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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 1907.—FIRST SECTION.

29th YEAR

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A Delicious and Appetizing Beverage. Take it With Chicken Sandwich

The Best Candy Made. A Large and Select Stock of Tobacco and Cigars.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1906.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 486,229 03 | Capital Stock | \$ 100,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 30,000 00 | Surplus and Undivided | |
| Other Stock Bonds | 35,213 99 | Profits | 162,213 04 |
| Real Estate, Mort. & Piz. | 12,000 00 | Dividends | 5,000 00 |
| Due from Banks | 182,000 00 | Cash | 21,700 00 |
| Cash in Vault | 40,389 01 | Deposits | 504,225 86 |
| Total | \$765,539 99 | Total | \$765,539 99 |

THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

In Connection with this Bank is now open for accounts.

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JAS. A. BRYAN, J. H. HACKBURN, CHAS. S. BRYAN,
G. H. ROBERTS, JOHN DUNN,
E. K. BISHOP, A. D. WARD.

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John B. Ives

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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.

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Today Gov. Glenn appointed Thomas Stringfield of Wayneville adjutant general, rank of colonel succeeding T. H. Bain deceased. Stringfield was assistant adjutant general.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to ascertain if there has not been some combination contrary to law made by the two corporations.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4th.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Aggie Myers for the murder of her husband. The woman's paramour Frank Huffman killed Myers in 1904, and the woman helped to do the deed. Both Huffman and Mrs. Myers were sentenced by the lower court to be hung.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the cause of the numerous railroad wrecks that have occurred recently. The great number of terrible and fatal accidents of late seem to indicate that the system is defective.

The coroners inquest on the E. & O. railroad is still in progress. Engineer Hildebrand's testimony is awaited with much interest. He is out on a \$75,000 bond. Train dispatcher Dent swore that operators often violate rules.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The assassination of Gen. Von Lantz has increased the activity of the nihilists and they have grown bolder and make no secret of their plans. They have issued a manifesto proclaiming that Grand Duke Nicholas and Premier Stolypin would be the next to die by their hand.

London, Jan. 4.—A rumor has gained circulation that the Marlboro's had been reconciled. Close friends of the family say that nothing of the kind has occurred. The duchess of Marlboro was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The new Revenue Cutter "Pamlico," for which Congressman Thomas secured an appropriation of \$175,000 will be launched at Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday, Jan. 12th. Miss Appie Cahoy, daughter of Hon. W. T. Cahoy, of Bayboro, has been chosen as sponsor for the boat on this occasion.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The State Supt. of Public Instruction today filed his report to the Governor. During the two years a great work has been done, 501 additional libraries for rural public schools containing 32,084 volumes valued at \$15,030 and about 150 supplementary libraries with 5,400 volumes valued at \$2,250 have been established, 886 excellent new school houses built, by far the greatest number ever built in two years, over 185 local tax districts established, the present school law is the best ever had. At least \$200 should be appropriated for teachers institutes and summer schools in each county. The special appropriation of \$200,000 should be continued, terms of office of county boards of education should be six years, the value is placed at \$5,000,000 all of which is left to the widow and three children.

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clearing schools to be a necessary expense and authorizing counties to levy a special tax for their support and improve ment not exceeding ten cents on the \$100. It is further recommended that the special additional appropriation of \$10,000 be made for a permanent plant and proper equipment of the State Colored Normal Schools. All these recommendations are unanimously endorsed by the special committees of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly and the State Association of County Superintendents.

Greensboro, Jan. 5.—Since my last letter, the market has made some further improvement in both spots and futures, and closes today at the best prices seen since the government estimate on December 10th. The movement of the crop is comparatively speaking, perfectly enormous, but the spinners takings are amazingly large and the statistics continue bullish. It looks like those who have stood to their opinions in predicting a big crop are correct in their views while those who have forecasted a record breaking consumption are certain to be right. From every indication the coming year will be one of peace and plenty, and I think cotton will, later on, sell at materially higher prices.

