

## Y. M. C. A. PASSES MARK AND NOW SETS NEW GOAL

Over Five Hundred Members Enrolled But Many Juniors Included. Expect to Have Five Thousand Dollars in Membership Fees Pledged at Close of Race Wednesday Night

Four thousand and six hundred dollars in membership fees has been pledged to the Elizabeth City Y. M. C. A. since the campaign for opening the building was launched about two weeks ago. This means that the association now has the equivalent of four hundred and sixty senior members, but as a large number of those signing the membership cards are juniors, there can be no doubt that the actual numerical strength has already passed the five hundred mark. Workers are now expecting to reach the six thousand dollar mark, and the indications are that the final results of the contest now on will surpass that point—a matter which a month ago hardly any one could have been found to believe possible.

The organization of this Y. M. C. A. said chairman Spragins last night, "is one of the biggest things for Elizabeth City that has happened in a long time," and that is the consensus of opinion. The whole town is intensely interested in the movement and in the evening crowds gather around the big window in the Hinton building where the relative standing of the contestants and the results of each day's work are posted.

Monday was the second day of the Y. M. C. A. Automobile race, and every car entered has made some progress while some have made a remarkable record. In this race each senior membership counts for ten miles and each junior membership for five miles, and the rivalry between the Reds and the Whites as well as among the Captains and their teams on each car is intense and keen. The best sort of spirit prevails, however, and when one side fails to land a prospective member, there is no hesitation about giving the "other side a tip as to where to find him."

From the beginning of the race the "Reds" has led the field, and at the close of the second day's contest this car, which is in the "Red" division, and is captained by Joe Winslow, had increased its lead over its nearest competitor. The "Buick" captained by Stallings of the Gas Company, stood second last night with the "Packard" Roscoe Foreman, Captain, as a close third. At the end of the first day of the race the Whites were leading by fifteen miles but at the end of the second the lap of the contest showed them nearly two hundred miles outdistanced by their competitors. Still the "Whites" are saying that he laughs best who laughs last.

The relative positions of the cars and the standing of the different divisions are as follows:

"REDS"		
Car	Captain	Miles
O'Dsmobile	Bennett	180
National	Burgess	150
Oakland	Clark	203
Locomobile	Weeks	195
Paige	Winslow	615
White	Crarry	300
Franklin	Cropsey	155
Austin	Wilson	170
Dodge	Blades	255
Saxton	Paele	165

"WHITES"		
Car	Captain	Miles

Buick	Stallings	345
Peerless	Wynn	120
Pierce Arrow	Hughes	205
Packard	Foreman	330
Studebaker	Twiddy	195
Overland	Weatherly	210
Maxwell	Griffin	195
Hup	Brothers	130
Cadillac	Wright	205
Ford	Wells	270
TOTAL		4600

### THE IVORY SNUFF BOX AT ALKRAMA TO-NIGHT.

To-night's attraction at the Alkrama will be the 6-part "The Ivory Snuff Box," based on the drama of the same name by Frederick Arnold Kummer. Holbrook Blinn makes his second appearance in World Film in this picture, and plays the part of an American detective in France who is commissioned to recover a lost ivory snuff box, the property of the French Ambassador. But on the very day when he receives his orders he has got married. Duty parts him from his bride. Then Duvall's adventures begin. Murder; mystery; espionage; plot and counterplot; journeys to and fro in Europe; perils on ships and trains culminate in his finding himself in a sanitarium where, horror of horrors, he meets his young wife. They escape, and the recovery of the snuff box permits Ducail and his bride to continue their interrupted honeymoon. Holbrook Blinn's part fits him like the proverbial glove. It is a great part in the powerful play. Alma Bewip, plays the part of Grace, the young bride. It is this charming actress's first appearance in pictures and she acquits herself with distinction. adv

### PLAY AT GRANDY

Grandy, N. C., March 13th—The teachers at Grandy are putting forth special effort to make the play "Down in Dixie" an entire success. The play will be given Saturday night, March 18th. The Ladies Betterment Society met Monday afternoon and a number of new members were added. Mrs. Lillian Wise spent the week with her parents at Elizabeth City.

### PROFESSOR SAMS WILL SPEAK

The Pasquotank Teachers' Association will meet in regular session Saturday March 18th at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the High school.

A splendid program consisting of music and interesting papers followed by discussions has been arranged.

The special feature of the occasion will be an address by Prof. E. E. Sams of Raleigh, State Supervisor of Teacher training.

### FIRE ON HARNEY

A house on Harney street, occupied by negroes, caught fire and burned to a charred frame before the flames could be checked Sunday night. The loss is estimated at about five hundred dollars.

### MILLINERY OPENINGS HERALD SPRING COMING

Spring has come to Elizabeth City, though only the most wide-awake people have yet found it out.

While the slow and sleepy have been crouching by the fireside and ordering more coal, the milliners have busily plied their needles and welded their brains, and on last Friday issued their invitation to the city and countryside to attend their displays of Spring loveliness on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

And now everybody, even the men, are waking up.

