

ELIZABETH CITY'S SPRING CLEANING BEGINS ON MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

City Authorities planning to Co-operate with Citizens to Give Old Town A Thorough Cleaning Up.

Monday, May 26th, begins clean-up week in Elizabeth City. This week has been set apart by the board of aldermen to give the old town a thorough spring cleaning, and the authorities and all good people generally urge every citizen to co-operate in the plan to make Elizabeth City for once in her life at any rate a clean city.

Spring is now here in earnest and there is already a hint of summer in the weather in the "heat of the day". It is just the season for summer pests to multiply and for summer diseases to appear in every community. On account of the unusually late frosts, the fly is not now nearly so abundant as is usual at this season. It's the best time in the world to swat the fly. One fly swatted to-day will make about a million less by the close of the summer.

So also is it the time to stamp out the mosquito. The fly is responsible for much of our typhoid fever and the mosquito is responsible for all of our malaria. Malaria in this section is more prevalent than typhoid fever and so, the eradication of the mosquito is of first importance also. These pests can both be eradicated and can not be found where sanitary conditions are perfect.

One of the most common breeding places of the fly is the stable. Now it is not necessary to do away with the stable to kill the fly; but the stable must be kept clean. Either must the manure be carted away every three days or it must be so treated chemically as to prevent the fly from breeding in it. The safest plan is to clean out the stable regularly and sprinkle it with some chemical also. Perhaps the easiest thing to use in this way is ordinary lime.

The mosquito breeds in stagnant water. Most of this she finds in empty cans, in back yard puddles, in vacant lots where the grass is high and the sun can not get to the earth to dry it out. Old cans, then, should not be thrown into a heap in the back yard but should be carted away or buried. Grass should not be allowed to grow high or weeds to cover the back yard either, as such things hide the breeding places of the mosquito. Vacant lots should not be allowed to grow up in weeds, and there is or has been an ordinance that owners of such lots shall cut down the weeds on their lots at least twice a year. Once a month in summer would not be too often, and every vacant lot owner is urged to see that his lot is in first class condition by the last of next week.

Next week is clean-up week. All good citizens are expected to see that the rake and the hoe are kept busy; and the smell of the smoke of burning rubbish should be in the air. Street carts will be kept on the streets all day and will call at back lots to assist in the work of disposing of waste. Housekeepers are invited to have their garbage cans ready for the carts and respectfully urged to keep these cans closed.

Clean up! or the fly and disease are sure to come.

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LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT FREIGHT RATES

The Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night and organized the Pasquotank County Just Freight Association which is an auxiliary of the State Association recently organized in Raleigh.

The organization was perfected with the following officers:—F. V. Scott, President; W. H. Weatherly, Vice-President; Wesley Foreman, second Vice-President; A. S. Daniels, third Vice-President; and George J. Spence, Secretary and Treasurer. An advisory committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Woodley, E. B. Martip and N. Burfoot was appointed to direct the affairs of the association.

The purposes of the association is to unite the people of Pasquotank county—farmers, fishermen, mill men, wholesale men and merchants; in fact, every person who ships or receives freight in this county, in a determined fight against the unjust and injurious freight rate discriminations that the Norfolk Southern Railroad is inflicting upon the people of this town and community. The fight will be for better freight rates to and from Elizabeth City and the promoters of the organization declare that there will be no let up until this is accomplished.

BIOGRAPH GIRL TO BE HERE

Elizabeth City is to see a real moving picture girl. Miss Vera Black, the Biograph comedy girl will be at the Alkrama theatre Tuesday night and will tell her auditors how moving pictures are made, and give them a genuine insight into the laboratories, recounting the whole process of turning out the films that depict drama, comedy and pathos before the eyes of thousands of attendants at the "movies" every day.

Miss Black is said to be a charming talker, exceedingly good looking, and she knows the moving picture business from beginning to end. Her explanation of the manufacture of the films, and her story of how the plots are worked out, and every detail of what has become an immense industry is sure to attract large audiences.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By request of a number of friends, Rev. L. T. Reed will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning on the subject, "Heavenly Recognition."

Dr. Reed is regarded as well qualified by scholarship and a personal study of the Bible evidence to "speak comfortably to Jerusalem" on this subject, which is of such vital interest to many people.

