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## SHALL THE Y. M. C. A. OPEN THIS FALL

COMMENTING UPON RECENT EDITORIAL IN THE ADVANCE MR. E. F. AYDLETT SUGGESTS PLAN WHEREBY THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW WHERE LIES THE BLAME FOR THE DELAY IN OPENING THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Editor:—  
The article, "Where Lies the Blame" in the last issue of your paper is timely.

I agree with you the people are entitled to know why the Y. M. C. A. building is not open for the work of that organization. You say, "Let those who have the matter in charge speak." This is my apology for speaking.

I was called upon at a mass meeting of the citizens of Elizabeth City to take the lead in raising funds with which to pay off the unsecured indebtedness and to complete the building including the heating plant.

The directors reported it would require \$9,500 to do this.

The building was then advertised to be sold under the mortgage to pay the bonded indebtedness. Those holding this secured indebtedness agreed if we completed the building they would not press for their money but would tear down the notices and not sell.

In a short time we raised in good pledges and cash, several hundred dollars more than \$9,500 and turned this over to the directors. They expressed themselves satisfied and would proceed to collect the pledges and complete the building.

I can see no reason why this should not have been done before this. I am informed a large amount of these pledges has not been collected. Why not? The directors should collect this money, even if they are compelled to collect it by law. The people ought not to be called upon to pay for those who have pledged and are able to pay. I suggest you request the Board to furnish you with a list of the unpaid pledges for publication in order that everybody may know "where lies the blame" if the board refuses to give this information they ought to collect these pledges or pay them.

E. F. AYDLETT

### MASQUERADE PARTY

A masquerade surprise party was given little Miss Catherine Jones Friday night, Oct. 11th by her small friends, and such a good time did the young people have.

Those in costume were Misses Rose Smith, as a bat, Virginia Flora, a boy, Lucile Jones, a Washington, Marion White, Red Biding Hood, Nannie May Long Japanese Girl, May Fearing a Gypsy, Mattie Weatherly Colonial Dame, Pauline Skinner, Colonial Dame, Lascelles Griffin a Fairy, Bessie and Nellie Meads and Eloise Cohoon Beggars, "some in rags and some in tags," Dorothy Gregory, Puritan, Elsie Gregory evening dress, Margaret Hall gown lady, Mary and Nannie Banks evening dress, Hazel Sykes Princess, Fannie Owens Ghost.

Pinning "something to eat" in the teddy bear's mouth was the game of the evening.

Elsie Gregory won the first prize. Marion White won the booty. A grab bag "that you could grab in for nothing" and from which everybody pulled out a present was rapturously enjoyed. Tempting refreshments were

served at the close of the very happy evening.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCRIBBLINGS

The girl division of the John Charles McNeil Literary Society held its first meeting Friday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. An interesting program had been arranged which was much enjoyed by all. An exciting debate on "Resolved that Moving Pictures are helpful" was held. Misses Helen Aydlett and Ethel Jones on the affirmative and Misses Marie LeRoy and Dorra Blanchard on the negative side. A special feature of the evening was the beautiful song by the young ladies of the Junior and Senior Classes entitled, "The Banks of the Old Pasquotank" the words by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool and the music by Miss Lilla Price both of Elizabeth City.

Miss Ethel Jones, a talented young violinist of the Senior Class played the accompaniment on the violin assisted by Miss Wewcomb on the piano. Miss Elizabeth Dexter read a sketch of the life of John Charles McNeil, Miss Eva Berry recited a poem by this famous son of North Carolina.

### MRS. BLADES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Carl Blades delightfully entertained Wednesday night, October 16th at her home on Pennsylvania Ave., in honor of her guest, Miss Ivy Blades of New Bern.

The porch and house were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and the mystic emblems of the Halloween season. Black cats and hobgoblins, Jack-o'-lanterns and witches peered out from every nook and corner, and hats hung from the curtains.

The guests, the younger set, wore black dominos and masks which added to the weird scene. Miss Margaret Hollowell welcomed the guests at the door, Mrs. Blades and Miss Blades received in the hall.

Misses Margaret Cullpepper, Minnie Leary, Julia Wood, Bessie Weatherly and Jennie Simpson received in the dining room. Misses Maude Grice and Eloise Robinson presided over the punch. The library was converted into a witches' den, and Mrs. Wilson Hollowell Jr., as a real story book witch, in black gown and peaked cap, stirred the seething caldron from whose mysterious depths rose the fortunes of the guests. After the fates of all had been told, in the weird light of the den, a Ghost Story contest was held. Miss Eloise Robinson won the prize, having told the most blood curdling and thrilling tale. When this part of the entertainment was over, the guests were invited into the dining room.

