

The Occident Wins.

Special to Journal.

Athens, Greece, May 1.—The Marathon race, the greatest event in all the Olympic games was won today by William Sherring, of Ontario, Canada, over 25 competitors. The distance was 26 miles; from Marathon to the Stadium at Athens. This is one of the greatest sprinting events in sporting history. The superiority of American athletics is acknowledged by all.

Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 1.—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today. Stewart vs. Railway from Wake, opinion affirmed. Brown vs. Croy, from Durham, affirmed. Heaver vs. Railway Co. from Cabarrus, affirmed. Wedding vs. Insurance Co. from Mecklenburg, affirmed. Means vs. Ury from Cabarrus, affirmed. Guyton vs. Tel. Co. from Gaston, affirmed.

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Stray Dog

A white and tan female dog, followed the advertiser from Onslow county and is now in his possession. The owner can recover the dog if he desires by applying to "W." Journal office.

MORE MANUFACTURING

Pennsylvanian To Take Active Interest.

Southern Railway to Further Improve No. 38. State Normal History Class Visits Battle Ground, Annual Meeting U. C. Protective Travelers Association.

Greensboro N. C. May 1st.—The Southern is preparing to make of No. 38, the Washington and South Western vestibule, one of the finest train in the South, and will shortly inaugurate the new service. The train is already the finest that the road operates since the Palm Limited was discontinued. The vestibule, as it is popularly known, will have added to it all the conveniences of the Palm Limited, and will carry additional coaches, such as club, library, and buffet cars, and the latest designs in Pullmans.

The Wyland-Newman Machine Company is the latest corporation organization here for manufacturing purposes. It is a stock company, with a capital of \$100,000, already subscribed with Mr. George C. Wyland of Williamsport Pa., owning a controlling interest. The company will manufacture all kinds of iron and wood working machinery, and deal in all supplies for kindred work. Mr. Wyland will move his family here from Williamsport in a few weeks. He is president of the company, and will have the active management. George F. Newman at present, Secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce will be Secretary and Treasurer of the new company.

A contract has been let for the necessary buildings consisting of foundry, boiler house, ware houses, and the central building. The latter to be of brick two stories high, 150 x 200 feet. This building is to be completed in 90 days. Mr. Wyland is an experienced machinemaker and capitalist, and is largely interested in the immense plant of the Wyland Manufacturing Company of Williamsport.

The Class in history from the State Normal Industrial College made its annual visit to the Battle Ground Saturday under the supervision of Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, Professor of History. There were 125 young ladies in the party and a delightful picnic dinner was served. Maj. J. M. Morehead, resident of the Battle Ground company accompanied the class and he took pleasure in showing the young ladies over the ground and pointed out to them what transpired there one hundred years or more ago. The trip was highly enjoyed as well as profitable. Major Morehead was thanked by the young ladies most earnestly for the entertainment afforded them. In speaking about the young ladies who took the trip with him he said the whole state was represented from the South Carolina lines to the Virginia line and from the Seaboard to the mountains.

The committee of arrangements for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Protective Association is hard at work arranging for the annual meeting here May 11th. There will be a banquet on the night of that day at Lindley Park if the weather is favorable. In case the weather is unfavorable it will be held at Hotel Clegg. Mayor Eaton of Winston, will deliver an address at the banquet.

Sanitary Officer J. M. Simpson has had the old cemetery on Ashe street given a thorough overhauling and has improved its condition greatly. It had become a sort of dumping ground for dead cats and dogs and refuse of other kinds.

The French Labor Crisis.

Special to Journal.

Paris, May 1.—The labor riots are causing alarm all over France, and the government is mobilizing its military against the possibility of an outbreak. Fifty thousand regular troops, twelve thousand police and eight thousand republican guards are held ready in this city to take positions at anytime they may be needed. All great money and business centres are completely guarded. Troops had a fight with the rioters at the city of Brest today.

Speculation Denounced.

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 2.—The evils of speculation were again taken up in the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners. Some strong speeches were made against the practice which was denounced as injurious to all interests. The elimination of middle men was regarded as necessary. The question of warehouses and marketing was discussed at length.

Order Restored

Special to Journal.

Paris, May 2.—The labor disorders which have been so threatening the country and the world for the past few days have apparently subsided and the natural order has been restored. The troops have been withdrawn.

