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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1901.—SECOND SECTION

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TWO ARE THANKFUL.

A Runaway Match at Raleigh Successfully Carried Out.

City Recovers in a Damage Suit Water Company Charge. The Cropsey Disappearance. Janitor of Capitol Dead.

RALEIGH, November 27.—At 10 o'clock this morning there was a runaway marriage here. Mr. Roscoe Ward of Greensboro, a merchant, aged 23, arrived on an early morning train and met Miss May McCala, a student in one of the colleges in this city. A license was quickly procured, the young woman's age being given as 18, though she did not appear to be quite so old. Her parents are dead and she was the ward of Mr. M. J. Adams, at whose house she lived. He was opposed to the match with Ward, as he desired Miss McCala to marry another man. Mr. Ward and Miss McCala went by quiet streets to the home of Rev. Mr. Hubbard, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, where they were married. This is the third school girl elopement here this year.

Two years ago in a runaway accident on a street here, a young woman was injured by striking a post of a narrow trestle on the Southern railway. She sued the city and got \$3,000 damages. The city in turn sued the railway company for contributory negligence and recovers the \$3,000.

The entire docket at the present term of the Supreme Court is very light; so light as to make it a subject of remark.

Sheriff Reid of Pasquotank brought two convicts to the penitentiary. Speaking of the disappearance of Nellie Cropsey, which appears to be creating quite a sensation, he says opinion is divided as to whether she went away voluntarily or was taken away in a buggy or boat by persons employed by James Wilcox. The sheriff says he does not believe the latter surmise to be correct, as Wilcox has not the means to get such work done. If the girl went away voluntarily he thinks she drowned herself.

F. M. Stranghan, for over 30 years the janitor of the Capitol here, died this morning, aged 73. He was paralyzed ten days ago. He served during the civil war in the 5th North Carolina regiment. He was known by every man in the State in public life.

Messrs. Pherson & Weatherspoon, a large firm of general merchants of Sanford, who recently went into bankruptcy have made a composition with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. There are many creditors and this arrangement is satisfactory to the majority of them.

By the change in the charter of the Raleigh Water Company, which now becomes the Wake Water Company, the stockholders are relieved of liability. Up to a recent period the plant did not pay and several assessments were made. At one time more than half the stock was held by persons in Dayton, Ohio, but now Raleigh people hold all. A gentleman who has returned here from Charleston says there is more painting of houses in progress there than in the past forty years or more; that he never saw anything like it, and that it is due to the inspiring effect of the exposition.

St. Louis' Big Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has decided that the breaking of ground for the World's Fair December 20 shall be celebrated with a great procession. The power plant to be installed at the Exposition, it is said, will be one of the largest in the world. It will have a capacity of about 15,000 kilowatts, or about 81,000 horse power.

Wu Sees the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mr. Wu Tingfang, the Chinese Minister, called upon President Roosevelt today. It was the first time he had today the President since he took the oath at Buffalo. In the course of the interview, which took place in the Cabinet room, the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion act was discussed. When the Chinese Minister emerged from the White House he declined to say whether his Government was protesting against the re-enactment of the exclusion law. "All we want," said he, "is justice and fairness."

To Entertain Naval Officers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—The North Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Hightson, will reach Charleston next week to take part in the opening ceremonies of the exposition. If the squadron comes in on Monday morning the sailors will be assigned their proper place in the exposition parade. On Tuesday the officers will be taken to the exposition and made to feel entirely at home in the beautiful "Ivory City."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

VANCEBORO.

Sheriff Says Taxes are due. No Bar Rooms now. A successful Ball.

November 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey returned last Friday from a visit to Greenville.

Mr. A. J. Gattin went on a trip to Greenville last week.

Mr. J. J. Willis went to New Bern Monday.

Miss Lilly Tingle of Wasp is spending the week at Capt. D. S. Lancaster's.

Mr. E. A. Askins went on a business trip to Greenville yesterday and returned tonight.

Dr. J. E. Nobles made a flying trip to New Bern today.

Mr. A. M. Williams has had his handsome residence repainted which has added much to the appearance of his place, etc.

Messrs. A. M. Williams and son A. M. Jr., Barron Forrest, M. C. Smith, Lewis Ippock and A. McRoy went to Greenville yesterday to sell tobacco.

Messrs. Nat. M. Lancaster and J. H. C. Dixon went to Ayden Monday.

Gur Deputy Sheriff Mr. J. A. Purser has the tax list of No. 1 township, and is hustling to collect, and says that taxes must be paid. Books can be found at A. M. Williams' store.

The Rev. Mr. Henry Powell is conducting a protracted prayer meeting here this week. There is only a small attendance and we think the people of Vanceboro need a religious awakening. They have done away with the sale of liquor, even the "Rolling Bar Room" has ceased to do business, and all we need now is to take more interest in religious affairs.

