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WOODEN SHIPS MAY BE SOLD

Difficult To Find Purchasers For Ships Built During The War.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Congressman Julius Kahn of California, has presented a resolution in the House setting forth the purposes that animated Congress eight years ago when it authorized the erection in Washington of a George Washington Memorial building. A feature of the building will be a large auditorium, which the resolution states shall be available for civic, scientific, educational, patriotic, and national or international conventions. The regents of the Smithsonian Institute are charged with the interpretation of the law. It is understood that the construction of the building will be started in the fall, when half a million dollars will be available, and the temporary war buildings now occupying the site granted by Congress shall have been removed. Marshall Foch is expected in Washington on Armistice Day, November 11th, and it is hoped that he will participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone.

These Wooden Ships.

The Senate has passed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying an amendment presented by Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin directing the Shipping Board to dispose of all wooden ships by the 1st of October. The Senator declares it is costing the Government about \$40,000 a month to take care of the vessels for which there is absolutely no sale. It is understood that recently about 230 wooden ships were offered for sale at a price of \$100,000 for the lot, which figures was afterwards reduced to \$40,000, still without a purchaser. The vessels are conceded to be a liability rather than any possible asset. It is the purpose of Senator Lenroot to get rid of the burden at the earliest practicable moment.

Bureau of Supply.

Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois has introduced a bill "to bring about the centralization of Government purchases to create the bureau of supply, and for other purposes." Most of the supplies used by the Federal offices in Washington are now bought through what is known as the General Supply Committee. It is to extend and broaden the principle of central purchases that Senator McCormick has introduced his measure.

No Exception.

Under the chairmanship of Congressman Albert Johnson of the State of Washington, the immigration committee of the House has refused approval of a bill designed to give American citizenship to a native Englishman. The committee took the position that even if the constitution grants authority for such special legislation, it would not be sound policy for Congress to naturalize aliens in that way. Special pension legislation in favor of old soldiers and their widows is sometimes necessary to remove a manifest injustice that cannot be corrected under the general law, but the committee felt that candidates for American citizenship could afford to abide by the requirements of the naturalization laws without subjecting themselves to great inconvenience.

To Investigate Hearst Statement

Congressman Lester D. Volk, of New York, has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate charges brought by the New York American against the Red Cross. It is alleged by that paper that disabled war veterans applying to the New York headquarters of the Red Cross for aid have been referred to attorneys who charged fees for their services. Mr. Volk is impressed with the seriousness of the charges and intends to ascertain the facts upon which they are based.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening in its headquarters. The meeting was well attended and many matters of interest to Beaufort and surrounding county were discussed. The establishment of a telephone line connecting Beaufort with all eastern points as far as Atlantic was considered, and also the proposed mail route from here to Merrimon. Street improvements, the highway to New Bern, sweet potato storage, and the fourth of July celebration were other matters taken up for discussion. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting of the entire Chamber of Commerce and invited guests some time in July. At this time there will be speaking, music and refreshments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transfers have been recorded recently at the office of the Register of Deeds:

W. A. Currier and wife to Mr. E. Church, Atlantic, 2 acres, consideration \$1,500.

Chicago Title and Transfer Co. to Wm. H. McGraham 1,080 acres in Carteret township, consideration \$16,200.

E. W. Lewis to Annie Lewis, 1 acre in Smyrna township.

Jas. F. Ellison and wife to I. E. Ramsey tract in Beaufort township, consideration \$400.

Bank of Beaufort to G. W. Duncan 180 acres on west side of North River, consideration \$3,500.

L. C. Howland and wife to C. S. Maxwell 111 1-2 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$75.

A. L. Wilson Com. to B. T. Walker 10 acres in Newport township, consideration \$175.

Geo. W. Guthrie, Jr., and wife to T. A. Grantham 50 acres in Newport township, consideration \$700.

L. C. Grantham and others to I. S. Belcher and wife 925 acres in Newport township, consideration \$15,000.

Z. J. Merrill and wife to W. E. Currier 3 acres in Newport township, consideration \$90.

T. J. Mitchell mortgagee, house and two lots in Newport, consideration \$100.

W. D. Allen and wife to S. G. Gould and R. H. Garner, 50 acres in Newport township, consideration \$500.

Trustees Morehead City Baptist Church to Jno. G. Piner lot No. 3 in block 72, consideration \$1,000.