COUNCIL OF RED MEN

Elect Officers For Next Year Money For Frisco Sufferers and For Monument Cornelius Harnett.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 2.—The Great Council of Red Men for North Carolina in session here, elected the following officers: F. M. Hodges, Great Prophet; W. B. Taylor, Great Sachem; E. A. Ebert, Great Senior; Sagamore; Joseph E. Pogue, Great Junior Sagamore; E. P. H. Strunk, Great Keeper of Wampum; F. N. Hodges and W. D. Goodwin, Representatives W. B. Goodwin, Great Chief of Records; Goodwin's salary was increased so that he can devote his entire time to the work. Money was ordered raised for the San Francisco sufferers. An application for the Colonial Dames was received, and granted, which asked for funds for the monument for Cornelius Harnett, who was the first great sachem of the order.

Call for a bottle of Dr. Pepper.

Special to Journal.

Norfolk, May 3.—The Norfolk and Bay Shore Electric Railway was sold to E. B. Smith of Philadelphia today. The consideration was \$785,000.

North Carolina hams and Norway Mackerel at Oaks Market.

War is Imminent.

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 3.—The State department has received information that the South American States, Colombia and Venezuela are about to declare war. Venezuela is the aggressor and the government of Colombia feels that the insult offered by its neighbor is past the pale of diplomacy.

The trouble arises over the refusal of the Vice-President of Venezuela, who is now acting president, to receive Herrera's ambassadors who had been appointed by the ruler of Colombia with a view to settling their prior troubles. The action of the president was a surprise and already the two countries are making active preparations of war.

Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola at Wallnau's Soda Fountain.

Sanders Store

May 2.

Mr. A. M. Weeks, our deputy sheriff, assisted by Mr. E. A. Sanders, arrested George Pritchett, a crazy negro yesterday. He has been to the asylum once, but ran away and came back.

We are having it very dry down here now, early vegetables are suffering badly for rain.

Miss Etta Sanders who has been quite sick for a week, is improving.

Miss Lona Weeks and Mrs. Annie Weeks of Hadnotts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders made a business trip to Kingston Monday.

Mrs. Kate Weeks and daughter, Sunnie, and Mrs. Sallie Teasley went to Cedar Point today to visit Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Bell.

Mr. George Bell and family are visiting relatives and friends at Hadnotts.

Mr. A. H. Dennis of Wildwood came yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dollie Parker.

Mrs. Sallie J. Sanders is still very feeble, hope she will soon be out again.

Your type-setter made us say eight dollars worth of fish, when it ought to have been eighty.

We organized a Sunday School at Welcome School house the third Sunday.

The Tycoon

Friday, May 11, is the date fixed for the production of the comedy opera "Little Tycoon" for which rehearsals are being held daily. We are assured that this opera will be a most enjoyable entertainment. The solo parts are to be taken by the best voices in the city and with the pretty, catchy airs for which this opera is noted it will be beyond a doubt make a great hit. The choruses are also an interesting part of the opera; about 50 will take part in the choruses and the inspiring tuneless airs will soon get the audience in sympathetic touch with the singers. The dances are a pleasing feature that will be appreciated; there will be several very pretty and picturesque dances during the evening.

Ellwood Wire Fence; car load just received. All Heights. Price right. The Gaskill Hardware and Mill Supply Co. Phone 174.

A HUNTING PRESERVE

Former President Buys Land In Guilford County.

Sheriff Wants Full Commission. Delegates to Educational Conference In Kenilucky. Baller Inspector Injured.

Death of Mrs. Petty. Marriage Anniversary.

(Special Correspondence)

Greensboro N. C. May 2.—Mr. H. W. Cobb, a prominent member of the American Tobacco Company, now residing in New York, formerly a most estimable citizen of Greensboro, marrying while here a sister of Hon. A. M. Scales and Mrs. Z. V. Taylor. He has recently invested \$20,000 in buying farming lands between Jamestown and Greensboro from 5 to 8 miles here. He now has 2,000 acres a great deal of it adjoining the hunting preserves of Clarence Mackay, the great Telegraph magnate. It is Mr. Cobb's purpose to convert his real estate into a hunting and game preserve. He will at an early date begin the erection of a modern hunting lodge, and later will build a splendid country home after the old colonial style. Among the tracts purchased by Mr. Cobb was the Henry Willis home place, paying \$8,000 for it. This place was sold by Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh several years ago for \$4,000. The purchaser sold \$4,000 worth of timber from the place and sold it to Mr. Spencer for \$4,000. Spencer in turn sold it to Cobb for \$8,000 without much timber on it.

Sheriff James T. Jordan settled Guilford County's state taxes with the treasury to-day, as it has been his custom to do every first of May since he became sheriff six years ago.

The total amount of Guilford's taxes to the State is \$3,885.42. The total amount of taxes collected by the sheriff state and county is \$149,327.49. The county taxes of all kinds are about \$118,000.00. In his settlement the sheriff reserved his full five per cent commission contending that the law of the recent legislature, providing that on all taxes over \$50,000 the sheriff should have but 2 1/2 per cent commission. This new law would reduce his commissions exactly \$2,500, and he claims that it is unconstitutional. The question is now before the Supreme Court, in a case against Sheriff Frank Stedman, of New York.

