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N. BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 1906.—FIRST SECTION.

29th YEAR

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A NOVEL THEATRICAL TOUR. MOONSHINERS IN COURT.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Co. Now illicet Booze Makers Out in Travel by Yacht and Occupy the Same White Full Force for Trial in in Port. Federal Court.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Touring Company which is playing at the opera house this week arrived on their yacht "Lagonda" Sunday morning, which is now stationed at the government dock. The company takes this method of transportation in preference to the more usual and prosaic way of traveling by trains. They occupy the boat while in port thus saving a large expense in hotel bills and railroad fares, while in addition to this the pleasure and romance of such a trip are features that cannot be overlooked. There are thirteen people on board the yacht and the cat.

The Lagonda is a beautiful yacht and equipped as finely as any boat that has visited New Bern. It is built of steel and dimensions are length 75 feet, beam 16 feet, and has a tonnage of 62,000 pounds. The boat is propelled by two 27 horse power "Wolverine" engines, operated by gasoline for which there is storage capacity for 90 gallons. It is an exceedingly compact craft containing all accommodations for culinary purposes and comfortable staterooms. It draws only 33 inches of water and consequently is capable of sailing in very shallow water. The anchors are 250 and 500 pounds in weight each and are operated by power. Her speed is nine miles an hour, and the manipulation is so simple that any one can manage it.

The boat was commenced at Springfield, Ohio, and from there taken to Holland, Michigan, where the engine was put in, the trip was then continued around the lakes, across the state of New York through Erie Canal, down Hudson river and by the "inside route" to New Bern. The last stand was at Wilmington, Delaware. While en route through New York they were extended courtesies from various yacht clubs.

Fine lot of venison at Coast Line Market.

Health For November.

(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh, Dec. 10.—The November bulletin of the State Board of Health is devoted mainly to diphtheria, which is said to be more than unusually prevalent in North Carolina just now. Of course every cause comes from a previous one. Anti-toxin, in a small dose is a sure preventive and in large doses, promptly and properly administered, almost a sure cure. The bulletin says that salts and common drinking cups in the schools should be disinfected. The Raleigh public schools have drinking fountains of the latest pattern which dispense with cups. Membranous croup is diphtheria of the larynx. The bulletin reports, diphtheria in 48 counties. Several of these in many cases. Typhoid fever is reported in 53 counties, malarial fever in 25, several of these being western counties. Small pox is only reported in four counties, Alamance, Bladen, Randolph and Wake.

Why buy a cat in a sack—at our exhibit next week we will show you a majestic in actual operation.
J. C. WHITTY & CO.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Banking House on the 2nd Tuesday of January, being the 8th of January, 1907.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock and close at 1 p. m.

G. H. ROBERTS.
Dec. 8, 1906.

Fine turkeys and chickens at Oaks Market.

Extra Fine Liver Sausage at Coast Line Market.

AROUND THE WORLD ON A WIRE

Telegraphic Communication With The Uttermost Parts of The Earth.

SENSATIONAL, TRAGIC, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL

Handed to The Journal Readers in Condensed But Accurate Form. Almost Every Part of The Globe Represented in News Items.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the will of the late Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, he leaves nearly all of his property to his wife.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The report on insurance settlement of the earthquake shows that eighty per cent. of amount involved will be paid by companies.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Republicans circulate rumor that the seat in House from Tyrrell will be contested by the Republican candidate, on the ground that the Democrat elected is a county officer, and has continued in that position.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—President Moore of North Carolina Division Cotton Growers Association says this State's crop is gathered, ginned and largely sold. He estimates it 30 per cent under last year which was seven hundred thousand bales. He advises farmers who have paid debts to hold crops, that he is sure cotton will reach 12 cents and says he knows of sales made last week at that figure.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Judge Purnell upon statements by U. S. District Attorney Skinner and State Solicitor Brooks issues a requisition against W. T. Riggsbee, a wealthy resident of Durham to show cause why he is not in contempt for procuring and sending as witnesses to the Federal court here, many men wanted as witnesses against him at Durham, where he is charged with stuffing ballot boxes in the late election. Judge Purnell thinks Riggsbee in contempt of both courts.

Greensboro, Dec. 7.—The Baptists in this city have arranged to pledge fifty thousand dollars to the University for Women.

