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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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RALEIGH.

Both Sides in Walter Clark Controversy Remain Firm.

Convicts at Work. Crop Outlook. Needed Rains Fall. Pigeon Shoot. Big Court Case. Christian Church Orphanage.

RALEIGH, May 12.—There are 444 convicts at work on the Ohio River and Charleston railway extension in Mitchell county. The number on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike is 33.

Superintendant Mann of the penitentiary says the crop outlook is good. Only an extraordinary freshet can do the least damage to the crops on the State farm.

The State charters the Union Publishing Co., of Bessemer City; the Piedmont Foundry and Machine Co., of Hickory; and the Macco lodge K. of P. Company of Winston-Salem; and authorizes the Whiteville Lumber Co., to increase its capital stock to $50,000.

The Christian church conference of N. C. and Va. will soon have an orphanage, Rev. W. S. Long, W. J. Lee and Rev. J. L. Foster having been appointed a committee to select a site. Several places are making offers, among these Virginia, Liberty, Burlington and Greensboro. The orphanage fund is now $3,500.

Great preparations are being made for the inter-state clay pigeon shoot here June 25-26. Some of the best shots in the United States will be here. It will be under the auspices of the national association.

This morning 125 negroes left here for Pocahontas, to work in the coke ovens.

Commander A. B. Stronach of the local camp of Confederate Veterans was at Wilson today to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Maplewood Cemetery there.

Fine rains fell last night and ended what was beginning to be a serious drought.

Among today's arrivals were Gen. W. R. Cox of Edgecombe county and ex-Congressman Thomas Settle of Asheville.

At Charleston this week the notable Worth will case involving the estate left by the late ex-State Treasurer John M. Worth, valued at $250,000, will be argued in the U. S. Circuit Court of appeals. Half a score of able lawyers appear in it.

Judge Walter Clark publishes a 6000 word reply to charges made against him by Maj J W Wilson, including the letters or notes Clark wrote Gov. Russell in 1897. The two sides in this great controversy remain firm. The Clark men say he has cleared his skirts and will get the nomination for Chief Justice, in a walk, while the anti-Clark men say Maj. Wilson's charges are even more than proved.

Clark For Chief Justice.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH May 10.—Warren County Democratic Convention, today unanimously endorsed Walter Clark for Chief Justice.

Cigars at Davis'.

Theo, Cubanola, Royal Blue, Lew Wallace, Flor de Teller, and other leading brands, at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.

BELLAIR.

Lest there should arise some misunder standing as to a remark from Bellair in a late number of the Journal concerning the Ellsworth troupe. We will simply explain that the "tinge of vulgarity" mentioned was from Sambo, the negro and did not include any of the fair sex in any way. We make this statement lest there migh be a misinterpretation of the comment on the players.

It is quite dry and early crops are thirsty, if not already failing they will fail rapidly if rain does not come quite soon, ground has not been wet in nearly four weeks.

Ella Holt has returned to her home in Spencer. Ada Lane, her sister, accompanied her for a visit.

Joe Richardson and Willie French are home from the navy on a furlough.

VANCEBORO.

May 9.—Miss Lillie Smith and Mr. S. L. Lane left Sunday for Bath, N. C., to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams spent Monday in New Bern.

Several of our girls and boys attended a picnic Saturday evening about 5 miles from here.

The dance given last Friday evening was quite a success. We are sorry to say that it was the last of the season.

Miss Bessie Garris and Mr. Roscoe Dawson spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Mrs. Barum Forrest.

Miss Mattie Windley from Bath is visiting Misses Lillie Smith and Cora Dinkens.

Mr. B. F. Dinkens spent Wednesday in New Bern.

Misses Carrie Fitts, Lula Brewer and Emily Brown left Wednesday morning on the steamer Carolina for New Bern, Beaufort and other points.

Messrs. Cleve Williams, Tom Smith and Nat Lancaster left Wednesday for New Bern. to attend a game of ball.

The tobacco farmers in our section seem to be very despondent over the dry weather, as they are anxious to begin planting out their tobacco.

Dr. Covington arrived Tuesday to begin practicing. We wish him much success.

Capt. Howard from Washington, passed through here today on his way to New Bern.

Vanceboro is on a boom now, we have two steam boats, and a railroad is being talked very strong.

