

INDIAN RELICS AT NAGS HEAD

THE REMAINS OF A VILLAGE IN WHOSE RELICS ARE WRITTEN THE HISTORY OF THE LOST COLONY.

Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr., and other visitors at Nags Head this summer have made a remarkable find of the relics of an Indian village about two miles up the beach from Nags Head. These gentlemen are confident that they have made a discovery of considerable historical importance is to be the solution of White's lost colony; besides those relics will likely throw much light on the manners and customs of the Indians of the coast country in the 16th century.

Under the side of a sand hill about a mile from the fresh ponds, where an excavation has been made by the ceaseless moving of the sand by the agency of the winds, have been found a great abundance of Indian pottery, though crudely made, yet it was superior to the pottery of some other tribes; and too, this pottery was made of the native clay, for in it is found bits of pebbles. The pieces of Pottery indicate that these vessels were large cooking vessels and who knows but English hands did not have something to do with the fashioning of them. The great heap that has been laid bare to be viewed by man of the 20th century, no doubt represents a vast number of these utensils broken in daily use and thrown in the common scrap heap. A tommy hawk, a pipe stem and many arrow heads were also found in the heap, besides, a lot of curious looking objects which the investigators believe are petrified sweet potatoes.

The most remarkable find in this heap, was a piece of flowered earthen ware of English make and of the design of olden times. This is evidently something of the white man's utensils, and question arises how came it mingled with the relics of Indian days, relics that have been buried for hundreds of years.

The solution can be this: White's colony, when deserted by Governor White, instead of crossing over to Croatan, went the other way and crossed over to the coast strip of sand banks to be able to watch better for the ships that never returned. There they found the hospital-banker Indians and lived with them in their village, eating out of the same utensils and using all things in common. Maybe, after years of weary waiting, they slowly moved down the coast and finally cast lots with the Hatteras tribes and finally lost their identity in what is known as the Croatan Indians.

This find of Dr. Hathaway and others will bear a careful investigation as evidently there is written there history of the lost colony.

TO SETTLE BURGESS STREET TROUBLES

Mr. J. C. Commander was appointed a committee to take in hand the matter of adjusting the troubles that have arisen in regard to the extension of Burgess Street. He will attempt to reconcile the property owners in this section, so that the matter may be adjusted without litigation. If this can be done then the extension of the street will be opened without much further delay.

COMPANY "D" TO GIVE A LAWN FETE

Company D of City Road M. E. Church will give a lawn party next night on the church lawn.

CITY BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

TO LEACH and COMPANY BANKERS OF NEW YORK AT PAR WITH ACCRUED INTEREST

The street paving bonds have been sold. This was the announcement made by the board of Aldermen at the Monday night meeting, when an ordinance was enacted in regard to the sale.

The bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 was sold to Leach and Company, bankers of New York city at par with accrued interest. The bonds are to be dated from the first of September and the actual cash is to be transferred by the 15th of September. Possibly the money will be paid sooner if all of the data can be secured.

This bonifide sale of the bonds ends a rather perplexing proposition that the board of aldermen have had on their hands since early spring. The sale of the bonds was first made under the old board. This board got mixed up with some irresponsible concern who was long on fulfillment of promise. The Company beat the bush as long as it could, and finally threw up the sale. This left the new board in predicament, for the street paving was going on at a rapid pace, and there was not a cent to pay for the work.

The new board began negotiations with various bond buying concerns and through the efforts of the First National Bank the bonds have been sold at an advantageous price. Every indication is now that the city will have the funds in hand to pay for the street paving before it is completed.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION HELD MEETING

The Baraca-Philathea Union of Blackwell Memorial church held a meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Curtis Goodwin in Pearl street. Business of importance was transacted, after which various games were indulged in for the amusement of the party.