LOST

LOST—Row Boat with name "Olivia" painted on bow and stern. Finder will please notify
T. J. MARKHAM
Elizabeth City, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS SAY NORFOLK SOUTHERN UNFAIR

And They Will Run No Excursions To Virginia Beach This Summer.

The churches of Elizabeth City have joined the rank of the militant movement for better freight rates.

The committees from the various Sunday Schools held a meeting Monday night for the purpose of protesting against the action of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in advancing the rate on passenger cars used by the Sunday schools for their Summer excursions. A resolution condemning the railroad company in strong terms was passed and it is the plan of the Sunday Schools to have no excursions until the Norfolk Southern railroad will give better rates.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. L. Pritchard, C. C. Pappendick, and G. W. Brothers, was appointed to select a suitable park somewhere on the banks of the Pasquotank river to be used by the Sunday Schools as a playground during the summer. It is the purpose of this committee to make this park permanent and for all picnics and excursions to be held there.

The various Sunday Schools of the city were represented at the meeting Monday night by the following committees:—

- First Baptist Sunday School; E. M. Stevens, W. L. Small, and Pat Twiddy.
- First Methodist Sunday School C. C. Pappendick.
- Blackwell Memorial Sunday School, G. W. Brothers.
- City Road Sunday School, P. S. Shipp.
- Episcopal Sunday School, W. G. Gaither, Jr.
- Pearl Street Sunday School, James Alexander.
- Presbyterian Sunday School, A. B. Houtz.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL CON- VICTED NEGRO GOES FREE

Swan Quarter, N. C., May 21—John Anderson, a negro of this county charged with and at the last term of court convicted of stealing cattle was acquitted yesterday. The trial of this case took up practically all day Tuesday. An the trial of this case took up practically all day Tuesday. Anderson is a negro of some means and had white friends of influence besides. His attorney, Hallet S. Ward of Washington, succeeded in getting the Supreme court to grant a new trial of the case and after a hard fought battle the Anderson was set free by the jury.

A number of oystermen pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of oyster dredging in prohibited waters.

Benny Manning, proprietor of the new barber shop recently opened on the ground floor of the new Brock building has been having good business this week.

POPLAR BRANCH SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Poplar Branch N. C. May 20—The closing exercises of the Poplar Branch High School will be on Saturday the 31st of May. The program consists of plays, drills, recitations and songs. The doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

Ice cream and cake will be served before the exercises begin to those who wish to leave early. It will also served after the exercises.

We hope to give our audience a pleasant evening. Come one, come all.
Admission:—Adults 25c. and children 15c.

ARE PREPARING FOR FARMERS BIG PICNIC

Farmers Want to Gather in Albemarle Park and Hear Big Speeches.

The county farmer's Union of Pasquotank county is laying plans for a big pic-nic some time in August at the Albemarle fair grounds here.

Details are not yet decided upon; and there may even be some change in the plan for the place of holding this meeting. But some such pic-nic is almost assured.

The local unions are working together for more effective organization and co-operation and the county Union is expected to exert strong influence in aiding the farmer toward lower prices for supplies and higher market for his products. The county hopes also to bring about a system of credit whereby farmers may be enabled to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest.

FIRST DAY CASES AT HYDE COURT

Swan Quarter, N. C., May 21—Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge Whedbee on the bench and a big crowd in attendance.

No cases of importance were reached the first day.

Ewell Gibbs and C. O. Gibbs were found guilty of participating in an affray.

G. M. Boyd pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting an officer. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

On the same charge John Slade was found not guilty.

Edward Fonville charged with carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty.

Kenney Gibbs charged with assault with deadly weapon was found guilty and also convicted for carrying concealed weapons.

Tom Harris, charged with forcible trespass was found not guilty.

Leona Gibbs was acquitted of the charge of assault with deadly weapon.

JUNIOR ORDER HAS BIG BANQUET

One of the most enjoyable spreads of the season in fraternal circles was held last Tuesday evening by the Worth Bagley Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Immediately after the business session of the council, the dining hall was thrown open to the members, and for an hour or more the 250 Juniors regaled themselves with the best to be had in the way of edibles.

Mr. James Simpson prepared the banquet under the directions of the order, and when he donned his white apron and said, "Gentlemen, everything is ready," he was there with the "goods" to delight the palates of hungry Juniors.

A most enjoyable event in the lives of the members of that order has not occurred in long time.

