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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 1906.—FIRST SECTION.

29th YEAR

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READY MONEY

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days
Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

**TERRITORY INCLUDED
MAINE TO MEXICO**

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

Lynchburg, Nov. 30.—Superintendent Chapman, of the Southern Railway, fixes the blame for the accident in which President Spencer was killed, on the operator, D. J. Maddox, located at Rangoon. Maddox has disappeared but a warrant is out for his arrest. Many detectives are looking for him. No. 33 block had not notified the operator that the train was entitled to pass, that is the track was not clear.

Raleigh, Nov. 31.—The number of charters granted by the Secretary of State during the year is 962 against 692 last year.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—In view of talk of Col. A. B. Andrews succeeding the late Samuel Spencer as head of the Southern railroad, he said today that he positively would not accept the presidency of the road under any circumstances. He could be president if he would leave the State but he does not care to do so.

Wake Forest, Nov. 30.—There is great rejoicing today over the victory of the Wake Forest debaters at the Interstate Collegiate debate at Macon Ga.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—The State Board of Elections has completed its canvass. All counties have reported except Catawba. McNeill's vote was 121,214; Douglas, 75,457. The Democratic majority in Catawba was about 200. In the Third Congressional District Thomas' vote was 10,382, Dixon's vote was 5,289, Duffy's vote for Solicitor in the 5th Judicial district was 7,442 against Crumpler 2,562.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Samuel Spencer, the late president of the Southern Railway, will be held in this city Sunday.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Judge Lineberger has returned from the Philippine Islands where he was Judge. He says that the country is a very valuable possession and self sustaining. He says that war between the United States and Japan is certain as Japan desires to control the commerce of the islands.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The report that has gained circulation that the marines on board the battleship Tennessee had mutinied is absolutely without foundation.

Greensboro, Nov. 30.—At Gibsonville, Guilford county, Frazier Jones shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon. Jones was drunk and had been made insanely jealous by reports that his wife was unfaithful. Upon returning to his home from Greensboro he began to upbraid her for her alleged conduct, he grew furious and fired three shots at her all at close range, killing her instantly. He was arrested and brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress opens Monday and nearly all representatives have arrived. The Senators are a little slower but there are many members of the Upper House here.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Among the visitors

here for Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of Florida and New York. Mr. Flagler is the president and owner of the Florida East Coast Railway and is now doing one of the greatest pieces of railway work ever attempted in this or any other country, namely the building of the line from Miami to Key West, along the Florida Keys, in a sweeping semi circle.

Norfolk, Dec. 1.—Today W. A. Garrett took charge of his office as vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line to which he was elected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In the football game here between the Navy and Army, the former defeated the latter by a score of ten to nothing. There was an enormous crowd in attendance including officers of all ranks of both branches. The result was very much of a surprise as odds were in favor of the Army.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 1st.—Two big stemmeries were destroyed by incendiary fire last night. One building belonged to the Imperial Co., and sustains a loss of \$170,000.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt sent to Congress the following nominations:

Secretary of Treasury, George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster General, August Meyer.

Secretary of War, I. H. McCall.

Secretary of Interior, James R. Garfield.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Nathan Straus.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court, William H. Moody.

Collector of Customs at Albemarle, D. O. Newberry.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress began its sessions today and nearly all the members were present. The galleries were packed with spectators. Senator Foraker introduced a resolution of enquiry into the dismissal in disgrace of the battalion of the 25th regiment colored infantry.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—It was decided yesterday that John Alexander Dowie and his followers would leave Zion City and establish another place. There has been so much friction between the two leaders—Dowie and Voliva, that the former has determined to quit.

High Point, Dec. 3.—The Sparks train was wrecked here this morning and one man and several ponies were killed. Angry circus men attacked the conductor and beat him into insensibility. Sheriff and posse are after them.

At the Rink Tuesday Night.
On Tuesday night next there will be music at the skating rink by the K. of P. Band, at which time a purse of money will be given away to the person holding the lucky number. The admission is 10 cents which scarcely pays for the music. Skating is a fine sport at this time of the year, and is fine exercise as well as wholesome amusement. Don't forget, Tuesday night is the time.

The rink is open every afternoon and night.

