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Barrel Making Is Fast Growing Industry Here Prizes Will Be Awarded For Best

Turning Off Half Million Barrels Annually, Elizabeth City Is Center of Industry In North Eastern North Carolina - Pay Roll Is \$5,000 the following Sunday, following a A Week

The development and expansion of . the trucking industry in Northeastern North Carolina has resulted in the expansion of a closely related industry-namely, the making of barrels and baskets in which to market early Irish and sweet potatoes, May peas, and other truck crops. Elizabeth City is the center of the barrel-making industry in this section, and half a million barrels are now made here annually, for shipment into the adjacent counties, as well as to those on the south side of Albemarle

It is estimated by A. B. Houtz, one of the city's leading barrel and basket manufacturers, that at least 300 men. 70 per cent of whom are negroes, are employed in barrel-making here. The pay roll of the industry in Elizabeth City, he says, is close to \$5,000 a week, the bulk of which is immediately put into circulation here.

The leading local concerns engaged in the manufacture of barrels are the Foreman-Derrickson Ve- Duff Is Candidate neering Company, A. B. Houtz, T. A. Commander & Son, Brock & Scott, Newbern & Brock, and the Farmers Ginning & Produce Company. The last named concern, however, this Prominent Business Man Enters The at Los Angeles in June at Friday's year only assembles barrels, obtaining the materials ready cut from other firms.

Wastage Greatly Reduced

the latter is decidedly the more popu- sentative of Pasquotank County in and Harry Johnson, newly elected to lar by reason of its nonsplitting qual- the General Assembly. The only an- membership in the club. ities. Then, too, pine stave barrels nounced candidate up to this time must be cut upon a cylinder saw, was former Sheriff F. F. Cohoon, and and much wastage of materials is the Mr. Duff's entry into the race promresult. Gum staves are made of ve- ises to inject a little excitement into neer stock, or by slicing, and in either an otherwise uncontested campaign. process the loss in cutting is reduced

rel-making plants at this season ber of the Board of School Trustees, of the year, when the aggregate out- a director in the Savings Bank & smallest of which would pass for told the Senate Agriculture Commit- tation contest held at the High said Bill C., "was the only bonehead put is 8,000 to 10,000 barrels daily. Trust Company, and a member of the is most interesting. The mill of A. executive committee of that bank; B. Houtz, on West Church street, ex- he is chairman of the Community tended, is a typical one. There, the Hospital Association, president of the Bank Friday, gum wood, sawed into rectangular Elizabeth City Shrine Club, former There are five of these potatoes all at Muscle Shoals. blocks, is first placed into a kiln, president of the Chamber of Com- dug from the same hill. They were This renders the wood softer and the Community Hospital; he is a di- the lower part of the County, in more pliable, and therefore more rector in the Rotary Club, and a

The Second Process

a slicing machine, with a heavily ings in thirteen Northeastern North ahead of the rest of his township. staves at a rate of 150 per minute, every Liberty. Loan drive, and as WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD One workman holds the blocks chairman of the Fifth, or Victory collects the cut staves, throwing out tank County's quota in seven days. mills, the wood is sawed into cylin- State to go over the top.

ufacture into barrels. Skilled workmen place them on circular frames, and nail them together in cylindrical WILL TESTIFY AGAINST form in the first process, hooped only at the top and bottom. Other workmen then receive them, put in the

the Elizabeth City milis is shipped by motor truck to points within a radius of twenty miles of this city. Large quantities are shipped by boat and rail to more distant destinations. Barrels that sold for 60 cents said. each during the era of war prices are now bringing 38 to 40 cents here.

Another Growing Industry

The manufacture of May pea bastry at this city, closely related to the and A. B. Houtz are the only two this year, while not large, considerfarmers of the section raise May peas and other truck crops in increasing crop.

Season's First Spuds

Shipped From Tyrrell

Twelve barrels of early Irish potatoes, the first to be shipped this season from North Carolina, passed through this city Friday enroute to the American Fruit Growers, New York City. They were shipped by Emanuel Bateman, of Columbia, Tyrrell County, through the Columbia Produce Exchange. Mr. Bateman declares that his potatoes are turning eighteen to one, an exceptionally good yield this early in the season. The foregoing information reaches this newspaper through the Albemarle Fertilizer Company, of this city, whose fertilizer was used under this record-breaking potato crop.