Witches and black cats covered the cloth, on which was spread a most tempting repast. Salad in orange baskets, heart shaped biscuits, olives, pickles and fees in every imaginable shape of fruit and vegetable. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic League, after the summer's rest resumed its meetings Tuesday afternoon Oct. 15. The president and vice president being unavoidably absent the second vice president, Miss Lilly Grandy called the meeting to order, seven members responded to roll call. The minutes were read and approved. The Civic League has for some time endeavored to rouse an interest in a drive way along the shore of our beautiful river, that its efforts have not been in vain is proven by the following petition which is being circulated and will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of the county.

GENTLEMEN:—

We whose names to this petition are signed respectively request that a right of way be condemned and a driveway be constructed extending from the main road on Davis' Bay and following the shore line of the Pasquotank River and intersecting the main road again at the North western end of what is known as the Winslow farm. We believe that this drive way would not only give great pleasure and untold service to the residents of this county but would have a tendency to enliven the values of adjoining lands and help the business of the town. That this petition will meet with the hearty support of the Civic League goes without saying.

The next subject discussed was the grass plots on the streets between the sidewalk and curbing. These grass plots in their present condition give a very untidy appearance to our streets, whereas if well kept, they would add much to the beauty of our town. A committee was appointed to wait on the aldermen and ask them if they will have these plots which have been badly defaced by the laying of the gas pipes, put in order.

All members of the Civic League are most earnestly requested to attend the next meeting the second Tuesday in November at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

### HAS ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. L. T. Reid, of Beuna Vista, Georgia, who was heard at the First Baptist church two weeks ago has accepted a call to the pastorate of that church and will be in Elizabeth City to begin work by November 1st.

Mr. Reid greatly pleased the large audience who heard him when he was a visitor here; and the announcement that he will take up the work at the First Baptist church is being gladly received.

### FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

There will be a masquerade party given at the residence of Mr. P. D. Ives on South Road street Friday, Oct. 18th for the benefit of the Confederate monument, this will be a very enjoyable occasion and it is hoped it will be well attended. A cake will be voted to the prettiest girl and a prize given to the best looking man.

### CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Mr. M. D. Hayman of War- cheese was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Hayman is a candidate for the legislature from Dare County this year having received the nomination of the Democratic convention.

See the advertisement of Gallop & Toxey Shoe Company in this issue.

### SCHOOL BOYS NOMINATE CLARK FOR SENATOR

Durham High School Boys After Hot Debate and Ballot Make It unanimous for Clark.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Durham High School Boys held a convention and Judge Walter Clark was nominated and elected to the United States Senate. James Patton nominated Judge Walter Clark in a gem of a nominating speech, which would have done credit to a veteran and the nominating speeches for Kitchin and Simmons were most excellent.

The first ballot showed Judge Walter Clark in the lead but no one had a majority. On the second ballot, Judge Clark gained some votes but still lacked a majority. On the third ballot it was decided to drop the candidate having the lowest number of votes and decide between the two remaining. At this juncture David Brady who had nominated Kitchin arose and withdrew Kitchin's name. Then the gentleman who had nominated Simmons arose and dramatically exclaimed, "I withdraw the name of Sen. P. M. Simmons and move that Mr. Clark be unanimously elected."

The election of Judge Clark for the next United States Senator was then carried with enthusiasm and everybody was in good humor because everybody was pleased with the choice.

Is this a forerunner of the election next month?

### DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION MEET

The Virginia Dare Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution Circle No. 1 met with Miss Rose Smith at her home on McMurrain street Saturday Oct. 12th at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Virginia Flora. The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were chosen:

Miss Catherine Jones President  
Miss May Fearing Vice President  
Miss Nannie May Long Treasurer  
Miss Rose Smith Secretary.

Misses Virginia Flora and Mahala Meekins program committee.

After the meeting was over the young hostess took the guests to the Standard Pharmacy where they enjoyed icecream and soft drinks.

### GOOD SUM REALIZED

The D. H. Hill Chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. William McQueen in her rooms at the Southern Hotel Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15th. There were over twenty members present.

The entertainment committee brought in its report that quite a good sum was cleared from the entertainment given by Miss Williams last week. The following delegates were appointed to go to the General Convention which meets in Washington D. C. on the 12th of November: Mrs. T. G. Skinner, Mrs. Louis Selig and Miss Margaret Hollowell. After the business had all been transacted, Mrs. McQueen served delicious refreshments.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday night, Oct. 20th at the First Baptist Church the 22 anniversary of the Baraca and Philathea will be held. A special program has been prepared and each Baraca and Philathea in and around this city, and all others that may be interested are cordially invited to be present.

