

SUBSCRIBE STOCK FOR COTTON MILL

IT IS DESIRED THAT A LARGE NUMBER SHALL HAVE STOCK IN THE NEW ENTERPRISE PLANT MAY PAY FOR ITSELF FIRST SEASON.

Messrs. C. W. Stevens and C. O. Robinson, the soliciting committee for the proposed cotton oil mill and fertilizer plant, are now soliciting stock for this company. They have announced that they have already secured more than half of the \$50,000 necessary to secure the mills. They are meeting with hearty co-operation and they feel confident that they will experience no difficulty in getting the full amount.

The have issued the following circular letter, which explains the plans for raising the stock for this plant:

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on May 7th, 1912, it was agreed that there was a great need of this industry in Elizabeth City, especially for the farmers and ginners, and that they must have a plant ready by Sept. 1st., completed and ready to do business. In order to accomplish this, they selected the undersigned to get subscriptions by June 15th to the amount of \$50,000.00 divided in shares of \$100.00 each, \$35,000.00 of this amount to be used for building the plant and equipping same, and \$15,000.00 for working capital. Every one in this community seems to be interested in this great enterprise and if you are, we would like to have you write us the amount of stock you will take or come in person and sign up for same immediately.

We are confident that this enterprise will go through at once provided, every one interested will take an active part in helping to secure the subscriptions. For your information, we wish to say, that we have been told by several reliable cotton oil mill men and people who know something about it, had we built last year, the plant doubtless would have paid for itself during the season.

It is our desire to give those whom it will most benefit a chance to cooperate with us, and interest a large number, thus scattering the stock as much as possible among those who are directly interested. So please give this matter your prompt attention as it is our purpose to get the \$50,000.00 subscriptions not later than June 15th. The amount subscribed by each stockholder is to be paid ten per cent upon organization, and not more than ten per cent monthly thereafter until paid, and is not binding unless the full amount is subscribed.

HON. H. S. DENT MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Hon. H. S. Dent, Congressman from Alabama, made the first political speech of this campaign here last Wednesday night.

He spoke in behalf of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. Mr. Dent is a forceful speaker and he interested his audience. He presented Mr. Underwood to the voters of this section as a man specially fitted to lead the Democratic party to victory this year. He laid much stress on Mr. Underwood's position on the tariff question, and stated that all measures advocated along this line by Mr. Underwood had been carried in Congress. He was enthusiastic over the prospects of Democratic victory this year.

The audience was not as large as it ought to have been, but it was a fairly good sized one this being the first speech of the campaign and interest in political matters being at a low ebb.

M. U. Crowson spent some time in Wilson, N. C., this week.

MCENTEE PLAYERS TO APPEAR HERE

AN UNUSUAL ATTRACTION FOR ELIZABETH CITY—ACTORS OF FIRST ABILITY WILL PRESENT MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

On Thursday night, May 23rd, Shakespeare's comedy, a Mid-Summer's Night Dream will be presented in the Auditorium of the High School by the Frank McEntee Company of former Ben Greet players.

The stage setting will be elaborate and the effects most pleasing. The play, which is one of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies will be rendered by a company of artists which has delighted and charmed many audiences throughout this country.

The press of the country speaks in high terms of praise of this performance and the public may rest assured that something is coming, much out of the ordinary in the way of a high class entertainment.

DEMONSTRATION, CLASSES

From 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock on Thursday and Friday May 23rd and 24th, the primary department of the City Schools will make an exhibit of the work of the year in the Primary building on Harney street. On Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, classes from the primary school will be taught on the rostrum in the high school auditorium for the purpose of showing to the public the methods used and the results obtained.

The patrons and friends are urgently requested to visit the exhibit and attend the demonstration work. The work will be interesting and parents owe it to their children and the school to manifest this much interest in the education of their boys and girls. The high school and Grammar school departments, it is announced, will make no exhibit this year as they are engaged in preparing special exercises for commencement week.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee held in Edenton on April 18th, the Congressional Convention was called to meet in Elizabeth City on Thursday, May 30th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in the Court House for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector and for electing delegates to the National Convention and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

This April 18th., 1912.

W. T. CROSS,
Chairman,
J. KENYON WILSON,
Secretary.

BIG CROWD AT GAITY

The Gaity Theatre presented last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Pathe's Weekly describing the burial of the Maine and the Allen gang who shot up the Hillsville court.

One of the biggest crowds that this popular place of amusement has ever had attended this performance and greatly enjoyed the attractions.

