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**SOME SWEET DAY**

The Southern Commercial Congress, as has been already observed in the news and editorial columns of this paper, will be in session in Norfolk from December 11 to December 14th.

Elizabeth City, the metropolis of Northeastern North Carolina, and the nearest North Carolina city to this Congress is more than commonly interested in it and would naturally expect to send delegates thereto.

However, the Governor of the State, with whom seems to rest the matter of appointment of delegates to this convention, has apparently ignored the one town in the State that at this time would seem most entitled to recognition. His list of appointees has been published and not a single Elizabeth City man is to be found in the list.

Inasmuch as Elizabeth City is so near Norfolk and since delegates from Elizabeth City could so conveniently attend this Congress, one might gather that the Governor's opinion of the people of the town is such that he feels that other cities of the state have better and more capable men to send to such a Congress than Elizabeth City.

The Advance suspects, however, that Governor Craig, like the people of other sections of the state generally, is prone to forgetfulness of the fact that North Carolina has a northeastern corner inhabited by a progressive and intelligent people who are as truly North Carolinians as are to be found anywhere. We hope, however, that one of these days will come to the Governor's chair a man who appreciates the fact that the six counties to the north of Albemarle Sound belong to the Old North State instead of Virginia and are entitled to recognition as such.

**THE FABLE OF THE HOG AND THE PEA PATCH**

Once upon a time in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen in the County of Pasquotank there were two farmers. One of them was wise and the other extremely foolish.

The first of them said, "I will live me to Dr. Owen with my swine and have them treated for the prevention of the hog cholera plague, lest this evil befall my herd and turn Prosperity from my door in this good Democratic era when Good Times are stored in the land."

But the second said, "I will walk in the ways of my fathers and have nothing to do with this new-fangled business. I will trust to luck."

And so the two men went their ways and followed their desires.

The plague fell upon the neighborhood where these men dwelt. The first man suffered no loss. The second lost all that he had.

Then the winter came.

The first man stored away sufficient meat for his family and sold the surplus which brought him \$150. He had fattened his hogs in the pea patch where the peas would have been wasted if they had not been thus used.

The second man had to buy meat for his family on borrowed money

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while he was out in the field. And it's end in the fable of the Hog and the Pea Patch.

The deposits of the First National Bank, which have very nearly doubled within the last twelve months, have now passed the million mark.

If you are looking for a town that prosperity has smiled upon this year, you needn't go any further. Make Elizabeth City your home and you will make no mistake.

There are some folks who dole out to the poor the same sort of charity that Dives bestowed on Lazarus—and then imagine that they are impelled to such "kindness" by brotherly love. They'll have their reward all right. Dives got his.

**THE HOPE OF THE SECTION**

Supt. Joyner said today, in speaking of his trip to Raleigh to attend the Teachers' Assembly, that one of his greatest pleasures was visiting the Manteo girls and boys who are at college at Raleigh this year—three at Meredith and two at A and M.

Manteo High School has been making itself heard from in the annual debating contest each year, and now some of these boys and girls have gone out to let folks know that this corner of the State really exists.

Just wait a little while, and "Depend on the boys and girls," North Carolina will find out we're here and that we are on the job.

The editor of this paper sent the Biblical Recorder previous to the Convention, a write-up of Elizabeth City which our good friend, Editor Hight C. Moore, was good enough to give space on the front page. Almost as soon as the Recorder reached us came a letter from a subscriber thereof wanting to know the price of land in the environs of Elizabeth City.

If mere words could so move a stranger to our section, we can't help wondering how many Baptists will be in Elizabeth City six months from now—after the automobile ride over the town and its suburbs given the delegates this afternoon has had time to get in its good work.

The Advance has been telling it to these many years—ours is a progressive section. Evidence of it will strike the sense of all the State in time. Observe, for instance, how the counties hereabout are abolishing the useless office of a county treasurer. The Savings Bank and Trust Company is now the depository for the public funds of Pasquotank county, and handles these funds for the county without charge. Camden county has entrusted the keeping of its funds to the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, and none can doubt that they are safer and more conveniently appropriated than under the out-of-date system of having to take a county order to the county treasurer before you can get it cashed. We have observed a strong sentiment in other counties in this section for the abolition of the treasurer office, and no doubt very shortly other counties will be following the lead of Pasquotank and Camden in this matter. Under the amended constitution we take it, the folks can abolish this office without troubling the legislature about it.

There's just no use talking, this section is making progress all the time. A photograph taken only a few years ago in this county shows a rural mail delivery wagon on the public road and hub deep in mud. Only last Spring in Currituck the roads in part of the county were muck. Now Currituck has better roads than are found in some parts of Norfolk county, and Pasquotank has as good dirt roads as can be found in the state. You've got to give it to us. This old county is style all the while.

