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## STEPHEN BRAGAW IS NOW JUDGE

GOVERNOR KITCHIN HAS APPOINTED HIM TO SUCCEED EX-JUDGE GEORGE W. WARD OF THIS DISTRICT, WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED—ONE OF THE MOST ABLE LAWYERS IN THE STATE.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Hon. Stephen Bragaw of Washington, N. C., as Judge of the First Judicial District to fill out Judge Ward's unexpired term.

The appointment was made last Saturday after a warm fight had been waged by several prominent lawyers of eastern North Carolina for the appointment. Hon. L. L. Smith of Gates, Hon. W. C. Rodman of Washington and Hon. W. M. Bond of Edenton were Judge Bragaw's opponents and each candidate had strong support. Delegation after delegation went to Raleigh in the interest of the various candidates, and Governor Kitchin was besieged by their friends until he had made his decision and had announced the appointment.

The news that Judge Bragaw had secured the appointment was received here with the greatest satisfaction, for he has many friends who believed that he was the best candidate for the appointment and gave him strong support. Some of the ablest and most learned lawyers in this district, capable of dispensing the law in a correct manner, besides he is one of the most honorable and clean lawyers in the district. Every body believed that he will make an able successor to Judge Ward and will be a great benefit to the district.

His ability in presiding over the most difficult cases. He is an upright gentleman of strict integrity as Judge Ward has always been.

Judge Bragaw will serve as judge for about a year under this appointment, and when he will be a candidate in the judicial convention for the nomination as judge of the First District. When he applied for the appointment he was desirous to finish out his unexpired term and then retire, but Governor Kitchin would not sanction this decision and demanded that he should be a candidate in the regular election for the judgeship. It is needless to say that Judge Bragaw will keep his promise and that he will go into the convention to win just as he went into the contest to win.

## HUGHES-PRITCHARD

Mr. Abner B. Hughes of this city and Miss Sallie Pritchard of Camden county, were united in marriage here on the 31st of December. Rev. J. H. Buffalo, pastor of the City Road Church, performing the ceremony at the parsonage. Their many friends extend to the popular couple best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pasquotank, Camden and Dare County Medical Society held a meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1912. The officers are: Dr. H. T. Aydtlett, president; Dr. C. B. Williams, vice-president, and Dr. H. D. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockly, of Snow Hill, Md., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinner in East Lake have returned home.

## COUNCIL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE J. O. U. A. M. BEGINS NEW YEAR OF 1912 UNDER MOST FAVORABLE AUSPICES.

The Worth Bagley Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. installed officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday evening in the hall in the Kramer building.

The following are the new officers: W. L. Cohoon, Councilor; S. H. Reid, Vice-Councilor; A. S. Cox, R. S. George, J. Spence, assistant R. S.; W. T. Culpepper, F. S.; R. L. Chapelle, F. S.; F. A. McDougal, Jr., Councilor; Charles Morgan, Past; G. A. Cox, Conductor; George Stevenson, inner sentinel; Albert Smith, outside Sentinel; W. T. Cartwright, Chaplain; C. C. Papadick, Trustee.

After the officers had been installed with appropriate exercises, a very enjoyable luncheon was served. After the luncheon short talks were made by E. F. Sawyer, W. Ben Goodwin, R. W. Turner, W. W. Sisk, J. C. Commander, W. L. Cohoon and W. Anderson.

The Worth Bagley Council, which is one of the strongest in the state, has begun the new year under the most favorable conditions. The council is alive and very active. The members are very enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's advancement along all lines, and every thing indicates that this will be a most successful year for the local council.

## MANY PALE FACES BECOME RED

The Pasquotank tribe of Red Men installed with appropriate exercises the following officers last Thursday night:

T. L. Freeman, Sachem; W. W. Haskett, Sr., Sagamore; T. O. Bundy, Jr., Sagamore; Alonzo Cox, Prophet; A. C. Garret, Chief of Records; W. Ben Goodwin, Collector; of Wampum; J. W. Alexander, Keeper of Wampum.

The Pasquotank tribe is in a very flourishing condition at the beginning of the new year. It is the largest tribe of Red Men in the state and is second in size of any fraternal order in the city. The tribe numbers over three hundred. Thirty new members have been adopted into the tribe within the past month.

## CITIZENS BANK PROSPEROUS

The new year promises to be a happy one for the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City. Readers of the Advance doubtless noted the splendid report that this bank has made in the issue of December 15th. It has just closed the year 1911 by declaring a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent. A dividend of eight per cent was declared at the close of the half of the year. One seldom hears of any bank's making a better showing than that.

