

DEATH OF THOS. B. REED

The Noted Lawyer and Parliamentarian Passes Away in Washington.

Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives died at the Arlington hotel in Washington, D. C. at 12:10 Sunday morning.

Thomas B. Reed was born in Portland Me., Oct. 18 1838, educated at Bowdoin college and entered public life in 1868 when he became a member of the Maine legislature.

He was speaker of the house for several terms and though he had attained great fame prior his master stroke was during the 50th Congress when he made the famous decision fixing the mooted question of quorum of the house.

For this decision Reed made many bitter enemies among the Democratic members of the house, and it was then the name of "Czar" was given him.

His rulings were violently attacked but they were sustained by a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court. He has been called the greatest parliamentarian of the age.

Not only the house but the senate have adopted his rules and many of the State legislatures have made use of them.

He had presidential aspirations but his ambitions were defeated and he quit the political life in 1899. His resignation startled the country as he was a powerful factor for the Republican party.

He became a member of a New York law firm which was one of the most prominent in New York City.

His wife and daughters were at his bedside when he died. The funeral will be held in Portland, Me.

Notes From the Conference.

The following partial list of appointments made by the M E Conference at Wilmington was given by one of the delegates who returned last night.

Rev F D Swindell, presiding Elder, returned; Rev R F Bumpas, returned; Rev Beaman, Washington to Durham; Rev L E Thompson, to Washington; Rev Coletrain, Kingston to Smithfield; Rev Davis to Kinston.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Crossett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Sirenosity Extraordinary.

A special officer employed by the county to go around and enforce the law during the recent compulsory vaccination order tells of some exciting experiences he had while in discharge of his duties.

He says that the job while one of good pay and ordinarily not unpleasant, there were times that it grew so strenuous as to be positively hair raising. The officer stated further that as he was not paid headed the hair raising episode was entirely unnecessary.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay \$1.00 and \$1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c. and \$1.00.

Magistrate's Court.

Ed Fisher a young colored man and Charles Chadwick, a colored youth were up before Justice S B Street yesterday on the charge of an affray Sunday night.

Charles was let off on his parents promising to thrash him severely, which they did, taking him out to an old stable in the rear of the Justice's office for the operation. The yells and howls that issued from the belabored lad was convincing evidence that his part of the sentence was well executed.

The dances with scenic effects were marvels of grace and beauty and the costumes shown in them were costly and beautiful.

Baptist Convention at Durham.

The Baptist State Convention meets tomorrow in Durham. This body has a constituency of nine hundred ministers, seventeen hundred churches and one hundred and seventy-five thousand members.

Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.

We still have a nice line of Velvets and other millinery goods on hand, all to be sold for less than cost. Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

Indigestion Pains

RELIEVED IMMEDIATELY BY CAPUDINE SOOTHES THE STOMACH.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The pay train the A. C. L. made its regular monthly visit to the city yesterday.

The temperature fell to 34 degrees Saturday morning. The forecast is for warmer weather today.

The folks anticipate giving the poor children a treat Christmas by having a Christmas tree especially for their benefit.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday December 10th, at four o'clock at Miss Mary Oliver's.

The Old Dominion Line steamer, Newberne, is at the N. & S. dock and will assist in disposing of the large amount of freight on hand.

The Great Martynne Co. at the Opera house tonight. New features in the performance. Popular prices 10, 20, 30 cts. Reserved seats at Waters' this morning.

Not only the Methodists, but everyone in the vicinity will be glad to learn that the Conference has returned Rev. R. F. Bumpas to this station for another year.

Mr. E. W. Watson left yesterday morning for a few days hunting trip through Onslow county. Mr. Watson says he knows where "they" are and he is going to get them.

There was a very important real estate transaction here yesterday. Mr. C. L. Spencer purchased the large and commodious brick residence on Middle street of Mr. B. S. Gulon.

The managers of the Female Benevolent Society are requested to meet at Miss Metts' this Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested as there is business of importance.

The mayor's docket consisted of two cases yesterday, one, Keenan, a white sailor was fined five dollars for disorderly conduct and Mamie Gaskins, a white woman, was given 30 days in jail for violating the conditions of a suspended judgment.

The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was very much improved in appearance during the past week, by placing down of a new and handsome carpet. The gift of Mr. J. B. Holland and the ladies of the congregation. The old carpet has been utilized in the annex.

