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THESE ARE THE FACTS

There has been considerable discussion of the report made to the board of aldermen Monday night of last week by Mr. Boettcher at the instance of Alderman J. W. Ballance and as this discussion shows considerable confusion as to what the report contained the Advance believes that a synopsis of it would be of probable interest.

Mr. Ballance reported to the aldermen some time ago that various complaints had reached him with reference to failure on the part of property owners to pay their sanitary and other taxes. He was appointed a committee to investigate the matter and engaged the service of Mr. Boettcher, public accountant to go over the books of the tax collector and sanitary inspector. Mr. Boettcher confines his report to sanitary taxes. His findings are as follows:

The sanitary tax for 1913 yielded the city a revenue of \$2216.00. Mr. Berry was not charged with any sanitary taxes for that year and is therefore responsible only for what he collects. The town, however, has to attend to 1750 open toilets and the full amount of this tax should have been, theoretically, \$35,000; a loss to the town of \$1,200.00. This shortage is practically accounted for in a list of 295 persons charged with the sanitary tax for 1913 who did not pay this tax for 1913, and whose indebtedness to the city amounts to \$1,134.00.

Some who paid the sanitary tax for 1913 have not been charged with this tax on the books for 1914. The amount which should be collected and has not been properly charged is \$800.00. This list consists of 110 persons. Mr. Boettcher admits that errors may have occurred in the report but believes it is satisfactorily correct. There is a new matter in the report, it having been compiled from the sanitary officer's and the collector's books; but it furnishes the aldermen in accessible form information which they should make themselves familiar with. The report is available at the city tax collector's office and is, we believe, open to any interested person who wants to see it.

ing after each name the addresses of all houses on which the property owner ought to pay a sanitary tax; and also to look after all new buildings and where a toilet is added enter it at once on the books, charging it to the tax collector.

The report appearing in the daily papers last week that the Mitchell monument had been destroyed by dynamite by foreign workmen who believed that the monument was the property of their employers has been denied in a later report. One who visited the top of Mount Mitchell last Tuesday reports that a section of the monument has been blown off by the wind, but that the monument has not been torn away by dynamite or other means.

DOG-GRELL

Old Lijah Lee bought a hundred head of Southdown sheep, that he aims to keep in the pasture back of the river bed. They're high-toned critters, and fancy bred. Old Lije, he reads all the books that's sent By the Agricultural Department. He 'tows, he'll be right rich some day. If we'nus 'll keep our dawgs away. But what 'll we'nus do with 'em by An' Loodie an' Dewey? An' what's goin' to come of Rover An' Spot, Sport, King an' Hawg? How'll we get shot of Annie An' Downie an' Brownie, Of Nigger, Jigger, Naunie, Ray an' Tray. Why, we won't have a dawg gone dawg!

E. F. McINTYRE.

WILL ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

Sanitary officer R. C. Gregory is taking steps toward the more effective enforcement of the city's sanitary laws. He has notified property owners of conditions which they must meet, giving them a limited time to do so. Those who fail to toe to the mark must answer before Judge Sawyer for their delinquency. Mr. Gregory is confident that he will have the city's sanitary ordinances generally complied with by property owners before the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

3000 CROWD AT AIKRAMA LAST NIGHT

The region, who have been a company, yesterday afternoon, at the Colindale Stock Company at which the Aikrama Club was present. The club was the best of its kind ever in Elizabeth City and the play was given a fine and good as many did they were attended at prices as much as one times higher than those of the company's show. The company is billed to play at the Aikrama for the remainder of the week.

RE-APPOINTED HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Z. Feating was reappointed county health officer yesterday by the county board of health, consisting of J. G. Feating, Dr. H. P. Walker and Dr. J. B. Griggs.

LEAVES FOR NEW YEAR

Rev. O. S. Sawyer has just returned from his pastorate at the Methodist church there.

