

## BEAUFORT COUNTY ACCEPTS LOAN OF THIRTY THOUSAND

### OFFERS TO COUNTY MADE BY H. W. JACKSON & OTHERS

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem tender County loan of \$30,000

Besides the letting of the contracts for the rebuilding and repairing the different bridges in the county damaged by the late storm, the Board of County Commissioners transacted the following important business at their special session Monday and yesterday:

The chairman of the board was authorized to employ W. M. Chaney to supervise the construction of the various bridges throughout the county when it was deemed necessary at a salary of \$5 per day.

Whereas, on September 3, 1913, practically all of the bridges, the property of the county at Beaufort were either wholly destroyed or badly damaged by storm and flood thereby isolating the respective sections of the county and causing damage, loss and inconvenience to the people of the county generally:

And whereas, public necessity demands that all of these bridges shall be at once rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, and the cost of construction and repairing said bridges is hereby declared a necessary county expense; therefore Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County:

That new bridges shall be immediately constructed on the sites of the former structures and all of those that have been damaged but not destroyed, shall be at once repaired, the cost of rebuilding and repairing all of said bridges not to exceed the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and said sum shall be a charge against the county of Beaufort.

That to pay for said construction and repairs the board of County Commissioners when needed, issue one note for Fifty Thousand Dollars due and payable six months from date with privilege of renewal for similar lengths of time or ten notes for Five Thousand Dollars each due and payable six months from date with privilege of renewal for similar lengths of time, bearing interest not to exceed six per cent per annum; that said notes be executed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and signed by the clerk of said board in the presence of the county treasurer and a full board or a majority of the same.

That to provide payment for the notes or notes as heretofore set out, it is necessary to create a bond issue and it is hereby ordered that the clerk of said board and the county attorney advertise for bids for bonds of the county in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purposes set out in this resolution, said bonds to run for thirty years bearing five per cent interest per annum and in denomination not to exceed ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Borrow \$30,000.  
The offer of H. W. Jackson and others of Richmond, Va., to loan the county THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS with interest at six per cent was submitted to the board and at the same time the offer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., to loan the county FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS at six per cent and other conditions, were submitted.

Upon motion the offer of H. W. Jackson and others was accepted by the board. Mr. A. M. Dumas who so kindly arranged this loan for the county was tendered a vote of thanks by the board for his untiring efforts and he was instructed to notify Mr. Jackson of the county's acceptance.

The county attorney, L. C. Warren, was instructed to prepare a bill authorizing a tax levy for the Fifty Thousand Dollar bond issue and to provide a sinking fund for the same and to present to Messrs. Studdert and Redman to introduce at the special session of the General Assembly.

Means Complained.  
The residents of Mr. Thomas Long, which he is residing on North Market street near completion.

## WORK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STORM



Some on the river front at Washington, N. C., showing the havoc wrought by the storm which swept the North Atlantic coast causing millions of dollars' damage. Bales of cotton are piled up on the shore and two steamers are sunk some distance from the shore. The large round object is buoy from the government buoy yard nearby.

## Great Gathering Southern Women at Mobile Ala. Oct. 27-29

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The greatest gathering ever held by women of the South will occur October 27-29, at the fifth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Mobile, Ala.

On that date, when the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress will hold its convention.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, is the Honorary President-General of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, wife of Dr. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, Ala., Director of the Alabama State Department of Archives and History, is President-General. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama. She is a noted club woman, writer, and one of the most brilliant women in the South. Mrs. William E. Martin, of Montgomery, Ala., is Secretary of the Auxiliary.

President Wilson will be the principal speaker at the Mobile convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, and Mrs. Wilson probably

will accompany him and participate in the Woman's Auxiliary convention.

