

## AGAIN MANTEO TO CHAPEL HILL

### Representatives of Dare Win Both at South Mills and at Home

Manteo has again added to her laurels and the name of her high school and of its debaters is again heard over the state.

Last Friday night at South Mills Manteo's negative team was awarded the victory by the unanimous vote of the judges. Misses Louise Miller and Mudge Daniels were Manteo's representatives and spoke on the affirmative side of the question. With high spirit and self-possession these young ladies held the floor fifteen minutes each without reference to manuscript and came back at their opponents with rejoinders of from three to five minutes in length. Prof. Joyner accompanied the team to South Mills and will go with them to Chapel Hill on the eighth of next month.

Returning from South Mills Saturday the party missed the train and spent the weekend in Elizabeth City. A message came to them from Manteo that the affirmative team of Misses Naomi Daniels and Lillian Hassell defeated the negative team from Poplar Branch at Manteo Friday night, but no further details in regard to the evening were learned. The members of the party spoke with enthusiasm and pleasure of their hospitable reception at South Mills and expressed appreciation of the many kindnesses extended them while there and on their return trip. Miss Mudge Daniels was on Manteo's team last year and has, therefore, already had a try-out at Chapel Hill. The Manteo team there last year received an unusual amount of favorable mention on account of their ability and of the fact that the entire team was made up of girls.

In an interview with a reporter of this newspaper members of the party reported that their new school building at Manteo is now covered and hope to hold their commencement exercises in its auditorium in May.

### AUCTION SALE

We sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Elizabeth City, N. C. on Saturday, April 10, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, 4 large mules.

### PASQUOTANK HIGHWAY COMMISSION

W. J. WOODLEY, Chairman.  
J. P. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
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This March 29, 1915.  
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## HERTFORD TRIANGLE TIES

Hertford, N. C., March 28—The Hertford High School debaters, defending the affirmative side of the question, resolved: "That the United States should subsidize a merchant marine engaged in foreign trade," defeated the Edenton High School in the state debate held here on Friday.

The speakers for Hertford were Miss Ivilla Layden and J. Emmet Winslow, while Edenton was represented by Miss Genevieve Privott and Miss Lola Harris.

Hertford's negative team, represented by D. M. Field Jr., and Josiah S. Babb, was defeated by the Belhaven High School at Belhaven, while Edenton defeated Belhaven at Edenton, thus making the result in this triangle, a tie.

## MISS LILLIE BELL DEAD

Miss Lillie Bell died at her home on Burgess Street Monday night after an illness of more than a year.

Miss Bell was formerly a teacher in the city graded school but gave up teaching on account of ill health. She was nineteen years of age and the daughter of Mrs. Polly Bell and the late Charles Bell of Camden. She and her mother had lived in this city for the past two years. The interment will take place in the family burying ground at Camden.

## CAPT. ETHERIDGE RETIRES

Captain Etheridge, keeper of the Bodie Island life saving station, will be retired with a life pension within the next few days from active service under the provision of a recent act of congress. He will be the first surferman to be retired from the coast guard.

Captain Etheridge has been in the life saving service for thirty years and reaching the age for retirement will return to his home on Roanoke Island. He has served as surferman at many stations and is known as one of the most experienced and brave in the coast guard service.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Services: Thursday at 5 p. m. and Holy Communion 7:30 p. m. Friday at 10:30 p. m.; baptismal service Saturday at 4 p. m. the hour being changed from five to four to allow for the young ladies class will not meet that afternoon. Mr. Ashby will be out of town Wednesday.

No service on Wednesday and the young ladies class will not meet that afternoon. Mr. Ashby will be out of town Wednesday.

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## ELIZABETH CITY MIXES IN ROW

### Witnesses From Here Give Contradictory Testimony in Carter Case

A sensational sequel of the investigation of the Pasquotank County chain gang by Judge Carter has developed out of the hearing before the committee appointed by the Legislature in the Carter-Abernathy contempt case. The facts in this case seem to be about as follows.

While R. W. Turner was in Raleigh as attorney for James Wilcox in his recent application to the Governor for pardon he was summoned to appear before the investigation committee then in session in Raleigh and questioned as to the Judge's conduct of the investigation of the Pasquotank County chain gang and its results. Mr. Turner was vigorous in his condemnation of both. In his opinion, according to the report appearing in the News and Observer, the investigation did little or no good and much harm; and he recounted before the committee the story of how following the session of superior court there was mutiny and insubordination in the chain gang for a considerable time.

I. M. Meekins of this city, noting the report of Turner's evidence at Raleigh, hastened with W. L. Cohoon and Wm. Boettcher to Newbern, where the committee was then sitting, to refute Turner's testimony. All of these witnesses stated that in their opinion the investigation had been warranted and that it had been productive of good results. Mr. Meekins went on to make the almost unbelievable charge that Recorder Turner had told him that if he would defend the two guards on trial in his (Turner's) court, he (Turner) would agree in advance to turn them loose. Later Meekins offered the statement that J. B. Leigh of this city would corroborate him in his charge against Turner.

On Monday at Raleigh other Elizabeth City testimony was heard by the committee. Sheriff Reid testified that the general effect of the investigation here was bad and that the people of county condemned Judge Carter mainly and especially for the manner in which he acted after the examination of the prisoners, threatening the guards in the presence of the convicts and condemning the chairman of the board of county commissioners without waiting to hear the explanation he was trying to make.