A foot ball game was kicked off yesterday at the Academy Green, between the Down Town Juniors, and the Young Gladiators. The D. T. Juniors, won by 16 to 5. Prettyman of the latter team distinguished himself by his sprinting abilities, while Thomas a Young Gladiator punted wonderfully.

Ella Gardner, a little girl ten years of age, died at the home of her parents No. 143 Pollock street, Sunday morning. The remains were taken yesterday to the old homestead, about nine miles from Goldsboro, and interred in the family burying ground. The family has only been living in the city a short time.

Letter to E. W. Smallwood,

New Bern N. C. Dear Sir: You have taken the agency of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint—the "Fewer-gallons; wears longer" paint.

It is fair to tell you that it is going to lessen the amount of paint sold in your town for each job; but it is going to more-than-double the satisfaction that people have found in other paint, and you are going to increase your business by getting more jobs.

It has never failed to do it. W. B. Arnold & Co., Waterville, Maine, bought \$105 of Devoe lead and zinc in 1898. In 1901 they bought \$1155. Doig Brothers of Lowellville, N. Y., bought \$29 in 1899. In 1901, \$1901. Fowler & Sellers, White Plains, N. Y.—1898, \$166; 1901, \$1762; Leggett & Peddie, Glens Falls, N. Y.—1899, \$833; 1901, \$8796.

Write to them. You can't know too much about a paint that's going to increase business like that, and do so much for the people of your town.

Your truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

The Great Martynne Company.

The Great Martynne Vaudeville Co., at the Opera House last night was an entertainment that was highly enjoyable to a large house.

On account of the train arriving late the entire program could not be presented.

The dances with scenic effects were marvels of grace and beauty and the costumes shown in them were costly and beautiful.

The trained dogs were features which greatly pleased. They are wonderfully sagacious canines and performed with almost human intelligence.

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The Baptist State Convention meets tomorrow in Durham. This body has a constituency of nine hundred ministers, seventeen hundred churches and one hundred and seventy-five thousand members.

The Baptists of this section are to be represented in the Convention by Pastors A. A. Butler, of Beaufort, A. W. Setzer, of Morehead City, J. B. Olive, of Swainboro, Hight C. Moore and wife and M. P. Davis of this city and probably some others.

Help! There I Say.

Stop a moment. Can you tell me the place I want to go to? Well, you're a fool. How do I know where you want to go? Well I'm not so much so as you take me for. But do show me 43 Middle St. or a place called F.L.L. DO IT.

Well, my friend, you're all right, I'm going there myself, to buy an overcoat. Come right along with me.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Few Pertinent Suggestions As How to Grow.

When a driver applies a whip to a horse he does so to make the animal get a move on him—to persuade him to have more ambition. A whip is a good article to use on a horse and metaphorically speaking, or writing, to use on a mass of people known as a corporation, or specifically, as a city.

If this article may be called a whip it is used not as a means of punishment but as an instigator to promote some energy in behalf of our city. The stroke is not intended to sting but to assist in the progress of the city. If it shall arouse sentiment and city pride even to a small degree the writer will consider his efforts not in vain.

A citizen of New Bern who has lately been in the North was telling of a conversation he had with a former resident of a New Bern who was a well wisher for the prosperity of this place, that he was desirous of seeing the citizens move, be alive to the capacities and resources of this beautiful city. And returning with that one end in view the citizen sought the Journal as a promoter of this idea.

It is possible that the citizens of New Bern do not realize that the natural location of this city makes it one of the most desirable places in the South for manufactures of every description.

The magnificent waterway that we have is an advantage that most cities would ardently crave. When used right this potent commercial agent will contribute largely to the growth of the town.

In the first place there is an enormous amount of lumber shipped from here each month. It is estimated that during the month of October and November 8,000,000 feet of lumber went away from here. Of course, to manufacturing in other places. This lumber statement embodies the suggestion that there must be "something doing" in the lumber industry, and we are not disposed in the least to doubt it.

But the question arises just here, why is it not as well to establish factories here for the manufacture of furniture and other articles, and by keeping the lumber at home furnish employment for hundreds of other men?

There is said to be enough idle capital to start at least one plant of this description and by making a respectable offer we can locate a factory here that will be a wonderful help to the city.

Having acceded to this query "What the matter with New Bern?" can't be answered by a hearty and vociferous, "She's All Right!"—if she will only get a move on herself.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Good and Capable Official.

Among the important county changes of officials which took place in this county last week, was the retirement of Mr. Ernest M. Green, as Register of Deeds.

