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CHANGES IN ORDINANCES

NO MORE GLASS OR GARBAGE ON THE STREETS AND PALMISTS MUST PAY HEAVY LICENSE. TAX LEVY INCREASED

City attorney W. L. Cohoon has prepared the printer's copy for the new city ordinance, and it will be placed in the hands of the printers within the next few days. For the most part the ordinances remain the same that they have been; yet there are a number of important changes which will be of more than passing interest to the people of Elizabeth City.

Can't Ride Bicycles on Sidewalks.
The bicycle ordinance has been changed so as to prohibit any person from riding a bicycle on the sidewalks of any paved streets in Elizabeth City. This ordinance applies to everybody, physicians and firemen included. The only exemption provided for in this ordinance is the speed limit as to firemen.

Automobiles at 12 Miles per Hour.

The speed limit for automobiles in Elizabeth City is twelve miles per hour. To exceed this limit will insure arrest and punishment. This speed limit is just twice as great as ought to be. Six miles an hour is fast enough for an automobile to run to insure the safety of the public. The paved streets of Elizabeth City are not a race track for automobiles nor are they a speed course. Of late many narrow escapes from serious accidents from excessive speed have been observed.

Hack Drivers Get Fifty cents per Hour.

The ordinance provides that hack drivers shall charge 25 cents per passenger and the passenger is allowed 75 pounds of baggage. If an hour or more is required to transport the passenger about the city, the hackmen are allowed to charge 50 cents.

This ordinance intends to prevent excessive charging by the hackmen making a number of immediate stops charging for them as regular trips.

Five Barrels of Gasoline.

No person, firm or corporation shall keep stored in any building or buildings in the city more than five barrels of gasoline at any one time. Heretofore there has been no limit placed on the quantity.

This ordinance has been made necessary on account of the enormous amount of gasoline being used in this section.

Must Care For Trash.

No trash, rubbish, glass or refuse matter shall be deposited on the streets of Elizabeth City, unless it is placed in a covered receptacle, and such receptacle used be approved by the board.

The board has shown its wisdom in enacting this ordinance for the ordinance will abate one of the biggest nuisances perpetrated in this town. That is piling out on the street every kind of refuse, to be blown all over creation to litter and mar the beauty of the town.

Covered Passage Ways.

Hereafter, when there is a building in the process of construction, the sidewalks abutting from the building must be covered over with a covered passageway, for the protection of the pedestrians who have occasion to pass and repass the building being in danger all the time of a falling brick or a piece of timber.

No More Wooden Sheds.

