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## STILL NEED OF BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The fact that New Bern has been free from large and costly fires during the past few months, should not be accepted as a sign of immunity from future fires.

Two things look imperatively necessary, if property holders and those whose property can be destroyed by fire, are to feel fairly safe and these are first, the re-arrangement of the local fire department, that is a paid fire department, and second, a water supply which at any hour, day or night, can be drawn upon and never found lacking.

In the doing away with the volunteer system, New Bern would be but taking the advanced position, which every city takes, when its boundaries enlarge, and the service demands upon volunteers has passed the legitimate point of taxing men to freely give their time and risk their persons, with no compensation for risk taken. That the volunteer fire service in this city has kept up so long speaks highly for local patriotism, but the time has passed for this service, and the sooner New Bern adopts the paid system, the better it will be for every commercial interest of this city, and that includes greater safety for life and property, a fire system with a force to work which can be dealt with on a business basis.

In the matter of an increased water supply, the Journal has already suggested the establishment of supplementary water stations, one on each river, where a force pump and engine would be found of immense relief to the present water works system in case of fire, and also as supply stations from which the city could draw water for street sprinkling purposes, instead of drawing from the street hydrants, as at present which, in dry weather means practically destroying all water pressure of the water works, by the immense drain from the city's mains. It is time now for such measures to be considered, not after some destructive fire, which would be more than all the cost involved in improvements, and besides a paid fire department is certain to come.

## LEOPOLD ON THE KONGO

Chicago Post.  
The extraordinary tone of King Leopold's report, attached to the incriminating letter of the Kongo commission, shows that there is no hope that the inhumanity and brutality which is admitted to have been practiced in the Kongo Free State will be stopped as long as Leopold is chief stockholder in the rubber company that operates in the Kongo.  
Leopold declares that there is no special international law concerning the State, that his rights in Kongo are the result of his toil and financing and are indivisible.

If what Leopold boldly asserts is true, the powers that delegated the administration of the Kongo in such a large degree to Leopold should, for the sake of common humanity, intervene. He manifests no intention of correcting the radical defects of Belgium's rule. When pursued as the responsible monarch, he declares himself a shameless and irresponsible commercial exploiter.

## INTELLIGENT AND CAREFUL PETITION SIGNING.

To the average citizen it can be asked, do you carefully read and examine into the merits of every petition that is handed to you for your signature, which means your endorsement? If you do not, why not? For very often a petition contains matter which is decidedly against the signer, and his signature will place him in a position which calls for explanation.  
An instance of the local thoughtless

petition signing calls for consideration, for the Journal cannot think that those to whom attention is called, either read or gave thought to what was above their names, and yet to which as signers, unless they should retract, they stand pledged as endorsers.

In the petitions handed about recently for signatures, asking that the city authorities hold an election for the purpose of voting upon the establishment of a dispensary in this city, or voting for saloons, these words occur, "wretched and deplorable conditions," which pictures the present conditions as existing in New Bern under a prohibition law, and from which the petitioners wish to escape, by securing a dispensary, or having saloons.

Now, among the signers who declare local conditions to be "wretched and deplorable," are several aldermen and policemen. No one knows as well as these signers what oath they took when they took their respective offices, which prescribed certain duties upon them. Can each one of these aldermen and policemen take oath that they each and every one have done everything in their power as city officials, to prevent the alleged "wretched and deplorable conditions," which exist in this city under a prohibition law, therefore demanding as a charge to relieve these "wretched and deplorable conditions," a dispensary or a saloon?

To the Journal these signers stand in a position calling for explanation. If they signed because some "good fellow" asked them, would it not be just to their official standing to confess their failure and ask to be relieved, as signers? Or if the battle has been such a hard one, why not let some else take up the fight, until the alleged "wretched and deplorable conditions" are done away with, or at such a time, if it should come, when the people, not by one-third, but by a majority petition, ask that the prohibition law be annulled and some other measure be adopted for the control of liquor in New Bern?

