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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 27 1906.—FIRST SECTION.

28th YEAR

HANDS RAW WITH TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Suffered for Ten Years—Spreading to Body and Limbs Despite Efforts of Three Doctors—Another Remarkable and Speedy

CURE BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State can cure you." Mrs. M. E. Fain, Speers Ferry, Va. May 19, 1905.

CURED OF ITCHING HUMOR

"I have been troubled with a humor on the back of my neck and head for four or five years. It had an itching and burning sensation, and was a very uncomfortable feeling. I have used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent Pills three months, and can say I am completely cured." Respectfully, Mrs. H. D. Ludlum, Ocean City, Md. July 28, 1905.

Wanted to Buy All Kinds of Southern Fruits and Vegetables

for CASH or will handle on consignment. Let me know your prices on what you have—or will have.

Stephen Whitton, Jr.,

Commission Merchant
29 York St., Utica, N. Y.

Notice of Store Purchase.

I have purchased the stock of general merchandise owned by Geo. S. Wilcox, (deceased) at Belair, N. C. and will continue the business at the same place. Miss Lottie Wilcox will manage the business, with the assistance of Daniel Larr.

We expect to carry a full line of General Merchandise and sell at New Bern prices.

We will thank all former patrons to continue with us.

Very Truly,
GUY S. LANE.

A Store and Lot in Oriental For Sale

A Lot 50x100 feet, and Store 22x60 feet with Shed 12x40 feet. For information apply to

J. W. JORDAN,
Oriental, N. C.

For Sale

For cash or on time one ten H P engine, one 12 H P engine, return tubular boiler, one 50 saw Pratt Gin with feeder and condenser. Reasons for selling want to put in larger machinery. Wash Mattocks Milverdale, N. C.

Gray Dog

A white and tan female dog, followed the advertising from Craven county and is now in the city. The owner can return the dog to the advertiser.

RACE WAR THREATENED

Chattanooga People Fear Action of Supreme Court in Matter of Negro Lynching.

Washington, March 23.—The situation at Chattanooga growing out of the lynching of the negro Johnson by a mob Monday night a few hours after the United States Supreme Court had granted a stay of execution of the death sentence passed by a State court assumed a serious aspect today, when telegrams were received by President Roosevelt, members of the Supreme Court and Attorney-General Moody from a number of the most prominent and conservative citizens of Chattanooga asking that the Government leave the situation to Chattanooga for the local authorities to deal with, explaining that for the Federal authorities to take a hand in the matter at this time would, in view of the present disturbed condition, result in nothing short of a grave race war. The messages were carefully considered at the Cabinet meeting today, and while the force of the argument was appreciated by the President and his official advisers, nothing could be determined until the Supreme Court justices could be consulted. It is the Supreme Court that is most concerned in the matter, as it was the affront to the dignity and prestige of that body that brought about the present state of affairs.

A Correction

Mr. Walter Pugh called at the Journal office last night and demanded the story in full published in the Journal last Wednesday relative to a wreck of a gasoline boat in which he and others were passengers at a point near Beaufort. He states that the story was entirely without foundation and that the Journal informants were romancing when they reported it. The Journal very severely regrets the publication of the story since it was not true and does not intend to print any news unless it can be authenticated but at the same time it disclaims any motive than just that to publish the news as reported to it. A newspaper must be admitted, is at a disadvantage in such cases, acting always in good faith that its information is reliable and authentic. It was on this ground that the Journal published the story last Wednesday and there was no other motive than to print the news.

Coal Situation a Deadlock

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The deadlock between coal operators and miners of the Central Competitive and the Southwestern District continued today throughout the meetings of the joint scale committees and when the meetings adjourned late this afternoon, no agreement had been reached on the wage scale. The differences seemed at the hour of adjournment as far from adjustment as ever. Both joint scale committees adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Crime and Famine Distract Russia

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Lawlessness and crime are keeping pace in Russia with the repressive measures of the government. Columns of the newspapers are daily filled with records of murders and robberies, and side by side are brief chronicles of condemnations and military executions of political offenders. The majority of the robberies and assassinations are of a political nature, and everywhere the revolutionaries are fighting the repressors with bombs and revolvers.

