

BETSEY SCORES NINE TO ONE

Won Second Victory from
Plymouth on Local Dia-
mond Yesterday.

In a last game on the local diamond yesterday Elizabeth City defeated Plymouth by a score of nine to one.

Elizabeth City started the fun in the second inning and piled up the runs steadily throughout the entire game. Plymouth barely missed getting shut out completely, her lone run coming in the ninth.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Spivey for Elizabeth City. Spivey punched out eighteen men and allowed few hits. Had it not been for his fine pitching the score no doubt would have been much closer.

This is Elizabeth City's second victory over Plymouth this season. The home team met the Plymouth aggregation at Plymouth last Thursday and won by a score of four to three.

The batteries yesterday were Spivey and Belangia for Elizabeth City, Brown and Phillips for Plymouth.

GATES AND CURRITUCK HINDER

On account of the poor results obtained in Gates, Currituck, Graham and Stokes counties and the even poorer showing of Duplin, Jackson, Jones, Swain, and Watauga in the registration of births the Federal Census authorities last week refused to recognize North Carolina as a Registration State. Dr. Rankin and Dr. Gordon of the State Board of Health went to Washington to plead this cause and the new Director of the Census, Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, who is a North Carolinian also urged the granting of such recognition. The Federal authorities stated that the death registration was satisfactory throughout the greater part of the State and excellent in a great many counties but that the registration of births in the counties mentioned was the hindrance to the granting of Federal recognition.

ELECTED DIOCESE DELEGATE

F. G. Jacob who attended the meeting of the council of the Episcopal church in Newbern as a delegate from Christ church has been elected one of the six lay delegates of the diocese to the province of the South, which will meet in Sewanee, Tenn., some time in November.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, six years old, gentle and kind. Any child can milk her. Now giving two and a half gallons of milk a day. Apply to T. L. Overman, R. F. D. No. 1, May 28—June 4—11 pd.

DEPOT BROKEN INTO

Moyock, N. C., May 26th—Last Friday night the depot of the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Moyock was broken into. In addition to taking a suit case owned by Mr. W. K. King and a rain coat and hat belonging to W. E. Turner, the robber broke open a trunk and stole about \$40.00 worth of clothing. The guilty party has not yet been apprehended.

A car load of lambs and calves were shipped to Norfolk this week.

Saturday morning a carload of hogs were shipped to Norfolk.

The tax books show more stock listed in this community than at any time since the beginning of the Civil war.

C. R. Vandecarr & Co. for the last few days have shipped several car loads of cabbages and some asparagus to Northern markets.

The people here are farming on an intensive as well as extensive scale. The prospects for a good crop are better than usual.

Mr. W. K. King from near Burgaw, North Carolina, has purchased the Davis tract of land in Guinea community about four miles from Moyock.

Mrs. W. R. Reece, and grand daughter, Ada King, Lewiston, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Poyner.

The Wesley Bible Class held a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Cox last night.

Mrs. Blalock, and daughter, Katharine are improving from a long spell of sickness.

Miss Mary Foster of South Mills is visiting Mrs. J. C. Morgan. Miss Foster's mother is visiting Mrs. Emma Jones.

The new colored Methodist church will soon be completed. Mr. J. B. Perry has the contract for this building which is valued at about \$2000.00.

Miss Jane Gray Cox, who has been attending the State Normal at Greensboro, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Cox stated that the 'Shriners' had taken charge of Greensboro when the Normal School closed and were running the City to suit themselves.

RETURNS FROM EXPOSITION

Dr. H. T. Aydlett returned Wednesday from the Panama Pacific Exposition having spent a month on the trip and stay. Taking the northern route Dr. Aydlett visited the cities of Chicago and Denver on his way to the Exposition. On the return trip El Paso, with a short visit over the border into Mexico, San Antonio, New Orleans, and Houston at the time of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, were among the many points of interest enjoyed.

Rev. O. W. Sawyer, pastor of Spring Hope Baptist Church is visiting his parents in Camden and was in the city yesterday.

Programs of Music and Mirth



1.—Elsie Mae Gordon. 2.—Judith Hampton Lynden.
3.—Waino Kauppi. 4.—Charles Clark Fuller.

The Chautauqua Entertainers will give two splendid programs on the second day of our Chautauqua. The company is composed of four people. Miss Elsie Mae Gordon, the reader, is an accomplished artist. She has had extended experience in the work and has an enviable record of success. Decidedly out of the ordinary will be the work of Miss Judith Hampton Lynden, who sings quaint songs of the southland, accompanying herself with the banjo. Waino Kauppi is usually referred to as "the boy cornetist." He is a Finn by birth and is a remarkable cornetist, having played many important engagements both in Europe and America. The quartet is completed by Charles Clark Fuller, the pianist and accompanist, who is a thorough musician.

VISITORS IN CITY

Making a tour of the south, visiting the gas plants and other business interests along the way two gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. J. D. Shattuck and Mr. John E. Braun stopped over in this city last Friday looked over their business and over the city, and with the manager of the Elizabeth City gas plant, Mr. J. T. Stallings made plans for the extension of their business and the maintenance of good service for the city. These gentlemen expressed, as is the custom of wide awake visitors in this city, their pleasure and appreciation of the beauty and the progressive spirit of Elizabeth City and the hope for a continuance of the good will and co-operation of Elizabeth City people.

WILL PLAY CINDERELLA

Announcement of the Senior class play "Little Cinderella" to be given in the school auditorium on the evening of June 2nd is of interest to friends of the young actors and to all playgoers who take pleasure in spirited acting and a clean, wholesome play. It is very much hoped that the patrons of the school and the public generally will not miss this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening with the young people of their town.

