

## CHAIN GANG IS STILL IN JAIL

There in Idleness They Are Living at The County's Expense. Thirty Strong

Pasquotank County, as a result of Judge Carter's investigation, is in a considerable muddle as to the status of its chaingang. Since last brought before Judge Carter these prisoners, about thirty in number, have been in the county jail where they have been fed at the public expense without doing any work whatever.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and considered how to meet the situation but took no action. They will meet again today and try to settle the problem of the management of the chaingang temporarily at least.

A letter was read in yesterday morning's session of the Board of Commissioners from Judge Turner calling the Commissioners' attention to the fact that the men on the chaingang had been sentenced to work on the roads and requesting that the conditions of their sentences be carried out. But the Commissioners are up a tree as to how much authority they may delegate to their Superintendent. Whether the Board of Commissioners can legally give such an official the right to discipline a prisoner by corporal punishment has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court. The Commissioners appear firm in the belief that without some such authority the Superintendent and guards will not be able to control the chaingang. It is probable, therefore that a set of rules will be drawn up stating the conditions under which a prisoner may be whipped and the matter will so stand until the Supreme Court passes on the question.

Superintendent Weeks, the guards, Cartwright and Harris, and Road Manager E. S. Scott, will appear before Judge Turner in police court this morning to answer the charges against them.

### GOODWIN—HAWKINS

Miss Addie Hawkins and Mr. George Goodwin were married very quietly in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of the bride on Skinner avenue Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden officiating.

### MUNDEN WINS CASE

Register of Deeds, J. W. Munden won the damage suit instituted against him by Joseph G. Owens and wife of Perquimans county for \$200 for issuing marriage license to a step daughter.

FOR RENT—One eight room house—running water—bath—lights and all modern conveniences. 77 Elliott St. Apply 101 Corner Road and Church Streets Sept 18 3f.

## MAKES PROGRESS IN ATHLETICS

Poplar Branch High School Prepares to Train For All Around Development. Other News

Poplar Branch, N. C., Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griggs of Point Harbor visited friends and relatives in this community this week.

Miss Ida Bray of Snowden has been visiting her sister Miss Katie Bray, who is the music teacher at Poplar Branch high school.

The Rebekah Lodge entertainment here last Saturday night was quite a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

The Women's Betterment Association will hold its meeting October 9th. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected, and all members are urged to be present.

The students of Poplar Branch High School are now working hard for tennis and basket ball courts. The tennis court is now ready and the basket ball court will be ready soon. The tennis and basket ball association will have about sixty active members. Croquet games are to be added. Horizontal poles, vaulting poles, places for broad jumps, swings, seesaws, merry-go-rounds, have been on the grounds since last year and others are to be added soon.

### JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUAS WIN BANNER

The Junior Chautauquas of Elizabeth City have been awarded the banner for highest proficiency over the other thirteen Chautauqua towns of the year. The banner will be sent to Miss Hattie Harney, who directed the Elizabeth City Junior Chautauqua, and to whom the success of the organization was in a large measure due.

### GINNING REPORTS SHOW LOSS

There were 69 bales of cotton ginned in Camden county from the crop 1914 prior to September 25th 1914, as compared with 55 bales ginned prior to September 25th 1913.

There were 37 bales ginned in Pasquotank county, from the crop of 1914 prior to September 25th 1914 as compared with 48 bales ginned prior to September 25th 1913.

Respectfully,  
N. A. JONES,  
Special Agt.

### HAVE BOUGHT A BALE

Another bale of cotton, bought at ten cents, made its appearance on Main street yesterday, this time in front of McCabe and Grices store. Others in the city who may have purchased cotton this week at ten cents are invited to communicate with this paper.

## CENSUS REPORT IS OF INTEREST

Gives Number of Homes Owned in Pasquotank Among People of City and Country

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Pasquotank county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relating to this county are as follows:

There are 3,455 homes in Pasquotank county.

Of this number 1,127 are farm homes.

408 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgage and incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 151.

Renters occupy 568 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 3,455 homes in the county 2,259 are urban homes.

There are 824 urban home owners in the county.

Of this number 284 are mortgaged.

473 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 1,280 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

## REPUBLICANS PUT OUT TICKET

County Convention Held Last Week Nominates Candidates For All Local Offices

The Progressives and Republicans of Pasquotank county met in the Court House on Saturday and nominated a full county ticket and elected an Executive Committee for the ensuing two years. J. S. Morris was elected Chairman, and J. C. Munden Secretary of the Convention.

The following are the nominations made:

Sheriff, Stephen S. Overman; Treasurer, M. L. Palmer; Register of Deeds, V. E. Meads; Clerk Superior Court, J. W. Wilcox; House of Representatives, I. M. Meekins; Coroner, N. W. Price; Surveyor, Hubert E. Only; Trial Justice, N. W. Daily.

Commissioners: J. Q. A. Wood, A. Q. Elliott, J. M. Parker, J. F. Brothers, T. S. Only, J. A. Whitehead, Jerry Sawyer.

Executive Committee: J. S. Morris, Chairman, J. C. Munden, Secretary, N. W. Daily, J. Q. A. Wood, C. R. Pugh, J. M. Parker, W. F. Jones and T. S. Only.

Most of the candidates are business men from the different parts of the county and Elizabeth City. Republicans say that the candidates will receive the largest vote of any Republican

## ALLIES AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

And Great Effort to Outflank the German Right in Operation Again. Hard Fighting Ahead

The apparent success of the Allies in their effort to outflank the German right wing referred to in the last issue of this news paper did not materialize. The Allies were met by a counter attack on the part of the Germans to outflank their own line and were for the time being thrown back on the defensive.