J. E. Latham & Co's Weekly Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal.
Greenboro, March 24.—The final ginners report was made public on Tuesday, and the first impulse of the public was to regard it as bearish, and the market in a few moments lost about 40 points, May selling as low as 1038. A careful study of the report however shows it to be bullish, and the available high grades will all be needed before supplies can be received from the new crop. The weather has been less favorable, and this has helped along the bull movement, although the gain in the new crop positions is considerably less than in the present crop. The spinners in all foreign countries except Russia, are doing a fine business, but in America there is a marked tendency to go slow in buying, both jobbers of goods and converters of yarn. The spinners, however, keep busy, and there is no talk of short time or curtailment. Under such circumstances it is difficult to see a good reason for any important decline, May closes at 11, 15 which is 56 points higher than a week ago.

Jamestown, \$1,450,000

Washington, March 22.—At a meeting held today to give final consideration to the bills calling for an appropriation of money by the Federal Government for the Jamestown Expedition the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Manufactures today decided to recommend a total appropriation of \$1,450,000 for the expedition.

COST OF FREE SEED

Exceeds That of Entire Mail of Treasury Department. Packages Remain Dead in Many Postoffices.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—That the entire mail of the great Treasury Department of the United States does not equal in amount or in cost of handling the annual distribution of free seeds by Congress, is one of the interesting statements made by Postmaster General Gortelyou in a memorandum sent to Congress. That it exceeds the entire mail combined of the State, War and Navy Departments and exceeds even that of the Pension Department is also made clear in the report. It may seem incredible to the man who gets an envelope of seeds from his Congressman that the aggregate cost of sending out those seeds over the country costs the government about three hundred thousand dollars a year. The estimated number of packages sent out is 973,000, computing at the lowest estimate 5 cents a pound the cost of handling this matter is \$34,000. This does not include any allowance for clerk hire the time for which, if in the aggregate and including the time of carriers were estimated at the low figure of five minutes means an outlay of \$250,000 for clerk and carrier hire. The distribution of seeds averages 24,000 packages a day for 300 working days per annum which if paid for at the regular rate would bring the government a revenue of \$73,000, and if sent out in single packages as they would be in most cases by merchant seedsmen would yield a revenue of \$220,000. Many postmasters declare that the packages of seeds which are received at the postoffices under fraud are addressed to persons who are dead or who have moved away—some of them ten or fifteen years before, but that the seeds come as regularly as the seasons. It is the belief that not one of a thousand who receives the seeds cares for or uses them and the testimony throughout the country is to the effect that they clog the mails, hinder the service and are of no adequate value to any person or class of persons.

Finest print butter, 30 cents per pound. Coast Line Market.

United Federal Court Jurors

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the United States Circuit and District courts, which convenes in New Bern on Monday, April 23rd, 1906, at 11 a. m. viz:
Beaufort County—George W. Lee, W. T. Hudnell, H. G. Mayo, L. T. Thompson.
Carteret County—W. S. Bell, Jr., J. H. Potter, R. W. Taylor, J. B. Morton, T. D. Hewitt.
Craven County—J. C. Whitty, T. J. Mitchell, G. A. Atkinson, W. D. Barrington, W. L. Lewis, M. D. Lane, W. C. White, George A. Avant, John T. Barber.
Green County—W. Redding Gay, James S. Smith, Jesse Barrow.
Jones County—William H. Bell, John L. Hardy, A. J. Collins, Charles Gerock, E. B. Isler, J. A. Kinsey.
Lenoir County—A. C. L. Hill, L. Harvey, J. E. Hood, Noah Fields, J. H. Mewborne.
Onslow County—George Hurst, William Sabiston, D. F. Howard.
Pitt County—Amos G. Cox, E. E. Dail, J. L. Tucker, J. W. Brooks, C. J. Smith, J. M. Blow.
Pamlico County—W. J. Parker, Joshua Deans, William H. Sawyer, D. B. Hooker, U. C. Holton.
Wayne County—John Tadlock, C. C. Teague, Giles Hinson, Levy Thompson.
Smoked Salmon at Oaks Market.

