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Edward Clark

STATE OYSTER-  
MEN'S CONVENTION

Most Important Session. Demand For Change in Present System. State Management.

The called convention for the oyster men, held at Elizabeth City on 28th, was not largely attended but the convention entered upon a work of reform in the State oyster industry, that promises to restore this most important industry that at present has declined to a point of almost nothing. Elizabeth City was as usual most generous in hospitality. Every provision for entertainment was ample, and the courtesy of her citizens made every guest feel at ease. The gathering was held in the courthouse, called to order at 11 a. m. by Col. E. F. Lamb, President of Chamber of Commerce after prayer by Rev. J. D. Burdick, an address of welcome was tendered the convention by Hon. E. F. Aydtlett. The election of permanent organization resulted, Chairman Mr. Thos. J. Markham, Secretaries C. L. Stevens, New Bern, W. R. Rowe, Virginian citizen, Irvington, Va. H. R. Houston, Hampton, Va. M. C. Crowson Elizabeth City.

Mr. G. N. Ives, of New Bern made the first address on the Past, Present and Future of the Oyster Industry, a sound, practical one, that embraced personal experiences of 37 years. It caught the convention and was justly applauded. Mr. L. Kuerstein of Norfolk made interesting address, some discussion following, the convention adjourning for dinner. At the afternoon session, Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia, W. McD. Lee, spoke on the Virginia Oyster Industry. It told of the immense advance made in Virginia, and the almost perfect observance of the oyster law, a revenue of over two for one for the expense of conducting the Fisheries. Besides Mr. Lee the convention was honored by several prominent gentlemen from Virginia, associated in the oyster industry. Great disappointment was felt at the absence of Mr. W. M. Webb, State Oyster Commissioner, who sent a paper that was read by Col. Lamb. It was a depressing document, showing a continual following off in the catch of oysters during the past ten years, with the consequent loss of revenue, that did not allow enough to give protection of the oyster grounds, in maintaining the law. Dr. J. H. Pratt on Oyster Legislation, made an address that commanded close attention and received the hearty approval of the convention. Among those present were Congressman Small and Col. W. F. Beasley who made short talks. At night the convention was given a banquet by the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, that was enjoyed by over one hundred.

C. L. S.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## Union Passenger Station Opening.

Next Monday January 2nd, the Union passenger station will be open for the traveling public. At night of the same day, the station will be lighted throughout, and an invitation is extended to the citizens to inspect the building. Ladies are asked to attend and bring their husbands.

## Fine Fish.

W. S. and Sam'l. Parsons took 78 fish from their nets in Neuse river yesterday morning, weighing 294 pounds. These nets are 20 yards long and there were 15 nets, and were located between here and the mouth of Duck creek, one and a half miles from town. The fish were sold to Geo. N. Ives and at 16 cents a pound brought \$48.41.

## Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Datchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

## Deer Chase in City.

Asheville, Dec. 29.—Several hunters had a fine time yesterday in a seven-hour chase of a three-colored deer, which wandered from the Vanderbilt hotel. Andy Pates, saying it early this morning about three miles from the city, telephoned hunters and the chase began. The animal was captured on the side of Overlook mountain, within the city limits. He was a fine deer.

## FOR SALE.

Thous. shared New Bern Banking and Trust Company's stock, price \$100 per share. Apply to J. D. Crowson.

TAFT WILL BE  
NEXT CANDIDATE

It is Announced That Roosevelt Will Support President. Differences Patched up.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The word has gone out definitely among the close friends of President Taft that he will be an active candidate for re-nomination in 1912, according to a story in a Washington afternoon paper.

Those who have been entertaining the belief that Mr. Taft might not be a candidate for another term, might as well give up such an idea. The President's close friends know that he intends to run. Not only that, but steps are being taken to clear the way for Taft's re-nomination. The rough places are being smoothed over where this is possible and friendships are being sought rather than enemies.

Not alone the re-nomination is being kept in mind, but also the re-election of the President. As a matter of fact, the men closest to the President are worried more over the election than they are over the nomination. They feel confident the President can get the necessary majority of delegates in the next Republican National Convention to insure his nomination. But the Democratic drift displayed in the election of November 8 causes them anxiety.

## NOTICE.

Those owing me money and will not pay bills upon presentation will please call and settle their accounts before January 1st, or all debts after that date will be sent them C. O. D.

Respectfully,  
ISAAC COHEN,  
Coast Line Market.

## New Industry For Vanceboro.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—The Bland Farming Co., of near Vanceboro, was chartered to deal in real estate etc. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000 and commences business with \$7,000 subscribed. J. L. Bland is the principal stockholder.

## SOCIETY

## BRIDGE WHIST CLUB.

At her hospitable home on Graves St. Mrs. David Congdon very charmingly entertained the Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

As the guests arrived they were invited into the dining room, where Miss Henrietta Hancock served delicious fruit punch. At the close of three rubbers an ice course was served.