The latest reports from the battle field, however, state that the Allies have resumed the offensive and are making a tremendous effort to envelop the German right, the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras moving eastward against the German positions. Roye, a small town on the main road from Amiens to Noyon, has been for the past week the center of a gigantic struggle and has been alternately occupied by the French and the Germans.

Reports have been meagre for a number of days and no definite change in the situation along the remainder of the great battle line has been made known. News given out by the Belgians and by the Germans in regard to Antwerp are entirely contradictory and the condition of affairs in that vicinity is shrouded in mystery. Official Russian reports claim a complete German defeat in Russian Poland but it is too early to judge as to its relative importance.

### EARNEST WORKERS ENTERTAIN

Jarvisburg, N. C., Oct 2 The earnest workers of Mt Zion Methodist Church had a delightful social at the home of Miss Fannie Simpson Saturday afternoon. The Junior Baracens were invited; ice cream and cake were served, games were played and music was enjoyed. The members of the band are Misses Fannie Simpson, Annie Smith, Lesie Aydlett and Cecily Evans.

### WATERLILLY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Waterlilly of the Currituck line is making a number of improvements in her machinery. Her side wheels are to be replaced with twin screws and two engines.

### TRENTON UNDERGOES REPAIRS

The Trenton of the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company is undergoing repairs in her machinery on the railways here.

ticket for several years, especially the candidates for Commissioners.

## TO MARK GRAVE OF OLD TEACHER

Pupils Who Studied Under Ezekial Gilman Asked to Contribute to Memorial For Him

Moyock, N. C., Oct. 2nd.—To THE ADVANCE—

Throughout Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank Counties and in Norfolk there are many old pupils of Ezekial Gilman, who taught for years in Camden and Currituck Counties. To these old pupils I wish to make an appeal through the columns of your paper to erect a tombstone on the grave of our old teacher as a mark of appreciation of his work in our section.

Mr. Gilman came from Boston to this section about sixty years ago and taught from then until the time of his death in Camden and Currituck counties. He is buried on the Dyer Farm near Currituck Court House and his grave is unmarked. His pupils hope to mark the grave before the first of the coming year. Please send all contributions to E. R. Johnson, Currituck, N. C., or to the writer. The stone purchased will be as expensive as the contributions afford, and I hope that no pupil of Mr. Gilman will fail to show an appreciation of his excellent services in the cause of education in our section.

MRS. MANLY WERT.

### REPORTS HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

City Health Officer, Dr. C. B. Williams, reports seven deaths among the white population of the city during the month of September, eight among the colored; Fifteen births, white; 15 colored.

Dr. Williams reports that the city water is now free from contamination and fit for drinking purposes, and that the general health and sanitary conditions of the city are good.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DARE COUNTY

I take this method of announcing myself an Independent Candidate for Sheriff of Dare County.

I shall make a canvass of the entire County before election day and fully explain my position to the people.

Until then I content myself by saying that if elected I will devote my entire time and efforts to faithfully performing all the duties of the office, and will pay all money collected to the Treasurer as early as practicable, and publish monthly reports of same in the public press. Respectfully,  
J. D. HAYMAN

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## QUO VADIS ON AT ALKRAMA

Popular Play House Will Offer One of Greatest Picture Plays Ever Presented Friday

Unparalleled in the world for photographic beauty, human interest, dramatic power and spectacular grandeur is George Kleine's production of the Cines photo-drama "Quo Vadis" which is to be the attraction at the Alkrama, Friday, October 9th, for one day and night. Although this is a strong statement to make, it is fully verified by the remarkable runs this attraction has had in the Astor Theatre, New York City, the Garrick at Philadelphia, McVicker's in Chicago, Tremont Theatre in Boston and a host of other cities.

Aside from its delightful qualities as an amusement enterprise this photo-play is doing a world of good as a time saver. It would require two weeks of the average business man's real time to read Henryk Sienkiewicz's original novel whereas the whole story with every essential detail is visualized with wonderful perfection in George Kleine's photo drama.

A second Solomon could scarcely decide what is the most attractive and popular feature of this artistic production. Some spectators enjoy most the spectacular scenes of the arena with its ferocious lions, exciting gladiator combats and chariot races, to say nothing of Ursus' thrilling conquest of the savage bull, while others prefer the romantic love story of Vinitius and Lygia which is so completely related. Some admire the characteristic scenes of Nero's court with its brilliant pageantry, magnificent festivals and reproduction of Roman palaces and gardens—and a great many applaud the production for its deep moral and religious note, the impressive visualization of the early struggles of Christianity and inspiring scenes in which the Saviour and the apostles Peter and Paul dominate.

Altogether it is a supreme masterpiece and no one should miss the opportunity to see the production of the play here next Friday.

### BIRTHS BRIEFS

Bertha, N. C., Sept. 30th—Mrs. Bertha Tillet and children, and Miss Esther Owens of Powells Point, and Messrs Clyde and Thetis Walker of Poplar Branch are visiting friends in Bertha.

Mr. W. A. Corbell is suffering from a recent accident. Mr. Corbell's weight is between 225 and 250 pounds and he jumped upon a forty penny nail with considerable force, making a deep and very painful wound.

Miss Lydia Dowdy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Willoughby Morriette is rapidly recovering from an accident of two weeks ago.