R. T. Willis and wife to Carl V. Daniels 2 tracts in Morehead township, 1 acre and 25 acres, consideration \$4,000.

J. M. McCabe and wife to W. Z. McCabe 40 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$300.

Sadie C. Webb, guardian to T. D. Webb, lots 14 and 15 in block 15, Morehead City, consideration \$700.

Emma N. Willis to J. B. Sawyer lot 8 in block 63, Morehead City, consideration \$125.

K. N. Bell and wife to Chas. G. Dudley 10 acres in White Oak township, consideration \$100.

Phyllis Simmons and others to Carteret Lumber Company timber on tract in Merrimon township, consideration \$200.

BEAUFORT POSTOFFICE MOVES INTO SECOND-CLASS

On July the first Beaufort will move up into the second class of post-offices. This is due to the increased amount of business handled through this office. It is understood that a call will be issued soon for an examination for the position of postmaster here and that an announcement to that effect will be made in the near future. Patrons of the office are hoping that a new building can be secured before a great while or that improvements will be made to the one now in use.

DREDGE IN NEWPORT RIVER

The dredge Currituck which has been at work in the canal of the Inland Waterway for some months has moved into Newport river and is at work deepening the channel to the Morehead City draw bridge. This channel will be given a depth of twelve feet at low water. It will require several months to finish up

STILL HUNTING FLOURISHING NOW

Officers Active After Blockaders. Get Big Still In Otway Neighborhood.

The way of the liquor dealers has been made somewhat hard of late by the activities of Sheriff Thomas, Deputy sheriff W. D. Allen and others. Wednesday night a week ago the officers having learned that a supply of booze would be brought to Beaufort that night took plans to head the blockaders.

Sheriff Thomas, Deputy sheriff Allen and T. B. Willis, Jas. Styron, Jas. Hutton, and D. B. Lilly went out in the steel bridge neighborhood and lay in wait. Along about one o'clock a cart driven by a man who proved to be a negro came along. Upon being ordered to halt the man drove the cart into the woods and then out again into the road with the officers after him. Being closely pressed the moonshiner jumped out of the cart and took to the tall timbers and disappeared. Shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive. An oil can a jug and a lot of bottles of whiskey were thrown away by the man and their contents lost, but the horse and cart were brought on to town. A few days after T. A. Grantham of New Bern came along with a claim and delivery for the horse which he said he had sold to a negro named Isaac Carter and upon which he held a mortgage. The cart and harness is now being advertised for sale by the sheriff.

Tuesday afternoon in broad daylight Sheriff Thomas, Deputy Allen, T. B. Willis and others went over in the east Ward's Creek neighborhood and came back with a large copper still which it is said has been turning out a considerable quantity of the ardent in that community. This still was 35 inches high and about 36 inches in diameter and is said to have a capacity of a hundred gallons. It is reported that the officers have information upon which they will make an arrest in connection with this last seizure.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

A meeting of the county Board of education was held here Tuesday at which the matter of consolidating the rural schools in Beaufort township with the city schools was discussed. Several representatives from the rural districts were present but they were unable to say positively whether the people favored the consolidation or not and so under the circumstances the board postponed action on the matter. Petitions will be circulated among the voters in the country and at some later date a decision will be made as to calling an election.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

The State Highway Commission has ordered work to start at once on road contracts that will cost over seven million dollars. The construction is to be done in the various districts into which the State has been divided, most of it however will be done in those counties that are advancing the money to the State. It seems that not much work is to be done any time soon in the third district, which is the one that Carteret county is in.

The sensational Varner case was settled out of court at Greensboro last week. The full details have been secret but it appears that Mrs. Varner will get some \$20,000 and that Baxter McCrary the colored man involved in the case will be out \$35,000. Varner's suit against McCrary will be dropped and the other suits will also be stopped.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina will be held in Durham August 22nd to 25th. It is expected that about 600 veterans will attend the reunion. Trinity College will turn over its dormitories for the use of those attending.

The co-operative marketing campaign among cotton and tobacco farmers is going ahead all over the State. Many counties have been visited and thousands of farmers have signed the contracts agreeing to this

PROSPECT IS GOOD FOR CELEBRATION

Final Touches Are Being Put. Details For Fourth of July.

Arrangements for the big fourth of July celebration here are well under way and every thing points to its being a very successful occasion. Chairman Hill has had reports from the chairmen of the various committees on decorations, refreshments, sports, parade, music and so on and most of them say that everything will be in shape when the big day arrives. A prominent man will be secured as speaker and his name will be announced next week.

