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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.—SECOND SECTION.

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CAUSES NO TERROR.

Violation of Watts' Law Already Begun.

Corporation Evasion of Franchise Tax. Confederate Troops Roster. Location of Barrett College Sought. Lecturer For Good Roads.

RALPH, July 22.—It is asserted by some of the Government officials that as yet the State authorities have not issued a warrant nor made an arrest for the violation of the Watts' liquor regulation law. The assertion was made very positively and it will be interesting to know whether it is accurate or not. It is further said by revenue officials that under the Watts' law the brandy distillers have absolute freedom so far as the State is concerned. The moonshiners do not appear to care a fig for the Watts' law, as is proved by the fact that three illicit distilleries were captured night before last in Orange county, within a radius of a mile, by a revenue officer who went from here.

Gov. Aycock will leave for Morehead City on the 5 o'clock train tomorrow morning and will remain there until Tuesday. He will review the regiment on Monday.

Some queer points are made by corporations which seek to evade their franchise tax. For example the President of one corporation called on the State treasurer and very gravely informed him that his company ought not to pay this tax because it had paid no dividend and had no surplus. When asked if it had not made money he said it had but that it had been spent in enlarging and improving the plant. He was finally made to see that this was a dividend, and paid the tax.

State Auditor Dixon arrived today from Atlanta, where he attended the conference of commissioners representing the various southern states, for the purpose of securing accurate rosters of troops in the Confederate service. All the states were represented except Arkansas. The Governor of that State is named Jefferson Davis, but by the way he is no kin to the Confederate President, and he has as yet taken no notice whatever of the letter of the War Department regarding the publication of the Confederate roster, which that department is to publish as part of the records of the war. Dr. Dixon says the meeting or conference was very successful.

As Dr. Dixon was walking along the street in Atlanta one of the commissioners called him by name and at this a venerable gentleman came up and said he wanted to meet Auditor Dixon; that his name was Brooks and that he was State auditor in 1865 when Thomas Bragg was Governor. The meeting was a very pleasant one and Mr. Brooks made special inquiries about North Carolina.

Inquiry was made the other day as to the location of Barrett College, which people in England and Canada are asking about. Today the State superintendent of public instruction received an unsigned letter stating that the writer thought Barrett College was at Peebles, Anson county; that it is a negro school, and that Barrett, its head, spends most of his time there.

The State tax commission finds the work of making the assessments of property this year a very heavy one, and the work for this reason is somewhat slower than was expected.

The N. O. Good Roads Association has decided to put a State Lecturer in the field. W. L. Spoon is retained as road expert. The increased interest in good roads is very gratifying to the association. Fifteen counties have special acts this year allowing the issue of road improvement bonds.

The special train from here to Lillington, the county seat of Harnett county, will be crowded tomorrow. The celebration of the completion of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway to a point about a mile this side of Lillington will be the attraction. There will be speeches by H. McLean, R. N. Sims, J. D. Shaw and W. D. Murchison. There will be music by a band from Dunn. Several State officials will be present.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor sentenced the following in yesterday's municipal court: Thos. Slade, doing business without paying license; 30 days in jail. Walter Saunders, disorderly in city limits; fine and costs \$3.15. Annie Agent, disorderly in city limits; fine and costs \$3.15. William Whitaker, carrying concealed weapons. Held to Superior Court for trial under \$50 bond. In default of bond was committed to jail.

Oil Mill Increases Stock.

Special to Journal.

RALPH, July 22.—The State authorizes an increase in the capital stock of the New Bern Cotton Oil Mill from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. R. F. Broadbush is the principal stockholder.

Prophecy And The Next Pope.

Most people have heard of the supposed prophetic mottoes applied, in the eighteenth century by a mysterious person once known as the Pseudo Malachi, to the future pope. It chances that the motto which falls to the successor of Leo thirteenth, will be Ignis ardens a "burning fire" and as the word Vampyre means "fiery" in Italian, ingenious people have, of course, discovered that Cardinal Brana must be the coming Pope. The lower classes, especially, are quite sure of it. His chances depend on something better and more trustworthy, however. Few combine such political ability with such theological training. The man is young and strong full of energy and practical sense, well accustomed to command through long experience in governing one of the largest and most difficult dioceses in Italy, and thoroughly able to cope with all sorts of difficulties, great and small sudden and menacing, or delicately intricate. He possesses, too, a fine appreciation of modern intellectual and social wants, a ready intuition, and a strong will. A very good candidate himself, he is essentially a man who influences others, and whose power will be felt in the coming Conclave.—*Marion Crawford in Everybody's Magazine.*

Butler Tries Real Estate.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, is conducting negotiations for the sale of a large tract of land in Mexico, as representative of a Mexican real estate and mining company, with General Pict-Joubert one of the Boer leaders in the late war with England. General De Wet, also of Boer fame, and General Joubert and Senator Butler have recently returned from Mexico, where, with General De Wet, they spent several months in inspecting the land in question and arranging preliminaries incident to the sale. It is proposed to make the property, which consists of 100,000 acres of land, the home of the self-exiled Boers.