The Conference of Education in the South will convene tomorrow at Lexington, Ky. Dr. Chas. D. McIver, President of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Mrs. Lucy H. Roberts, President of the Greensboro Female College, left this morning to attend the conference.

J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. D. W. Conner, of the State Department of Education, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Mr. W. A. Blair, of Winston, Treasurer of the Conference, were here last night enroute to Lexington.

Mr. D. S. Hamilton, of Charlotte, expert boiler inspector, happened to a very painful accident at the Greensboro boiler and machine works yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was diving a large nail when the head flew off striking him on the side of the left eye. Dr. Banner was called and dressed the wound and it is not thought that he will lose his eyesight.

Mrs. D. H. Petty died last night at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. R. L. Hollowell on Walker street after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. C. and John Petty, and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Holton, wife District Attorney Holton.

Rev. Charles E. Maddy, pastor of the Forest Avenue and Southside Baptist churches, will be united in marriage tomorrow at noon with Miss Emma Parker in the Baptist church at Hillsboro. They will be at home after May 15 in Greensboro.

One of the most beautiful and elaborate social functions of the season here was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Brandt, at their elegant home on Sagworth street, last night.

That Mrs. Morris Affair

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 1.—Senator Tillman has introduced his resolution in the senate requesting an investigation of the arrest and removal of Mrs. Morris from the white house.

Quota for Year

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 2.—Congress will be asked to subscribe \$25,000,000 for the use of the Panama Canal until July 1, 1907.

Thousand Corpses Under Ruin

Special to Journal.

San Francisco, May 2.—It is the opinion of Coroner Walsh that there are a thousand corpses lying under the debris and he estimates the total loss of life at 1,500 persons.

POST OFFICE REPORT

Annual Statement of Postmaster Hancock Shows An Enormous Growth of Business.

The postoffice report published herewith for the year ending March 31, 1906, shows in a relative way the increase of business in the city during that time as well as increase of the business done in the postoffice. It shows as plain as anything can that New Bern has grown during the past year and that the city is growing. The percent of sales of the year just ended over the preceding year was 20.

Since July 1, 1898, when the present postmaster, S. W. Hancock, took charge the receipts have increased over one hundred per cent. The receipts given in the report for the year 1900, when the population of New Bern was stated in the census to be 9090 was \$10,047.27 and this year's receipts of \$18,090.82 indicates that our population has nearly doubled. We give below a comparative statement to show growth:

	1899	1905
April 1 to June 30,	1895.18	4194.01
July 1 to Sept. 30,	2025.98	4377.82
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31,	2583.89	4840.54
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31,	3603.17	4677.95
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Increase, 8043.06

Macedonia

May 1.

We are having some dry and warm weather now. We are glad to have it warm, but not so dry.

The farmers are getting ready to set out tobacco, but are almost afraid to, on account of dry weather.

We are all sorry that our teacher, Miss Ida Wayne closed her school last Friday, Oh how sad it was when we had to part from her, but hope she will soon come again and teach for us, for she is loved by all, and the children did like so much to go to school to her. She was accompanied home by Mr. Willie Cayton.

We have had lots of sickness at this place for the last few days.

We are glad to say our Sunday School is improving fast, hope to do good work in the future.

Rev. Mr. Corbitt preached at this place last Sunday.

Planter and Spinner Must Combine.

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 1.—The first meeting of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers to-day some important steps were taken and foremost among them was the decision that the planter and spinner must combine in order to beat the cotton gambler. It was suggested that a daily letter be published by some person or concern duly authorized by the organization in which more complete reports on acreage, condition and ginning be given. There is no antagonism between growers and spinners.

Witte Withdraws.

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Another crisis in the government was reached today when Mr. Witte tendered his resignation as premier, which was accepted. Prince Gorenkn will succeed him.

Panic on Change

Special to Journal.

New York, May 2.—The stock market had a bad scare today on account of disposition of large security holders to dump them on the market. The result was a big decline in all stocks. The wild break at the opening caused the unsteadiness throughout the day.

Blow Has Fallen

Special to Journal.

Chicago, May 2.—A thousand structural iron workers took the initiative in a big strike today. Their action has practically stopped all work on the \$15,000,000 worth of new buildings now in process of construction. Carpenters, stone cutters, masons and all building trades are badly affected by the strike. The strikers want \$5 for 8 hours work.

