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PROMOTERS OF LITTLE RIVER R. R. NOW VIGOROUSLY BEHIND PROJECT

Preliminary Survey of Right of Way Began Yesterday and Charter Now Being Prepared

It seems extremely probable that Elizabeth City is to have an independent railroad to Little River in the near future.

If the project goes through not only will it be of immense advantage to this town but also of untold value to adjacent sections.

By the construction of fourteen miles of road or less, all of the Durant's Neck section will be opened to excellent railroad facilities, and Tyrrell County will be greatly benefitted as will also part of Dare.

With this railroad in operation Scuppernon River will be brought twenty-five miles nearer to a railroad shipping point.

If the promoters in their efforts receive the cooperation and support of the people there will be traveled by this road probably the finest undeveloped forming land in North Carolina.

The project has been under way for some time. Bad weather for a while hindered the work of the promoters but now their plans are being pushed forward to completion.

Options covering the entire right of way have been secured with only one or two exceptions.

Practically all of the people have been very liberal in the matter of granting options, and this right of way will be secured so wide that it will offer considerable latitude in the matter of the route chosen.

The promoters say that they are pushing the project without reward or hope of reward, and the people are urged to cooperate with them in making the way open for the investment of money in this enterprise.

Those directly interested may get detailed information by addressing J. E. or J. C. Commander at Elizabeth City.

WISE-MEEKINS.

Mr. Claude Wise and Miss Bertha Meekins, both of Stumpy Point, were married on Sunday at the home of the bride.

Rev. B. P. Robinson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Morris performed the ceremony and the music was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise passed through Elizabeth City yesterday on their way to Boston.

FOR SALE.

Choice White Orpingtons, and pullets at 50c and 75c each.

W. L. JONES, Raleigh St. June 24-27-July 31

SUPT. SHEEP HONORED

Chapel Hill, June 21.—Work at the Summer School is now in full swing. There are about four hundred and fifty teachers in attendance and more arrive every day.

They are a hard working body and observe strict regulations as to conduct and study hours, which is in strong contrast to the summer schools of years back when the school was regarded as a place for a good time rather than study.

An association of superintendents and high school principals, consisting of about fifty members, was formed here this week for the purpose of studying questions and problems pertaining to their work.

HEALTH OFFICERS' MEETING.

On Monday of last week the North Carolina Health Officers Association held the most successful meeting in its history.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, former Secretary to the State Board of Health and now member of that Board, was presented with a handsome goldheaded cane by the Association in recognition of unselfish devotion and never tiring efforts for the advancement of the public health of the State.

Dr. Geo. M. Cooper was elected President of the Association, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Raleigh the day preceding the meeting of the State Medical Society, in June, 1914.

CHANGES IN THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Last week saw quite a change in the State Board of Health. Three new members take their seats on the Board, and one old member was reappointed.

WILL PLAY FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Entire Proceeds Elks Show Will Go to Defraying Expenses of Veterans to Gettysburg

In order to provide funds which will enable the confederate veterans of this city to attend the Reunion at Gettysburg during the first week in July, the B. P. O. Elks will present a play at the High School Auditorium on Friday, June 27th.

The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be given to these veterans and it is believed that a full house will greet the performance, especially in view of the reputation of the Elks in amateur theatricals here.

The play to be presented is "The Ranchman," and the cast of characters makes it evident that the performance will be of a high order.

With Misses Annie Lee Cahoon, Katie Reid, Bessie Cahoon, Mrs. J. Hopper Stuart, and Mrs. W. P. Duff assisting the Elks, there is little doubt that the promise will be more than kept.

The entire cast of characters is as follows: John Buckley, foreman of Weston's Ranch, D. Guy Brackett, Ben Caruthers, a wild blade in charge of Burrside Ranch.