Dayton, O., Dec. 7.—David Curtis, a young man of 27 years, has made an off hand confession that he murdered Denno Gillman, within fifty yards of her home, by assaulting and strangling her.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—State Auditor Dixon made report to the Governor today: Balance general fund on hand \$338,082. Educational fund balance \$56,525. Total State debt \$6,873,450. State's investment \$4,323,550 including three million dollars North Carolina railway stock and \$1,266,000 Atlantic & North Carolina Railway stock.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Agriculture, farewell talks were made by four retiring members, Allen, McRae, Cannon and Forehand.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House will positively require that old time spelling shall be used in all Congressional Printing.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—At a prominent street center here Ed Hodge and Clarence Jones, young farmers, aged about 20, living near here and neighbors were talking this evening when suddenly Hodge drew a revolver, held against Jones' abdomen and fired, then ran, but into the arms of a deputy sheriff. He is held in jail without bail. Jones' death was at first thought sure but he was operated upon and stands some show of recovery. Both the youths advised the same young woman. Jones said he intended to continue his visits and at these words was shot.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—In the United States District court a true bill was returned against M. S. Griffin, Democratic member elect for the House from Nash Co., on the charge of taking from Mrs. Charity Follenbee, widow of Nathan Follenbee, who served in Co. D. 116th Regiment New York volunteers during the civil war one half of the first payment to her \$1,355 on her pension and made an agreement with her by which he was to receive half of her pension money in the future. Griffin who is aged and locally prominent says he did

know his act was illegal.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—A general strike has been ordered among the yard men of all railroads centering here unless the wage dispute is not promptly settled.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—State Auditor Dixon reports the total value of real estate to be \$226,190,000, personal property \$143,053,608, the taxes on these being \$775,411, to these are added income taxes \$27,844, schedule B tax \$113,075, schedule C tax \$34,000 bringing the total general tax to \$949,337 to which must be added pension tax of \$181,324, school taxes \$4,319,711 and county taxes \$2,373,919. School taxes and county taxes are collected by county treasurers. The total of State and county taxes is \$4,824,298, increase over last year \$362,414.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Frank Billings, of the Illinois State Board of Charities, spoke favorably in a paper before that body, of a law forbidding unhealthy persons to marry and requiring statement as to antecedents.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Two telegrams have been received here announcing the death of the Shah of Persia. Neither report is official nor are they given credence.

Morehead City, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock Captain Pough, of the Fort Macon Life Saving Station, was started to realize that the embankments, large breakwaters and large pier were settling. The large breakwater in front of the main building has completely disappeared, and there is now over fifty feet of water, where only prior to the giving away of the heavy rocks there were three feet above the high water mark. The large wharf in front of the building settled until the water would not let it settle any more. Captain Pough said this morning there is over fifty feet of water where generally there was about eight or ten feet on an average high tide.

Captain Pough called his men out and they moved everything they could out of the station, for fear they would be swallowed up. He says the main building is all intact now but in a dangerous position. Capt. Pough lost all his wood which he had for the winter which he had piled along the breakwater. He said there was no shock or anything to attract his attention but the gradual settling of the earth, gave warning of the trouble. There are large cracks on the hills showing the division of the earth now. The disturbance lasted fully forty minutes. The foundation around the east end of the building has settled about five feet.

The citizens here think the trouble was caused by the gradual heavy current setting in against that point of the beach, and cut a subterranean channel under the breakwater and beach.

LATER—At five o'clock the beach has sunk to within two feet of the Life Saving Station. The beach is now gradually sinking, and the doors in the main building cannot be closed. The beach has given away about ten feet during the day. The Station and all buildings are expected to be swept away at any time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The cotton bulletin issued by the Census Bureau, gives the number of bales of cotton ginned up to December first as 10,025,445, against 8,689,663, bales ginned up to the same date last year. North Carolina shows 490,143; Texas 3,256,545.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Ex-Judge William Shepard Bryan died at his home Sunday. He was a native of North Carolina and a son of Hon. John H. Bryan of Raleigh.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Japanese have given their side of the school question to the President. They contend that separation of the Japanese pupils will work great damage to that race.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The religious situation in France is becoming intense and the recent order by the government expelling the priests will be met with vigorous opposition. By this order there are 36,000 priests and dissolved churches Catholics are making no secret of their preparations to fight for what they call their rights.

Premier Clemenceau says if the church wants war she can have it; but that the Pope is a foreign power trying to dispute the authority of the French Government, an action which will not be tolerated. It is expected that bloodshed will result.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the six day

bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Hugh McLean, of Boston, one of the contestants, was seriously injured to day.

Yuma, Arizona, Dec. 10.—The entire Colorado river is again flowing into the Salton Link, which will cause great damage to property, and probably the loss of many lives. Thousands of people are homeless, and enormous areas are in danger from the rising flood. Thousands of people will lose their home in consequence of the submerged 250,000 acres. The Southern Pacific railway lies through the tract effected by the overflow, 200 miles of the road are destroyed and new track will have to be rebuilt. The dam to check the flow of river failed and the overflow resulted. Estimated damage to property, \$25,000,000.

