

### ECHOES OF 1893

A copy of a newspaper published in Hertford forty-three years ago, probably the only copy of "The Carolina Dispatch" in existence, and which was preserved through chance, came to light through an accident recently.

Mrs. Harry Broughton recently acquired an old photograph of her father, the late John A. Chalk, taken with Mrs. Broughton's mother, the first Mrs. Chalk, and the two older children of the couple, before Mrs. Broughton was born. The picture, in its original frame, is, naturally, highly prized by Mrs. Broughton, who hung it in her bedroom. The hooks, probably the original ones, which held the cord, had become loosened through the years and the other day one of them pulled out and the picture crashed to the floor. The board which held the picture in place was loosened, and between this board and the picture there was a padding, a copy of "The Carolina Dispatch" of the date of February 9, 1893.

"The Carolina Dispatch" was a four-page newspaper with four columns of 14 inches to the page, edited by C. H. Horton.

The Eagle Hotel, which all the older folks recall, the big old frame building which was torn down some twenty years ago, and which was known as "Ye Old Eagle Tavern" in the days when George Washington stopped there when he came to Perquimans in the interest of the land he owned in the county, ran an ad in the paper forty-three years ago. J. S. Long was the proprietor then, who advertised that special attention was paid to the comfort of guests.

W. H. Ward advertised his coach making and undertaking business, also all kinds of mending and repairing of all kinds of vehicles, as well as blacksmith work. Mr. Ward did not, as a matter of course, mention automobile repairs.

There was an undertaker also, F. W. Umphlett, at Winfall, who advertised that coffins were furnished "on short notice."

The general merchandise of J. P. Boush, and the restaurant of Charles E. Burk, whose restaurant was opposite the courthouse, were advertised in this issue, as was also S. B. Miller & Co., New York fish dealers.

An eight-inch single column ad headed "Old Store! New Goods!" began with the statement "Wisdom cries aloud in the streets and says Beware, O ye sons of toil! O beware of all men who claim to retail goods at my wholesale prices, and go to J. R. Saunders where you can get an honest pound for an honest dime."

Mr. Saunders was the father of W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City, editor of "The Independent."

Another ad, which appears to be a sort of companion ad, is headed "New Store, New Goods," and sets forth "Wisdom cries aloud in the streets and says Come on, ye sons of toil, and visit Speight & Son. They have just returned from New York Headquarters and are selling at precisely the same prices as are on the wholesale counters on Broadway." Among other articles listed at the new store were albums, all prices, agate buttons, 144 for 3 cents, blacking, presumably shoe blacking, 1, 3 and 5 cents. Dominoes were also listed at 5 cents and coffee pots from 8 to 20 cents.

George W. Barrow was dealing in general merchandise and advertised dry goods, groceries, "And Drugs a Speciality."

Only two legal notices appeared, one a notice of sale of land by G. W. Ward, who will be remembered as the late Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, and the other an administration notice, with Jas. S. Morgan, administrator of Walter S. Morgan, deceased.

One professional card alone appeared, which reads as follows: "F. Picard, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Hertford, N. C. Special attention given to causes in special proceedings."

Mr. Picard, who died long since, was the father of Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Hertford.

There were few personal news items, and there was apparently little space given to reports of deaths, marriages and other news which is considered important by today's newspaper. One item reads like this "Mr. W. H. Boush has been very seriously ill for the past week and at this writing he is but very little better. We hope before many days to hear of his recovery. Since writing the above local Mr. Boush has died. His remains were interred in the family lot at the cemetery. The bereaved family have our sympathy."

Another item reads "Miss Mary Duke, who has been quite sick for some time, died this week."

So much for deaths and funerals. One marriage was written up as follows:

"At the M. E. Church on last Wednesday, the 8th, at 1 P. M., Miss Mary White, of this place, and Mr. Charlie Boush, of Washington City, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. W. S. Robins officiating. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of grey cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and gold ornaments. The numerous magnificent presents given to this happy couple were a token of the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Mr. Sidney McMiller and Mr. Will O. Speight

acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom took the northbound for Washington City, where they will make their future home."

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Boush were recent guests of Mrs. Boush's sister, Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, and her brother, Jake White. They still live in Washington City.

It was noted in The Dispatch that Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, delivered "the best lecture it has ever been our pleasure to hear," last Friday night. The subject was "The Almighty Dollar."

There are Hertford residents who still remember that lecture of Thomas Dixon's.

Among the personal items was the following "A small fire occurred in Elizabeth City this week."

In the same list appeared the following: "We hope that all who owe us will pay up promptly, as we need it."