Among the noted women who will speak at the Woman's Auxiliary convention are Lady Aberdeen of Ireland, who will talk on "Rural Life and Co-operation in Europe," Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, whose theme will be "The Home and Social Welfare," Miss Julia Lathrop, Superintendent of the Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C., who will deliver an address on "Child Welfare," and Mrs. Carolina Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will address the convention on "Health and Hygiene." Mr. Pennington, President-General of the Federation of Women's Clubs of America, will speak on the "Club Woman," and Mrs. M. Tracy Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr, will deliver an address on "Education." Mrs. Emmet O'Neal, wife of Governor O'Neal of Alabama, will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates to the convention, who will number several thousand leading women of the South.

## Two Colored Thieves Water Still Stands Sentenced to Roads in Respective Cellars

There were only two cases before Recorder W. E. Windley at the City Hall this morning for trial and both of these were for larceny.

James Moore, colored, was indicted for the larceny of a hide, the property of Messrs. Hudson and Cutler. He was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for a period of four months.

Anderson Peacock, colored, was charged with stealing a pool ball from William Leary, colored. He was adjudged guilty and sent to the roads for a term of sixty days.

## STORAGE CONGRESS DRAWS 40 COUNTRIES

Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Third International Congress of Refrigeration called the meeting to order today in the international amphitheater at the stock yards, at the same time formally opening the International Refrigeration exposition. Represented here made large appropriation, forty different countries were represented in the delegates present. The meetings will be continued in English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.

The congress is of interest to refrigeration men all over the world and Russia has informed her delegates to make a bid for the 1916 meeting. All of the governments represented have made large appropriations for the expense of their delegates. The last congress was held in Vienna. President Wilson is sponsor for this year's conference, which is attended by scientists, diplomats, inventors, engineers and men of many other professions. Secretary of Agriculture Houston, as honorary president, will be one of the principal speakers at the sessions and Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the department of Agriculture will also speak.

Nat Fulford Rodman of Norfolk Va., is the guest of his aunt, Miss Lida T. Rodman at her home on West Main street.

## AVERAGE TOBACCO PRICE TODAY WAS 20 1/2 CENTS

Both tobacco warehouses had another good sale today. More than thirty thousand pounds of tobacco was on the floor and the average price, realized by the farmers, was twenty and one-half cents per pound. Washington tobacco market is now an assured thing.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR PAST WEEK

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the Register of Deeds office for registration during the past week:

- W. W. Leggett and wife to G. G. Gorham.
- G. L. Swindell and wife to D. B. Watson.
- R. P. Richardson and wife to J. B. Barbage.
- W. L. Linton and wife to J. B. Barbage.
- G. J. Studdert and wife to H. C. Carter.
- Wiley C. Rodman trustee, to W. A. Bloct.
- I. F. Harris and wife to George Latham.
- G. H. Hill et al to W. C. Rodman.
- N. L. Simmons to Harry McMullan.
- Edmond Edwards and wife to Harry McMullan.
- William Hooker and wife to Jennie Mallison.
- Thos. A. Williams to N. H. Spencer.

## FAMILY OF D. C. ROSS TO MOVE TO DOVER

The family of Mr. D. C. Ross expect to move to Dover, N. C., to make that town their future home, within the next few days. As already announced through the columns of this paper, Mr. Ross, who has been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line here as chief clerk, has resigned his position and accepted the agency for the Norfolk Southern at Dover. Mr. Ross' new position is quite a promotion and he has the congratulations of his friends. Washington regrets to lose him and family as citizens.

