

## BETSEY FAILS TO GET BASEBALL

Rocky Mount Comes Across With More Money And Breaks In League

Elizabeth City fans are pining in gloom at the news that Elizabeth City will not be able to break into the Virginia League, taking the place left vacant by Richmond.

Messrs Roscoe Turner, Harry Greenleaf, Louis Selig and Guy Brockett went to Norfolk yesterday to attend the directors meeting of the league at the Monticello Hotel and make the strongest possible bid to put Elizabeth City on the circuit. But Rocky Mount was there with more money and Betsey's representatives returned last night with little encouragement to offer to baseball enthusiasts who were hoping for league baseball next summer.

There was some talk yesterday at Norfolk of Portsmouth withdrawing from the league and so making another opening for Elizabeth City. Interviewed by Advance reporter this morning, however, the men who returned from the meeting last night were rather pessimistic as to any favorable development from this suggestion.

### SAWYER-DUNCAN

South Mills, N. C., Jan. 24.—A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan, on Wednesday evening January 20th, at eight o'clock when their daughter, Lillian, became the bride of Mr. Willie Paul Sawyer of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The parlors were lighted with candles, the color scheme being pink, white and yellow. The bride's gown was of white duchess satin with trimmings of pearls. The maid of honor, Miss Pearl Duncan, sister of the bride, wore a dress of yellow charmeuse with trimmings of shadow lace and crystal. The bridesmaids were, Misses Love Duncan, cousin of the bride, of Norfolk Virginia, and Lillian Kemp of Fentress, Virginia. The cousin of the bride wore a dress of pink velvet with a white embroidered veil tunic. Miss Kemp wore a dress of yellow messaline with an over lace tunic. The ring bearer, little Miss Mildred Riggs, wore a dress of white lingerie with sash of pink. Mrs. J. W. Ferrell, cousin of the bride, of Shiloh, N. C., presided at the piano, while Mrs. R. C. Dzier sang "Because I Love You."

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Trotman of Aurora, N. C., an uncle of the groom.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Walker of Shiloh, N. C.; Mr. Joe Hodges of Lilly, N. C.; Mrs. Martha Jane Berry of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Bartlett of Camden, N. C.; Mr. Busby Jones of Elizabeth City, N. C.

## YOUNG WOMAN MEETS DEATH

Mrs. Charlie Wilson Of Weeksville A Victim Of Tuberculosis.

Weeksville, N. C., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Charlie Wilson died Wednesday morning at four o'clock at her home in Weeksville after a lingering illness of tuberculosis which lasted for more than a year.

The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. A. Royal on Thursday and interment followed in the Lister Burying ground.

Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felt of Weeksville, and besides her parents, is survived by her husband and a little child about a year and a half old. She was about twenty four years of age and had been married only three years. During the past year she had gone for treatment to a number of health resorts and sanitariums, but failing to receive any permanent relief, had returned home some weeks ago and had been quite low ever since. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Union Methodist church, a much loved young woman throughout her community, and one who will be greatly missed.

### WEEKSVILLE NEWS

Weeksville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mr. C. L. Pendleton of Weeksville, gave a delightful dance on Friday night. A large number of young people attended and the occasion was one of great enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meads went to Elizabeth City today on business.

Rev. Beaman, the well known Sunday School Speaker, was scheduled to deliver a series of addresses on Sunday School work at the Methodist Church in Elliottown, beginning Monday night, but was hindered by the storm.

The big rains have delayed the delivery of mail on this route this week. Ditches filled up and bridges floated away, making traveling impossible for a time.

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Messrs Ben and Mercer Pendleton of this section went to Elizabeth City today on business.

W. H. Lister was in the City shopping today.

### B. Y. P. U. BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

An important business meeting of The Baptist Young Peoples Union of Blackwell Memorial Church will be held next Wednesday night, after prayer meeting in the annex. All members should attend.

## SEATS ON SALE FOR 'THE SINGER'

And Famous Star Expected To Attract Large Crowd To Alkrama.

