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### DISABLED STEAMER SINKS AT SEA

Sighted Off New Foundland Coast and Believed to be the Greenland With 183 Passengers.

Special to Journal.

St. Johns, New Foundland, March 28.—The steamer Greenland is believed to have sunk off this coast with 183 passengers on board. Her shafts were broken and not being able to control her she was blown out to sea and sank.

#### Baseball Today.

There will be a game of baseball at the Academy Green grounds between the students of the new building and the pupils of the old building. It is expected that there will be an exciting time. The game will be called at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

#### A. & M. Defeat LaFayette.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 28.—The A. & M. college defeated LaFayette by a score of 4 to 0.

#### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining the postoffice at New Bern, N. C., March 26:

WOMEN'S LIST.

- A—Miss Doris Allen (2).
- B—Miss Corie Bont, Miss Tracy Bennett, Mrs. Rostie Bryant, Miss Mary E. Bonner.
- C—Miss Maime Chatfuton, Mrs. Major Craven.
- D—Rosa Dawson.
- E—Miss Sophia Ennol.
- F—Mrs. Fannie Fonzel, Miss Lula Frank.
- G—Mrs. Carol Gattin.
- H—Miss Mary J. Harrison.
- J—Miss Mary Jorner, Miss D. D. Jones, Miss Addie Jenkins, Miss Cos. Jennett, Miss Haner Jones.
- I—Mrs. Jani Kilpatrick.
- M—Miss M. A. Murray.
- N—Sophie Neal.
- P—Mrs. Alfred Palmer, Miss Lula Pollard.
- Q—Mrs. Millie Quinn (2).
- S—Miss Fannie Slad.
- T—Mrs. Alex Twenbrull.
- W—Mrs. B. H. Whiteford, Miss Nell White.

#### MEN'S LIST.

- A—C. W. Adams.
  - B—Capt. H. B. Bell, Sam Babe, C. B. Bell, Richmond Battle, W. R. Brawner.
  - C—W. R. Cole, Dines Cox, J. H. Croom, R. S. Taten, Careno.
  - D—J. W. Dodd, R. D. Duffie, James Dudley.
  - E—M. H. Eillison.
  - G—J. H. Gray.
  - J—Luzer Johnson.
  - M—Emanuel Merrick, Rev. Eli Moore, Lewis Morton, J. L. Maning, Baker Moore, (Cr. J. A. Whitford.)
  - O—Moses O'Neal.
  - R—Benney Richardson.
  - S—J. W. Stewart (Chief Eng. Con.)
  - W—Henry Woth.
  - Y—F. Eugene Yale.
- The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on delivery.
- R. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

### FIRE WIPES UP THREE BUILDINGS

Inadequate Water Protection and Tardiness of Firemen in Answering Alarm

### DEPOSED MINISTER SEEKS TO DEFRAUD

A Joke on the Politicians. Evidence of More Respect for Sabbath Laws. Business Changes, New Office Bank Building.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, March 26.—Mr. E. Bird Hughes who formerly conducted the Skremer Shoe Store has accepted a position with the Pillsbury Howe Shoe Company of West Derry, N. H., and the Huckins & Temple Company of Boston, Mass. He will travel over both North and South Carolina.

Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in Harrell's store on the out skirts of the city in the vicinity of Bennett college, and such was its headway when discovered, the store, a restaurant adjoining and three dwellings were burned before the firemen succeeded in checking the fire. The line of hose necessary to reach the fire from the nearest city hydrant was half a mile long. When water reached the fire it was soon under control and happily so for a watchman had failed to stay at the place where the line of hose crossed the railroad and a switching freight cut the line in two about the time the firemen had succeeded in conquering the flames, and the man at the nozzle was surprised to have his water cut off without a moment's warning. The fire caused much excitement in the district. The field in front of Bennett college was literally covered with things removed from various houses in the vicinity. The total loss will probably not exceed \$1,500.

