterinarian, especially trained along the line of swine diseases and this service is furnished free of charge to you for the asking. The writer has vaccinated a great many hogs in Carteret County but there are thousands of others who will succumb to cholera during the coming summer unless steps are taken to protect them against the disease. Now is the time to act—vaccinate before cholera reaches you and you will have no worry as to your next year's meat supply. If you wait until your hogs are actually sick with cholera, you will not only lose a large proportion of your herd but the cost of treatment will be almost doubled.

The undersigned will be glad to give you assistance at any time. Remember there is no charge beyond the price of the serum which is furnished to you through the State Department of Agriculture at cost.

You are urged to give this matter serious consideration and to act before it is too late. Delays are dangerous at any time but particularly so when you are gambling against cholera. Dr. W. H. Wright, Veterinary Inspector, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Box 418, New Bern, N. C.

Cecil Brooks left Tuesday for New York where he will engage in work.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson spent last week at Cove City with relatives.

Right and Wrong Argument. Argument is good when it seeks to bring out facts. When it seeks the tawdry glory of temporary mastery, it is a wind from the desert, neither bearing rain, nor sowing the traveler's seed.—L. J. J. J.

## Superior Court Results

The criminal docket took up most of the time of the court last week and not much in the way of civil cases was attended to. The damage suit against the N. C. Shipbuilding Company was taken up Friday afternoon and ended Saturday. S. C. Davis, administrator of Leslie G. Davis sued the company for \$25,000 on account of the death of the latter who was killed while working for the company. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$5000. An appeal was taken by the company to the Supreme Court. Limited divorces were granted to two colored couples, they being Wm. Henry Mathewson vs Anna D. Mathewson and Della Smith vs Wm. Smith. The case of Mrs. Lilla E. Piner vs R. S. Piner was heard and the court ordered the defendant to pay the plaintiff \$100. It was agreed that the plaintiff would make no further claims for alimony and that Mr. Piner would surrender all claims to the custody of their child.

## Taft's Sentence Reduced

Attorney E. W. Hill counsel for Joe Taft came into Superior court Saturday and offered a motion that he be allowed to withdraw his former plea of second degree murder and substitute one of manslaughter. Judge Connor consented to this and then changed Taft's sentence. Instead of sending him to the penitentiary for from two to five years, as first ordered the Judge sentenced him to the county roads for two years. At the trial a large number of white men who knew Taft came into court and testified that he was a well behaved man up to the time of the homicide and this evidently made quite an impression on the Judge.

## North River News

Melvin Styron of Lupton spent a few days here this week.

Miss Alice Willis is spending some time in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillikin of Otway spent Saturday here.

There will be preaching at Holly Grove Church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

## Merrimon News

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Lila Willis became the bride of Mr. Asa Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will make their home for awhile with the bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Hall. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

The weather keeps so bad that the farmers aren't doing much, but as the weather is clearing up I guess they will get busy.

## Young Man Goes Insane

Raymond Bell of Newport a young man twenty four years old was brought here last week on account having gone insane and committed to the county jail. Application has been made to get him in the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Vera Cruz. Vera Cruz has the unique record of having been twice captured by American forces, once in 1846 when we were at war with Mexico, and again in 1917, when we were not at war with Mexico. However, all we seem to do with it after we get it is to give it back again, so its citizens probably feel little worried at the vicissitudes of war. Indeed, they have recently raised a statue in honor of the noble defenders of Vera Cruz against the gringos, which shows that they feel they are adequately protected.

## About The Commissioners

March 1920.—The voters and tax payers, and public in general of White Oak township, of the county of Carteret, State of North Carolina, would feel greatly relieved if they were put "wise" as to the disposition made of some certain county commissioners put in office in this county last election.

We the voters and tax payers of White Oak township do solemnly believe that the entire crew of commissioners have been in a state of lethargy since the Spring and Summer of nineteen hundred and nineteen; thence hibernated until the present time and have not yet awoken to their duty.

These men have evidently forgotten their position as county commissioners, so engrossed are they in the raising of watermelons, and making fish scrap, and chasing sand fiddlers down the coast, if these men are going to follow these respective avocations the public should know it, and get busy to secure some "honest to goodness" live, wide awake Commissioners. It is most remarkable that the present commissioners ever think to attend a meeting of the board, or to even call a meeting.

Fifteen months ago the chairman of the board of commissioners of Carteret county, with a few of his comrades, met a representative from Onslow county at Stella to determine the best plan to cross White Oak river, at this point as the bridge had recently been destroyed, they decided to install a ferry. However the management of a new bridge to be built, or the old one repaired, was put in the hands of the Carteret county officials, which from all indications might as well have been sunk forty fathoms deep in the White Oak river mud.

