

New Bern Weekly Journal

No. 98.

NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY MARCH 22, 1907--SECOND SECTION.

29th YEAR

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

IT IS DESERVING OF EMPHASIS

that in dealing with the business men and farmers who carry their checking accounts here this bank considers its own interests best served when the interests of its patrons are best protected and promoted.

Higher praise or better reason for patronage no bank can have. Do you not want to be identified with such a bank?

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SOUTHERN LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.,

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COLONIZING LANDS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICES OVER BRADHAM'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Fewer Mortgages Recorded Than Ever Before - More People Buying Land.

Raleigh, March 21.—The register of deeds of this county states that never before have there been so few mortgages, lien bonds, etc., recorded as during the present season; in fact almost the only ones are those on lands which have been bought. Land purchases have been very numerous and smaller holdings are becoming the rule. A great many mortgages have been cancelled. This is an evident sign of prosperity.

Strike in Fertilizer Factory.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, March 21.—Tuesday afternoon a hundred negroes employed in the mixing department of the Raleigh Phosphate Mills struck for higher wages and walked out. Today a number of them returned to work. A negro from Raleigh who had been employed there was out at the place and was ordered away by a boss, threw a knife and was himself cut by the boss. Today there was a hearing of this matter.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 21.—In Federal court this afternoon Judge Boyd passed judgment on the following cases of convicted revenue officers and distillers leaving balance for disposition Friday. Officers A. S. Patterson, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Z. C. Davis \$300 fine, R. H. Hardin \$500 fine; L. E. Davis one year in Atlanta penitentiary and \$1,000 fine. Distillers Poley Haefler \$500 fine, and James Combs \$10.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 20.—The supreme court filed the following opinions today:

Blake vs. Williams, docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Reynolds vs. Taylor, from Nash, new trial.

Brogden vs. Williams, from Onslow, affirmed.

Herring vs. Railroad, from Sampson, affirmed.

In re Parker, from Duplin, affirmed.

Walker vs. Taylor, from Wake, affirmed.

Mathis vs. Railroad, from Wayne, affirmed.

Blackmore vs. Winders, from Duplin, modified. Costs of this court divided between plaintiffs and defendants.

Withers vs. Lane, from Harnett, new trial.

Newcome vs. Telegraph Co., from Sampson, new trial.

Scull vs. Railroad, from New Hanover, new trial.

Union Depot at Goldsboro.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 20.—The corporation commission has received from the Atlantic Coast Line Co., the plans for the new union passenger station which is to be built in Goldsboro. It will cost \$50,000, and the Norfolk & Southern, and Southern will join in its erection and use.

There's quite a difference in dress-makers, even when they seem alike.

PREST ROOSEVELT INVITED

To Attend the Unveiling of the Monument to Worth Bagley.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, March 20.—Gov. Glenn and Mayor Johnson of Raleigh have invited President Roosevelt to attend the unveiling of the statue of Worth Bagley, which, as your correspondent has already stated is to be placed between the capitol and where the old state arsenal now stands, that is in the southwest part of the capitol square. The date of the unveiling is not yet fixed, but may be May 20th.

First Meeting of Epileptic Commission.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 20.—Gov. Glenn has issued a call for the first meeting of commission of five business men who look after the interests of the asylum for epileptics and mental defectives. A tract of land of 1,200 acres adjoining the central hospital for the insane which will be used for the purpose to which the legislature appropriated \$50,000. The meeting will be held March 27.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

March 20.—Mr. David Ward of Bogue Sound was over Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. R. W. Ward.

Mrs. Rice a very amiable lady formerly of Arapahoe, Pamlico county was interred in Harlowe cemetery last Friday, her many relatives have our sincere sympathy.

Information Wanted.

If there are any persons now living in New Bern and who were residents of the city any time between March 1863, and the fall of 1865, and who were cognizant of the fact that the Presbyterian church building was used by the Federal forces for hospital uses, will you kindly send name and address to New Bern, care Post-office box 127.

Information Wanted.

The first woman to be appointed an examiner in the United States patent office is Miss Mary A. Sanders of Othello, a lawyer who made good in her own state before coming east.

Most people look at their troubles through a magnifying glass.

