

ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL FAIR NOW REGARDED AS ASSURED

Fair Association and Driving Club Organized Wednesday Night. Driving Club will Hold Matinees Twice a Month and Have Celebration Fourth of July.

A Gentlemen's Driving Club has been organized here this week with Charles Reid as president and with W. R. Sawyer as secretary and Treasurer.

Albemarle Driving Park has been leased by the club for one year with the privilege of renewal for four years more.

The club will have matinees twice each month and will celebrate July Fourth with special features.

This organization will also undertake to conduct the Elizabeth City Agricultural and Fish Association Fair each fall, and promises a fair second to none in the state, excepting the state fair at Raleigh. The premium list will be ready for the printer by May 1st and is to be distributed by May 15th. The people are urged this time to begin making preparations for the fair promptly.

Mr. J. Busch is in charge of the training stables at the Park where he has several horses already in training for summer and fall races. Mr. Busch has just returned from Norfolk where he purchased two fine trotters besides one for Sheriff Reid.

Further details will be announced later, the club holding a meeting to perfect its plans on next Monday night.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Ex-judge George W. Ward and wife, of Elizabeth City visited his brother Mr. John Ward a few days last week.

Mrs. Emma H. White and daughters, Misses Emma and Clara and Messrs Henry Perry and Herbert Rea spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

Misses Mary Griffin and Martha Elliott of Center Hill called on Mrs. Josiah Nicholson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Hayes of Gatesville spent Sunday in Belvidere.

HEARING DEFERRED

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings begun by Dr. H. T. Aydtlett of this city in the corporation court at Norfolk for the custody of his children has been deferred until Friday, May 2nd, 1913.

Judge Hankel issued an order on Tuesday, April 4th requiring Mrs. Aydtlett to produce the children in court on the following Saturday. At the request of Mrs. Aydtlett's attorneys the matter was deferred until last Tuesday, and on that day, again at the request of Mrs. Aydtlett's attorneys, it was postponed until Friday, May 2nd.

Mrs. Aydtlett's counsel and her physician say that she is not well enough to appear in court.

GREEN PEA SHIPMENTS BEGUN

The first shipment of Green Peas from Elizabeth City was made by Jennette Brothers on the 17th of this month and the second shipment on Tuesday the 18th by R. C. Abbott. The pea baskets are now going out into the country in large numbers and an active market is expected within the next few days.

Mr. W. K. Leary of Old Trap was in the city yesterday on business.

WILL GIVE PLAY AT SOUTH MILLS

At South Mills on Friday night April 18th the popular play entitled "Our Awful Aunt" will be rendered by local talent from Camden Court house.

Good music and recitations will be given. Ice cream will be for sale at popular prices.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents. The proceeds will go for the library of Naslies Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

WILL PRESENT PLAYS

The Senior Philathea class of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church will give the plays "Murder Will Out" and "Timothy Delano's Courtship," at Belcross Academy Saturday night, April 19th at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the hour and a half of fun.

An admission fee of ten and fifteen cents will be charged.

Ice cream will be served after the play.

A NEW AD

Attention is called to the card of J. L. Walker, commission merchant, of Norfolk, Va., in this issue. Subscribers of the ADVANCE are asked to mention this paper when writing to the firm.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Whereas a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 11th day of April 1913 by Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Co., against the gasboat without name her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc. in a cause of action, civil and maritime and praying that process may issue against the said gasboat without name her tackle apparel, furniture, etc., and that same may be condemned and sold to pay said libellant the amount of claim with costs, charges and expenses:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the motion under the seal of said court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said gasboat or in any manner interested therein, that they appear before said District Court to be held at the Court House in the town of Elizabeth City, and for the Eastern District of North Carolina on the 30th day of April 1913 at 12 o'clock M., of that day, provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Elizabeth, North Carolina this 17th day of April 1913.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshall, Eastern District of North Carolina.

J. W. WILCOX,
Deputy.

GEO. J. SPENCE,
Proctor for Libellant.

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POLITICAL POT SIMMERING SOME

A Long List of Candidates in Field and The Aldermanic Contest Getting Hot.

Present prospects indicate that Elizabeth City's municipal election is not to be the quiet affair prophesied in the beginning of the campaign.

The number of Candidates have increased at an alarming rate recently and indications are that in many instances a second primary will be necessary.

