

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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## INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

### THE FARMERS BANK

This bank will make a special effort to be known as the Farmers Bank of New Bern.

The most careful attention will be given to the business of farmers in the country around New Bern.

Our officers and directors understand the farmers situation and needs, and will render them every consideration possible. We invite you to open an account here.

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## NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Events of Past Three Days Tensely Told For Journal Readers.

### TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

### Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—An explosion of gas today in the subway of the Rapid Transit Company, now under construction on Market street, killed six men and injured twelve, \$100,000 damage to property.

New York, Oct. 6.—The price of cotton jumped up two dollars per bale today on the Cotton Exchange, and short sellers are in a panic. There was a tremendous advance in price at New Orleans also. The advance was caused by news of a tornado in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Norfolk Va., Oct. 5.—Troops are arriving rapidly at Newport News on special trains, and getting ready to embark for Cuba, and transport are arriving to carry the troops. The departure for Cuba begins next week.

Washington Oct. 5.—The census bureau shows that during the year ending August 31, 1906, the United States consumed in manufactures 4,784,274 bales of cotton, and of this quantity the South consumed 2,370,088 bales.

New York Oct. 5.—1600 women tried to mob a public school building here, having been told that the board of health physicians were murdering their children, by cutting their throats. The women seriously injured several policemen before the mob was checked. The physicians were examining the throats and eyes of the school children, who were mainly Italiana.

Newport News, Oct. 5.—Governor Glenn and party were entertained at a banquet here tonight, given by leading citizens. Many prominent Virginians were present.

Norfolk, Oct. 5.—Capt. Hanson of Diamond Shoals Lightship, reports that the earthquake which recently destroyed Valparaiso, Chile, was felt off Cape Hatteras, and its effect was to change the gulf stream, so that for ten days there was no current.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Panama Canal management is looking into the matter of securing Chinese laborers, but the Chinese fear a repetition of their terrible treatment when the French were building the canal.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—A tornado today, passed through five miles of residence and factory sections of the city. Twenty people were injured and \$600,000 damage was done to property.

At Fou Chateau, a few miles from here, four people were killed and many others injured, with severe damage done along the path of the storm.

Charlottesville, Oct. 6.—University of Virginia, D. A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., 6.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—University of Pennsylvania 11, University of North Carolina, 0.

New York, Oct. 6.—In the big auto race today on Long Island, near the village of Mineola, Louis Watson, of the French team won, securing the

course of 207.1 miles, in a fraction less than a mile a minute.

Lancea, of the Italian team was second.

One man was killed and a boy injured during the race.

Havana, Oct. 6.—100 insurgents rode into the suburbs of Puerto Principe, brandishing machetes and shouting threats.

Twenty American marines dispersed them and arrested the party. The general in command of insurgents went to the commander of the marines and demanded the release of his men. But the Americans held him and disarmed the entire crowd.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—State Superintendent Joyner announces that instead of the usual North Carolina Day in the public schools, it will be this year known as Melver Day, in memory of Mr. Charles D. Melver. The occasion will be used to emphasize the importance of civic virtue and work of which Mr. Joyner considers Dr. Melver the finest exponent in this generation.

Norfolk, Oct. 6.—The launching of Cruiser North Carolina was witnessed by thousands of people today, mostly North Carolinians. Piers around the boat were crowded, and many small craft loaded with people darted around here and there, augmenting the crowd by several thousands.

Details were ready for the launching at 11:30 a. m. and amid the shouts of the multitude, music by bands and deafening whistles by tags and excursion boats, the new acquisition to Uncle Sam's navy slipped gracefully into the water, and as she began to go down the ways the sponsor, Miss Rebekah Glenn, following the time honored custom of breaking a bottle of wine, broke a bottle of champagne over the prow saying, "I christen thee North Carolina."

The governor and staff together with the sponsor and her attendant and a few officials of the ship yard constituted the party on board.

The momentum of the boat carried her far out into the water, and she gave some idea of how fine she will be when completed. It is said of her that she is fifty-eight per cent toward completion, which is generally further advanced than most battlehips are before being launched. However it will be more than a year before the boat is finished. Many officials of the two states and navy were expected to be present, but were detained elsewhere on account of other duties. Gov. Swanson, of Va., and Secretary Bonaparte sent telegrams of felicitation on the auspicious event and congratulations to Gov. Glenn that his state was to be represented by such a strong and capable fighter. There was no hitch or accident, and the launch was an entire success. Miss Lillian Thompson, of Raleigh, was sponsor. Mrs. A. A. Arington also of Raleigh, was dame of honor. A banquet luncheon was served to the launching party after the boat was in the water.

