

Y. M. C. A. WILL OPEN THIS FALL

The Local Association Will Reorganize and Be Ready to Take up its Work When the Doors Are Thrown Open.

Elizabeth City is to have an active Y. M. C. A. Association again soon. The magnificent Y. M. C. A. building has been completed, and it remains to furnish it and the Y. M. C. A. is ready.

The organization was suspended about three years ago, while a permanent home was in process of construction and all this time there has not been any Y. M. C. A. here. The absence of such an organization has been keenly felt and the announcement that the local association is to resume its work is received with a great deal of satisfaction by the friends of the institution.

The officers announce that the organization will be perfected by the early fall when the building will be opened.

The history of the new building has been one of sacrifice and heroic effort on the part of the people and it is with great pride that the people of Elizabeth City contemplate its completion. When the doors of the institution are thrown open, every indication is that there will exist in this town, a strong Y. M. C. A., with a large enrollment of members.

SPIRITED VOTING IN QUEEN'S CONTEST.

The balloting for the election of a queen for the June Festival last night stood as follows:

Fannie Banks	320
Minnie Toxey	252
Olive Aydtlett	110
Lillie Mae Stevens	45
Mary G. Gilbert	38
Mildred Commander	113
Geneva Swain	51
Jennie Kramer	15

The voting is becoming very spirited now, and will become more so, as the contest progresses. The contestants have enthusiastic supporters and there is going to be a warm fight for the election of the queen.

The ballots are sold at one cent each, and ballot boxes have been deposited in several stores.

STREET PAVING BEING PUSHED.

The street paving goes on apace. Main street has been paved in brick from the intersection of Main and Poldexter street so far up the street that superintendent Dunbar has been able "to shake" the crowd of loafers who never get that far up Main street. The work of paving this main thoroughfare is at an advanced stage and will soon be completed.

Water street has been paved in Belgian blocks between Matthews street and Fearing street, and Matthews and Fearing street have been paved between Water street and Main street. A number of street have been prepared for paving and it will not be long before the paving force will be at work on these streets too.

JONES-ROBERTS.

George Edward Roberts and Miss Leona James, both of Newport News, were married here last Wednesday. Rev. W. R. Haight officiated.

A man's Lunch Tongue 25 cent size in tin. Special 23 cents per can Morgan and Parker Phone 256

ROOKIES WALLOP THE TAR HEELS

Forced Them to Climb Down Pennant Pole, But We Are Just a Tiny Bit Ahead Yet.

Although the Tar Heels fell back a little last week, they regained their former position this week and have climbed a little higher up the pennant pole.

They played three games here this week with the "Gun Pointers," and the Tar Heels experienced an other string of victories.

The first game Monday resulted in a score of three to two in favor of Elizabeth City. In Tuesday's game the Tar Heels goose egged the "Gun Pointers" in a score of 7 to 0. On Wednesday afternoon in a genuine swatfest, the Tar Heels made eleven runs while the Old Point team made six.

Yesterday afternoon the Tar Heels played the Rookies and got another walloping in a score of 7 to 3.

At the close of the games yesterday afternoon the clubs stood as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Elizabeth City	35	20	.636
Portsmouth	33	19	.635
Norfolk	32	22	.592
Suffolk	29	28	.509
Newport News	21	29	.420
Old Point	11	43	.203

CITY TREASURER SETTLES IN FULL

Shortage Made Good By an Obliging Uncle—City Sustains No Loss.

Mr. George T. Wood, the retiring treasurer, has turned over the finances to the new treasurer, Mr. J. T. Spence. Mr. Wood settled in full, making good the shortage reported. This was done by the aid of an uncle, Mr. Henry Raper. Mr. Wood loaned a considerable amount of the city's money to impecunious friends who failed to return it, but the town has lost nothing by these transactions, Mr. Raper being the real loser, and Mr. Wood the gainer by experience.

CANT FIGURE HER OUT OF LEAGUE.

The Suffolk correspondent has been doing some tall figuring of late in making up a league for the year 1912. He does pretty well, until he comes to leaving Elizabeth City out of the game. When he does that he gets up the "dander" of the moguls in this neck of the woods. Elizabeth City plays ball, plays great ball, such ball that the other clubs just can't "buck" against her; and when it comes to leaving Elizabeth City out next year—it's a proposition not to be thought of. No doubt a lot of the Virginia towns would like to see her left out, if the Suffolk man's figuring is an index of the feeling.

"Elizabeth City is in the league to stay," say the magnates here, and this ought to be known.

Elizabeth City is at the top of the pennant," said a prominent baseball supporter this morning.

Few women are deep thinkers—but they are all clothes observers. When a man proposes to a woman his words have a double meaning—

ROBERTSON MAY GO TO DETROIT

Has a Big Proposition From That League—Something Like \$5,000 For First Year.