Mr. Emmett Smith left Saturday for Wintersville, and returned Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Lancaster and wife spent Sunday in the country.

A CORRESPONDENT.

OLYMPIA.

May 10.—The farmers are more than pleased at the rain last week, it has helped the corn and cotton very much.

Some have plowed corn and have their cotton chopped out.

Irish potatoes are looking fine, some report they have potatoes as large as small hen eggs.

Mr. Wallace Whitehurst is shipping cabbage this week, he has a fine crop this year.

There is a good many strawberries going to market from this section this spring.

Mr. W. E. Nixon, of Core Point, visited our neighborhood last week.

Miss Victoria Holton, of New Bern, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Annie Watson, of Reelsboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

The young people of Olympia are anticipating a very pleasant time during the summer season this year.

Some invitations have been sent out to attend a wedding that will occur at Olympia in the near future.

A missionary meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holton last week.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer one of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

MAYSVILLE.

May 8.—We had a little shower this morning which was very much needed.

Farmers report the crop outlook is very good. Crops can not be otherwise than in a prosperous condition blessed with such beautiful weather as this. We trust that they will not be blighted in anyway.

Some of our townsmen tried their luck fishing this week. Guess they had good luck as they brought back themselves, a nice lot of ticks, and a big "M. T. Jug." Some of them retired early.

The election for town officers will be held next Tuesday the 13th. The candidates nominated in the Primary last Thursday p. m. are as follows: For Mayor, E. L. Mattocks; for Commissioners, Lewis Bynum, Lewis Whitty, James B. Waters, J. M. Foscue and J. E. McCutchen; for Constable, J. R. Oakley.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson is having her house painted. Mr. U. M. Collins is doing the work.

The boys here are preparing a croquet ground. Look out now for some fun.

Prof. Mosby Hogge, Mr. J. I. Sabiston, Misses Lizzie Fellers and Lula Ennett, of Belgrade High school, left here Monday p. m. for their homes.

Miss Musa Salter and some of her friends who have been visiting at Mrs. H. P. Sabiston's and Mrs. John Caston's left here Tuesday p. m. for their home in New Bern.

RALEIGH.

Observance of Memorial Day With Appropriate Ceremonies.

Raleigh's Team Gets Uniforms. Damage From Hail. City's Purchase Land for Farm Purposes. Walter-Clark Controversy.

RALEIGH, May 10.—Memorial Day was observed here today by the closing of public building and banks and the suspension of business in the afternoon.

The exercises were held in the afternoon at Metropolitan hall and the features an address on Capt. James Iredell Waddell of the "Shenandoah," by Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, and the presentation by the Daughters of the Confederacy of 40 "croses of honor" to Veterans. There was a procession to the Confederate Cemetery, where the graves were decorated and the local military fired the usual salute to the dead. The Confederate Veterans camp, inmates of the Soldiers Home, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and Children of the Confederacy, were present.

Many persons were out to the fair grounds this afternoon to see the third game of base ball between Raleigh and Durham, Farrell, Raleigh's new first baseman, arrived today, as did also exceedingly handsome new uniforms for the home team. The uniforms are the best made, and are of Yale gray, with the letter "R" in old English, in maroon also maroon stockings, belts and caps. The new uniform was worn for the first time this afternoon. The team is playing fast ball. It is regarded as up to the high standard of last year's team.

Hail has done some damage to crops in the Southern and eastern parts of this county and made it necessary to replant cotton. In most parts of the county there is need of rain.

This city has purchased 30 acres more of land for its farm and now has 200 acres. It raises only forage and grain crops, for its horses and mules.

The new printing company, owned jointly by the Biblical Recorder, Christian Advocate and Progressive Farmer, which will do all the printing of these papers, is installing its plant here.

Interesting developments in the Walter Clark-Russell letter matter are looked for at any moment now. There is a general desire to see in print the letters which judge Clark wrote Gov. Russell in 1897.

THE COOKBOOK.

Save beef marrow from soup bones to add to suet for puddings. Marrow is more delicate than suet.

When you are softening butter to make cake, never allow it to melt. If you do, the cake will be heavy.

A cooking teacher advises that fried oysters are much better and spatter less in frying if parboiled slightly and drained before rolling in the crumbs.