RAILROAD MEN ACCUSED OF LARCENY

They Are Acquitted And Will Sue Railroad for False Imprisonment And Malicious Prosecution

SEMBRICH SINGS TO \$3,000 HOUSE

Hasty too Ill to Stand Trial. Furniture Manufacturing Companies Failed to Consolidate. Business Difficulties in Court. Postoffice Promotions July First.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, March 19.—At the preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace here yesterday afternoon of Southern Railway Freight Conductors Tucker and Pritchett, and brakeman Denson and Ward, on warrants charging them with wholesale larceny of freight in transit, the railroad was taxed with the costs, and defendants discharged from custody. Detective Ahern, who had worked up the cases, also acted as prosecuting attorney for the railroad, being opposed by Attorneys Steele of High Point, Bradshaw and Bynum of Greensboro counsel for defendants. Ahern had only one witness, Perry Vail, a flagman of the same crew, who had confessed his guilt and signed affidavits of complicity in robberies of freight by the other parties. When sworn as witness Vail testified he knew nothing whatever about any of defendants taking anything, even denying having made affidavits to that effect although Ahern held the typewritten signed affidavits in his hand while conducting the examination. He was completely unharmed, and promptly paid the costs levied by the justice. He declares he has plenty of corroborative evidence besides the confession of Vail, who is under bond for appearance at court, having acknowledged his guilt both before the justice some days ago, and in the affidavits mentioned. A warrant will be sworn out against Vail for perjury. The other accused men, declare their innocence, and have instructed their attorneys to bring heavy damage suits against the Southern for false arrest, imprisonment, malicious prosecution, etc. The accused are all prominent railroad employees well connected and evidently popular, since there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and fellow employees present, who tendered them an ovation when the cases were dismissed. They have all lost their jobs on the road.

When Federal Justice last week, after a long trial, found the defendants guilty of fraud, the government, for the purpose of securing the proceeds of the sale of the property, had had until this morning. Later it was learned from his physician that he might be present by Wednesday, and when court met this morning another adjournment was taken until Thursday.

Mrs. Sembrich played to a \$2,000 house here last night. The proceeds of \$2,000 were paid in the afternoon from the cash receipts.

The final plans for the consolidation of the Greensboro and the City Furniture Manufacturing companies failed of consummation and the two plants are now being conducted separate and apart the same as the consolidation. Mr. C. E. Holton is at the head of the Greensboro concern and Mr. W. E. Harrison at the head of the Gate City.

D. H. Blair, as trustee, sold at the store on South Elm street Saturday, the entire stock of pianos, organs, pictures and office fixtures of E. M. Andrews, who recently filed a petition for bankruptcy. The stock was sold for \$1,400 subject to approval by the court Mr. J. C. Penny of the firm Penny Bros. & Co. was the purchaser.

W. H. Ferguson, proprietor of the "Spot Cash Grocery" 700 Ashboro street, filed a deed of assignment in the office of the Register of Deeds Saturday. Mr. Thomas S. Beall is named as trustee. Mr. Ferguson avails himself of the homestead law.

Under the terms of the reclassification bill, passed at the last session of congress the 12 clerks and 16 carriers in the Greensboro post-office will be promoted on July 1st. In each case the salary increase will be from \$50 to \$200 a year. Similar promotions in a number of other postoffices in the State will be made on the same date.

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A series of church services will begin at Walker Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Peter McIntire of Faison, who is a great favorite here, will assist the pastor, Rev. R. Murphy Williams in the meetings.

The city is ringing with praises of Mrs. B. C. Sharpe and Miss Minnie Jamison, of the faculty of the State Normal through whose efforts largely is attributed the raising of the large guarantee fund necessary to secure Mrs. Sembrich. The \$2,000 guarantee was paid over before the concert began Monday night. She sang to a \$2,340 house, by far the biggest one ever gathered here. The surplus of nearly \$300 will be distributed among the public schools of the city. Distinguished men and women from many other towns were here at the concert.

Mrs. J. H. Clewell accompanied about 20 of the students of the Salem Female academy come to Greensboro last night to attend Mrs. Sembrich's concert. Others who attended from Winston-Salem were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fries, Mrs. Pridie Jones and Mr. L. B. Brickenstein.

Col. Joe Hardie of near Brown Summit was in the city yesterday to meet two Scotchmen whom he has employed to work on his farm. Those young men were two of the party who arrived in Raleigh from Scotland last week and were assigned to Col. Hardie by the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration.

Argo Red Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis exposition, the only one ever given at any Fair on Salmon.

The Musical Entertainment Tonight.

What promises to be a most pleasing feature of the recital to be given at opera house tonight is the work of Herr Peter Peters, the cello soloist and accompanist with Mr. Don Richardson. Herr Peters has made a reputation for himself in more than one American city, as well as in his native country, Germany. The music critic on the Washington Post spoke of him as follows in a notice of a concert given in the nation's capital: "Herr Peter Peters showed remarkable technique and a wonderfully sweet tone. I like best his rendering of Goltnerman's Cantilena, the interpretation of which showed that he is an artist with a great future."

