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## TAKING BIDS FOR NEW MARKET

**And Work Will Begin on New Structure Very Soon.**

Bids are now being taken for the new market building for Elizabeth City, N. C., plans for which were made a year ago. The bonds have been sold and the work will proceed as soon as bids can be taken and the contract signed.

The architects, Mitchell and Wilcox, have provided for a modern, fire proof, building, complete in every particular. A feature of the building is a complete cold storage plant, which will furnish freezing temperature for the meat, poultry and fish. Storage compartments are provided for each stall. Special attention has been given to sanitation, and display cases have been provided for fish and oysters, as well as for butter and poultry, so that fresh foods may be on exhibit and at the same time be under cover and kept at a low temperature.

All the refrigerating compartments are to be erected in place at the building, according to plans and specifications of the Architects. The exterior of the building will be trimmed in white enameled terra cotta, and all openings and doors are provided with copper screens. Every market stall is provided with a ample floor drain, and the tops of all counters are of marble, while the floors are reinforced concrete. Each market stall will have an office mezzanine, and public lavatories are provided on this floor; also offices for the Superintendent of the Market.

In an interview given to this paper Mr. Mitchell said: "In regard to the building it will be a surprise no doubt even to those most interested in this new structure, to know what a large proportion of the cost of a modern market is taken up by the equipment. For instance, in this the refrigerating plant alone will cost somewhere near \$10,000.00, including the cold storage compartments for each stall. These compartments will be built of compressed cork, the best material known for such purposes and not used in the ordinary stock refrigerators. By the installation of a cold storage system, a temperature well below freezing can be maintained without difficulty, even in hot weather, and at a lower cost than a much higher temperature than could be secured by the use of ice, to say nothing of the labor and annoyance of constantly refilling refrigerators with ice, which in this building is entirely eliminated.

"Another expensive but very necessary feature, is the cold storage display cases for fish and oysters. The meat compartments, twelve in number will keep the meat at a very low temperature, and are so arranged that supplies will be brought in at the rear of the stalls. There is a public space running continuously around all three sides of the building, entered by doors at each corner.

"The equipment of the new market will not be excelled by any. The exterior of the building is of simple but successful design, and the edifice will be one of the show places of the city when completed."

STOLEN. - 16 foot Canvas Canoe, painted green, extra long decks. Reward if returned to Elmer Brothers. 31 mar 25 n pl

## HELENA PRESS PRAISES SHEEP

The following from Sunday's issue of the Helena World will be of interest to the people of Elizabeth City:

"The patrons of the Helena Schools and the public generally will be glad to learn that Prof. S. L. Sheep, at a recent meeting of the school board, was unanimously re-elected to the position of Superintendent for the 1915-1916 school year. Prof. Sheep came to us from Elizabeth City North Carolina, last year, with the highest recommendations, and his work here during the present school year has been of the most satisfactory kind, and it is quite generally hoped that it will be a long time before Helena is called upon to recommend him to some other school board. The schools have prospered wonderfully under his direction, and both pupils and patrons are well pleased with things as they are."

## MRS. ANNIE E. HASTINGS DEAD

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Hastings, one of the oldest women in Eastern North Carolina, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, S. W. Hastings, near Elizabeth City. She was eighty-three years old but was in her usual health all day and there was nothing in her physical condition to indicate such a sudden end of life. She was sitting before the fire about six o'clock conversing with relatives, when she stopped speaking and her head dropped forward. Frightened members of the family rushed to her, but found that she had expired.

She is survived by a large number of children, grand children and great grandchildren. She was greatly loved by all who knew her.

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## WHAT WAS DONE UNDER THE DOME

**A Brief Review of Work of Legislature of Present Year**

The News and Observer to its issue of March 19th added a supplement setting forth the work of the state legislature. From it is gleaned the following summary of the most important acts passed.

Probably of first interest in this section is the state wide fish bill which establishes a fisheries commission for the state and is designed to protect the fishing industry. The commission will be appointed by the Governor within a few days, three members of which shall be from the fishing districts of the state and one of the state and one of whom is to be a Republican. The commission will appoint a fish commissioner and he in turn appoints two assistants the salaries of all of whom are to be determined by the commission. The drastic provision of the bill and one which aroused bitter opposition allows the commissioners the power when a man is caught violating the law to arrest the offender without a warrant. A license tax is imposed on those engaged in any fish and oyster industry and the boats used in fishing and oyster- ing are required to display a numbered tag for which a fee is charged. The bill also carries an annual appropriation of \$10,000.

### The Primary Bill

Of first importance all over the state is the act providing for primary elections in North Carolina. Forty eight counties are exempted from the provisions of the bill but all the counties in this section are included. The date of the primary is the first Saturday in June next preceding each general election held in November. The primary is to be conducted as far as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the state. Any candidate for state or congressional office is required to pay into the state treasury \$50; for judge of superior court, solicitor of any judicial district, the sum of \$20; for state senator, the sum of \$5. Candidates for any county office shall at the time of filing their notices of candidacy pay to the county board of elections the sum of \$5. The regular registration books are kept open before the primary in the same manner and for the same time as prescribed by law for the general elections and each voter when he registers shall be required to state his party affiliations. Candidates also are required to file with the state board of elections six weeks previous to the primary

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## TYRRELL CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

**Man Known all Over This Section Dies at Forty Four**

Columbia N. C. March 23.— Mr. W. M. Brickhouse, Clerk of the Superior Court for Tyrrell County died Thursday at his home here.