There shall be no more wooden

STORY OF THE TIDEWATER LEAGUE

PART I

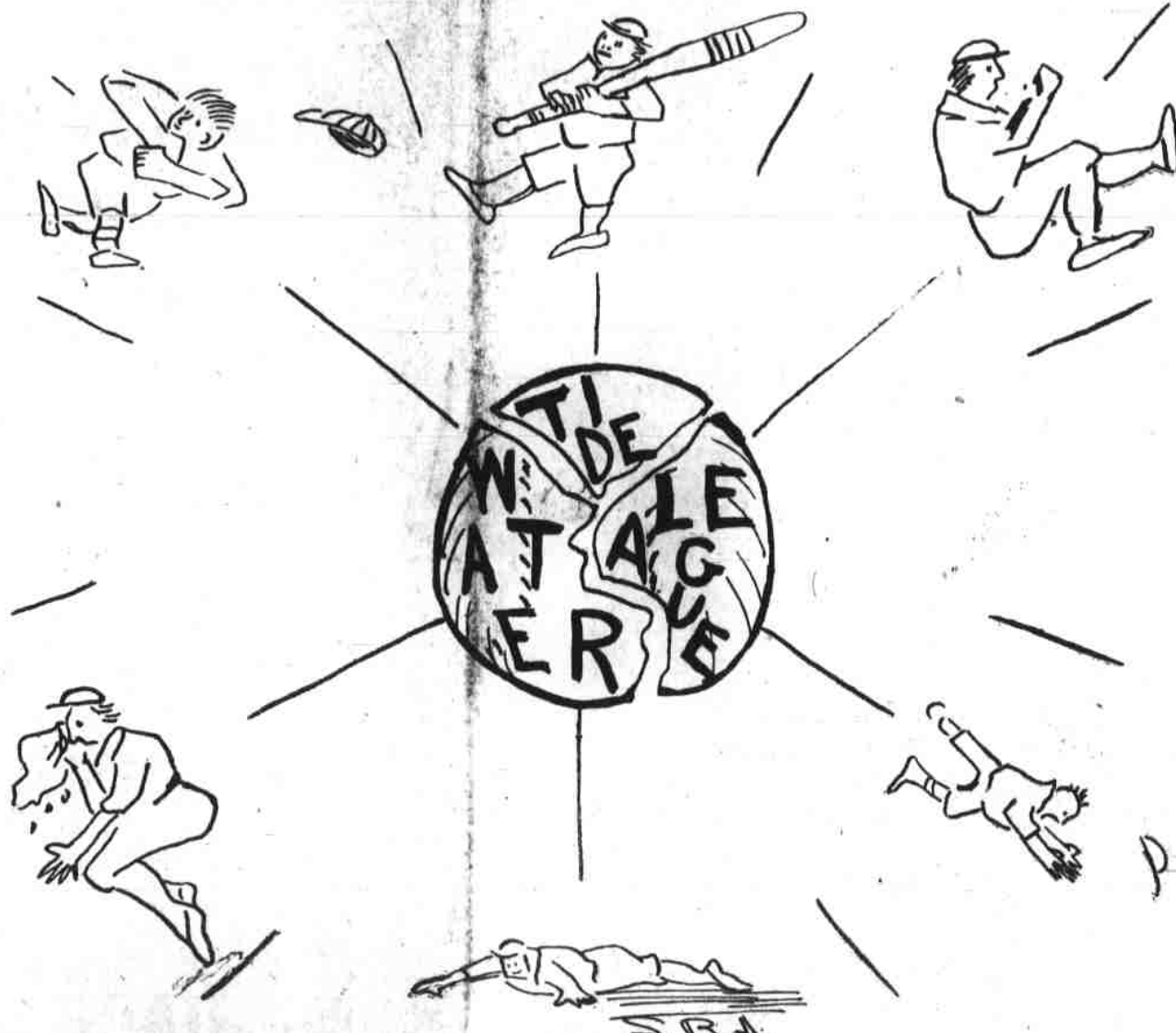


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TIME NOW HALF SPENT

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE OF ADVANCE GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST. WHO WILL WIN THE PRIZES NOW THE QUESTION.

As the time for the close of the contest draws near, speculation is rife as to who will be the winners of the two handsome and valuable premiums which the Advance is offering to the ladies of this city and surrounding territory. So far no one contestant has shown any marked advantage over any other, and there is still time for many changes in the relative standing of the contestants. These premiums (valued at \$500.00) are far too valuable to go begging, and it will not do for the contestants to rest on their oars, if they care to participate in the distribution of the premiums at the contest. An earnest and determined effort on the part of any lady, will insure the winning of one of the prizes, and, at the present time the great sum any one contestant has returned to this office for subscriptions, is \$8.00, so you can readily see that there is no handicap worth mentioning. As an illustration, if you were to bring in a ten year subscription at this time, it would put you at the head of the list, and if the contest was to close now, you would win the first prize (the \$450.00 Piano).

An opportunity like this is not offered often in a community, but we urge you, if you are at all interested in winning one of these prizes, to start now to piling up the votes, so you will be a factor when the final count of the votes takes place.

We would suggest that you call at the Advance office and talk over your campaign with the contest manager, who will be glad to help you in every way possible. Opportunity knocks once at every one's door; it is knocking NOW at your's; will you heed it?

We submit in relative position according to their votes, the names of those contestants who have manifested interest in the contest and are securing subscriptions:

ELIZABETH CITY.

- Miss Mary Wynn,
- Miss Lydia Cartwright, No. 1,
- " Beulah Gallop,
- " Leta Andrews,
- " Allie Williams,
- " Beatrice Armstrong,
- " Agnes Harris,
- " Irene Etheridge,
- " Stella Garrett.
- ELIZABETH CITY, R. F. D.
- " Lucile Elliott, No. 1,
- " Elsie Hewitt, No. 4.
- EDENTON
- " Ino. Etta Webb,
- " Eva Mason.
- HERTFORD
- Miss Bessie Hunter,
- " Lillie Barrow,
- " Kate Skinner.
- COLUMBIA
- Miss Minnie Taft,
- " Lula Jones.
- CRESWELL
- Miss Blanche Swain,
- POPLAR BRANCH
- Miss Borne Parker,
- " Lessie Aydlett,
- " Mauriel Gregory.
- SNOWDEN.
- Miss Annye Bell.

LITCHFIELD-McCLIN.

John McClin and Miss Malvinia Leonard Litchfield, both residents of Norfolk, were united in Marriage here last Tuesday, Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden performing the ceremony in his office. The bride was formerly a resident of Kitty Hawk, where her parents now reside.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE HERE THIS FALL

MR. A. K. KRAMER FITTING UP HALL ON POINDEXTER STREET TO BE OPENED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Elizabeth City is to have vaudeville again. But not the kind it had before by a long shot.

