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## Chautauqua—"Seven Joyous Days"

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### GUM NECK SCHOOL CLOSES

Gum Neck, N. C. May 20th—The closing exercises of May 1. The crowning feature of the term, strikingly illustrated the work and interest of the entire session. The exercises consisting of songs, dialogue recitations and drills, were highly enjoyed by all. Not a single failure among the many children taking part in the exhibit was noted, though the time spent in their training was limited. Several of the children in training and reciting gave evidence of budding taste and growing interest in literary culture. Proper drill in elocution would surely develop in them a love of good literature and skill in English composition.

The season for the exhibit was all that could be desired. It is the pleasant month of May, the time of song, bird and flowers. At night the atmosphere is invigorating neither too hot nor too cold which circumstance rendered it satisfying to the much crowded house.

A recent rain had kindly laid the dust; the stars besprinkling the heavens, but friendly light to the attending crowd and the refreshing air stirred just enough to put the fans out of commission.

The interior of the room presented a very attractive appearance. Two days had been spent in the decoration. Many willing hands during this period of time had given timely and tasteful assistance. The beautifully arranged rostrum, the central object of the scenario, with its pretty wreaths of evergreens cedar, flowers, and pictured walls, resembled a home in fairy land, garlands of evergreen and cedar also festooned window and wall of rooms, making the entire scene very picturesque.

The two class rooms now thrown into one, had been generously seated, to accommodate the large crowd expected. Our expectations were abundantly met. Long before the Empress night, had dropped her sable curtains, the country around began to assemble, soon the seating capacity of our otherwise ample building was taxed beyond its limit, being mostly filled with the mothers and children of the vicinity the majority of men in attendance having to stand at door and windows to catch a glimpse and hear a sound. A rare and pleasing feature of the occasion was a sumptuous feast of ice cream given free to the school. 10 gallons had been provided by patrons and friends of the school to allude the children up the steps of learning.

The children of district were served first, then fathers and mothers came in for a share. Indeed the tooth of the whole school was sufficiently sweetened before the supply exhausted.

One of the specific effects of occasions like this is the social and literary spirit engendered by them. This is a thing abundantly worth our while to cultivate, especially in this age of increasing superficialism and wild industrialism. What is education after all? If not a creating of esthetic and spiritual taste as well as a forming of right mental habits? The social amenities of life should not be neglected in our what mad wish for so called education. One of the great demands of our times is to make the rural pub-

lic school a social center, country life in America has been and is by far too much of a drudgery, hence the wild stampede of our youth to the tinsel glare of city life, show the country boy and girl the refining deepening beauties of rural life and this exodus will be checked. The attractions of city life are more or less superficial. The very attractions that sway children, the shallow and the ignorant. The attractions of country life are refining deepening, broadening, for it is as true today as in the days of Cooper, the celestial singer that God made the country and man made the town.

### INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO MATRIMONIAL ASPIRANTS

Mr. O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of Mitchells Department Store has attracted the attention of men and maidens of the town and country by his novel offer to pay the wedding bill for the couple who will wed on Good Will Day, July the fourth. The ceremony is to be performed on the band stand or in Mr Gilbert's store.

The conditions are simple and the inducements generous. The couple must be white and should write Mr Gilbert as early as possible if they desire to take advantage of his unique offer. The first application will be the lucky one. If there are two there will be a double wedding. The license will be furnished free of charge and also the preacher's service. Mr. Gilbert will present the bride with a handsome dress from his store and Mr. Louis Selig will give a solid gold wedding ring to the bride. Other merchants will give valuable and appropriate gifts also it being authoritatively stated that even part of the furniture for the man's home will be provided.

All correspondence will be held as confidential and no names will be published until after the ceremony. The marriage will be solemnized in a dignified and refined manner.

### CURRITUCK COUNTY WILL FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Currituck, N. C. May 30th 1916—The different baseball teams of Currituck county are to form a league known as the Currituck county baseball league. The following places now have teams: Harbinger, Jarvisburg, Knotts Island, Maple, Narrow Shore, and Poplar Branch. The boys at Moyock, Shawboro and at Coin Jock should work up a baseball team and join the league. After the league is organized each team will select nine regular players with three substitutes, and always use its own players and not secure players from other teams in order to win over some other strong team. A team that would not confine its players to its nine and substitutes should be ruled out of the league. Each team will be asked to play two games with all the other teams in the league, and in case of a tie in the first two games play the third game in order to play off the tie. The two teams doing the best or winning the highest number of points during the summer will be allowed to play off the championship. A meeting will be held on Saturday, June 10 at two o'clock at Poplar Branch schoolhouse, in order to organize the league. Each team in the county is urged to send its captain or representatives to this meeting.

### GIANTS OF DEEP CLASH IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

German and British battle fleets clashed in a great engagement in the North Sea on the afternoon of Wednesday and what is believed to have been an all night fight followed.

The British admit the loss of three battle Cruisers, Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible; the two cruisers Defense and Black Prince, besides twelve destroyers sunk or missing. One cruiser, the Warrior, was disabled.

The English claim that the German losses were heavy but the official report from Berlin declares that their losses were no more than one battle ship, one cruiser and protected cruiser and a few destroyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gard of Coin Jock were in the city Tuesday.

### NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Will Alexander and wife, Carrie Alexander for certain purposes therein mentioned which said deed of trust bears date July 11th, 1913 and is registered in the office of the Register of deeds of Pasquotank County, in Deed Book no 37 Page 575. I shall on Thursday June 8th 1916 offer for sale at the Court House door in said County, at Public Auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust, to-wit: Situated on the North side of Bunnell's Avenue, and bounded North by Sawyer's Lane East by lot no 48; South by said Bunnell's Avenue and West by lot no 52, Said lot is known and designated as lot no. 50 on plot of lots duly recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Pasquotank County, N. C. in Deed Book no 16 page 466. Hour of sale 12 o'clock M.

This the 1st day of May 1916.  
J. B. Leigh,  
Trustee.

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"Steamers leave Norfolk 6:30 P. M. daily, including Sundays, until further notice. Baltimore Steam Packet Company's tickets will be honored on Sundays they have no steamer by the Chesapeake Line."