This ferry has been the source of a constant expense to the county ever since; the boat which is rented is drawing a snug bonus for the individual who rented it to the county. Instead of the county commissioners using some judgment and buying a boat, this same boat that is being used could have been bought for less than has already been paid in rent. The ferryman is drawing a comfortable sum for his duties and the expense and upkeep of this ferry is appalling all of which comes out of the county treasury.

These economical men who have this in charge are merely spectators who are quietly standing by, and looking at the county's good money being usurped in such a manner and all from the lack of some one, or few men who would, or are capable of using good judgment when opportunities like these present themselves.

This inconvenient way of crossing the river has all but demolished travel and industry in this precinct. A condition which if existed "down East" these Hon. men would not tolerate for a day for their mode of travel, which consists mostly of marsh Ponies must not endanger their lives on such a thing as we are having to put up with, and some of the commissioners say we are forced to endure this because the county is too poor to pay one half the construction of a bridge while Onslow county is anxious to pay the other half.

We earnestly hope we will not

## Real Estate Transfers

Transactions in real estate as recently recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds are as follows:

J. B. Jones and Jno. Forlow to J. T. Beveridge house and lot on Ann street Beaufort con. \$1800.  
M. W. Fodrie to Amos H. Dudley lot 6 in square 156 Morehead con. \$100.

Jno. R. Tillery and wife to S. E. D. Shier lot no. 7 in square 160 Morehead con. \$900.

J. L. Edwards to S. D. Edwards and C. A. Gould tract in Newport township con. \$500.

M. D. McCain and wife to W. E. Fodrie and wife 3 1-2 acres in Newport township con. \$100.

Frederick J. Hester to Florence Hargett lot no. 5 in square 154 Morehead con. \$1 & c.

Benj. Willis and wife to Martha A. Hill lot 13 in square 70 Morehead con. \$900.

Martha W. Meekins and Ritty W. Bennett to Carl L. Daniels 200 acres in Beaufort township con. \$100.

Beatrice W. Foscoe and Lee Mattocks to Alice Koonce 2 acre in White Oak township.

Alice Koonce to Ben J. Irvin tract in White Oak township con. \$50.

Geo. W. Piner and others to Frank Willis lot 7 in square 111 Morehead con. \$225.

W. W. Styron and wife to C. V. Hill 60 foot lot on Pollock street con. \$200.

Jno. T. Rose and wife to Fred G. Gillikin 1 acre in Smyrna township con. \$100.

Sarah J. Eaton to W. E. York 1-4 acre in Morehead con. \$52.50

R. T. Willis and wife to L. K. Piner and W. J. Hales lots 1-2-6 in square 31 Morehead con. \$200

L. K. Piner and W. J. Hales to Lucille cherry 1-2 lots 1 and 2 also lot 6 in square 31 Morehead consideration \$10 & c.

Mary V. Harker to S. C. Campen and M. L. Davis 15 acres in Beaufort township con \$600.

Sarah J. Eaton to the Ocean Leather Co. 2 acres in Morehead township con \$700

Senia Washington to W. H. Washington lot on Pine and Queen sts. Beaufort con \$1 & c.

Simon Hughes and wife to S. T. Piner lot no 10 in square 33 Morehead con \$150

R. T. Willis to J. L. Lawshe lot no 2 in square 113 Morehead con \$1050

## Democratic Convention

Chairman Webb of the Democratic Executive Committee has called a convention of the County Democracy to be held in Beaufort on April the 3rd. This convention is to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh on April the 8th. The Democratic precinct meetings are to be held March the 27th in each precinct.

be forced to wait until there is a change in the county officers, to get a bridge, but if this is the only alternative we would welcome it with open hearts and rejoicing.

So long as the commissioners living in one part of the county demonstrate a desire for the rest of the county to swim or else—these kind of men will not retain the confidence and cooperation of the people, and then a change will take place.

Few patriotic citizens living in this part of the county that would not be in a posse, armed with old eggs, and all kinds of gas, to drive from our borders any and all men who would stand as a hindrance to the progress of our civilized county.

West Side.

Daily Thought. "The being for him that his father was born before him.—Swift.

## SENATE SWAYED BY YOUTHS

Conspicuous Examples of Precocity Furnished by the British Commons, the Mother of Parliaments.

For a long time it has been a British boast that the house of commons is the most widely representative of all legislative bodies, since it includes not only all social grades, but numbers among its membership men of all ages, from the mere youth to the octogenarian.

So long ago as the year 1613 there were 40 legislators in the commons who had not attained their twentieth year, and, incredible as it may seem, certain of these were only sixteen years of age.

Edmund Waller, the poet and courtier of Stuart days, was a schoolboy of sixteen when he qualified as a M. P. He was, as Clarendon says, "nursed in parliament," and probably furnished the only instance of a man who could look back upon two-thirds of a century to his debut as a legislator.

