

FISHERMEN HEAVY LOSERS AS RESULT OF BIG STORM

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Swept Away and Many Deprived of Means of Livelihood

Mr. C. R. Pugh of this city has just made a circuit of the fishing districts of the sound and returning gave a reporter for this newspaper on yesterday the following statement.

"No man has the faintest idea of the damage done to the fishing material in Dare County by the late storm without taking a trip through that stricken territory.

"At a conservative estimate damage done to material alone will easily reach \$150,000.00.

"At Hatteras, where there is estimated to be \$25,000.00 worth of material, most of which was in catching order when the storm came, the damage will very probably reach eight to ten thousand dollars; at Stumpy Point, where last year year was one of the greatest fishing successes of late years, at least three-fifths of the material was destroyed by the storm.

"At Wanchese, the greatest shipping point for shad in the world, at which point the shad are shipped from the principal fisheries of Marshes, Hog Island, Cut Through, Smith Creek, Stumpy Point, Sandy Point, Skyeo, Steeners Creek, and Manns Harbor, the fishermen easily estimate a damage of from of from seventy five to \$100,000.00.

"Men who operated what is known as three or four sounds of nets—meaning from five to ten nets to the stand, say they will feel very lucky to get one stand repaired and in catching order out of the three or four.

"The fishermen had fine prospects for a good season; they were jovial and encouraged; their nets were almost all set—since it is customary to get all nets in the water on or about the last week in March. Many of them had made new material and gone in debt for it; many owed for material used last year; many had purchased boats and engines depending upon this springs fishing to 'pay them out'.

The citizens owe the merchants for supplies, from food stuffs to fishing material, and the oil dealers for the oil; and in turn the merchant owes the wholesale man and jobbers, and the wholesale man owes the Bank, all looking forward to the shad fishing season to 'bring them out'.

"It was grass, more than tide or wind that did the damage. The strong wind and tide and heavy sea, broke up the grass from the bottom and caused it to drift into the nets which became so heavy that

JURY LIST SUPERIOR COURT

The following is the jury list for Pasquotank County, Term of Superior Court, beginning June 7th 1915.

First week; A. F. Miller, F. B. Carter, Wm. Horton, Zephaniah Johnson, John S. Morris, J. B. Sanders, C. M. Gray, W. D. Lister, T. B. Hewitt, F. M. Grice, Sr., C. W. Hussey, Elias Williams, Wille J. Sawyer, E. J. Spence, Wesley Williams, H. C. Lowry, S. D. Jennings, J. C. Russell, J. N. Keaton, W. A. Halstead, Thomas Jennings, H. G. Halstead, Bart Morgan, E. W. Gregory.

Second Week; D. R. Morgan, W. W. Woodley, W. A. Jones, C. B. Harrell, L. W. Anderson, C. L. Twiddy, John W. Trueblood, F. E. Parker, T. DeLos Cray, J. B. Sylvester, W. W. Haslett, T. T. Reid, W. D. S. Roughton, J. C. Munlen, S. E. Leigh, John L. Wells, M. S. Carwright, B. T. James, W. A. Foster, R. O. Chapman, W. G. Coppersmith, L. C. Bellance, Eddie Berry, John T. Davis, (Salem)

SPEAKING AT ALKRAMA SUNDAY

Two speakers of unusual interest and ability will address the public at the Alkrama Theatre, Sunday afternoon at two-thirty.

The addresses will be in behalf of the subject of temperance and Elizabeth City will hear with pleasure Hon. John G. Wooley of Chicago, candidate for President on the National Prohibition ticket a few years ago, and Rev. George W. Morrow of Michigan, a temperance lecturer of national reputation.

It burst out of the lines and left only stakes and tangled lines.

"These people, many of whom have had all their nets swept away—have nothing to which to turn; no employment; no farms to be utilized even as emergency for household vegetables etc. Many of them usually 'go to sea' after a dull season, but the war has decreased American shipping and coasting merchant vessels are not employing many sailors as is usually a summer custom. And as a consequence it looks as if many of Dare County's citizens will be in the 'bread line' for the coming summer."

