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COUNTY MUST PAY FOR GOOD ROADS

Increase in Levy Necessary on Account Expenditures for Equipment.

The county Commissioners met yesterday to fix the tax levy for Pasquotank county.

A letter from the Highway Commission was read, requesting the Board to raise the road tax to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and to 60 cents on the poll respectively.

By act of the last legislature the board was allowed to make a special levy of 6-13 cents on the \$100 dollar valuation to meet the expense of having the jail remodelled.

For the general fund of the county the rate was reduced to 19 cents, the last levy being 21 cents.

This gives the county a tax rate of 91 cents on the \$100 valuation, or 91-3 cents higher than the last levy.

BERTHA NEWS

Bertha, N. C., Aug. 5.—Miss Nellie Crane is ill at her home here.

Mr P. H. Crain killed a bear yesterday. Those who saw it say that it was an unusually large one.

Mr and Mrs. Rice, Mrs Maud Smith, and little son, Lynwood, and little Ruth Taylor have been visiting the Taylor family at Bertha.

Miss Lydia Dowdy of Edenton returned home Wednesday after visiting her cousins, Misses Bruce and Lizzie Taylor here.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has gone to Norfolk to visit friends.

Mr G. T. Rice and sister, Bertha, of Gates county returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here.

SUCCESS AT SHADY GROVE

Rev N. P. Stallings of Moyock who was in the city yesterday on his way to Travis reported very successful revivals at Shady Grove and at Moyock.

NO SERVICES AT CANN MEMORIAL THIS MONTH

Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian church, is on his vacation this month and there will be no services there until the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. A. West is improving after an illness at her home on Fearing street.

MANTEO EASY FOR ELIZ. CITY

Baseball Team of Roanoke Island no Match for Locals in any Phase

Manteo met defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth City aggregation last Friday to the tune of 12 to 3.

From the first inning it was evident that Manteo was outclassed, but the local fans hoped that with a little luck for the visitors the contest might be a sharp and snappy one.

Manteo opened the fun. Daniels was first man up but went out on a grounder to Reid at third.

Twiddy for Elizabeth City in the first inning beat out a slow one along the first base line, while second and third scoring on Belangia's hit to right field.

Midgett E., first up in third, was hit by pitched ball, went to second on error.

Simmons in Betsey's half of the second went to first on balls. Perry beat out a slow one along first base line and second.

Etheridge first of third inning flew out to pitcher. Robinson and Midgett struck out. Three up three down.

In Betsy's half of the third, Commander, first up, hit to left field. Etheridge hit to right, scoring Commander who had stolen second.

Reid hit to center scoring Etheridge. Simmons went out on a pop fly. Perry singled to right, Reid Reid tried to make third on error but died there.

Spivey got a single, stole to third, scored on error. Twiddy singled to left. Belangia went out on high foul.

It was three p, three down, for Manteo again in the fourth when Midgett I. flew out to right field, Meekins E. fanned and Midgett R. went out to first.

For Betsey in the fourth White led with a single to right field, Commander went out on high fly, Etheridge fanned, Reid hit to right scoring White, stole second but went down trying to steal third.

HIT NEGRO WITH ROCK

As a result of an altercation at the Norfolk Southern depot Sunday between F. A. Crank and Sidney Billups, a negro porter at the Southern Hotel, Crank, a local auto hack driver, pulled a rock out of his pocket and soaked the porter on the head; inflicting an ugly scalp wound from which the victim not sufficiently recovered to appear in Police court yesterday.

BEACH PARTY AT WHALES HEAD

A delightful beach party was enjoyed yesterday by the following merry crowd of young people: Misses Elizabeth Jerome of Center Hill, Mabel Lilleston of Suffolk, Ella Bray of Shawboro, Lina Gray of High Point, Grace, Annie and Eunice Jerome of Poplar Branch, Studie Wright, Beatrice Parker, Elizabeth Robertson, Minnie and Elizabeth Meggs, Gladys Saunders, Messrs Robert Jerome, Warland Parker, Curtis and Julian Baum, Lancelot Poyner, R. H. Gettel of Philadelphia, Emery Gray of High Point, and Rev. C. P. Jerome.