It was believed that Mr. Nash would be elected mayor without opposition; but yesterday cards appeared announcing the candidacy of Mr. Maurice Wescott. Interviewed by an ADVANCE reporter, Mr. Wescott stated that he had come out at the earnest solicitation of friends and that he would make the run solely on his record as a citizen and as a man. He has been in the tailoring business in Elizabeth City for thirty-five years.

The aldermanic contest is at present engrossing general attention and candidates are multiplying without number. In the first ward Harry Greenleaf, Will Harrison, J. W. Ballance, John Martin and Mathias Owens are candidates, and there is talk of getting Roscoe Foreman into the race also. In the second ward Louis Anderson, N. G. Grandy, and S. H. Reid have declared themselves in the race; and there is some talk of getting C. W. Stevens to run; but he is non-committal. In the third ward S. W. Gregory, Tom Love, and C. C. Pappendick are named. It is the fourth ward that is over run with candidates and in which the hottest fight will be made. W. L. Cohoon, T. B. Hayman, Charles Robinson, Ben Swindell, W. H. Weatherly and Charles Overman have all been announced; but it is possible that two may withdraw. The race at this writing is regarded as being between Cohoon and Hayman on the one hand and Robinson and Swindell on the other.

The status of the candidates in the race for city tax collector remains about as it was in the beginning; this being one of the first contests to get warm. It is rather losing interest as the aldermanic situation grows more tense. None of the candidates up to this time have withdrawn. They are M. W. Berry, M. M. Jones, Jas. M. Hill, J. G. Fearling and J. K. Parker.

Chief Thomas has three opponents in the race for chief of police, O. F. Sewmore, A. C. Bell, and J. C. Modlin, all of whom have been in the field for some time. Dr. I. Fearing's announcement that he would make the run for re-election as health officer has put some ginger in this contest. In the field before him were Dr. C. B. Williams and Dr. Griggs, the former one of the most popular young physicians in the city. Mr. J. T. Spence has the field to himself as candidate for county treasurer and it is not believed that opposition to his candidacy will now develop.

FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the first ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary April 25th.

Respectfully,
L. ROSCOE FOREMAN
tf—pd.

R. M. Only of Nicanor was in the city yesterday.

TWO WEDDINGS LAST WEDNESDAY

Bride and Groom of Manteo Embark Upon Matrimonial Life With Household of Ten Children

Manteo, N. C., April 17th—Two couples were married here this week. The first couple were from Wanchese, a bride of forty two and a groom of forty-five. Both had been married before. After some search for some one to perform the ceremony they arrived at the home of Rev. O. N. Marshall, where they were quietly married.

The groom was the father of four children and the bride was the mother of six. So they began their wedded life with a household of ten.

Mr. Ulysses S. Meekins and Miss Lillie Midgette were married at the residence of Rev. O. N. Marshall Wednesday night.

The groom is a popular and promising young man of Collington while the bride's home was Manteo, she being the daughter of Mr. E. L. Midgette. She has been teaching in Collington this year, however, and will now make her home there.

CHRISTIAN JEW SPEAKS

Manteo, N. C., April 17th—Rev. L. J. Ehrlich, the Christian Jew of Atlanta Georgia who has been in Elizabeth City for a number of days will speak here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and again at night. A large crowd is expected at the service and the public generally is cordially urged to attend the meeting. The subject of Rev. Ehrlich's address will be: "From Judaism to Christianity."

READY FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Manteo, N. C., April 16th—On last Friday night the high school board with a number of patrons met in the office of County Superintendent B. G. Crisp, and decided upon a site for the new high school building.

The plans, blue print and all specifications may be seen in Mr. Crisp's office and bids from contractors for the construction of the building will be received until April 25th. On that date the bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

The people of Manteo are delighted that they are to have a new and commodious school building.

Some truckers are putting out their sweet potatoes hoping for an early crop.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of Prayer and consecration services will begin at Pearl street Methodist Church April 16th at 7:45 o'clock, P. M. which will continue during the week. Services Sunday conducted by J. A. Tharpe, pastor. The subject of the 11:00 o'clock service is: "Kingship of Man." Sunday School service at 2:30, T. E. Price superintendent. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock, subject, "The effect of the King's influence upon his subject."

On April 21st Revival services will begin at 8:00 o'clock P. M. conducted by the Rev. L. T. Ehrlich, a Christian Jew, who has been spending several days in the city and has made many friends. Services will continue through the week conducted as Rev. Ehrlich deems best. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

THREE HUNDRED BOTTLES BOOZE CONFISCATED HERE LAST TUESDAY

Liquor Got Here at Night But Chief Thomas Had Spotted it. Norfolk Liquor House Lost Booze and One Hundred Dollars in Cash

Three hundred half pint bottles of liquor on exhibition in the court room last Monday morning set the mouths of the bibulously inclined watering when police court was opened.

