

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

VOLUME XXV.

NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1902.—FIRST SECTION.

NUMBER 56

## COTTON OIL

### Industry Breaks all Previous State Records.

#### Charters Granted Mills: Busy Year in Mill Business. Found in Jail. Locomotives From Coal to Wood Barns.

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—The development of the cotton oil mill business in North Carolina this year is so great as to break all records. The capital invested is twice that put in cotton mills this year. The State has granted charters thus far this year to the following mills: "Battleboro," \$100,000 capital; Verne, at Lattimore, \$12,500; Farmers at Rich Square, \$30,000; Farmers, at Wilson, \$100,000; Mutual, at Tarboro, \$40,000; Consumers, at Tarboro, \$100,000; Pine Level, \$15,000; Farmers, at Nashville, \$100,000; St. Lewis, Edgecombe county, \$15,000; Fremont, \$26,000; Dana, \$300,000; Swift Creek, at Wrentham, \$15,000. The total capital is \$750,000. A charter was also granted to the Farmers Guano Company, of Raleigh, capital \$50,000.

Charters have so far been granted to the following cotton mills: Oberon, at Graham, capital \$200,000; Morehead, at Spray, \$125,000; Hilderbrand, \$65,000.

Charters have been granted the following hosiery and knitting mills: Elizabeth City, capital \$10,000; Crescent, at Scotland Neck, \$25,000; Blanche, at Hillsboro, \$15,000.

A charter for a new lodge of Odd Fellows at Elmore is applied for.

Some time ago Frank Winn, alias Allen, a negro 53 years old, murdered his nephew Charlie Winn, in Wayne county. He was allowed to give bail in \$250, sold his property, and deposited that sum with the clerk of the court, then fled and did not appear when the case was called. Governor Aycock offered \$10 reward for him. A telegram today from Sheriff Cook at Fayetteville said Winn was in jail there. He will be taken to Goldsboro for trial.

A charter is granted to the Talcum Puff Company of Asheville, with \$15,000 capital. The company will manufacture the Velvet talcum puff and other toilet articles.

The engines on the Carolina Central R. R. are being changed to wood burners, and it is probable that such changes will have to be made on other lines in the State. Many persons look for a sharp advance in prices of wood.

The total enrollment of white children in the public schools at present is 291,737.

There will be at least 85 floats in the industrial parade here on Wednesday of the State fair.

REARER'S SIGNATURE: *Chas. H. Hatcher*

## TRENTON.

Oct. 11.—Miss Jennie Monk is visiting her brother, Dr. H. G. Monk.

Mr. Jno. R. Barker, who has been attending Trinity College, returned home last night.

Storm parties have been all the rage for the past week or two.

Several new pianos have come in Trenton this week. The old ones are being exchanged and some of them are being placed in other homes of the town.

Quite a number of young people are having their "beauty" struck. The photographer has been very busy this week. The camera has been tested so others need not be afraid.

Mr. Herbert Barbour, of Swansboro is in Trenton working at the carpenter's trade. Trust he will be successful in his undertaking.

There was a hustling business carried on in Trenton yesterday. The trade is increasing. There was right much cotton on the market, and it was a very good price. Trenton is a fine cotton market.

A new part is being put on the warehouse which belongs to the steamer Howard. They need more room to store the goods.

Several new buildings are being erected on the place of Mr. James Redmond, and things are being changed around which adds greatly to the looks of the place.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the county, but they are getting along alright so the Doctor says. We trust however that it will not spread.

Mr. F. W. Foscoe is the registrar of Trenton precinct. He has refused several negroes registering, and they seemed to be sad and somewhat "puffed up."

Trenton was greeted this morning with a nice rain. It lasted until ten o'clock.

The county candidates are canvassing the county making "big speeches" at various places at different times. They speak at Tuckahoe the 25th. Hon. O. R. Thomas, the candidate for Congress, will be with them.