Following is one of the personal items: "Mrs. J. W. Hayes left this week for Norfolk, Va., to visit her husband's half-brother, Mr. Clark. She is not going to the hospital as has been said."

There was a quoted editorial from "The Progressive Farmer," which referred to a dispatch from New York to The Atlanta Journal stating that President Cleveland arrived in the city on January 31 and expressed himself freely on the situation. "He thinks the business outlook very gloomy," says the dispatch.

#### HERMAN WARD MAKES U. N. C. HONOR ROLL

J. H. Ward, of Hertford, made the scholastic honor roll at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last quarter, according to a report just released by Dr. G. K. G. Henry, Assistant Registrar.

To make the honor roll a student must make an average of B (90 to 95) on all of his courses, and a total of 354 University students attained that high standard during the past (winter) quarter.

J. H. Ward (Herman) is the son of Register of Deeds J. W. Ward.

#### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

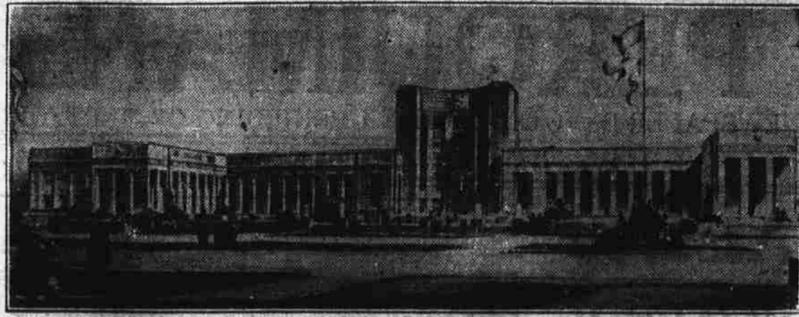
Editor, Perquimans Weekly, Dear Sir(?) :

I was born in Perquimans County. Grew to manhood in Chowan County near Chappell's Hill. I am still deeply interested in the country that surrounds my birthplace. Your paper is a source of much satisfaction and each weekly issue is anticipated with great delight.

To be frank, I don't know whether you are a man or woman: hence the question mark above at the designation of "Sir." I have known of notable lady editors. "Mattie" could be the name of a lady. Yet editors generally are men. However, I suppose this deep question can be adequately cleared up.

I note you have a campaign on now for Cleaner—not Clean Politics.

### \$1,200,000 Going Into Texas Hall of State



Work is well under way on the super-structure of the Texas Hall of State, showpiece of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens at Dallas June 8. Built of native stone, it will cost \$1,200,000.

It would be right hard to make it or them cleaner. I am sure an honest effort will help. May it be successful.

Note also that Hertford is getting ambitious, rolling up her sleeves and going after the few unsightly places that remain with pep, vim and vigor. Will say here Hertford is a lovely place. It has all the adornments of nature necessary to make one recall God's Edenic purpose. Your timely cartoon should also be an inspiration to those who have a will to do. It too may be instrumental in moving the less thrifty to a more cooperative effort. Let every one push and the thing will be done.

There seems now a great pus-pushing or scab-injecting campaign going on in your midst, and man's most enduring friend is the unhappy victim: the beloved dog; the potentate of the palace, and the idol of Poverty's Row. Understand this vaccination is not claimed to be one hundred percent effective by the promoters of the scheme. If I have been correctly informed dogs still go mad that have had the treatment. If this be true, who can prove the scheme is any good whatsoever? Only a few dogs go mad anyway. Personally, I am from Missouri. If rabies could be exterminated it would be a wonderful thing. Just because a thing is law is no reason to believe that all fool laws have been repealed. Until I get more information on the subject my sympathy will still be with the poor unfortunate dog. Humanitarian ideas expounded without common sense reason will not change my mind.

Poor dog, poor dog, poor dog. I wish I could help you. May some friend come to your rescue who has power to help.

Yes, lets have clean politics, and fewer laws.

Yours for the right and down with the wrong.

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. LANE,

2108 Idlewood Ave., Richmond, Va.

#### TOO MANY POOR DAIRY COWS

We still have a long way to go in improving methods of production and especially in lowering the cost of production on most of our dairy farms. At present we have about one thousand dairy herd improvement associations in this country—an organization unknown in any

country 50 years ago—and still only about 2 per cent of our dairy cows are on test to determine their production. The average production of

the 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States is only 162 pounds of fat, while the average production of the dairy herd improvement associa-

tion cows is 322 pounds of fat or twice as much, proving what can be done in increasing the production per cow in a large way and under practical farm conditions, if proper methods are used.—The Progressive Farmer.

Laying hens will produce more eggs during the winter if they get warm water to drink.

#### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

I wish to sell the house and lot now occupied by me as a home on the corner of Grubb Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the Town of Hertford, Texas may be arranged.

Wilson Reed

**BUY ON**

*Proof of Performance*

THE *New* **Firestone**

HIGH SPEED TIRE for 1936

**\$7.45**

4.50-20

THE *Masterpiece* OF TIRE CONSTRUCTION

RACING drivers will not take chances on any tire except a Firestone Gum-Dipped Tire in the grueling Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, where its greater blowout protection has been repeatedly demonstrated.

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21.....	\$ 7.75
4.75-19.....	8.20
5.25-18.....	9.75
5.50-17.....	10.70
6.00-16.....	11.95
6.00-17 H.D.....	14.30
6.00-19 H.D.....	15.20
6.50-17 H.D.....	16.55
7.00-17 H.D.....	19.15
7.50-17 H.D.....	28.60

FOR TRUCKS

SIZE	PRICE
6.00-20.....	\$16.95
7.50-20.....	35.20
30x5 Truck Type.....	16.90
32x6 H.D.....	36.25

Other sizes priced proportionately low

As Jenkins, the famous driver, used Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires on his 3000-mile run over the Salt Beds of Utah, which he covered in 23½ hours—a record of 127 miles per hour. He has driven more than a million miles on Firestone Tires, in every state in the union, on all kinds of roads, in all kinds of traffic, without tire failure or accident of any kind. What a tribute to safe, dependable, economical tire equipment.

When you drive at today's higher speeds, your life and the lives of others are largely dependent upon the degree of safety built into the tires of your car. Take no chances—equip your car with new Firestone High Speed Tires today and be sure of the safest driving equipment money can buy.

Do you look Young or Old? -Your Hair Tells!

Your hair tells your age! If your hair is drab or streaked with gray you look older than your years.

Clairol will help you to look your youngest by imparting natural color to your hair or by changing its shade so gradually... so secretly no one will know.

Clairol does what nothing else can! Only Clairol shampoos, reconditions and TINTS! Ask your beautician or write for FREE Clairol booklet, FREE advice on the care of hair, and FREE beauty analysis. Write NOW on this coupon.

### CLAIROL

Send my name, address and telephone number to:

Clairol, Inc., 123 West 46th Street, New York City

Please send FREE Clairol booklet, FREE advice and FREE analysis.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

The body of the New Firestone High Speed Tire is made from selected long-staple cotton dipped in liquid rubber, absorbing eight pounds of rubber in every hundred pounds of cotton. This patented Gum-Dipping process insulates every fiber in every cotton cord, preventing internal friction which creates the heat so destructive to tire life, and giving to the tire added strength.

This heavy, broad, traction and non-skid tread is held to the cord body of the tire with Two Extra Layers of Gum-Dipped Cords, a patented construction, making the cord body and tread an inseparable unit.

A leading university in 2350 tire tests has found that the new, scientifically designed Firestone High Speed tread stops a car up to 25% quicker. Its super-traction and non-skid efficiency have also been proved in the famous Pike's Peak Race where for eight consecutive years it has been used on the winning cars.

<b>Firestone STEWART-WARNER AUTO RADIO</b> \$37.95	<b>SPARK PLUGS</b> 58¢ EACH IN SETS	<b>FAN BELTS</b> 45¢ UP	<b>RADIATOR HOSE</b> 21¢ Per Foot	<b>SEAT COVERS</b> 79¢ UP COUPE COACHES and SEDANS \$1.69 UP
<b>BATTERIES</b> \$6.25 UP EX.	<b>STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>SENTINEL TYPE</b>	<b>COURIER TYPE</b>	Wax, 12 oz. 45¢ Chamois 29¢ Sponges 10¢ Polishing Cloths 15¢ Top Dressing, ½ pt. 40¢ Spoke Brushes 11¢ Flashlight 29¢ Kosak Polishing Cloth 49¢ Windshield Wiper Blade 9¢
<b>BRAKE LINING</b> \$3.30 PER SET	4.50-21... \$6.65 4.75-19... 7.05 5.25-18... 8.40 5.50-17... 9.20 6.00-16... 10.25	4.50-21... \$5.75 4.75-19... 6.10 5.00-19... 6.20 5.25-18... 7.20 5.50-19... 8.30	4.40-21... \$4.75 4.50-21... 5.25 4.75-19... 5.55 30x3½ Cl. 4.05	

OVER 2,000 AUTO SUPPLY NEEDS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks or Nelson Eddy—with Margaret Spear, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C.—WEAF Network

## One Stop Service Station

Phone 78 Hertford, N. C.