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## CLUB CLOSES JUNE 16, 1917

# CITIZENS BANK

Cor. Fearing and Poindexter Sts.,  
Elizabeth City, - N. C.

### Visit To Betsey On Dollar Day

Dear Editor:-  
 I arrived in Elizabeth City bright and early Saturday morning to view the city on Dollar Day, and look at the Dollar bargains.

There was a large crowd of country people gathered there.

First I went to M. Leigh Sheep's and found they had wonderful bargains, such as house dresses, suits, underwear, and hosiery. The windows were beautifully decorated in new goods and handsome dresses.

The next store was McCabe and Grice, they also had wonderful bargains. Their windows were decorated in ladies, gentlemen, and children's shoes also different kinds of sarjcs, middy ties and braids.

Owens offered Tennis Oxfords three pair for a dollar. Think o fit! 150 Ladies pumps and oxfords to go for \$1.00 and others at bargains.

I went to Fowler's, and a lady came in and asked one of the leading clerks to show her some of the things they had for a dollar, the clerk said, "I don't know of any special thing, but I can assure you when you buy anything here you always get your dollars worth."

Powder has also got in his fall goods in the woolen line.

Melick offered business men, as well as others, good bargains, and I wonder who was first at Melick's and got \$1.00 worth free. Some housekeeper, I hope.

I especially noticed the fine display of cut glass in Louis Sellg's window.

S. R. Sitt's ribbons, hats and un'on suits, were indeed a great bargain.

The Apothecary Shop offered good soda fountain drinks, I am sure many enjoyed.

Mitchell's bargains for men and women were great and the first country bargain buyer received one dollar. I will watch The Advance and see who got it.

Weeks & Sawyer offered splendid bargains to men, also a free gift to their first buyer with their advertisement from The Advance.

The City Drug Store also offered splendid bargains.

I am but twelve years old and

cannot remember ten years back, out people say the town has grown considerably, and I do know it is growing larger every day.

I think the Hinton Building and Mr. Robinson's house add a great deal to Main street.

There are now so many automobiles in Elizabeth City that the people thought it best to make new street laws, making everybody drive and hitch on the right side, and I think it a good idea, because there will not be so many accidents, but it is hard for our horses to get accustomed to turn the right way.

One of the most attractive things I saw in Elizabeth City to beautify the town was the many beautiful Canna Lilies growing, and in bloom in front of many homes, and around the public buildings.

Another thing I noticed was the cleanliness of the town, even on the outskirts the people are growing more particular.

The Dollar Day was so successful I hope they will continue to have them, and while we country people also town people are interested in beautifying our homes, and trying to dress as neat, and cheap as we can, we ought to look out for the educational part in our homes, and by that I mean have good magazines and papers to keep up with the wonderful strides our people are making in many improvements that are being made.

There is so much going on right here in our own town, and surrounding counties that we need our home papers, and none will keep us better posted than the dear old Advance, and while the fine display of bargains in each store I visited interested me, I think that if I could have visited The Advance office, and seen how and where they print our friend that keeps us posted on all important things that happen I would have been even more interested.

As I visit Elizabeth City often and always notice some improvement I will close now with best wishes to The Advance and its family.

Your little friend and reader,  
 Gracie B. Davis,  
 R. F. D. No. 1,  
 Age 12 years.



**REMODELLING SUITS** — Have your old suit remodeled into the latest style at moderate cost. We are prepared to do this work now, but next month we will be too busy. **MITCHELL'S DEPT. STORE.**

**NOTICE** — Mrs. Elizabeth Baker will open her music studio for pupils September 18, 1916. Please register at once for hours. The New England Conservatory Method of Boston taught.

**NOTICE** — Mrs. M. C. Smith will open her private school, September 18th, Night School from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. 407 First street, City.

**FOR RENT** — 100 acre farm, one mile from City limits, 60 acres in high state of cultivation. About 4 acres in pasture lot, 25 acres in wood lot all under good fences, equipped with latest improved farming implements. Apply at this office. The Advance.

**REAL HOUSE CLEANING**  
 When you start to get your home ready for Spring remember there is nothing so clean as rain and varnish.  
 And nothing so beautifying to get the best results use Stag Sem Paste Paint on the outside No. 61 Varnish on the inside  
 Satisfaction will be your reward  
**SHARBER & WHITE HDW. CO.**

**WANTED** — Salesman for People's Bargain Store. Must have experience. Steady position. Apply in person O. F. GILBERT. S. 15, 17.