Treasury Department's Ruling on Peruna

Following is a copy of the concluding paragraph of a long letter, reciting history of the matter, received by Dr. S. B. Hartman from Hon. J. W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which explains itself:
Treasury Department, Washington, March 17, 1907.
Dr. S. B. Hartman,
Peruna Drug Mfg. Co.,
Columbus Ohio.
Sir: (Here follows history of case, concluding as follows.)
"By reason of the changes made in the formula under which Peruna is now produced and placed upon the market, and by reason of the analysis made in this Bureau, and the opinion of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, above quoted, this office is of opinion that Peruna when prepared according to the formula now used used contains sufficient drugs to render the preparation one beyond the ruling of this office of date September 12, 1905, and therefore persons compounding and selling same will not be required to secure a special tax stamp, either as rectifier, wholesale dealers or retail dealers of spirituous or vinous liquors."
I am, respectfully yours,
JOHN W. YERKES,
Commissioner.

NAPHTHA LAUNCHES

A Popular Mode of Navigation. The Rivers Dotted With Little Motor Boats.

Along with the warm weather comes the overpowering desire to be on the water. The sensation derived therefrom furnishes rest and quiet and in its way allays the heat of the sun. For many years the sail boat was the chief means of pleasure riding on the river; then their use was little by little dispensed with by the steam boats which were chartered for parties and now the gasoline launches are all the rage. The popularity of this method of navigation may almost be called a mushroom growth. As a motive power gasoline has not been used many years, and from an experimental stage in marine service it has come to be of practical use and has solved the problem of cheap and efficient means of propelling boats. There are nearly if not one hundred gasoline launches owned in the city and there is scarcely a minute in the day when the familiar chug, chug, chug sound of their escape may not be heard. The river is fairly alive with the busy little craft plying hither and thither either on pleasure or commercial errands. The boats will average a length of 23 feet, a speed of 7 miles per hour, a 6 or 7 horse power and the accommodation of about 10 persons. They are not used for pleasure purposes alone but large boats have been built for transporting of freight and for towing boats from one point to another and have proved their serviceability. They are valuable as a hunting boat for their light of draught and can go into shallow and reedy places easily. On a great many sail boats, sharpies and schooners the owners have put in gasoline power to help out in case the wind fails and about 50 per cent have taken down their masts entirely. It would be a matter of no surprise at all if all the boats should adopt this means of propelling. Several boats making this port regularly from Oriental, Beaufort, Swanboro and other river points have gasoline engines. There are quite a number of boats in the process of construction now and preparations for building others are under way. Some are building according to patterns sent by a boat building concern in Bay City, Michigan. There never has been so much activity in boating as there is at the present time. It is about time to call attention to the fact of those who do not know, to the fact that the old style explosive naphtha or gasoline boats have become obsolete. There are probably 150 launches on Neuse and Trent rivers and one scarcely hears of an accident and when it does occur it is quite as apt to be the result of some one's carelessness as not. There is no danger whatever in the modern gasoline motor and this method of navigation is acknowledged to be as safe as steam or sail. The launch party, of which there were a great many last summer has come to be a very pleasant manner of entertainment. It combines variety with pleasure and affords one the opportunity of seeing some natural beauties on the waters around New Bern which one would scarcely realize even existed. A very delightful trip is said to be to Brice's Creek, many have remarked on the scenery as presented to passengers on boats. A suitable dock for landing passengers of these boats is needed. It is a shame that ladies have to climb over old refuse and scrap heaps to get on board of a boat as it now the case. Let the Mayor or Committee of Aldermen provide for the construction of such a dock which is now really a necessity.

