

CITY DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

AN ENTERPRISE THAT DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS—THE WORK TO BE GOTTEN OUT IN EXCELLENT FORM.

The Piedmont Directory Company Inc., of Asheville, N. C., through its representative, Mr. R. H. Goins, has started the preliminary work of making a city directory for Elizabeth City and suburbs.

It is their intention to publish a book here every two years. The book when completed will contain an alphabetical list of all inhabitants of the city and suburbs, over 15-years of age, together with their home address, occupation, and business address.

The size and rapid growth of our city makes this book a great necessity to business and professional men, and a great convenience to visitors and strangers.

NEW ODD FELLOWS LODGE AT EURE

Mr. W. H. Zoeller, one of Eastern Carolina's prominent Odd Fellows instituted the Eure lodge of Odd Fellows last Thursday night at Eure, N. C.

The people of that section are greatly interested in the work of the order and the lodge begins under the most favorable conditions.

MR. FLORA PRESIDENT SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Mr. J. B. Flora has been elected president of the Savings Bank & Trust Company to succeed W. T. Old, who has resigned, to enter upon his duties as president of the Seaboard Bank at Norfolk.

Mr. Flora is one of Eastern North Carolina's leading wholesale grocers and one of the wealthiest men in this section. He has been identified with the Savings Bank and Trust Company as a stockholder and director for a number of years.

IMPORTANT

On publishing statement of Savings Bank and Trust Company last week, an error occurred in that the Trust Investments and accrued interest were reversed.

The Trust Investments should have been \$40,400.00 and the Accrued Interest Receivable \$1,213.03.

STRAYED

One black and white hog—weighed about one hundred pounds. Information concerning his whereabouts will be appreciated by Mrs. E. F. GIBBS, R. F. D. No. 1, Elizabeth City, N. C.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT

The following is the list of jurors drawn by the County Commissioners Monday to serve during the June special term of court, which begins June 10th and will last two weeks.

FIRST WEEK

E. S. Scott, A. S. Morgan, S. C. Newbold, Nat Baker, W. E. Pappendick, G. W. Cartwright, Joseph E. Commander, T. D. Spruill, Henry N. Ballance, W. H. Zoeller, Enoch Cartwright, J. H. Perry, J. W. Davis, D. B. Bradford, W. W. Garrett, H. W. Bright, Peter Pritchard, Sr., E. M. Davis, Samuel Jarvis, J. T. Chory, J. L. Pritchard, John B. Cartwright, B. W. White, Paul Weeks, Thomas Norris, W. E. Temple, L. E. Temple, J. P. Kramer, H. F. Sample, J. P. Hughes, W. P. Williams, William Lowry, Frank Martin, Jesse Cartwright, J. W. Modlin, W. B. Goodwin.

SECOND WEEK

Ernest N. Belangia, Jno. A. Meads, W. W. Simpson, Evan Cox, Sr., C. C. Perker, J. W. Barnes, W. R. Luton, Noah Gregory, W. K. Jones, Enoch Speight, R. F. Simpson, C. W. Markham, Joseph N. Banks, T. L. Williams, Ed. Gordon, B. J. Riddick, G. G. Markham, W. H. Pritchard.

WILL RENEW EFFORTS FOR COTTON OIL MILL

The stock subscribers to the projected Cotton Seed Oil Mills have been decided to increase the capital stock to fifty thousand dollars. The subscription books will be open at once at C. W. Stevens' store and the canvass for stock will be undertaken.

The stockholders are enthusiastic over the prospects for this new manufacturing enterprise and they believe that the stock can be easily secured.

The movement to have the mills was begun last fall and considerable stock was subscribed, but efforts to finish the stock subscription ceased. Nothing further was done. It is believed now that the movement has taken on a new life and that the work will be completed.

REV. R. E. PEELE HERE THIS WEEK

Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, N. C., father of Mr. Herbert Peele, editor of The Advance spent this week here attending the Chowan Baptist Association at Salem. Mr. Peel preached in this section when a young man and is well remembered here. This week he has renewed many old acquaintances.