L. F. Jones of South Creek, was a Washington visitor yesterday and today.

## BRIDGE WRECKED BY GREAT TIDAL WAVE

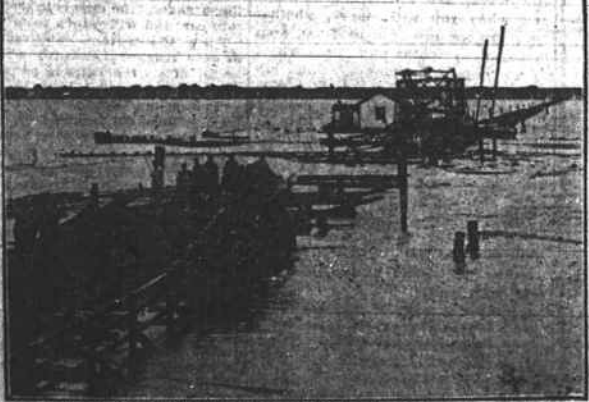


Photo by Wooten & Moulton, New Bern, N. C.  
The bridge over the Neuse river at New Bern, N. C., was completely wrecked by the tidal wave which accompanied the terrific storm which devastated the South Atlantic coast. Under normal conditions the bridge stood about nine feet from the water, the tide rose eleven feet two inches, wrecking the bridge. The schooner seen in the distance, was left on the bridge when the water began to recede.

## Odd Fellows Orphan Class to Give Concert Tonight

The class of orphans from the Odd Fellows Home, Goldsboro, now making their annual tour of the state, arrived here this morning on the 10:47 Norfolk Southern passenger train from Raleigh, N. C., where they gave a very interesting entertainment last night. The orphans are being entertained in the different homes of the Odd Fellows here. The class is composed of fourteen members.

## SAVED BY THE LIFE SAVERS HE NOW CALLS THEM PIRATES

### NEW BERN (N. C.) INUNDED BY THE SEA

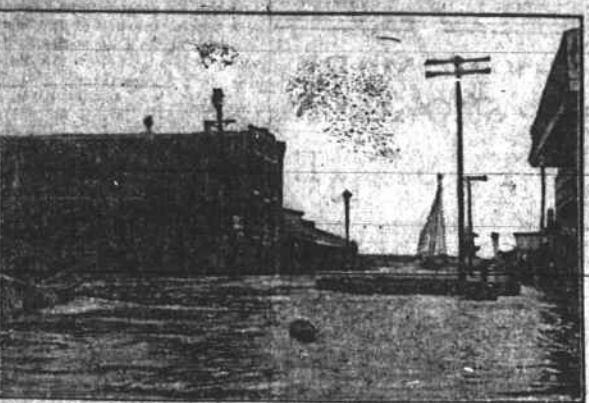


Photo by Wooten & Moulton, New Bern, N. C.  
New Bern was one of the North Carolina cities which suffered most by the storm which raged on the South Atlantic coast recently. The picture shows lower Craven street under water.

## N. C. Presbyterian Synod at Greensboro N. C. Oct. 6-7

The annual session of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod will be held in the city of Greensboro October 6-9 and will be one of the most important and progressive gatherings that body has ever held. On October 7th there will be a great gathering at the Alamance Presbyterian church six miles southeast of Greensboro, where on a hundred years before that day the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina was organized.

The exercises to be held at the church on October 7th will be very appropriate and fitting. There will be addresses by four ministers, two of whom are from Richmond. These will deal with the history of the denomination in North Carolina, before and since the organization of the Synod a century ago. The speakers will be: Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Walter L. Lingie, D. D., a member of the faculty of the same institution; Rev. B. W. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, and Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city and several lay members of his church will attend the Synod.

## HOME BOY MEMBER OF WINNING CLUB

Mr. Lester Simmons returned home last night from Petersburg, Va. where during the past season he has been a member of the Petersburg base ball club. This makes the fourth season Mr. Simmons has been connected with this club and it is gratifying to his friends to know that his club was the winner in the Virginia League. Lester was "there with the goods" all during the season and was one of the most reliable players on the team in base running, batting and general all round work.

## EDWARD L. STEWART WINS THE ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP

Mr. Edward L. Stewart, a member of the bar here, was the winner of the table lamp given away by the Washington Electric Plant. He is to be congratulated.

Another useful article will be given away next month. Patrons of the electric plant more than appreciate the efforts being made by the present management to render good service and they took an unusual interest in the late contest.