Havana, Oct. 6.—All of the Cuban States are apparently pacified except Santa Clara Province where settlement of political differences are being rapidly made.

The five arms turned over to the United States soldiers were shown to be of a very inferior order.

The battleships Kentucky and Indiana sailed for Boston today. No trouble is reported.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The Governor makes regulations on the Governor of South Carolina for Clyde Fulton, a young man of Raleigh, wanted for stealing \$500 from the trunk of J. H. Young here.

Newport News, Oct. 6.—The train

ports Niagara, Monterey and Polonia have sailed for Cuba with troops. Many more troops have arrived and will be held here preparatory to being sent there.

Toms River, N. J. Oct. 8.—Dr. Frank Brower is on trial here for the murder of his wife. The woman had been buried for three months but suspicious circumstances having been discovered, her body was exhumed and a chemical analysis of her stomach revealed traces of poison. There are many people who believe in the doctor's innocence and they have raised a purse of \$2500 for his defense.

Raleigh Oct. 8.—State Auditor Dixon says he has no doubt the next legislature will increase pension appropriation to \$300,000 it being now \$275,000. He says he is sure that from this date the number of pensioners will decrease.

Raleigh Oct. 8.—Governor Glenn appointed today the following delegates to Southern Immigration Conference at Nashville, Nov. 12th, Thomas H. Battle, Z. P. Somers, W. B. Arendell, W. C. Ervin, W. E. Ervin, J. C. Steele, A. H. Boyden, E. K. Brunner, A. S. Barnard, Nat. Atkinson, P. H. Hanes, D. A. Tompkins, R. M. Miller Jr., E. A. Smith, J. K. Dixon, A. M. Waddell, Hugh McRae, F. T. Patterson, John W. Wolfenden, W. T. Swearingen, and W. L. Sharpe.

### J. E. Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter. Special to Journal:

New York, Oct. 6.—This week has been one of excitement and surprises. Prices have risen 147 points and close tonight practically one cent per pound up from a week ago. Perhaps the most logical reason is that spinners are enjoying wonderfully the prosperity and have been buying for months past, and they continue to buy to cover their sales of yarns and goods. They have been supplied, partially by speculators, who have become frightened at the daily weather news which has been bad. The movement which has been small and the disposition to lower crop estimates which is general, as long as shippers continue to buy and refuse to liquidate any of their holdings, these hysterical markets may be expected. The crop is not assured yet, but the storms have not curtailed the yield as much as generally believed by the trade. In the light of experience present prices are high and prices may or may not be higher later on. I think the cotton farmers should seize this opportunity and sell freely.

### New York Cotton Market Special to Journal.

December close	10.29
May close	10.63

Nice pork at the Oaks Meat Market.

### New Bern and North Carolina Honored.

At the 13th B. M. C. of colored Odd Fellows held at Richmond Va., Oct. 2 1906 out of a delegation of over 1800 representing all the Lodges in the U. S. and West Indies, Ex. D. G. M. W. Lawrence Esq. of this city was elected Grand Director and members of the S. C. M. which consist of nine members who govern and control the order of over 300,000 members this is the first time the state has been thus honored and there is a general rejoicing through the state. It was said by Mayor McCarthy of Richmond that during the five days stay of the delegation in the city there was not seen one who was drunk on the streets or an arrest made. The nominating speech was made by Rev. J. Harvey Anderson D. D. Pastor of St. Peter's church of this city. The delegation from this State numbered 75 and Prof. S. H. Vick, of Wilson was chairman of the delegation. The next B. M. C. will meet at Atlantic City N. J.

This was a gathering of representative negroes from all over the country and the selection of Lawrence was a compliment not only to the man but to the colored population of New Bern contributed.

### Davenport's Private Zoo.

It was recently announced that Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, had returned from abroad with the largest and finest collection of Arabian horses ever shipped to America. There are 27 splendid steeds in the above collection and they represent a little risk issue to Davenport's trip to Turkey and Arabia where he went to write and illustrate a series of articles for the Woman's Home Companion. Davenport's great admiration for horses is not generally known, nor the fact that he owns a regular set of wild fowl and snails near Morris Plains, New Jersey. The cartoonist's first-hand impressions of the Sultan and his people should make interesting reading.

Miss Cora Thompson and Mr. Andrew Anderson Wright, of High Point, were married at the First Holiness church in this city, at 7:30 last night. Rev. W. B. Cox officiating. They left on the next train for their home in High Point.