Concerning the article last week mentioning the effort on the part of a man giving his name as Rev. John Thompson Hargrave of Verdon, Va., who tried to beat Thacker & Brockman, of this city, out of an order for 25 pair of shoes, and other goods, by claiming to be an Episcopal minister ordained by Bishop Potter, and giving a long list of references, etc. In this list was the name of Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton, N. C. Rev. Mr. Joyner upon seeing the item at once wrote to say: "I know nothing of the man whatever, except I have heard that he had been deposed from the ministry, but do not know the cause. He has been making an unwarranted use of my name and I have given him notice to stop it. I have had to write several letters to parties enquiring about Hargrave, the last being from Thacker & Brockman, of Greensboro, and have replied each time as above stated."

For the past three Saturdays and Sundays there has not been a single arrest in Greensboro for violation of any law, national, state or municipal.

Hon. C. B. Watson is here today on professional business. Delightful and full of fun as ever he is. Yesterday, Hon. J. B. Lewellyn, of Surry spent the day here. Now Surry is in the fifth congressional district, and the honorable Dick is in some respects the lead horse in Surry democratic affairs. Now it so happened that Mr. Lewellyn and Solicitor Brooks were constantly in company yesterday, the latter driving him around and showing him the sights, as he is wont to do, to all his visitors. Well this morning, "Si" in apparent perfect ignorance of Mr. Lewellyn's visit here yesterday casually remarked in Mr. Brooks' hearing, that Dick Lewellyn was in Winston last night, said with Hon. J. C. Buxton and he heard they slept in the same bed together, though he didn't believe there was a bed in the United States big enough to hold two such strapping big men without busting to pieces. It would be useless to try to describe the laugh that went round.

C. M. Vanstory and Carlant Daniel have leased for a term of five years the building in South Elm street owned and formerly occupied by E. M. Caldwell. They are thoroughly remodeling the building both inside and outside and will divide it into offices. The first floor will be arranged for a banking house and commercial offices. Mr. Caldwell has sold out his stock of goods and will retire from business.

Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia, on Sunday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration. He is one of the most learned and popular bishops in the South.

W. T. Tyndall, formerly a congressman from Missouri, told how he saved \$11,000 out of his salary of \$10,000 and allowances.

### NEW BERN'S UPBUILDING

And Strict and Impartial Enforcement of All Laws.

### HON. JAMES A. BRYAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

An Immense Public Demonstration. A Platform Covering Every Best Interest of the People's A New City Wanted.

No such scenes have been seen in the court house, as were witnessed last night, since the days when the local political exigencies brought all white men together in New Bern, for a common protection. The interest last night was intense. There were present citizens from every ward, from every trade and profession. The banker and laborer sat side by side, and each joined in the applause, which were often and continued.

James A. Bryan has been tendered ovations by the people before last night. But no previous reception has been fuller in its sympathy, for this leading citizen, than was that of last night.

Two features of last night's meeting were noticeable, one specially so. The first was the immense and representative gathering. The second, the interest and attention paid to every speaker, the great crowd remaining throughout. Not least, were the speeches and the high civil sentiments expressed. "Upbuilding New Bern, and the enforcement of the law," was the key note struck by Mr. Bryan, and it was received with a shout that jarred the building.

As Mr. James A. Bryan entered the court room, there was tremendous applause which lasted for several minutes. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. D. Bradham, and Mr. E. W. Smallwood was nominated unanimously for chairman, and C. L. Stevens for secretary. The chairman read the call for the meeting, stating its purpose, the reading of Mr. Bryan's name causing applause. Mr. C. D. Bradham read the following resolution:

Resolved: That we, citizens of New Bern and residents of the various wards of the same, in mass meeting assembled, being greatly interested in the welfare and prosperity of our city and believing that the time has come when by wise and judicious management of its affairs, aided and fostered by the active and friendly cooperation of all, its upbuilding can be accomplished, and that it can be made to rank, as it once did and as it is entitled to rank, as one of the foremost cities of the state. And having confidence in the integrity and the executive ability of Mr. Jas. A. Bryan and believing that, aided and assisted by a Board of Aldermen composed of practical business men, the best interests of our city will be subserved under his management, we earnestly request that he allow his name to be placed before the voters at the Democratic primary to be held on the 15th day of April next as candidate for mayor of the city of New Bern.