Governor Jarvis Better.
Kinston Free Press, Dec. 1:
"A telephone message from The Greenville Reflector to The Free Press late this afternoon states that the condition of ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, who was reported in extremis Friday evening is considerably improved and strong hopes are now entertained for his recovery. He rallied during the night and has been steadily growing better today. Governor Jarvis suffered an attack Tuesday which was diagnosed gall stones and grew worse until Friday evening when his life was despaired of."

Smallpox Situation Improving.
(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The smallpox situation has certainly been held well in hand here. One case was discovered yesterday in the suburbs, and immediately taken to the pest house, including thirty persons there. Two cases are quarantined elsewhere, but the patients will soon be out. The disease has been kept from spreading. All the public school children have been vaccinated. There have been only six cases among the whites.

REPORTS OF ELECTION BOARDS.

Are Slow in Being Made. State Board of Canvassers Impatient.

FEW ACCIDENTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Mutual Protective Association, of Durham, Chartered. Murderer of David and Isaac Harrell Arrested in Illinois.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—The State Board of canvassers is hard at work, but is greatly annoyed by the failure to receive returns from six counties, this number having not been heard from including Catawba and Union. Chairman Lamb, of the Board says there are a number of breaks in the State and Congressional returns and that the legislature will have to amend the law by imposing a penalty on county boards for not doing their duty by sending in the returns. He says the trouble now is worse than ever before, and that it has been getting worse every two years since 1900. Telegrams have been sent calling for the returns, and if these are not in hand by tomorrow the board will continue its session next week or it may have to adjourn for twenty days which the law permits and send special messages after the returns. Mr. Lamb says that the board finds the State Board of Agriculture Commissioner to be between 46,000 and 47,000, making an estimate of the votes in the counties not heard from. The Republicans cast about 77,000 votes.

Thanksgiving day passed off very pleasantly here. The weather was superb and a great many went hunting. Only one accident is reported, Secretary Bruner of the Board of Agriculture was out near town with two of his boys, Brandon and Stephen. The latter's gun was accidentally discharged and 36 buck shot struck the calf of the leg of Brandon, going so deep that the doctor could not take them out. The injury is not serious, however.

Next week the State Board of Agriculture meets in semi-annual session. No matters of special importance come before it. He will make the necessary provision for turning over exhibits to the Jamestown Exposition Committee. Insurance Commissioner Young is notified by the Michigan Insurance Life Company that after January 1, it will write only non-participating business.

A charter is granted by the State, and licenses are issued by the Insurance Commissioner to the Durham Mutual Protective Association, of which W. E. Morse and others are the stockholders.

The Governor makes requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for David Garland, who, in 1900 killed David and Isaac Harrell in Mitchell county. A State reward of \$100 and a county reward of the same sum are outstanding for Garland, who is in jail at Pontiac, Ill. Deputy Sheriff Westley Bryan will go for him, as the agent of the State.

Governor Glenn leaves for Concord tomorrow to deliver the memorial address at the meeting of the Elks. At the Raleigh meeting the address will be delivered by a very eloquent gentleman from Alabama, of high rank in the Order.

Today Mayor Graham of Durham and Messrs. Sorrell and Everett of that place came here to see the Governor in order to urge him to reduce the death sentence of Freeman Jones, burglar, to life imprisonment. The Governor recently respited Jones to December 15th.

Today the State Board of Elections met. All of its members are present. Wilson G. Lamb is chairman. The meeting is held in the Hall of the House.

The number of pupils in the State School for the white blind and the colored deaf mutes and blind today reached 350, which is about 15 more than ever before.

The Associated Charities devoted Wednesday to the distribution of Thanksgiving dinners to the worthy poor of the city, serving several hundred in this way and being assisted by a detail of the Sunshine boys and girls.

State Convict On Road Escapes.

(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The penitentiary authorities announce that Matthew Cunningham escaped from the convict camp in the suburbs of Wilmington, one night this week by cutting his chain, very skillfully and escaping through the tent. He was serving a 15 years sentence from Union county for murder, his term having begun last July. The convicts are kept in tents and are shackled to a long chain by shorter chains, and one of these was cut. For him a reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses will be paid. He is very black, twenty one years old and quite stout.

BADLY DISFIGURED BUT STILL GAME.