The score cards were lovely Christmas cards, with Christmas greetings. Mrs. Congdon's guests were: Mesdames Monroe Howell, Edward Bishop, Guion Dunn, Richard Duffy, James Mitchell, William Dunn, David Jarvis, Raymond Pollock, Barr, J. K. Hollowell, Thomas Warren, Samuel Eaton, C. D. Bradham, William Hand.

Miss Adelaide Myers, Miss Eulalia Willis, Miss Maud Munger, Miss Bettie Windley, Miss Schenck, Miss Harriett Marks, Miss Mamie Richardson, Miss Sara Congdon and Miss Henrietta Hancock.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

PLOT TO BLOW  
UP VESSELS

A Discovery Made Tuesday Concocted by Japanese.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A Japanese plot to place a mine in Manila harbor for the purpose of blowing up American warships, at their anchorage, in the event of hostilities between Japan and the United States, was discovered Tuesday according to persistent reports circulated in military circles. The reports are substantiated by the results of a search by military authorities of Japanese quarters by a quantity of high explosives having been found in one of the houses. Official information is refused and every effort is being made to keep from the public the nature of the discovery. It is understood the arrest of the Japanese spy on Christmas Island was merely an incident and not the result of this discovery. It is believed the plot was part of a larger scheme to blow up the harbor of Manila. The discovery of the plot is a serious matter and the Japanese are being closely watched.

FIRST HEARING  
WAS CONCLUDED

Yesterday Morning. Five Other Alleged Whiskey Sellers Bound Over to Superior Court. One Skips His Bond.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the preliminary hearing of the alleged retailers who were arrested Monday morning and which had been continued from the previous day, was resumed.

J. W. Smith was called, and he stated to the court that he was merely a clerk for Brinson and Goulding and that he had sold liquor by instructions of the firm for which he worked. Smith was bound over to the next term of court under a \$100 bond. No other evidence was introduced in his case, his own testimony being deemed sufficient for the court to hold him.

T. C. Howard was next called, and Officer Rowe testified that he runs a near-by stand, and he said he thought he had a U. S. license. Had seen some people come out of there with whiskey. He said he sent a man in there that bought two half pints and he also saw another man go in there and buy some. Officer Bryan said that he also saw a man go in there and buy some whiskey. Officer Bryan further testified that the U. S. liquor license was in the name of 'Hawk & Phillips.'

Howard asked the court to ask Mr. Crawford if he had received any whiskey for him in the last four years. Mr. Crawford was only prepared to testify as to liquor received in December and he stated that the N. S. R. R. had not received any liquor for Mr. Howard in the month of December.

Mr. Howard stated that he was merely a clerk for Phillips & Hawk. The court required a \$250 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court of this county.

In the case against J. W. Stallings Officer Russell testified that he has seen liquor bought at Stallings' place. That on Friday Dec. 23rd he saw a man who said that he wanted to buy some liquor and told the officer to watch him get it. He saw the man go in Stallings' place and come out with the liquor.

When Officer Russell was examined by Stallings he stated that when he searched Stallings' place he did not find any liquor behind the counter. He found liquor in Stallings' desk which Stallings claimed was for his private use. Mr. Russell also testified that Stallings grabbed him when he attempted to get the liquor out of the desk, and also attempted to kick the liquor out of his hands, and did succeed in kicking one bottle from his hands.

Mr. J. H. C. went testified that in December he delivered to the order of J. W. Stallings 5 c sea and 5 barrels of whiskey, and that he now has at the station 12 cases of whiskey, 6 barrels of whiskey, and 5 barrels of beer, consigned to him.

Stallings was held under a \$250 bond. Jake Moore, a negro, was next tried. Officer Bryan testified that he has a place of Middle street. That on December 23rd a man came up to him, and said he wanted some liquor and told the officer to watch him get it. He said he saw him go to Jake Moore who was standing in front of his place, and he saw them go into the place, and the man bought some whiskey and came out with it.

Mr. J. H. Crawford testified that in December he delivered to the order of Jake Moore 20 cases of whiskey which was consigned to him. That he has now on hand at the station consigned to Jake Moore 46 cases of whiskey and 2 barrels of whiskey.

Jake was bound over under a \$250 bond.

Sam Simpson was brought into court charged with retailing liquor. City attorney Meyer asked that this case be postponed for twenty days and as Simpson's attorney, Wilson, did not object, Simpson was recognized for his appearance in 20 days.

## Prominent Greensboro Man Tells of Savodine.

T. F. Causey, a Greensboro merchant doing business at 715 E. Market street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from neuritis for several years, as every one in my locality knows. SAVODINE is the only thing I have ever found that would give me relief. I can't say enough for it."

T. F. CAUSEY.

## Come Near Losing His Eye.

A gun of any variety, even though it does not require power to fire its missile, is a dangerous thing in hands of a small boy. Wednesday afternoon two youngsters, one of whom was the proud possessor of an air rifle, were shooting at a target in the rear of the Western Union Telegraph office. In some way one of the little lead pellets was able from the gun without the movement of the trigger and lodged just underneath one of the boy's eyes. Two small children up of a morning taking a gun pointed out and it had been in the hands of a small child. The child was taken to the hospital and the gun was found.

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