### W. C. T. U. Meets On Wednesday

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Clay Foreman on West Main street.

This is the first meeting after the summer vacation and is, therefore, a very important one. All members are urged to be present.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. meets in Wilmington on October 1th and at Wednesday afternoon's meeting delegates will be elected to this convention. Other important business will also come up before the Union.

**MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
 The D. H. Hill chapter, U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. H. White on West Main street.

This is the first meeting of the fall and a very important one. All members are urged to be present.

### Rally Day September 24

The Sunday school of Blackwell Memorial church is planning to begin the fall work now that all members are back from vacation, with a big rally day at which 1,000 is the mark set for attendance.

A special program is being prepared for the occasion one feature of which will be music by the various departments of the school.

The date set for Rally Day, Sunday September 24th, marks the close of Mr. Loftin's tenth year as pastor of the Blackwell Memorial church.

Judge Harry Whedbee of Greenville, who is presiding at the week's term of superior court now in session here, arrived in the city this morning.

### Betsey Enrolls 30 Members

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16—As the result of a flying visit to Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday H. O. Nichols secretary and Garland P. Poed, membership secretary, succeeded in adding 30 new names to the roster of the Tidewater Automobile association. The addition of this large list from the North Carolina city places the membership above the 800 mark. Men who assisted the local officials in yesterday's campaign are enrolling that the Elizabeth City enrollment can be brought to 50 before another week goes by.

The Norfolk secretaries were assisted by L. R. Foreman, who will be secretary for Elizabeth City, and by Camden Bades. They left here by train yesterday morning, securing the 30 new members before returning in the afternoon.

Each of these men will be enrolled as non resident members. They will establish an Elizabeth City branch of the association, with headquarters and an information bureau.

In addition to the Elizabeth City members, Dr. George N. Masury of Virginia Beach, and George B. Todd of Norfolk have filed applications for resident membership. The new North Carolina members secured yesterday are as follows:

Dr. M. M. Harris, Darina White, W. P. Wood, J. A. Kramer, L. C. Blades, Chas. H. Robinson, F. M. Grice, Jr., E. F. Aydtett, Jr., Auto & Gas Engine works, Southern Auto & Marine works, C. R. Wilkinson, Dr. H. D. Walker, Dr. W. H. Peters, J. U. Lambert, W. C. Jackson, Dr. I. Fearing, J. M. Weeks, F. H. Ziegler and son, J. E. Commander, M. L. Clark, J. H. Aydtett, W. B. Foreman, Charles Reid.

Mr. Sexton, who are your customers, drinking your distilled water? The largest bottled people in Elizabeth City. This pure water is cheaper than typhoid fever. It is delivered at your home or place of business for only five cents a gallon. The only pure water in town.  
 G. H. SEXTON, Manager.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Fraley

The funeral service of Mrs. Penilla Fraley was held at her home at 118 North Road street Friday afternoon.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Cunningham of the First Methodist church and interment followed in Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. Fraley was born in York, Pennsylvania and her girlhood days were spent at Altoona, Pa., where she was married to Mr. Samuel Fraley, who died here three years ago.

Mrs. Fraley is survived by six children, who were here to attend the funeral: Mrs. Fred Fisher of Kansas, Pa., Mr. John Fraley of Tarboro, Mr. Sam Fraley of Mexico, Mo., Mr. William Fraley of Fort Worth Texas and Mrs. Maud Hall and Mrs. Fred McDougal, both of Elizabeth City.

### Makes Successful Chase

J. W. Shores returned Saturday from Plymouth where he was called to run down the robber who on the previous night had broken into the store of J. L. R. Lenny of that place. Shores' dogs trailed the burglars from the store to the home of a negro named Lem Blount and two negro youth's living at the house, one of them Blount's son was arrested for the offense and lodged in jail to await trial.

### OBSERVE STATE MISSION DAY

The Woman's Missionary society of Blackwell Memorial church will observe State Mission Day, Tuesday from 10 o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon.

### CLASSES GIVE SOCIAL

The Berean and Fidelis Classes of Blackwell Memorial church will have a social Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church annex. All new and old members are invited.

C. A. Banks, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Mattie Banks on Burgess street, left Sunday night for Greenville.