Engineer Kinney Whose Train Ran Into President Spencer's Special Bears a Charmed Life.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—The fated number 37 Southern Railway south bound train on which President Spencer was killed, and due here at 6:50 a. m. arrived here at 7:40 tonight, being the first through south bound to arrive during the day. Sitting in the smoker, his head done up with bandages was Engineer Kinney of Spence, who saved his life by jumping from his engine as it ploughed into the rear of thirty-three where President Spencer and party were asleep. The engineer said he was not hurt enough to prevent bringing his engine on through; but was glad to be relieved of the responsibility under such a great strain.

H. W. Cobb, first Vice President of the American Tobacco Co., a passenger on the train when the wreck occurred, was due here for a Thanksgiving hunt today with his wife's brother, Hon. A. M. Scales and her sister's husband, Hon. Z. B. Taylor, on his game preserve at Jamestown, six miles distant. He arrived at 7:40, and a telegram of his safety sent early in the morning only reached his people here a few minutes before the train.

Great local interest was manifested here in the disaster by reason of the fact that President Spencer, his friend and guest Phillip Schyler, who spends a week each Thanksgiving season at Spencer's game preserve at Friendship, a station on the Winston branch road ten miles distant, was expected by local sportsmen on thirty-three due at 5:53 this morning. Spencer's son, Henry B. recently made sixth vice-president of the Company, who had been hunting a week at Friendship and getting things in readiness for his father and expected guests, was at the station with a special train steamed up, to take the party on to Friendship, when intelligence of the wreck was given him by the train dispatcher on the platform of the station.

As soon as possible he was sent on to Lynchburg in a special.

President Spencer's son-in-law James D. Lang of New York, who has a game preserve at Oak Ridge fifteen miles from here, has been here two days hunting expecting his wife and her mother to arrive Friday following President Spencer's arrival today at Friendship.

Efforts made here during the day to reach Lang by telephone informing him of the awful tragedy have been unsuccessful it being probable that he was out in the fields early and if intelligence reached him it was not made known here. The tragedy has made the whole city sorrowful because of the many friends of the parties living here, and the uncertainty as to the fate of many who were en-route to join guests awaiting them at the hotels here anticipatory of hunting during the week in the numerous game preserves scattered over the county.

NEW BANK AT PAMLICO

Savings Institution for Our Neighbor on the East to be Started January 1.

A savings institution known as the "Bank of Pamlico" was organized this week at Bayboro with \$15,000 capital and it will be one of the much needed business concerns of Pamlico county. As will be seen by the list of directors and officers the most highly reputable and conservative men of the county are among its number, men who are well known and who live at various points, consequently the bank's interests are personally represented all over the county.

The bank will commence the transaction of business January 1. Arrangements are being made for the construction of a new building which will meet every requirement of an up-to-date bank.

Following are the officers and directors:
President—T. A. Uzzell.
Vice-President—S. F. McCotter.
Cashier—Z. V. Rawls.
Directors—J. R. Reel, C. A. Flowers, G. T. Farnell, D. C. McCotter, W. H. Sawyer, T. A. Uzzell, A. B. Campen, S. W. Ferrebee, T. A. Green, S. F. McCotter and W. J. Swan.

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RAILROAD OFFICES TO MOVE TO NORFOLK.

A Report Made in Goldsboro on Apparently Good Authority.

The next move of the consolidated railroad corporation operating under the name of the Norfolk and Southern will be to establish its offices at Norfolk. This means the removal of the general offices of the A. & N. C. from Goldsboro to that city, and the removal also of the officials. The change, it is said will be made as soon as the offices are completed that will be the company's headquarters.

There will be some promotions in connection with these changes which will be of interest to many people. Mr. Matt Manly will be treasurer of the combined interests as he was of the A. & N. C. Co., and Mr. R. P. Foster will become Assistant General Superintendent. Messrs R. E. L. Bunch and W. L. Bird, traffic manager and auditor respectively, will continue in the same line of work as they have been for some time. It will be a matter of gratification to Mr. Manly's many friends in this city to learn of the confidence placed in him by the corporation. The promotion is deserved and he has the congratulations of all his friends.

The Circulating Library Popular.