## CADER JENNINGS DEAD

Mr. Jennings, a prominent farmer, died at his home last week of an illness of several months. He was nearly seventy years of age and one of the most successful men in the section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cader Jennings, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, printer at Crewell, and Mrs. Cader Davis.

## STAR COURSE CONCERT HERE

MUSIC OF HIGH ORDER TO BE HEARD NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN THE APOLLO CONCERT COMPANY APPEARS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—PROGRAM WILL BE VARIED.

The public generally, and music lovers in particular, are gratified to learn that the next number of this season's lyceum course is almost at hand. It is true that rather a small crowd heard the really excellent music of Victor's Venetian Band, but that came at an unfortunate time when many were kept away by pressing duties and when many more were surfeited with entertainment. But with nothing now for a long time (pardon us; we forgot the Galety) to break the monotony of the long winter evenings, doubtless the amusement lovers will welcome a diversion. It is expected, then, that a larger crowd than usual will be present.

Judging from the press reports, the evening's entertainment that is to be provided by the Apollo Concert company will be of highest order. The music will be rendered by a quartet of musicians, each a master of his or her particular instrument; and the program will be varied, ranging from cornet and trombone solos and bell ringing to vocal selections and readings. One member of the company, too, is a splendid banjo soloist.

Those composing the company are Mr. Arthur Wells, Saxophone; Mr. C. E. Holmes, cornet; Mrs. Alta R. Wells, Piano; Miss Coyle M. Spring, Reader; and Mr. Clay Smith, Trombone.

Tickets, as usual, are on sale at Selig's.

## WEDDED ON THE STROKE OF THE YEAR

As bells and whistles announced the arrival of 1912 Charles Quidley and Katherine Clark of Norfolk were married by Register of Deeds J. W. Munden. The couple came from Norfolk on the night express.

## PASQUOTANK TEACHERS IN ASSOCIATION

The teachers of the Pasquotank county public schools have reorganized their association and have taken up the association at work for another year.

The following officers have been elected for this year: Rev. J. A. Shaw, president, Mrs. E. L. Poole, vice-president, and Mrs. A. Commander secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to foster interest in the public school work, and to create enthusiasm in the profession. The teachers will take a regular prescribed course of reading during the school year and will meet in the association to discuss various subjects pointing to the school work. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in February, beginning at ten o'clock.

There is a good sized enrollment of the teachers of the county, and the officers of the association expect to increase the number of members in a short time.

On last Wednesday night, Mr. J. C. Simpson, who lives on R. F. D. No. 5, went up in his hay loft on a ladder as usual to get feed for his cow. When he started down, the ladder being wet, slipped from under him throwing him fifteen feet on his head and shoulder. He was painfully but not seriously hurt.

## TINNER FALLS FROM ROOF

MR. EDDIE CAHOON HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BUT SUSTAINS APPARENTLY ONLY MINOR INJURIES IN A FALL OF THIRTY-FIVE FEET—RECOVERING RAPIDLY.

Mr. Eddie Cahoon, a well known young tinner and slater of this city, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on Monday of this week. He was at work on the top of the residence of Mr. John Hughes on Pennsylvania avenue, when the scaffolding beneath him gave way and he fell to the ground thirty-five feet below. Fellow-workmen rushed to his aid, expecting to find him a mangled corpse, but though he was unconscious there were no visible injuries except several mangled fingers. Grave fears were entertained at first that he had sustained internal injuries of a serious nature, but he now seems to be doing very well and is expected to make an early and complete recovery.

## CITY SCHOOL OPENS

The city graded school opened on Tuesday of this week with a splendid attendance. Forty new pupils were enrolled on the first day. This means, of course, that quite a number of new families have recently moved to the city.

The year begins with two new teachers in the graded school faculty. These are Miss Kate Hayes Fleming, of Oxford, N. C., who takes charge of the section of the third grade taught during the fall by Miss McPhoeter; and Miss Mary Stacy, who will teach section B of the sixth grade. Miss Minnie Leary had charge of this room before Christmas, but she was compelled to resign on account of her health. Miss McPhoeter was called home by the sickness of her mother.

The first term of the present session of the school has been a most successful one. Part of the Christmas celebration consisted in an offering to the poor of the city, consisting of a large number of baskets of good things, provided and distributed by the children.

## APPOINTED MANAGER OF CHAIN GANG

Mr. J. Frank Weeks was re-elected by the county commissioners last Monday as manager of the Pasquotank county chain gang for the year 1912.

Mr. Weeks was appointed manager of the chain gang temporarily about a month ago to take charge of the gang while Mr. Lamb was critically ill. Since then Mr. Lamb died, and the appointment made by the commissioners last Monday is permanent.