Ex-Senator Butler says that the company which he represents recently contracted for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, which is located in Tamaulipas, near Monterrey. If the Boers are satisfied with the project and further emigration of that people warrant such action an entire tract of 1,000,000 acres will be sold to them at about \$3 per acre.

A Disguised Toast.

At one time the officers under Lord Howe refused to drink his health at their mess, for, though a splendid admiral, he was not popular in the navy on account of a certain shyness and want of tact with those about him. The chaplain, who was a protégé of his lordship, was mortified at this and determined that the officers should drink to Lord Howe. When called upon for a toast one day he said, "Well, gentlemen, I can think of nothing better at this moment than to ask you to drink the first two words of the Third Psalm, for a Scriptural toast for once may be taken from one of my cloth." The toast was drunk. Not one of the officers indicated by word or look that he was ignorant of the words alluded to. On referring to the Bible it was found that the Third Psalm begins, "Lord, how are they increased?"

Cowardly Brave Men.

It is related of a Missouri engineer that he does not hesitate to drive his machine at full speed through the blackest storm at night with wash-out all around him, but that he is afraid to go home alone in the dark. If some one is not at the roundhouse to go with him he sits there till daylight. It is the old story of every man having his own peculiar fears. There is a doctor we know who will cut a man to pieces and smile the while. He is an old soldier and often faced the cannon's mouth. But he will betray the most abject terror if one of the hamlets little elm tree women happens to drop on his person.—*Kansas City Journal.*

A NEW PARISH HOUSE.

An Annex to Christ Church Being Constructed.

Work was begun yesterday on the Parish house which will be an annex to Christ Episcopal church. Mr. H. W. Simpson is the architect and Mr. J. M. Register is the builder.

The building will be 32x38 feet and two stories high. It will extend to the west and face Middle street. It will be at the rear of the church and the style of architecture will conform to that of the church.

The first story will contain the Sunday School choir and vestry rooms. The second story rooms will be devoted to the use of the guild and social gatherings. The basement will be used for heating.

A SUMMING UP.

The Great Annual Meetings of Christian Scientists.

One does not need to be a Christian Scientist to note that back of the movements of Christian Scientists there must be an interest born of a well-rooted faith.

About twelve thousand were assembled in these annual meetings in Boston. The unique methods employed to take care of this vast army of religiousists are generally acknowledged to be worthy of great credit.

The weather was ideal, and great harmony prevailed throughout the week.

Perhaps the most interesting matter which entered into the communion service was a letter from Rev. Mary Baker Eddy. It read as follows:

MRS. EDDY'S LETTER.

"My Beloved Brethren:

"I have a secret to tell thee, and a question to ask. Do you know how much I love you and the nature of this love? No! then my sacred secret is incommunicable, and we live apart. But, yes! and this inmost something becomes articulate—and my book is not all you know of me—but your knowledge with its magnitude of meaning uncovers my life, and your heart has discovered it. The spiritual bespeaks our temporal history. Difficulty, abnegation, constant battle against the world, the flesh, and evil, tell my long-kept secret—evidence a heart wholly in protest, and unutterable in love.

"The unprecedented progress of Christian Science is proverbial, and we can not be too grateful, nor too humble for this—in as much as our daily lives serve to enhance or to stay its glory. To triumph in truth, to keep the faith individually and collectively, conflicting elements must be mastered. Defeat need not follow victory; joy over good achievements and work well done should not be eclipsed by some lost opportunity, some imperative demand not yet met.

This year I invite the members and members-elect of my Church to Pleasant View anticipating the great pleasure of having a few moments with them, for all my moments belong to God.

"Truth, Life and Love will never lose their claim on us, And here let me add:

"Truth happiness life in hamlet or town;

Life lessons all pride—its pomp and its frown—

Love comes to our tears like soft summer shower,

To beautify, bless, and inspire man's power.

With everlasting love,

[Signed] MARY BAKER EDDY.

The visit to Mrs. Eddy at Concord, N. H., was also a feature of great interest to the public, since it gave about twelve thousand individuals an opportunity to see her and hear her strong resonant voice pour forth sacred truths of truth.

HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE

July 21.