John M. Harney Bryce Weston, a ranchman, Bill C. Sawyer Archie Stephens, a breath from the East, Ray Toxey Longshot Burt, sheriff of Kiote County, Ronald Rollinson Shorty Stubbs, Caruthers' foreman, W. R. Lambert Biff Walker, one of Caruthers' Cowboys, Biddy Grice Ned Sykes, an Elkville storekeeper, James Newbold Pete, a "nigger", Elbert Spence Bronco Bill, a fiddling cowboy, Abe Haskett Mary Weston, daughter of Brice, Miss Annie Lee Cahoon Nannie James, her cousin, Miss Katie Reid Mrs. Baldwin Stevens, of New York, Mrs. J. Hopper Stuart Jennie Lawrence, a ranch girl, Miss Bessie Cahoon Cowboys, etc., etc.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Belvidere, N. C., June 23.—Miss Margaret S. White returned home Saturday from Westown Boarding School.

Mr. Norman Hollowell spent Sunday morning at his home in Selwin.

Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, of Berkeley, Va., visited Miss Belle White several days last week.

Dr. I. A. Ward made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Miss Rachel McQuiston left Monday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Henry C. Stokes, of Hertford was the guest of Miss Lucy White Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie McMillan of Hertford is visiting Misses Lummie Wright and Ruth Lamb.

Miss Nell Ward spent Saturday morning in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Edgar Lane was in Hertford Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Perry was quite sick Sunday.

Mr. Rufus White and daughter Miss Cora White left Monday noon for High Point to visit relatives.

Mr. H. W. Lamb went to Hertford Saturday afternoon.

S. S. CONVENTION AT SALEM CHURCH

Sunday Schools of Currituck Camden Union to Assembly at Weeksville Next Friday

A Sunday School Convention of the Camden Currituck Union will meet at Salem Baptist Church Weeksville N. C. on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The program is as follows: FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. S. F. Bristow.

2:00 p. m.—Song Service.

2:15 p. m.—The Sunday School and the Mission Problem, discussion led by W. N. Gregory.

3:00 p. m.—The Sunday School as a developer of the Country Church, N. T. Halstead, N. P. Jennings.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Herbert Peele.

10:30 a. m.—The Sunday School a spiritual factor, Rev. N. P. Stallings.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. I. N. Loftin.

2:00 p. m.—The Graded Sunday School, J. G. Gregory.

3:00 p. m.—The Bible Class, Rev. S. F. Bristow.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, P. G. Pritchard.

10:30 a. m.—Address, The enlargement of the Sunday School, Prof. M. P. Jennings.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. N. P. Stallings.

HERTFORD NEWS

Hertford, N. C., June 21.—The young men of the town gave a moonlight sail down the river last Friday night in honor of the young ladies visiting here.

Among the guests of honor were: Misses Cheatham, Shaw and White, of Oxford, N. C., guests of Miss Londa Shamberger; Miss Smith, of Washington, D. C., guest of Miss Evelyn White, and Miss Jackson, of Norfolk, guest of Miss Susie Morgan.

Miss Margaret Blow, Mrs. Fulford, and Miss Ellen Winslow left Saturday for Norfolk.

Miss Londa Shamberger entertained at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday afternoon in honor of her visitors.

Miss Ellen Winslow entertained a few friends at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn White gave an elaborate reception at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her guests.

The Junior Set gave an ice cream party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. T. McMullan.

Mrs. W. Winslow entertained a small party of friends at Rook on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Riddick Chapel's store was burned Thursday night. His insurance amounted to \$2,000.

A run-away couple, Miss Whitehurst and Mr. Murray, of Newbern, were married here early Wednesday morning by Mr. Shamberger.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. W. W. Satterthwaite has succeeded Mr. C. M. Edwards as Superintendent of the Elizabeth City Fertilizer and Oil Co. Mr. Edwards has been superintendent of the company since it was first organized.

Joseph and Manly Peele left for their home at Burgaw, Saturday night to attend the marriage of their sister.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE EARLIER

All the barber shops in town are announcing that beginning with this week they will close an hour earlier on Saturday night.

Heretofore the doors have been closed at midnight. Now they are to be closed at eleven o'clock and no one coming in after that time will be able to get work done.

Working in Elizabeth City until eight o'clock every evening the barbers have unusually long hours and the public should co-operate with them in their attempt to finish their work before midnight Saturday.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

The North Carolina Bar Association will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at Asheville this year on the second, third, and fourth of July.