The parade will be well worth seeing. Besides gaily decorated autos and other vehicles there will be floats that will be objects of much interest. One of these will bear Uncle Sam, another will carry Columbia and there will be thirteen beautiful ladies representing the original thirteen states. Other features will be added to the parade and these with the ex service men and the bands will make it a good one.

Chairman Hill has engaged a number of horses for the fourth but desires to get a few more and also particularly wants some saddles. Anybody who has a saddle or a horse or both will please communicate with Chairman E. Walter Hill, Merchants who have not already secured their flags and bunting will please do so at once and they should begin putting up their decorations on Friday and Saturday before the fourth so all will be ready on the morning of the Fourth.

Chairman Brooks of the sports committee is looking after that end of the program and will have a variety of sports as well as a big game of baseball. From now on everybody in Beaufort is urged to talk and work for the celebration so as to make it the biggest day in the history of the town.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL

For a number of years some people around here have stated their belief that there are oil fields in this county and of late there has been new interest and considerable talk about the matter. Some days ago while digging a canal out on the lands known as "the open grounds" workmen there noticed an oily substance on the water and reported the matter to B. M. Potter engineer in charge. Mr. Potter is inclined to think that it is mineral oil and that it is an indication of an oil field somewhere in the vicinity where it was found. A sample of the oil has been sent to the State chemist for analysis and it is probable that other investigations will be made. Oil prospecting is now going on in Hyde county and other parts of eastern Carolina and some people are very hopeful of finding this greatly prized source of wealth in this section.

MILL RUNNING FULL TIME.

After having been on half time for about six months the Orion Knitting Mills of this town has started up on full time. The knitting business like other lines has been dull for some months, but at a recent meeting of manufacturers of the State it was reported that considerable improvement had taken place in recent months and the business seems to be getting back towards normal conditions.

ARDENT BETTORS

(Kinston Free Press)
"Slip" Sumrell is back from the "sportiest little town in the State," where he pitched the local baseball team to victory. One man bet a cemetery lot against \$75 and lost. Sumrell didn't learn if any of the losers late relatives were included. Another man bet a cow and calf against \$50. He lost, too, and the winner gave Sumrell the calf. The calf became veal and Sumrell richer by \$10.

The only trouble with the above is that it is in reverse gear. The parties referred to bet on Beaufort and

SUPERIOR COURT CLEARING UP CIVIL CASES

Since last Wednesday morning Superior court here has been engaged in the trial of civil cases and several of these that have been on the docket for quite a while were tried. The case of T. M. Thomas against Carteret county took up more time than any of the others and it seems that it is not entirely disposed of yet.

After a hard fight which lasted two days and in which a large array of counsel were engaged the jury brought in a verdict Saturday afternoon which so the lawyers say was somewhat mixed up. There were nine issues for the jury to decide and the attorneys say the verdict was of a contradictory nature. The total amount involved was \$13,236.49. The jury decided that W. A. Mace administrator of Alonzo Thomas must pay \$5,000 and interest of this amount and that the Fidelity and Guaranty Company must pay the rest amounting to \$8,236.49.

Attorneys for the bonding company and the county are asking that the verdict be set aside and have argued strenuously to that effect.

Judge Horton is considering the matter today and it is thought he will reach a decision today or tomorrow.

Other cases are as follows:
Charlotte A. Wade and others against Julian Brown, plaintiff submitted to adjudgment of non-suit.

Geo. W. Davis against Carteret Lumber Company claiming damages to timber by burning, matter settled by arbitration and plaintiff gets \$1,592.75.

Louise Fleming against D. H. Fleming, both of Craven county, divorce granted, ground adultery.

Charlie H. Russell against Fanie Russell of Harkers Island, divorce granted, adultery.

Esther Demby against Harvey Demby, divorce granted, adultery.

Sutton against Dixie Fire Insurance Company, settled by company agreeing to pay \$22,250.

Brady Gillikin larceny of chickens plead guilty, let off with costs and must show good behavior and work report at next June term of court.

MRS. L. B. ENNETT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lucretia Borden Ennett, widow of the late Dr. G. N. Ennett died Friday morning, June 10th at her home at Cedar Point. The burial took place on Saturday in the family cemetery. Mrs. Ennett was 72 years, 9 months and 20 days old. Mrs. Ennett was a highly esteemed lady and there was a sincere and general regret at her departure from this life. Five children survive her as follows: G. A. Ennett, Black Mountain, County Superintendent of Education L. B. Ennett, of Stella; Mrs. A. E. Harrison, of Newport, Ohio; Dr. N. T. Ennett, Richmond, Va., and A. D. Ennett, of Cedar point.