Raleigh, Jan. 5. The Apostolic Co., a Roman Catholic organization which has hospitals at Greensboro and Norfolk will build a hospital on land between Pullen Park and the Catholic orphanage Father Price, the resident priest has accomplished this result. The building will have 20 rooms for patients and 2 free wards.

Raleigh, Jan. 5. Gov. Glenn has received a telegram from Senator Simmons stating that the report was untrue that Blackburn had filed any notice of contest with the clerk of the House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Engineer Hildebrand of the fatal train in the E. & O. wreck of Dec. 30th, swore before the coroner's jury that he did not see the red light on the train ahead. He further states that the engineers are overworked and in no condition and are often called out with too little sleep.

Bingen, Germany, Jan 5.—A new railway embankment in progress of construction here collapsed yesterday and covered 40 workmen. Twelve dead bodies have been removed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An order has been issued from the war department dispatching all negro troops to the Philippines, the departure taking place June 5th. This order is made in accordance with the regular system employed by the department and the negro troops are the next to leave.

Philadelphia, Jan 5.—An unknown man giving the name of G. E. Williams went into the Fourth Street National bank this morning and demanded \$5,000 of the President, Richard Ruatton. Upon failure to comply with the request Williams threw a bomb at the President which missed him but killed assistant cashier, W. W. Lear, and Williams. Two were fatally injured and the building was set on fire but was quickly extinguished.

Raleigh, Jan. 5. Grand secretary John C. Dewrey of the Masonic Grand Lodge announces in his annual report that there have been 16 lodges have been instituted a net gain of 100 in the order and the total membership is 16,885.

Raleigh, Jan 7.—The Labor Commission's report on textile industries in North Carolina shows 318 cotton, woolen and knitting mills, a gain of 22 in twelve months, these having an authorized capital of \$41,278,160, with 2,553,114 spindles, 52,747 looms, 5,237 knitting machines of 115,671 horse power, with 48,624 employes.

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Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Franklin McNeill was sworn in today by Chief Justice Clark as Corporation Commissioner, having been elected in November to succeed himself. The Commission re-elected him chairman.

LARCENY AND FORGERY

A Young Man Has to Face Serious Charges of That Nature.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Jan. 5.—A young man, who gave his name as C. L. Scruggs of Washington, was arrested here yesterday morning, charged with forging a check for \$300. Before Mayor Murphy yesterday, he was tried and bound over to court, and in default of bond was placed in jail.

The report that Scruggs was infatuated with one of the English girls was somewhat substantiated yesterday afternoon when he stated to the court that the check was given to him in the presence of two of the English girls, and that he wanted them as witnesses. He did not know the names of the girls, he wanted, hence they were not summoned. Scruggs refused to reveal his identity giving as a reason that he did not wish to bring disgrace upon his people who were highly respectable. Last night it was learned that he had several aliases, and had been in Charlotte. This morning it developed that he was wanted in Charlotte for wholesale stealing of watches, tailor made clothing etc. One of the stolen watches was recovered at a pawnbrokers shop.

Adler-Coplon.

There was a large assembly of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S Coplon 314 Hancock street Sunday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. Coplon's daughter, Miss Sarah, to George Adler. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Mayerberg of Goldsboro. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe.

The bride was handsomely attired in a rich white silk with an embroidered, silk robe. She carried a shower bouquet of American bride roses. The bride and groom were unattended at the altar. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The bridal party were the recipients of many beautiful, costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Adler left last night for a trip to New York and Philadelphia, returning to Baltimore where they will live.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well? It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

About Piano Tuning
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 5, '07

Dear Editor:

I expect to arrive in New Bern not later than January 15th with one of the most complete lines of material and facilities for tuning, voicing, felting and general rebuilding ever seen outside of the great cities. I am behind in my dates, as business is heavy. People everywhere seem to appreciate good service.

