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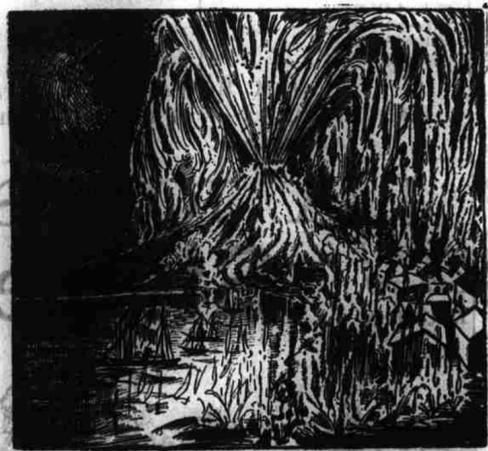
NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902.—SECOND SECTION.

NUMBER 53.

ELKS CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR AT NEW BERN, N. C.

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RALEIGH.

Lawyers Profess No Surprise On Wilcox Matter.

Cotton Picked, Croatan Indian Schools Report, State Guard Supplies, Seeking Sugar Beet Land By Northern Investors.

RALEIGH, Oct. 1.—Some lawyers profess that they feel no surprise at the granting of a new trial to James Wilcox convicted of the murder of Miss Crosey, and say they do not see how the court could have refused the new trial. There was surprise here today as to the public attitude towards Wilcox since this new development.

It is said that in this section 75 to 85 per cent of the cotton is already picked. More of it opened than was expected, thanks to admirable weather.

Attorney General R. D. Gilmer returned today from Waynesville and in two or three days will make a brief tour for the purpose of making some campaign speeches.

A report on the Croatan Indian schools in Robeson county, was received today by State Superintendent Joyner. There are 1764 children of school age, but of these only 771 are enrolled, while the average attendance is but 438. The number between the ages of 12 and 21 years who cannot read or write is no less than 444, this being an extremely bad showing. There are 21 public school districts and 13 teachers of the Croatan race, who this year were paid \$1715. There are 603 Croatan polls. Croatan property is worth only \$158,883.

Almost all the supplies for the State Guard have arrived here. They will make the equipment very complete. There are considerable additions to the field equipment. The force is anxiously awaiting the passage by Congress of the national guard bill, which will put the force on a vastly different footing.

The State Auditor has received only one application for a new pension from Wilcox county. The pension lists are now closed. There is more than two months work to get the something like 11,500 warrants ready.

Inquiry is made of the State agricultural department regarding lands in North Carolina suitable for the sugar beet. New York and Rhode Island capitalists make the inquiry.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Oct. 1.—It is difficult to add to what has been written this week. The market is a waiting one with trading growing less and less each day. The Journal of Commerce's report on October conditions shows the average to be between 1 and 2 points better than last year. This paper is one of the most reliable in the business. Unlike reports gathered and circulated to influence sentiment we feel the monthly crop account can be relied on. Reports show condition better than a year ago. From this the figures Friday should be not less than 61, but while the Government might hesitate to place the average lower than ever before, stranger things have happened and we would not bargain for anything above or below 61, last year the crop was estimated 1 million bales less than the commercial crop. Every one is playing for an advance while the trade is waiting for figures, the prices are not—in many ways the fear of a corner on January is the leading obstacle—January is the most expensive cotton in the world. None will buy it. January is not an option to trade in. Receipts are enormous and will be for some time to come. On any advance for a time we would take profits.

New York, Oct. 2.—Market narrow, and generally unchanged, but an easier tone noticeable. This is attributed to the disposition on part of great many holders to take profits before the bureau. Every bale showed a good profit and there's no telling what the figures tomorrow will be. Lowest in last 20 years was 60.7 in 1896. The report in 1899 was 62.4, and last year 61.4. While every one is looking for a poor showing we believe the Government will hesitate to put the condition at record figures. It's not a matter of speculation, but a fact, that reports here are not such as to make one believe the condition the worst ever recorded. There are too many good spots in the belt for this, still the last showing was a surprise. Tomorrow's may be the same. If by any chance condition should be over last year, the disappointment will bring about a break temporarily. Should figures reach 62 or 63 prices will break a dollar a bale. On a break buy cotton. While we believe in higher prices in the long run, profit taking is in evidence. For many months there will be a heavy movement. We advise extreme caution pending the government. Exports (are big but the domestic demand has slackened). The market was quiet in the extreme.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
See Side.

THE OLD RELIABLE



TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The hop crop in Washington State is one-fifth short.

The President's yacht Sylph left New York for Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Work on sky-scrapers of Chicago, Ill., was suspended Monday owing to the strike of 300 structural-iron workers.

The new political party in Montgomery, organized by F. Augustus Heinze, will be known as the Anti-Trust Democracy.

Republicans at San Juan, P. R., attacked a Federal meeting Sunday, many persons being hurt through the inaction of the police in preventing the clash.

Pennsylvania strikers threaten the use of dynamite.

Henderson county has been sued to recover \$100,000 by parties of Connecticut who claim that they bought bonds and have not realized anything on them.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has made a statement that the banks will not be required to carry a reserve against Government deposits secured by Government bonds. This action makes available \$30,000,000 and relieves the stringency which the banks have suffered.

The N. Y. Democratic State Convention in session at a late hour Wednesday was badly divided in factions. Senator Hill controls a large party but it is not able to win without a hard fight. Prospects are that the Hill slate with Hon. Bird Coler for Governor will be nominated. Wm. Devery has been rejected.

Serious flood conditions prevail all over Southern Iowa.

There was a snow storm late Monday night in Central Kansas.