## WITNESS IN SAUNDERS CASE

Mr. Wilford Whitley, stenographer for the law firm of Small, McLean and Bryan, and also occupying the position of court stenographer left last night for Elizabeth City, where he goes to appear as a witness in the Ayldett-Saunders libel case which is set for trial in that town today.

## HOUSEWIVES INSPECT FOOD SHOPS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—Rigid inspection of retail food shops of Detroit will be the work of the Housewives' League of this city after the annual meeting today. Special attention will be given to grocery stores and bakeries.

## PRESIDENT POINCARÉ RETURNS

Paris, Sept. 17.—President Poincaré of France, returned to Paris today from a trip to the provinces which he has been visiting instead of taking a vacation. The idea has greatly increased his popularity with the people of France.

## BANKERS AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Bankers of prominence throughout the country are here attending the convention of the American Bank Institute which opened today. The currency measure of the administration will form one of the chief subjects of discussion at the meeting.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN MEET

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 17.—The fifth annual convention of the New England section of the National Electric Light Association opened here today at the Hotel Vermont. Papers on electrical subjects of national interest will be presented by some of the prominent New England authorities.

## CAPT. OF SCHOONER G. W. WELLS THREATENS TO MAKE CHARGES

Treasury Department has Demanded evidence of Master to Substantiate Serious Charges.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen has demanded by telegraph that Capt. Joseph York, commander of the schooner George W. Wells, wrecked on the shoals of Hatteras, substantiate or withdraw his published charge that a combination formed by life savers to buy wrecked vessels forced him to sell the wreck of the Wells for \$500. Twenty-two people including two women and two children, were rescued from the Wells by life savers of Ocracoke and Portsmouth stations when the schooner was driven ashore on September 3.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Calling them pirates, Capt. Joseph York of the six-masted schooner George W. Wells, which was wrecked on the Carolina coast during the recent hurricane, declares he will file charges against the life savers who risked their lives to save him and his crew.

Twenty-two people including two women and two children, were rescued from the Wells by the life savers of Ocracoke and Portsmouth stations when the big schooner was driven ashore in a hundred mile gale on September 3rd. The men, after exhausting themselves in attempting to launch life boats, waded out in water up to their necks to shoot a life line to the stranded vessel. Then they sent the breeches buoy to the schooner.

Capt. York says he and his crew were forced to sleep in wet clothing when they were landed on shore. "They are a bunch of pirates," he declared. "They have formed a combination, a trust, among themselves to buy all wrecked vessels. They agree not to bid against each other and in that way they prevent competitive bidding. When the Wells was sold at auction I was forced to let her go for \$500. I should have got \$1,500."

"The natives at Ocracoke boarded our vessel when the storm abated and carried away everything they could more. There were a score of boats around our schooner at one time. My mate, Gus Green, and I had to drive the natives away at the point of pistols to prevent them from stealing the whole ship."

The Wells was destroyed by fire Friday night. Capt. York thinks the life savers had a falling out over the prize and he believes the ship was destroyed through revenge. He also says it is against the law for life savers to bid on wrecked vessels, and he intends to bring charges in Washington against the men.

He asserts the life savers did not give his crew the food they were entitled to. He says while he and his mate were en route to Elizabeth City in a dory they were given two hard biscuits and a cup cake a piece.

## HOME WEDDING AT SMALL THIS MORNING

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. David B. Nixon, Small, N. C., this morning at 7 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Lorena W. Rowe, was happily married to Mr. John C. Cayton, formerly of Small, but now a resident of Wilmar, N. C. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Hoyle pastor of the M. E. Church at Aurora in the presence of a few guests and friends. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Cayton left via this city for a tour of northern cities. They will visit Washington City, Baltimore and other cities of interest. Miss Lucy V. Rowe of this city, attended the marriage.

S. F. Jackson, II.  
Mr. J. P. Jackson, one of Washington energetic merchants has been confined to his home on Bonner St. for the past several days, indisposed. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.