

**NATIVE OF PASQUOTANK
IN DISTANT PHILIPPINES**

And Writes Interesting Account
of Voyage to South Pacific
Waters

I am a native born Pasquotank County citizen. My father is dead but my mother still lives upon the farm where I was brought up.

But as for me, I am away down in the Philippine Islands. —Filipines or Pearl of the Orient, named in honor of Philip II of Spain. The number in the group are 3,141, many being mere rocks and uninhabited islets. The area, including the Sula Islands 127, 853 square miles. The entire archipelago is of volcanic origin, the interior of all the islands mountainous, and many volcanoes exist. Mindano, Hahcon and Ago are the highest elevations in the Philippines. There are many mountain chains interspersed with luxuriant plains and wide fertile valleys, rivers and lakes. The climate is continual summer, the hottest season being from March to May. The islands receive rain during the southwest monsoons. Rainy season begins about the middle of April and lasts six months.

We arrived at Olongapo from Philadelphia, U. S., after a long and weary voyage, on December 27th, carrying 12,000 tons of coal to the United States naval station at Olongapo, brought hither by the good ship, Proteus, of the U. S. auxiliary service, of 21,000 gross tonnage, 60 feet beam by 528 feet length, speed 18 knots an hour. We had fine weather on the Atlantic but after proceeding across the Caribbean Sea we experienced some rough weather. Some of the crew were seasick. On Thursday at six a. m. we sighted Cuba on our starboard side. At 12 m. we sighted Jamaica on our port side. On Saturday at 3 p. m. we arrived in the city of Colon, Republic of Panama, our intention being to get coal there, but we learned of a slide in the canal and were advised to abandon this idea and get coal at Balboa. The canal at that time had only a thirty foot channel and we were drawing 21 feet. We were forced to pump out several gallons of water from our tanks in order to lighten the ship to pass through the canal. On Sunday January 3rd, we were at liberty to visit the city of Colon. The natives are expert swimmers there, leaning to swim as soon as they can walk. Colon is very pretty with its Spanish houses and beautiful shade of palms and coconut trees. The Virginington had there a very good resort for the tourists. There are many fine hotels there also.

On Monday, January 4th, we departed for the city of Olongapo, Philippines. The locks were raised, the high flight of locks elevated above the sea level, and the Gatun Lake, where the enormous system of locks, and the great dam impounding the waters of the Chagres river may be viewed. The locks are constructed in pairs to enable ships to pass through in either direction at the same time.

FOR ALDERMAN 3rd WARD
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary of April 27.

C. C. PAPPENDICK
Apr 16-19-25

FOR ALDERMAN—2nd WARD
I hereby announce my self a candidate for Alderman for the Second Ward. Your support will be highly appreciated.

J. C. COMMANDER
Apr 16-19-23

FOR ALDERMAN—4th WARD
This is to announce that I am a candidate for member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, Apr. 27.

J. L. BRITCHEARD
Apr 16-19-25

FOR ALDERMAN—2nd WARD
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the action of the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

E. W. ANDERSON
CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN
I hereby announce my self a candidate for alderman from the third ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 27th.

P. C. COLLOON
Apr 16-19-23-24

FOR ALDERMAN FOR FIRST WARD
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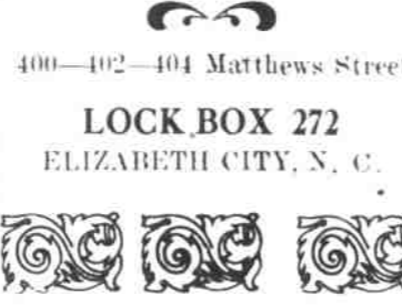
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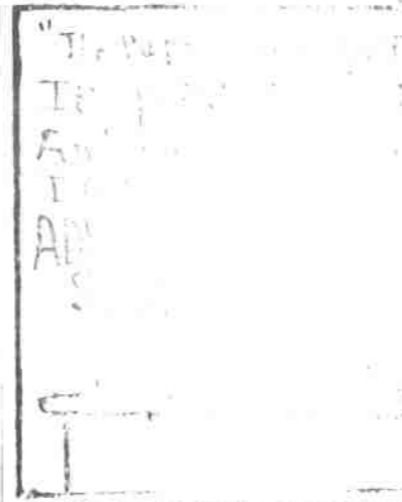
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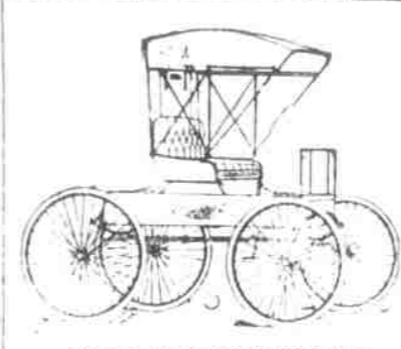
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