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Punta Gorda, Florida.

March 6th.

It is with a great deal of sorrow that we have to record the sad accident, which happened to one of our estimable people a few days ago. Capt. Wm. Bright was on his sail boat on the bay and was accompanied by his wife. The sea was rough and Mrs. Bright went forward on the boat to get a drink of water; she stepped on the jib sheet and slipped overboard. The captain jumped overboard to rescue her but his efforts were in vain. She was a much admired young woman, and a good help meet to her husband. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved captain.

Capt, R. H. Weeks made a trip to Boga last week.

Punta Gorda people are busy building. There are three handsome residences going up and others are repairing and improving their houses and and property. The sound of the hammer and saw are familiar here. Two brick stores are being built.

Captains E. Weeks and Rigdon Weeks returned Saturday from a big fishing excursion. They had good luck.

Capt. Guthrie will try lake fishing near here. He thinks that he will have as good luck there as on the bay.

On The Wing.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c

Wasp.

March 6.

We have not been making much progress lately on account of unpleasantness at our school we are very sorry to say. The school will close Friday and few are sorry because there has been so much trouble.

A private school will be opened March 12, and we hope to give a better account when we write again. Miss Alice Simpson will teach.

Rev. Mr. Bryan preached last Sunday at Macedonia.

Mr. Ernest Gaskins and his sister, Miss Eva, were the guests of Miss Ida Cayton Sunday.

Your Boy.

Naval Reserve Supplies Arrive.

The Naval Reserves have received their portion of the supplies allotted to the military organizations by the United States government. The allotment is made annually and the value is placed at $1,400. The goods are such as the local companies make requisition for and are designed to be used in maintaining military discipline and usage.

The supplies consist of one rapid firing one pounder mounted on iron pedestal for use on boat, 100,000, 30 calibre cartridges and outfit of wearing apparel consisting of trousers, shirts, legging, shoes and etc.

The officers are supplied with powerful binocular glasses which can be adjusted for use either night or day. They are manufactured by the government and are said to be the best field glass made. New compass and other naval paraphernalia have been received which are important as a means to an end in obtaining the best results from military companies.

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STATE FISHERIES.

State Authorities Will Seek Their Betterment.

More Legislation Probable. Illicit Still Captured in Person County. Income Tax Returns $27,988,000. Candidates Coming Out For Nomination.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 7.—Dr. Pratt states to your correspondent that the whole subject will be thoroughly gone into and that a general investigation will be made of the Neuse, Pamlico, and Cape Fear rivers, and Pamlico sound, to the end that the State authorities may have at hand such valuable data and information on which to base their actions toward the betterment of fisheries conditions. It is the aim of these gentlemen through the regular channels of legislation to equalize the laws attendant upon the situation, and thereby to increase the production of fish as a food supply, not only to the people of the immediate coast section but to those all over the State who are more speedily being brought into closer touch with the coast markets by a reason of the activity of capital which is opening up traffic avenues by means of new railroads. Dr. Pratt expects to spend the remainder of this week in and about Wilmington when he will return to Raleigh Saturday for a more detailed conference with Governor Glenn.

Revenue officers returning to Person county tell of a raid just made and a capture by the sheriff of that county of an illicit distilling outfit, of 35 gallons capacity, with worm and cap. A quantity of beer and fermenting vats were destroyed, and the still was locked up in the county jail for safe keeping until it could be turned over to the deputy revenue collectors. Although the still was in operation the "proprietors" could not be apprehended.

It is of interest to note that there were 2,825 people in North Carolina who made income tax returns, the total of which was $27,988,000. The counties in line of returns by numbers were Wake 255; New Hanover 244; Guilford 211; Mecklenburg 119; Forsyth 179; Buncombe 139; Durham 131.

It has has been understood for some time that J. Crawford Biggs, the Supreme court reporter is a candidate for judge in the Greensboro-Durham district, and it has even been claimed by his friends that he has the nomination assured to him having Durham and Granville solidly behind him with an excellent chance to get about two-thirds of Person and Alamance and a pretty fair support in Orange county. The impression seems to have gotten out that Judge Shaw's friends were making no effort to send the tide against him, but the Journal correspondent learns today that the friends of Judge Shaw are actively organizing in his interest and that Senator Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro is to lead in his fight for the judgeship. There are certain indications that some rather lively work will be done by the supporters of these two opponents.

