

APPROPRIATION IS NOT GRANTED

Commissioners Say People are Opposed to More Money For Canning Clubs

The Commissioners of Pasquotank county at their meeting yesterday appropriated \$100 to Canning Club work in Pasquotank County.

This is the same amount that was appropriated for this, the first year's work of the clubs, and an appropriation of five hundred dollars had been asked for by those interested in the work.

DR. VIRGIN AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roanoke, Va. arrived Monday to conduct a series of Revival Services at the First Baptist church here.

Each day services will be held at 3:00 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS HAVE DONE

"The most important thing that Red Cross seals have done in the past year" said Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Executive Secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission "is to pay in part or in full the salary of twenty-two whole time visiting nurses. It is impossible," said he, "to calculate the amount of good done by these nurses in alleviating the suffering of those who have been unable to employ a nurse and to provide for themselves the ordinary necessities of life.

The Red Cross seals have sent patients to the State Sanatorium, where they were restored to health and returned home to care for themselves and their families, becoming thus an economic asset to the State instead of a total loss with added expense.

"These are only a few examples," continued Dr. L. B. McBrayer, "of what Red Cross seals have done in our State. We feel that they are going to do far more along this line of work next year. They will soon be put on sale and should be offered for sale at every cross road and village, at every postoffice and every school in the State."

THE COTTON MARKET

The prices quoted at the various gins for seed cotton this afternoon were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes Noah Bright, Woodville 5.00; Gregory & Forbes, Shiloh 5.00; Weeksville Ginning Co (none bought to-day); Hubbard, Jones & Pugh, Old Trap 5.00; R. R. Keaton, Camden 5.00; W. S. Berry, Belcross 5.00; A. Sawyer, Belcross 5.00; V. G. Stafford, South Mills, 4.75; People's Oil and Ginning Co 4.75; W. K. Leary, Old Trap 5.00; Other Gins No Report.

Five cents would appear to be an extremely good price for seed cotton under present market conditions.

SCOTT-PRITCHARD

Clyde Scott and Miss Loula Pritchard both of this county were married by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden, at his home on Seiden street Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Pritchard of Providence and the sister of D. J. Pritchard, formerly of this city.

J J SANDERS DEAD

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the Junior Order and of the Elizabeth City Fire Company assembled in a body at 167 1/2 S. 1st street to pay their tributes to respect to J. J. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders was employed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad on the Norfolk and Suffolk, and on the Norfolk and Carolina coast near Parksville when the hand car in which he and his force were riding left the track in falling a switch. Mr. Sanders was seriously injured and was rushed immediately to the Elizabeth City Hospital for surgical attention but lived only until five o'clock Friday.

Mr. Sanders was thirty years of age and is survived by his wife and two little girls. Three brothers, E. L. Sanders, Mack Sanders and Willis Sanders, and his mother, Mrs. Linda Keaton, also survive him.

A NEW SLOGAN

"Be examined" is a new and popular health suggestion adopted especially for Tuberculosis week this year. December 8th has been set apart as the particular day which physicians and people should give to this important health principle.

The plan adopted for observing this national medical examination day is a practical one. It does not suppose that a large number of people, not all who would, could be thoroughly examined in one day, but it does suppose that public interest can be so aroused as to set people to thinking seriously about the matter and finally to arrange for a medical examination at the convenience of their physician and themselves.

It has been suggested that institutions, schools, communities and factories observe this day by holding mass meetings or with special exercises in order that the full purpose and importance of the movement may be made known to their people. Another suggestion is that special arrangements be made beforehand with physicians to make examinations on this day, free of charge for those unable to pay. In Michigan recently, at the request of the Governor nearly 500 physicians participated in Tuberculosis Day, making a large number of examinations of tuberculosis patients free of charge.

This physical inventory is advocated by modern health workers as being as necessary to the business of warding off disease and keeping well as is taking stock in any other line of business. That insidious disease can be detected in the approach and can be warded off is not a new and impractical theory. It is now regarded as the most efficient and at the same time the most intelligent means of fighting disease and prolonging life.

STEEL BEAMS DAMAGE MARKET HOUSE

Steel beams to be used in the construction of the Elizabeth City Market house and which had been stacked on the floor of the structure blew down yesterday and falling across the brick walls did considerable damage. Mr. Martin thinks that it may take two days to repair the damage.