The party left on Mr. Parker's launch and went to Whales Head. Surf bathing was enjoyed, followed by an excellent supper and the trip home in the moonlight.

at first.

The fifth was another swat fest for Elizabeth City. Simmons got to first on error, Perry walked, Spivey singled, scoring Simmons. Twiddy fanned, Perry and Spivey scored on errors. White went out to pitcher.

This ended the scoring. In the sixth Midgett W went out to pitcher, Midgett E. walked, Meekins got out through Reid on third. Midgett E. sacrificed, advancing both base runners. But Daniels fanned.

Etheridge and Reid fanned in Betsey's half of the sixth, Simmons singled to right field but Perry went out to first.

In the seventh Gates and Midgett G. went down one and two at the plate. Etheridge hit to right field but Robinson fanned.

Spivey, first up for Besey in the seventh, fanned. Twiddy hit to right. Belangia flew out to pitcher, White fanned.

In the beginning of the eighth Midgett W, first up, flew out to center, Williams substituted in the sixth for Midgett E., hit across first base to right field, Meekins E. struck out and Midgett R. went out to pitcher.

First up for Betsey in the eighth, Commander got to first on error, Etheridge sacrificed, Reid hit to left field, Commander died at home plate. Simmons went to first on error, advanced to second when Perry was passed but Spivey went out to pitcher.

Manteo was within an ace of scoring in the ninth when Gates placed a two bagger beyond center, with only one man down. Bad coaching however put Gates out on a steal to third and Midgett's single to right with nobody on bases was wasted. Etheridge fanned.

MANTEO. 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 ELIZABETH CITY. 2 2 4 1 3 0 0 0 0—12 Batteries: Manteo, Meekins, Gates, Daniels and Williams. Elizabeth City, Spivey and Belangia. Struck out by Spivey 11; by Meekins and Gates 10. Hits on Spivey 8; on Meekins and Gates 15. Two base hits Gates one.

GERMANS HOPE TO CRUSH RUSSIA

Warsaw in Their Hands They are Now Trying to Cut off Russians

In the beginning of the present world war in Europe The Advance undertook to keep its readers informed of the general trend of events in that titanic struggle.

This plan was kept up until last March, bringing the story of the war to the capture of Przemysl by the Russians and the attempt on the part of the Allies to force the passage of the Dardanelles.

It was on March 22nd that the Russians took Przemysl which had withstood siege for seven months and prepared for a descent from the Carpathians upon the Hungarian plain.

After gaining possession of the passes of these mountains they were driven from their positions by the Austrian and German forces and then gradually pushed back until not only had Przemysl been regained but Lemberg, capital of Galicia, which the Russians had held since September 4th, was again in the hands of the Germans.

This meant the virtual expulsion of the Russian armies from Austrian territory. It was during this campaign that the Lusitania was sunk and that Italy entered the war.

German success in the expulsion of Russia from Galicia brought in to fame a new German genius, Mackensen, who seems almost to have superseded Von Hindenburg in popular favor among the Germans.

Having got the Russian army on the run the Germans have been attempting since Lemberg fell into their hands, to make victory yet more complete. Their aim has been nothing less than the destruction of the Russian army.

Ever since Von Hindenburg's victories in East Prussia the goal of his every offensive has been the Polish capital, Warsaw. Heretofore, his operations have been hampered by the Russian occupation of Galicia, but since the first of July he has been able to count on the assistance on the South of Mackensen's armies and these two leaders have directed against Warsaw the most terrific and triumphant operation of the war.

Three of Russia's most important railways converge at

SIX MONTHS FOR NIXON

James Nixon, the Norfolk negro arrested Saturday night for committing an assault with deadly weapon on an Elizabeth City negro named Perry was given six months on the Roads by Judge Sawyer in Police court yesterday.