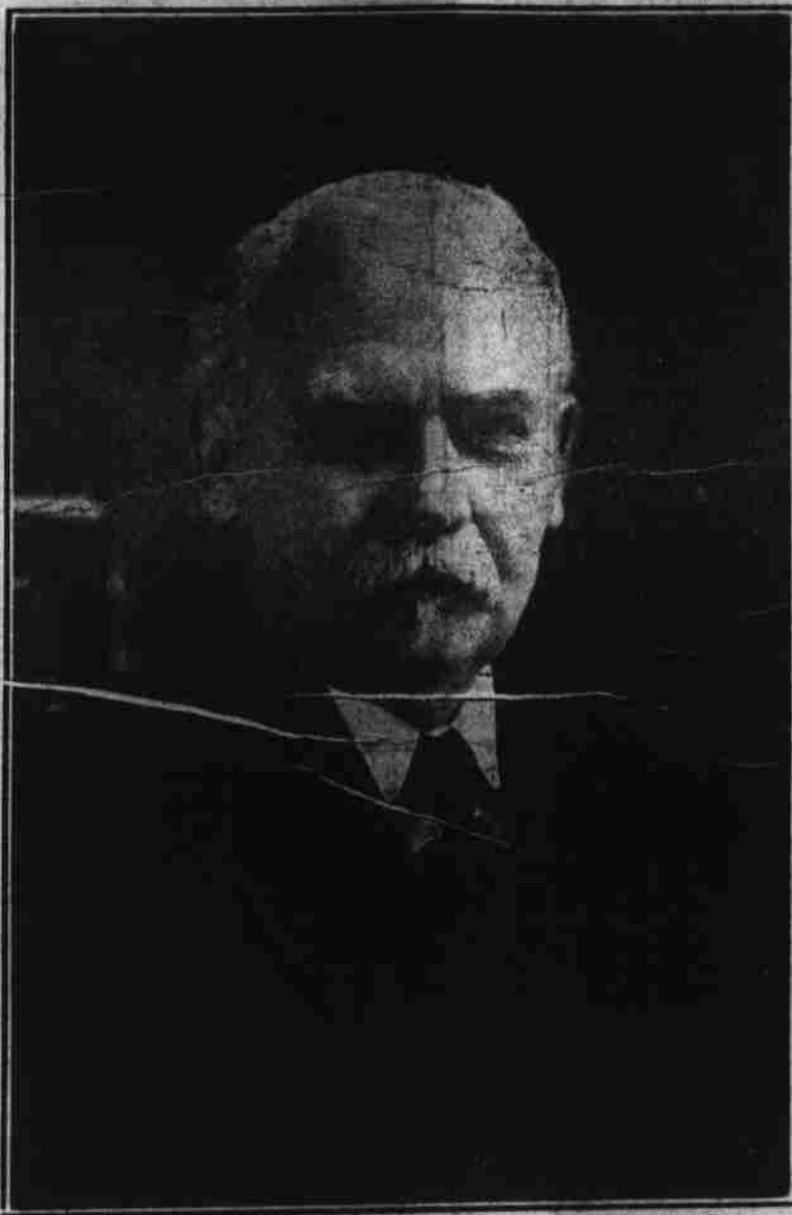
FERAL-TOLAR

Mr. Jerome Ferrall and Miss Macedonia Tolar were united in marriage last Sunday night at the home of the bride's mother in this city. A number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden.

BURNED HIS HANDS WITH HOT TAR

Eddie Bland, a white boy about seventeen years old, fell off the roof of the new shed at the Norfolk Southern depot Wednesday afternoon and badly burned his hands and arms by sticking them in a bucket of hot tar.

Bland was engaged in helping to tar the new roof. He slipped in some way and fell to the ground, sticking his outstretched hands in the tar as he fell. A physician dressed the injuries which were very painful.



CHIEF JUSTICE WALTER CLARK

Candidate for United States Senator from North Carolina.

A man of National Reputation who has Always been True to the Interest of the People.

A Candidate who has Declared what he stands for, and whose past record is in accord with his present platform.

A Soldier who has Waged Unceasing Warfare on Special Privilege and whom the Oil Trust the Lumber Trust and the Steel Trust will do their Utmost to Defeat.

BIG FAIR THIS FALL COURT JUNE 10TH

HALF OF STOCK ALREADY SUBSCRIBED — WILL BE BIG EVENT.

Secretary Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce has secured one-half of the stock subscriptions for the Agricultural fair proposed for Elizabeth City this fall. The proposition has been presented to the Retail Merchants' Association for that organization to raise the other half of the stock. The proposition has been accepted.

Messrs. O. F. Gilbert and J. T. McCabe have been appointed a committee to take the matter in hand.

Mr. McCabe stated yesterday that the canvass for the stock has not yet been undertaken, but it will be begun within the next few days. He feels confident that the stock can be secured and that the movement to have a fair here this fall will be successful.

The country people will be given an opportunity to take stock in this Fair.

The business men believe that the Fair can be made to pay as well as to be a big attraction.

The promoters of the Fair propose to hold the biggest Fair ever held in this section. They propose to have an elaborate array of exhibits, for which attractive premiums will be offered. There will be many other attractions offered to draw a big crowd.

SERVICES AT CHRISTS CHURCH

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal church, will preach and conduct confirmation services here in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT CASES TO BE TRIED — PUGH ROBINSON WILL FIGHT HARD FOR FREEDOM.

The two weeks' special term of Superior Court will begin here June 10th. The docket is filled with many important cases and this term of court will be more than ordinarily interesting.

Pugh Robinson will be tried upon the charge of murder for the killing of a seaman named Harney on the State Militia boat El Freida several weeks ago. The defendant has secured strong legal counsel and a strong fight will be made to save young Robinson.