New York Cotton.

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May 8.50

July 8.50

October 8.50

BLIND TIGER'S DEN RAIDED BY POLICE.

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AUSTRIAN CRUISER AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Kaiser Karl VI Designated by Austrian Government for Participation at Naval Display in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—From a special message received from Chas. W. Kohlsaat, commissioner general, of the Jamestown exposition, now in Europe, it is learned that the Austrian government has designated the armored cruiser "Kaiser Karl VI" to be one of her naval vessels to participate in the international naval pageantry, in the waters of Hampton Roads, during the period of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition.

Some time ago an announcement was made by Austrian admiralty, that two vessels would be sent to the exposition, but this is the first definite information in regard to the type of ship that is to be sent.

The Kaiser Karl, was put into commission, October 1898, and is one of the finest type of cruiser in the Austrian navy. With a displacement of 6,325 tons and a mean draught of 22 feet, the cruiser has a speed of 20 knots. Her armament consists of 10 large guns and some thirty sub-caliber pieces, and she has a complement of 500 officers and men.

All probability the Kaiser Karl VI accompanied by another vessel of the Austrian navy, soon to be assigned, will start for Hampton Roads, the latter part of this month, where they will remain until the 1st of July. It is also reported that Commodore Hermann Plesekett, will command the Austrian squadron.

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METHODIST CAPITALISTS WANT PEACE INSTITUTE

If the School Changes Ownership It Will be to a Few Men and Not to the Church at Large.

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Raleigh, March 21.—Mention has been made of the fact that Peace Institute here will soon pass into other hands. The Presbyterians if they raise the required money, \$50,000 or the Methodists, in case the Presbyterians do not secure the necessary funds. The fact is as stated by our correspondent a few days ago, that it is not the Methodist conference or church making the purchase but a number of prominent Methodist gentlemen of Raleigh to put up the required money. President Dinwiddie of Peace has made a wonderful success of the school, which has 83 boarding pupils and 90 day students. He could have sold the property for as much as \$70,000, by dividing it, but showed the finest spirit by saying that he wished it to remain a school, and so takes a less sum. Another very handsome thing in this connection is the action of the Methodist gentlemen who had an option on the property and had arranged to buy it last Thursday night, in standing aside to let the Presbyterians see if they could raise the necessary amount for the purchase. There is much comment here on these two fine acts, rather rare in these days when so many people think only of the dollar or of selfish things.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the government more in revenues than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

Viola Items.

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We are sorry to note the closing of our school, and especially to part with the estimable teacher.

We are glad to know that Mrs. T. B. Hall is improving from her illness and hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Emma Mason and Lizzie Simmons, were welcome visitors in the neighborhood, this week.

Misses Nannie Garner and May Jones were guests of Miss Lizzie Simmons, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. E. Beaman was a welcome visitor here this week. He returned to New Bern where he will work in a mill.

Mr. Charles Springle and wife, visited Mrs. Springle's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Garner, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alice Jones and Lulu Garner visited Miss Bettie Gould Saturday.

Miss Bessie Garner has returned from a visit to relatives at Bogue Sound.

Miss Lila Mann and Miss Martha Mann were guests of Miss Margaret Everett, Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Mundane is visiting Mr. E. D. Jones today.

Mr. M. J. Jones are entertaining tonight his friends, Messrs. B. F. Jones, R. J. Jones and Mr. Burke Cannon. BLUE EYES.

Fancy grape fruit at Whitcomb's.

Winter-Green Items.

March 20.—We are having pleasant weather at present. Hope it will continue so.

Our farmers are very busy with their spring work.

Since our last writing the death angel came and bore away on their "snowy white wings," one of our dear beloved friends, Haywood Moore.

Rev. R. F. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Riverdale, last Sunday.

There is lots of sickness in our community now.

Miss Julia Lane accompanied by her father, attended church at Fort Barnwell Sunday.

Messrs. W. E. Jones and A. B. Cox of Cove City, was the guest of G. W. Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Simmons was the guest of Misses Beady and Dollie Daugherty Saturday and Sunday.

Our favorite preacher, Rev. R. F. Daugherty will preach at Winter-Green church, the fifth Sunday, March 31.

We hope to see a large crowd out to hear him.

"EASTER LILLIES."

Does Coffee disagree with you. 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 old 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 nice even for the youngest child. Sold by J. L. Kohnen.

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