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THE FIRST TIME IRON CLAD for class play, SHIPS MET.

Hon, J. P. Cook, Editor of The Up lift, Gives the Truth as to Noted Battle.

March 9th, is the sixty-first anaiversary of the battle in Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Virginia, between the Merrimac-Virginia, of the Confederate States Navy, and the Confederate States Navy, and the All of these exercises will be held Eriesson Monitor, of United States in the school auditorium, except the Navy. Out of that event grew the instuments to be jnked.

No two histories give exactly a similiar account of this engagement. The story has gone out that the Monitor whipped the Virginia. It is not true. I have for years wondered what the true facts are. It is not in a spirit of controversy jeolousy or van ity or prejudice-but that there have been differences with respect to this historical event rather encourages the spirit of investigation. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Suffelk, Va., this writer has been given access to the printed and candid statement of an actual witness and participant in that historical engagement, and, with this and other sources of reliable information, the following story has been made pos-

It is with no purpose to raise dis cord or to satisfy any prejudice or even a whim, but nothing is more entertaining than search after truthtruth makes us free.

The Problem

The War Between the States had been going in such a manner and with such progress that both sides had come to the conclusion



Roads-Where Hampton Famou Combat Occurred

every resource and power at the command of each section would be required to bring the contest to an end. During the early part of the conflict the honors and fortunes of war seem to have been with the Oxford on last Saturday for the Confederacy.

quipment, in return for cotton, from established what he conceived a perfeet blockade of all Southern ports, Hall a director. thus cutting off this exchange of countries

that had belonged to the whole country. The Southerners seized a few and built others

In a heroic effort to meet the con-ditions forced upon the South, by this blockade, the Confederates built from England and France Southern people. Some Co Some Confederate warships were sent out to capture the Northern vessels that were sailing back and forth to bring guns and cloth to the Federal side. But this is another story for another oc casion when the brilliant course of the Alabama, under Raphael Semmes. will engage us:

"The Merrimac."

Was a stream frigate, belonging to the United States. Her hull was built at Boston Mass., her engines at Cold Springs, N. Y., and she was placed in commission in 1855. Early in 1856 she was officered and man ned with a crew of 650 specially sel ected men, with an armament of 60 guns. Being considered at the time one of the best type of war-ships and Half of the time has passed and a making a trip to European waters, comparatively few she returned with reports of royal Please do not put this off, but come entertainment and covered with a in and give in your list TODAY. giorisus satisfaction with herself. She mission at the Portsmouth, Va. Navy ery person who has failed to lifet. Yard, and when Norfelk and Ports-

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COMMENCEMENT ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS.

Friday, May 18th, 8 p, m., recital by music classes of Mrs. H. W. New ell and Miss Christine Walker. Friday, May 25th, 8:15 p. m., sen-

Saturday, May 26th, 8:00 p. m.

entertainment by children of primary grades

Sunday, May 27th, 11:00 a. n commencement sermon by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, Pastor West Market St. Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C. Monday, May 28th, 8:15 p. m., graduating exercises. Address by Hon. J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

commencement sermon, which will he character of the battleships of today preached in the Methodist Church. and caused all former sea-fighting Public cordially invited to all of the exercises.

A. B. Stalvey, Supt: May 15, 1923.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JASPER CHILDRESS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jasper Childress, convicted at the August Term 1922 of the Superior Court of Person County for the crime of receiving more than one limits of a town, and our City Dads incorporated limits of the town they quart of spirituous liquor in two at that time being in symmethy with may expect to be fined for each ofweeks, and sentenced to jail for a term of two years. All persons who object to the granting of said pardon are invited to forward protests to the Governor without delay. This May 12, 1923.

DRY IN ROXBORO

LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was an off day in Roxboro, as well as a dry day. The power was off and the churches had to use pianos in place of pipe organs, and the town was completelydry from 11 o'clock, a. m., until 6:30 p. m. For the first time in many years we had to partake of dinner without a drop tenths of a mine from the business 31st. of water, and having nothing strongtook it dry.

We do not know where the blame lays but wa do think when the power is to be cut off and the pumps stop ped for so long a time the people should be motified so that at least enough water might be stored up in vessels to furnish a little for meals.

COUNTYMEN HONORED.

The District Meeting of the County delegates representing the Counties of Granville and Person met in purpose of electing a director for the Having discovered that the South district. While Granville had 11 votes was receiving some supplies and e. and Person 8 the Granville delegates did our County the honor to name countries, President Lincoln Dr. E. J. Tucker as chairman of the meeting, and elected Mr. Claude T.