Mr. Green has proven himself a most capable, trustworthy and courteous county official, and can retire from his office with the full conscientiousness of having performed his duties, fully and well in all particulars.

In addition to having so faithfully maintained his public trust, Mr. Green can carry with him the feeling that his personal friendships are many, and that no political enmity follows him into his new professional life.

Only good wishes, and hopes for his success will be the burden for him to take away.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Yesterday, J. W. Dall, the reputed illicit trafficker, and incidentally, wife-beater who has been confined in jail here on default of bail, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill with the required security for his release until next session of the Federal district court in this city.

Dall had in the mean time furnished a bond to the State authorities for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court in this county, for shooting at and beating his wife.

Clarrissa Bennett the colored woman who was arrested about a week ago in Beaufort county, near Edwards was arraigned on a charge of selling liquor without license. Clarrissa had, when arrested just finished serving a sentence in the county jail at Washington for offending the State law in the like manner. The evidence produced by the government was not sufficient to justify Commissioner Hill in sending the defendant up to court, so she was let off with a warning "to go and sin no more."

The real facts seemed to be that Clarrissa was in the employ of the notorious illicit distiller, Stephen Tate, of Beaufort county, and that in the discharge of her work, she was called on to assist in the illegal traffic, and was perhaps ignorant of any violation of the law.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. E. last Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- Past Archon—John L. McDaniel. Archon—W. D. Sabiston. Provost—J. J. Tolson, Sr. Financier—John C. Seaks. Treasurer—Mark Discoway. Secretary—Geo. D. Gardner. Prelate—John A. Jones. Warden—F. M. Chadwick. Inspector—Joseph E. Hawk. Sentinel—Thomas F. McCarthy. GEO. D. GORDNER, Secretary.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

One of the Most Terrific for Several Years. Wrecks All Along the Coast.

One of the worst storms that has been known in this section for many years came Thursday night and although New Bern was not particularly affected by it, the force was felt very perceptibly in Morehead and Beaufort.

The storm originated on the gulf and moved rapidly northeast increasing in violence all the time.

The sea coast is literally strewn with wrecks and many have been drowned. The life saving station at Ospe Hatteras reported several boats ashore. That place is reported to be the most dangerous of any on the Atlantic coast.

At Beaufort one bark loaded with lumber went ashore and one man was killed, another man's back was broken and the Captain's leg was broken in three places. The cargo is scattered on the beach and is a total loss.

The telegraph and telephone companies all over the country suffered on account of their wires being broken down by the storm.

Last week, Wednesday, Secretary of the Navy Moody passed through New Bern en route to Washington, D. C. His boat, the government yacht, Dolphin had to get into the Beaufort harbor on account of the storm. The Secretary and colleagues had been out on an inspection tour.

Foot Ball With Wilmington.

Manager Tom Daniels has about completed arrangements with the strong eleven of Wilmington to play a game in this city at an early date.

The fact that Wilmington is coming arouses a good deal of interest in the lovers of the game, as they know that a good interest will be assured.

Manager Daniels boasts of the team that he is managing, as it has never been scored on, and he says that our boys will prove equal to the task that will be upon them.

He is also trying to arrange a game for Christmas Day, but no team has been secured as yet.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of Respect offered by the Epworth League of Centenary Church, New Bern, N. C.

Whereas, God in His mysterious, yet omniscient providence removed from our midst on Sunday morning, November 28rd, our beloved sister and co-laborer, Miss Sadie Taylor, and

Whereas, We desire to give expression to our sorrow, and to our estimate of her high Christian character and her true sterling worth. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Taylor, our League has lost one of its brightest jewels;—one, in whose character nature harmonized, blending the love of God into the faithfulness of duty entire oblivion of self and a heart filled with sunshine and love.

2nd, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we will ever cherish the memory and the many virtues of our departed friend.

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5th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the League, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to the Raleigh Christian Advocate and New Bern Journal for publication.

Mrs. GAO. W. HOWARD, Mrs. MAMIE HAY, Miss MOLLIE BELL HOLLOWELL, Miss LIZZIE R. HANCOCK.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT.

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NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Hides, Beans, Corn, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Yams, Bahama's.

Local Grain Market.

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MERCHANT PROTECTION

Against Indiscriminate Street Selling of Goods by Hucksters.

Every year, just before the holidays, new fruit and confectionery stands, and lunch places can be seen on the sidewalk, and in any little place that can be procured for the sale of such things as are in demand in this season.