After reading his resolution Mr. Bradham said:

Gentlemen: Mr. Bryan needs no eulogy or commendation by me. We all know him as Craven county's most distinguished business citizen; we all know that for 20 years he has been foremost in the councils of our great Democratic party; we all know that he was first to throw off the yoke of Republican oppression in Craven county; it was he who built this beautiful structure in which you now stand, which is a monument to his memory and the finest county court house in eastern North Carolina; it was he who first built the A. & N. C. R. R. shops to their present splendid proportions and thereby anchored this industry in New Bern for all time to come. It was he who gave us the splendid Trent river warehouses. It was Jas. A. Bryan's creative genius and far-sightedness that built the P. O. & W. R. R., the connecting link between New Bern, Norfolk and New York, the big trunk line, N. B. & N. Y. This is the most critical period in the development of our naturally beautiful city, and requires judicious and wise management on the part of our mayor in seeing that contracts for buildings, streets, the will of the people, the enforcement of existing laws, are carried into effect in the best possible manner. To meet popular ideas and business requirements we must have vitrified brick streets and granite side walks; from past records no man is better qualified to give us these needed improvements than Jas. A. Bryan, the people's candidate for mayor. Old issues are dead, let them rest in peace, the watchword now is Greater New Bern, Onward and Upward. To you sir, permit me to say:

If in your selfishness, loyalty to home improvements and patriotic sentiments you can bring yourself to make the sacrifice to accept the formal tender, rest assured your fellow citizens will lend a helping hand and future generations will love and praise you for the monument you have to your memory in a Modern, Model, Greater New Bern.

Mr. H. C. Whitehurst in seconding the resolution said in part: Fellow democrats, this is a democratic meeting, and let us not lose sight of its purposes. We are fortunate in having such a man to nominate. It is rare to have men of such standing and caliber, who will come forward at times, like these. Let us give him support for what he has done and will do. His democracy is his first qualification, as to his other qualifications every one knows them, and his abilities to carry out his purposes.

Mr. E. M. Green, spoke of his business associations with Mr. Bryan, while on the board of county commissioners. What was needed was a man of high and broad ideas to carry out public improvements and utilize for profit the public utilities the city possessed. Mr. Bryan was the man to do this.

Mr. C. E. Foy said the time had come when New Bern needed a man of affairs at its head. He seconded Mr. Bryan's nomination. The chairman called for expression on the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

As Mr. Bryan came forward he was received with an applause that lasted several minutes. His speech was a great one, and covered every point. His platform was stated in concise and plain language, "upbuilding New Bern and enforcing the laws." It met the popular sentiment the applause proved it to be the gauge of what the people sought in a new city administration. He spoke of the appreciation of the honor extended to him and the kind words of the speakers.

It would mean sacrifice to accept the office. It meant the setting aside of his personal affairs, but he would not accept such a trust unless it was his purpose to carry it out fully. Before accepting, he had talk with men in every ward, in every trade and profession, of every business interest, and found from them how they stood for him. The liquor question is dead. The law against the liquor traffic is recognized by the state, and the state punishes violators. "If I am elected mayor of New Bern, and I expect to be, for the people are behind this movement, I will be mayor of the whole city, and of all the people, and not mayor of one faction. One part of the city shall have as much attention as another." He favored permanent improvements. Present taxes were not enough, and the city must be bonded, but this remained for the voters, and there would be no debt put upon the city unless the people so ordered. Every cent will be accounted for, and something to show for the expenditures. This was not meant for past boards, for he believed the aldermen had been honest. The fire department did not receive enough attention. It was the most valuable and essential department of the city. He would favor bringing the department to the highest efficiency. The new portion of the city, called for attention. Griffith street, at present inadequate for public demands, should be made so that those living in the outskirts could have it a splendid avenue. A trolley car was needed to develop the outside property. New Bern was the finest city in North Carolina, and yet it was the most dilapidated city he knew of and was the laughing stock of other places. He believed in being on friendly terms with the railroads, but they and other corporations should be taxed, as is the individual, but not unjustly. The railroads were now advertising our lands far and wide.