The ball tonight was a complete success. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Among the visitors we noticed Messrs. Henry Buck and Gibb Mayo of Grimesland.

Plodding Pete.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELSS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Bryan For Governor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Senator J. H. Millard, a Republican of Nebraska, said tonight that he believes Hon. William Jennings Bryan will receive the offer of the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska next year and that he will accept.

He thinks Mr. Bryan would be defeated, however, saying: "The attempt to revive the old-line Democratic party in the State has failed and the Democratic organization will be the Bryan organization. Bryan will depend upon his personal popularity to land him in the Governor's chair, but I believe he could not win."

For Shamrock III.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's announcement last evening at the banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Cecil that he was willing to make another attempt to lift the America's cup, should no one else do so, may be taken as tantamount to a definite challenge, and it is safe to say that his Shamrock III will be seen in American waters.

However, with the view of securing all legitimate advantage, Sir Thomas will not officially communicate his decision to the New York Yacht Club until the eve of the expiration of the time in which a challenge can be received.

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Many Lives Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Wabash railroad, or in that of any other Michigan railroad, occurred at Seneca, Michigan, a small way station about 70 miles southwest of Detroit, between 7 and 7:30 o'clock tonight. Train No. 13, an emigrant train, with two engines, westbound, collided with a full head of steam with train No. 4, eastbound, about one mile from Seneca. The result was that five or six coaches on the emigrant train were crushed. It is not known how many people there were on the emigrant train, but the death list will be anywhere from 60 to 100.

Durham's New Water System.

DURHAM, Nov. 27.—Water was turned into the new system of the Durham Water Company this morning at 10:30 o'clock. It required two hours to fill the new twenty-inch pipes and 400,000 gallons of water were taken from the reservoir in so doing. Tonight at 8 o'clock the new mains and the old ones were connected, throwing both into one system. This vast volume of water has been turned on without any serious accident to the plant.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Host's pills. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. F. B. Duffy.

RALEIGH.

Thanksgiving Day was Kept in Church and Field.

New Secretary for Senator Simmons Two new Portraits. A Wedding. The Furniture Industry. Tobacco Growers Happy.

RALEIGH, Nov. 25.—The attendance at the churches was very large today. Union services were held by most of the denominations.

A great number of persons went hunting today. The weather continues dry and windy, not good for shooting.

Ex-ohief Justice Shepherd has returned here from Boston. He stopped at Washington to look into the mode of practice in the United States Supreme Court in such cases as the bond suit brought by South Dakota against this State.

Perrin Busbee, a son of Charles M. Busbee, who was last spring appointed secretary to Senator Simmons, declines and A. D. Watts of Statesville is given the position.

In the State library the portraits of Henry Wyatt, the first soldier killed in battle in the Civil war, and of Worth Bagley, the first killed in the war with Spain, have been hung together.

Rev. C. G. Jones of the Christian Conference, preaching at Harrisburg, Va., was married here yesterday evening to Miss Cammie Ellington, daughter of one of the commissioners of this county. Rev. J. O. Atkinson of Elon College officiating.

A great many calls are being made on the State treasurer to register North Carolina bonds. One New York firm has during the past few weeks asked for \$155,000.

The great development of the furniture industry in this State continues. The number of furniture companies chartered by the State this year troubles that of cotton factories. High Point continues to be the centre of the industry, having now more than 30 factories.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, the widely known tobacco grower, is here. He says the growers in his section are in fine spirits and prospering. Prices are high. Leaf which last season sold for say \$3 this season readily brings \$8, and so on.

Tomorrow all the public school children in the State are expected to contribute a cent to the fund for the statue of Sir Walter Raleigh. The public schools which did not in October observe "North Carolina Day" will observe it tomorrow.

Senator Simmons left today for Washington, D. C.

The inter-collegiate debate to be held here is postponed until Friday of next week.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup. F. S. Duffy.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Get in Dainty Carpets.

For themselves who pride themselves upon the spotless floor coverings The Druggists' Circular gives the following recipe for removing spots of dirt from carpets:

Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.

Beat the Suez Mail.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Four hundred and eighteen sacks of Australian mail are being rushed across the continent to reach New York in time for the steamer leaving Saturday for Queenstown. The mail left San Francisco Monday, and is due at Council Bluffs, Iowa, at 8:45 p. m. tomorrow. It will be transferred to the fast mail of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

In case the mail shall be late in reaching Council Bluffs a special train will be in readiness for a race across Iowa and Illinois to catch the Lake Shore mail, which is to leave Chicago for New York at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

This is the second installment of Australian mail directed from the Suez canal route to the Trans-American pathway.

BRAVE LIFE SAVERS.