The executive committee of the State Fair Association will hold an important meeting Thursday, March 8th, when work will be discussed and taken up looking to the thorough success of the 46th annual fair to be held in Raleigh, October 25-20, 1900.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of the University of North Carolina was in Raleigh today en route to Wilmington, where he will join J. Cobb of the Bureau of Fisheries of the department at Washingtoh, D. C. Mr. Cobb coming south in response to a request of Governor Glenn for National Co-operation with the State authorities in the matter of fisheries within the State.

His friends throughout the State will be interested in the announcement that William B. Snow, city attorney of Raleigh has entered the race for solicitor in this judicial district.

The present incumbent Armistead Jones will also stand for re-election. Possible candidates are announced, or rather intimated from Harnett and Johnston county.

Arguments Closed in Matthews Case.

Special to Journal:

Greensboro, March 7.—In the Matthews murder trial, the whole day was consumed in argument to the jury, Solicitor Brooks closing at six o'clock when court took a recess until seven thirty. At seven thirty, Judge Furguson announced that it would be impossible to do justice to a case of such moment after such a hard day's work, as it would take several hours to deliver the charge, and court was adjourned until eight thirty Thursday

Death of Mrs. Hamley

News was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Hamley wife of the former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at her home near Chicago. Rev. Hamley preached here in 1901 and will be remembered by many citizens who will deeply sympathize with him in his loss.

GREENSBORO

Items of Interest From Gate City.

Bumped From Car Platform. Investigation as to Rotten Ties. A Popular Official. Old Street Stepping Stones Found. Large Salvation Army Gathering

(Special Correspondence.)

Greenaboro, March 8.—A young man named Rochelle, a flagman from Durham, while standing on the caboose of a freight train at Pomona tonight was violently "bumped" from the platform and thrown to the ground sustaining a compound fracture of his leg just above the ankle. He was brought to the hospital here and physicians say his leg will be saved.

Chairman of the Corporation Commission McNeill and Commissioner Rogers spent the night here leaving on an early morning train for Randelman to investigate the wreck on the Southern between High Point and Asheboro Monday reported to be due to rotten cross ties.

There is no more popular or many sided official official in the State than Register of Deeds, the Rev. A. G. Kirkman. He not only looks after his official duties, but he is always filling some pulpit on Sunday, attending some Sunday School celebration, marrying or burying somebody and making himself of service to the women and children of the rural regions loving to make them happier and succeeding in doing so. He has been quite sick recently, and the tributes of affection sent him from friends all over the county. His many friends will be glad to hear that he was able to be out yesterday. His mother, Mrs. Rachel Kirkman of Guilford College, who has been with him returned home today. Although nearly ninety years of age, she is more active than her son who has the handicap of a lame leg. Mrs. Kirkman went to school in Greensboro 70 years ago. At that time there was but one house south of the railroad.

In preparing for the vitrified brick pavement at the Elm street crossing evidences of the Greensboro of years ago are found. There has been unearthed a set of stepping stones thirty inches below the present level of the street.

The largest congregation that ever assembled in the Salvation Army Barracks in Greensboro was present last night when ten new soldiers and one junior soldier were enlisted by Major Barker and Ensign Core, of Baltimore. There were about four hundred people present. The ceremony was an impressive one, the congregation witnessing it with profound interest. Major Barker read the articles of war and each recruit pledged himself to observe them.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

GREAT SCOTT! JOE'S SHOT!

A Well Known Negro Character Is Peppered With Shot.

Wednesday night Joe Scott, who is now employed by the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway Co., got into a row with another negro at Bayboro and his body made the receptacle of several shot of the No. 4 variety. For once Joe had the right of the difficulty and can almost be entered in the hero class for he fell doing his duty.

