

## OHIO FARMERS COMING AGAIN

A SECOND AND LARGER EXCURSION FROM THE "BUCKEYE STATE" EXPECTED—MAY VISIT WEEKSVILLE THIS TIME.

The Ohio farmers are coming again and a big bunch of them, too, this time. Those who came here about three months ago must have had a wonderful tale of this goodly land of ours to induce so many thrifty, prosperous farmers of that state to pay us a visit so soon. But they are coming and some of the old ones are coming back too, to feast their eyes on this lovely land of ours and to enjoy the hospitality of Pasquotankians. If Secretary Lamb's plans do not miscarry, they are going to get hospitality this time, such hospitality as they have never seen before.

The special which will bring the visitors, will leave Norfolk on the morning of the 7th of December. A stop will be made at Moyock, and the visitors will be given an opportunity to examine the lands in that section. From Moyock they will come to Elizabeth City, arriving here about noon.

The reception committee, the same one that met the other excursion, will meet them at the depot, and the visitors will be escorted to the different hotels, where they will make arrangements for accommodations for the night. Then Secretary Lamb has planned something big, if the weather does not interfere. A trip will be made to Weeksville and down to Salem township, the farmers, (their good wives, of course) will have a big country picnic spread for the Ohio visitors and for the people far miles around. This spread, if it materializes and it will, if the weather does not interfere, is going to open the eyes of the visitors, for it makes no difference what kind of picnic they have up in Ohio, they cannot possibly anywhere approach a Pasquotank county picnic served down in Salem township. Here the visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the farming lands and get acquainted with their prospective neighbors. Late in the afternoon, they will return to Elizabeth City and will spend the night here. In the early hour of the evening some kind of an informal reception will be held to give the people an opportunity to meet these visitors. Next morning about 7 o'clock the special bearing the excursionists will leave going South to take the visitors into other sections of eastern North Carolina.

The first excursion here about a month ago is now bearing fruit. Evidently the people at home were greatly impressed with the description of our country given by the excursionists. Inquiries have been pouring in ever since they returned. Some of the most substantial citizens in Ohio are members of this party and they evidently mean to find a new home by the way that they are interesting themselves in these trips.

## ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Elizabeth King entertained her Sunday school class of Christ's church at the home of the Misses Albertson in Church street last Tuesday evening in an old fashioned candy stew. A large number of the members of her class were present on this occasion.

**CANTON ELEPHANT OFFICERS**  
The Pasquotank Cantons held their annual election of officers last Tuesday night and elected P. H. Williams, Captain; E. F. Spencer, Ensign; J. C. Sawyer, Lieutenant; W. H. Weatherly, Clerk, and C. D. Weatherly, Accountant.

## BURGLARS TOOK BIG IRON SAFE

CARRIED IT AWAY AND THEN TRIED TO GET INTO IT—BATTERED DOOR SO THAT MR. WILLIAMS CANNOT GET INTO HIS OWN SAFE.

Imagine your surprise, if you were a merchant, and should go in the morning to open your big iron safe and find that it was gone altogether? Well, you would rub your eyes and look again, wouldn't you? This is the experience that Mr. Tom Williams, the Pointexter Street Merchant, had yesterday morning. He locked his safe Wednesday evening and went home. Yesterday morning the safe was missing. Mr. Williams, after he had recovered from his surprise, began to investigate and found that the back door of his store had been forced open. He began to follow the tracks, and about a hundred feet up an alley, he found his safe, which weighs about one thousand pounds. The hinges, the combination and the bar on the door were badly battered up. This had been done by the burglars in an attempt to get the safe open; but they failed to get into it. The safe is in such a condition now that Mr. Williams cannot open it, until somebody cuts out the door. The burglars left no clue.

## BRIDGE PARTY

One of the most attractive social events of the season was the bridge party given by Mrs. L. Harry Johnson, in honor of Miss Etta Briggs Aydtett, whose marriage to Mr. William T. Minor will be solemnized on December sixth.

The home was beautifully decorated in ferns and white carnation. The favors were bride's boxes filled with mints and tied with tulle. Delicious salad and cream courses were served.

Those present were: Misses Etta Briggs Aydtett, Eloise Robinson, Mary McMullan, Hattie Harney, Alice Outlaw, Elizabeth Outlaw, Edna Kramer, Minnie Leary, Mesdames E. R. Outlaw, S. S. Lamb, F. V. Scott, W. T. Old, W. A. Worth, C. P. Brown, J. P. Greenleaf, W. P. Duff, C. W. Hollowell, M. L. Sheep, J. W. Foreman, C. W. Grice, H. D. Walker, L. H. Foreman, and Miss Evelyn Aydtett.

## TAKE CHARGE OF SOUTHERN HOTEL

Mr. T. C. Jones took charge of the Southern Hotel this morning December 1st.