The Department of Agriculture estimates for next year call for \$500,000 increase.

Postmaster General Payne will ask for \$46,295,220 next year, an increase of \$2,614,700.

Nine States received allotments yesterday for buildings at the World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo.

All section men on the Norfolk and Western, between Portsmouth, O., and Kenova, W. Va., went on strike yesterday.

An attempt will be made in New York today to equalize the production and consumption of coffee, there being too much now.

There is a rumor of the sale of the Norfolk Southern to the Chesapeake Transit Co., a rival road.

L. T. Durand, of Saginaw, has been selected by the Michigan State Democratic Central Committee to be candidate for Governor in the place of Judge Durand lately nominated and withdrawn. The two men are brothers.

Rear Admiral Jewett, of the United States navy is dead at his home at Sandy Springs, Md. He was 74 years of age and had a long and honorable service in the navy.

Bird S. Coler is nominated for Governor of New York by the Democratic party.

A Good Work.
The city authorities, caused the old pump near the corner of Pollock and Middle streets to be filled up. It was an old surface well and like several others, had become unfit for use.

The authorities are doing well to have these old wells filled up, for aside from being unfit to drink from, they are a menace to health in the generation of disease germs, in the stale and putrid waters of which they are reservoirs.

It is hoped that the work will go on until all the old filthy open wells in town, will be filled in, and that the citizens will have regard enough for their health to drink artesian water. This water in all purity and sufficient quantity is offered by the City Water Works, which deserves the cordial and liberal patronage of every citizen of New Bern.

RALEIGH

State Treasurer Lacy's Ruling on Slot Machines.

Supt. Public Instruction Report. New Knitting Mill. Good Penitentiary Showing. Political Apathy. A. & M. College Improvements.

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for last year and this year will appear in December. It will contain the report of the State text book commission which last year selected the text books for 5 years. The report will be of peculiar interest, as it will show how widely the commission departed from the recommendations of the sub-commission. The latter was composed entirely of teachers.

Attorney General Gilmer left today for Moore and Chatham counties, to make three political speeches.

James B. Martin and Ernest Martin of Raleigh have ordered the machinery for a knitting mill here. It will be the third knitting mill at this point and will be owned entirely by them.

Among today's arrivals were R. B. Peebles, of Jackson and Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of Oxford.

The penitentiary directors are now estimating that its excess of income over expenditures this year will be \$50,000. Very economical management, the employment of many convicts on paying railway work and good crops on the State farm are the reasons.

Political apathy continues. This is the statement which comes in from all quarters.

Some one made a newspaper statement that Wayne county, always a Democratic stronghold, would go for Sloucomb the Republican nominee for Congress. It is said, on the contrary, that it will give Patterson, Democrat, 1000 majority at least.

Work on Pullen hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here is now half finished. Many improvements of the college farm are being made. By the end of this week all the cadets will be unformed. There are nearly 200 new cadets this term.

State Treasurer Lacy rules out those "nickel-in-the-slot" machines which may or may not give money for each coin dropped in but which always play a piece of music; the idea being that the music is not an equivalent for the money put in. A ruling was made sometime ago that the machines which always gave chewing gum but which were uncertain as to a money return could not be prohibited. But these too are purely for gambling.



SWANSBORO.

Much Sickness in the Town. Death of Mrs. Hobbs.

Oct. 2.—Good news is scarce in our place for the last week or two, bad news has taken the place it seems.

Death has removed two of our citizens in the last few days, while others are complaining heavily. Mrs. Rev. L. M. Hobbs, wife of our esteemed and beloved Baptist pastor, died last Monday morning, 30th ult., after a lingering illness of two months; during that time she bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. Some days we would think that sister Hobbs was getting well, and on the Sunday before her death she was thought to be out of danger. She was a young woman of genial manners, good temper and lovable disposition, leaving a good and loving husband, father, mother, sisters and brothers, besides scores of friends whom she had made while in our village. May the good Lord receive and bless her soul. She was carried to her former home, Faison's, for burial, after a eulogy over her life and death by Rev. B. H. Matthews was given at the parsonage where she died.

Little Carrie, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers here died last week. She was a sweet child, and it seemed very hard to part with her, but the God of Heaven claimed its own and she went cheerfully.

Mr. T. M. Woodhull is still under the weather, and some other cause of minor sickness. We don't know what makes so much sickness in our place now, for it is usually very healthy all the year round.

Mr. Will Tucker, one of the mill men here (away) left for his parents' home in North Saginaw, Michigan, yesterday for an extended visit. His first visit in several years. He will return in about six weeks.

Mr. G. W. Ward who has been on a tramp for the last ten days returned complaining heavily, he said he had been to New Bern, Thurman, Riverdale, New port, Wildwood, Morehead City and Satter Path, at the latter place he was captured by the pretty girls and ugly men and made to promise to come and teach school for them this fall and winter so mota it be.

Mr. J. F. Prettymann of New Bern is here attending to his saw mill business. Come down and see what Prettymann & Co has done for the people of Swansboro, for one thing he furnishes them with wood for almost nothing and slabs for nothing.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:
"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."
"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."
"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and I am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."
"MINNIE E. McALLISTER."



well, but will always have a bottle of Peruna in the house. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, for I want to say to my doctors and they never did me any good, but when I took your medicine it did me all the good in the world. I have recommended your wonderful treatment to my friends. Since I have taken Peruna I look like a new woman."—Miss P. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:
"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peruna. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'I'lls of Life', and he kindly sent me a book about my disease."
"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well."—Mrs. William Kenning.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:
"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
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