W. M. Hinton disagreed with the sheriff about the result of the investigation. He declared Judge Carter's characterization of the chain gang as a man made hell was eminently just. He described those who

## MRS. STEPHEN WILSON DEAD

Weeksville, N. C., March 26—Mrs. Stephen Wilson died of pneumonia last night at eight o'clock at the residence of her grandson, Jasper Thompson.

Mrs. Wilson was seventy-five years of age and had been a faithful and efficient member of Union Methodist church for many years. Always kind and gentle in word and deed she was greatly loved by all with whom she came in contact. Her life was an example of usefulness and unselfishness. Among many other good deeds, she reared several orphan children, giving them excellent home training and doing as much for them as though they had been her very own. She is survived by two children, Mrs. G. Cartwright and Mrs. C. O. Thompson; two grand-children, Herbert and Jasper Thompson, and one grand daughter, little Eloise Thompson. She will be missed by the entire community as well as these nearest relatives, a large number of more distant kinsfolk, and a host of friends to whom she was ever an inspiration.

The funeral will be conducted at the Union church tomorrow at two o'clock by her pastor, Rev. V. A. Royall. At her request she will be laid to rest under an apple tree near her home.

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denounced the entire investigation as led chiefly by long mouthed drunken sots. He admitted that some conservative citizens disapproved of the length to which the judge went in his remarks after the investigation.

J. B. Leigh testified that the general impression among the people of Pasquotank County is that the investigation by Judge Carter was productive of good. He testified further, quoting the News and Observer report, that "Turner told Meekins that Meekins could make himself solid with a certain element in the county by appearing for the convict guards in Recorder's court, the Recorder likewise intimating that no conviction would be made."

W. O. Saunders corroborated Leigh's testimony. Judge Carter has been represented in this investigation by Manning and Kitchin and by Col. P. M. Pearsall.

The investigation was brought to a close to-day (Tuesday) at eight o'clock in the evening. The charges of immorality against Judge Carter were dismissed at an earlier stage of the hearing, and the committee will consider only his fitness for the office of Judge in their report to the governor which will be made on April 26th.

## E. Y. NASH DEAD

Mr. E. Y. Nash of Camden died Friday night at his home after a brief but severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Nash was sixty-seven years old and was one of the best known of Camden's citizens. He was at one time a resident of Elizabeth City and was known throughout this section. He is survived by a number of children. Mrs. Nash died about a year ago.

## A. Q. ELLIOTT DEAD

Mr. A. Q. Elliott died Saturday night at seven o'clock at his home on Broad Street after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Elliott was about sixty years old and came to Elizabeth City about twelve years ago. He is survived by his wife and eight children—six sons, Quinton, H. J., R. H., R. W. A. Q. Jr., and F. R. Elliott, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. McKimney of Norfolk, and Miss Martha Elliott of this city. Before coming here Mr. Elliott was Sheriff of Chowan County. Until his health forced him to retire from active business life he was in the grocery business in this city.

The funeral was conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. G. P. Smith of the First Methodist church and the interment took place in the Hollywood cemetery.

## GATESVILLE DEFEATED

Gatesville, N. C., March 27—The triangular debate between the state high schools of Gatesville, Reynoldson and Elizabeth City took place last night at Reynoldson and Gatesville. Sundry having withdrawn from the contest, the issue was drawn between Gatesville and Reynoldson at both places, the affirmative of each school staying at home and meeting the negative of the other school.

The boys all acquitted themselves with credit. The Reynoldson team won both debates and will go to Chapel Hill for the state contest on April 9th. The boys debating were: Affirmative, Gatesville, Watson Roberts, and Paul Hoffer; affirmative, Reynoldson, Gladstone Pittman and J. B. Ellenor; negative, Gatesville, Parker Cross and Hubert Eason; negative, Reynoldson, E. L. Smith Jr., and Carlton Pittman.

Superior Court adjourned Friday at noon Judge Whedbee of Greenville presided.

The entire county is interested in the county commencement which takes place next Wednesday. An interesting program has been arranged in which all children in the county will take part. The morning will be devoted to contests in recitation and declamation and the afternoon to athletics. At night an 'Old Fiddlers' Convention' will be held.

## HOME TEAM GETS DECISION

### Honors to Elizabeth City Here But Defeat Results at Washington

The Elizabeth City affirmative debaters, Miss Nannie Fearing and Mr. Henry White, last Friday night defeated Newbern's negative team at the High school building here.

The negative team from this city which went to Washington to debate at the same time was defeated, and Newbern won against Washington in the debate at Newbern, which makes a tie in the triangle.

The debaters here Friday night, while all using their manuscript to a greater or less degree, had their subject well in hand and were at ease on the floor. The judges were Messrs L. S. Blades, J. B. Leigh, and Walter Small. Mr. Small in announcing their decision said that one of the hardest things he had ever tried to do was to speak to empty benches and expressed regret that the citizenship of Elizabeth City had shown so little interest in an occasion of great value and meaning to the young people of the schools and community. He referred in high terms of praise to the Newbern representatives and said that their town must indeed be proud of them. Then, turning to the Elizabeth City team he said that Elizabeth City was truly proud of them and that the decision was in their favor.

## ELIZABETH CITY SELLS BOSTON

Mr. Frank V. Scott, distributor for Paige cars here, received a message by wire from Paige dealers in Boston this week closing a deal for a Westinghouse car held in stock here. The factory is unable to supply the heavy demand for Paige cars this season and the Boston dealers wanted one in a hurry. Mr. Scott was able to satisfy them as to price and shipped the car yesterday.

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