CHRIST CHURCH

The vestry will meet on Wednesday night just after service. The meeting is called at this time instead of next Monday because Mr. Ashby will be out of town next week. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has succeeded in getting enough subscribers for the parish paper, and it is now a regular adjunct of the church. Bishop Darst will visit this congregation for the purpose of administering confirmation on Sunday November 8th, at the evening service.

T. B. Hubbard of Poplar Branch was in the city today.

MITCHELL-JENKINS

A very quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins on Pennsylvania Avenue Sunday evening at 8:15 when their daughter Lillian, became the bride of Mr. Hugh H. Mitchell of Edenton.

The bride was attended by her mother, Miss Nellie Jenkins. Mr. J. W. Tucker of Edenton was the best man. The other attendants were Mr. W. W. Jenkins, brother of the bride, and Mr. C. A. Boyce. The bride wore a travelling costume of dark green cloth and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The parlors were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the improvised altar was banked with ferns and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins the out of town guests and a few intimate friends at dinner. The bridal pair left on the late southbound train and after a short wedding trip will be at home at Edenton at which place Mr. Mitchell is a prominent business man. Mrs. Mitchell leaves a large number of friends in this city.

THE COLOSSUS OF RAILWAY DRAMA

Two young men, one the brilliant son of poor parents, the other the absolute heir to a great railway empire, became friends at College.

One of them has recently come a drunken rascal, in saving the other's life—they two only know this secret.

Both fall in love with the same girl—who marries the rich boy only after his chum has withdrawn from the race because of his poverty.

Years later one becomes president of his father's old railroad—the other a righteous, fearless, district attorney. Both again worship the same girl—daughter of the old sweet heart of both—one with a father's affection; the other because she is her mother's counterpart.

The district attorney bitterly attacks the railroad in the Courts. His former chum threatens to expose him as a murderer.

And now—imagine the girl on a train approaching a bridge which cannot possibly stand its weight. Both men knew this. Both are rushing madly by automobile and motor boat to intercept it.

See the girls sweet face at the window of the flying train—feel the swaying of the automobile as it skids desperately around sharp turns, and the bounding of the motor boat slashing through rough waters.

Both men and the train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late!

For a moment that seems an eternity, you feel yourself sitting almost under the tottering trestle as the enormous engine, a mass of whirling steel—leaps thundering and quivering into the empty air and falls shrieking to the swirling river.

The big coaches crumple like card board before your eyes and pile themselves up on the wreck—their passengers floundering and struggling in the debris.

Again you see the girl—Again her father—

Again—the man—

The car of Juggernaut rolls on. But who are the victims?

This is the brief outline of the thrilling story of "The Juggernaut" called "The Colossus of Railway Drama", which is to be presented by the Alkrama, Tuesday, November 16th in motion pictures.

CELEBRATION ARBOR DAY POSTPONED

The celebration of "Arbor Day" at the Elizabeth City High School will be postponed from Friday, November 12th, until Friday, November 15th, on account of the absence of Superintendent Sprague. The senior class will have charge of the program of that day and will plant a tree on the school grounds.

INTEREST GROWING AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Last week began the Revival services which are being conducted at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church by Pastor Rev. J. W. Ham and his associates. Rev. Ham has been conducting successful meetings in several of this and other states for some time. In one of the Georgia towns where he closed a Revival he was able to bring four hundred members into the church. Rev. Ham began his service here with a strong appeal to the church members to enter into the work earnestly and full of enthusiasm. The termination and a hearty cooperation for real service co-operation he said, does not mean that all must agree—but co-operation with those with whom we do not agree is a true test of discipleship.

Prof. A. A. Lyon, former director, Mrs. J. W. Ham, pianist and soloist and Mrs. A. A. Lyon, personal worker, are his associates. Prof. Lyon is successfully conducting choruses, one of boys and girls from nine to thirteen, another from thirteen to sixteen, and a third from sixteen up; so the music of the services is already beginning to reach from all parts of the city and it is very evident that good musical singing will be heard more the end of this week.

Classes are held every day at the church for Bible study. At the prayer services are held in the 2nd floor room and at 7:30 the exercises will be an appeal to the unchurched.