Prohibition Sentiment Increasing

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 2.—S. J. Betts who is superintending the prohibition movement here against the dispensary announced today that he had secured 200 signatures. He feels that his efforts will be successful.

Carolina Coast Officials

Special to Journal.

Norfolk May 2.—It was announced here today that W. W. McGuire, will be general superintendent of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railway, and R. E. L. Beach will be traffic manager of the same road.

TRIED TO END LIFE

Eleven Miles Refrigerator Cars for Berry Crop.

Loan From New Bern for Hall of History. Cases for the Hospital. Musical Compositions by North Carolinians. Railways Seek Rights of Way.

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, May 2.—Winslow Goodwin a white farmer, aged about forty years attempted suicide yesterday at his home, which is on the line between Wake and Chatham counties. He had been of somewhat unsteady mind for some time and had shown this by his behavior. He took a revolver, went out in the woods, and placing the weapon at the center of the forehead, instead of at the temple, fired. The bullet did not penetrate the skull, though he was stunned. In his home nearby were his wife and their seven children, and these rushed to the spot and took Goodwin home. A doctor was sent for and while he was extracting the bullet Goodwin called for his wife and said he desired to cut his throat and end his life. He will recover, and will probably be sent to the institution.

There were showers at Raleigh last night but not enough to do any good and gardens are being greatly injured. The April drought was really one of the worst in quite a while.

Yesterday a sick negro was discovered in a box car beyond the city limits. The case was made known by an officer of the Associated Charities and a physician and a field-worker of the Associated Charities went after the man and took him to the hospital where he died last night. He had some low form of fever and it is said had been in the car a day or two without any attention whatever. He was a young negro, whose name and home are not known. A young white man, about 25 years old was also taken to the hospital having been found lying on the street, unconscious being a victim of morphine and whiskey.

Secretary Bruner of the Agricultural Department has gone to Chadbourn, which place is one of the notable centers of the strawberry industry in North Carolina. Mr. Olive being the other place. He will take many photographs in the strawberry country. It may interest the public to know that late in March and early in April no less than 11 miles of refrigerator cars were parked for handling the North Carolina berry crop.

The vestry of Christ church, New Bern, have most kindly made a loan to the Hall of History of the superb bible and prayer book presented by King George II to that church and these are now on view there.

Marked interest is felt here in the summer music festival which is to be held here in connection with the summer school for teachers and the North Carolina Teachers Assembly. Something new in the musical line will be the performance of music composed by North Carolinians. The time for the admission for competition of such compositions has been extended to May 15th. Several have already come in and it is expected that the extension will enable a number more to be received.

Condemnation proceedings are in progress here for the right-of-way for the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway through the property now known as Glenwood in the northwestern suburbs of this city, formerly the Devoreux estate. The Raleigh and Southport Railway is also having condemned rights-of-way through some properties almost in the suburbs of Fayetteville. It had quite a fight in order to get through one large estate there and is now tackling some smaller places.

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CALIFORNIANS NOT DISHEARTENED

Newspapers of the Western Coast Urge Inhabitants to Greater Efforts.

The Journal is indebted to Mr. Bryan Gardner, formerly well known in New Bern, for California papers describing the earthquake. One paper is the Long Beach Press, published at Mr. Gardner's home town, and the other is the Los Angeles-Record. The former paper is loyal to its city and from the brief but very significant statement that occupies the most prominent part of the paper which reads thus: "1900 the population was 2262; 1906 is 17,000; 1910 will be 50,000." The statement tells of phenomenal growth. The paper is very optimistic in regard to the results of the great earthquake and fire and urges the people there to lose no time nor heart in making California the wonder of the world. The Los Angeles paper contains many interesting news items and stories of the terrible tragedy.

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Married on the 9.

Special to Journal.

London, May 3.—William Astor and Mrs. Nannie Lane of Virginia were married in obscure curate in order to avoid discussion of late over the marriage among the London clergy. The couple that they would not know the circumstances of the marriage. It was many of the London clergy decided to refuse to perform the ceremony, thus putting the couple in an embarrassing position.

Forest

We are having fine weather. Cotton are hustling, some have cotton others expect to pick week. We are having a splid day school at Oak Grove, C. is our superintendent.

Mr. C. Price, our clover is having a lively trade at present.

Rev. J. W. Alford will preach next Saturday night and cloth next Saturday night.

While working on his farm Gaskins killed a large rattlesnake and his son Worth narrowly being bitten. The snake measured one half feet and had 13 rattles.

Mrs. Eunice Ippock died at the 78 year of her age. Aunt as she was generally called, was a great sufferer for a long time and was a member of the Free Will church. She was buried at home April 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaskins daughter Katie, have gone to Bern today.

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