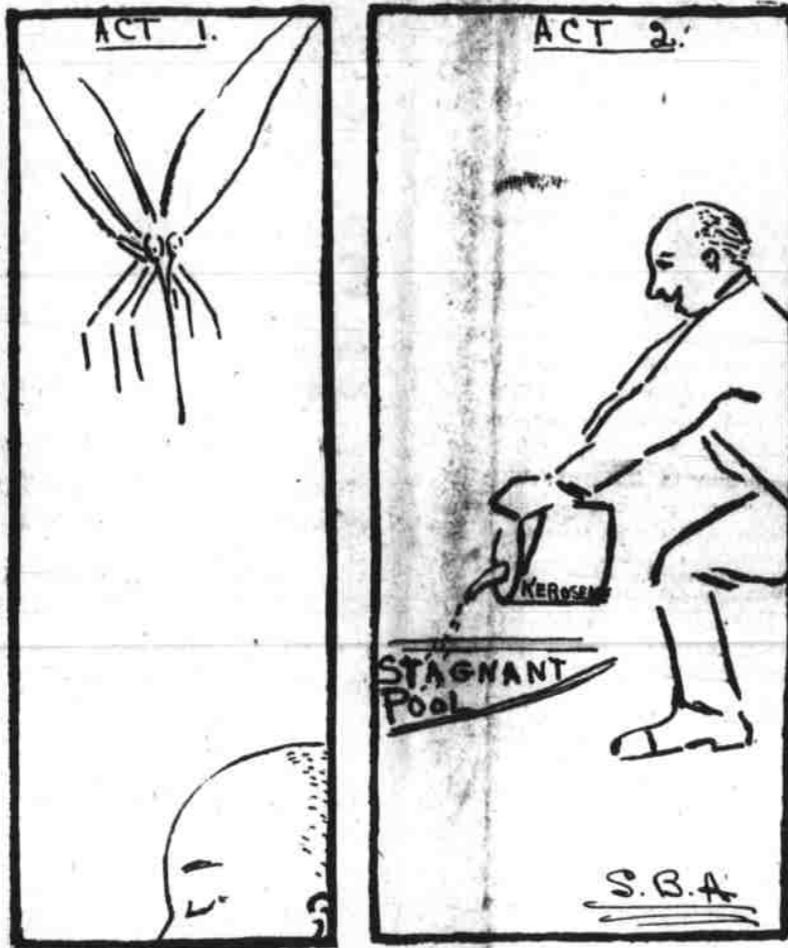
CAMDEN BRIDGE OPENS SATURDAY

TOMORROW WILL BE 'FREE DAY' OVER THE NEW BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS ELIZABETH CITY WITH CAMDEN COUNTY.

The bridge connecting Eliz. City with Camden county is completed, and tomorrow morning it takes the place of the old ferry boat that has been operated between Elizabeth City and the Camden side since time immemorial.

The big bridge costing fifteen thousand dollars is completed, the last finishing touch having been made. Tomorrow morning the bridge will be thrown open to the traveling public and to celebrate the event the Camden Ferry Company will make it "Free Day" on the bridge, any and all may cross without cost, just for this one day.

Of course the bridge is a toll bridge and after tomorrow (Saturday) the toll rate will be established and the toll collected from the traveling public. But there will be no toll tomorrow and this is an invitation for all to come and take a look at the bridge. It is safe to bet that there will be a good sized crowd of visitors on the bridge pretty nearly all day.



The Sins of the Father (Mosquito) FAME OF NAGS HEAD STEADILY INCREASING

This Resort With the Improved Transportation Facilities Has Been Very Popular During the Past Season and will Continue to Grow in Public Favor

This season has been by far the most successful in the history of Nags Head, when the number of guests who have spent the summer by the sea, is taken into consideration.

Nags Head has been a busy scene this season; and the life has been unusually gay and enjoyable. As one of the returning guests puts it, Nags Head has just been deliciously grand."

This season's success is not spasmodic at all; but, on the other hand, it is the climax of a steady growth of several years. Nags Head's fame is not spontaneous, at all; but that too, is of the nature of a steady growth that denotes permanency.

There are a number of contributing causes to Nags Head's growth and popularity. Chief of these causes is the transportation facilities to the traveling public in getting to Nags Head and away from it. A few years ago Nags Head was isolated and to be at Nags Head was to be out of the world, or of the place next to the jumping off point.

It's not so now. This famous resort is in as easy access to Elizabeth City and the outside world as any point in this water section. A few years ago it was with a great deal of difficulty that you could get there at all, and then for the most part you had to trust yourself to the care of an uncertain sailing vessel. Only in the summer season was any kind of a schedule maintained. It's all changed now and this change is due to the Eastern Carolina Transportation Co., which has operated the year round, for a number of years a daily boat line between Elizabeth City and Manteo stopping at Nags Head both ways. It makes no difference what time of the year you desire to go to Nags Head you can leave Elizabeth City at noon and get there before night. The Eastern Carolina Transportation Company with its quick and commodious passenger facilities has done more to make Nags Head what it is than all of the other agencies put together. No person interested in Nags Head will attempt to deny this. With this company it has not been the plan to op-

erate during the summer season and to run excursion in which they were assured of a large crowd, but it has run a boat on a reliable schedule.

Manager W. J. Griffin of this popular line has spent much of his time perfecting this service, and his efforts have contributed largely to the making of Nags Head.

TYRRELL WANTS DAILY SERVICE

The people of Columbia, Creswell Mackeys Ferry and other intermediate points on the Norfolk Southern railroad are making efforts to induce the railroad officials to establish a daily round trip service between Elizabeth City and Columbia. This daily service now extends to Edenton, and the people of Tyrrell and Washington counties think that it would be much more convenient to them if the service could be extended to Elizabeth City.

Such a service will enable the people of Columbia or any point between Columbia and Mackeys Ferry to make a visit to Elizabeth City and return home the same day.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Miss Madie Davis gave a delightful moonlight picnic last Monday night at Ardue's Creek in honor of her guest, Miss Ira Hall of Newbern, N. C. The trip was made on the yacht "Ideon."