## 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.

## Planning a Second Tour.

"The Clansman" will start its second Southern tour early in September and will again be seen in all of the principal cities of the South. Its wonderful success through the South last season demonstrated beyond cavil question. It was played before audiences the size of which was never equaled in any record of histrionic affairs. Seats were frequently sold at a premium and patrons paid as high as five dollars a seat to witness the stirring play. Since this remarkable success in the South, "The Clansman" has been presented in nearly all of the principal cities in the North to record breaking business. Contrary to the prediction of many Southerners, the North received the play with wild enthusiasm. They regard it as a herald which brings a better understanding of conditions that really existed. The tour both North and South was an event in national history. The company presenting the play this coming season will be, with one or two exceptions, the same as last year, including all of the old favorites. One of the first steps taken by George H. Brennan in preparing for the tour of "The Clansman" this season, was to arrange for a new scenic setting of the play that will be notable for accuracy, beauty and illusion.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

General Nelson A. Miles, speaking in Nebraska, expressed the fear that the race problem confronting the United States may make a change in the form of government necessary.

## Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in Ia as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S A Brown, of Bennington, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists, Price 50c.

Hundreds of Jews were killed or wounded in a massacre at Bialystok, Russia, which was started by a Jewish anarchist throwing a bomb at a religious procession.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

## Going to Paint This Season?

Has the paint on your house ever stuck five years?

HAMMAR PAINTS will stick five years!

Because the essential qualifications of a lasting paint, viz: perfectly blended pigments and pure linseed oil, are what you get when HAMMAR PAINT is used.

You do not know the quality of oil used in ready mixed paint. You do not know how long the ready mixed paint has been standing. Hammar Condensed Paint is nothing but a perfect blend of paint pigments. You add thereto an equal portion of pure linseed oil. The result is a paint that you know contains pure linseed oil without adulteration.  
A paint that always has lasted five years and always will.  
But to make it safe for you to buy Hammar paint, we will guarantee it to last five years or money back. This guarantee is backed by a half million in cash and by the Great Hammar Paint House of St. Louis, with the reputation of a third of a century back of it for honorable dealing. Drop in some day and let me tell you something about paint that's new.  
Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, Swansboro, N. C.

## WASHOUT ON THE LINE

### Atlantic Coast Line Freight Runs Into One Near Wilmington With Serious Results

Yesterday morning the eastbound freight on the Atlantic Coast Line road was wrecked by a washout at Scott Hill, a small place 19 miles from Wilmington. The engine and one car were derailed causing eight other cars to leave the rail and caused one of the worse wrecks in the history of the road.

Engineer Knight, the fireman and a brakeman were painfully injured but as far as can be learned they are not seriously hurt.  
The passenger train leaving New Bern at 9:10 a. m., reached the scene of the wreck passengers express and baggage were transferred to a train waiting on the other side of the wreck and in like manner were passengers and baggage returning from Wilmington. The train arrived at New Bern last night about 8 o'clock, two and one half hours late.

William E. Wilcker was found guilty at Lexington, Va., of the murder of Henry J. Smith.

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Henry Kumble, 80 years old, who is said to have ran a "moonshine" still for forty years, was put on trial at Parkersburg, West Va.

There's a little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, 75c or tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

William J. Bryan was a looker-on at the Russian Douma when members denounced the War Minister as a murderer.

## The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles.

Mr. M. F. Burroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Surrounding a shrine of the Virgin with drawn stiletos, a score of Italian women defied the New York policemen to evict them from a condemned tenement.

## Organized Woodman's Camp

Trenton, June 16—Messrs. Elisha Lewis and Thomas S. Grady of Trenton Thursday night and organized Sycamore Camp No. 183 Woodmen of the World. There were twenty-two members initiated and fifteen others for whom certificates. The following officers were elected: C. C. J. B. Collins; P. C. C. D. H. Meritt; Adv. L. E. J. Loftin; Clark, J. K. Davis; B. W. M. Focue; E. W. W. Barker; W. R. L. May; S. W. H. Hammond.

## Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bueising, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

## BRIDGE ACROSS NEUSE

### A NECESSITY

Petition of Residents from Maple Cypress and Ft. Barnwell Sections Setting Forth Needs of Substantial Bridge.

The following petition in reference to building a bridge across Neuse river at Maple Cypress, was presented by Mr. M. D. Lane of Ft. Barnwell at the last meeting of County Commissioners.

### PETITION.

On the North side of Neuse river in upper Craven county lies one of the richest sections of farming lands the State of North Carolina embraces. Occupied by a number of the best farmers in the State, these fertile fields have for years in the past yielded an abundance of produce; not only have they made a sufficiency for the sustenance of their own population, but the city of New Bern and the sections of Eastern North Carolina have drawn upon the farms and the houses of this territory for the staple of life.