**LLOYD GEORGE HAS RESIGNED**

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 5.—It is known on highest authority that David Lloyd George, England's War Secretary, has resigned from the cabinet.

He sent in his resignation as soon as he received intimation that Asquith was unwilling to agree on a plan for a war council of which the premier was not a member.

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**MOYOCK ITEMS**

Mrs. W. W. Alfriend and daughter spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Moyock, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley.

Mr. C. W. Dudley, of Norfolk, was in town Sunday.

Miss Callie E. Jarvis spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Elizabeth City.

Mr. W. W. Forbes of Norfolk, recently visited his cousin Miss Jennie P. Gregory.

Misses Bray and Hall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eray of Shawboro, N. C.

Miss Martha Harrell spent the week end with relatives in Elizabeth City.

Miss Eula Sanderlin spent the week in Norfolk with her Aunt Mrs. S. S. Sanderlin.

Mrs. S. J. Mann recently visited relatives and friends in Elizabeth City.

Miss Lena Lane spent a few days with her sister Mrs. H. T. Chappel of Norfolk.

**WRITTEN NOTICE.**

War Department.  
Engineer Office, U. S. Army,  
Room 15, Custom House,  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29, 1916.

A Public Hearing will be held in the City Hall at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, December 15, 1916, for the purpose of considering the request of the City Attorney of Elizabeth City, N. C., for permission to close the draw in the bridge across Polkwater Creek at Elizabeth City.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend the hearing at the time and place designated.

It is requested that all arguments, either for or against the closing of the draw in said bridge, be submitted in writing, and in triplicate.

J. P. JERVEY,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Corps of Engineers,  
U. S. Army.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**

Having qualified as administrator of the late Frank E. Raulfs I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded

**CHARLES F. RAULFS, Per Atty.**

December 4th, 1916.  
D.7-14-21,28,Ja.5,12

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by D. C. and J. T. Perry on the 15th day of November and duly recorded in Book 36, page 444.

I will on the 23rd day of December 1916 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in this county sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

**FIRST TRACT:**

That certain tract of land situated on Bluff Point and bounded on the North side by a tract of land known as the "Mensthorst" land which one Mensthorst recently sold to J. C. and J. E. Commander and also partly on the North and East by Pasquotank River on the South by the lands of the Johnson heirs, and also on the West by the Johnson heirs and part of it known as the Gambine Land containing 140 acres more or less.

**SECOND TRACT:**

Being the tract recently purchased of J. G. Mensthorst by J. C. and J. E. Commander, and bounded as follows: Located on said Bluff Point and bounded on the North side by Pasquotank River on the North West by the lands of Henry Markham and others on the South by the lands known as Johnson's heirs lying on the East by the Gambine land and the lands first above described containing 175 acres more or less. All of which being same lands sold to said parties of the first part by the parties of the third part herein by deed of even date herewith and this deed of trust and said deed was made at the same time and were parts of the same transaction, and this deed of trust was given to secure balance of purchase money. And it is understood and agreed that as wood and timber is cut from said land one half the full value thereof is to be paid to the holder of the above mentioned notes until same are paid.

This Nov. 22, 1916.

J. B. LEIGH,  
Trustee.

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

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**ROBERT R. TAYLOR, Special Agent,**  
- Gatesville, N. C.

Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., November 25, 1916.—Sealed proposals in quadruplicate, will be received at Headquarters until 2:00 o'clock p. m., of Friday, December 15, 1916, and then publicly opened for furnishing and delivering forage to the Coast Guard stations on the coast of Virginia and North Carolina, Seventh District, Coast Guard, Specifications and instructions to bidders can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent, Seventh District, Coast Guard, Elizabeth City, N. C., or to Headquarters, E. P. Berthoff, Captain Commandant.

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**NOTICE**

**Sale of Valuable Property**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by D. C. Perry and M. A. Perry, his wife, on the 6th day of August, 1911, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in Book 32, page 529, Office of Registrar of Deeds of Pasquotank County, I shall sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Pasquotank County, to the highest bidder, for cash on Tuesday, 20th day of December at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

Known and designated as lot No. 6 in the plot of Old Dunstan and Jones, recorded in Deed Book No. 15, page 420, in the Registrar's office for said county, said lot fronting 35 feet on Main street and running back between parallel lines 120 feet to an alley. For further description see deed from Jno. W. Smithson and wife to William T. Culpepper, dated April 24, 1908, Book 22, page 415, and the deeds and place therein referred to, also Book 26, page 108.

Terms of sale: CASH.

G. W. WARD,

Trustee.

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