TED F. CHASE HERE

Mr. Ted F. Chase arrived Saturday afternoon from Washington, N. C., to join the Kathleen Wonder Stock Company, now at the Adams Floating Theatre. Mr. Chase closed with the Lena Rivers Company about two weeks ago at Norfolk. He has many acquaintances here who will be glad to learn that he is in the city again.

Norfolk Southern Railroad ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

Schedule in Effect October 1914

N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed. TRAINS LEAVE ELIZABETH CITY

-SOUTH BOUND- 10:58 P. M. Daily-Night Express-Pullman Sleeping Car for Raleigh, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.

9:58 A. M. Daily for Edenton 1:00 P. M. Daily for Raleigh Goldsboro and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car for Newbern.

-NORTH BOUND-

5:54 A. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.

2:23 P. M. Daily Express for Norfolk ONLY

3:30 P. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.

2:05 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Suffolk. For Further Information apply to C. E. Garrett, Ticket Agent, Elizabeth City, N. C. J. D. STACK, Gen'l Sup't.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head...

A CORRECTION

The cream furnished by the Apothecary Shop for the reception at the opening of the Elizabeth City Hospital was Montauk ice cream instead of Fuses's as stated in Friday's issue of this paper. Pleasure is taken in making this correction.

MR. McCABE MADE DIRECTOR YESTERDAY

At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Savings Bank and Trust Company yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. T. McCabe was elected to the Board of Directors of that Bank. All the old officers were re-elected - P. L. Williams, President, E. P. Sydlett, vice president, H. G. Kramer, cashier.

EXAMINATION CONDUCTED

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 11th - U. S. Civil Service examinations for the position of Rural Mail carrier were conducted in the High School building Saturday morning by Postmaster Watson Winslow. About fifteen applicants took the examinations.

THOMPSON-MARKHAM

Mr. Wallace Thompson and Miss Minnie Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Markham, of the Weeksville section of this county were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rex A. Royal, officiating.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN MARRIAGE IN TOWN

The marriage of Teina Wakita, a native Japanese, to Miss Annie Fergusson of Portsmouth at the office of the Register of Deeds here on last Friday afternoon is of interest in being the first Japanese-American marriage ever occurring in the city.

CHRIST CHURCH

On the night of January 21st the men of Christ Church will have a dinner. It will be served by the ladies guilds. A good program is being arranged and a most pleasant occasion is anticipated. It will bring all of the men of the church together. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is joining the plan tonight.

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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C. DECEMBER 18, 1914.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1326 of the Code of North Carolina (Revisal of 1905), the following statement, showing the item and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to the members thereof severally, from December 1st 1913 to December 1st, 1914, is submitted to the public.

- G. M. SCOTT, Chairman For 14 days services as Commissioner at \$2.00-\$28.00. P. G. BRITCHARD, For 15 days services as Commissioner at \$2.00-\$30.00. W. P. WILLIAMS, For 15 days services as Commissioner at \$2.00-\$30.00. E. S. SCOTT, For 14 days services as Commissioner at \$2.00-\$28.00. G. D. SHERLOCK, For 14 days services as Commissioner at \$2.00-\$28.00. LIRINGHAUS & SMALL.

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I, J. W. Munden, Register of Deeds in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal, this 1st day of December, 1914.

J. W. MUNDELL Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. dec18-29-jan5-12

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by George R. Bennett for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Deed of Trust bears date of January 21, 1914, and registered in the Register's office of Pasquotank county, in Book No. 38, page 444, I shall proceed on Monday, February 1st 1915 to offer for sale at the Court House in said County, at public auction for cash, the property conveyed to me as Trustee:

Being one House and Lot situated on the South side of Cypress street and known as lot No. 66 on the plat of M. N. Sawyer, recorded in the Register's office of said county in Book No. 16, on Page 487, containing fifty feet fronting on Cypress street by one hundred feet deep.

January 1st, 1915. P. G. SAWYER, Trustee. jan5-12-19-26

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