Mr. Weeks has considerable experience in managing the chain gang, which should fit him for the position.

## PASQUOTANK GOOD CORN LAND

The only two boys in Pasquotank county to send in a report in the Boy's Corn Contest of 1911, won first and second prizes, respectively in the first district. The first prize was won by George F. Ownley, Okisko, N. C.; and the second by John P. Ownley of the same place. 140.1 bushels were made in the first case, and 92.22 in the second.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. H. O. Hill. He is now sick of pneumonia at his home in Fearing street.

## PROSPERITY IN TYRRELL

ADVANCE REPORTER TELLS OF GOOD CROPS AND A PROSPEROUS PEOPLE IN TYRRELL COUNTY.

We are back home again, in the glorious land of old Tyrrell, a land that verily flows with milk and honey. Such a land and such people are hard to find anywhere. This is where hospitality and good cheer abound with the plenty that nature bestows upon these favored people.

The people are prosperous. They have a plenty of everything that the soil can produce. Never have the farmers raised such cotton and corn crops. Such an abundance of cotton that it is with difficulty that the farmers are getting it ginned. The barns are filled with corn; and a plenty of fat hogs are in the pens. This looks like living. There will certainly be no famine in this county during another year.

Columbia, the county seat of this prosperous and favored county, is maintaining its progressive position in the eastern part of the state. It has among the smaller towns of the held its own in its increase of population and has made gains. Considerable progress has been made in building and the town now has several new buildings.

The nice brick building on Main street, being erected by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank for its permanent home, is in an advanced stage of construction, and will be completed ready for occupancy in a short time. This building is located on the site of the former building occupied by the bank. The building was burned again for the past year, this progress the bank has had to accept smaller quarters. The bank will occupy the entire building, which is a very pretentious one. A large brick vault will be constructed for the bank, which will afford a safe place for the keeping of the bank's valuables. The front of the building is of pressed brick, artistically arranged which greatly enhances its appearance.

Mr. W. L. McCleese, one of Columbia's oldest and most progressive merchants has recently completed his brick store building in Main street, and he is now occupying it with a well selected line of general merchandise. Mr. McCleese is one of the merchants, who suffered heavily in the fire that swept the business part of the town a couple of years ago. His store building and stock of merchandise was burned. He quickly rallied from the effects of the fire and soon opened his store and has continued his business ever since, steadily increasing it.

Preparations are being made to renew the work on the new Methodist church. The work will be given just as soon as Mr. Miller, the contractor, completes the bank building. The old church was removed to the rear of the church lot about two years ago, and work was begun on a handsome brick structure. The walls of the church were raised and the rafters placed in position. Since then, the work has progressed very slowly. Now, the leaders of church membership are determined to finish the building at the earliest possible date, so that the membership may have this beautiful house of worship.

The work of rebuilding the first church on Sound Side is advancing rapidly and the ship expects to have the completed at the earliest possible date. The church services are held regularly in the school house church grounds.

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## OUR SOLICITOR TAKES BRIDE

HON. J. C. B. EHRRINGHAUS AND MISS MATILDA HAUGHTON, OF WASHINGTON, N. C., UNITED IN MARRIAGE YESTERDAY EVENING IN ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN A BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING.

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of this district. He is one of the state's leading young attorneys. He is very prominent socially and is well known throughout eastern North Carolina.

This marriage was one of the most important social events to happen in Washington society this season on account of the prominence of both the bride and groom.

Mr. Ehringhaus is solicitor of this district. He is one of the state's leading young attorneys. He is very prominent socially and is well known throughout eastern North Carolina. Mrs. Ehringhaus is a very beautiful and highly cultured young lady and a social leader in Washington. She is well known and is much admired.

After a wedding trip spent in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Ehringhaus will come to Elizabeth City where they will reside.

## HAPPENINGS IN TYRRELL

Columbia, N. C., Jan. 4, 1912. Tyrrell is truly a "Land of Hogs and Hominy." At least a hundred thousand pounds of fresh meat has already been shipped to the Norfolk market, and the shipping of fresh meat has just begun. When the season is over many hundred thousand pounds of fresh meat will have been shipped. Price of meat has been very low this year. A large part of the meat that has been shipped has not been sold for more than four cents per pound.

Cupid got busy last Sunday in Tyrrell and officiated at several weddings in a hurry.

Mr. Jerry Sample and Miss Martha Godfrey, of Columbia were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Henry Duval in the presence of a number of friends. Justice of the Peace Joe Duval performed the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sample are prominent in Columbia Society and are held in high esteem.

Mr. Joe Abner Spruill and Miss Juliana Wood, both residents of Sound Side section were married Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Jerry Brantley.