That the New Bern Circulating Library has friends is born out by the accompanying report of the librarian stating the number of visitors that had been at the rooms in one week. The report also contains other interesting facts in regard to the library. Following is the report:

Visitors during week ending Nov. 15th

Books taken during week	129
Books returned during week	197
Books out Nov. 15th	102

We publish herewith a list of new books:

Jane Cable.
Incomplete Amorist.
A Spinner in the Sun.
The Distractions of Martha.
Anne Boyd.
The Doctor.
The Understone.
The Call of the Blood.
A Lady of Rome.

Next Saturday's Attraction.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" a new comedy by a well-known writer is the Murphy and Murphy offering for this season. It is claimed for it that no funnier story of complications has ever been offered to the fun loving public. These popular comedians are said to have parts that fit them better than anything they have ever done. The supporting company has been selected with great care and embraces many celebrities in the farce comedy world.—A. P. N.

Basket Party at Cove.

There will be a Basket Party in the new school building Friday night, Dec. 7th for the benefit of the new school building. The public has a cordial invitation to come, especially the young ladies and gentlemen, the young ladies to bring baskets and the young gentlemen to buy them. Now boys for a nice time eating supper with your best girl.

The North Carolina Dames of 1846.

Mrs. H. J. Lovick has been elected treasurer of the Monterey Camp, N. C. Dames of 1846, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Lucy E. Polk, of Warrenton, the venerable widow of Major William A. Polk and sister-in-law of President Polk.

The payment of dues in this order is now due and the treasurer is anxious to collect this money as some necessary expenses have to be met.

The Dames are making earnest efforts to locate soldiers of the Mexican war, the senior soldiers of the United States in order that they may receive the pension to which they are entitled. The rate paid now is \$12 for veterans and \$8 for their widows.

New County Commissioners Elected.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven Co., after the old board had finished its business, the new board were sworn in. The new board for the next two years will be composed of the following members: C. E. Foy, A. E. Wadsworth, J. B. Harvey, G. V. Richardson, John S. McGowan and R. B. Lane, clerk of the board.

At the election for chairman, Mr. C. E. Foy was unanimously elected. Mr. A. E. Wadsworth chairman pro tem.

Santa Claus Mail.

To accommodate the little folks who wish to correspond with Santa Claus before Xmas, a mail box has been placed in front of M. E. Whitehurst & Co's store. All letters should be mailed here before December 20th to insure prompt attention. Postage free.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. P. S. Duffy.

MAGNIFICENT REPORT

Will be Made This Week

From The Centenary

Church At The Con-

ference of

Rocky

Mount.

Sunday was the close of the conference year and the customary reports of the condition and progress was submitted by the official board. The report was one which speaks volumes for the earnestness, vigor and system with which the church has prosecuted its work. It moreover shows what excellent work the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams has done in organizing and building up the church temporarily as well as spiritually. There are many societies formed of the membership each of which are essential to the perfect operation of the church.

The official board voted unanimously to request the conference to return Rev. Adams to this charge and the request was strengthened by the request from many citizens. The congregation voted to invite the conference to hold its session here.

The essence of the report is that there have been raised this year for all purposes \$37,303.31. The membership has been increased by 87 persons and the total number received during Mr. Adams three years pastorate is 492 making the membership to date 1,170. It will perhaps be a matter of surprise to some to learn that \$95,000 in round numbers has been raised by the members in the last three years, this of course covers benevolent contributions and current expenses.

It is safe to say that local Methodism has never been under such healthful and prosperous conditions. Nor has the membership been more eager for Christian work or accomplished as much.

The Christian Church Services

There were two splendid sermons at the Christian church on Sunday. The State Evangelist to the Disciples, W. G. Walker, of Wilson, N. C., preached at both services. The subject of his morning discourse was "Living to Christ," and very strikingly did he set forth what it means to live to Christ, to be a Christian. He showed that all too few Christians really appreciated its meaning.

In concluding this sermon the evangelist showed what living to Christ would do for those who would so live. He set forth the facts that it would beautify, happily and glorify the faithful.

His night subject was "God's Searchlight." There was a chart with which the thought of this sermon was illustrated. Very forcibly did the preacher turn "God's Searchlight" upon the hearts, words, actions, backbones, bones, churches, public life and social life of men. It was indeed a very practical and timely sermon. As the evangelist said "men are too prone to forget that God sees them in all they think, say or do." The conclusion of the sermon was an exhortation to his hearers that they "Prepare to meet God in Judgment."

