

COUNTY NEEDS CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Pasquotank One of Six Lone Counties Left Without Rural High Schools

Tuesday, October 12th, has been named as the date of the election in which Newland and Salem will decide the question as to whether each of these townships is to have a central school for the more advanced pupils within their bounds.

This central school is not to be a consolidated school, for when the new school buildings shall have been completed there will be the same number of schools in Salem township as at present, while Newland will have one more school building than at present.

The first and immediate object in the erection of these central schools is to relieve the small one teacher school of all work above the fourth grade. The teacher in the small schools will then have fewer pupils and will be able to give her whole time to primary work.

There will be a special registration for this election, as the qualifications for voting are some what different from what they are in the regular party elections.

If the election carries the funds derived from the special tax will be sufficient to run all the schools in each township for a period of six months and leave a balance of about a thousand dollars to apply on the debt incurred in the erection of the new buildings.

Pasquotank is now one of the six counties in the state in which there is no rural state high school. The lack of high school educational facilities for the children of this county puts upon them, in the new era of educational interest upon the State, a very serious handicap.

PASQUOTANK BOY AN EDITOR

Pago Pago, American Samoa, September 20th. Mr. Luther W. Cartwright, Clerk to the Governor, has been designated by the governor to edit and supervise the publication of "Faatonu."

Mr. Cartwright is originally from North Carolina, but sojourned in Washington, D. C., Florida, Cuba, Mexico and other quarters of the globe.

THEATRE TRAIN TO NORFOLK

A special theatre train will run from Edenton to Norfolk on Wednesday of this week for the benefit of theatre goers desiring to see "The Birth Of A Nation", the popular photo play founded upon Thomas Dixon's successful novel and play, "The Clansman."

COBB-BRADSHAW

Elizabeth City September 27th. Mr. Samuel Simpson Cobb and Miss Alma Jackson Bradshaw, both of Norfolk, were married here Saturday by the Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of Christ Church, at his residence on McMorrine street.

PERRY-JENNINGS

Elizabeth City, N. C. September 27th—Mr. Willie R. Perry and Miss Grace Jennings, both of Bay side, were married yesterday evening by Rev. I. N. Loftin of this city at his home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

PORTRAITMEN CAUSE TROUBLE

Of late agents for a portrait enlarging company have been causing more or less trouble about town and the officers have been called to take some action with the men.

BEST PLAY YET WAS THE VERDICT

House Which Turned out to See Successful Comedy not Large but Enthusiastic.

About a third of a house greeted "Potash and Perlmutter" in the opening attraction of the local theatrical season at the Alkrama last night. The size of the crowd was surprising considering the style and excellence of the production, for the comedy was of the cleanest and most delightful variety and the cast was unusually well selected.

Charles Lipsu as Mawruss Perlmutter was without doubt the strongest member of the company, though the attraction of the play lay not so much in any one actor's ability as in the well fitted ensemble, the truth with which the types were portrayed and the wholesome humor that permeated the play through the entire series of pending disasters threatening the firm of "Potash and Perlmutter."

The play seeks not to reform nor to preach, but its pleasant story of present day life is woven while in its wholesomeness and is an immense relief from the ordinary sensational problem play and the cheap melodrama with which the theatre going public is most enamored.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. and Friday at 4 P. M. At these services the Bible will be studied. The Book of Acts on Wednesday night and the Epistle to the Ephesians on Friday afternoon.

WON BOTH FIRST PRIZES

Mr. James H. Duke of this city receiver yesterday morning from the Stieff Piano Company of Norfolk two checks, one for twenty dollars and the other for fifteen dollars, both first prizes in a salesmanship contest put on by this company last June.

Two first prizes were offered, and two second prizes. Mr. Duke winning first prize for salesmanship and also first prize for cash collections. Over one hundred salesmen competed in this contest.

JENNINGS-RALPH

Mr. Mack Jennings and Miss Ethel Ralph were married yesterday at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. George Steger, on Euclid Heights, by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden. The ceremony took place at noon.

BATEMAN-SPRUILL

Mr. Bateman Spruill and Miss Eloise Spruill were married here at ten o'clock Saturday night by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his residence on Selven Street.

ROPER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

L. Gans Roper Dies at Norfolk at Home of Sister After Vain Search For Health

News has been received here of the death at Norfolk of Mr. L. G. Roper, Superintendent of the John L. Roper Company's plant at Roper and well known throughout this section of North Carolina and Virginia.

Lonsdale Gan Roper was fifty nine years old. A native of Pennsylvania he came into this section in early manhood and for many years he made his home at Roper and identified himself thoroughly with the life of that town.

Recently Mr. Roper's health had begun to fail and about a year ago he gave up his active work at Roper and began a serious effort to recover his accustomed vigor and vitality. It was a losing fight, however, and the end came more quickly than his friends in this part of the State had expected.

The funeral was conducted from the residence where Mr. Roper had passed away by Rev. J. W. Potter of Raleigh this afternoon at two o'clock. In terment followed in Elmwood cemetery, Norfolk.

Mr. Roper is survived by his wife and the following relatives: A daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gildroy of Hazelton, Pa.; a mother, Mrs. Ellen Walker of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Shreve of Portland and Mrs. George W. Hays of Clyde, Kansas; a brother, D. R. Roper of Milford, Utah; a half brother, W. W. Walker of Washington, N. C. He was a nephew of John L. Roper of Norfolk.