Last Sunday night, he occupied pastor Loftin's pulpit in Blackwell Memorial church, and preached to a large congregation, which heard him with the greatest interest.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock he will occupy pastor Stone's pulpit in the First Baptist church.

BOY SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS

The local Council of the Boy Scouts was organized last Tuesday night in attorney Geo. J. Spence's office. Rev. C. F. Smith was elected president; Mr. Herbert Peele, vice-president; W. C. Sawyer, secretary, W. H. Jennings, treasurer, and George J. Spence, scout commissioner.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have given the council of Boy Scouts the use of the rooms for the Council's work.

LAWN PARTY TO-NIGHT

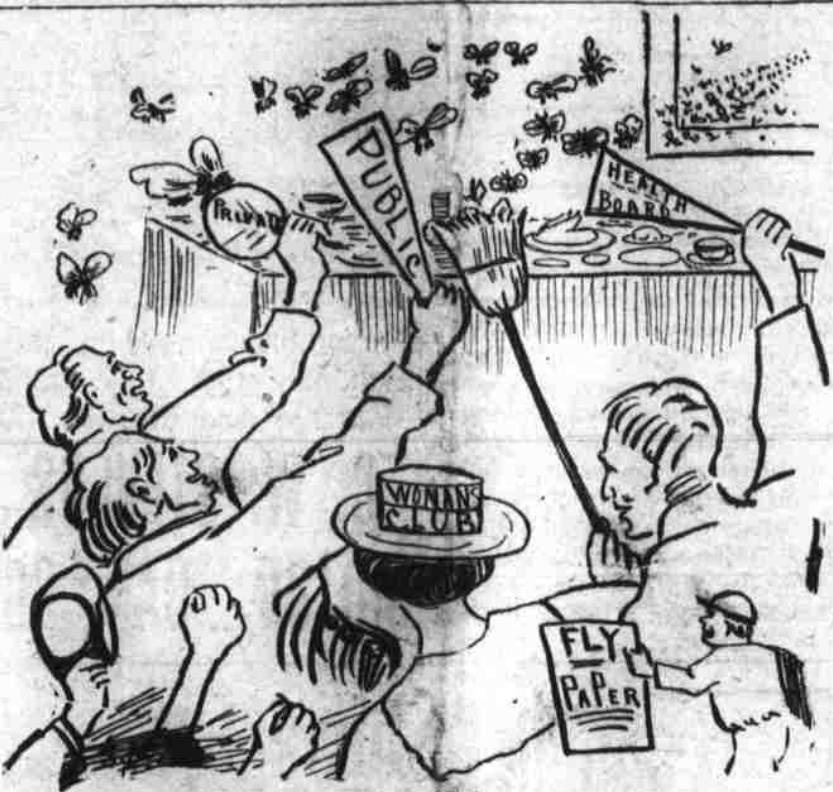
The ladies of City Road Methodist church will give a lawn party to-night at the home of Captain Townsend in Burgess streets. Ice-cream, cake and home made candy will be served.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERKINS-CAIN

Jordan L. Perkins, and Miss Ida Cain were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace Munden.

THE ANTI-FLY CRUSADE



WHERE IS BETSEY?

BOB PEELE VISITS CHOWAN ASSOCIATION

RECOLLECTIONS OF FORMER MEETINGS — DIVISION INTO EAST AND WEST CHOWAN — BACK AGAIN AFTER THIRTY YEARS — BRIEF NOTES ON THE SESSION OF THIS WEEK.

The first session of this old Association that I remember was at my home church, Mt. Carmel, in the year 1859. I was only six years old, but it was one of the events that have never passed out of my memory. There were sixty-nine delegates who stopped at my father's house, seventeen of whom were preachers. The preparation for the occasion began weeks before, and we children talked of little else till it came. And a long time after it went, we reverted to it with many pleasant recollections.

The great preachers present were A. M. Poindexter and William Hill Jordan. Young as I was, the interest these great men and other visitors of the association took in me and the other children made it one of the most inspiring occasions of my life. It must have been soon after this when I first remember giving my heart to Christ. I dared not tell any body about it, because I thought I was too young to think or talk about such things.