The preaching of Rev. M. North of M. C. was much appreciated by our people he left for his own work last Saturday.

Messrs. O. G. & D. G. Bell of Morehead City spent Sunday night in our burg returning early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of New Bern were visitors of Mrs. Joshua Adams last week.

Mr. J. S. Morton of the board of Education spent a day at Dover last week.

Joe R. Bell Esq. was in New Bern on business Tuesday.

Miss E. Janis Bell is again home after quite a stay with her sister Mr. J. W. Pelletier of Stella.

Mr. W. A. Weeks of the S. R. R. now of Charleston S. C. was here last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. C. N. Mason went to Beaufort last Saturday and brought back with him his daughter Miss Lottie who had been spending a while with her grand parents.

Mr. Ben J. Bell of Beaufort and Mr. W. Haskett of Newport came to our cemetery to place tombs to the grave of Mrs. C. P. Haskett their mother who was buried here some time ago.

Mr. W. W. Dixon has been confined to his bed sick with fever since his return from New Bern from the funeral of the death of his son, Bryan Dixon. Dr. Underhill is attending him and pronounces his sickness the Typhoid fever. We are glad to state that he appears to be a little better.

A large number of people went to the Roelshore picnic last Saturday.

Mr. Z. V. Rawls of Bayboro visited Arapahoe last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Miss Fannie Tingle of Alliance is visiting Arapahoe.

Mrs. G. W. Brinson is visiting New Bern this week.

A. B.

Its Popularity Grows Daily.

Hon. Dan. Hugh McLean, of Dunn, N. C., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the great merit of Worthington's Remedy. It has been on sale in our town for a long time, and its popularity grows daily, as our people become more familiar with its efficiency. Dr. Worthington was indeed a benefactor to all who suffer from bowel troubles."

A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J. R. Parker Jr's.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! I have 25 barrels of fine seed peas which I will sell cheap. J. H. Slade, at J. P. Taylor's store.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

Approaching Lectures. Going to Morehead. Church Building.

RALPH, July 22.—Gov. Aycock with the other members of the Board of Internal Improvements went to Morehead today. They go for the annual inspection of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell of Charlotte is here. Tonight he delivers a lecture at the summer school.

Treasurer Lacy has been invited to make an address in Salisbury on September 7th, Labor Day. It goes without saying that he has accepted, for as every one knows Treasurer Lacy never misses an opportunity to talk.

Treasurer Lacy has been invited and accepted the invitation to make a memorial address on the late Mr. P. M. Arthur Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This address is to be delivered in Portsmouth, Va., August 30th.

Work on the cathedral church being built by the congregation of the Good Shepherd Episcopal church here has been progressing nicely. It has temporarily stopped waiting for sections of granite from the quarry. It will be resumed very soon.

Quite an innovation has been made here in one of the churches by the pastor requesting the ladies to remove their hats during service.

The Capital Hose Reel Company are in the midst of a series of lawn parties given for the benefit of their company. A storm last night interfered with proceedings greatly.

New York Cotton Prices.

	New York, July 23.
Cotton—	Open. High. Low. Close.
July	13.70 13.75 13.30 13.40
Aug.	12.50 12.75 12.35 12.40
Sep.	11.00 11.25 10.85 10.87
Oct.	10.05 10.10 9.85 9.87
Nov.	9.88 9.88 9.71 9.71
Dec.	9.81 9.87 9.65 9.69
Jan.	9.78 9.88 9.64 9.65

Market Letter on Cotton.

New York, July 23.—The weather all over the south today was again of a character calculated to help the crop, but this was lost sight of. It appeared however, that here and there the weather has been keeping rather dry and there was a possibility of absence of moisture going to play a more important part than has been the case this season. Early cables were more favorable than looked for and the general situation was growing stronger simply from the question of supply and demand, the supply being practically exhausted and the trade being in a state of suspense as to when new cotton is going to be marketed and to what extent. Until this question is determined it looks as if the bulls will control the market with greater determination that even prices advanced 6 to 10 points at the opening with September in the lead. More bullish cables were coming in and this scared shorts. Parties who bought yesterday took profits today but in spite of this the inclination was general to support the market. Wall Street was buying some and was inclined to buy the winter months. Extremely hot weather was again reported in Georgia.

A. B. Baxter & Co.

ARAPAHOE.

July 22.—We are having fine farm weather in our community at present. We continue to have light showers which is very nice, after such heavy rain falls as we had not long since. The most of our farmers are about through with their farm work and are now having some leisure time to rest from their summer work.

Messrs. T. A. Brinson and C. E. Brinson of Arapahoe have taken a pleasure trip to Baltimore Md. we wish them a fine trip.