Yours truly,
GEORGE SNYDER,
Owner Snyder's Travelling Piano and Pipe Organ Shop.

Notice.

All persons having dishes, waiters, silverware, glasses, bottles, salt and pepper boxes, ketchup or vinegar bottles will please return them to my store or notify me and I will send for them.
JAMES B. DAWSON,
103 Middle street, phone 209.

Annual Sermon to Elks.

At Christ Church Sunday night, the annual sermon to New Bern Lodge of Elks, was delivered by the Rev. L. G. H. Williams, who is chaplain of the lodge. There was a quite a fair attendance of Elks, who sat in a body, occupying the front pews in the main body of the church.

The text was from the Epistle of James Chapter I Verse 27. The sermon was a fine one, the advice to the Elks being practical and sound.

These annual sermons to the local lodge are each year becoming more a feature, and one that is recognized by most members as an aid to promote greater moral and civic worth, in addition to the fraternal side of the organization.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely good Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's safe even for the youngest child. Sold by J. L. McDaniels.

CITY ALDERMEN MEETING.

Petition for Dispensary Granted. Petition Denied. Other Proceedings.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1, '07.

Regular meeting of the board of aldermen, roll call ordered not a quorum present, recess until Wednesday night, January 2.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 2, '07.

Board met in regular recess session, Mayor Patterson presiding.

Aldermen present: Bangert, Howe, Munger, Dawson, Lane, McSorley, Wood, Brinson, McCarthy, and Simpkins.

Minutes adopted.

Petition bearing 293 names was before the board asking that they order an election to determine whether the city and town of New Bern, N. C. shall have a dispensary.

Upon motion the petition was referred to the following committee appointed by the Mayor, to examine the petition to ascertain if said petition had sufficient names of qualified voters as law requires to call an election.

Committee appointed: Aldermen Lane Howe, Bangert, Munger and Dawson, and to report at recess meeting to be held Jan. 3, 1907.

Upon motion ordered that fire committee proceed to purchase the horse selected by the Atlantic Fire Company price not to exceed \$250 00 and said committee also empowered to sell gray Atlantic fire horse for \$250 00.

Upon motion chairman of cemetery committee was empowered to purchase lot near Greenwood Cemetery at a cost of \$50 00 paid out of cemetery fund.

Petition from Chief of New Bern Fire Department, J. B. Dawson for services as chief of said department for the last year was upon motion referred to Fire Department and Finance Committees.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of City Council:—

We, the undersigned committee respectfully ask you to allow the Chief of Fire Department of New Bern a salary for his services, as is required by the fire-waste law of 1905.

LEON L. LAND,
EURNEY A. GASKILL,
DAUGHT M. STYRON,
JAMES B. DAWSON,
—Committee.

Referred to Fire and Finance Committee.

Regular and audited bills allowed by unanimous vote.

Bills of \$5 00 for each policeman for special service allowed, all voting yes, except Alderman Lane, voting no.

Board took recess to meet January 3, 1907.

January 3, 1907:

Board met in recess session, Mayor Patterson presiding.

Aldermen present, Bangert, Howe, Munger, Dawson, Lane, McSorley, Wood, Brinson, McCarthy and Simpkins.

The matter of calling an election was taken up and the committee made the following report:

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your committee, appointed to investigate a petition of the voters to the Hon. Mayor and Board of Council requesting the calling of an election for dispensary, beg to make the following report:

We have thoroughly investigated said petition and compared same with the registration and find there is 253 qualified voters on said petition; we also find 724 qualified voters upon the registration books of the city of New Bern, which necessitate 242 legal voters under the statutes to call an election, there being 253 or eleven more than necessary.

S H LANE,
E H HOWE,
A H BANGERT,
C W MUNGER,
J B DAWSON,
Committee.

To the Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern:

We, your committee on Licenses and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition in reference to the shed ordinance on Middle street below South Front street beg leave to report:

That we have considered the matter and are of the opinion that there is just as much need for the said ordinance below South Front street as above; that the fire danger is greater there than above.