The next great meeting was in 1883, when the Association divided into the East and West Chowan. The event, as I saw it, in this meeting of the Association was the presence of David Wells Herring and R. T. Bryan, who had been appointed missionaries to the foreign field. The missionary enthusiasm and the spiritual uplift of his meeting have never faded from my memory. Another great event in this meeting to me was the presence of Elias Dodson, who shook my soul from center to circumference as he preached on the text, "There was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a home in which there was not one dead." I think I can give the outline of his sermon. "If in this community the first born in every house were dead I would be talked around that there is great cry in the Harrelsville community because there is not a house in which there is not one dead. If in Hertford county, the first born in every house were dead it would be said that there is a great cry in Hertford, for there is not a house in which there is not one dead." The speaker went on until he embraced the United States, and then comparing the United States and Egypt, he brought the desolation home to our hearts in a most vivid manner. He then gave the population of the

heathen world, and said that there was a great cry in every house, not only because there was one dead, but all were dead, in trespasses and in sin. The preacher wound up by making his appeal for Indian missions, and gave us this poem in conclusion:

I dwell in the forest,
I'm rocked by the storm,
No pillow of luxury come I to crave
So lord of the brute in whose furs I am warmed
Oh pity the red man, ye sons of the wave!

The preacher wept and so did the audience and nothing that I ever heard stirred me more deeply on the lost condition of the heathen without the gospel.

I reached Salem Tuesday morning, through the kindness of W. T. Love. I had not met Brother Love since 1885, when as a passing missionary in Beaufort county, I was holding a meeting in Creswell.

The Association convened at 11 o'clock and after the addresses of welcome and its organization, Brother Wells, of Edenton preached the introductory sermon. The sermon showed thorough preparation of mind and heart, but the speaker showed exhaustion from his experience in getting to the association. The sermon, however, was not less effective on this account.

The great causes before the body on Tuesday afternoon were religious literature and Sunday Schools, and several brethren made telling speeches. The evil influence of corrupt and degrading literature was alluded to and it was urged that the most effective way to combat this influence was by the dissemination of good literature. W. R. Beach was on hand to present the Biblical Recorder as an agency to this end.

Secretary E. L. Middleton was at his best in his speech on Sunday Schools, and the Association gave him liberal pledges for the support of his work.

When I arrived Wednesday morning Josiah Elliott was on the floor, speaking in behalf of ministerial education, and was making one of his best speeches. Brother Josiah and I tassel out as preachers the same year, and both of us have come up through great tribulation. If there is any better man than Josiah Elliott I have yet to find him.

This was followed by report on State missions, and the discussion was turned over to our Secretary, Dr. Livingston Johnson, who made a great speech as he always does. He showed that State Missions is the backbone of all missions. Dr. Brown then preached the doc-

trinal sermon. The sermon was of the kind rather unusual. He first showed the meaning of Baptism, or what it teaches; and then showed the importance of living by what it taught. It was a strong sermon.

As representative of the Advance, I had an unusual experience. One asked to subscribe said that he was taking another paper. He then proceeded to give the churches and preachers a rasping, charging them with all the corruption from Adam down. I asked him, if he didn't like churches and preachers, why he didn't go where there were none. He prophesied that he and his crowd would knock the churches out in ten or fifteen years, and yet he himself is a witness to the very forbearance of these churches in giving him the liberty of speech. In other words, he would destroy the churches if he could. But the churches, like their Master, hit on one cheek turn the other also. There is no better witness to Christian forbearance than their self-control when they are spit upon by such emissaries of the devil.

I was not at the Association Thursday, but gathered the following facts:

The report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. W. W. Sisk, and further discussed by Rev. A. A. Butler. The pledges were increased.

The history of the Association was presented by Rev. Josiah Elliott. There are now sixty churches and a membership of nearly 11,000 in the association.

A motion was made and carried to set on foot a great missionary campaign, covering the entire association. The special committee to look after this consists of A. A. Butler, I. N. Loftin and W. W. Sisk.