For date mush stir in a cup of dates (stoned and separated) when your mush—a cupful—has been thoroughly cooked. Cook ten minutes and serve with cream or sirup.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern N. C.

New York, May 12.

Cotton:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	9.09	9.14	9.03	9.05
Aug.	8.85	8.89	8.63	8.78
Sep.	8.37	8.39	8.31	8.31
Oct.	8.18	8.19	8.13	8.13

Chicago, May 12.

Wheat:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	75½	76	75½	75½
Corn:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	61½	62	61½	61½
Ribs:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	960	967½	960	962½

New York, May 12.

Stocks;—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	127½	127½	125½	127½
So Ry	37½	37½	36½	36½
U. S. L.	13½	13½	13½	13½
U. S. S.	41½	41½	40½	40½
Mo. P.	99½	103½	99	99
Atchison	79	79	77½	77½
Va. C. C.		72½	70½	71½
A. C. O.		52½	51½	52
Am Ice.		18½		18½

Liverpool

Spots 5.½. Sales 7,000 bales.

Futures, May-June 4.58. Aug-Sept. 4.58. Sept-Oct 4.39.

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co., yesterday.

New York, May 12.

Market feels absence of trade and speculative support. Long interest is quite large.

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PORT RECEIPTS.

Last week	Same week last year.
16,000	71,000
This week.	
Sat. 14000	8000
Mon. 5000	10000
Tues.	12000
Wed.	11000
Thurs.	7000
Fri.	20000
	68,000

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of May Meeting. Grand Jury, Sheriff and County Treasurer's Reports.

The Board met at 10.30 o'clock a. m. May 5th, 1902 at the Court house in New Bern in regular monthly session.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Fulcher, Wadsworth and Wood.

It appearing to the Board that the charges against L. B. Habicht for violating the liquor laws having been withdrawn and no one appearing to prosecute it is ordered that notice to show cause why his license should not be revoked is hereby dismissed.

On motion the item of all other property charged to Capt. G. W. Lupton be reduced from $1600 to $800 on account of error.

On motion John Sanders allowance as pauper was increased from $1.00 to $2.00 per month and E. S. Ballinger was requested to furnish the same in rations.

It appearing to the Board that the improvements on the Jerome property should not have been increased for the year 1900. It is ordered that the order made at the April meeting increasing said taxes for the year 1900 be and the same is hereby revoked. The said order having been made through a misunderstanding of the facts.

Board took recess until 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Board met at 2.30 o'clock p. m. May 3, 1902.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Wood, Fulcher, Wadsworth.

G. V. Richardson having resigned as list taker of No. 3 township, It is hereby ordered that the same be accepted and on motion Geo. K. West was elected list taker in his stead and the clerk is instructed to notify Mr. West of his appointment.

On motion it is ordered that W. H. Squires be and he is hereby relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity.

A petition was presented to the Board signed by citizens of No. 3 township asking the Board to erect a ferry between the north and south banks of Neuse river, near Maple Cypress. The petition was referred to the attorney.

On motion the report of the Road Trustees of No. 5 township was read and adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Board took recess until May 6, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., May 6th 1902, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter Fulcher, Wood and Wadsworth.

Whereas, various citizens of Maple Cypress and Fort Barnwell have petitioned the Board of Commissioners to lay out and establish a bridge across the Neuse river at Maple Cypress, and where as said ferry appears to be a public necessity as there is no means of crossing the river at that point. It is ordered that a flat boat and chain be purchased to be used in ferrying passengers across the Neuse river at that point provided the same shall be conducted without any expense to the county and to accomplish said purpose the ferryman is allowed to charge 5 cents for each foot passenger and 10 cents for each horse and vehicle or each horse, mule or other animal or 15 cents for double team, said ferry is not established as a public ferry. The purpose of the Commissioners being to furnish the citizens of Maple Cypress and Fort Barnwell a boat to be used by them without expense to the county. Ferryman to be selected by the petitioners.

Mr. C. Gordan Tunsted, agt. for Mr. Jerome came before the Board and complained of the assessment made by B W Ives, whereupon Mr Ives was summoned before the Board and the matter of the valuation of the property of Mr C C Jerome was finally settled as follows, which the sheriff was ordered to list and collect tax on the difference between the following and the list given in by said Tunstead which he paid tax on to the sheriff.