Several charges have been made in the heads of the various departments of this popular hostelry. J. D. Morris, of Goldsboro, is Steward, Joe Ward of Hamilton, chief; Hugh M. Edwards, of Raleigh, clerk, and Charles Reid of Atlantic City head waiter. As soon as Mr. Jones leased the hotel he started out to secure first-class help, with which he could not cater to the traveling public properly with insufficient aid. He feels confident that his help is proficient and that he is now prepared to sustain the former reputation of this institution; and, even to give better service.

Mr. Jones is a hotel man of practical experience. He was a clerk of this hotel for some time and thoroughly understands its patronage.

A pool and billiard room and a music room is being fitted up and will be opened on December 5th.

## CITY ROAD BELL INSTALLED

The bell presented to City Road Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Buffalo has been installed in the church belfry.

The bell has a splendid tone, and the hour for services is tolled from this church too.

## The Adventures of Betsey

Nice Little Girl

Nice Little Girl



He's Got Somethin' in his Other Hand

WILL SHE GO TO HIM?

## GAME PLENTIFUL BUT HUNTING BAD

Farmers Protect Their Friends--  
Posted Lands to Great Extent  
Prevent Sportsmen From  
Shooting Quail in Pasquotank County

The hunter's field of operations grows smaller each day. Hardly a day passes that some one does not post his lands against hunters and posts the usual notice at the court house door. The posting of the notice is hardly necessary since by an act of the state legislature all lands are posted, and the hunter must obtain permission from the owner before he can hunt. The owners of lands in this county are coming to regard the pastime of shooting quail and other harmless birds and animals with a great deal of disfavor and they are slow to give their permissions to the hunters. On many farms a year or two ago, the hunter could ply his vocation of destroying the farmer's little friends without being molested. It is not so now. The farmer has learned to know that quail and other birds are his best friend; great deal better friend than these hunters, who tramp over his farm, shoot his hogs and other live stock (accidentally) and endanger the lives of the members of his family, and he forbids the hunter on his land.

There is a movement among the farmers and land owners in this county, all the way from Elizabeth City to Weeksville to unite in an effort to protect their lands against the hunters. They are posting their lands and are determined that the hunters shall keep off. If they disregard these notices, arrests will follow and the law will be enforced. Other sections of this county and other counties too, are preparing to take similar steps. It looks now as if the days of the hunter are numbered, and he will have to discard his gang of worthless dogs, and find some other avenue to satisfy his longing for sport.

The farmers do not propose to have hunters tramping over lands, murdering their little friends and protectors, the birds; and, then all next spring have to fight "clew" bugs.

Mrs. H. G. Kramer spent several days in Norfolk this week under the care of her physician, Dr. Payne. Mrs. Kramer was operated upon several weeks ago for an attack of appendicitis and has not yet fully recovered.

## THANKSGIVING GENERALLY OBSERVED

Thanksgiving was observed yesterday generally in this city. Practically all places of business were closed and all manufacturing enterprises were shut down for the day. Every body took a day off.

A large crowd went to Norfolk on the special yesterday morning to witness the foot ball game between the A. & M. and the V. P. I. The A. & M. team spent Wednesday here practicing for the game.

A pretty good sized crowd of local sportsmen took to the woods with gun and dog and spent the day wandering through swamps or through briar and bramble after robins, squirrels, partridges, etc. The remainder of Elizabeth City's population stayed at home pretty close and the streets were deserted most of the day.

## FELL OVERBOARD IN A. G. MARLE SOUND

Mr. Tilden Holloway, of Tyrrell county, while coming across the sound one day this week in his gas boat, had a very narrow escape from drowning.

Mr. Holloway, who is a pretty stout man was leaning against the side of the boat top. His weight caused the frame work of the boat top to break, and it fell overboard, carrying Mr. Holloway with it. Mr. Ed Brickhouse, who was accompanying him on this trip, rescued him from the water. The weather was very rough, and Mr. Holloway was in great danger.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

City Road Sunday school is preparing for a big Christmas entertainment. The program is being arranged and the children are being drilled in the parts that they will perform. The entertainment will be held on the evening of December 26th.

## ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Elks will hold their annual memorial services next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in the Gaiety Theatre.

Hon. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville will deliver the annual address. The following program will be rendered:

"Love Divine"—Choir.  
Prayer—Rev. C. F. Smith.  
Solo, "O, For a Closer Walk With God"—Mrs. J. W. Foreman.  
Calling roll of deceased members—D. Guy Brockett.  
Quartette, "Vacant Chair"—Messrs L. E. Skinner, W. C. Sawyer, J. W. Foreman and J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Quartette, "Thou Knowest, Lord,"—Messrs L. E. Skinner, W. C. Sawyer, J. W. Foreman, J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Tacharkowsky's Legend—Choir.  
Benediction—Rev. C. F. Smith.  
In Memoriam—Alexander Hucklebee, George M. Scott, Thomas G. Skinner, Benjamin F. White, B. Howland Fearing.