ELKS MAKE HIT OF SEASON

The Elizabeth City performance of the Elks Minstrel was attended and applauded by a full house, receipts totaling more than three hundred dollars. The pleasing variety of the program and the vim and spontaneity of the actors lent a charm to the evenings' entertainment not found in the average theatrical attraction, while the local hits, always good acted but often keenly apropos filled the auditorium with laughter from start to finish. The entertainment was given at Hertford on Wednesday night, and will be given at Winton to night.

FITTING UP VICTROLA ROOM

The Duff Piano Company is fitting up an attractive Victrola room on the second floor of their building on Poindeexter Street. Here a number of styles and prices of the Victrola will be displayed and new records played for the visitor. The company will be glad to receive visitors in this room at any time and will assure them of a pleasant and restful hour in this musical corner.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning from the subject, 'The Children and the Kingdom'. At the speaking on 'The Children' the Rev. will preach on 'The Hero in the Shadow of a Great Temptation'. This is the first in a series of sermons to be preached by Mr. Loftin on 'The Hero in the Light and Shadows'. The other subjects in this series will be: 'A Hero in the Light of A Great Joy', 'A Hero in the Shadow of Poverty's Struggle', 'A Hero in the Light of Prosperity', and 'A Hero in the Shadow of a Great Sorrow'. The Easter musical programs given last Sunday will be repeated next Sunday, the morning program being given at the evening service and the evening program at the morning service.

MISS BERRY ENTERTAINS

Miss Eva Berry entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at her home on Cypress Street. Interesting games were the feature of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses Jennie Cahoon, Amber Holoman, Mary War, Evelyn Menden, Eva Berry, Pearl Berry, Irene Peters, Messrs Elwyn Trueblood, Paul Trueblood, Leslie Belangia, John Seymour, Bryan Venters, Rex Bruton, Elwood Spires, and Joseph Peele.

FOR SALE—Swamp timber Land near South Mills. For terms apply to Mrs H C Pinnix Oxford, N. C. 1t pd

PRIMARY APRIL 27TH.

April 27th has been set as the date of the primary for the election of city officers.

A board of aldermen is to be elected at this primary and unusual importance attaches to their election for this board will select the town's first City Manager.

POPLAR BRANCH NEWS

Poplar Branch, April 6 Rev. C. E. Jerome and Miss Anne C. Jerome spent last Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baum who have been visiting the families of Mr. L. C. Baum and Dr. J. C. Baum returned to their home in Norfolk today.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, of Greenville, S. C. sent the High School a check for four dollars for a piano cover. Ex-Governor Jarvis is a native of Currituck County. The gift was highly appreciated and will be used for that purpose.

Miss Katy Bray spent Easter at her home at Sligo, N. C. Roy Walker also spent Easter with his people at Currituck.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell was to have lectured Friday night, April 2nd, but on account of the heavy storm, the lecture was deferred. Because of the storm Dr. Blackwell was detained here until Tuesday. He preached an inspiring sermon at Mount Zion M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. Jerome was to preach an Easter sermon in the High School auditorium Sunday night, but again Dr. Blackwell preached to a large crowd.

Monday night Dr. Blackwell gave a lecture on 'Grit, Gumption, Money getting, Love making and Marriage'. The lecture can be termed a side burner. Everybody enjoyed the festival of fun. Dr. Blackwell gave inspiring ideals to the old and young, the married and unmarried. He gave the audience a lecture of fun, yet a lecture of philosophy. The proceeds were \$33.50.

All who do not bring their dinner to the county commencement may buy their dinner of the Woman's Betterment Association, which will have dinner served. It is hoped that all schools will take part in the exercises. The commencement will be April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rucker and little daughter, Katherine, have returned to Petersburg after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallop on North Road Street.

Mrs. Leo Tyler left Wednesday for her home in Jacksonville, Florida, after a visit to her brother, Rev. I. N. Loftin on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox of Moyock came to town for the Elks Minstrel show Tuesday night.

FRAULEIN BEST AT AUDITORIUM

Event Benefit School Library Promises Unusual Interest

The song recital to be given by Fraulein Charlotte M. Best on Monday evening promises to be of extraordinary appeal to lovers of music in Elizabeth City.