FOR SALE—Two acres, more or less, valuable timber land within corporate limits of Elizabeth City.

One town lot and half on Lawrence Street. Two minutes walk from new city market. Bargain for right party. Address: St. Leon Mitchell, P. O. Box 302, City. May 29 if

DOES THRIVING BUSINESS

Manteo, N. C., May 26—There is a good deal of talk of hard times these days and even Roanoke Island with a bad fishing season is hearing some of it. But Davenport's Cafe, ice cream parlor and food drink stand has not presented an appearance this week of anything except abounding prosperity.

Mr. Davenport has recently moved his headquarters and opened up his business in the place formerly occupied by Davis opposite the court house. He has fitted this up with new tables and fixtures and as soon as the rush of court week is over will install a new soda fountain. He has been doing a thriving business all the week.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Men's Bible Class will meet Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The Sunday morning subject will be preached from the subject, "The Sermon on the Mount" Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited. The Woman's Bible Class meets at four p. m. today.

Christ Church is now free from all debt.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

Everybody recognizes the fly as a pest, a filthy, disgusting, annoying visitor, but therein does not lie the rub. The danger arises from the fact that flies are a most prolific source of disease. Typhoid fever is already beginning to show itself in Elizabeth City. You know of a few cases yourself. Infantile diarrhea has already laid prostrate some of the infants in certain of our homes, and more of them must suffer unless something is done. These diseases will spread as the sum-

MR. CHAPLIN IMPROVING

Friends of Mr. Spencer Chaplin were distressed to learn yesterday that he was seriously sick at his home on Hunter Street. He was seized with an attack of vertigo Wednesday evening while out in the yard and fell to the ground unconscious. He was taken to his room and Dr. J. Cleaving and Dr. O. M. Mullin were summoned. It was not until Thursday evening that the patient regained full possession of himself and for a time his friends were much alarmed at his condition.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Mr. Chaplin was much improved and at a late hour in the evening said that he hoped to be out again today. He had recently discontinued the use of tobacco and his attack is ascribed to that fact.

BOND ISSUE FAILS

The bond issue of fifteen thousand dollars for the graded school was defeated Tuesday by an overwhelming vote, only thirty one ballots favoring the proposition going into the boxes. The vote cast against the bond issue was 252 and this would have been larger still had many not felt that failure to vote amounted to a vote against the bond issue, it being the general rule to specify in such elections that a majority of the legal voters must favor the measure. Scrutiny of the act of the legislature under which this election was held, however, will show that this bond issue was authorized on condition that the proposition receive a majority of the votes cast.

BEE HIVE GETS BUSY

The old name of Mitchell's Department Store, "The Bee Hive", was perhaps never more suggestive than during the past week. Last Saturday with thirty five hustling clerks in the store all the customers who came could not be waited upon immediately and yesterday the whole place was humming merrily with a happy crowd of bargain finders. Mr. Gilbert has made preparations for the rush of today's and tomorrow's business. There will be plenty of clerks to wait on the customers no matter how many, and new bargains will be put on all during the day. The big sale is scheduled to close tomorrow night and the opportunity to see what is going on in the "Bee Hive" should not be missed by any one. adv

mer wears on, not because the weather grows hotter, but because the fly increases enormously during the hot months. Will we stand idly by and see diseases spread by flies carry away our loved ones? No? Then, let's get busy, clean up, trap and swat the fly. Declare war on the fly and let the Ab-lies attend to Germany.

PROF. WILLIAMS MAKES ADDRESS

And Largest Class in History of Hertford School
Receives Diplomas.

Hertford, May 26—The tenth annual Commencement exercises of the Hertford High School were concluded Tuesday night when seventeen graduates, the largest class in the history of the school, received their diplomas.

The exercises began on Sunday morning when Rev. F. M. Shamburger delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Hertford M. E. Church, South, the graduating class and High School faculty attending in a body. Musical entertainments were given on Monday and Tuesday mornings in the school auditorium, featuring an Operetta in one act by the Primary children, entitled "Vacation Time."

On Monday night the class day exercises were held, when in addition to the usual History, poem, and prophecy, the seniors presented a suffrage-the-furce in one act, "How the Vote was Won". On Tuesday night the graduation exercises were held. The Commencement address was delivered by L. A. Williams, Ph. D., Professor of School Administration at the University of North Carolina. The Diplomas were presented by W. G. Gaither, County Superintendent of Schools.

The members of the graduating class, who received diplomas are as follows: Hortense Hunter, Gladys J. Small, Julia Elliott, Blanche Moore, Leslie R. Barcliff, Cora Smith, Gladys Webb, Marie R. Winslow, Nellie V. White, Ivilla H. Hayden, Phillip White, Thomas B. Sumner, John T. Ward, Robert White, Don O. Campen, Jack Edwards and J. Emmett Winslow.

ALDERMEN DEADLOCK

The result of the aldermanic caucus last Monday night showed that the aldermen have been expecting to elect a local man as City Manager. It is now practically understood that four of the aldermen are for J. H. LeRoy and four for J. C. Commander. The fact that the supporters of each applicant are equal in strength prevented Monday night the selection of a mayor and there are few who will undertake to predict how the deadlock is to be broken.

GOOD CROPS IN CURRITUCK

J. W. Fisher of Jarvisburg was in the city yesterday and reported good crops in Currituck—a big Irish potato crop with the best growth of tops ever known in the county. A big crop is expected if farmers do not dig too early.