Mr. Brickhouse was about forty four years of age and had been in ill health for a long time. For a number of years his friends had noticed his decreasing vigor and failing strength. A few days before his death he began to complain of an attack of grippe, which though not serious in itself was more than his decreasing vitality was able to resist.

Mr. Brickhouse was a man of great strength of character and of the strictest integrity. He was one of the most prominent men of this entire section and the son of Mr. Joseph G. Brickhouse, one of Tyrrell County's most prominent citizens of a generation ago. Mr. Joseph Brickhouse reared a large and excellent family, and four daughters and six sons yet survive their father and brother— Mrs. S. M. Combs, Mrs. Sam Leigh, Mrs. S. J. Hollowell, Mrs. J. R. Pinner, and Messrs. Warren, Joseph, Stephen, Daniel, Dennis, and Ephraim Brickhouse.

W. M. Brickhouse was unmarried and was educating his young daughter Ephraim a few weeks ago the young man had a young woman of distinction without his father's knowledge and returned to school after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Brickhouse hurried here when the news of his illness was received.

A member of the Junior Order and of the Odd Fellows, the funeral was in charge of these two lodges and the exercises were conducted on Saturday afternoon, a long procession of sorrowing relatives and friends, in addition to the members of the orders, following the body to its last resting place in the cemetery just outside of town.

For many years Clerk of Superior Court, and a man of more than ordinary usefulness in his community, he will be greatly missed by his town and county and the story of his worth of character and charm of personality will be told by his contemporaries to their sons through many years.

### NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

The penalty for fishing without a license is a fine of \$25. It is your duty and to your best interest to call upon the Sheriff of your county at once and pay this license as it is my

## SHOULD INTEREST EVERY CITIZEN

**Debate at High School Auditorium Deserves Good House.**

Tonight, throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina, picked debaters of 400 high schools cover a hundred of whom this year are girls) will try to settle for the country the vexed question of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

The High School of Elizabeth City entered the statewide contest when this inter-scholastic debate was first established three years ago. The home team has not yet won the distinction of being sent to Chapel Hill to compete there for the Aycock Memorial Cup, which in the final contest is awarded to the winners in the debate at the University. Yet the training in public speaking and the knowledge of public affairs that participation in the debates is giving the young aspirants for forensic honors is of great worth to the pupils and their efforts should be encouraged by the patrons of the school.

At the High School building tonight Mr. Henry White and Miss Nannie Fearing, class of 1915, will uphold the affirmative side of the question: "Shall the United States subsidize her merchant marine?" The debating team from Newbern will contend for the negative side of this question. It is hoped that a large audience will attend the exercises and by this evidence of their interest in the young orators spur them on to their best efforts.

Messrs. Aubrey McCabe and Earl Chesson, class of 1916, will represent Elizabeth City High School at Washington tonight debating on the negative side against the Washington team. Washington's negative team will debate against Newbern's affirmative in the latter city.

Should the Elizabeth City team win both at home and in Washington the successful debaters will be sent to Chapel Hill to contend with the successful teams from the other High Schools of the state for the cup.

Elizabeth City is in to win, if not this year, then next, or another year. It is hoped that everybody will get interested in this statewide movement, talk it up, and help the school by their encouragement and attendance tonight.

A large number of ladies from the Baptist churches of the city attended the State Missionary meeting at Newbern this week.

purpose to visit or have my deputies visit the fishermen this season and I will be compelled to prosecute those found violating the law. J. H. LEROY.

## NO DECISION IN WILCOX CASE

**This The News Which Came Over The Wires This Afternoon**

Governor Craig has not yet announced his decision in regard to the petition for the pardon of James Wilcox. This was the statement of a telegram received here late this afternoon from the Governor's Secretary.

The petition was given a hearing before the Governor Wednesday morning. Roscoe W. Turner of this city appeared for the prisoner and a decision was expected yesterday. Whether the executive's protracted deliberation augurs well or ill for the prisoner is a matter on which opinion is divided. It is admitted that before the hearing the governor was strongly inclined to the opinion that this was not a case for executive clemency.

"Mr. Turner," says the News and Observer's report of the hearing "made a splendid plea, emphasizing the fact that the evidence was circumstantial and that even if the young man had killed Miss Cropsey, it could not have possibly been murder in the first degree and he contended that the prisoner had suffered enough."

Mr. Turner also presented petitions signed by all members of both juries who tried Wilcox and also petitions signed by about 5,000 persons in Eastern North Carolina. He also received telegrams while the hearing was in progress asking that Wilcox be pardoned. He made the assertion that no one was opposing the granting of the pardon except the father of the dead girl.

He called to the attention of the Governor the model conduct of the prisoner during his incarceration. He had Mr. D. Crinkley, Wilcox's Sunday School teacher, to testify to his good behavior.

"Mrs. Edwin Ferebee sister of Wilcox and Mr. J. P. Evans, uncle of the prisoner, were at the hearing."

### RICHEST WOMAN HAD SIMPLE LIFE

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the world's richest man, died at Tarrytown, New York, March 12th, while her husband son were in Florida. She met her husband at Grammer school in Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of fifteen, when her father was a wealthy man of affairs, and her husband to be was a poor country lad. She became interested in his ambitions and encouraged him through his first years of struggling for education. Throughout their marital life she avoided social functions and women's clubs, making her husband, her children, and her church her whole interest.