For Representative

Race And Promises To Inject Some Excitement

W. P. Duff, prominent business tend. The barrels are made mainly of man of this city, announced his can-

Mr. Duff has been in business here for the last twenty years. He is a A visit to one of the local bar- vestryman of Christ church, a memwhere it is subjected to the action of merce, during which time he was ac. grown by J. E. Meads, prominent farlive steam for three or four hours, tively instrumental in establishing mer of Weeksville. Salem township, thirty-second degree Mason.

weighted blade that cuts the barrel Carolina counties. He was active in against the frame, and the other Loan Drive, he completed Pasquo-

processes are required in place of the platform but that, if he is elected, he tificial respiration, the boy breathed, ing Secretary Roosevelt said today in in the South. single operation of the slicing ma- will represent the people and under- and physicians now declare that he denying the application of the Natake to carry out their wishes in any has a good chance for recovery. The staves are then ready for man- legislation he may sponsor,

VALENTINO AND WINIFRED

Los Angeles, May 20 (By The Asbottoms-which by the way, are ma- sociated Press)-Detectives reported chine-made-attach the hoops, nail- today that five witnesses were found ing them on by hand and the barrels who will testify that Rodolph Valenare ready for use. The Foreman-tino and Winifred Hudnut occupied Derickson Veneering Company, the the same room at a Palm Springs, largest local manufacturers of bar- California, hotel. The prosecutor rels, turn out 3,000 to 4,000 each stated previously that if sufficient evidence is obtained to prove that the The bulk of the barrel output of actor brought his bride back into California after the marriage in Mexico, bigamy proceedings would be

DECLARE KLAN INSIDIOUS

kets is another fast-developing indus- Associated Press) - The grand jury today reported "domestic troubles, manufacture of barrels. The Fore- jeniousles and other evidence of man-Derrickson Veneering Company mailce and hate are at the bottom of win. the Ku Kux Klan assumptions of clared that the Kian is insidious and until you have secured every avail- success. bids fair to increase annually as the victim no chance to defend himself.

Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Con- for the reason that Northeastern paper. are devoted to the culture of the peaches in quantity.

Baby Week Regins Here Monday Week

Babies, And Mothers Will Receive Valuable Instruction

Council of Public Welfare at a meeting here Saturday. The feature of ginning Monday and continuing it is estimated. probably through Thursday, in which prizes will be awarded for the best babies in various age classifications to be announced in a few days.

The best part of the baby clinic, according to members of the Council, is not the prizes that are offered, but is, instead, the careful examination of each baby by competent physicians, and the giving of instructions and advice to each mother as to the care of the child. These instructions will be of a specific nature, applying to the special needs of each individual baby examined.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, widow of the last Governor of the State, will be here on Tuesday, May 30, the second day of the clinic. She is the head of the Division of Infant and Maternal Information of the State Board of Health. Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, director of the Division, will come, as will also the head nurse of the State Board of Health.

HOUTZ ROTARY DELEGATE

A. B. Houtz was elected delegate to the National Rotary Convention weekly luncheon of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club. Mr. Houtz and Mrs. Houtz are making plans to at-

Among those called on for five

Potatoes On Display

Fully matured potatoes, grown in Pasquotank, the largest measuring nine inches in circumference and over

which Weeksville is situated, usually

BUT HE WILL GET WELL

Monroe, Ia., May 20 (By The As-

Government Project Is

J. C. Oakes, chairman of the Board of United States Army Engineers of the Fifth District, with headquarters at Nortolk, Va., is now advertising for bids on the dredging of the Alli-Baby Week at this city will begin Eater-Pungo River cut, a section of Monday, May 29, and continue thru the Inland Waterway twenty to thirty miles across Hyde County, and decision reached by the Central a part of the link that connects Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The work will involve the Government the week will be a baby clinic, be- expenditure of \$250,000 to \$400,000,

ject is of interest to the people of Elizabeth City because its completion will open up a new trade territory in the heart of Hyde County, one of Eastern North Carolina's richest agricultural sections, according to Secretary Job, of the city Chamber of Commerce.

Gen. Pershing Leads

Carr, Governor Morrison and other and closed an hour afterward. notables participated in the celebra- The four or five specially invited by using every available foot of

MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

is desired to hear the Eminent Com- an early date, and after a paper on the last stanza: pine and gum woods, and of the two didacy Saturday morning for Repre- minute speeches were Miles Clark mander report from the Grand Com- the construction and use of the X- Here, may God's praise abound, mandry Conclave, which was held in ray, read by Dr. Howard Combs, the Here may His anthems sound, the city of Winston-Salem.

LATE BULLETINS

EDISON SPEAKS FOR FORD

Washington, May 20 (By The Associated Press) - Attorney General ton, Vance Bailey and Clemant Twi- that it didn't take much of a speaker Daugherty should resign and not ford, and among the girls were Misses or much of a man to be toastmaster leads all Pasquotank in the shipment further embarrass the administra- Jessie Williams, Eloise Aydiett and and that they wanted to save the During the World War, Mr. Duff of early crops, but from general re-Next, the blocks are run through was district chairman of War Sav- ports Mr. Meads appears to be well ate today during a renewal of the discussion of Daugherty's alleged connection with the release from MOONSHINE FINANCIERS Atlanta prison of Charles W.