Whether these transient merchants, or small shops and wares pay any privilege tax, is a question more easily answered by the city authorities. It is said that they do not pay any. At any rate, the city does not seem to grow very much richer for them.

While these small dealers may appear at first sight, insignificant, and not worth troubling for taxes, they obtain a patronage that might better be given to the regularly established confectionaries fruit stores and other business establishments of the city.

The merchants of New Bern are, as a rule, worthy tradesmen and deserve a larger patronage than the surrounding country is able to give. In summer, their trade is largely confined to city patrons, which for various reasons amounts to but little. The more wealthy citizens buy their supplies in large quantities, (many of them order from other cities,) and the poorer classes, embracing the colored population have very little money to spend. The merchants, therefore, are compelled to get along part of the year as best he can, and when the holiday season comes around, during which he might sell something extra, to be confronted by a mushroom competition that pays no taxes, no rent, and perhaps nothing for their wares, it does seem, is not only a hardship, but an injustice.

A good portion of the city's income is derived from the privilege taxes of the regular dealers, and the city should be very jealous of the interests of those merchants who pay this tax, and protect their interests as far as possible.

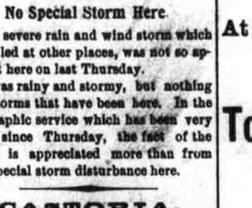
No Special Storm Here

The severe rain and wind storm which prevailed at other places, was not so apparent here on last Thursday.

It was rainy and stormy, but nothing like storms that have been here. In the telegraphic service which has been very slow since Thursday, the fact of the storm is appreciated more than from any special storm disturbance here.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



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Advertisement for Royal Worcester Corset Co. featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: 'FIT RIGHT FEEL RIGHT ARE RIGHT. Once worn always worn STRAIGHT FRONT. Ask your merchant to order style selected. Account no other corset "just as good" Royal Worcester Corset Co. WORCESTER, MASS.'

Advertisement for McSorley's Christmas Goods. Text: 'MAMMOTH ASSORTMENT OF Christmas Goods NOW ON DISPLAY At 75 Pollock Street, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts., 97 Middle St., Eaton's Old Stand Toys, Fireworks, Confectioneries Fruits, Etc. LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY to select from. Prices are Right at McSorley's, 3 STORES, NEW BERN, N. C.'

Advertisement for Chas. B. Hill's Big Auction Sale. Text: 'BIG AUCTION SALE! In order to close out my business at Silver Dale I will sell the balance of my stock of General Merchandise, which consists of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Hardware, Drugs and Medicines, Furniture, Light and Heavy Groceries at auction Saturdays Dec. 13th & 20th, and on Thursday, January 1st, 1908. I will also sell at auction Buggies, Wagons, Farming Utensils, 50 bbls Corn, 5000 lbs Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture and lots of other things. Let everybody attend these sales as it will be the last chance to secure bargains. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. E. B. HARGET, SILVER DALE, N. C.'

Advertisement for Hargett's Famous Bilious Pills. Text: 'A thorough cleanser Hargett's Famous Bilious Pills. Send 6 cents and have sample dose mailed you. Absolutely harmless. HARGETT'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.'

Advertisement for Schooner For Sale. Text: 'Schooner For Sale! Fast sailing and commodious schooner or Mabel, 14 net tons, recently rebuilt and fitted out with everything necessary for dredging, will easily carry one thousand bushels of oysters. Is also a first-class freight boat, will carry 300 barrels or 80 tons. Fast, solid, comfortable. For price and terms address: J. P. GODDERT, North Harlowe, N. C. Pine and Oak Wood for sale by load.'

Advertisement for Simmons & Howell's Handkerchiefs. Text: 'We've Bought Dolls If It's an Umbrella enough to go around. Try this Shop. At least we think so. Dolls of all sizes, dressed and undress d. You will find doll buying here very satisfactory. A careful study of your wants in this important item has been made. Materials of the best, handles selected with the greatest care. Prices bound to please. Childrens Umbrellas, just the thing for school use, \$1.00. Ladies Fancy Handles, good taffeta top, \$1.00, \$1.89. Fine Gold and Silver Filled and Plated Handles, All Guaranteed, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$12.50. Grand Values at 5c. All Linen Plain and Hem'd 10c. You are Cordially Invited to Make us a Visit at as Early a Date as Possible. Simmons & Howell 67 Pollock Street. House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.'