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE COLUMBIA BELHAVEN

TRAIN FROM COLUMBIA AND BELHAVEN TO REACH ELIZABETH CITY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. TRAIN FROM BECKFORD JUNCTION TO GET HERE 12:15—LOW RATES.

"Are you going to the Fair?" That is the question now being heard on every hand, and the people are not talking about the State Fair either.

In Pasquotank and neighboring counties "The Fair" means Elizabeth City's big Fair, which begins on Tuesday of next week.

For steadily now the idea is fast taking hold of the people throughout this section that Elizabeth City is going to have a real fair this year—one worth traveling many miles to see.

In the first place the Aero plane flights distinguish this Fair from all attempts at a district Fair in Elizabeth City. Though the first experiments with the heavier than air flying machines were made near here no exhibition of Aeroplane flight has been given nearer than Norfolk. Elizabeth City's Fair will afford many people of this section their first opportunity of seeing a man actually soaring in the air just as a bird flies.

Then besides, the large purses offered in the track races, the beautiful trophies to be awarded the winners in the boat race, the fact that numbers of track horses from Virginia and from various parts of this state have already been seen here whippers of fast boats that have been built especially for the boat race which is to occur next Wednesday—all these things arouse curiosity or stimulate interest. Elizabeth City is looking for the biggest crowd that ever came within her gates next week.

It is planned that the fair shall be well under way and thoroughly interesting the first day. Tuesday will be brim full of interest to every visitor, and those who come early in the day will not find the time heavy on their hands. The boys have got up a bicycle race, which will take place early Tuesday morning, and Mr. Louis Selig has offered a cup to the winner of the contest. By the time that the bicycle race is over it will be time to welcome the Fair's guest of honor and the orator of the occasion, Hon. Locke Craig, our next Governor. The children of the public school of this section have been invited to be present on this day, and during the day will be admitted to the Fair grounds at half price. It is hoped that a very large number will be on hand to do honor to the State's future chief executive.

Locke Craig will deliver his address from the judges' stand on the fair grounds Tuesday morning. In the afternoon there will be an aeroplane flight, and the rest of the day will be taken up by the races, three of which occur on the opening day.

Attention is called to the program advertisement in this issue, and also to the announcement in regard to the boat races, which appeared last week but to which have been added this week the names of the judges in this contest. The hour of the boat race, it will be noted also, has been changed.

Come to the fair. Every day will be a big day. Make the crowd every day a big crowd—and it will be a merry and satisfied one.

### BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Betterment association meets this afternoon at three o'clock promptly.

It is announced that the association will not be in session for more than an hour, and a large attendance is strongly urged.

Business matters and questions of vital importance, affecting the very life of the association, are to come up. Interest in the work of the association, as shown by the attendance, will determine whether or not the organization is to be continued. This is the first meeting since May.

### MRS. M. L. GUIRKIN DEAD

Mrs. M. L. Guirkin of this city died Sunday afternoon at her home on Road St.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in the Episcopal Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Louis Selig, D. B. Bradford, R. B. Martin, G. R. Little, J. H. Burgess, Zenas Fearing, J. P. Overman and G. M. Scott.

Mrs. Guirkin was 74 years old. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. T. McCabe.

### FIRST METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting this week with its teacher, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep.

The mass meeting was largely attended, and the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. E. V. Cook.  
Vice-president: Naomi Madrin.  
Secretary: Carrie Pappendick.  
Treasurer: Vertie Brothers.  
Press Reporter, Mrs. C. L. Seymour, Chm. Membership Committee, Mary Webb, Chm. Relief Committee, Mattie Webb, Chm. Local Committee, Mrs. C. L. Seymour.

### RALLY DAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rally Day at the Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 13th was a great success. The little folks were at their best, the singing and recitations reflected credit on teachers and children. The graduating or promotion feature was something new. The certificates were presented by Mr. J. B. Leigh to the children who were prepared for promotion.

Mr. Bundy gave a very impressive talk.

### DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER

Registration books close October 26th; and those who fail by that time to register will be disqualified to vote in the general election in November.

Every patriotic citizen should see that his name is on the registration books at once.

There is danger in putting this important matter off to the last moment, when a thousand things may happen to cause one to forget it.

Every voter in Elizabeth City must register again, as this is the first registration under the four ward system.