The number of System-Gummers and improved facilities for handling a fleecy staple that are found here, evidence that cotton is raised in large quantities. No section east of the Blue Ridge excels her in the production of bright leaf tobacco, which never fails to bring a high price. The cultivation of this valuable product has been wisely and skillfully prosecuted, and the farmers of that section are substantial and respected citizens.

As a mere force of circumstances owing to certain conditions that prevail, which will be explained here today, the people of the section have been forced to go to the cities and towns of other counties to purchase their goods, thereby enabling the merchants and adding to the treasuries of others, to the detriment of their home enterprises.

This fertile country is the heritage of a people who have always been content with their lot, independent of any aid from the State, and they are, well supplied with the necessities, as well as the luxuries of life. They have stayed at home, and enjoyed the fruits of their labors, and their own vine and fig-tree.

They have been visited by Zachary, the tax-collector, they have paid their tribute to the King, they have been peaceful law-abiding citizens. Loyal to the government to which they belong, they have for fifty years responded to every call of duty from the courts of Craven county unwaveringly and promptly to the roll call at its court seat. In every sense of the word these people have discharged their duty as citizens of Craven county.

Now the question arises—what is the county doing these people in return for their many years of faithful service? Echo answers, what? There is no answer is—twenty-five miles of the sandiest road in the state of North Carolina and the privilege to travel it whenever they wish. They say, name one other consideration that has been granted them and they will cheerfully pay the expenses of the county government for twelve months.

Just across the river, lying parallel to this section is the neighborhood of Fort Barnwell with its broad fields and valuable forests which has been a responsibility for the same contribution to the county's hands. Nature has been very lavish in dealing out blessings to these two sections, which are so closely allied, save the obstructions of this small stream, which has rendered the people strangers to each other. Old men, sixty years of age, having spent their lives here, do not know their fellow citizens within one mile of their homes.

Now gentlemen, this state of affairs existed fifty years ago, and the people submitted to it, but in this age of advancement, when our glorious South land is embracing the most prospective times in the history of our nation, this generation refuses to be silent.

We are not satisfied with the situation as it stands, and our object in coming before this honorable board today, is to ask that you will give a bridge at, or near Maple Cypress. By granting us this favor, the distance between Maple Cypress and Newbern will be greatly shortened and two of the best sections in the county so connected that in the future they may enjoy that social and business intercourse that is due each from the other and of which they have been deprived in the past.

Further-more we expect to have a direct route from the river to the A. & N. C. R. R., a distance of about seven or eight miles which will place the people on the north side of the river in about two hours ride of their County Seat. A juror at Maple Cypress will be able to leave his home at seven o'clock in the morning, and reach the court house by ten. The farmer living on the north side of the river can get his breakfast at home, catch the morning train, reach New Bern at 10 o'clock, spend seven and a half hours in the city and return to his home for supper. This will bring a volume of business into New Bern that belongs to her, but which she has never had, nor ever will have until we have an easy access across the river to reach New Bern as mentioned herein.

Now, gentlemen, we know that our request is not an unreasonable one. We realize that it is within your power to grant this request, and that you can give us this bridge without inflicting hardship upon any one, or upon any section and we consider it obligatory upon you to thus recognize us. We, the young generation, do not object to the taxes we are paying; we are in favor of helping people to help themselves by giving them conveniences and letting them pay for them.  
You gave the people of New Bern

bridges, and they are indispensable necessities. We cannot afford at this age to be without such conveniences. Our motto is advancement, our watchword progress. The world is moving onward, the standard of civilization is being raised, the great wave of prosperity is sweeping over the country and Southern States of America promise at an early date to be the richest and greatest county in the world.

We, the people of the section mentioned, are no less hopeful, no less ambitious than our fellow beings, and will not permit us to rise with them?

Now you are thoroughly apprised of the condition of today. You know only too well how our ancestors have been neglected and forsaken, but believe us, we harbor no animosity for the treatment of the past; we are willing to forgive and forget the neglect that you have dealt out to us, we now ask you to save the bridge and we will spend our money in our own county; we will build walls around our own land and to fortify our boundaries.

## Kingston's New Postmaster

Kingston Free Press, 15th.  
Mr. Jas. P. Parrott, the new postmaster, who received his commission a few days ago took charge of the local post office Thursday evening and the old postmaster, Mrs. Ada Hunter, who has held the office for eight years stepped down and out. The inventory was taken and the office checked up and turned over to Mr. Parrott Thursday night. The only change in the personnel of the office force except the postmaster, will be the assistant postmaster, Mr. B. E. Dunn succeeding Mr. Archie Taylor. Mr. James Gilbert will continue to hold the office until the 21st, after which he will go to Panama to take a vacation in the postal service at Colon.