Supplementing the big millinery openings of Mrs. Salle Perry, The L. P. Gilbert Company, The Prichard Millinery Company, Mrs. M. Hill on Main Street, and of Walker & Company on Poindexter street, the S. R. Siff Company will display on its large and airy second floor an attractive showing of both spring millinery and ladies ready to wear apparel.

The M. Leigh Sheep Company also will show the latest in ladies ready to wear garments; and Wednesday and Thursday will be rally days for the feminine folk of the country and town. Very soon, not only the winter garment but also the winter hat will be sacrificed upon the fires of Spring, and the whole land shall blossom anew of this week.

### FUNERAL OF R. C. MCCOY

The funeral of Richard Stevens McCoy was conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from Blackwell Memorial Church by Rev. I. N. Loftin. The members of the order of Red Men, of which organization he was a member, attended in a body and conducted the service at the grave. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. McCoy died early Saturday morning at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wynn, on Second street after a short illness. Returning the previous Sunday from Hopewell, Va. where he had been at work, his illness developed soon afterwards and what at first appeared to be merely a cold became a serious case of pneumonia, causing his death within a few days.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his wife who was Miss Mary Wynn before her marriage; by a small child; by a brother, T. C. McCoy of Portsmouth; by five sisters, Mrs. E. K. Sawyer of this city, Mrs. Dan Harrison, Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. L. P. Slater all of Portsmouth; Miss Lula McCoy of Butts Road, Va.; and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCoy of Butts Road, Va.

Mr. McCoy was a young man, an active member of Blackwell Memorial church and of the Berean Sunday School class. Beautiful floral offerings from the Berean and Fidelis classes as well as from many friends gave evidence of the regard in which he was held. The church and annex were filled at the funeral service with friends and relatives of the young man.

### HENRY CHORY DEAD

Henry Chory died at the home of his son, Walter Chory, in Nixonton township, Friday afternoon at the age of eighty four. The burial service was conducted Saturday afternoon at the grave, the minister who was to have conducted the funeral service failing to arrive, and the body was laid to rest at Union church.

Mr. Chory is survived by three sons: Walter Chory and Mrs. Susan Roseman of Nixonton township, Billy Chory, who lives at Shipyard Ferry in Camden County, and Frank Chory of this city; also by a stepson, Henry Clay Markham, and a stepdaughter, Miss Nellie Sanders, both of this county, and a large number of grandchildren.

J. W. Warren of Edenton was in the city Sunday.

## THRONGS ATTEND FEARING FUNERAL

Large Crowd Follows Procession of Forty-one Automobiles to Hollywood Cemetery

Not since 1888, when another double funeral occurred in the Fearing family, and perhaps not even then, has so large a concourse of people gathered to attend a funeral as that which followed the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Fearing to Hollywood cemetery yesterday afternoon, where, after service at the First Methodist church, the bodies were interred side by side.

The crowd attending filled and overtopped the church auditorium and thronged the street, the number outside being many times the number of those within. Some who were present estimate the number of colored people alone standing on the street during the service as from one to two thousand. The floral offering too was as unusual in abundance and in beauty as was the great concourse of people present.

Music for the service was rendered by the choir of the First Methodist Church and the opening prayer was made by Rev. J. Y. Old of this city. Tributes to the dead were spoken by Mr. Old and also by Presiding Elder Adams, while the service was led by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

Mrs. Fearing died on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. She was seventy-three years old and was born on April 10th, 1843, in the old residence still standing on the corner of Lawrence and Green streets, though at that time the house was not quite in its present position and occupied the entire square. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Greene, the family whose name was made immortal by General Greene of Revolutionary fame, and she is survived by a brother, Rev. George Green of Richmond, and by three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Pool of this city, Mrs. John Ward of Nags Head and Mrs. Hattie Bland of Richmond.

Mr. Fearing was born on July 1st, 1838, in the old Fearing home which still stands on the corner of Fearing and Road streets. A young man when the war for Southern Independence was begun in 1861, he volunteered as a private in the State Guards commanded by Captain afterwards Colonel, Martin, and served with distinction and honor until Johnson's surrender in 1865. As a member of Company I, Seventh North Carolina Regiment, Mr. Fearing was sent early in the war to Roanoke Island, and from there to Oregon Inlet. When Hatteras was captured by the Yankees in 1862 he returned to Roanoke Island and was there when Burnside's fleet shelled the Confederate positions and when his forces later effected a landing and occupied the island. Paroled for a period after this engagement in Elizabeth City, Mr. Fearing later joined the seventeenth North Carolina regiment at Weldon, soon after which time he was detailed to serve under James F. Milligan of the Independent Signal Corps which stretching from Richmond and Petersburg to Pig's Point, rendered the Confederacy valuable service in furnishing information as to the enemy's movements. In 1864 Mr. Fearing was detailed to report to Commodore Mitchell of the Confederate navy and was stationed on the Richmond under Maury. In 1865 he joined the army of retreat from Richmond at Drewry's bluff, the section of troops to which he belonged escaping the clutches of the Federals

### MURDERERS NOT APPREHENDED

Neither of the negroes who on Wednesday night did to death Cicero White, a respectable negro dryman, has up to this time been apprehended. A report reached here at one time that Sykes, one of the men wanted, had been taken at Deep Creek Va., but investigation proved the report erroneous. A negro named Charlie Sykes was taken at Deep Creek; but this man wanted by the authorities here is Fred Sykes.