The following are present officers of the lodge:

Exalted Ruler, J. H. Aydtett.  
Esteemed Leading Knight, E. R. Spence.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight, L. E. Old.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. M. Harney.  
Secretary, D. Guy Brockett.  
Treasurer, J. M. Marlin.  
Inner Guard, P. G. Sawyer.  
Esquire, J. C. B. Ehringhaus.  
Tyler, N. P. Parker.  
Chaplain, E. T. Burgess.

## BUILDING NEW CHURCH AT SOUND SIDE

Mr. Tilden Holloway, a prominent farmer and fisherman of Tyrrell county was here this week on business.

He informed the Advance reporter that the Baptist people down on Sound Side were busy building their church edifice. The old edifice which has done service for a long time has been torn away and a new building is taking its place. As much of the old material as possible is being saved. The stand timber is all up and the church membership expects to have the building completed at an early date. Rev. Joe Tynch is the pastor of this church, and it is under his directions that this building is being done.

## STRANGELY DISAPPEARS

William Horton, Jr., son of Mr. William Horton, of this city, mysteriously disappeared from his home last Monday and his absence has caused a great deal of anxiety to his parents.

He left home Monday morning telling his mother that he was going out to collect some accounts for fish that he had sold. He failed to return at night, and inquiry failed to secure any clue as to his movements during the day or as to his whereabouts. Chief Thomas was notified and a search was begun but nothing was learned.

The boy is about sixteen years old, weighs about a hundred pounds and is about four and one-half feet tall. There was no cause for his leaving home in so strange a manner.

## MR. LOFTIN RECEIVES PRESENT

Rev. J. N. Loftin, pastor of Blackwell Memorial church is the recipient of a handsome gift from the members of the Weeksville Council of the Junior Order. The gift is a pair of solid gold cuff buttons, with the fraternal emblem engraved upon them.

Mr. Loftin made an address to the members of the Council several Sundays ago and this gift is a token of esteem from the members of that Council.

W. N. Gregory spent last Monday in Hertford on business.

## OUR PREACHERS ALL COME BACK

EVERY PASTOR IN THE CITY RETURNED TO HIS CHARGE AND THE MEMBERS OF THEIR CHURCHES ARE HIGHLY GRATEFUL.

The membership of the Methodist churches of Elizabeth City are delighted that they will have their old pastors for another year and that there will be no changes in the churches.

Rev. J. D. Bundy comes back to the First Methodist church for another year. Rev. J. H. Buffalo will be pastor of City Road Methodist church for another year and Rev. M. T. Plyler is the presiding elder. The 76th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South was held in Kinston, N. C., last week with Bishop Hoss presiding. It closed last Sunday.

It was one of the largest and most successful sessions in the history of the Conference; and too, it was one of the most pleasant sessions. Such was the statement of Bishop Hoss and in this statement all the visitors concurred. A vast amount of business in the interest of the Methodist church was transacted. The reports of the various presiding elders and pastors of the work done in the fields were very gratifying. The reports showed that the work of the Methodist church had made great progress during the past year. The plans for next year's work were drafted on even larger scale and the field of operation of the Methodist denomination is to be broader in North Carolina until every section of the state is to receive its influences.

The North Carolina Conference is to raise an endowment fund of \$40,000 and the Western Conference is to do likewise, making a total of \$80,000.

## Statistics of Conference

Bishop Hoss called the minute question involving the statistics of the Conference. The following of these are of especial interest: Number of local Preachers, 90; number of church membership, 80,019. Infants baptized during the year, 774, adults baptized, 2,771; number of Epworth Leagues 72; number of members, 8,125; number of Sunday schools, 695; number of officers and teachers, 5,723; number of scholars, 61,460. Amount contributed to Foreign Mission, \$21,934; to Domestic Missions, \$15,761; to Conference claimants, \$8,125; to church extension, \$8,000; 75; to American Bible Society, \$766.27; to support of Presiding Elders, \$18,398.82; to support of preachers in charge, \$156,615.16.

Before the Conference adjourned suitable resolutions of thanks were presented expressing hearty appreciation for the superb entertainment that Kinston gave the Conference. Every visitor united in saying that it was perfect and nothing more could be asked. Fayetteville was selected as the place to hold the next annual Conference.

The following is the appointment of preachers for the Elizabeth City District:

Elizabeth City District, M. L. Plyler, Presiding Elder.  
Camden Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
Chowan Circuit, J. A. Martin.  
Columbia Circuit, K. F. Duvall.  
Currituck Circuit, F. B. Noblitt.  
Dare Circuit, J. A. Morris.  
Edenton Station, G. S. Bearden.  
Elizabeth City, City Road, J. H. Buffalo.  
Elizabeth City, First Church, J. D. Bundy.  
Gates Circuit, W. H. Brown.  
Hatteras Circuit, supplied by J. M. Byrd.  
Hertford Station, F. M. Shambler.  
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