The following ducts between the South and other ed this County: F. D. Long, G. M. Crowder, C. A. Monk, J. E. Monta-(When the war began in 1861, the gue, C. B. Brooks, C. A. Hall, K. C. North kept nearly all of the ships Wagstaff, Dr. E. J. Tucker and A. R. Fouskee

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Yestreday morning at the home swift vessels called blockaders. These clow and Mr. N. Lunsford were mar- boro on the site most available to from Sheriff. for the ried, Rev. J. L. Martin performing it, where the most land, in the best the cereatony. After the ceremony shape is given, then they should at \$50.00 or imprisonment for 30-days. Natural Bridge, Luray Cave and Gettysburg, they well be at home at their home on Virginia Avenue.

LIST YOUR TAXES

and all taxable property this month, so liberally patronized it. have listed.

The books will close the last day tary, was in Roxboro last Thursday boro and surrounding territory. on a four year cruise, and upon of this month, May, and a penalty and addressed a meeting composed feturn she was put out of com- will be added after that date for ev- of the business men. A committee J. S. Walker.

Courier Want' Ad

ONCE.

Solely of Self Or the Public.

For some time one of the live for violation is either a fine up to questions in Roxboro has been "where, \$50,00 for each offense or thirty days or when" will the Norfolk & Wes-imprisonment. tern give some consideration to the ing, some distance to the north of cheerfully complying. We wish to such business, lengthened the limits fem in the nature of a shoe string and took in this particular location. This tive League now has a membership in location did not appeal to the majority of the business men, in our opinion, and such pressure was brought to bear that it has been held up for the present.

Chapter No. 2. One of our good town, but a very prominent man in business circles in town, Mr. R. A. Burch, comes forward and offers the Norolk & Western a site if they will Sun build the station on a part of his land just north of town. Now, by actual center, nearly one half a mile be Penalty, for Violation: Fire \$10.00 youd the corporate limits, with no to \$35.00. side walks within a half mile, and the road leading to the site more ficient evidence to convict. like a lane than a wond. We congratplace Mr. Burch upon his foresight but deer. n this move, for if the station-should located here and the town and would mean many dollars for the balance of his adjoining property, but, 00. what about the consideration of those who have to use the trains, either for freight or passenger?

Chapter No. 3. Another site, earn, has been tendered by Mr. S. G. Winstead and Mr. W. A. Sergeant, and this location is by tad one. It is what is known as the Mr. Sergeant's adjoining property, each turkey in excess of one. with the offer to the town also for he opening of a street from Main the Winstead warehouse. valuable property and is really a quired. very generous offer on the part of Western stand for the cost of grad- 1st each year. ing this property to make it avail-

breakfast was served by Mrs. Eber. least give Brooksdale a chance. We man to the party, only a few rela- are almost willing to guarantee these ives and close friends being present reople will donate a site sufficiently the mountains of Virginia, taking in is only about one tenth mile farther Bonds to us. than the one offered north of town

No, the Norfolk & Western is not built that way, and our prediction is it will give the people of Roxboro a suitable station, and give it to them Christian

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

was appointed ascertain if it was the wish of the merchants to form an on the tobacco market in Lexington, association and will report to a later Ky., for the past season, has returnis led home.

PERSON COUNTY GAME LAW.

Below is given a summary of Game Laws relating to Person County, We wish to call particular attention at this time to the fact that all dogs nust be licensed and a tag showing BETTER PUT IN YOUR BID AT that license has been secured from the Sheriff and paid for. This does not mean that a man with four or Is the Norfolk & Western Thinking five dogs can pay license on one dog and get by as license must be secured for each and every dog. Penalty

Please also note that all dogs republic and provide a station in keep- gardless of kind must be kept on ing with the demands, both as to owners premises from May 1st to comfort and sanitation, of Roxboro. October 1st and penalty for violation In justice to the Norfolk & Weser is \$10.00 for each offense. Twenty tern we want to say it seems anxious game wardens have been appointed to build a station provided, the town for the county whose sworn duty it of Roxboro is that at all particular is to see that all laws are enforced as to where it is located. The Super- and an attorney has been retained intendent has made several visits to prosecute all violators. These laws here and the first trip said it was are absolutely necessary in order to absolutely impossible to construct a protect game and will not work a new station on the site of the old hardship on anyone. Most of our peoone, and after much figuring select-ed a site known as Barnett's cross-in which they were intended and are town-though by an act of the leg- call especial attention to the people islature when a distillery could not of Roxboro to the fact that if any be operated outside of the corporate of their dogs are found outside of the

The Person County Game Protecexcess of 100, By far the greater majority of the members live in the county and not in town and each member expects to abide by these laws himself and do what he can to see that laws are enforced. Let's all citizens of the County, not of the cheerfully comply and in a very short time we will have plenty of game to enjoy the finest sport there is.

eary of game laws relating to Person County.