Fraulein Best is a native of Germany, the home of music, and was associated from earliest childhood with the best of musicians, having her musical talents guided and developed by the great modern masters of German music. A life-size portrait of Fraulein Best as Saint Elizabeth in Liszt's opera hangs in the art gallery of Knodt Koftheatre at Munchen, and letters of highest praise of her musical accomplishments have been received by her from the greatest musical artist Germany.

Those who miss the opportunity of hearing the song recital by Miss Best will fail to appreciate the rare advantage of the coming of so far-famed a musician to the city. The program given below suggests the musical feast in store.

Song to Spring Wolf
Chimes Carrier
The Lass with the

Delicate Air Anne
Come Let Me Dine in

To Thine Eyes Burnham
Lo! here the Gentle

Lark Bishop
Spring Night Schumann
I Love The Grieg
In the Boat Grieg
Nobody Saw Her Loewen
Love's Festival Weingartner
Reverence Richard
At the Forge Brahms

Piano

Pierette Chaminade
Notturmo Grieg
Prelude Rachmanhoff

Opera

Love and Music, These

Hay - I Lived For -

(From La Tosca) Puccini

La Polonaise (from

Mignon Thomas

The Lark now Leaves

His Watry Nest Parker

Sing, Smile Slumber Gounod

A Little Gray Dove Saar

The Rosary Nevin

The Years at the Spring Beach

The recital will be given in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock and the proceeds will go toward the beginning of the school library. The patronesses for the recital are: Mesdames C. W. Melick, L. S. Blades, C. H. Robinson, J. H. White, G. W. Ward, Will Twiddy, Wesley Foreman, Roscoe Foreman, J. T. McCabe, Louis Selig, J. D. Prichard, J. L. Spragins, M. Leigh Sheep, B. C. Henning, Wini-fred North, Edson Carr, Frank Jacocks, H. D. Walker, C. B.

NAMES GIBBS FOR COMMISSIONER

Governor Suggested His Name But Simmons Said Sawyer

In connection with the recent passage by the Legislature of a State wide Fish bill considerable interest has been felt throughout this section in the appointment of the fish commissioner.

There have been two candidates for the position in Elizabeth City, J. H. LeRoy and M. B. Sawyer. Mr. LeRoy was appointed by Governor Kitchin two years ago and was active at Raleigh in lobbying for the new bill. It was supposed by a great many in this section that he would be re-appointed.

More recently, however, the news leaked out that M. B. Sawyer was an applicant and many of his friends felt that through the powerful influence of Senator Simmons who was said to be urging his appointment, Mr. Sawyer would be named.

News of the appointment of the fish commission, however, came yesterday and can hardly be construed as favorable to either Elizabeth City candidate. The Governor recommended to the commission after he had named its members, that H. L. Gibbs be elected fish commissioner. Mr. Gibbs is a native of Hyde County and now a resident of Newbern. He is brother in law of Senator Simmons. In making the appointment Governor Craig stated that Senator Simmons had urged the appointment of Mr. Sawyer. One member of the commission is Mr. T. F. Winslow of Hertford, Perquimans county. Other counties represented are Wake, Cartaret, Bertie and New Hanover.

WILL SERVE NUNNALLY'S

To-day at the Albemarle Pharmacy a saleslady from the Nunnally factories will demonstrate to the friends and patrons of the pharmacy the good qualities of this popular make of candy, attractively displaying and serving samples of these confections.

Williams, L. B. Jennette, S. W. Gregory, W. P. Duff, M. R. Griffin, James Fearing, J. P. Greenleaf, C. R. Pugh, Oliver Gilbert, John Cartwright, I. N. Loftin, G. E. Skinner, W. P. Knowles, Zene Fearing, C. A. Ashby, John W. Griggs, A. B. Houtz, Bessie Steward, Garland Atwater, J. B. Leigh, W. J. Woodley, I. M. Meekins, S. W. Wells, Herbert Peele, Misses Catherine Albertson, Lillie Grandy, Hattie Harney, Mae Wood, Bessie Cobb, Clara Covert, Annie Blount, Luzanne Housekeeper.