Nixon had given his name as Nick Sawyer to some of the negroes to negroes to whom he introduced himself here.

It is said that if the blade of the knife with which Nixon cut Perry had been longer the wounds would have been fatal.

HIT BY BELT

Eddie Sawyer, son of Robert Sawyer whose home is on Morgan Street, was painfully injured at Haymen's mill on Riverside avenue yesterday when a belt, breaking when the mill was running, struck him inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

Dr. O. McMullan dressed the wound and the young man who is about twenty two years old is resting quietly.

MRS. LILLIE JARVIS DEAD

Bertha, N. C. August 5—Mrs Lillie Jarvis died at her home Thursday, August 5th, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Jarvis leaves behind a mother, father, husband and two small children, besides many relatives and friends who mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baum, Mr and Mrs. E. B. Gallop and Miss Ella Bray of Poplar Branch were in the city Monday shopping.

Wilson Leary of Gregory was here on business Saturday.

J. M. Weeks returned Friday from a business trip to Norfolk.

William Barco of Grandy was in the city Saturday.

J. Y. Joyner of Manteo was in the city Thursday.

Warsaw. One strikes north-east and terminates at Petrograd; the second runs due east and links Warsaw with Moscow; the third extends to the southeast reaching Odessa and Kiev.

Before direct attack was begun, therefore, upon the fortifications of Warsaw Von Hindenburg had struck north of Warsaw for the railroad to Petrograd while Mackensen had struck on the south for the line to Kiev.

When on the morning of August 5th the city was evacuated by the Russians, the German armies formed a great V, one arm extending northeast, the other southwest, with Warsaw at the vertex of the letter.

Meanwhile, spite of Germany's supreme effort in the east, the Allies have been unable to break the deadlock in France and Italy is making but slow progress in her campaign against Austria.

CHOLERA EXPERT FIRST AT FORKS

Demonstration of Serum Treatment of Disease Already too Prevalent

Dr. F. D. Owen conducted the first in the series of anti-hog-cholera demonstrations for Pasquotank yesterday afternoon at Forks schoolhouse.

The remainder of the schedule for Pasquotank is as follows: Wednesday, August 11, Old River Schoolhouse. Thursday, August 12th, Okalo Schoolhouse.

Friday, August 13th, Nixonton Schoolhouse. Monday, August 16th, River side Schoolhouse.

Tuesday, August 17th, Salem schoolhouse. Wednesday, August 18th, Palmer Schoolhouse.

From Pasquotank Dr. Owen goes to Camden and takes up this work in that county on the following dates:

Thursday, August 19th, Old Trap. Friday, August 20th, Shiloh. Monday, August 23rd, South Mills. Tuesday, August 24th, Burnt Mills.

Monday August 30th, Camden. Tuesday, August 31st, Lilly. Wednesday, September 1st, Farmer's Union Picnic at Sandy Hook.

On Tuesday, September, 7th Dr Owen will go to Currituck county to carry out a similar program.

HARRISON BURIED THURSDAY

An immense crowd attended the funeral of Edmund G. Harrison at Old Trap Methodist church Thursday, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon when he fell from his wagon and was run over by its wheels.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. D. Stack of the Camden circuit, and interment followed in the family burying ground nearby. The Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows, of which lodges Mr. Harrison was a member, attended the funeral in a body, and relatives and friends from all over the section were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a worthy citizen and beloved friend.

GOOD CROWD HEARD ASHBY

Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of Christ Church preached to a large crowd at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night from the subject of 'Loyalty'. A solo, 'Jesus is Mine' was rendered by the church soloist, Miss Rose Goodwin, and the congregation singing was led by the vacation choir.

AT FORKS SCHOOL HOUSE

An ice cream supper is to be given at Forks schoolhouse near the city next Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. A musical program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bray of Snowden were in the city Monday shopping.