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PITT ATTRACTING ATTENTION OUTSIDE

The Eastern Carolina Chamber Commerce Tells World of Pitt County's Advantages

Pitt county has become the most populous of the local group by a good margin, according to the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce...

The county has 13 banks, and those according to the last statistics reported to the commercial organization here, show the following resources:

Capital, surplus and undivided profits, \$1,108,277.95.

Deposits, \$6,474,142.79.

Total resources, \$8,256,398.96.

The steady increase in population is shown by the fact that in 1850 Pitt had only 13,400 inhabitants. In 1900 there were about 30,000.

The highway system is a "fitting tribute to a progressive citizenship, embracing 90.5 miles of hard surfaced roads. There are 500 miles of serviceable highways, paved and unpaved.

The schools are among the best in the section, including 109 grammar schools with a total enrollment of more than 15,000, and 11 high schools.

A State Teachers College is located in the county.

There are three branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the main line of the Norfolk Southern crossing the county. The river provides water transportation. The value of crops in a single recent year exceeded \$21,000,000.

Hardly a town in the section has had a faster growth than Farmville.

Other driving forces in the county are Ayden, Fountain, Grifton and Bethel.

In one recent year nearly \$2,000,000 was expended for construction in Pitt. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is well past the \$50,000,000 mark and the tax rate has been comparatively low.

There are more than 50 white churches in the county, or one for each 500 or 600 of the white population.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, author of the Declaration of American Independence, Father of the University of Virginia and founder of the democratic party of today, ranks among the greatest of all our Presidents, the Foundation organized to make Monticello a national memorial and patriotic shrine should have the support of every loyal American citizen and ought to make a strong appeal to the south.

When a historian from the North comes South and declares the inferiority of the southern people, the wonderful history which has now a grand chance to prove that we are not so indifferent after all. The North Carolina Jefferson Centennial Election, which has as its purpose the raising of funds for the purchase and restoration of Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, will be over in a few days and Farmville people have an opportunity to contribute to this fund by voting for Miss Harriet Lane of Greenville, to become the first woman of America's Birthday Parade of Europe as a guest of this Memorial Foundation.

Every dollar counts ten votes and apply to Mrs. G. M. Holden or Miss G. A. Jones for ballot and further information.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

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Achievement



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HOME SEEKERS BUREAU

Purpose of Bureau Will Be to Put Home Seekers in Direct Touch With All Those Selling Land

At a very enthusiastic meeting of real estate men from several towns held in Kinston, Wednesday, called by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, it was decided by those present to establish a Home Seekers Bureau in connection with the regular work now being done by the sectional organization.

The purpose of this bureau will be to put the prospective home seeker in direct touch with the man who has land to sell suitable for his particular needs. All regular licensed real estate dealers in the 46 counties covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be invited to join in this movement. Those present at the meeting were:

A committee consisting of W. B. Douglas, Kinston; N. E. Bradford, Goldsboro; and W. M. McKinney, Ayden, was appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and work out a definite plan of co-operation. This committee will make its report at a meeting to be held in Goldsboro June 15, at 11 a. m. All real estate dealers in the entire territory are urged to attend the meeting, at which time all details will be agreed on and the bureau put into operation.

This news item is an invitation to any licensed real estate dealer in the territory to attend.

Eastern Carolina has the fertile lands and everybody agrees that there is a real need for many more small farms. This is the plan that will be carried out in the opinion of those who are familiar with it.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TAKES RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Farmville Ministerial Association recently made a census of our community to ascertain the religious standing of the people. This census was taken by the clergymen and a few members of the different religious bodies. The cards have now been returned and the following figures are the result of this effort:

Baptist church members in town 67; attending Sunday school 119.

Disciples church members 142; attending Sunday school 168.

Free Will Baptist church members 23.

Primitive Baptist church members, 12.

Methodist church members, 200; attending Sunday school 263.

Presbyterian church members 73; attending Sunday school 72.

Roman church members, 16.

Cradle Hall

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REPORT 5TH DIST. OF N. C. F. W. CLUBS

Read in Asheville at the Federation Meeting, Time 7 min., V. A. Ward President

Mrs. V. A. Ward, of Robersonville, was elected president of the district last spring and much of the work reported was due to her efforts. She resigned her office last fall because of household duties, but has been a source of much help to the present president.