STREET WORK

Some much needed work is being done on the streets of Beaufort now. Considerable quantities of shells have been put on some of the streets and a car load of gravel is being tried out in patching up some places that need attention. If the gravel proves satisfactory it is likely that more of it will be ordered and used here on the streets.

MERRIMON NOTES.

We have another bad case of smallpox among our colored population.

Rev. J. M. Carraway filed his regular appointments at Adams Creek church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ella Dixon, of Craven county, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nannie Salter.

Mr. L. H. Finer returned home Monday after spending ten days at Morehead City and Newport.

E. T. Beaton, his sister, Mrs. Nannie Salter, Mildred her daughter, Miss Ella Dixon and E. F. Carraway motored to Beaufort Sunday P. M.

Mr. Cotton and Alex. Truitt of Beaufort, went to Merrimon Monday P. M.

F. M. Barker, of Trenton, Jones county, was down last week visiting his sister Mrs. R. Ball.

There are reported to be several cases of measles and smallpox on the west side of Adams creek.

FARMVILLE WINS FIRST OF SERIES

Interesting Contest Won By Farmville Club By Score 5 to 1

One of the hardest nuts that the crack showed up here yesterday in Beaufort ball club has ever tried to the shape of the Farmville team and Beaufort failed to do more than dent it. The score of 5 to 1 though does not indicate the fact that it was a hotly contested game from the first inning to the last half of the ninth but that was just the sort of game it was.

Neither side scored till the third inning and both sides scored in that frame. With two men out Whitaker singled, went to second when Beal P. was hit by the pitcher and came home on Johnson's hit. Beaufort annexed a run in the same inning with hits by Springle, Thomas and Caffrey. In the eighth Farmville got a run with two men down and in the ninth put the game on ice with two more tallies. P. Beal pitched a steady game for Farmville and allowed only seven hits, three of which were gotten by Springle and two by Caffrey and one each by Guthrie and Thomas.

The Farmville club has some good hitters on it, but Sumrell held them to six safeties till the ninth when they added four more. Whitaker and P. Beale were especially handy with the stick getting three a piece and getting them when they counted. Others who hit safely were Baker, Johnson, F. Beale and Newton.

The game yesterday was the first since the grounds were enclosed and a good crowd was out and considerable sum of money was realized for the association. The Beaufort boys show up well in their new uniforms and they look like a ball club as well as act the part. At frequent intervals the band entertained the crowd with music and made the game more enjoyable. Beaufort has a new pitcher named Pollock, secured from New Bern and he will probably pitch today. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Beaufort.	Farmville.
Springle, r. f.	Baker, l. b.
Thomas, 3 b.	Faulkner, c.
Caffrey, s. s.	Whitaker, c. f.
Skarren, 2 b.	E. Beale, p.
Rice, c.	Johnson, 3 b.
Guthrie, l. f.	Overman, s. s.
Whitehurst, c. f.	F. Beale, l. f.
Sewell, l. b.	Newton, r. f.
Sumrell, p.	Lang, 2 b.

Score by innings.
Beaufort 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Farmville 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 12—5
Umpires—Barrett and Thomas.

CARTERET COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL

The Carteret County Summer School will open in Beaufort on Tuesday morning, July 5th. It is very necessary that every teacher who does not hold a State Certificate should attend this school and take such work as will raise your rating to an Elementary Certificate. You understand that teachers during the coming year must be paid according to the salary schedule adopted by the county, thus your rating will determine your salary.

We are trying to arrange for boarding conditions for one dollar (\$1) per day. We shall make arrangements for as many as possible under this scheme, if you will kindly notify us before hand. If you plan to come and desire boarding place arranged for, kindly write the Director immediately.

Every effort will be made to have conditions such that you may be comfortable and satisfied and that you may find your work pleasant and profitable.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Director of Summer School.

CIVILIANS TRAINING CAMP

An army training camp for civilians at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. last Saturday the 19th and will last till August the 17th. Only a thousand students can be accepted at the camp and it is expected that far more than that number will wish to go. Any one who is interested in the matter can take it up with reserve officer Lieutenant E. Walter Hill, of Beaufort.