The headquarters of the Association will be at the Battery Park Hotel. At 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday, July 2nd, the meeting will be called to order by the President, Hon. Jas. S. Manning of the Raleigh Bar.

Hon. Robt. W. Winston of the Raleigh Bar, will address the Association at the morning session on July 3rd and in the evening of the same day the annual address entitled, "The Lawyer, His Opportunities and Failures," will be delivered by Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville.

At 10 A. M. on July 4th there will be an address by Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw of Washington. After the report of a special committee on the Torrens System, the officers for the coming year will be elected and the Association will adjourn.

ELON COLLEGE NEWS

Dr. W. C. Wicker of the college faculty left for Dayton, O., yesterday morning, where on Friday he will meet with the Sunday-school board of the American Christian Convention, of which he is chairman, for an executive session of several days.

From Dayton, Dr. Wicker will go to New York, whence on the 24th instant he will sail via the steamship Rydam of the Red Star Line to Cherbourg, France. After touring France, Dr. Wicker will go to Zurich, Switzerland for the Sunday-school Convention, to which he is a duly accredited delegate from North Carolina.

After the Zurich Convention closes Dr. Wicker will tour Germany and England and reach New York on the return voyage August 11th.

Dean W. P. Lawrence of the college faculty has just received notice of the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon himself by Defiance College, Ohio.

Dean Lawrence is the head of the English Department here and is widely known as an authority in English Literature. Two years ago he lectured in the Defiance College Summer school and this degree is given as evidence of his fine work at that time.

Dr. Lawrence's university training was had at Yale, where he took high rank in the Short Story and English Literature.

Mrs. E. S. Hall and Mrs. W. N. Brinkley, of Norfolk, are here visiting Mrs. F. G. Jacobs.

ROPER CELEBRATES FOURTH OF JULY

Will Have Big Event That Should Bring Large Crowds to Thriving Town

Roper, N. C., June 21.—Preparations are being perfected for the most elaborate Fourth of July celebration ever attempted in this section. A mass meeting was held in the town hall, Monday evening, L. G. Roper being made chairman, and Harry M. Jacobs permanent secretary-treasurer.

Some of the features of the celebration already decided on, are two ball games, foot races, wheel-barrow and other races for which suitable prizes will be awarded; automobile show and parade in which it is expected at least 200 automobiles will take part, prizes of \$10 and \$5 to be awarded to first and second best decorated cars, open to all.

W. M. Bond Jr., of Plymouth, N. C., will be the orator of the day, while other speakers will make short addresses. All stores, bank and postoffice will be closed except for a short while for the necessary transaction of business. The town will be gaily decorated, one or more brass bands present, with grand display of fireworks at night.

All the fraternal societies are expected to take an active part in the celebration, including the Masons, Juniors, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Charitable Brotherhood of Farmers' Union; in fact, it will be fraternal day, farmers' day, home-comers' day and all the rest of the days rolled into one big celebration.

The committee on transportation will take up with the railroads the matter of running the Columbia train direct to Roper and holding it here until 5:30 p. m. for the convenience of the people of Tyrrell and the lower part of Washington county, and it is hoped that reduced rates can be secured.

Special arrangements will be made for parking the automobiles on the ball ground after the parade so that the games can be seen to advantage.

All autoists in this and surrounding counties are especially invited and requested to be present and participate in the parade. All members of fraternal societies are requested to come and wear the badge or other emblem of their society, visitors from a distance as well as those from nearby will be welcome.

Those wishing to participate in any of the contests will communicate with Harry M. Jacobs, secretary-treasurer, Fourth of July committee. Further announcements and full program will be published as soon as completed.

STORES WILL CLOSE ON FOURTH.

At the suggestion of the Gentlemen's Driving Club and in view of the general festivities of the Fourth and of past precedent here, the Mayor will request that the business houses of the city be closed on the Fourth at noon.

The suggestion meets with general favor and without doubt will be put into effect.

WANTED

I have booked at this time white man to run locomotive in timber woods; electric light plant; ice plant; fireman; watchman, and other important jobs.

G. H. SEXTON, Labor Agent 204 Locust St. Itpd

Mrs. F. G. Jacobs and little son have returned from Norfolk.