56 acres and house	1500 00
Improvements	1200 00
2 mules	150 00
Household and kitchen furniture	500 00
Farming improvements	8 00
Cart, wagon and harness	50 00
Plated and silver ware	10 00
1 yacht	1800 00
1 launch	300 00
1 skiff	5 00
Other property	20 00

On motion Commissioners Wadsworth and Baxter were appointed a committee to purchase chain and flat for use of citizens for a ferry across Neuse river near Maple Cypress.

Ordered that the chairman, K R Jones Commissioner Baxter and the attorney, D L Ward, were appointed a committee to make up report to be presented to the Board of Magistrates on the first Monday in June 1902 showing the financial condition of the county.

The Treasurer D. L. Roberts presented his report which was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven County for April.

General Fund.

April 1.	To bal.	212 02
" 14.	To J. W. Biddle	754 06
" " " " " "	vouchers	634 34
" 30. " " " "		716 32
		2,316 74
April 30.	By vouchers	1,886 92
May 1.	By bal.	429 82
		2,316 74

Interest Account.

May 1.	To bal.	1,308 34

Fence No 1,

April 1.	To bal.	88
" 14.	To J. W. Biddle	75 18
May 1.	To bal,	3 13
		78 64
April 30.	By vouchers	78 64
		78 64

Fence No. 3.

April 1.	To bal.	5 34
" 14.	To J. W. Biddle,	36 42
		41 76
April 30.	By vouchers	37 33
May 1.	By bal.	4 43
		41 76

Special Bridge Fund.

May 1.	To bal.	139 69

Fines and Penalties.

April 1.	To bal.	19 52
" 5.	To J. Adams	11 00
" 3.	To E. J. White	3 00
" 7.	To S. R. Street	8 00
" 19.	To W. M. Watson, C. S. C.	80 75
" "	To S. R. Street	1 00
" 25.	To J. T. Harget	25 00
		148 27
May 1.	By Bal.	148 27
		148 27

D. L. ROBERTS,
Treas. Craven Co.

May, 1902.

The Sheriff, J. W. Biddle presented his report which was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

J. W. Biddle, Sheriff, in account with Craven county.

Dr.

May 1.	To cash on hand	1,540 99
	To State and County Taxes Collected	7,813 11
	To S. B. taxes collected	126 00
		9,480 10

Cr.

April 14.	By D. L. Roberts, Treasurer, Fence, No 1	75 18
" 14.	By D. L. Roberts, Treasurer, Fence, No 3	36 42
" 14.	By D. L. Roberts, Treasurer on General Fund	1,388 40
" 30.	By D. L. Roberts, Treasurer on General Fund	716 32
" 1.	By Geo. H. Roberts, Com's. on General Fund	5,000 00
By Comm's. on 7,939.11 @ 5 per cent		396 95
By cash on hand		1,866 83
		9,480 10

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BIDDLE,
Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 5th, 1902.

H. C. WOOD, J. P.

Ordered that the report of the Grand Jury be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Report of Grand Jury for April term of court Craven county 1902.

To his Honor Judge F. D. Winston presiding.

We the Grand Jury beg to report that we have finished all such business as has come before us to the best of our ability as charged.

We have returned 61 presentments as true bills, 12 as not true bills 5 new ones before us.

THE JAIL.

We have visitited the jail and made a thorough examination, inside and out, and find it as healthful and cleany a condition as the present arrangement of construction will admit of. The food is as wholesome and sufficient as the financial allowance will justify. We would call your attention to the fact that four new State cells are badly needed. We would also urge that an apperture be made in the door so that the persons can be fed without the jailor being compelled to go in amongst them. There are some minor repairs needed around the door and elsewhere, otherwise we find everything in very good condition.

We have examined the court building and other public property and find such in good order.

The offices are in good condition, very well kept and looked after.

Upon examination of some of the old records we find a few of them fast decaying and falling to pieces beyond recognition and we would recommend their being immediately recopied as has already done in a few instances in the past.

We have visited the County Home for the poor and infirm and found everything in good order and the inmates perfectly satisfied. 28 inmates.

G. V. RICHARDSON,
Foreman.

A true copy.

W. M. WATSON,
C. S. C.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

On motion the Board adjourned.

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