Elks Notice

The regular election of officers will be held at the meeting tonight and every member is required to be present.
T. C. DANIELS,
Secretary.

Bogus

Rev. D. C. Geddis filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday and will continue a series of meetings during the week.
Miss Essie V. Taylor of Bogus, who is going to school at Newport came home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Eula Bell and Miss Jeanette Oglesby.
Mr. C. C. Dennis left Friday to visit "Blue Eyes" of Vanzboro.
Mr. L. C. Humphrey was the recipient of a barrel of XX whiskey through the mail Saturday night.
Mr. W. F. Gilbert the Journal representative passed through Bogus last week.
Mrs. Julia Harshbarger of Thurman is the guest of Dr. J. W. Sanders and family.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, March 26.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.15	11.21	11.11	11.11
July	11.18	11.19	11.10	11.10
Oct	10.89	10.90	10.40	10.40

Receipts—15,116

Last year, 7,616.

Oak and Pine Wood.

Dry Oak and pine wood sawed in three lengths at ELLIOTT COAL AND WOODS, 215 BROADWAY.

200,000 FIRE.

Fayetteville Business Center Suffers Loss.

Supposed to Have Started from Incendiary After Robbing Store. List of Parties Burned Out.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.—A fire which began here last night about midnight in Thornton's handsome dry good store, destroyed that and its entire stock of goods and moved up northward taking everything in its path to the corner of Hay street, destroying a dozen business houses with their contents, entailing a loss of \$200,000. By the heroic efforts of the firemen and the direction of the wind, the fire was confined to one side of market house square and the market house was saved. Two or three of the buildings were vacant, but preparations were being made to begin business in them at an early date, therefore the improvements made on them were destroyed. Rogers' jewelry store and a grocery below Thornton's store in the direction of the depot were also burned.
F. W. Thornton, stock, \$80,000; store \$40,000; \$10,000 on store; \$40,000 on stock.
Pr. or's jewelry store, loss \$15,000.
Ray's grocery \$6,000, stock insured; building not.
Kyle building, vacant; owned by National bank. \$7,000 value, \$5,000 loss.
Fayetteville Gas and Electric Co. stock removed; loss \$3,000 on building.
J. T. Anderson, dry goods, stock loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,000.
Baucum, millinery, Ludlow property, \$3,000 loss; insurance \$500.
McNeil's bakery and cafe, total loss; no insurance.
A barber shop, fixtures removed.
R. M. Gaskins, \$3,000; no insurance.
The entire Highsmith block consisting of four vacant stores were burned. Buildings valued at \$20,000.
The fire burned up to the Highsmith Sanatorium and was there stopped. The patients were removed.
The fire was evident of incendiary origin, and was first discovered at the rear of Mr. Thornton's store, which had been entered and robbed of goods and valuables.
There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Stella.

March 26th.
We are having very inclement weather now. Farmers seem very much discouraged.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday. Our presiding elder, Mr. Bradshaw, preached some very able sermons. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was rather small.

Mrs. M. S. Gillette of Maysville is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Barker.

Miss Sue Mattocks, of Swanboro, is visiting Miss Myrtle Everett.

Miss Elizabeth Ennett, who has been teaching near here, closed her school last week and returned to her home at Cedar Point Sunday.

Several of the young folks from Maysville attended our Quarterly Meeting, among whom were Messrs R. S. Weeks, G. H. Jenkins, G. E. Weeks, Lynn Mattocks and Miss Fannie Gerock. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bender and little Julian of Ward's Mill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Sabiston of Deppe, visited his sister Mrs. M. W. Barker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pelletier was very suddenly called to Harlowe Friday by the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rena Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Foscoe, of Powle, visited our city Sunday.