Open season in which game may measurement, this location is nine he hunted-December 1st-January

Anyone out with gun and dog suf-

Above "open season" applies to all

Everybody to hunt must pay County build a good hard surface cense each year and show license to with suitable side walks, it game warden upon request.

License fee for non-residents \$10. License fee for residents \$1.00 Penalty for violation-FINE \$10.00

to \$50,00. NO ONE PERSON allowed to kill

day. Penalty for violation \$5.00 for each "Winstead meadow" and a part of bird in excess of ten and \$10.00 for

Bounty of 50c each paid by Sher-If for each bird going East. This would open up some ed. Head or feet only evidence re-

Mess. Winstead and Sergeant, but Dogs must be kept on owners the question is, will the Norfolk & premises from May 1st to October

Penalty for violation-\$10.00 each

Now, if the Norfolk & Western is Every dog must be listed for tax Yestreday morning at the home of Now, if the Norfolk & Western is Every dog must be listed for tax-Mr. E. Eberman Miss Charlotte Small coing to place the station for Rox- ation and wear license tag secured

Penalty for violation-Fine un to

"VICTORY BOND HOLDERS."

All Victory Liberty Loan Bonds Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford are well large, level and is every way suit mature May 20th 1923. We will acknown here, Mrs. Lunsford former able, with the additional fact that cept these bonds for credit or coly being the Red Cross Nurse for the State is now building a good lection on or before this date for the this County and Mr. - Linsford one hard surfaced road right by the site, face value and coupon attached. If of Roxboro's most prominent attor. No cost to the town, County or any you desire to re-invest we can and reys. After an automobile tour to one to get to this site, and really, it will handle that for you. Bring your

The Peoples Bant

DR. T. N. IVEY DEAD.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Sa. Advocate, died suddenly in the town of Roxboro. They will yesterday at the Richland Golf and neither go to Jalong or Brookedale, Country club. Dr. Ivey lived here for Every one is required to list any but will stand by the town which has four years and was one of the best loved ministers ever on this field. Only a few weeks ago he presched here and seemed to be in the best of health. His death will bring great Mr. J. Paul Leanord, State-secre-serrow to the hearts of many in Ro

Mr. J. E. Winstead, who has been

REWARD FOR CULPRITS

S. E. Alcorn's Tobacco Beds Uproot ed; Note Left to Join the Co-ops.

"night riding" in this section was reported today from a point a few miles south of Danville on Dan river where S. E. Alcorn found that all of his tobacco beds had been uprosted during the night, a note written on ternoon with Mrs. B. C. Thompson, an envelope warning him that he and the lesson for the afternoon was would not make a crop of tobacco unless he joined the Co-operative Marketing association.

The note read as follows:

"We helped you get a good price Misses Frances and Miriam, for your tobacco this year, Now Join an ice course, coffee and whipped the co-ops and help put it over. Sign cream. up and do your part or you will not make a crop of tobacco."

Alcorn today applied for punitive measures to the police of Rocking- Burns entertained a few of her friham county at Leaksville, offering to pay a reward of \$100 to the person some new home on South Main Street. convicted of tearing up his tobacco Three tables were arranged for the beds. With the prevalent scarcity of game and many interesting progresplants this destruction is a serious sions were enjoyed. The hostess servthing for the tobacco grower because of the lateness of the season and the fee to the following: Mesdames J. W. virtual impossibility of replanting a Noell, M. R. Long, B. E. Love, W. S.

his belief the work was done "by Elizabeth Noell. someone connected with" the co-operative marketing organization. He One of the most delightful social bers of the organization who heard urday night when Mrs. J. J. Winnot/responsible for the beds' destruc- in June. The guests were received at tion, declaring that the membership the door by the hostess, when Mesin Bockingham county is emposed dames H.I.W. Winstead and W. T. of the "best citizens" who would not Pacs directed them to their places. suggested work by adulta."