The vaudeville that Elizabeth City is going to be treated to this time, will be of the highest order, refined and cultured, such vaudeville as the most refined may attend without fear. Mr. Allen Kramer is the authority for this statement. He is behind the movement to have vaudeville and motion pictures combined; and a man of his character insures high class performances.

Mr. Kramer has secured 120 and 122 Poindexter street, and is having it fitted up for the show. The stage is now being built and everything about the hall will be attractive and comfortable. This place is a branch of the Gaiety and will open about the first of September with a team of actors of such class as has never been seen in vaudeville here before.

The opening of this play house will not effect the Gaiety Theatre which will be run as a motion picture show just as it is now.

PATRICK KEATON BURIED LAST SATURDAY

Patrick Keaton, a highly respected citizen of this town died at his home in Fearing street, last Friday night after a long illness. The remains were taken to Salem township last Saturday for interment.

Mr. Keaton was about sixty years old. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was a good citizen and was held in high esteem.

PREPARING EXHIBIT FOR OHIO FAIR.

Secretary Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce is preparing an agricultural exhibit for the Ohio State Agricultural Fair, which event will take place soon.

Mr. Lamb has some fine specimens of sweet potatoes, wheat and other agricultural products of this section. His wheat was secured from Mr. Winslow one of the pioneers in wheat raising in this section. The specimens are fine and can not fail to impress the Ohio people with the excellent quality of wheat raised in this section.

The purpose of this exhibit is to show the people away from home what can be done here along agricultural lines. Wheat raising is a new thing here. Last year several farmers planted some and the yield was quite satisfactory. The possibilities of this section as a wheat producing region, have been demonstrated and very likely the farmers will enter into wheat raising on a large scale in a year or two.

Zimmerman Bros. have installed in their mill machinery for the manufacture of flour; and this will be a strong inducement for the farmers to raise their own flour.

JOSEPH HEY DIED FRIDAY.

News was received here Wednesday morning that Mr. Joseph Hey had died last Friday at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hey was well known among the local sportsmen, having made trips to the south each winter to hunt quail. He was a genial gentleman and made many friends here, who will be shocked to learn of his sudden death.

ARRIVAL WAS NOT A WHIT TOO SOON

SOME MISCREANT ATTEMPTED TO BURN THE SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING AT WEKSVILLE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Some miscreant, either through carelessness or with malicious intentions, attempted last Saturday night to burn the public school building at Newbegun.

Mr. Nick Price a prominent citizen of the Weeksville section was returning home about half past ten o'clock. When he approached the school building he discovered that one of the out buildings was on fire. The fire had already gained much headway and the flames were capping up high on the roof of the small building. This building was near the wood house, which was a barn near the school building. The flames were being swept toward the school building.

Mr. Price hurriedly called an old darkey who resided nearby, and together they secured buckets of water and extinguished the flames.

Mr. Price, on this particular day lingered at the store longer than he is accustomed to, to hear someone play a musical instrument. Had he gone home at his usual hour he would have passed the buildings before the fire sprung up and would not have been on the scene to extinguish it.

MOSES-PICK

Terrel J. Pick and Miss Mary E. Moses, both residents of Norfolk, secured a marriage license here Saturday and were united in Marriage by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden.

NO STATEMENT FROM MR. KRAMER THIS WEEK

Mr. H. G. Kramer was called to Norfolk yesterday morning by the serious sickness of his wife. It was found necessary to have her taken to a hospital there.

Mr. Kramer was at work Wednesday afternoon in his statement of expenditures as treasurer of the Tidewater league, which it was his purpose to publish in this weeks issue of the Advance. Having to accompany his wife to Norfolk this morning, however, he was prevented from completing the statement.

The statement will appear in full next week.

GETS GOLD MEDAL FOR LEADING CLASS

Mr. Sidney Etheridge has received the Hancock medal awarded him as a prize for leading the class before the State Pharmacy board during the recent examination.

The medal is solid gold and of the mortar and pestle design.

Mr. Hancock, the secretary of the state board of examiners gives one each year to the applicant who leads the class.

Mr. Etheridge's many friends are delighted with his attainments and with the record that he has made in school and they are especially proud of the recognition that he is receiving among the pharmacists of the state.

HOFLEBYRUM.

Mr. Moses C. Byrum and Miss Salie D. Hoffer, both residents of Sunbury, Gates county, N. C. secured a marriage license Wednesday; and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Twiford, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of the First Methodist church performing the ceremony.