Those who made up the party were Misses Ira Hall, Mary Eason, Ella and Maggie Saunders, Cornelle and Mary Jenkins, Evelyn and Josie Baumgarten, Messrs Harry Dewey, A. S. Cox, John Stokes, Lewis Cox, Burtie Thornton, George Bell George Poppendick, Charlie Boswoody, Paul Thompson, Andrew Saunders, Mullen Haskett.

Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. N. Frank, Mrs. Mullen Haskett and Mrs. Andrew Saunders were chaperones.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM BEING SHOWN IN POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST

Only Eight Days Before the Contest Closes--Ladies can Secure Votes This Week in Exchange for Job Printing or Advertising Contracts.

GUEST STOLE COAT OF HOST

Clemon Shaw, colored, a member of the Wilson hook and ladder company, who came here recently to attend the Colored State Firemen's Association just could not keep out of trouble. He just had to do something mean and the handiest thing to do, was to steal his host's coat.

Shaw was entertained by a colored man named E. Hurdle. Hurdle had a nice coat and the covetous eye of Shaw fell upon it when he entered the Hurdle home to be entertained; and, when he left Hurdle was minus a coat.

Hurdle swore out a warrant and deputy sheriff Raper sent it to the officers in Wilson. Shaw got arrested and gave bond for his appearance at court. Shaw's mother came all the way from Wilson Tuesday to bring the coat back and to patch up the trouble, so that the warrant could be withdrawn; but Judge Sawyer would not hear to it but demanded that Shaw shall present himself here for trial.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW SANDERS GAVE A RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders delightfully entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday night at their home in Pearl street in honor of their guests, Misses Evelyn and Josie Baumgarten of Edenton, N. C. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and presented a striking appearance.

Various games were indulged in for the amusement of the guests and refreshments were served.

Those composing the party were Misses Evelyn and Josie Baumgarten of Edenton, Mary Eason, Stella Johnson, Fannie Grant, Maggie Sanders Messrs Vernon Gregory, W. H. Haskett, George Reichle, Paul Thompson, Louis Cox, A. L. Sanders.

BURGLAR LOOT CASH DRAWERS

Burglars made a raid on Mark Morrisette's grocery store last Tuesday morning by breaking in a front window. The cash drawers were rifled and about five dollars in currency stolen.

Police officer Seymour discovered the robbery early Tuesday morning. The blood hounds were secured but they failed to keep the trail. The action of the hounds indicated that the burglar had walked the top of a picket fence to hide his tracks.

PLAIN CLOTHES MAN GET BLIND TIGERS

Special officer Daniel Williams made a good haul last Monday when he raked in three negro blind tigers and enough evidence to convict them.

William Hickson, Henderson, Perry and another negro are now doing road service as the result of his prowess.

This city is infected with negro blind tigers and white ones too. The regular police have made several raids but have failed to secure the evidence. Williams was a plain clothes man, and he was able to get the whiskey to convict them.

As the time for the close draws near, there is much speculation as to who will be the winner in our Great Popularity Contest. The interest has increased greatly during the past week and most of the contestants have doubled and even trebled the votes to their credit up to that time. All the ladies are working hard and in the next week we expect great things will be done toward increasing the subscription list of the Advance.

In addition to the subscription and advertising feature in the campaign, we have inaugurated another plan, by which you may obtain votes. We have decided to give votes for any job printing contracts you may secure. If you know of a business man or firm that will need any job printing done prior to January 1, 1912 and you can secure the contract we will credit you with votes in proportion to the amount of money turned in. This job printing embraces bill, heads, letter heads, posters, handbills, printed envelopes, wedding invitations etc. The editor will explain rates and terms to you and will be glad to give any information necessary to contest ants.

Every merchant, lawyer or doctor will need some job work done before January 1st. Why not benefit yourself by securing the contract and getting the contestants together with the list?

Below we publish the standing of the contestants together with the number of votes they had to their credit Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Parker	29,000
Miss Jennie Rhodes	21,000
Miss Mary Wynn	17,000
Miss Leona Lewis	16,000
Miss Beulah Gallop	12,800
Miss Beatrice Armstrong	6,050
Miss Lydia Cartwright	5,300
Mrs. W. P. Knowles	1,000

DR. Z FEARING MAKES HIS REPORT

Dr. Zenas Fearing, county superintendent of health made his report to the county commissioners at the meeting Monday.

He reports the condition of the inmates of the county home good, also the inmates of the jail and the convicts of the Pasquotank county chalmarg. There is some sickness in the county jail, and one case of fever. Thomas Riddick, who will be tried during the next term of court upon the charge of burglary and attempt at criminal assault. The health conditions of the county are very good, there being no contagious diseases.

HEALTH REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

The city health officer's report for the month of August is as follows: Births, white, 6; colored 9; making a total of 15.

Deaths, white 3; colored 5; making a total of 8. Of the colored three were from unnatural causes, two drowned and one was shot to death.

The analysis shows that the city water is good, the sanitary conditions good, says the health officer. The dairies that supply milk to the city are kept in good condition and the milk is pure and wholesome. The meat markets are kept in good condition. The health of the town is good.