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HACKBURN'S MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 20th,

And will last TEN (10) DAYS, as we will begin to take stock the first of August.

NEW. Seasonable, Stylish and Reliable Merchandise, Ruthlessly Slaughtered to make room for Fall and Winter Stock, this notable MONEY SAVING OFFERING comprises all of the most desirable and seasonable Wash Fabrics that must be disposed of.

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Curtain Swiss, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, this sale..... 5c, 8c & 10c
Buy a New Curtain for your window at a small cost.
See us for a Musquito Canopy and save money, only a few left. They must go:
Size 2 1/2 x 8 yards at..... \$1.00
Size 2 1/2 x 9 yards at..... 1.05

BABY'S FUTURE

Something for Mothers to Think About.

Lives of Suffering and Sorrow Averted

And Happiness and Prosperity Assured by

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills When All Else Fails.

Every child born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest and most effective treatment available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool the blood in the severer cases, are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin tortured infants and children, and the comfort of worn-out parents.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafing, in the form of washes for annoying irritations and inflammations, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

What It Is Worth.

"What a curious habit we have," remarked the street car philosopher, "of saying that a man is worth so and so many thousands of dollars. I know men who have many dollars who, judged from any reasonable standard that I know, are not worth anything at all. It is refreshing to hear occasionally of men who do happen to be worth a great deal even though they are rich and who are anxious that people should forget they have money and think of them only for their qualities. All the same, it always gives me an unpleasant turn when I see a man's worth put down in dollars."—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Sheriff's Tax Levy

TAKE NOTICE:

That by virtue of the tax list of Craven county in my hands for collection for the year 1903, and in default of payment according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the lands of the following named persons, and will sell the same at the Court House door in New Bern on Monday the 24th of August 1903 to satisfy said Taxes and costs on the same.

No. 1 Township.

Dinkins, Edmond, heirs by B F Dinkins, agent, 100 acres, Piney Neck, tax and cost 3 67
Warren, J R M, Garnish land 20 acres 3 55

No. 2.

Beat, Cleopore, 69 acres, Morgan Swamp 7 24
Simpson, Samuel, 10 acres, Bear Branch 6 19
Sherman, Nat, 25 a, Flat Swamp 6 05
Tunstall, heirs B H Holton, agent 100 a, Buck Neck 6 09
West, T W, 84 a, Muddy Branch 8 23
Willis, Jno, 50 a, Charles " 6 82

No. 3.

Cox, I R, 140 a, Thos E Gaskins farm 36 05
Heath, J A B, 200 a, Core Creek 25 48
Heath, J D, 110 a, Core Creek 5 74
Jackson, J T, 100 a, " 5 23
Walker, R P, 935 a, Walker and Farrow land 36 18

No. 4.

Outlaw, Wm H, 4 a, Adams Ck. 6 01

No. 7.

Elliot, S O, 1 lot Brownville 4 85
Hughes, Elizabeth, 1 lot Graysville 3 01
Moye, Lewis, 1 lot, Brownville 7 53
Oden, Caleb, 1 lot, " 6 51
Pelham, Charles, 57 acres Pelham land 9 48
Pelham, A E, 57 a, Pelham land 9 75
Rasberry, Geo. T, 1 lot Brownville 6 84

No. 8.

Reed, Charles, 1 lot, Lees Avenue 4 75
Wood, Tamar, 1 lot, Scott's Alley 6 73

No. 9.

Barrett, Seth, 5 acres, Greentree Branch 5 04
French, F J, 178 a, Neuse Road 8 50
Gaskins, W J, 74 a, Wild Cat 7 56
Pettigrew, W J, 123 a, Streets ferry 5 90
Slade, Bryan, 100 acres, Drymoan road 6 24
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Have a full line of seasonable goods at this seasons price, White Mountain and Arctic Freezers, Water Coolers, Ice Planers, Ice Picks.

Lawn Mowers from 12" to 16". Window Screens, Door Screens, Fly Traps, Mouse Traps.

Matting and Carpet Tacks, Bill Poster Tacks, and many other things needed for refitting or fitting up the home.

Car load Sash and Blinds and full stock of Builders Material. We sell Masury's Paint and Lewis' Lead. Try either, both are of the best quality.

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Complete Stock of the Best Groceries that money will buy.

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Summer Neckwear.

Have you seen the newest four-hand ties, extra long and narrow, new patterns and bright colors, the prettiest line of reversible neckwear in the city for 25c. We are not very far down the street. Come on.

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Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It shows the internal organs the itching at once, acts as a good laxative, gives instant relief. Sold by