## PRESIDENT AGAINST OPERATORS

### Will Show His Position Plainly Tuesday. Operators Unyielding.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It is said that the President attacks the position of the coal operators on the ground of alleged conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce.

He today told Vice-President Wilcox of the D & H railroad company very plainly that he did not consider the miners union a trust.

The President is expected to show his hand on Tuesday, and the operators must stand ready to grant concessions.

Secretary Root is in New York and saw J. P. Morgan today.

The coal operators will confer no more. They still are unyielding.

## COAL OPERATORS FAIL

### In Efforts to Get Miners to Work the Mines.

Special to Journal.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Coal operators made special efforts to get miners to work today but failed. The gates of the colliers were opened for the first time in several months. Pres. Mitchell and District presidents expect a call to Washington tomorrow for another conference with President Roosevelt.

## Pou's Election Conceded.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 13.—Republicans failed today to meet here to nominate a candidate for Congress against Pou and concede the latter's election.

## Market Letter on Cotton.

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

New York, Oct. 13.—Considerable pressure this a. m. and prices lower at one time than all last week. January broke and March sold at 8.41. Each option sold a point lower than before this month. Wall St. conditions are against the market and the strike continues. The strike is now the main factor, if it was not for this, cotton would sell higher. As long as this lasts it will tend to prevent purchasing by consumers, as well as by speculators, as there is little inducement to buy and take the risk. The market will be here all the season and we think that there will be more advantageous times to trade than the present. Should the strike be settled there would be an immediate advance. Of course the fine weather is helping the crop immensely. The Chronicle states that in a special investigation its correspondents report better conditions than prevailing in early September, and taken as a whole, better than last year. Many people from the South say the crop will be larger than last year with late frosts. We are also inclined to take this view. We are likely to have a crop of 10,000,000 this year, but while this makes for uncertainty this Fall a crop of that size will not meet consumption demands. For this reason we adhere to our position on the market in the long run, but regard immediate such an uncertain quantity that we would only buy on breaks.

New York, Oct. 11.—It begins to look as though factors outside of the situation were of more importance for the time being, than the cotton factor, itself. One must recognize this fact and make the best of it. However bullish we may be there is no getting around the fact, that the coal strike grows more and more serious each day. If coal cannot be had to run mills, and mills are obliged to shut down in a great many cases, it is manifestly out of the question to expect mills to buy cotton, that cannot be used. As long as the strike is on, and it looks far from a settlement, the market will be influenced by it. In Liverpool the purchase of a large block of cotton advanced prices four points, but here, after the opening at 8.61 for March and May the whole market slumped 6 to 7 points.

## A Startling Event.

"Was that an earthquake last night?" inquired the guest of the household.

"Did you hear it? We hoped you wouldn't," said the polite hostess. "Oh yes, we have a cousin visiting us from Chicago. She was at a dancing party last night and came in rather late, and I think she must have dropped one of her shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Didn't Care to Know.

"Laffan—I've got a new combing. Do you know why I am like a mole with a sore head?"

"Grad—No, I know you are, but I don't know why you are.—Chicago Tribune.

## Spelling Book.

Do you know de milk over here she ain't got no sense, on folks star' stum on cry 'bout it kase dey in de same fix as de cow.—Atlanta Constitution.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *J. C. Watson*

Beats the Signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher*

## AS TO REGISTRATION.

### Speculation as to Number Negroes Registering.

Special to Journal.

#### Crop Estimates. State Charter. Supreme Court. Drummers Say Business is Good. Coal Famine Catches Public Institutions.