CAPTAIN GARRISON DEAD

Captain John T. Garrison, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Roanoke Island died last Saturday at his home at Wanchese, after an illness of several months. He was nearly 80 years old and is survived by a widow and four children, two sons, Messrs. Baxter and Bartlett Garrison and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Piggott of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Nora Pugh of Wanchese. He was a splendid citizen, noted for his sterling integrity and upright character.

TEACHERS FROM THREE COUNTIES IN ELIZABETH CITY IN JULY

Institute to be Conducted Here and Teachers Must Attend. School Trustees Urged To Be Present

The Teachers' Institute for Currituck, Camden, and Pasquotank counties will be held in Elizabeth City from July 14th to 25th.

Professor J. C. Griffin of Marion, N. C., assisted by Miss Flora McNeil Boyce of Raleigh, N. C., will have charge of the work.

The teachers are required by law to attend these institutes and they are not qualified to teach in the public schools unless they do. Superintendent Hinton is notifying the teachers of those counties to make preparations to be present on the opening day.

The boards of Education and School Committeemen of these counties are urgently requested to be present on Thursday, July 24th as the work of the institute for this day will be of special interest to them.

The following is the law in regard to teachers attending institutes:—

Section 4167 of Public School Law

All public school teachers of the State and all high school and graded school teachers are hereby required to attend biennially some county teachers' institute or accredited summer school continuously for a term of not less than two weeks, unless providentially hindered; and failure so to attend such institute or summer school shall be cause for debarring any teacher, so failing, from teaching any of the public schools, high schools, or graded schools of the State until such

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE THURSDAY

The grammar school department of the Elizabeth City graded schools will give an entertainment consisting of a play entitled "Crowning the May Queen" in the High School Auditorium, Friday night.

This will be followed by caelesthenic drills.

The commencement exercises proper will be held on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, May 28th and 29th.

On Wednesday evening the Senior Class will present "Tennyson's Princess", this will be presented in a very elaborate and interesting manner by the best amateur talent in the school.

On Thursday evening, the graduating exercises will be held.

Several short addresses will be made by local speakers of prominence.

MATINEE RACES AT ALBEMARLE PARK

Matinee races will be held at Albemarle Park on Saturday afternoon of next week, beginning at half past one o'clock.

There will be three races, in which some of the fastest trotting stock in this section of the country will take part. These the first of a series of matinee races to be held here during the summer. The races will be held regularly, either once or twice a month.

COW HAD TWINS

Mr. James Tatum of the Corinth section has two calves borne by the same cow on the same day. The "twins" were sound and healthy and doing well at last reports.

POTATO CROP IS MOVING OFF NOW

Potatoes were selling in the Northern markets at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per barrel yesterday.

A few Pasquotank farmers have made shipments and the Tyrrell crop is moving rapidly.

The Tyrrell crop is reported short on account of dry weather and prospects are good for a continuance of the present prices for some days yet. As long as these prices hold, of course, farmers will do well to market their potatoes as promptly as possible.

HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES IN HYDE COUNTY

Swan Quarter, N. C., May 20 Dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease are open in Hyde county this month. Quite a number are being examined for hookworms and considerable interest is being manifested in the work.

These dispensaries are open to all at the following places:—Bladesville, May 27th and June 3; Fairfield, May 28th and June 4th; Enclahard, May 29th and June 5; Lake Landing, May 30th, 31st and June 6th; Swan Quarter, May 24th, 31st and June 7th.

It is regarded as very important that every family in the county be examined for the disease before June 7th, as hookworm disease is spread by those infected with it and unless it is eradicated the county will probably again be put to the expense of providing treatment.

It has already been found necessary to hold dispensaries for the second time in a number of counties on account of a large number failing to take the treatment the first time. It is proverbially true that the hookworm victim is usually the very one that is last to come for examination.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT BELHAVEN

Belhaven, N. C., May 21st—The closing exercises of the graded school here are taking place now and large crowds are in attendance every night. Entertainments are being presented by the primary, the grammar school and the high school departments, each department having one night for its exercises. The class exercises are to take place on Friday night.

After the commencement exercises the juniors and undergraduates in the high school will tender the seniors a banquet. This is to occur on next Monday night.

This year closes Professor Garrett's second year's work here. He has been re-elected for another year. The session's work has been very satisfactory generally to all concerned.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

I will pay a reward of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for evidence to convince and satisfy me that any person is circulating slanderous reports against me. The money is up in the Union stores in Gum Neck, N. C.

A. A. COMBS
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