It seems that by virtue of his job he was custodian of a car filled with miscellaneous freight and was guarding it with jealous care. Will Griffin went to the car and requested a package which was directed to him. Scott refused to give it to him, saying that he had not the authority to deliver goods and in a peremptory manner punctured more or less with cuss words of a personal nature, told Griffin to "git." That, of course, made Griffin fighting mad and that's the way the fuss began. Griffin had his gun, or procured one in some way and hauled off and threw a charge into Scott. Most of the shot lodged in the shoulder and arm making a painful but not necessarily fatal wound. Yesterday he was reported as much improved.

While it is, of course, to the wounded man's credit that he was protecting the railway company's interest, and we dislike to say hard things about any one—even the meanest of God's creatures—but we honestly believe that no one could have been victim to such an affair to the utmost approval of the public than this same Joe Scott. It seems almost like retribution and we hope, for the benefit of a suffering community, that Scott will be a better man.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, March 8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.72	10.82	10.75	10.82
July	10.82	10.92	10.80	10.92
Oct.	10.27	10.31	10.27	10.31

Receipts—14,265

Last year, 21,343.

TO ASK NOTED SPEAKERS

Harvie Jordan and William J. Bryan For State Fair. Voluntary Bankruptcy. Illicit Still Capture.

Sepcial to Journal.

Raleigh, March 8.—S. T. Cooper, Jr., of Hamlet, N. C., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with liabilities stated at $3,400, and assets $875.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Agriculture Society President E. Daughtridge, presiding, planned marked improvements on fair grounds property, and decided to call Harvie Jordan, President of Southern Association, and William Jennings Bryan for addresses during the Fair in October, in Raleigh. The Association will also expend $7,000 in improvements and will augment the premium lists.

Revenue officers Adams and Downing, captured another illicit outfit in Johnston county, consisting of six fermenters, worm tubs, and nine bushels of malt. The scene of the raid was about twelve miles east of Dunn. The still was not discovered. Operations were conducted in a semi installment way, parts being in different localities.

The Convict's Daughter.

The play "The Convict's Daughter," at the opera house last night was a melo drama proper and a howling success for the gallery gods. The play has several names to cover its antiquity but it was produced by clever actors and enjoyed by the whole house.

George Elmore, who as William Woodford was the leading character, the tramp, convict and at last the rescuer of the family name and honor was a good all round actor and was very well supported. There was no great stunts performed, yet everybody seemed satisfied.

THE MEETING WAS GREAT

That of the District Meeting at Wilson Wednesday Night.

The meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Second District held at the beautiful little city of Wilson Wednesday night will be one that will ever be recalled with great pleasure and fond recollections by the members of Othenia Lodge No. 8 of this city.

It was a tired and sleepy crowd that rolled into the depot at 5:20 Thursday morning but the expression from each one was that it was the best meeting that was ever attended by a body of Pythians.

The New Bern delegation arrived in Wilson at 6:10 on Wednesday evening and were met by the reception committee Contentnea Lodge and a line of parade was formed, headed by the band of this city, followed by the members of the Goldsboro, Kinston, Mt. Olive, Fremont and New Bern lodges, and when the handsome Patterson Pharmacy was reached the line came to a halt. The band had arranged an informal concert and this was given in the store, after which all hands dispersed to take in the town, but just at this instant the visitors were rather embarrassed by being told that their money was no good as everybody had liped up to the counter to get a bracer of Pepsi-Cola and when they offered to pay for their drinks they were informed "that everything had been paid for." Well this was quite a setback to the New Bern boys as they were "stocked" with Pepsi-Cola tickets, which were furnished them through the kindness of Mr. C. D. Bradham, but as everybody was drinking the delicious beverage no kick was made, but at the meeting everybody who was present was presented.

At the business session of the various lodges the reports from lodges was most inspiring of the growth of Pythianism. After this business was dispensed with the amplified Third was conferred by the degree team of Rocky Mount and the manner in which the initiation was carried out brought forth storms of applause. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Alf S. Barnard, of Asheville, Grand Chancellor of the Domain of North Carolina.