An increasing congregation is attending the evening services, the balcony being full and the annex seating a number Sunday night.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Senior and Junior Literary Societies of the Elizabeth City High School held their first meeting of the present school year, on the afternoons of October 14th and 15th, for the election of Society officers for 1915, 1916.

The two societies will meet again, separately, on Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 P. M. The programs will consist of music, recitations, readings, and the Senior Society, a debate.

For the past five years, debates have formed a regular part of the program of the High School Literary Societies, the interest in these discussions increasing every year. Eight pupils have entered for the State Wide debate to be held in March, and a number of others have expressed a desire to attempt the practice debates, in order to gain experience for the real contest, another year.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises, whenever the Societies meet.

The Graded Schools of Elizabeth City will celebrate Arbor Day on November 12 instead of November 5th, the day appointed by the Governor. An attractive program has been prepared for the occasion and an oak tree will be planted by the Senior Class of 1916 on the school grounds.

Every department of the school, Primary, Grammar and High School, will take part in the exercises and the friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the first Arbor Day celebration ever held in this city.

SWAIN-THOMPSON

Mr. Cecil Adron Swain and Miss Gertrude E. Thompson were married in Richmond Saturday, October 10th, at noon in the parlors of the Richmond hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Potts of that city. The groom is of Suffolk, but the bride is of this city.

Miss Mary Woodard of Hickory, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pritchard on West Fearing

HENRY HAMPTON PASSES AWAY

One of First Citizens of Currituck county struck Down in Prime of Life

Friends of W. H. Hampton in Elizabeth City, were shocked at the news of his death which occurred at his home at Waterlily on Saturday night. The funeral services were held on Monday and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wiloughby of Maple.

Mr. Hampton was about forty eight years old and until recent years when he found himself to be a victim of Bright's disease had been in perfect health. For perhaps as much as two weeks he had been seriously sick but friends in the city in the early part of last week reported that he was improving; and the news of his death was a surprise here and a shock to all of Currituck county.

Mr. Hampton was one of Currituck's most prominent and influential citizens, beginning life as a young man with little or no property, he had amassed considerable wealth and a splendid reputation as a business man in Elizabeth City. No less high was the regard in which he was held as a citizen, as a friend, or as a christian by all who knew him. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Baptist Church at Waterlily and also belonged to one or more secret orders, and no movement for progress and uplift of his community, section or county was without his support.

Mr. Hampton was twice married and is survived by a wife and nine children. The eldest, Mr. Arthur Hampton, was at one time connected with the J. H. LeRoy Company of Elizabeth City.

"I never knew a better man than W. H. Hampton" said an Elizabeth City citizen on the street today whose business relation with Mr Hampton had been very intimate.

THE RICHEST LAND IN THE WORLD

The most valuable land in the world is in the Sahara Desert. It is made valuable by the date trees that cover every spot where enough water can be had to make them grow. This great land value comes because man has there utilized the productive power of the tree, nature's greatest engine of production. It is really remarkable that we in the United States have used trees so little to do our work for us.

An orchard of black walnuts, or shagbark hickories, or native hazels, or Ohio Valley pecans, with trees as good as the best wild ones now growing would be very, very valuable. Why don't we have them? Merely because we haven't noticed and haven't thought. It is high time we caught up with the people of the desert.

We happen to have a million good Baldwin apple trees, and another million good navel orange trees, because somebody took pains to tell about the original good wild tree that started that million. By budding and grafting, that one Baldwin apple tree has become the parent of many millions. We now know how to propagate all the nut trees, and can turn one good shagbark or black walnut or pecan or hazel into millions. But where are the suitable parent trees from which to graft and bud?

A. B. Walston, after three weeks illness with typhoid fever, is now able to be out again.

ORGANIZE GOOD TEAM

The girls' basket ball team of the Elizabeth City High School has organized for good work this season with Nannie Mae Long and Mattie Weatherly as forwards, Nannie Owens and Mahala Mookins as guards and Marguerite LeRoy and Dorothy Gregory centers. This team will meet the Hertford high school team of girls at Hertford Friday for the first game of the season. A return game with Hertford will be played here at an early date and a game with Portsmouth on the road grounds is on the schedule for next month.

NEW APPARATUS INSTALLED

New apparatus for use in the physics department of the high school arrived last week and adds greatly to the interest of the classes taking this work. There is now sufficient apparatus for individual experiment and under Miss Housekeeper's instruction the science department is making excellent progress.