

ANOTHER HEARING WILL BE HELD

ELIZABETH CITY'S OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A LAST STAND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAKE DRUMMOND CANAL.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Senate has appointed April 16th as the date for the final hearing in regard to the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Mr. Lamb proposes to have a delegation that will represent all of the organizations of this city and section. It is his desire that the Board of Aldermen, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the people at large, shall have one or more representatives present at the hearing.

Mr. Lamb feels hopeful of the ultimate results of this hearing if the people of Elizabeth City will provide this delegation. This is the last hearing very likely that Elizabeth City will get in this matter.

The Elizabeth City people are not opposing the purchase of the Albee and Chesapeake canal as a part of the Inland Waterway, but advocating the purchase of the Dismal Swamp Canal, too, so that it may be kept open to commerce and navigation.

HERTFORD ITEMS

The county commissioners have sold the timber on the County Home property, and will erect a modern house for the keeper of the Home for the old and infirm.

The Hertford Graded School observed Good Friday and Easter Monday as holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Lowe, who was stenographer for the Major and Loomis Lumber Company of this place, has resigned and is now spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Lowe of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Miss Eloise Nixon has taken Mr. Lowe's place as stenographer for the Major & Loomis Lumber Company.

Mrs. William Tucker gave a social to the up-town girls and boys on Tuesday evening. It was reported quite a success.

Miss Galloway, of Naples, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Coe.

Mrs. J. P. Jessup left Wednesday for Driver, Va., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Darden. Mrs. Jessup was accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Elizabeth Stokes.

Miss Helen Carver of Marion, Md. is visiting Miss Maude Bray.

Mr. L. J. Copeland left Sunday, March 31st for United States Fish Hatchery at Edenton, N. C., where he will spend the fishing season as messenger.

The Daughters of the Confederacy decided upon the Court House green as the best place for the monument, the unveiling of which will take place the tenth of May.

Mr. G. M. Beede who was manager of the moving picture show has resigned and gone North. Mr. C. W. Morgan is now manager.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballance of Norfolk died last Friday night at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, in the Wekesville section.

Mrs. Ballance was visiting her parents when the little child was taken sick and died.

ATTEND MORGAN & PARKER'S SPECIAL SALE FROM APRIL 15 TO 20TH.

TREATS PATIENT BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Dr. C. A. Sutton, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Buxton, Dare County, has given up his practice in that section and has gone to Newport, Ky., where he will practice in the future.

Dr. Sutton is recognized as a physician of ability and has built up a big practice in the coast country. For he has made a splendid reputation, having wrought a number of remarkable cures of the afflicted ones. He has done a great deal during his residence at Buxton to relieve the afflicted. He has taken fifteen or twenty patients to St. Vincent's Hospital where they were treated in a very satisfactory manner.

He is the second doctor to prescribe for a patient by wireless telegraphy while the patient was many hundred miles in the ocean. About two weeks ago he received a wireless message from the S. S. Esparta, from a licensed nurse stating that a small child was very ill. He sent the prescription for its treatment by wireless and a few days afterwards was notified that the child had recovered under his treatment.

Dr. Sutton stated that he was leaving the coast country on account of the poor traveling facilities. If there were better passenger transportation services, he would build a sanitarium for the treatment of various diseases.

Dr. Sutton will be badly missed by the people of that section. No physician has been secured yet to take his practice.

DEBATE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE APRIL 19TH

A debate on woman's suffrage will be held in the auditorium of the High School on the evening of April 19th.

The affirmative will be debated by Rev. C. F. Smith and Ex-Judge J. B. Leigh.

The negative will be discussed by Rev. J. D. Bundy and attorney I. M. Meekins.

This debate is held under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Society.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMOKER A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The smoker held by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night was a delightful impromptu affair, which was greatly enjoyed by many of the business men of the town.

Messrs. Marvell and Selig had prepared for the occasion a very elaborate spread, and it was prepared in a manner to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious.