Charles James-Fox was but nineteen when he was "returned" to parliament for the "pocket borough" of Midhurst. He was not many weeks older when he made one of the finest "maiden speeches" ever heard at Westminster. "I heard it spoken of by everybody as a most extraordinary thing," his father wrote to a friend, "and I am not a little pleased with it."

Chesterfield was a legislator at twenty, when he entered the commons. His first speech is said to have "electrified the house." His triumph was, however, undiminished by the circumstance that as he was not yet of age he was liable to a heavy fine for speaking in the house.

More precocious yet was William Pitt. Although he had passed his twenty-first birthday when Appleby sent him to parliament, he had within a few weeks after the taking of his seat established himself as the keenest debater and the finest speaker in the commons. Upon the conclusion of his "maiden speech" a member of the opposition was reported to have observed to Fox: "Pitt will be one of the first men in parliament." "He is so already," replied Fox.

Pitt was scarcely twenty-three, when he was made chancellor of the exchequer. At twenty-four he was prime minister.

## End to "Hotel of Kings"

The Hotel Bristol, nicknamed "the hotel of kings," and considered the most select in Paris, is now no more but the remembrance of a brilliant and picturesque past. Founded in 1887 by a British subject, Mr. Morlock, whose son is still the head of the firm, the hotel soon after the war of 1870 was patronized by King Edward VII, then prince of Wales, whose photographs with autograph signatures can be seen in the hotel's salons, some from his early youth when he wore a square black beard, and others belonging to a later period with the small pointed beard which gave so much finesse to his humorous smile.

King George of Greece, King Leopold of Belgium, both dubbed "old Parisians," Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, the king of the Belgians and many others have been among the royal guests of the Bristol. And there it was, too, that Don Carlos, king of Portugal, was introduced to his future bride, Princess Amelie, by the then prince of Wales. An American bank is now moving into the historic building.

## Derelict Vessel Found

A wireless message received here Tuesday stated that the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Zacapa had picked up a derelict vessel off Cape Hatteras and was towing her to port.

After towing the vessel, the name of which was the Younger for five hours she sank.

There was no one on board the ship, her crew either having been lost or had abandoned her to the mercy of the sea.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds in the past week are as follows:

Willie Jones and Madeline Hardesty of Newport.

McKinley Lewis and Eula Guthrie ofarkers Island.

F. S. Taylor of North Harlowe and Vashli Wiley of Beaufort.

Asa E. Cannon and Lila Willis of Merrimon.

Daniel Henry and Narcissus Bryant (col) Morehead.

## Fishermen Fined

For violating the fish law is that they had caught and sold mullets under eight inches in length several Morehead City fishermen were fined \$25 each in Superior Court here last week. The men fined were Nathan, Ammedia, and Vannie Willis, Carlton Guthrie and Clarence Snipes. Duffy Wade a fish dealer of Morehead City was fined \$50 for a like offence.

## Grand Jury's Report

According to custom the grand jury last week made an inspection of the county court house, jail and county home. Their report which is on file in the Clerk's office states that the county offices are in good condition and are well kept. The jail it says is poorly kept, has no heat, poor bedding and is unsanitary. The county home was found "exceptionally bad, dirty bed, bugs, poor bedding; inmates half clothed". The jury recommends that heat and electric lights be installed also new bedding, sewerage, good water supply and two bath rooms.

If improvements are not made asks the Solicitor to present the ones responsible for the home. The jury also recommends that heat and electric lights be put in the jail and new sections of filing cases be bought for the Clerk's and Register of Deeds offices.

## Death Of Infant

William Howard Styron the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Styron died last Friday evening after an illness of five days. The burial took place on Saturday and was in Ocean View cemetery.

## Mrs. Wm. Willis

The body of Mrs. William Willis of Southport who died there last week was brought here for burial. The burial which was in Ocean View cemetery took place Friday. Mrs. Willis was Miss Edith Mason of Beaufort and has a number of relatives living here now. Her husband and two sons survive her.

## Minstrel Show Again

The minstrel show given by the pupils of the Graded School last Thursday was a big success. A large crowd witnessed the performance and were highly pleased. As a good many persons did not see the show then it will be reproduced tonight and all will have a chance who want to see it.

## Fishing Notes.

Last week and week before the fishermen of this county were successful in catching a great many fish. So many were caught that it was hard for the dealers to handle them all. Many kinds were caught but principally speckle and gray trout, spots crockers and shad.

This week the fishing has not been good. For several days weather conditions have been unfavorable and most of the time has been too rough for ocean fishing. Yesterday the Polly and the Edna Brown came in from the black fish grounds with about eight or nine hundred pounds each. They could have caught more but could not stay out on the account of heavy weather. A good many clams are being brought to market now and in a short while the soft crab season will begin.

Famous Russian Crown. Probably the most valuable and interesting of all the Russian crowns was the one made in 1762 for Catherine II by Russia's renowned jeweler of the day. Since the time of Catherine this crown has been used at the coronation of all the rulers of Russia.