The next session of the body is to be held with Cool Springs church, I. N. Loftin to preach the introductory and W. W. Sisk the doctrinal sermon.

The meeting closed with "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and benediction by Josiah Elliott. Thus closed' one of the best sessions of the body ever held. Much credit for this is due to W. R. Haight, pastor of Salem church and his able coadjutors. They royally entertained the body, and the fragments that remained were considerably over twelve basketsful. Haight's heart is as big as his body and he is the most amiable Haight I ever saw.

R. E. PEELE

DAVENPORT-JENNINGS

Cecil L. Davenport and Miss Kizzie Elizabeth Jennings, both residents of the Weeksville section of this county were united in marriage Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

Rev. W. R. Haight performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Hertford News

Judge Clark Not to Speak Tomorrow—Unveiling Postponed — Orphan Concert—Local Mention.

Hertford N. C., May 9th, 1912

Special Correspondence.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument has been postponed indefinitely on account of the monument not being completed.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage gave a concert here last Friday evening. It was very entertaining. The collection was one hundred and ten dollars.

Mr. L. J. Copeland who is doing the messenger work at the United States Fish hatchery at Edenton, came here Sunday with a shipment of three hundred thousand shad and planted them in the Perquimans river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk, Va. Miss Alice Blanchard returned Monday from Elizabeth City where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fowler spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The local council of the Boy Scouts will hold their first meeting to-night in the Y. M. C. A. room. Business of importance will be transacted.

AUTOMOBILIST GETS A FINE

YOUNG FOREMAN EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT IS CALLED TO TAW—A WARNING TO OTHERS —ALLOWED LIMIT IS TWELVE MILES PER HOUR.

Will Foreman was up in Justice Court Tuesday upon the charge of exceeding the speed limit with an automobile. He was found guilty and fined ten dollars and cost.

The speed limit for automobiles in Elizabeth City is twelve miles per hour. This ordinance has been repeatedly broken to the great danger of the lives of the people and the practice of driving automobiles at a rapid speed has got worse until it has become exceedingly dangerous. Many of the big machines are being driven by young boys, some of whom are reckless. The police recognize the dangers that the people are subjected to and are determined to break up the practice. Young Foreman, said to be the most reckless of all automobilists was the first to get in the toils of the law, and unless he is more careful, the police will get him again. There are others just as guilty of exceeding the speed limit, say the police, and they are being watched too.

For the safety of automobilists, the rule of keeping to the right, ought to be observed. This will prevent collisions and accidents.

SOLICITING STOCK FOR AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Secretary Lamb has secured stock subscription to the amount of \$500 for the proposed Agricultural Fair. This is one-half of the amount needed, and it was taken by individual subscriptions. The proposition will be turned over to the Merchants' Association to-night at its meeting, and it is believed that the Association will subscribe the other half.

It is the plan of the promoters of the Fair to hold the biggest one here this fall that has ever been held in this section.

Every indication is that the stock will be secured. After the meeting of the Merchants' Association some definite announcement will be made.

REID-PIKE

William F. Reid of Weeksville and Miss Lovey Eugenia Pike of this city were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Angeline Pike on First street. A number of intimate friends of the couple were present to witness the happy event.

Mr. Reid is a prosperous farmer of this county. Mrs. Reid is a very charming young lady. Both are well known and are held in high esteem.

MEMORIAL DAY

The U. D. C. although disappointed in securing a speaker for the day, will have a simple Memorial service at each cemetery, and at the monument. Services beginning at five P. M. at Hollywood cemetery. All interested are cordially invited.

AN EXPLANATION

The Advance makes every effort to reach its subscribers on time. Though we may miss a train now and then, the paper comes off the press Friday morning with marked regularity, and is in the hands of many subscribers the same day. But owing to some misunderstanding with the postoffice authorities, the city and northbound mail were held at the office last week until Saturday morning. We regret the delay more than we can say, and assure our friends that it occurred through no fault of ours and that it is not likely to happen again soon.

Mrs. J. O. White of Belhaven was here this week the guest of friends.