There were a number of short speeches delivered during the evening. They created a great deal of enthusiasm for the Chamber and its work. Secretary Lamb, President Gilbert, Rev. I. N. Loftin, Rev. C. F. Smith, Mr. Gaither and others spoke on the chamber's work and their speeches added much to the success of the event.

MEADS-WHITE

Mr. Bennie Meads and Miss Nellie White, both of this county were united in marriage last Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Justice of the Peace Munden at his home in Harney St.

The bride is only seventeen years old and the license were secured and the marriage performed upon the written consent of her parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meads are well known in their community and are held in high esteem.

MRS. Z. FEARING, SR., BREAKS AN ARM

Mrs. Zenas Fearing, Sr., met with an accident Monday night, in which one of her arms was broken.

Mrs. Fearing, who is sixty-nine years old, had gone to the home of another person after dark to see about a dress. She stepped off the porch and fell.

Her son, Dr. I. Fearing, rendered surgical attention. She is getting along with the injuries very well but her advanced age makes the injuries very serious.

ROBERTSON NOW HERE IN JAIL FEDERAL COURT THIS WEEK

Pugh Robertson, the young deputy fish commissioner, who shot Raymond Harney, a seaman on the militia boat E. Freida last Thursday night, was brought here Tuesday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. Harney died in the naval hospital in Norfolk last Sunday morning. His death caused the re-arrest of Robertson, who is now held, awaiting the action of the grand jury of the special term of Superior Court to be held, beginning June 10th.

Robertson was given a preliminary hearing last Friday afternoon before Judge Sawyer, and the case was continued until May 1st. Robertson was released under bail in the sum of two thousand dollars, subject to re-arrest in case Harney died. At the time of the trial the hospital authorities reported that Harney was getting along well, and that he had good chances for recovery.

As soon as Judge Sawyer learned of Harney's death, he took steps to have Robertson re-arrested. He will likely remain in jail until court as his family will hardly make any attempt to get him out under habeas corpus proceedings.

The prospects for young Robertson are rather gloomy. The best to be hoped for by his parents and friends is a verdict of manslaughter. His father is chief of police of Edenton and is well known in Chowan county. The people generally sympathize with his family in this serious trouble.

DOCTOR DILLARD PLEASED AUDIENCE

The Union "Pow Wow" held last Friday night by the Pasquotank Tribe of Red Men and the Matoaca Council was one of the most enjoyable social events in fraternal circles to be held here this year.

Dr. Dillard of Edenton was present and delivered his historical address. This was a literary feast which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Dr. Dillard has a profound knowledge of history and especially of Indian history. He is an attractive speaker. His address dealt with the Indians that inhabited this section long ago. Much of the Indian folk lore not written in histories was in his address.

MR. SAWYER DIED LAST MONDAY

Mr. W. R. Sawyer, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Currituck county died at his home near Indian-town last Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home and the interment followed in the family burying ground.

Mr. Sawyer was about sixty years old. He is survived by a wife and nine children. He was one of the best citizens of his county. He was identified with the moral and financial upbuilding of his section and he will be greatly missed.

TO ORGANIZE KITCHIN CLUB TO DR. DILLARD PLEASED HIS AUDIENCE

The friends and admirers of Governor Kitchin will meet in the Court House tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Kitchin Club to boost Governor Kitchin in his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Those who intend to support him in his candidacy are requested to attend and take part in organizing the club. This club was to have been organized some time ago but on account of a number of the Governor's friends, who desired to take part in organizing the society being out of the city it was postponed.

It is the desire of those promoting this club, that the membership shall be large. Only a short time will be required to organize the club, and only a little time will be lost from other appointments by those who attend.

FEDERAL COURT THIS WEEK

Spring term of Federal court for the Eastern District of North Carolina convened here Tuesday at ten o'clock, his honor Judge Connor presiding.