All the clubs in the district have done splendid work during the year and all have promptly and pleasantly paid the district dues. The following is a list of the outstanding piece of work done by each club, as reported to me by the secretary:

Aulander Woman's Club erected playground equipment and supervised play of the children all last summer, serving light refreshments two afternoons of each week.

Crescote of Washington sent a fifty pound box of nice candy to one of the wards at Oteen at Easter time. Windsor Choral Club is putting public school music in local school.

Robersonville Booklovers' Club organized a fine Woman's Club in its town.

Williamston Woman's Club helped secure a county home demonstrator, besides many other notable activities.

Plymouth Thursday Afternoon Club has done and is doing fine work in establishing a library, part of which is devoted to reference books for the school children.

Merry Matrons of Farmville paid the tuition of a girl at Albemarle school during one month.

Farmville Literary Club contributed one hundred dollars to the Salfie Southall Cotton Loan Fund—the largest sum ever given by any club to this cause.

Farmville P. E. A. assisted materially in raising the library from a "B" to a "C" grade.

End of Century Club of Greenville assisted generously in the support of the library of the town, and sold a Federation History to each member of the club.

Clinton Club of Ayrova assisted in county tuberculosis eradication.

Wendover's Detachment Association of Pantego put its entire effort on buying playground equipment.

Windsor Woman's Club spent several hundred dollars on cement walks and supplementary readers for the school.

Washington Woman's Club secured a promise from the board of aldermen that there would be no more subscription dances.

Greenville Round Table studied and enjoyed a program of travel and contributed to all causes.

Bethaven W. C. gave \$120.00 toward school library and is buying playground equipment.

Two clubs withdrew during the year—the members being practically

all members of the local Woman's Club.

Clubs contributing to the P. E. Cotton Loan Fund were—Osteen, Woman's and End of Century of Greenville, Booklovers and Woman's of Robersonville, Merry Matrons, P. E. A. and Literary Club of Farmville, Aulander W. C., Windsor, W. C., Plymouth Thursday Afternoon, Crescote, Williamston W. C.

Those selling stories and poems: Merry Matrons, Literary and P. E. A. of Farmville, Aulander W. C., Windsor W. C., Washington W. C., Woman's Detachment Association of Pantego, Round Table, End of Century and Woman's Club of Greenville.

Two Farmville Clubs with a combined membership of thirty-six sold 61 histories of the Federation. Other selling histories were Greenville (all clubs), 32; The End of Century selling one to each member; Williamston W. C.; Ayrova, five; Windsor Choral Club, five; Windsor, five; Fountain W. C., two. We had a fine district meeting at Robersonville with Mother Collier, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Perkins and other celebrities present. Two hundred and ten club women were there.

In October I attended the council meeting in Durham. Since then I have visited ten clubs, driving my own car 270 miles, have written 105 letters (driving my own old typewriter), assisted in the organization and federation of ten new clubs, the largest number ever reported from a district in a year's time (and for which the gavel was presented following this report). These new clubs represent a combined membership of 420 and a fifty per cent increase in the number of clubs in the district. They are Aulander Choral Club, Farmville Choral Club, Williamston W. C., Fountain W. C., Ayrova W. C., Winterville W. C. and a club which we found later belonged to another district.

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FATAL WRECK ON N. & S; TWO KILLED

Train Runs Into Barred Tracks on Clinch Creek. Passengers Escape Flames

News of the wreck of the Norfolk Southern passenger train which passed Farmville on its regular schedule Thursday night about one o'clock reached this city early this morning when some of our citizens hurried to the scene. The wreck occurred at Blounts creek between Greenville and Washington at a trestle; the foundation of which had burned from the result of a forest fire. The engineer saw the flames leaping up about the track but not in time to stop the train before reaching it, and the entire front end of the train had gone into the water about twenty or thirty feet below, with the result that most of the other cars were piled upon each other and all except the pullman car caught fire and burned up. The pullman car was man car was later carried back as far as Greenville.

Engineer J. E. Slade, of Norfolk, and fireman Horrington, also of Norfolk, were killed outright, while those injured were Baggage Master Simpson and Flagman Stephenson.