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

New York, Dec. 8.—The ginners report to be issued Monday and the Agricultural department's estimate for Tuesday are looked forward to with the greatest interest, and the course of the market this week indicates that these reports are expected to sustain big crop views. I think a ginners report of ten and a quarter million bales, and a crop estimate growth of twelve and a quarter million bales, is about the average expectancy of the trade, to the growth estimate should be added the linters and samples which will approximate nearly one-half million bales. It is also well to remember that the government estimates have heretofore been under the final out-turn, the most important question is "What size crop is discounted in present values?" To those who have the pluck and the money to stand by their positions, and buy if necessary. I think cotton should be bought before the report, on the possibility of estimates under the expectancy. Unless the estimates point to a commercial crop of over thirteen million bales, I don't expect any tremendous decline and believe that purchases made around this level will be very profitable to those who have the staying qualities.

Small Items, Dec. 1 st,

We are having very nice weather now and hope it will continue so far quite awhile.

Misses Hattie Lee and Lector Dawty spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Viola Rowe.

Misses Melissa and Ira Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Marta and Nannie Walker.

W J Dunn has completed his work at Belhaven and will move to New Bern or Oriental in a few days to work on the Virginia-Carolina Coast Line Rail Road Co.

Our little town is quite lonesome for a large number of our people have started for Washington to attend court.

Mr. George White was accidentally shot with a rifle last Friday morning by George Lane. They were killing hogs and after killing two and getting ready to kill the third the rifle fired and the ball struck Mr White in the left side; the doctor was called and said that the ball lodged in his left lung. He has not extracted the ball yet. It looks like a doubtful chance for him to recover.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our fellowmen a duty, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F S Duffy.

Meeting of Executive Committee S. C. A.

A meeting of the Executive Committee for Craven county of the Southern Cotton Association will be held in the court house Tuesday, December 18, at 12 o'clock. Secretary J. B. Parker of the North Carolina division of the Association will be present and address the gathering and it is urged that there will be a large attendance. It is to the farmers interest to heed this call as there will be subjects discussed of paramount importance to the cotton planter.

This meeting coming at the time and place of the Farmers Institute offers a double reason why the farmers should attend and it is very much desired that all interested in farming should attend these meetings for they will be profitable to him.

Fine lot of dressed chickens and turkeys at Oaks Market.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas Bazaar in the lecture room tonight. They will have on sale some attractive gifts for Christmas consisting of fancy work, embroidery, art pieces, bric a brac of all kinds and home made candy. Any one desiring to make a pretty and useful present will find a large variety to select from. Refreshments will be served.

Extra fine native and western beef at Oaks Market.

REJECTED ALL BIDS

Contract for North Carolina Building at Jamestown Exposition to be Let Next Week.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—The North Carolina Commission to the Jamestown Exposition in session here last night rejected all bids for the State building and adjourned to meet in Norfolk next week when the contract will be let. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston was appointed to take charge of North Carolina loan historical exhibit, and to appoint such assistants as she deemed necessary. The commission is arranging a unique plan for an exhibit by the educational institutions of the State. A number of cities in the State are asking for the privilege of furnishing rooms in the State building. Mrs. George W Vanderbilt has been granted the privilege, with great cordiality, of furnishing one room with hand carved furniture, the weaving from the industrial department of the Biltmore estate and Model School.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe

Dec 4th,

Our items last week either found the waste basket or were carelessly handled by some of our postal officials.

Mrs. Mollie Morton who has been visiting relatives returned to her home at Beaufort last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Banks of Pollockville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris McDaniel.

Mrs W J Hales and little Cecil Cherry of Morehead City spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs J C Long.

Mrs Bettie Bell is on a visit to her brothers at Beaufort.

Thanksgiving services were held at our church on Thanksgiving day and a collection was taken for our orphanage at Raleigh Rev. W A Piland officiated.

Miss Delia McDaniel who has been making an extended stay with relatives in Jones County is at home again.

George Rigdon and Mrs Polly Foreman were united in holy wedlock by Rev W A Piland at J G Taylor's on Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock.

Samuel Long who spent last week in New Bern as juror returned home Saturday and has this week gone to his work at Winthrop Mills.

The Harlowe Sunday School will have a Christmas tree. Arrangements are being made to make it an interesting affair.

Mrs Jane Hanners left Sunday for New Port where she goes to make a visit to her sister.

Mr White of Pollockville has been making his sister Mrs Usher Koonce a few days visit.

Manly Mann and Miss Bessie Morton Clara Morton and Misses Hunter Beeton and Misses Ada Hunter and Clara Morton went over to New Port Sunday to spend the day we understand had a most delightful day.

Mrs Lillian Foreman our popular teacher spent Saturday in Beaufort but was at her post of duty Sunday at school and again on Monday morning.

Com. W N Bell was in Beaufort yesterday with the board of Commissioners. S H Scott the popular liery man of New Bern passed yesterday enroute for Adams Creek on business. We are always glad to see him.