The only case disposed of Tuesday was U. S. against George W. Smith, and L. D. Smith & Co., of Robertsonville, N. C., for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Smith conducts a confectionary store in Robertsonville. The prosecution alleged that he had been in the habit of ordering goods, enclosing with the order checks in payment for same, which turned out to be worthless. When he worked this trick as long as he could in his own name, he changed the name of the business to L. D. Smith, who is his wife, and finally changed the business to L. D. Smith and Co. The jury was given the case late Tuesday afternoon. The jury failed to agree and Wednesday morning Judge Corner ordered a mistrial and discharge the jury. The district attorney took a "nol prosequi" and the case was discontinued.

The case of D. B. Martin Co. Inc. vs H. T. Shannonhouse of Hertford, was continued.

The case of John G. Wood et al vs the Richmond Cedar Works was continued by consent.

W. T. OLD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Bank of Norfolk held Wednesday, Mr. W. T. Old of this city was elected president of the institution. Mr. Old has resigned as cashier of the First National Bank of this city and will go to take charge of the Seaboard, which will become a national bank.

DUDLEY-GARY

Alexander L. Dudley and Miss Mary E. Gary were married by Rev. I. N. Loftin, Saturday afternoon at his home in Pennsylvania avenue.

TO MEET IN ACHOREE HALL TONIGHT

All Odd Fellows and Rebekas in Elizabeth City are cordially invited to be present at the meeting in Achoree Lodge to-night in hall corner Road and Fearing streets.

Attractive speakers have been secured for the evening. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

THE ELKS PLAY IN EDENTON TONIGHT

The Elks will present their Big Minstrel in Bell's Opera House in Edenton to-night.

This minstrel was presented in the auditorium of the High School here last night before a large audience. It was the biggest show that has been here in a long time, and it greatly pleased the large crowd who witnessed it.

The same program will be rendered in Edenton. The lovers of good entertainment in Edenton should not miss the opportunity of attending this high class performance.

HAS OPENED STORE FOR PLUMBERS FIXTURES

Mr. W. P. Knowles, the plumber, has opened a display store in the building formerly occupied by the City Electric Supply Co. next door to his plumbing shop on Fearing street. He will install a fine line of plumbing fixtures and heating material, which he will keep on exhibition for the inspection of the public.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the sympathy which has been shown to us on account of our loss caused by fire in which we lost everything that we had; we also thank all of our friends for the donations of money and other necessities of life.

MR. AND MRS. E. K. PRITCHARD.

TOSPY TURVEY TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 26TH.

A play entitled "Topsy Turvey" will be presented in the auditorium of the high school on the evening of April 26th by the St. Catherine's Guild under the direction of Mrs. D. A. Morgan.

The following is the cast of characters: "Topsy Turvey"—Miss Alice Newcomb.

May Golden—Miss Rose Key. Mrs. Clarendon—Mrs. L. E. Skinner.

Miss Spriggs—Miss Grace White. Lord Clarence—D. Guy Brocket. Frank Golden—Albert Worth. Deacon Jones—Bill C. Sawyer. Ned (the servant)—Elbert Spence.

This play is filled with amusing incidents, and is very entertaining.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

(Special correspondence of the Advance).

Messrs. S. M. Combs and R. W. Spruill spent several days in Norfolk last week buying horses for their livery and sale stables.

The steamer Annie, of Elizabeth City, made a trip to Columbia last Sunday to bring the car load of horses purchased by Messrs. Combs and Spruill.

Rev. K. F. Duval made a business trip to Hertford last week.

Mr. J. B. Chesson and family have moved to Edenton this week. Mr. Chesson will run as baggage master on a Norfolk Southern train from Edenton to New Bern. Mr. Chesson and family only lived in Columbia about seven months, but they made a host of friends who were very sorry to see them leave.

Prof. W. H. Hall spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Messrs. J. T. Puckett and A. J. Cochran made their regular trip to Tyrell this week.

Miss Sadie Chesson spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Plymouth, N. C.

The Rev. Mr. Hutson preached to a large and appreciative audience at Christ's Church on Tuesday evening.