Touching on the water works and electric lights, Mr. Bryan said these properties could and should be made to pay. They should be extended and conducted on a business basis. The laborer was worthy of his hire. The pay of public employees should be on a fair living scale. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Bryan received more applause.

Mr. E. H. Meadows, spoke a few words, favoring the candidacy of John M. Harget for chief of police.

Mr. R. A. Nunn, spoke of personal incidents in the life of Mr. Bryan. He spoke of the honorable confederate service of John M. Harget.

Mr. H. J. Lovick testified to fidelity to John M. Harget. Chief Harget being called for, thanked the meeting for its recognition of him, and promised to faithfully perform the duties of his office, when elected.

Mr. W. D. McElver, gave some startling testimony as to the deficiency in the present city charter, and the necessity of electing a mayor and board of aldermen, in whom the people would have confidence, and so vote to secure the needed amendments. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Miss Pearl Daniels of Stonewall, is spending a while at Mr. B. E. Davenport's in this city.

### SOUTHERN NOT TO MOVE OFFICES

Company Has Had No Intention of Changing Its Present Location.

### DATE SET FOR CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

Baseball Craze Hot Among High School Teams. Dates All Fixed With Local Teams. Movements in Regard to the Establishment of Hospital.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, March 27.—Speaking of the report published last week that the office and force of his division of the Southern railway were to be transferred from Danville to Charlotte, General Superintendent E. H. Coapman who was in Greensboro on his way to Raleigh, said there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor. He declared that the headquarters of the superintendent of the northern division of the Southern would remain at Danville and no thought of transferring it back to Greensboro or taking it to Charlotte had even been contemplated. Mr. Coapman was here on his way to Raleigh to appear before the Corporation Commission on the hearing as to why the Southern had broken the Sanford connection with the Coast Line. He said it was either a question of breaking that connection or breaking the connection at Greensboro with southbound train No. 7, northbound train 30 and 35.

While double tracking work on the Southern railway will be pushed to completion between Greensboro and Spencer south, and north between Greensboro and Danville, it is now rumored that the Southern will give out no more contracts for double-tracking beyond those points.

Contractors now in this work it is said are looking elsewhere for continuation of their business. For some reason the double-tracking contract awarded to Stewart & Co., from Greensboro north for about six miles was stopped in a week after work began and this firm has been doing nothing for some time, simply holding its force together, supposedly at the expense of the road.

The position of referee in bankruptcy in the Charlotte district becoming vacant by the appointment of Referee Spence to the postmastership at Charlotte, Mr. D. B. Smith a former Greensboro lawyer and a native here, has secured the endorsement of the Charlotte bar, and will be named by Judge Boyd for the position.

The board of directors of the Central Carolina Fair Association in session last night changed the dates of the fair this year to Oct. 15-18, inclusive. The change in the dates is to prevent a break in the stake races in the circuit. In order to give the public a finer exhibition of racing at the coming fair, it was decided to offer \$5,000 in purses, which is nearly double the amount offered in previous years. The greatest amount ever offered by the association before was \$2,700. It was further decided to give 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the catalogue, to the daughters of the Confederacy. The association is now in correspondence with owners of high class midway attractions, a number of which have already been secured. It is the intention of the association to make the fair this year the best Greensboro has ever had and Secretary Daniel says that he thinks the event will be successful in every way.

That the baseball season is opening here in earnest, the following schedule of games to be played here within the next few days, demonstrates. Wednesday, Greensboro High school against Pleasant Garden High school. Friday Guilford college and Lafayette, Saturday Guilford college and University of North Carolina. Easter Monday Guilford college and Cornell University. Tuesday Guilford college and George Washington University.