### SOAP WOULDN'T WASH

The big window display at Mitchell's Department Store advertised for last Saturday morning failed to materialize. The decorator came and was ready to begin work, but Mr. Gilbert found, upon examination that the soap did not fulfil his expectations. Mr. Gilbert therefore, severed his contract with the firm and refused to accept the goods delivered. adv

### LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Felton died Saturday morning at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brothers in Nixonton township, after a week's illness. The child's father, Mr. Felton, was summoned from Washington, D. C. where he holds a position and arrived just before the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Rufus Bradley of this city Monday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

### INSTALLS AUTOMATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

The Standard Pharmacy has installed an automatic photographer which hands you out your finished and framed photograph within one minute after you drop a dime in the slot. It is the first seen here and is attracting considerable attention.

POCKETBOOK LOST last Thursday between county gate and Eliza Coppersmith's pond. Purse contained sixty dollars in currency and some smaller change. Five dollars reward if returned to G. W. Cartwright, Nixonton, Route Five.

J. L. Tucker of Hertford was in the city Sunday.

and reaching Danville in safety and later joining Johnston, who was approaching that city. Mr. Fearing was with Johnston when that General surrendered at Bentonville. Mr. Fearing and Mr. B. F. White returned from the surrender to Elizabeth City on horseback—or rather on muleback.

On January 31st of the year following the close of the war Mr. Fearing married Miss Mary Greene and on January 31st 1915 the couple celebrated their golden wedding. At that time Mrs. Fearing was in feeble health but Mr. Fearing was in the hearty vigor of old age. Becoming ill about a month ago he passed away three days before the death of his wife.

At the funeral yesterday the active pall bearers were the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fearing: Constant Greene, Dr. Isalah, James Greene, Dr. Zenas and Henry Martin Fearing. The last named is from Washington, D. C. but all the rest are residents of Elizabeth City.

The following were honorary pall bearers:

D. B. Bradford, John Henry Burgess Sr., Rev. E. P. Sawyer, N. R. Parker, M. B. Culpepper, J. D. Fulmer, D. F. Spence, W. M. Hinton, N. G. Grandy, George Beveridge, J. T. McCabe, C. E. Kramer, F. M. Cooke, C. W. Melick, J. M. Pool and Louis Selig.

## BILLY CLIFFORD AT THE ALKRAMA

Louverne Ladies Brass Band Striking Feature of Thursday's Musical Comedy

The past season has developed an entirely new form of theatrical entertainment. It is nothing else than a musical farce. Someone conceived the idea of taking a brisk farce, bringing it up to date and interpolating musical numbers. The idea proved an immediate success. It is this style of entertainment that Billy (Single) Clifford will come to the Alkrama Theatre on March 16, for one night only. The offering is called "WALK THIS WAY," being a lively farce, with a laugh in every line, and interspersed therein no less than eighteen tuneful songs added for good measure. Billy is seen to the best possible advantage and is surrounded by an excellent company, who sing and dance in a very acceptable manner.

You've heard the "Billy" song—"For when I walk, I always walk with Billy, cause Billy knows just where to walk; and when I talk, I always talk with Billy, cause Billy knows just how to talk; and when I sleep I dream of Billy," etc., etc. Well, that song is dedicated to Billy "Single" Clifford. The song, famous the country over, particularly among Elks, was written by Joe Goodwin, the music is by Kendis & Paley, and on the cover piece appears the same picture of Billy Clifford which has been spread on the billboards the past week.

When Clifford isn't starring in a musical comedy, he is a headliner—one of the big ones in vaudeville. He's said to be "funny as can be" and his company promises to keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. He can sing some, too.

The Louverne Ladies' Brass Band, who are traveling this season with the Billy "Single" Clifford Company, playing "WALK THIS WAY," are made up of all French women whose headquarters are at Paris, France. The ladies have been playing for years in their native country, but owing to the dreadful war, they were secured by Mr. Clifford's foreign agent, and everywhere they have been heard they have been a big feature for the show. At Spokane, Washington, they headed one section of the great Labor Day parade and received rounds of applause over the whole line of march. The ladies parade the principal streets at three thirty and play a concert following the parade. They also play again in the evening at 7:30 in front of the theatre. There are fourteen buxom French maidens who complete the make-up, and they double into the Imperial Orchestra, which is a treat in itself. adv

### SPECIAL PRICE FOR EGGS

Thorough bred Buff Orpington eggs for sale, 75 cents a set, setting of fifteen eggs. Can serve you on short notice. Rev. N. P. Stallings, Moyock, N. C. mar 14 3t

### J. BRYAN GRIMES TO SPEAK AT POPLAR BRANCH

Poplar Branch, N. C. March 11—The third commencement of Currituck County will be held at Grandy, N. C., on Friday, March 31st. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at this commencement. Mr. Grimes is an able man and will show this ability at the County Commencement. Every man and woman in the county should make an effort to hear him.