Rescue of a Crew of Four Men at Portsmouth. Wreck of the Schooner "Leading Breeze."

PORTSMOUTH, N. C., Nov. 25.—I read your paper occasionally, though not a subscriber, and thinking you might want a little news from the coast I send you the following:

The 23rd inst. was quite a wild day on the coast here, the wind blew a gale from south-southeast with a heavy rain and fog. At 2:45 p. m. during a rift in the fog and rain, the lookout at the Portsmouth N. C. Life Saving Station sighted a vessel aground on the bar at the inlet, and reported to Capt. Tyrrell, who at once gave orders to "man the Life Boat" which was quickly done by the willing crew, and the "blue boat" and "white hats," were soon speeding on the way to the "riser" propelled by six able-bodied "Tar Heels" and as much canvas as the boat would bear in the gale.

Night was close upon them, and they had to encounter a strong flood-tide, with the wind and a driving rain direct against them, but the Life Savers knew that "what they did must be done quickly" as the vessel was lying in a very dangerous breaker and liable to go to pieces at any moment, which she did, by the time the Life Boat was half way to the wreck. It was then growing dark with a blinding rain driven by the gale in their faces so that they had lost all sight of the wreck, but this did not turn our brave life savers back to seek shelter for themselves from the storm, but inspired with the hope, that they might if possible, ascertain whether there was anyone alive on the wreck, or perchance that some one might have caught a piece of the debris of the wreck and be drifted in toward the shore that they might rescue them before it got too dark to find them. And the determination of Capt. Tyrrell, so readily agreed to by his crew, to push on and venture as far out as possible resulted in the saving of the lives of the whole crew of four men.

It would have been a matter of impossibility for any boat to have reached the wreck again at such a strong wind and high sea, but it so happened that when the vessel went to pieces the crew had lashed themselves to the skylight on top of the house, and upon this they were drifted in toward the shore, so that the Life Boat reached them just in time to take them into the Life Boat before the darkness had entirely hidden them from sight, and before the ebb tide, which would soon have been running out to sea could take them back into the high breakers and out of the reach of all human help.

While we see the hand of Providence in this, yet had it not been for the timely assistance of Capt. Tyrrell, and the willing hands that piled the oars, four men would, undoubtedly, have found a watery grave before midnight. The ill-fated vessel was the 2 masted schooner Leading Breeze, of Key West Fla. from New York for Key West, in ballast of 200 tons of "concrete stone" and a lot of wrecking gear. Capt. B. W. Johnson, the master, was sole owner. All a total loss and no insurance. The crew was taken to the L. S. Sta. and well cared for.

A. J. SIMMONS, Epr. N. W. Pl. Royal Shoal, Lt. Sta. N. C.

Inducement to Success. Many a man with good physique and fine physique who goes to the sea with good prospects has failed to obtain great success because of little things, peculiarities of speech or manner, things not in themselves of great worth, but which render him disagreeable or unacceptable to those who have dealings with him.

If it were possible for us to write of all the little things which have cut down the average of our success and to calculate just how much each has contributed to the whole, it would be most helpful.

For example, one young man's advancement has been cut down 25 per cent by bad temper, a surly, disagreeable disposition; another's by carelessness in dress, an unkempt or slovenly appearance, and yet another's by a sharp tongue or an unkind habit of criticizing.

Many a brilliant and capable stenographer has failed to advance because she had disagreeable habits that annoyed her employer, who, while he recognized her ability, preferred a less able stenographer who had amiable and agreeable qualities. The lack of amiability has stood in the way of advancement of many an employee who would deserve why he did not get along.—Success.

To Forget. Feeble natures live in their sorrows instead of converting them into aptitudes of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by stinging back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existence, to forget after the manner of nature, which knows no past and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indefatigable productivity.—Raleigh.

THE MARKETS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. Cotton sold in the local market yesterday from 7 to 7:30.

COTTON	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	74	74	74	74
May	75	75	75	75

COARSE	Open	High	Low	Close
May	64	64	64	64
Ribs	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	86	82	80	82

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
SUGAR	127	127	127	127
COFFEE	34	34	34	34
U. S. BONDS	124	124	124	124
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TEX. PACIFIC	41	41	41	41
A. C. F.	294	294	294	294
B. R. T.	67	67	67	67
V. A. C.	67	67	67	67

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	74	74	74	74
May	75	75	75	75

LIVERPOOL.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

PORT RECEIPTS.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

Modern Surgery Surpassed.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

BILL OF THE PLAY.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

THE LATE PAN-AM.	Same week	Last year.
Last week	313,000	280,000
This week	4,500	4,500
Sat.	4,500	4,500
Mon.	4,500	4,500
Tues.	4,500	4,500
Wed.	4,500	4,500
Thurs.	4,500	4,500
Fri.	4,500	4,500

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