RALEIGH, Oct. 13.—While it is the view of such democratic leaders as Chairman Simmons that the negro vote this year will be perhaps 15,000 or 20,000, some persons express a very positive belief that it will not exceed 10,000. In some sections of the State some registrars are following what may be termed a policy of exclusion of negro voters. This is reprehended by Chairman Simmons, who says it is really very rare. He says more negroes will register under the grand father clause than was expected. Those who on this register are the descendants of free negroes who could vote prior to 1835, those who have white mothers and those who are descended from negroes who prior to 1867 in which they were qualified to vote. Chairman Simmons says the registration will be fairly heavy. It will be of course larger than the vote. He urges Democrats to get as full a registration as possible and after that is done to get as large a vote as possible. There are persons who say that the smartest thing the negroes could do would be not to register or vote at all; that this would ally practically all the feeling against them, which arises out of politics and their use of the franchise.

It is said by some cotton growers that the crop in this section will be as much as 90 per cent. John S. Cunningham says the tobacco crop will reach that figure.

A charter is granted by the State to the Atlas Table Company of Lexington, capital \$10,000.

The Supreme Court will this week hear arguments in appeals from the 8th district.

Commercial travellers say that business is very good, particularly in eastern North Carolina, in the tobacco region, where more money is in circulation than ever before and where along all lines there is prosperity.

A great many people and public institutions too are caught in the grip of the coal famine. The government building here has no coal. There is a contract to furnish it, but the contractor can not get the coal. There was neglect to put this in early in the summer.

The State tobacco-growers association will hold its annual meeting here on Thursday of the State Fair and its president says he expects a great attendance.

The last arrivals at the penitentiary are Joe Cole, Jr., and Charles Ferguson, alias Thompson, accessories to the murder of road master Stevers on a S. A. L. train. They get 30 years.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Hall Caine, with his wife and daughter sailed from London Saturday for New York.

Sir Conan Doyle has declined to stand as a Liberal Union candidate in Central Edinburgh.

Labor unions in Butte, Mont., have raised \$3000 for the striking anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia was chosen yesterday for the next annual convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored.

Mayor Tom Johnson will pitch two tents, holding 10,000 persons, in the public square of Cleveland, O. for campaign meetings.

The United States government has paid \$30,000 to Cuban government in settlement of its financial account.

Mr. L. F. Taylor and daughter who won notoriety by kidnapping a little girl (and taking her to Italy and who were subsequently sentenced to a term of years in the Ohio State prison, have been pardoned by Gov. Nash.

Lucrezia the Anarchist assassin of the Empress of Austria, is hopelessly insane.

Miners of district No. 1 at Scranton, Pa. receive \$80,000 weekly since the strike was inaugurated.

President Roosevelt has promised to be at Memphis, Tenn., November 19.

All telegraph messenger boys in Cincinnati, O., went on strike Friday.

The first hard frost of the fall in Northern New York has been reported.

Premature explosion of dynamite at Pointman Shoals, N. C., killed one man and terribly injured three.

A combine of wholesale grocers of the United States is being formed according to reports from St. Louis, Mo.

Mail and baggage handlers at the Terminal Station, St. Louis, Mo., went on strike yesterday for higher wages.

Keokuk Bismarck Cure. Suggests what you eat.

## County Commissioners Proceedings.

### The Board of Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. October 6th 1901 at the Court house in New Bern It being the regular session of said Board.

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

Ordered that Poll tax listed to W. H. Lewis in No. 2 township be corrected so as to show only one entry it having been listed twice.

Ordered that sheriff be instructed to list the Henry Garris land near Vanceboro No. 1 township and collect the taxes on same and back taxes.

Ordered that the item under head of all other property of 800 listed to C. S. Miley and Co. be stricken from the list on account of error and 68 acres of West land valued at \$50 be added to his said list.

Ordered that Elias Belangia be allowed to list his taxes with the Registrar of Deeds on payment of the proper fee.

Ordered that B. E. Wooten of No. 3 township be notified to appear before the clerk of this Board and list his property.

On motion it is ordered that Thomas Dixon, A. Hall, G. W. Hay, Mrs. Boeser, York Hill and Isaac Axlin be allowed to list their property on payment of the proper fee to the Registrar of Deeds.