Jas. Rogers of New Port was here on business yesterday.

Messrs John S Morton and James R Bell are in New Bern to day selling cotton and on other business.

Messrs Joseph A., John S Morton and James R. Bell are all in New Bern on business.

Death of Rev. N S Jones.

The many friends of Rev. N. S. Jones, who preceeded Rev. J. J. Douglass in the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be pained and shocked to learn of his death which occurred at Clio, S. C., Thursday at 2 p. m. Mr. Jones had recently accepted a pastorate having gone there from Euflala, Ala. He preached as usual Sunday and appeared to be in good health, Monday he was taken with attack of grippe which rapidly developed into pneumonia which caused his death.

He was about 45-years of age and was a graduate of Wake Forest College. He was a fine preacher and a man whom everybody admired. He leaves a widow, little daughter and two sisters. The burial took place in Raleigh yesterday.

Hon. William Shepard Bryan.

Died, in Baltimore on Sunday the 9th inst, Hon. William Shepard Bryan.

He was for many years an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Judge Bryan was a native of New Bern and brother of Judge Henry R Bryan. He was an eminent lawyer and a learned and able jurist. He died in the 89th year of his age respected and admired by the bench and bar of Maryland.

Extra fine native and western beef at Oaks Market.

WILMINGTON GETS NEXT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

But The New Bern Contingent Made A Warm Contest for it

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—At yesterday afternoon session of the Baptist State Convention, the Committee recommended Wilmington as the next place for the State Convention. There was a very earnest effort on the part of many to pass a substitute designating New Bern as the place, members from that section, re-inforced by some from the East advocating New Bern. The New Bern forces were led by Rev. W. A. Ayers of New Bern, who was assisted by Rev. Baylus Cade, T. T. Speight, J. M. Little and others, made such a fine impression, and looked like success would attend their efforts, Rev. Braxton Craig of Rocky Mount, D. L. Gore and Rev. F. B. Hale of Wilmington came to the rescue of Wilmington, warning the Convention of the danger of being swept off its feet, declaring it came near that, thing twice this morning, over the Baptist University matter and the fifty thousand dollar State mission appropriation by the inspiration of the moment. The vote being taken the substitute was defeated and the recommendation to meet at Wilmington was adopted. Salisbury gave notice of expecting the next convention, while Fayetteville and New Bern both made similar claims.

Atlantic.

Dec. 10.

We have been blessed with several weeks of beautiful weather. Several of our fishermen have "pulled" a good many large sheephead out of the ocean this season.

Oystermen report oysters the scarcest ever known. The oyster bottoms must be owned by individuals or the industry will be broken up.

There are a good many wild ducks in our waters now. They are hunted both day and night.

Mrs Delaine E Morris, one of our oldest and best citizens, died Wednesday. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives. We sympathize very much for Mr Morris in the loss of his companion of more than fifty years.

Mr Johu A Poythress gave his Electric Show at the Academy Monday night and Tuesday night of last week.

The Methodist Sunday School is making arrangements to entertain its little folks in good style Christmas.

The query for discussion by Atlantic Literary Society next Friday night is, Resolved that Opposition does more good than Harm."

The Thanksgiving fair conducted at the academy last week by Miss Lucy Linton, gave our people a source of enjoyment out of the ordinary. There were four "booths" in colors to suit the seasons from which all kinds of refreshments were sold by young ladies dressed in the same color scheme. The "ambrosia" went like "hot cakes" when the crowd once got the taste. There were several tables in the principal room, where "Progressive Peanut," "Authors," "Natural History" and "Flinch" were played with much interest. While there were many dollars' worth of confectionaries and Christmas "tricks" sold to meet expenses of the fair, and while several dollars were cleared for the benefit of the school, yet the main object was social enjoyment. This was a complete success.

"COON"

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell went to Smithfield yesterday.

Mr. F. Wilcox of Pollockville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Koch and daughter of Wilmington are guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Miss Nina Basnight has returned to her school in Maribel after a few days visit at her home.

Mr. C. B. Foy of Charlotte is the guest of his father, Mr. C. E. Foy.

Mrs. W. B. H. Blandford who has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. Marshall, returned to her home in Dover last evening.

Col. F. M. Pearsall left last night for Baltimore and Washington, D. C., to be absent several days.

Oranges.

All the way along the line oranges are enroute from Florida to New Bern. The bottom has been pressed that started the golden balls to rolling. They will come on with a glitter as of gold to gladden the hearts of the poor as well as the rich, for they will be in the reach of all. They are of the best and not found wanting in beauty, deliciousness of flavor and sugar sweetness of juices of the most generous flow. There are many here who know their quality, but to those who do not, we would respectfully ask that they be given a trial.

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