Mrs. George Koonce is spending awhile at Pollockville with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Simmons.

Mr. C. G. Weeks and sister Macy, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Parker and children, of Bogus, are the guests of Mrs. Mollie Mattocks this week.

Miss Genola Everett and Mr. Charlie Coston spent Thursday night in Maysville.

Dr. J. W. Sanders, of Bogus, was here Saturday.

"Pauch."

I. X. L. FLOUR

Makes the Very Finest Bread and Biscuit
If you will try it you will be pleased.
Can be had with other GOOD THINGS
AT
HACKBURN'S

J. L. HARTSFIELD

Contractor and Builder.
OFFICE 93 1-2 MIDDLE ST. PHONE 238
After having so much trouble to get Tin work done when I wanted it and like I wanted it done have purchased the Tin Business of L. H. Caunon. Have opened a First Class Tin shop No. 90 Middle Street, next to Gaskins Cycle Store, where I have competent and experienced men to do my work. I will run this business in conjunction with my CONTRACTING and BUILDING.
Any work sent me will receive PROMPT ATTENTION, and will be DELIVERED when PROMISED.
I have an EXPERIENCED SLATER. ALL KINDS OF STOVE WORK DONE. STOVE PIPE Made to Order. Office Phone 129, Residence 185.

MERCERIZED LAWN

We have made a special reduction in the price of our White Lingerie Mercerized Lawn for this week only.
25c Quality 38 inches wide at 19c.
20c Quality 38 inches wide at 15c.
The prettiest, softest goods of the season for Shirt Waists and dresses. Better supply your wants now as these prices are for this week only.
J. J. BAXTER.
Dry Goods And Millinery Dept.

A WANT SUPPLIED!

DAVIS PIANO & FURNITURE POLISH

A Good Furniture Polish at a Reasonable Price. An article which no family should be without. DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Apply the liquid freely to remove grime and incrustations. Rub it on vigorously for good results. Be sure and rub it dry with a soft cloth. After rubbing your furniture dry, rub it lively for a good polish. To clean crevices and carvings, wrap your cloth around a pointed pin stick. This polish will remove an ink spot from varnished surface by persistent application for five minutes. A lot of old furniture can be made to shine like new. You can also polish up your store counters, shelves and fixtures, making them bright and fresh. This is not a Varnish, and will give a lustre only as a varnished surface. For Sale by T. J. TURNER FURNITURE CO., J. B. IVES and J. S. MILLER. Price 25c per bottle. Manufactured especially for the SOUTHERN CHAIR CO.

Buy A Lot in Highland Park

7th Ward, Norfolk City. This property is located midway between the center of Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, with car service to either point.
TERMS—\$5. and \$10.00 per month, without interest or taxes until paid for. Lots \$400 to \$750, according to location.
The city's rapid growth in this direction should make much higher values. For further particulars apply to
C. T. PUMPHREY, Hotel Hazelton, New Bern, N. C., or HIGHLAND PARK SYNDICATE, 140 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

Public Sale of Valuable Property

KEY WEST CIGARS

(Best 5 Cent in the City)

Will be sold to the highest bidder on the 28th day of Mar. 1906, at Belair, Craven County, the following articles of personal property 2 Horses, 5 Mules, nine head of hogs, one buggy and harness, one mower and rake, one corn sheller, farm implements. Also the entire forage crop, consisting of corn, fodder, hay, peas, etc. Take notice, that the entire stock of goods and fixtures of George S. Wilcox, deceased is now offering at private sale, and will be so offered until the 25th day of March, and if not sold on or before that date, will be sold at auction, March 25th, with the other property. The store-house will be leased for a term of years, to begin 11 o'clock A. M. on the 28th day of March. Terms of sale made known at the time of sale.
W. W. DEAN, Auctioneer.

Ryta's Restaurant
AND
Riverside Store