Misses Alma Tatem and Bertie Cochran spent several days in Plymouth this week as guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Mr. T. S. Spruill has accepted the position as baggage master and express messenger on Norfolk Southern train from Columbia to Edenton, which was made vacant by the removal of Mr. J. B. Chesson.

Messrs. J. A. Sexton and I. G. Roper, of Roper, N. C., were in town this week.

Mr. Chas. Roughton of Gum Neck was in town this week.

Mr. H. H. Phelps of Creswell was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. H. T. Davenport of Seppenberg was in town this week.

Mr. G. P. Lewis of Norfolk spent several days in Tyrrell this week on business.

Mr. J. H. Reid of Norfolk was in town this week.

Mr. David Cox of Hertford spent several days in Tyrrell this week.

Mr. C. W. Tatem spent several days in Windsor, last week. While Mr. D. L. Carawan and Misses Eva Cochran and Lula Jones were out driving last Sunday morning, in turning a corner, the buggy was turned over, throwing them out. None were seriously hurt, though Miss Cochran had both arms slightly sprained.

Mrs. K. C. Beach of Plymouth is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taft on Bridge street.

Mr. Lee Chesson of Gum Neck was in town this week.

Mr. C. P. Jones of Middlesex, N. C., is at home to be with her sister, Miss Bertie McCreese, who has been confined to her bed several weeks.

BLIND TIGER GETS 4 MONTHS

Will Zackery a negro, plead guilty to selling whiskey before Judge Sawyer last Monday and was sentenced to the roads for four months. Two of his agents, John Liverman and Dotson White were convicted of selling for him and were fined five dollars each and cost.

REV MR SMITH MAKES REPORT

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHERE AND HOW PLAY-GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN SHALL BE ESTABLISHED.

The committee appointed some weeks ago to study the situation and to make recommendations to the board of aldermen as to the matter of establishing one or more playgrounds for the children of the town have considered the matter jointly, and Rev. C. F. Smith, chairman of the committee, has handed in the following report:

First, to have an out-of-door cement skating rink on the high school grounds, between the high school building and Mr. G. M. Scott's residence.

Second, to establish a playground on Dr. J. H. White's vacant lot on Church street, this ground to be equipped with bars, ladders, swings, rings, sliding boards, and a sand pile for the little children.

Third, that the children of our school be asked to raise one dollar each toward this project and that they be given thirty days within which to accomplish this.

Of course this report must be submitted to the proper authorities for approval and adoption, but it is hoped that a sentiment will be created in favor of the movement by this instrument.

CLAUDIUS F. SMITH, For Committee.

WASHINGTON VS ELIZABETH

The first game of the season to occur on the local diamond will take place this evening when the Elizabeth City graded school crosses bats with the boys from Washington. The weather promises to be good, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to see the game.

To-night at the auditorium, as announced last week, will occur a recitation contest and debate between the two schools. The complete program for the evening is as follows:

RECITATION CONTEST... Miss Carlotta Nicholson, Miss Mary Bright.

DEBATE

Subject: Resolved that the United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.

Affirmative: John Lewis Payne, Jeremiah Charles Meekins, Jr., Jr. Negative: Vance Cooper, Gregson Fearington.

FIVE MONTHS OLD CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Pritchard was burned last Tuesday afternoon, when their home on North Road street was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Pritchard went to a nearby store soon after dinner. Before she reached home, she discovered that the house was on fire. She rushed frantically to the house to save her baby that was sleeping in a cradle, but when she reached the door she could not enter on account of the flames and heat. She was forced to stand and see her baby burn up in its cradle before help could arrive. The alarm was turned in and the department responded, but the house was almost consumed before it arrived.

GLANCY-FLANNAGAN

Burnice G. Glancy of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Rebecca E. Flannagan of Norfolk, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Munden.

Zackery is one of the tigers who took to the hill timber when the raid began about a month ago. He and his confederates were located in Norfolk a few days ago, and Sheriff Rele and deputy sheriff L. J. Pritchard went after them Saturday. There are several other tigers who fled, and the officers are watching out for them.