There is dismay in fandom. There is a feeling of uncertainty and a air of gloom prevailing among the lovers of the national sport here. Dave Robertson may leave; the idol of all crowds of Elizabeth City spectators, the hero of many a game, and the central force that has pushed the Tar Heels up near the top of the pennant pole. "Big Boy" may go or he may not go. That's up to him; anyway he has got an opportunity to go and a great big opportunity.

Robertson is famed as a great pitcher and his fame has got away from home. This is what's causing the mischief. A scout has been here looking him over while he worked on the mound. This same scout reported to headquarters in Detroit that Robertson has the goods. The manager of Detroit decided that was just what he was looking for, and to make a long story short, a proposition came sizzling down here on the wires one day this week offering Robertson \$500 per month on a three year contract. This figure—out something like \$4,000 plus \$1000 bonus, equals \$5,000 for first year of eight months.

This proposition has set Robertson thinking. It has set his friends to thinking. He made the trip to Norfolk yesterday to consult with his father, and President Hill of the A. & M. College. He has not given publicity to his decision yet, but fandom is praying that he will say "No" to the big proposition from away up in Detroit, and continue the idol of the Tar Heels—holding his club to the top of the pole.

MRS. SANDERLIN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. M. L. Sanderlin delightfully entertained in a card party a large number of friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home in Road street in honor of her guests, Miss Powell, of DeLand, Fla. and Miss Dry, of Albemarle, N. C.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink carnations, pink roses, ferns and nasturtiums, the color scheme being pink. The tables were festooned in nasturtiums and presented a very attractive appearance.

Dainty refreshments consisting of cream, cake and punch, were served.

Three prizes were awarded as follows: First prize won by Miss Derickson, second prize won by Miss Jones and the consolation.

A program of delightful music was rendered during the afternoon. Among those present were: Miss Dry, of Albemarle, N. C.; Miss Powell, of DeLand, Fla.; Miss Derickson, the Misses Jones, of Winston Salem, N. C.; Misses Maude Kramer, Edna Kramer, Ada Burfoot, Bessie White, Eva Etheridge, Margaret Hollowell, Evelyn Aydtlett, Emma Cobb, and Nan Burgess, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. W. A. Worth Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Miss Gatling, Mrs. Marshall Poole, Mrs. Duckworth Glover, Mrs. A. L. Pendleton Miss Margaret Culpepper and Mrs. T. A. Commander.

Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected in Eureka lodge No. 317 A. F. & A. M. last Friday evening: Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Master, C. E. Thompson, Sr. Warden, E. R. Spence, Jr. Warden, A. G. James, Treasurer, J. H. Snowden, Secretary.

Heroes, like sermons, are often made to order.

POTATO CROP IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD

Good Prices Help The Farmer Out and Leave Him in Pretty Good Condition.

Irish potatoes were quoted yesterday as selling on the New York and Philadelphia markets at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per barrel, the price depending largely on the quality and condition of the potatoes.

Local commission Merchants say that the crop is practically cleaned up in the county and it was the shortest that has been in years.

Scarcely more than 20,000 barrels have been shipped from Pasquotank county during this season, against about 60,000 last season. These figures would indicate that the crop this year was about one third of what it was last year. The prices, however, have been good, the potatoes for the most part selling around the \$5.00 mark. Although the crop was very short, the farmers find themselves financially in a pretty good condition. Hardly any one has really lost any money and nearly every body has made some.

The crop was also short in other counties, but it was not as short as it was in this county. In Tyrrell county the farmers have made a good crop and got splendid prices, which puts them in pretty good circumstances.

It has been the dullest in shipping circles around the Norfolk & Southern depot this year that it has been in years. The Norfolk and Southern is far short of last year's freight. The number of barrels handled from this point this year was hardly more than 30,000, while last year the number of barrels nearly reached the one hundred thousand mark.

ARE HARVESTING WHEAT THIS WEEK.

Yield Pretty Good Considering the Unfavorable Weather—Wheat Raising May Become Universal.

There is very likely at hand a new agricultural industry, and it may not be many years before the reaper and binder may be a familiar object in this country. In fact the hum of the reaping machine has been heard in this county this week.

On Wednesday Mr. R. N. Parker had his crop of wheat cut. This crop comprised about 18 or 20 acres of nice wheat, which yielded about 20 bushels to the acre. Mr. J. N. Winslow also has a nice crop of wheat which has been harvested this week.

Zimmerman Brothers have installed patented bolting machinery in their mill in this city at a cost of about \$3,000 and they are now prepared to grind Messrs Parker's and Winslow's wheat into flour.

Possibly these two gentlemen are the only farmers in Pasquotank to raise a crop of wheat this year, but the indications are that there will be many wheat fields another year, and there will be much wheat raised in this county. Mr. Parker says that quite a number of farmers have spoken to him for seed wheat for another year, so the most of Mr. Parker's crop will be saved for seed.