## GREENSBORO'S SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

### Looks Like Blue Laws and Unconstitutional.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATH AT GREENSBORO.

### Political Speaking, Barbecue and Land Selling. Fire Insurance Company Organized As Distinctly Southern.

[Special Correspondence.] Greensboro, Oct. 5.—Miss Myrtle Coble, daughter of Mr. George W. Coble, of Burlington, and a member of the senior class at the State Normal and Industrial College, in this city, died suddenly at the home of her father today. She had expected to re-enter the Normal at the opening of the fall term, but was detained at home on account of the illness of her sister, Miss May Coble, who has typhoid fever. She was twenty-three years old and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

In spite of the bad weather, Sheriff Jordan's political speaking, barbecue and auction sale of the Judge Douglas farm property one mile beyond the corporate limits yesterday was a great success. About 100 acres of the 300 acre tract were sold, the amount of purchases aggregating over \$10,000. The Democratic county candidates were present and made their announcements the republicans fearing a joint debate refusing to even be present to eat barbecue and Brunswick stew. Congressman W. W. Kitchin made a splendid speech but his opponent C. A. Reynolds had declined the invitation to be present. Mr. Kitchin was followed by R. J. Justice, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, who made a fine speech and a good impression.

Mayor Murphy has modified the recently passed ordinance governing the observance of Sunday in the city by adding the order sent to the chief of police published Tuesday morning the following: "This does not apply to livermen and bootblacks." The travel men are having a great deal to say in regard to the new ordinance and some of them express themselves in pretty strong terms against it. One of them said last night that he did not believe the law would stand the test of the courts. Of course there are many people who agree with the mayor in his position that Greensboro has certainly got to make a beginning in a movement to have more respect shown for Sunday in this city.

The Southern States' Fire Insurance Company with headquarters at Greensboro, was organized at a meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the election of officers and directors. The authorized capital stock of the enterprise is three-quarters of a million dollars. A substantial part of this amount has already been subscribed and the remainder will be taken in a short time. The following officers were elected:

J. W. Fry, President; J. A. Odell, Vice-President; W. E. Allen Secretary pro-tem.

The directors are A. B. Kimball, J. W. Fry, J. A. Odell, W. E. Allen, R. R. King, J. S. Cox, George S. Seagrant, J. C. Murchison, J. L. King and J. M. Scott.

The enterprise is a distinctly Southern one and is fully dissociated from any other fire insurance company. Business is to be commenced as soon as the sum of \$100,000 is paid in which is confidently expected will be about Jan. 1st.

There was celebrated last evening at nine o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, on Chestnut street, a beautiful home wedding when Miss Nell Hendrix became the bride of Dr. William Plek-nay Knight. The house was artistically decorated, the color scheme being green and white. In the center of the east parlor was a beautiful white wedding bell suspended from an arch surrounded by ferns. The wedding vows were given by Rev. J. W. Goodman, assisted by Rev. Sam Rankin. Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the north parlor in which were displayed the many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, china etc. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends the bride and groom were driven to the station and left on the late train for Baltimore, Washington, New York and other points north.

The bride is the cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hendrix. She was educated at the State Normal College and is very popular among her many friends and acquaintances in the State. The groom is a rising young physician, now located in the northern part of the city. He is a native of Oak Ridge, but for a number of years was located at Haw River, moving here about two years ago.

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## GOV. GLENN EXPRESSES PLEASURE

### At the Spontaneous and Hearty Enthusiasm of the Crowd at the Launching.

## FARMERS VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT COTTON CROP.

### New Arrangement of State Fair Buildings will be Greatly Appreciated.

### A Mass of Matter on Bell Telephone Case. Policy Holders Committee's Satisfactory Meeting.

[Special Correspondence.]

Raleigh, Oct. 8th.—Governor Glenn was at his office today and expressed his very great appreciation of the many attentions paid him and the other members of the North Carolina party at the launching of the cruiser North Carolina at Newport News. After his daughter had named the vessel and quoted the words, "Heaven's Blessings Attend Her," this being from the song, "Old North State," and at this the naval officers and sailors cheered most heartily, being very much pleased at the novelty of such a blessing.

A great many farmers make the very frank statement that they cannot house their cotton crop. They simply say they cannot get labor enough to do this. The rains last week caught the cotton about three-fourths open and of course did damage. Some farmers have as yet picked no cotton at all. Very few have been over their fields twice. Most of them will get all the crop in two pickings.

Your correspondent spent an hour at the State Fair grounds examining the remodelled buildings etc., and found the new arrangement to be excellent. Next year it is hoped to make very extensive improvements of the main building. All the indications point to a very large attendance at the fair. On Wednesday there will be a competitive drill by the various companies of the corps of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Southern Railway has completed a warehouse at its cotton shed east of its freight depot here.

Sometime ago the Corporation Commission took evidence covering 750 type written pages in the complaint of Secretary of State Grimes against the Bell Telephone Co. The stenographer has now finished writing this great mass of testimony and next comes argument by the filing briefs by Mr. Grimes and the Telephone Co., and after reading these the Corporation Commission will make its decision.