That the appearance of the street will be more deteriorated by leaving the sheds on that part of the street than to have left them all the way up.

That it would be a great injustice to those who have now complied with the ordinance to change the same.

That the reason assigned for allowing the sheds to be left, as to protect goods on the sidewalk, merely shows that the petitioners overlook the fact that the sidewalks belong to the public, and are intended for the convenient passage of pedestrians, and not as a place for private parties to do business.

We therefore recommend that the petition be declined, and that the present ordinance remain in effect and that the sidewalk ordinance be maintained.

Respectfully submitted
C J McSORLEY,
A H BANGERT,
J B DAWSON,
Committee.

Upon motion, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that notice issue to J. H. Hackburn to appear before the next meeting of the board to show cause why his property shall not be put upon the tax list for the year 1906 and prior thereto; and that similar notice issue to all other persons reported as delinquent within ten days before said meeting, by the tax lister or other officer of the city.

On motion, the Finance Committee in conjunction with the committee from Law and Order, League was instructed to employ an expert accountant to examine the water and light books, the city of New Bern to pay expense of the same.

Notice of election, places of voting and pollholders can be found on inside page.

Board took recess.

J. J. TOLSON,
Clerk.

Gertie to Lottie: "If your papa had Alladin's lamp and were to wish for something real nice, what would you rather it would be?" Why a whole box of Whitcomb's sweet oranges.

Public Meeting

All persons who favor a dispensary. In the interest of temperance, law and order. The betterment of the condition of the city of New Bern and the increased efficiency of the public school system of the county, are requested to meet at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies are especially invited to be present.

James A. Bryan,
Wm W Clark,
W B Blades,
Thos. Daniels,
Enoch Wadsworth,
Charles Duffy,
Ralph Gray,
E K Bryan,
J T Hollister,
M L Jacobs,
R B Dixon,
Henry R Bryan,
E H Meadows,
E B Hackburn,
Wm Dunn.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

For Dispensary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern:

Your action last week in submitting to the voters of the city the question of dispensary or no dispensary and the large attendance of tax payers and business men at the meeting of the Law and Order League on Wednesday night and the interest shown by them and by your board last night in the material interest of our city should commend your action to all good citizens and from what I have heard since, I believe that a large majority of the voters will on the day of election support the petition filed with you as they are convinced that some action should be had to stop the blind tiger business in our city. This unlawful trade has proven to the minds of all good people worse than open saloons. Permit me to suggest to your Honorable Board that on account of the provisions of the law of the Watts and Ward bill controlling the sale and distribution of the proceeds of dispensaries that you petition the General Assembly now in session for a special act giving to your board the disposal and distribution of the proceeds of the New Bern dispensary if established, and if you will have the provisions of the law so as to give one-third of the profits to the schools, one-third to be deposited for the use of the board in permanent street improvements, and one-third to be used for five years in paying for betterments to our water and light plants, there will be but little opposition manifested at the election.

CITIZEN.

Buster Brown at Durham

The Durham Herald of Sunday, said: "The audience that packed the Academy of Music last night was the largest paid audience that ever gathered in the auditorium. It was literally filled to the doors with those who gathered to witness the production. Yesterday afternoon at the matinee there was also a tremendous house, the main portion of the auditorium being filled. This company reached here on a special train from Henderson, it being necessary to come on a special in order to get here in time for the matinee. The show is one that pleased and judging from the applause and laughter it fills its mission here. Those who witnessed the two performances say that it was all that it claims to be, and that it was well worth the price charged. 'Buster' and 'Tige' are the mainstays of the show and they did their parts in a manner that is worthy of special mention. 'Buster Brown' should have a large audience wherever presented. If the people are looking for fun and plenty of it."

At the New Berns Opera house, in a minor night. Already the matinee crowd was so large that the opera house was full and the sidewalk sidewalks were covered with people.