Since the passage of the search and seizure law there has been a notable falling off in the shipments of whiskey to the express office in Elizabeth City. Still there was whiskey to be had in town. The officers were wondering how it got here and who brought it.

The matter was cleared up Monday night, when a hack driven by George Mitchell, a local negro hackman, broke down on the street and the half tipsy driver and a companion began hustling suitcases from the broken down vehicle to the house of a negro named Whitaker on Brown street.

There the suitcases were seized by the local police, and found to contain half pint bottle of whiskey. This was the whiskey in the court room last Tuesday morning. A negro named Eley from Norfolk and Mitchell, the hack driver, were both tried before Judge Turner Tuesday morning and Eley was sentenced to a year on the road. He showed a disposition to appeal the case, however, and when one hundred dollars was sent down by the liquor dealer in Norfolk under whose employ Eley claimed to be working, it was agreed that the negro should be liberated, the further condition being imposed upon him that he should immediately leave the state not to return.

This liquor house has been sending its booze to Camden in suitcases for some time, it appears, in charge of the negro Eley. There some local hackmen would meet Eley and bring the whiskey to Elizabeth City for distribution to various blind tigers.

Chief Thomas got on to the racket some time ago, and when the last shipment reached Camden he was there waiting for it. He gave chase to the suitcase laden hack and followed it to Elizabeth City. This explains the prompt seizure of the liquor which arrived here in the dead of night and of the arrest of negroes concerned.

PATRONS' DAY A DECIDED SUCCESS

A large number of patrons accepted Professor Sheep's invitation and were present on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to examine the exhibits of the work of the pupils and to see the regular work of the class rooms.

The exhibits shown reflected credit upon pupils and teachers; and the work done in the class rooms impressed the patrons most favorably.

Any one visiting the schools was impressed that both pupils and teachers are doing excellent work.

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J. A. CHALK
Hertford, N. C. A8-11-15-18

Hon. W. M. Bond of Edenton was in the city yesterday.

HERTFORD HAPPENINGS

Hertford, N. C., April 14th—An impromptu card party was given at the home of Mrs. Alice White on last Friday night. Those present were: Mrs. P. H. Small, Mrs. Tom McMullan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Watt Winslow and Mrs. M. S. Rawlings. The ladies spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Bryan, an enthusiastic missionary from China, gave a very interesting talk at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. The children were delighted with the hymn which she sang in the Chinese language, and to the grown people present the description of her work in China was most interesting. She made another talk Sunday evening. Dr. Bryan who has spent about twenty-seven years in China is also here. He gave a lecture here Friday night and those present report that it was splendid. Dr. and Mrs. Bryan have been doing some splendid work in China and are only home on a furlough, and they expect to return to China and continue their work after a few weeks.

Mr. Thompson of Elizabeth City was in our midst last Friday. Dr. H. T. Aydtlett of Elizabeth City was here on business last Friday.

The Hookworm dispensary is being held in Perquimans county patients will be examined at Hertford, every Saturday for six weeks.

Mr. W. F. C. Edwards returned from Gates county last Friday night.

The play that was presented here last Friday night, one week ago, was given at Edenton last Tuesday night.

Mr. W. N. Gregory returned from Norfolk Friday night.

Misses Ellen and Kate Winslow went to Norfolk Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Harrell.

WHITES PREDOMINATE

Complications of the recent census show that of the 8,412 inhabitants conceded to Elizabeth City the white population is 4,433 and the negro 3,977. So the whites outnumber the blacks in Elizabeth City by 456. The percentage is about 53 white and 47 colored.

CREECY—MOORE

Mr. William F. Creecy and Miss Rosa Lee Moore of Norfolk were married here Wednesday by Rev. J. H. Buffalo at the Southern hotel at ten o'clock.

DOWDY—JONES

Mr. Earnest Dowdy of Grandy and Miss Nonie Jones of Poplar Branch were married here Wednesday by Register of Deeds J. W. Munden at the European hotel.

MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., April 16th—Rev. J. T. Draper left Wednesday for Baltimore, for hospital treatment.

Mr. John Evans left Wednesday morning for Norfolk where he has been called on urgent business.