There are more than a dozen cases of blind tigering to be tried. All of the defendants were convicted in the county and their cases went up to the Superior Court on appeal.

There are also a number of civil cases to be disposed of at this term of court.

A grand jury has also been summoned for this term and indictments will be made as in a regular term.

LADIES MAKE REQUEST

The ladies of the Civic League are complaining that people are careless in throwing waste paper in the streets. In front of the Court House and postoffice and on that side, the street is kept littered with paper and other trash.

The ladies request that people who have paper and such things to throw away, deposit it in trash boxes.

The ladies are making special efforts to keep the city clean, especially Main street in the business portion and they feel that it is easy for the people to help them by being more careful about waste paper, etc.

CONVENTION WILL MEET MAY 25TH

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED TO-NIGHT AND ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK—WHERE TO VOTE.

Meetings will be held in the voting precinct in Elizabeth City to-night May 17th, beginning at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

The following are the voting precincts: First Ward, Ballance's store, Cypress street; Second Ward, Williams' store, Parsonage street; Third Ward, Jones' store, Fearing street; Fourth Ward, Robinson's store, Poin-dexter street.

Meetings will be held in the voting precincts in the county on next Saturday, May 18th at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the following voting precincts:

Newland township, Bright's store; Mt. Herman township, Morgan's store, Cartwright's School House, Simpson's shop, Providence township, D. S. Davis' store, Nixonton township, G. W. Cartwright's store, Pool school-house, Simons' store, Salem township, Mead's and Sawyers' store.

The county convention will be held in the Court House in Elizabeth City on Saturday May, 25th at 2:30 o'clock P. M. In this convention delegates will be elected to the State, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions of the Democratic party.

At the precinct meeting there will be elected five active Democrats who shall constitute a precinct executive committee. As soon as possible, after the election of the executive committees, these committees shall elect a chairman, who will be a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee. This committee will, upon the adjournment of the County Convention, meet and elect a chairman of the county executive committee.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Elizabeth City and on May 28th to provide a register of eligible from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting in the Federal classified civic service in the vicinity of the places of examination.

Both men and women will be admitted to the examination.

Age limit, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Persons who wish to enter the examination should apply at once to the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post-office. Application should be properly executed and filed without delay with the district secretary. Only those applications received by the hour of closing business on May 24, 1912, will be considered for the examination to be held on May 28th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank county: I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Trial Justice of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and will sincerely appreciate the support of the people for this position.

Very sincerely,
ROSCOE W. TURNER.
May 19th.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The GLEN REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Willis Ferebee of Belcores was here yesterday on Business.

LOCAL POLITICS WARMING UP

POLITICAL POT BEGINNING TO SIMMER AND SOON WILL BE BOILING HOT — SOME OF THE CANDIDATES AND WHO WILL OPPOSE THEM.

The political pot is warming up some these days and it will not be very long before it will be boiling briskly. With announcements of conventions comes talk of prospective candidates for the various county offices, who are planning to make their candidacies known to the public.

Friends of Mr. F. M. Grice are planning to bring him out as a candidate for the state legislature. Likely there are several others who have a desire for legislative honors, and will announce themselves later.

Mr. R. W. Turner, a prominent attorney, has already announced his candidacy for the nomination of the office of trial Justice of Pasquotank county, to oppose Judge E. L. Sawyer, the present incumbent, who will likely be a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself.

Messrs. W. T. Culpepper and W. C. Dawson will announce themselves as candidates for the nomination for the office of Sheriff to oppose Sheriff Reid, the present incumbent, who will be a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself.

There will be many candidates in the field before the Democratic Primary and the contest is expected to be warm one.

WILL INSTALL PLUMBING AND HEATING

Mr. W. P. Knowles, Elizabeth City's efficient and popular plumber has been awarded the contract to install the plumbing and heating in the new residence which Mr. P. DeLor is having erected in West End. The building is modern in every respect and the plumbing and heating will be the most improved.

CELEBRATED 58th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stillman and children of Edenton spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Roughton.

The home of Mr. Roughton last Sunday was the scene of a joyous gathering in which a family reunion was held to celebrate his 58th birthday.

MCPHERSON—PRINCE

Arthur McPherson and Miss Lila E. Prince of Portsmouth were united in marriage last Sunday in the parlors of the Southern Hotel, Justice of the Peace Munden performing the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owens, Jr., who had visited this matrimonial mecca about a year ago to be united in wedlock.

GOES TO HAMPTON

Mr. W. J. Broughton of this city has been appointed assistant instructor in the mechanical department of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute of Hampton, Va. Mr. Broughton will enter upon the duties of his position about the first of June. His family who are now engaged in conducting the Raleigh will likely remain here for a year.

HOME BURGLARIZED

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. Dewey in Harney street last Tuesday afternoon between four and six o'clock and stole \$135.00 in cash. He forced an entrance through a back door and got the money out of a bureau drawer in an up-stairs room.

The burglar selected a time when nearly every person who lives on Harney street was away from home.

Ex-Senator J. B. Williams and Clerk of the Court, J. W. Walston were in the City Thursday on Business.