Among the more important attractions announced for presentation at the Alkrama Theatre is the talented emotional actress and prima donna Soprano, Adele Rotini, who will be seen here to-morrow night, Jan. twenty seventh, in David Starr's new and sensational musical drama "The Singer." Miss Rotini's prestige as a singer of merit has the stamp of approval of musical critics all over the country, and she has also demonstrated her ability in strong emotional characters. Mr. Starr's play treats of the rise of a poor little Italian news girl to the heights of a successful prima donna, and her triumphs in the world of music. He has constructed the plot of his story on a foundation of intrigue, love and perfidy, holding up to the gaze of the world the flimsy, transparent fabric of modern society. It is sensational, but realistic.

The action of the play permits of liberal interpolation of music. In the third act a concert is supposed, to take place, during which Miss Rotini's superb soprano voice will be heard, assisted by Antonio Cortelli, the well known Italian tenor and Miss Cecile Shipman contralto.

"The Singer" as a play, teaches a beautiful story of womanly devotion and self-denial, and the triumph through patience and perseverance of a good woman, to overcome the obstacles that stood in her path to success.

### HERTFORD NEWS

The U. S. "Hydrographer" of the United States Coast Survey Service, Paul C. Whitney, commanding, is now in Hertford which will be made headquarters for the party during the next six weeks while engaged in a survey of Albemarle Sound and the adjacent rivers.

The party which includes Captain Paul C. Whitney, Mate L. E. Howes, Chief Engineer K. E. Nelson, Deck Officers C. T. Russell, Spencer Danby and a crew of eighteen men are now working the Perquimans River channel.

The Rectory was the scene of a very pretty reception on Thursday night, given by the Rev. C. P. Parker and his mother in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Broughton, Hertfords newly married couples.

The guests were received in the library which was artistically decorated, and where dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The Misses Mae Wood Winslow, Kate Winslow, Mary Louise Nixon, Mattie Macon Norman, Julia Elliott and Elizabeth Hathaway assisted the hosts.

## RED ACRE FARM IS GOOD PLAY

And Popular Admission Prices Should Insure Full House.

"Red Acre Farm" the three act Comedy Drama by Gordon A. May, to be played by the Five Mason Street Barona Class under the auspices of the Barona Philathea Union of The First Baptist Church in the Alkrama Theatre on the evening of Thursday January 28th, at the prices of thirty five and fifty cents now promises to be the most popular attraction of it's kind ever shown here.

"Red Acre Farm" is a play along the line of "Old Home-stead" a play of heart interest, dealing with the good and bad in life, but with plenty of good (lean comedy woven through which relieves the strong dramatic scenes.

"Red Acre Farm" is one of the most successful amateur plays ever presented in Norfolk, and received the highest praise from both the public and the press.

"Red Acre Farm" is directed by Mr. L. D. Sullivan, who is one of the leading characters, and is Norfolk's foremost theatrical director. Miss Myra Ackiss, Norfolk's talented amateur is the heroine, with Mr. Walter E. Jackson in the role of "Dick Randall" as the hero. The comedy is furnished by that celebrated pair, Mr. Earl Twiford as "Jonah Hones," and Miss Annie East as "Junior."

"Red Acre Farm" prices are thirty five and fifty cents, and seats are to be reserved, without extra cost on and after January 26th.

### AT THE FLOATING THEATRE

The members of the Kathleen Wanda Company, which is still playing at the "Playhouse" or Floating Theatre here have had widely interesting experiences in their realm, and are said to have been associated with a number of actors and actresses whose names are known over America and further.

Miss Kathleen Wanda, the star of the Company, the manager says, has been on the stage with Maud Adams, Ethel Berrymore, and William Crane, in addition to her many engagements in travelling companies which toured the West and Canada. She has played every variety of role from light comedy to heavy emotional and her versatility is one of her many gifts.

Mr. Sanford, under whose direction all the plays of the company are staged, has been with theatrical companies for thirty years. He played for six years in Australia and took the part of "Messala" in a seventy thousand dollar production of "Ben Hur".