At 11 o'clock an invitation was extended by Contentnea Lodge of Wilson to repair to the banquet hall where was a most tempting spread had been prepared for the visiting Knights. When all had taken their seats the scene that was presented was one of great splendor. The hall was beautifully decorated and with the glow of the candle lights and the fair faces of the ladies present made a picture that would be hard to portray. Mr. H. G. Cannon, Jr. acted as toast master in his usual graceful manner who began by introducing Mr. O. P. Dickinson who delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Knights of Wilson. This was responded to by Dr. H. D. Harper, of Kinston. The toast of the evening, "Our Order" was delivered by Grand Chancellor Barnard and to say it was a most masterful and eloquent response was indicated by the continuous applause that greeted the speaker after he had taken his seat.

It can be said that too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the hospitable citizens of Wilson for their generosity and no doubt every Pythian who attended this meeting shall ever want to go to Wilson again.

SHAD COST MONEY.

Prices for This Fish Remarkably High This Season Compared With Previous Years.

The present season has seen a continuation of unusually high prices for shad in this market. The catch has been small up to the present time, and buyers have been active competitors for each day's catch. The result has been high prices throughout this season, yesterday bucks selling at 40 cents, and roe eighty cents, against 25 and 50 cents last year some time, and six years ago 15 and 25 cents.

There have been so few consecutive days, that fishermen could do any amount of fishing, and the constantly changing weather, has made the shad run small and irregular. Last Tuesday was probably the best day's receipts in this market, most of the shad being shipped north, the price being too high for up the State shipment.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

So Says Judge Furguson To Jury You May Bring In For Matthews.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 8.—At eight thirty this morning, Judge Ferguson charged the jury in the Matthews murder case. He then began reading the evidence, and at eight tonight had just completed it. The jury then went to supper. A verdict tonight is unlikely, contrary to expectations. Judge Furguson charged that a verdict of murder in the second degree could be brought in.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

March 6th, 1906.

Board met in regular monthly session, Mayor Patterson presiding.

Aldermen present: Bangart, Howe, Dawson, Lane, McSorley, Wood, McCarthy, Rowe and Simpkins.

Minutes read and adopted.

Proposition of Mr. Brown relative to shell rock was read and upon motion was referred to Streets and Pumps Committee.

Lots Ordinance passed relative to not allowing hogs to be kept in city boundary was argued before the Board and upon motion the matter was referred to Ordinance and License Committee to investigate and report to the Board.

The question of Pollock street from Queen to End street was discussed and was referred to Street and Pump Committee, with City Attorney added, for investigation and they were impowered to employ such help as necessary.

Petition, asking the privilege to use portion of specified streets for special hauling was referred to Streets and Pumps Committee, with aldermen Rowe and McCarthy added.

Ordered by the Board, that fire alarm tappers be placed in Chief of Fire Department's house and Superintendant of Water and Light Plants room.

Upon motion, fifty dollars were allowed New Bern Fire Co. toward the purchase of hose wagon.

Upon motion, the City rented one bed in the Stewart Sanitariam at one dollar per day.

Ordered, that a Voucher for $1,000 be issued to pay the interest cupons due on P. O. W. Railroad Bond and same be paid out of the Special Railroad Tax fund.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

New Bern, N. C., March 6th, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of making the following report for the month of February, 1906,

Have disposed of fifteen cases and imposed fines and costs to the amount of forty-four dollars and eighty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. PATTERON,
Mayor.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of City Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Below please find my Report for the month of February, 1906.

We have made fifteen arrests during the month of which 12 were convicted and 3 discharged.

Cost collected	$35.15.
Fines "	4.40.
Total	$39.55.

The above $35.15 has been turned over to the Treasurer and I hold his receipt for same.

POLICE RECORD.

Informer:		Ex. Warrants:	
Montague	1.		1.
Lupton	3.		3.
Bryan	4.		4.
Bowden	0.		4.
Griffin	5.		3.
Howard	2.		0.
Total	15.	Total	15.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HARGET,
Chief of Police.

Regular and audited bills allowed.

Board took recess.

J. J. TOLSON, Clerk.

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