Dr. J. R. Gordon one of the board of directors of the sanitarium established by the general assembly for the treatment of consumptives, has called a meeting of the members for organization, to be held at Jackson Springs in Monroe county, on April 23. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium, and it is presumed the object of the meeting is to decide upon a location for the hospital, elect officers, adopt plans for the necessary buildings, etc. It is said that the buildings will not be very extensive, the idea being to have the sanitarium located where patients can sleep in the open air, tents, etc. The board of directors are among the most progressive class of citizens, legislators and

physicians of the state, to wit: Senators Y. T. Ormond, N. A. McClain, John D. Dalves, and W. E. Breeze, J. Reese Blair, Representatives Walter Murphy and Dr. J. R. Gordon, Drs. M. Eugene Street, J. E. Brooks and W. H. Whitehead, Messrs. J. E. Green and L. S. Blades, Dr. Richard H. Lewis of Raleigh, secretary of North Carolina state board of health is ex-officio chairman of the board. Although this was a house bill introduced and first passed there, when it reached the senate most of the six original names mentioned as directors were struck out and it was loaded down with senators. The pay is two dollars per day and all expenses while attending meetings.

Dynamite Explodes in Car. Special to Journal.

Atlanta, March 27.—A fearful explosion occurred here today in a freight car of the Southern railroad containing 40 cases of dynamite caps for blasting were set off by concussion, wrecking the train and depot. Four men were killed and three injured. Much property was destroyed.

National Guard Will Go to Jamestown. Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 27.—The prospects are now considered excellent for the entire North Carolina National Guard to go to the Jamestown exposition.

Goose Egg for A. & M. Raleigh, March 27.—The A. & M. college baseball team were given a terrible drubbing by LaFayette University. Score, LaFayette, 16; A. & M., 0.

Disastrous Fire in Elizabeth City. Special to Journal.

Elizabeth City, March 27.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in this city broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in which nine stores of Polindexter street were entirely wiped out of existence and much other property was damaged. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### GREAT NORTHERN WINS

Minnesota Supreme Court Withdraws Order Restraining Bond Issue. Special to Journal.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Today the Minnesota supreme court overruled the decision of the lower court in which an injunction was obtained by the state restraining the Great Northern railway from issuing \$60,000,000 of new stock without the approval of the railway commission. The railways have won the victory and will issue bonds immediately.

Was It the Man Jones? Special to Journal.

Charlotte, March 28.—It is reported here that a man supposed to be Frank H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Citizens National bank attempted to commit suicide on a train near Danville.

Ward's Mills. March 25.—We are sorry to note that some horse trading has been done around here lately.

Some reckless person or persons set fire to the woods on the east side of French's Creek and Jumping Run, last Friday, which did a great deal of damage.

Mr. Molton H. Davis and wife called to see you scribe last Sunday.

Turpentine farming season is now at hand. There seems to be a certain fascination about tending turpentine, but it is strange a fact, true, nevertheless, that the round-shave joller never gets rich, at least there are no Rockefeller or Harrimans among them that we are acquainted with.

### THAW'S PITIFUL SIGHT

Harry and Evelyn in State of Nervous Collapse. Lunacy Commission Will Last Weeks. Special to Journal.

New York, March 28.—The most distressing sight that has been seen in the New York court for many a month was that of Harry and Evelyn Thaw. Both are in danger of nervous collapse and are losing flesh. The lunacy commission may last several weeks.

James B Duke Caught by Copd. Special to Journal.

Atlanta, March 28.—It is widely reported here that James B. Duke, who last summer obtained a divorce from Lillian N. Duke is to marry Mrs. Margaret Van Dyke Inman, a beautiful widow of this city. Duke and his family have been spending the winter here and his attentions to Mrs. Inman who is wealthy as well as pretty have culminated in an engagement.

Carnegie Says Wall Street is Flying. Special to Journal.

New York, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate says that the recent crisis on Wall street will tend to put the speculators' mice to bed credit than ever. The prices of stocks set by them are merely fictitious and have nothing to do with the real value of stocks and bonds.