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATED.

more than 10-birds and 1-turkey per Brogden of Durham, delivered a n beautiful vase.

day. Those enjoying Mrs. Winstead's magnificent address on the subject propriate or more thoughtful adiress delivered here on one of these

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

few hundred dollars per annum our Government figures with a sharp pencil-were millions involved it Tohmpson, P. Y. Pass, L. T. Bowles would be different.

NOTICE.

the best equipped transfer in town, and I am giving my entire time to you to see that you get service. It ery evening at 7:45, and are being you do not get service do not blame the transfer man: Service when you want it means money for me. will find me on the Streets or at the Norfolk & Western station from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Telephone No. D-45

Prices guaranteed reasonable, Yours to serve,

Mrs. L. M. Carlton was hostess to the Research club Wednesday aftersoon when the club met in its last session of the year's study. Reports from the delegates who attended the state federation were given by Danville, Va., May 12.-What is dames. A. M. Burns and W. T. Pass. believed to be the first instance of The program for the next year's work was read, and the club will study modern drama, Mrs. Carlton served ice cream, coffee and cake.

> The Review club met Thursday af-Nova Scotia. Mrs. J. A. Beam led the review, and Mrs. Lillian Foreman gave several humorous readings. The hostess; assisted by her daughters,

A most enjoyable affair was Saturday, afternoon when Mrs. A. M. ends with a bridge party at her handed a delightful salad course with cofbed so as to make a crop of tobacco Clary, Jr., A. S. deVlaming, H. S. within reasonable time. Morton, G. W. Kane. R. A. Pass, L. Alcorn told the authorities that in O. Wilkerson, T. B. Woody and Miss

has however no proof of this. Mem-sffairs of the week took place Satof the outrage today expressed it as steed gave a shower to Miss Martheir opinion that the "co-ops" were garet Bradsher who is to be married stoop to do such a thing. In their Put and take was the game of the opinion it was a prank done by mis-levening and after many interesting slevous boys. Others took issue with progressions Mrs. Winstead found this supposition in view of the con- that Miss Annie Harris had the hightext of the note which, they said, est score and was presented with a orsage of roses.

Miss Alice Virginia Stephens presented the bride to be with an umbrella filled with beautiful and attractive gifts. The hostess assisted ly observed here, and many of the by Mesdamse H. W. Winstead and Old Vets were on hand, though the W. T. Pass served a delightful ice number gathering annually is grow- course with cake and favors in the ing smaller and smaller each year, form of red bags filled with mints. Appropriate exercises were held in and your fortune inside. All of the ed songs, recitations, etc. After these tune. Mrs. Winstead presented Miss exercises the speaker, Hon. W. J. Smigelow, another bride to be, with

of "What the unknown soldier did party were Misses Margaret Brad-for the South," stating in the begin, sher, Bertha Clayton, Kate-and Ruth. ning that by the unknown soldier he Newton, May Willson, Evie Long, did not refer to one who filled the Louise Thompson, Sue and Eglantine by name, but un. Merritt, Edna Bradsher, Elizabeth known in that he was simply a pri- Noell, Mary, Annie and Claire Harris, vate in the ranks. His tribute to the Annie Laurie Barnett, Charlotte private was one of the most beauti- Smigelow, Mesdames R. W. Stephful we have ever heard, and altogeth, ens. R. L. Harris, H. W. Newell, L. er there has never been a more ap. C. Bradsher and Margaret Strayhorn.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Woods entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Thompson of Philadelphia. The house was lovely with Mr. Claude T. Hall, who has signed spring flowers. Boston rook was playa contract to erect for the Government a building to be used as a post which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. office, has broken dirt and will push B. A. Thanton, G. L. Thompson and to completion the building. The sit L. T. Bowles, served block cream, uation is very convenient to the bu-siness district of the town, but it looks as if Uncle Samuel is making a mistake, as the building as agreed upon will not be large enough to ton, J. D. Morris, Margaret Straycare for the town twelve months from this date. But, when it comes to paying rent for a post office involving Burns, G. L. Thompson, F. O. Carver, A. S. deVlaming, R. L. Wilburn, A: W. Clayton, R. L. Harris, E. G. and L. C. Bradsher.

S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL.

To My Friends in Roxboro: I have held its first session litst Sunday The Sunday School Training School night in the Edgar Long Memorial Church, Sessions are being held evgreatly enjoyed by School workers.

Mr. PASS IMPROVING.

We are glad to know that Mr. T. W. Pass, who has been in a hospital in Durham for some time, Is improving and is expected to return; home