Ordered that Elias Mitchell be allowed 5 days ratings for 3 persons each month he being blind.

Board took recess.

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m. October 6th 1902 pursuant to recess.

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

The report of the County Treasurer was on motion accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county for September.

General Fund.

Sept. 1. To bal. 838 08

Sept. 1. To Jas W Biddle 97 88

Sept. 1. To K R Jones 54 23

" 5. To D L Ward 21 65

" 30. To bal. 639 87

1,651 95

Sept. 30. By vouchers 1,651 95

1,651 95

Interest Account.

Oct. 1. By bal. 86 88

Fence, No. 1.

Sept. 1. To bal. 26 29

Sept. 1. To Jas W. Biddle 61 23

87 51

Sept. 30. By bal. 87 51

87 51

Fence, No. 2.

Oct. 1. To bal. 26 38

To bal. 139 62

Special Bridge Fund.

Fines and Penalties.

Sept. 1. To bal. 375 24

" 4. To W. B. H. Blandford 30 00

" 9. To S. H. Street 2 00

" 16. do 1 00

D. L. ROBERTS, Treas. Craven Co.

Ordered that the report of the auditing committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

New Bern, N. C. Oct. 11. To The Board of Commissioners of Craven county.

Gentlemen:— We beg to report that we have audited the books, and examined the vouchers and coupons of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending Oct. 1, 1902. We find his accounts correct, and the different accounts show the following balances.

General Fund, overdrawn 639 87

Interest account, " 86 88

Fence, No. 1 has to its credit 87 50

Fence, No. 2 " " " 26 38

Fines and penalties account has to its credit 408 24

Special bridge account has to its credit 139 62

We cancelled 290 vouchers paid on account of the Gen. Fund; 1 for Fence No. 1, and 1 for Fence No. 2, which we have turned over to the Registrar of Deeds for safe keeping. Also 69 coupons on account interest which are to be destroyed.

Respectfully submitted, K. R. JONES, H. M. GROVES, Auditing Committee.

Ordered that report of Superintendent of health be accepted and filed.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury to serve at a term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases to be held on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, it being the 10th day of November 1902.

No. 1 township—Hardy Withford, J. B. Harvey, B. F. Fulcher, John M. Lancaster, L. E. Towell.

No. 2 township—A. O. Holton, J. A. Thomas, E. H. Arthur, Brice Gaskins, Jackariah Toler, Alfred E. Purifoy, Bryan R. Wiley, Fred Belangia.

No. 3 township—R. A. Richardson, Jas. W. Biddle Jr., G. H. McCoy, J. H. White.

No. 5 township—E. O. Taylor, Jas. T. Gilbert.

No. 8 township—O. B. Williams.

No. 9 township—J. A. Ewell, Harrison Cannon, W. J. Hardison.

No. 8 township—Jas. W. Moore, R. A.

## Harris, W. B. Oglesby, W. T. Dunn, J. J. Lassiter, R. L. Thornton, P. A. Willis, S. B. Parker, John C. Whitty, H. B. Holland, W. P. M. Bryan.

### No. 9 township—John N. Pate, M. W. Carmon.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury to serve at a term of Superior Court to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, it being the 17th day of November 1902.

No. 1 township—O. B. Stubbs, Andrew Jackson, David Tripp Jr.

No. 2 township—Geo. B. Wiggins.

No. 3 township—T. R. Moore.

No. 8 township—D. M. Roberts, S. W. Willis, Graham Davis, John Humphrey, R. E. L. Rose, J. H. Herriage, Ira L. Cosby, G. A. Atkinson, J. H. Ipoek, E. J. White Sr. James M. Harrison, James H. Simmons, D. F. Atkinson.

Board took recess.

Board met at 10 o'clock on October 7th 1902 pursuant to recess.