Miss Carter was well known for several seasons in the popular play, "The Volunteer Organist." Mr. Crane appeared in "Bought and Paid for" and "Within the Law." Mr. Heffner has been associated with various stock companies and road companies for the last ten years. Altogether the company is prepared to furnish many evenings of recreation and entertainment.

## TRAINING SCHOOL HONORS JARVIS

Seventy-ninth Birthday Of Ex-Governor Fittingly Observed

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 20. The 79th birthday of Governor Jarvis was celebrated Monday, January 19th. A birthday dinner party was given in his honor by the faculty officers and students of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and the tables were artistically arranged. The members of the Senior class were seated among the guests, and the honors served.

Near the close of the dinner the President of the Junior class brought in the birthday cake which bore the figures "79" in lighted candles. Then President Wright arose and said, "No one would have dared prophesy the successful career of the little child born on Monday seventy nine years ago or knew that at the close he would be associated with an institution that stands for the development of the best there is in the child."

He said that it is benefiting that the students of this school should contribute to this celebration, and announced that five of the seniors would review the fifty years of public service that Governor Jarvis had rendered. This was divided into periods ten years. His first public service was as a representative of Currituck County in the State Convention of 1865. Just thirty years ago he gave up the office of Governor of North Carolina. The girl's paid tribute to him as a legislator, governor, senator, diplomat and private citizen.

Then at President Wright's request Governor Jarvis talked to the students. He said that during the review of his life given by the girls, he had been analyzing the events of his life and searching for the motives of his actions; and he said, "As I stand here, conscious of all the responsibility that goes with the statement, I can truthfully say that I have always tried, as best I knew how, to serve my fellow-man; whether I always judged wisely I cannot say." After his speech greetings received during the dinner were read by President Wright. Among these were letters from Governor Locke Craig, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner. A telegram from Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Plyler was also read.

At the close of the dinner President Wright voiced the sentiment of every one present by wishing that Gov. Jarvis might be spared many years, so that his usefulness might continue in the future.

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## PRUDEN TO HEAR ELECTION CASE

Currituck Contest Referred To Him By Judge Justice.

Despite raw weather and muddy roads a fairly large crowd assembled at Currituck Court House yesterday to hear the trial in the election contest case of Bray vs. Baxter. The whole county is sharply divided into two strong factions by this contest and the people generally want to see the fight settled as promptly as possible.

Currituck County had no primary last summer and the November election, ordinarily a rather tame affair in a county which is practically solely democratic, was a hot and closely contested one. The election was a primary and an election all in one; but the fact that the rules governing an election are somewhat more strict than those governing a primary made it possible to challenge votes that in a primary would hardly have been questioned.

Mr. Bray appears to have received the largest number of votes but the board of canvassers held that some of the votes cast for him were illegal and threw out entirely the election returns from Jarvisburg precinct. As a result Mr. Baxter was elected by a small majority. In the suit now pending it is the contention of Mr. Baxter's counsel that he received the majority of the legal votes cast and this is what they will attempt to prove.

This case was set for trial at Currituck court house yesterday; but Judge Justice promptly appointed Mr. Pruden as referee in the case and it will be heard before the duly appointed referee on Wednesday, February 17th. It is predicted that with good weather the crowd attending the hearing will be one of the largest ever seen at the court house.

Bray is represented by Judge Ward and E. P. Aydtlett, J. C. B. Ebringhaus and Attorney A. M. Simmons of Currituck are representing Mr. Baxter who is holding the office until the case is settled.

### MEDALS AWARDED FRIDAY NIGHT

The prizes given by the Elizabeth City W. T. C. U. for the best essay by a girl on the "Evil Effects of Alcohol" and for the best essay by a boy on the "Evil Effects of Cigarettes" will be awarded Friday evening at the High School Auditorium. Attorney C. R. Pugh and Judge R. W. Turner will award the prizes and the judges will be chosen from the University Alumni. Preceding the awarding of the prizes an interesting program will be rendered by the children of the school. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at these exercises.