LILLISTON-CAMPBELL

Mr. Robert W. Lilleston and Miss Emma Campbell of Portsmouth Va. were married Sunday night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church by the pastor Rev. G. F. Smith, in the presence of a few intimate friends. They left Monday for a tour of Northern cities.

COTILLON CLUB ORGANIZED

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club met Friday night and effected a reorganization. Mr. W. P. Wood was elected President, S. G. Etheridge, Secretary and Treasurer, T. S. Hughes, Floor Manager, and Messrs J. J. S. Whitehurst and M. L. Clark, Governing Board.

WANTED—A party from the North wanting to change to warmer climate—would like to get good location for most any kind of good paying business in a thriving business town where there will be chance for good schools etc. Address business inquires to Advance Office.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS

Knott's Island, N. C. Sept. 25 The question of having good roads is beginning to stir the people here. At a good roads meeting held recently about two hundred dollars was subscribed and in addition to that Dr. Maynard offered to buy a road machine and let the people have the use of it free of charge.

The public schools will open here October 4th with Miss Mat tie Oldham as Principal and Misses Burgess and Mercer as assistants.

Miss Pauline White left here last Tuesday to enter the High School at Poplar Branch.

L. D. Bowden, accompanied by his wife and little daughter left a few days ago on a business trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Morrison Williams is making very much improvement around his home in the way of rebuilding, painting etc.

REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST

Special services will begin the second Sunday in October at the First Methodist Church here. Rev. A. L. Stanford of Hickory N. C. will preach each day during the week at ten in the morning and at seven forty-five in the evening.

WANCHESE NEWS

Wanchese, September 28—Mr. Cardell Daniels returned home yesterday after spending Saturday night in Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsie Daniels of Manteo spent Sunday with Mr. Daniels' mother, Mrs. B. T. Daniels.

Miss Ora Midgett who has been visiting friends at Stumpy Point has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman were at Manteo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Forbes are staying with Mrs. Forbes' parents, Captain and Mrs. J. T. Etheridge since the loss of their own home by fire recently.

The junior baseball teams of Wanchese and Manteo played Friday afternoon, Wanchese winning by the score of 27 to 11.

The senior teams of the rival towns will play Saturday, October, 5th.

TOBACCO IN PASQUOTANK

Mr. C. T. Scott of this city left last night for Washington where he has made his first shipment of tobacco for sale.

Mr. Scott this year, observing the success with which tobacco has been grown in Perquimans and adjacent counties, determined to give tobacco growing in Pasquotank a try-out. He prepared a tobacco bed, but out his plants, built his barn, cured his tobacco and the result is a hogshhead of what looks like exceptionally good tobacco.

TIGERS TAKE DRASTIC PLEDGE

Total Abstinence is The Path For Williams and Crank For Next Ten Years

Interest in the criminal docket of the superior court, which was concluded here on Saturday afternoon of last week centered in the question as to what disposition would be made of the two white blind tigers, Edgar Williams and F. A. Crank, who during the preceding week had been sentenced in police court to four months on the roads.

The case was not reached until Saturday, when all the rest of the criminal docket had been disposed of. Both young men had pleaded guilty of the offense with which they were charged and they were in the hands of the court. The judge asked if they would be willing to take an oath not to drink or sell liquor or any intoxicating beverage for the next ten years. They assented. Thereupon Judge Cooke administered a long and solemn oath to each of the defendants, and each of them found himself thereby to abstain from either drinking or handling any spirituous or malt liquors for a period of ten years.

Other cases disposed of Saturday were as follows: James Nixon was given eight months on the roads for assault with deadly weapon. Bruce Long, implicated in the same affray and arraigned under the same charge, was given four months. R. L. Garrett, white, was sentenced to two years on the roads for bigamy. Ike McPherson was found not guilty of the charge of wanton injury to personal property. Sandy Gaynon, convicted of blind tigering and unable to pay a fine of twenty five dollars, was sent to the roads for four months.

The action against Charles Singleton, charged with false pretense, was dismissed. This case was disposed of Friday; also that of John Paton who was fined \$5. for selling whiskey. George Buttress was found not guilty on the same charge.

The court began its sittings for the trial of civil cases yesterday morning, the first case taken on being that of Cartwright vs Wilson.

TWENTY-FIFTH FALL OPENING

The dry goods store of McCabe & Grice on Main street is today celebrating its twenty-fifth Fall Opening with a display of all the latest effects in mens and womens garmments and accessories. The store is attractive throughout its entire length from the four large show windows down each long aisle, and enlivening strains of music entice the passerby to enter and view the soft folds of velvit, silks and handsome woollens, the gorgeous colors in ribbons, fancy silks, and other dress trimmings, and the luxurious piles of soft blankets and snowy linens that delight the homekeeper. In the hat and suit departments, both men and women are deciding upon their favorites of the many new styles and fabrics shown, while the ties and shirts in the mens' section of the store vie with the woman's wear in richness of color. Even the shoe department is gay with decorations of autumn leaves, and the entire store has the appearance of announcing the fact that autumn is really here. The Opening continues through to-morrow also.