It has not been known just how many passengers were aboard, but it is reported that none were seriously injured. The Pullman Conductor, Mr. D. B. Foster, of Raleigh, a brother-in-law of our townsmen, Mr. W. H. Mason, was not injured.

The body of Engineer Slade was found in two parts, under a portion of wrecked cab of the engine, while the body of the fireman was found several feet up the track with neck broken.

Those from here who went to the scene early this morning state that it was possibly the worst wreck they ever saw.

Wrecking crews and workmen were immediately rushed to the scene to clear up the wreckage and rebuild the tracks.

Washington, N. C., May 30.—(Special to the Enterprise.)—The 250 bankers who represented 45 states, who have been here for four days at the meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers Association, opened their session here generally by surprise.

Many of the bankers commented on the beauty of the sandhill peach orchards and upon the climate in the Pinehurst section; others told of having expected to find dusty country roads, only to come upon ribbons of hard surfaced highways.

"I have been much impressed with North Carolina," said Alexander Dunbar, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is president of the Banking house division of the association. "We have been accustomed to think of North Carolina as a land of dusty roads, but you have beautiful roads here, and fine schools, too. Your development is remarkable. I have been surprised."

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EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

To the Voters of Pitt County: Having served two terms as your senator and acknowledging the verdict of the primary on Saturday, I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends and the people of Pitt county for the honor which I have had at their hands, and herewith acknowledge my satisfaction with the result of Saturday's primary. I congratulate my successor upon the opportunity to serve such splendid and progressive people. It will always be my pleasure to serve in any capacity in promoting the great public interest of our wonderful and resourceful county. S. J. EVERETT.

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Champ Movie Goes



The world's long distance movie attraction... The movie was shown at the Tanager Hotel last night.

PITT VOTE IS LARGEST ONE EVER CAST

Democrats Lost Saturday, Named Their Candidates for the Various County Offices

With the largest vote ever cast in Pitt county, the democrats last Saturday named their candidates for the various county offices to go before the electors for election in the general election in November, accepting the office of sheriff, for which a special primary will be necessary unless the voters elect a sheriff.

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Sept. 1st Date Set To Open Market

Kinston, June 8.—The Tobacco Association of the United States, to meet during the next few weeks, will formerly fix the date for opening the bright leaf markets in Eastern Carolina, as well as for other belts.

Warehousemen here believe the association will approve the date recommended by the Eastern Carolina Association, September 1. Business men here favor an early opening in order that the fall rush may be extended over a longer period, terminating with the holidays, as it does.

AGENT HUFFINES WINS MEMBERSHIP IN PILOT CLUB

E. F. Huffines, who represents the Pilot Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, has won membership in the company's Pilot Club, and will attend the company's agency convention at Spring Lake, N. J., the 16th, 17th and 18th of June as a guest of the Pilot organization.

The company has leased the entire Texas and Sussex hotel, one of the finest hostleries on the Jersey coast, and for three days the select agency men of the organization will combine business and pleasure at guests of the company.

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PROHIBITION QUESTION IS MAIN ISSUE

Wets and Drys Seek to Settle Question Decisively, Both Sides Mobilize Cash and Power for Final Drive

Written especially for The Enterprise by A. A. Hoopingarner

Like a raging forest fire, the struggle over the prohibition question continues with increasing intensity.

Some leading thinkers look upon it as the paramount issue of the day. Some maintain it will be the leading feature of the next presidential campaign. Surely it is on the tongues of every person, chiefly because of the recent victory for Congressman Vare in the Pennsylvania senatorial primary and the coming referendum in New York state.

Vare won his campaign almost wholly on the prohibition issue, proposing to modify the Volstead act by a beer and light wines amendment.

The New York referendum will be the first official poll of public opinion since the Eighteenth amendment went into effect. It calls for a vote on this question.

While the congress of the United States modifies the federal act to enforce the Eighteenth amendment, by the Constitution of the United States, so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation and exportation of "beverage" which are not in fact intoxicating as determined within the law of the respective states.

There is no denying the fact that the result of the New York vote will have tremendous effect upon the nation. If the wets win, it is fairly certain that similar referendums will be agitated in other states.

Proved minded persons are pleased that there is to be a vote. It will be a settling test of today's contention. Wets will have a victory on a westerly front.