The farmers in adjoining counties will likely take up wheat raising and wheat culture will be carried on extensively within the next year or two. It is believed that the industry will prove a profitable one, as the soil is suitable and the yield will be good.

MISS JACKSON FAIR JUNE BRIDE

In a Pretty Home Wedding She Became the Wife of Mr. Irvin Chory Yesterday Afternoon.

In a very pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Edna Earl Jackson became the bride of Mr. James Irvin Chory of Norfolk at the home of the bride in Main street.

The parlors of the home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very beautiful scene, the color scheme being green and white.

Misses Essie Howell and Lucy Gregory received in the hall the large number of guests who gathered to witness the happy event. Mrs. I. M. Meekins rendered the wedding marches, and Miss Mary Gilbert sang with surpassing sweetness of voice, "I Want You Only."

The bride beautifully costumed and carrying bouquet of sweet peas and ferns, entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Cleveland Jackson, who gave her away in marriage. Miss Rosa Jackson, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Mr. Spicer, of Norfolk, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was an impressive one, the bridal party escorted Mr. and Mrs. Chory to the Norfolk & Southern depot, where they departed on a north-bound trip for New York and other Northern cities.

Mrs. Chory is one of the most accomplished young ladies in this city. She is a social leader and is a favorite in a large circle of friends. A large number of bridal presents attest to her popularity. Mr. Chory is a very promising young business man of Norfolk. He was reared in this county and is well known here.

Several out-of-town guests were present to witness the marriage.

THE IRON BAND BETRAYED HIM

Convict Takes Little Trip But Makes Speedy Return. Captured by Engineer of Norfolk Southern.

Henry Sanders a convict in the Pasquotank county chain gang, has taken a little "jaunt" this week and is back again scarcely losing a day's time in his travels.

Last Monday he escaped from the chain gang about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning he was picked up in Washington, N. C. Soon after he escaped he managed to board a freight train bound for Washington. He secured a seat some where under a car and managed to keep his position all that distance. When the train got to Washington, N. C. Sanders got out from under the car and walked around to look at the locomotive.

The engineer happened to notice the iron band around his leg and knew him for an escaped convict, who had not had time to have the band removed. He pounced on the negro and held him until an officer could arrive. The negro was locked up and deputy sheriff Raper brought the negro back.

When duty calls some men—go in another direction.

Truth is mighty, but some of it can be suppressed.

AUTOMOBILIST MUST GO SLOW

Eight Miles an Hour is the Speed Limit in Elizabeth City and Those Who Exceed it Will be Arrested.

Judge Sawyer has given automobilists sufficient notice in regard to exceeding the speed limit, to cause them to sit up and take notice; leastwise, if they fail to take proper notice of Judge Sawyer's recent fine, they will be forced to notice a disappearance of their cash.

Wednesday morning S. S. Spregg was up before him on the charge of driving his car at a greater speed than eight miles per hour. Mr. Spregg was found guilty and was fined ten dollars and cost for his first offense.

Judge Sawyer took occasion to advise the young man to be careful about his speed hereafter, and he accidentally addressed this caution to all automobilists. The speed limit in the corporate limits of Elizabeth City is eight miles per hour. No doubt this limit is often broken, the automobilists gradually increasing the speed as the police submitted to it, thereby endangering the lives of many people.

Judge Sawyer has instructed Chief Thomas and his assistants to see to it that the law is observed, and to go after every automobilist who breaks the speed limit.

Chief Thomas says that automobilists had better look out for him, as he intends to arrest every one, he catches running at a greater speed than eight miles per hour.

WILL SPEAK ON WORLD ALLIANCE.

Rev. I. N. Loftin has spent this week in Philadelphia attending the Baptist World Alliance. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit in Blackwell Memorial church next Sunday.

His morning subject will be, "A Big Thing." In this sermon, Mr. Loftin will speak of the World Alliance Movement, and the sermon will be very interesting. The church going public is cordially invited to attend the services.

A special musical program will be rendered.

Sells Near Beer On the Water.

Deputy Marshall Wilcox returned from a business trip to Currituck county Tuesday night. While on the trip Mr. Wilcox discovered a floating near beer joint down in Currituck county which presumably pays no state or county tax.

The proprietor of this establishment has secured a house boat and located at a convenient point, and he was doing a good business.

Mr. Wilcox probably will not interfere with this enterprising citizen since the anti-beer law goes into effect the first of July. This law is supposed to put out of business all near-beer saloons, whether they are on land or water.

Very likely Mr. Wilcox will look after this gentleman after the first of July to see that he retires from business.

Mr. Percy Ferebee Improving

News from Southern Pines the first of the week stated that the condition of Mr. Percy Ferebee was rapidly improving and the prospects were very bright for his complete restoration to health.