AGAINST NAVAL ORDER

tional Woman's Party.

SUCCESS DEPENDS MAINLY ON ABILITY TO GET SUBSCRIPTIONS

Clipping Coupons Is a Job For a Rainy Day Displaying a brand of ball worse by his own flock as the best preacher than could be played by a bunch of in the world, Rev. H. E. Myers spoke Only. Votes May Be Had So Easily And In grammar school boys, the Elks lost somewhat of the early history of Me-Large Number For a Few Subscriptions During Friday's game to the Cubs by the thodism in Elizabeth City which, be-The Large Vote Offer

It isn't hard to see that the con-

vance has been changed, so each yours if you make your time count, fustice to all,

instituted. Motion picture interests testant who is most successful in secounts for only fifty votes now. One acter that in the first four innings among other discouraging features have attempted to discourage in curing subscriptions during the huge club will earn more votes than all the thirteen runs had been scored vestigation the deputy prosecutor 600,000 Bonus Vote Offer will emerge coupons you can possibly gather for against him. Every Elk player was victorious in the "Everybody Wins" the next six weeks. Do not weaken guilty of a miscue during the game. campaign. At this stage of the game your chances for success by using some made two errors and one made out on the line and dried them out it is sheer folly to "sleep on the your time for anything else but get three. While the infield was shifted a bit. job" as your competitors are ever ting subscribers. If the coupons are so that Reid was the only player in Bakersfield, Cal., May 20 (By The alive to procuring votes. And since clipped for you, bring them in, for his regular position, that fact is hard-encouraged at the progress that we the coupons have been diminished in they count. For every subscriber ly an alibi for a team's displaying see made by our day. And in the number of votes, getting subscrip- clipping coupons, you have a pros- such poor class as showed by the Elks tions is practically the only way to pect, for that subscriber is interested Friday. in you, and wants to see you win. You certainly cannot consider It is up to you to consider them that a consistent game. Spear with his operating with a larger and and finer makers of these, and the total output governmental authority" and de yourself with "winning vote total" their renewals are necessary to your slow breaking curve was never in

this year, while not large, consider. clared that the Kian is institute and subscription. The idea is to Bend all your efforts during these against him was not earned. He "live wire circuit rider," spoke get every subscriber to renew during next few days to getting all the sub- was given good support by his team- somewhat on "The Region Round you gain by turning in subscriptions clubs as possible. Only a few more Mr. Houtz manufactures before the 27th of May, and the ma- days until the 27th, when a big de-200,000 to 300,000 peach baskets jority will renew. Each renewal crease will follow in the number of Cubs ... 4 6 3 0 0 0 0-13 8 2 One local manufacturer, A. B. each year, during the season begin- counts the same as a new subscript votes given on each subscription. Elks ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 16 Houtz, is making peach baskets in ning June 15 and closing September tion, so you lose nothing by going Advise with the contest manager quantity for shipment to New York, 1. None of these are used locally, after those who are now taking the about anything pertaining to tile

necticut, where thousands of acres North Carolina does not export Note that the coupon in The Ad- and go after the votes. Success is fallibility but will try to give exact longer content to worship in their

Of Much Interest Hore Methodists Prepare For Still Further Achievement

At Annual Dinner Pastor Of Church Sets Out What Has Been Accomplished And What Remains To Be Done And Speaks To People That They Go Forward

This particular Government pro- SPECIAL NIGHT FOR DAD AND HIS BOY

Kiwanians Plan Unique Banquet To First Methodist church Friday night Be Held Probably Sometime During The Month Of June

which the two will be given oppor- in the magnificent new church plant tunity to reach a better plane of mu- just completed, was pronounced the tual understanding, will be held by most successful yet held. Parade At Charlotte the local Kiwanis Club sometime in Covers were laid for 230 guests, June, as the result of a decision and "practically every plate," in the reached at the Kiwanis membership language of Pastor N. H. D. Wilson, Charlotte, May 20 (By The Asso- supper at the Southern Hotel Friday "was pretty well used." The spaciclated Press) - General Pershing, night. The supper began at 6:30 our social hall in which the dinner Hanford McNider, General Julian S. o'clock with the singing of America, was held will seat comfortably at

tion of the 147th anniversary of the guests present at the supper were space can be made to seat as many signing of the Mecklenburgh Decla- given a rousing ovation-the "glad as 300. With so many guests, the ration of Independence today. Gen- hand," as Kiwanians term it-and tables were yet so conveniently areral Pershing headed the three mile afterward the Club went directly to ranged and the serving of the tables long parade and spoke at Independ- the business of the evening. Rev. H. so well organized and co-ordinated E. Myers, president of Elizabeth City that the dinner went through almost Kiwanis, and C. R. Pugh were elect- as smoothly and evenly as if there ed delegates to the annual Kiwanis had been but one table to be served convention at Toronto.

meeting adjourned.

held at the Southern Hotel Friday Repentant sinners turn; afternoon at one o'clock.