Mrs. Hunter retires from the office after eight years service that has been highly satisfactory to the public. The high standard set will be maintained by the new regime and after the newness gives way to experience the service will be all right. Both the postmaster and assistant postmaster are men of well known integrity and ability.

## To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

## New Bern Shut Out Beaufort

In spite of wet grounds and other hindrances an interesting game of baseball was played at Blades Park yesterday. The New Bern team won in a ten-inning game by a score of 4 to 0. The batters were: Beaufort, Longest and Wilho; New Bern, Shell and Armstrong.

## Three Physicians Treated Him Without Success.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I highly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

The House eliminated the appropriation of \$9,000 for gauging the waters of the United States under the direction of the Geological Survey.

## Death From Lockjaw.

Never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rousesville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Borch, of this place, of the agonizing sore on his neck I ever saw." Cuts, cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

The House adopted the conference report on the St. Hood bill. Speaker Cannon left the chair at one stage of the debate and replied to a speech by delegate Smith, of Arizona.

## An Alarming Situation

Frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists, price 25c.

The Senate has agreed to vote next Thursday on the type of Isthmian canal—whether it shall be a lock canal or sea level.

If you know the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

James Sage, a cousin of Russell Sage, died in poverty in Ohio, and will be buried at the public's expense.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 60c.

# WINE OF CARDUI

do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

Cardui furnishes safe relief for backache, headache, periodical pains, irregular, painful or unhealthy catamenial flow, and all ailments from which sick women suffer. A perfect tonic for delicate women. A pure vegetable medicine for girls and women who are subject to the complaints peculiar to their sex. Has benefited over a million who used to suffer as you do.

At every drug store, in \$1.00 bottles.

**WRITE US A LETTER**  
describing fully all your symptoms and we will send you Free Advice in plain sealed envelope. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

# WINE OF CARDUI

## Mr. Graham Richardson Withdraws To the Democratic Voters of Craven County

To the Democratic voters of Craven County:

On the 19th of August, 1905, I handed Mr. B. G. Credle, deputy sheriff, my check for my taxes then due and Mr. Credle, through a mistake, wrote on the check "taxes 1905" when it should have been "taxes 1904." When I looked at my check to see whether my taxes for 1905 were paid I was misled by this check and for that reason failed to pay my poll tax in time to make me a voter for the present year. This is a matter of deep regret to me and was entirely due to the error in marking the check "1905" instead of "1904."

I desired to be a candidate for the office of register of deeds and have made a canvass of the county and now find myself greatly embarrassed because of this mistake for which I am not in any way responsible. At the same time I am a Democrat and a law abiding citizen and as I have omitted to pay my poll tax I will not ask the Democrats of Craven county to vote for me this time but will withdraw from the race with out bitterness and will loyally support the entire Democratic ticket as I have always done.

I give notice, however, that I shall be a candidate again and shall ask the people of the county to vote for me at a time when there is no legal impediment in my way. I wish in this connection to sincerely thank my friends for their support and to assure them that I would not have withdrawn from the race except for the fact that I have been advised by my attorney that I was not at this time in a position to ask for their votes.

GRAHAM T. RICHARDSON,  
June 2, 1906.

## Call For Judicial Convention

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Judicial District a convention is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon in the city of Kingston, N. C., on Tuesday, 26th day of June 1906, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for Solicitor of said district. The Democratic Executive Committee of the various counties composing the Third district will cause delegates to said Judicial Convention to be elected in accordance with the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

This May 16th, 1906.  
L. V. MORRILL, P. C. HARDING,  
Chairman. Secretary.

## Notice of Meeting of Congressional Convention, Third District

Notice is hereby given that the convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Goldsboro, N. C. at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, June 27, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

T. C. WHITAKER, W. L. HILL,  
Secy. Ch'm

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the democratic voters of Craven County.

By the solicitation of my friends all over the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. J. BAXTER.

Miss Callie Williams gave a pleasant reception Friday night complimentary to her friend, Miss Stella Simpson, who is visiting in the city.

## Always Remember the Full Name

# Laxative Bromo Quinine

## Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

*E. W. Grove* on Box, 25c.