By request of his brethren here the evangelist preached again last night. His subject was "Enlargement." In this discourse he emphasized the great call and need for enlargement along all religious lines.

The State Board of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina will meet in this city today and will be the guests of Mr. J. S. Basnight on Johnson St. Either Mr. Walker the evangelist or Mr. A. B. Cunningham, of Washington, N. C., the President of the State Board will preach at the Christian church tonight. The services begin at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited, but the members of this church especially urged to be present.

Mr. E. T. Edmonson of Missouri will take up the pastorate of the Christian church next Sunday and will preach at morning and evening services. Mr. Edmonson is said to have done a great work in Missouri and will no doubt add much to the preaching force of our city.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy returned to Wilmington yesterday.

Dr. B. F. Arrington of Goldsboro arrived in the city last night.

Mr. D. L. Ward went to Raleigh last night.

Dr. J. W. Sanders, of Bogue, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. F. Edwards of Roper, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hibbard.

Mrs. Ben Baruck, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. O. Marks.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Marks, left last week for her home in Brunswick, Ga.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

DEATH BENEFIT FOR BACCO EMPLOYEES.

Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. Will Pay Generous Sums to Beneficiaries of Workmen.

The Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., manufacturers of the well known Durham Bull Tobacco, has informed its employees that it will hereafter pay a death benefit to the beneficiary of any person in its service who does not draw more than \$50 a week in wages. The most important feature of the plan is embodied in the following paragraph taken from the announcement:

"Upon proof of the death of any person in the employment of this company who shall have been continuously in its service for at least one year preceding his or her death, and whose wages do not at that date exceed fifty dollars per week, the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company will donate in cash to person previously designated by such employee the sum of money equal to the wages paid to such dead employee of this company during the last year of his or her life, not exceeding, however, in any case the sum of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Fletcher, Comptroller of the Company, in an interview with a reporter recently said:

"We have followed the lead of the American Tobacco Co., in establishing a death benefit fund for our workmen because we believe the scheme to be a good one and worthy of adoption. In our employ are quite a number of persons who have worked for us for many years. They have rendered faithful service and by giving them this insurance we hope to make them feel that we appreciate their efforts. Among the younger employees the death benefit will be regarded as a strong inducement for them to continue from year to year in our factories.

"Of course the expense will be large, but we consider that it will be money well invested. As there are no strings to our offer, and no fees of any kind to be paid by our employees, we cannot be accused of trying to pose as philanthropist at their expense. The benefits will be paid without contest and without delay on proof of death."

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE.

The Local Lodge of Elks Pay Tribute to the Memories of Their Departed Brothers.

In the mysteries of the order of Elksdom the hands on the dial have once more pointed to the hour of eleven and in respect to the significance of that emblem the local lodge of Benevolent and Protective order of Elks paid due reverence to the memories of those who "though lost to sight are to memory dear," was duly observed by the New Bern Lodge at the opera house Sunday afternoon, and the building was packed with sympathizing friends, about 600 people being present. The preliminary ceremonies were faithfully performed as indicated on the program, prominent among them was the song, "The Heavenly Song," by Rev. Garth, which was very finely rendered.

The address by Mr. W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, was a discourse which was greatly appreciated by the audience. The speaker made some very pleasant allusions to New Bern as a city, to her historic importance, the grand men she had contributed to the welfare of the State and county and to her long existence, even before the Mecklenburg and Philadelphia Declarations of Independence. And in every generation she has had men of whom she may well be proud. He spoke in high terms of the order saying that it was not meant to supersede religion and that the cardinal principles promulgated by the order were those fostered and encouraged by the Word of God. They practice every good virtue and keep in mind and heart the precept involved in the Golden Rule.

Thanatopsis, the beautiful poem by William Cullen Bryant which is adopted in the ceremonies used by the Elks was elaborately and beautifully appropriated by the speaker and through it he showed how the true Elks bore out the admonition.

"So live, that when thy summons comes To join the innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. They go not like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by unfaltering trust approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him. And lies down to pleasant dreams."

He finished with a recital of another beautiful poem by Sir Alfred Tennyson "Crossing the Bar."

Hon. O. H. Gibson pronounced the eulogy for the members who had died during the present year and splendidly did he speak of the characteristics and good qualities the deceased bro. H. C. T. Watson.

Fine veal and lamb at Oaks Market.