

COUNTY HOME GETS A NEW COAT OF PAINT

Other Improvements Made Since Conditions Were Exposed in Report A Month Ago

The Pasquotank County Home has undergone a cleaning up, painting up and patching up within the past few weeks. It looks like a new place. Even the walls of the interior have been kalsomined and the iron beds used by the inmates have been scraped and painted. At the same time gasoline and other in-

secticides have been employed in an endeavor to rout the festive bed bugs that have so long made merry with the poor who live there.

All of this follows the report of the condition of the Home made to the Board of County Commissioners at the last regular meeting by County Superintendent of Public Welfare, P. S. Vann. It is to the credit of the Commissioners that they lost no time in ordering improvements made.

There is still room for improvement, especially in the table board and in the bed clothing furnished the inmates. The

bed clothing has a frayed and dingy appearance and some of the inmates regret that their breakfast ration has been cut to one herring. They used to get two herrings for breakfast. Otherwise they make no complaint.

MORE ROOM FOR SHEEP

M. Leigh Sheep Co., the Woman's Store, now has more room, owing to the fact that Miss S. A. Perry whose millinery business has shared the M. Leigh Sheep store has removed to new quarters on Main St.

SUFFRAGE STRENGTHENS SOUTH'S WHITE VOTE

Number of White Women in South Far Exceed Number of Negroes of Both Sexes

"When the men of North Carolina make the excuse of keeping the vote from white women of the south, because they fear the negro women's vote," says Dr. Delia Carroll Dixon of Raleigh, N. C., "do they think what they are doing?"

"Here is some arithmetic for them: "In the fifteen states south of the Mason and Dixon line are: 10,661,926 white women 4,354,089 negro women

6,307,837 more white than negro women

10,661,926 white women 8,643,640 total negro population

2,018,286 more white women than total negro population.

"These fifteen states are: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, West Virginia.

"In four southern states, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, the number of white women exceeds the whole colored population. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, and Louisiana, women suffrage would tremendously increase the preponderance of white votes; in Mississippi and South Carolina, where the colored population exceeds the white, equal suffrage would double the intelligent electorate, since in both these states there are educational qualifications limiting the franchise to those who can read.

"Equal suffrage in southern states would:

- "1. Increase vastly the white vote.
- "2. Raise the educational and moral standard of the electorate.

"Not only would women suffrage give white control in these states a more permanent footing than now, but white supremacy will continue to grow, since the increase of white population is more rapid than the increase of colored population."

MRS. SYMONDS LEAVES

Mrs. Fred W. Symonds and children left Elizabeth City this week to join the husband and father at Durham, N. C., where he is now located. Mr. Symonds was formerly City Manager of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Symonds disposed of her home on West Church St. recently, selling for \$7,500 the property which she bought for \$6,500 about a year ago. In the removal of Mrs. Symonds Elizabeth City loses a talented woman who had contributed much to the musical life of the community.

CONSTRUCTION HELD UP

Construction on the new garage for the Betsy Motor Co., to be built on the Hinton property, corner of Matthews & McMorine streets, will be delayed because the owner of an oil tank on the property refuses to vacate until his lease expires on or about Sept. 1, 1920. The oil tank is right in the center of the lot. The Betsy Motor Co. is assembling its building material and waiting till the oil man has to move.

CHAUTAQUA OVERSOLD

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FOR THE KIDS
By Ralph Pool

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A place where they may romp and play; Where sodden vice can make no bids, But where clean fun will have full sway.

The Playground Plan is talked by all, And none would dare but boost it now, Though many fear to hear the call For cash, as much as they'll allow. Some tightwads squeeze their dollars till The eagle meets a painful end; They view with terror plans that will Force them their hoarded plunks to spend.

A Playground site that, for real charm Is not surpassed in any town; Whose shaded groves afford sweet balm To ease the cares that pull us down, Lies close beside the Pasquotank, And none too far for folks to go, Who love a pleasant woody bank Where liting breezes always blow.

The Old Fair Ground, then, is the site Ideal in almost every way; Just now the price, they say, is right, To buy it we should not delay. A Playground-Park all would enjoy, The children and the grown-ups, too, Where naught there'd be which would annoy— Good Citizen, it's up to YOU.

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