WERE WINNERS IN CONTESTS

Washington, May 20 (By The As- Miss Leora Griffin, for the girls, were as toastmaster in his usual happy three inches in diameter, and the sociated Press)-Thomas A. Edison the winners in the declamation-recinumber one grade on northern mar- tee today he was convinced that fer- School Friday night. Both declama- play made by the committee in arkets, were placed on exhibit in the tilizers cheaper than those manufactions and recitations were good practiangles are program of this banlobby of the First & Citizens National tured by present processes and exist-tically without exception, according quet. I told that committee that we ing interests could be manufactured to those who attended. The medals don't have an annual dinner but were Braxton Dawson, Addison Stan- an occasion. But they assured me

VERY ACTIVE IN SOUTH speaker after each subject. Now for

a regular old fashioned Methodist Washington, May 20 (By The As- love feast." sociated Press)-Men with money Washington, May 20 (By The As- are setting up illicit stills and paying Smith, president of the Woman's the defective ones. In some other making this County the second in the sociated Press) - Use of the navat moonshiners to operate them and if Missionary Society of the North right fielder of Des Moines Catholic radio broadcast addresses at the caught give the operators five dollars Carolina Conference, and she cerdrical blocks of the proper length. Mr. Duff's friends in this city and Academy baseball team, was pro-dedication of the new headquarters a day while in jail to protect them. tainly measured up to the toastmasand cut into staves on a different type County are confident that he will win nounced dead today by physicians here tomorrow would contravene the prohibition headquarters stated to- ter's specifications in speaking on of machine. This process is some-out in the primaries. He says that after hit over the heart with a batted naval order against employment of day. An effort is being made to "Woman's Work in the Church." what slower, for the reason that two he is not running on any particular ball. Coach Tommy Ryan tried ar- facilities for political purposes. Act- round up these moonshine financiers She characterized the W. M. S. as

CUBS WIN ON **ERRORS OF ELKS**

Elks Give Wonderful Exhibition Of Chinese Ball Playing Friday Afternoon

Spear and Pinner opposed each

other in the box and both pitchers made a good showing but the Elk hurler's support was of such a char-

danger and the solitary run scored now dream of." Score by lanings:

"You people perhaps do not realize," he said, "how you are looked up to as the standard bearers by the smaller churches in the region round about. Coming here to worship with you in your beautiful new vote offer. Send for more receipts. Geo. J. Spence tays no claim to in- edifice, they go to their homes no Confinued on Page 2

tra, with a menu that would make any hungry man's mouth water, with a program of after dinner speeches varied and delightful, interspersed with singing and good fellowship. the annual membership dinner of the was an occasion of rare enjoyment and pleasure. The annual dinner is the church's outstanding social event A night for Dad and his boy, in of the year, and the 1922, the first

With music by the church orches

table something like 250 people and instead of eleven.

A feature of the evening was the The opening song number was Griggs Commandry of Knights singing of two beautiful song num- "Our Church," sung to the tune of Templars will hold their regular con- bers by Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf. Pre- "Come Thou Almighty King," and clave Monday evening in their asy- liminary plans were made for the en- composed especially for the occasion lum at 8 o'clock. A full attendance tertainment of the local Rotarians at by Rev. Mr. Wilson himself. Here is

Triumphantly.

The regular Rotary luncheon was Children, of Christ here learn; Hearts with love flaming burn. Oh, Christ, for Thee.

Following the hearty singing of

this song the inimitable and original Jack Jennette for the boys, and Bill C. Sawyer arose to the occasion "Naming the toastmaster, were awarded by Prof. S. L. Sheep, once a year and that it would be a superintendent of the city schools, shame not to have one of the very good speakers for a place on the program, so I was prevailed upon to accept. Here on the program we've got some good subjects and a good

> The first speaker was Miss Mae the biggest woman's club on earth, and set forth clearly and briefly some of the achievements of Methodism working through its Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Smith expressed pleasure in being in Elizabeth City on this occasion and congratulated the First Methodists on having the most beautiful house of worship in the North Carolina conference.

> Introduced as a pastor regarded by his own flock as the best preacher has grown to a membership of 1500, "The diary of some of the early leaders in Methodism disclosed frequently a note of pessimism." he said, "and mentioned was the overwhelmingly large number of Baptists here. We have hung some of these Baptists

"Looking back to the past we are light of this progress I am encouraged to see in the future a stronger On the other hand the Cubs played and greater City Road Church co-First Methodist Church than we