Tomorrow the Women's Christian Temperance Union will present to the Soldiers Home the portrait of Francis Willard.

A telegram to the Commissioner from New York says the North Carolina committees representing the policy holders of the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies in this State had very satisfactory interviews today with the committees representing the various factions in these companies.

Pep-Tono the ideal drink. Tones, braces and refreshes.

## Arthur Dunn's Great Song.

"If I Were Only Taller" is the title of one of the many new laughing songs hits in Arthur Dunn's latest musical comedy success, "The Little Joker", which comes to the New Masonic Opera House on Thursday October 11. Seldom have the writers of a musical play hit as gracefully and artistically upon the necessities or peculiarities of a comedian and comic opera star, as have the authors of "The Little Joker", Mr. Herbert Hall Winslow and A. Caldwell.

Although Mr. Dunn was thought to have achieved his greatest success when he toured the United States two seasons ago in "The Runaways" it is a pleasing fact to note that in "The Little Joker" he has found a vehicle which not only offers practically unlimited possibilities for himself, but is so well constructed that throughout the two hours and a half duration of the performance not one moment lags and every principal part is cleverly wrought and played by the competent artists engaged to support Mr. Dunn that once seen of interest is never allowed to rest even though Arthur Dunn is not on the stage himself every instant.

### Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys.

## WATERS CHINA STORE.

Drink Pep-Tono carbonated in bottles.

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### DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

Royal does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

## HOMESTEAD LAWS NO SHIELD.

### Greensboro Merchants Favor Repeal. Political Interest at Speakings. Personal.

[Special Correspondent.]

Greensboro, Oct. 6.—Contrary to calculations and predictions of republican managers, that by declining a joint canvass this year of the county candidates, there would be very small attendance at the appointments, the going it alone of the democratic candidates, is proving a decided improvement in drawing crowds, as at every appointment the attendance is much larger than two years ago at the same places when both republican and democratic candidates swapped opinions and gossip on the stump. At the appointment in Clay township yesterday there was exactly double the number that was present two years ago. Messrs. Halt and Justice spoke more at length than at any previous appointment, due doubtless, to the fact that the republicans seem to be disregarding Butler's instructions and are attending these democratic appointments in larger numbers as the candidates proceed on their rounds. The attendance of republicans at these appointments is most encouraging to the democrats as it indicates they are seeking light.

Four troop trains passed through here last night enroute from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Newport News where the forces to be sent to Cuba are being concentrated.

Last night at the largest meeting of the Greensboro Merchants' Association ever held the following anti-homestead law resolutions were passed:

The Merchants' Association of the city of Greensboro, recognize that the homestead exemption laws, as they now stand upon the statute books, are not only a shield to and an encouragement to the poor honest man, therefore be it resolved by the Greensboro Merchants' Association in regular convention assembled:

1. That we are in hearty favor of the repeal of those laws.

2. That we commend the North Carolina Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America for the movement they are inaugurating in interesting the manufacturers and jobbers of the State in the repeal of these laws and assure the T. P. A. of our hearty co-operation and ask our friends, the manufacturers and wholesale jobbers of all lines to co-operate with us to this end.

In the October number of the Review of Reviews, there is a very handsome tribute to the late Dr. Charles D. Melver. Accompanying the article is a full page portrait, an excellent likeness. The article was written by Mr. Albert Shaw, the editor of the magazine. It is entitled "Milver of North Carolina."

Mr. Thornwell Witherspoon, who has been telegraph operator for the Southern for some time, has been promoted to dispatcher on the line between Greensboro and Danville.

Rev. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, and Miss Viola McCulloch returned last night from High Point where they attended the woman's missionary meeting. The next meeting will be held in Asheboro in the first week of October next year.

Dr. J. W. Martin of Davidson College will deliver an address on Sunday School work at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock especially to parents and others.

At the Benbow Hotel last night Mrs. Lotta Reed Usell, of Tabernash, and Mrs. C. M. McKaughan, of Winston were married. Rev. L. F. Johnson pastor of the Christian church at Tabernash. The same the marriage

### Liver at the Oaks Market.

### Doubly Good.

The Magazine Section of the New York Sunday world is about equal to one of the top-notch popular magazines. It is printed in color and, with the Penny Section added, consists of almost large pages of text and illustrations. Many thousand dollars are spent each month in the preparation of its contents. The best authors and artists write and draw for it.

### First Last For Sale.

If you would like to get the best of both worlds, buy the First Last For Sale. It is a masterpiece of art and science. It is the best of both worlds. It is the best of both worlds. It is the best of both worlds.