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THE INDEPENDENT, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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.

secticides have been employed in an en- | bed clothing has a frayed and dingy ap- SUFFRAGE STRENGHTENS endeavor to rout the festive bed bugs pearance and some of the inmates rethat have so long made merry with the great that their breakfast ration has been cut to one herring. They used to ooor who live there.

All of this follows the report of the condition of the Home made to the wise they make no complaint. Board of County Commissioners at the last regular meeting by County Super-

intendent of Public Welfare, P. S. Vann. It is to the credit of the Commissioners that they lost no time in ordering im-

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provements made. There is still room for improvement, nery business has shared the M. Leigh C., "do they think what they are doespecially in the table board and in the Sheep store has removed to new quar- ing? At the same time gasoline and other in- bed clothing furnished the inmates. The ters on Main St.

Number of White Women in South Far get two herrings for breakfast. Other-Exceed Number of Negroes of

MORE ROOM FOR SHEEP

Both Sexes "When the men of North Carolina make the excuse of keeping the vote

SOUTH'S WHITE VOTE

M. eLigh Sheep Co., the Woman's from white women of the south, because Store, now has more room, owing to the they fear the negro women's vote," says fact that Miss S. A. Perry whose milli- Dr. Delia Carroll Dixon of Raleigh, N.

"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 negre 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, Tennesse, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, West Virginia.

"In four southern states, Texas, Tenessee, 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 comunity.

CONSTRUCTION HELD UP



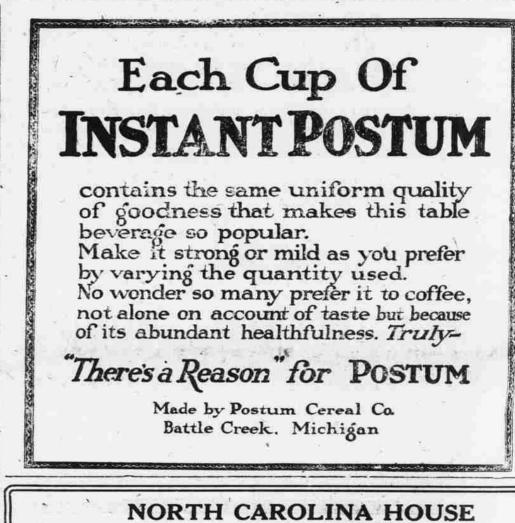
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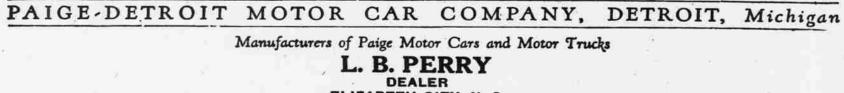
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Construction on the new garage for Where sodden vice can make no bids,. the Betsy Motor Co., to be built on the But where clean fun will have full sway. Hinton property, corner of Matthews & The Playground Plan is talked by all, McMorine streets, will be delayed because the owner of an oil tank on the Though many fear to hear the call And none would dare but boost it now, For cash, as much as they'll allow. lease expires on or about Sept. 1, 1920. Some tightwads squeeze their dollars The oil tank is right in the center of till the lot. The Betsy Motor Co. is as-The eagle meets a painful end; sembling its building material and waiting till the oil man has to move.

They view with terror plans that will Force them their hoarded plunks to CHAUTAUQUA OVERSOLD spend.

Guarantors of the Elizabeth City A Playground site that, for real charm Chautauqua oversold their alottment of Is not surpassed in any town; tickets this year by more than \$100, the Whose shaded groves afford sweet balm demand for Chautauqua tickets this 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 lilting breezes always blow.

FOR THE KIDS

By Ralph Pool

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By far the biggest

Which now we face

While other pro-

jects go to seed,

As tight taxpayers

frown them down,

Is for a playground

for the kids;

where they may romp and play:

in Betsy Town

single need

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 ther'd be which would annoy-

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