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

Mr. T. C. Daniels, manager for Elks Carnival appeared before the Board and stated the Carnival shows were for charitable purposes and asked that no tax be levied in accordance with the law which exempts shows for charitable purposes and on motion of Commissioner Baxter the said request was granted and it is ordered that no tax be collected.

Ordered that C. E. Moore be relieved of the double tax on his delinquent property in No. 3 township on account of error of list taker.

Ordered that Hawks property on Griffith street be listed at its last valuation for a period of three years and sheriff be instructed to collect single tax on same for tax years and property be relieved by the county.

Ordered that Nora Jarvis be allowed to come before the clerk and list her property which is on the delinquent list in 8th township.

Ordered that W. D. Barrington be allowed to list his property before the clerk.

On motion the county attorney is directed to investigate the matter of all persons falling to give in income tax where liable in accordance with letter received from corporation commissioner and report to this Board.

Applications for the position of wood inspector were presented by Chas. M. Kehoe, Sam'l M. Howard and E. W. Dickinson. A vote being taken it was found that Sam'l M. Howard received 3 votes, Chas. M. Kehoe 1 vote and E. W. Dickinson 1 vote. Whereupon Sam'l M. Howard was declared duly elected wood inspector for the unfinished term of John W. Bowden.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

Board took recess.

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m. October 7th pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Wadsworth, Wood and Fulcher.

The bond of Sam'l M. Howard, wood inspector appointed to fill the unexpired term of John W. Bowden was on motion accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Wood and Fulcher voted to accept same.

Ordered that the treasurer pay to the chairman an amount not to exceed \$300. to be used by him in paying bills now necessary to be paid and such as may be come necessary to be paid before the next meeting of this Board in the emergency in the small pox now in the county.

Ordered that the clerk of the Board prepare fence tax list of No. 7 township and have same placed upon tax list. On motion Board adjourned.

The Apology Was Still Worse.

A philanthropic lady visited the asylum at Kingston, Canada, says Brooklyn Life, and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

"Do they feed you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a broad and broadening smile on the face of her attendant and on asking the cause heard with consternation that the old man was none other than Dr. Clark, the superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies. How successful she was may be gathered from these words: "I am very sorry, Dr. Clark. I will never be governed by appearances again."

Democrat Appointments.

The following appointments have been made for the County Candidates and others. It is earnestly desired that all will avail themselves of these opportunities to hear the issues discussed.

Hon. O. H. Gulon will speak at Dover Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

Sheriff Jas. W. Biddle and S. M. Brinson, Esq. will speak at Truitts, Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

R. A. Munn and E. M. Green, Esqrs. will speak at Core Creek, Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

D. L. Ward and Geo. Waters, Esqrs. will speak at Vanceboro Saturday October 18th at 2 p. m.

Hon. O. H. Gulon and Hon. Larry I. Moore will speak at Ft. Barnwell Friday October 24th at 12 noon.

E. M. Green, Esq. will speak at Taylors Store Saturday October 25th at 11 a. m.

Hon. O. H. Gulon and Hon. Larry I. Moore will speak at Vanceboro Saturday October 25th at 2 p. m.

Additional appointments will be made later.

HENRY R. BRYAN, JR., Chm. Craven County Dem. Ex. Com. B. G. CREDLE, Secy.

## WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS  
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader," and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

## FRESH CAR LOAD

Voigt's Snow Drift, White Frost, and Admiral Flour

Just received at J. L. McDaniel's.

New Barrel Corned Beef.  
No. 1 Shore Mackerel.  
Spiced Pigs Feet.  
Fresh lot Fox River Print Butter, Fancy Elgin Butter.  
Rock Candy Drip Syrup.  
Na Bob Pancake Flour, Buckwheat.  
Grape Nuts, Force, Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food, Postum Cereal.  
Fresh lot Ginger Snaps 5c lb.  
Codfish, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, and a complete stock of everything usually kept by a first-class grocery establishment.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Gro