

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

No. 1.

NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY MARCH 2, 1907--FIRST SECTION.

30th YEAR

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

## A Bank Behind You

Don't want to have a good bank behind you? The business man or the farmer who feels that in his banker he has a friend who will back him up when he needs it feels more like a man than one who has no such feeling. This bank aims to help its customers in every legitimate manner. The success of its customers is reflected in its own deposits almost immediately. A helpful bank and a reliable customer are a good combination.

JAS. B. BLADES, President. Wm. B. BLADES, V. President.  
GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

**NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.**  
CAPITAL \$100,000.00 NEW BERN, N. C.

**SOUTHERN LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

COLONIZING LANDS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

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

## THE NEW COTTON OIL AND FERTILIZER MILL.

Will Soon be Built to Take the Place of the One Burned.

A large force of workmen is employed cleaning away the ruins of the Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co.'s oil mill, which was recently destroyed by fire. Orders have been given for material, and the new building built of brick, and with much larger capacity than one destroyed will soon be begun.

Machinery bids have already been submitted by the manufacturers, and the company will purchase the latest and most improved kinds. The mill will be one of the most complete in this state. The work of rebuilding and installing machinery will be pushed so that the mill will be ready for use at the beginning of next season. Their late fire very fortunately did not interfere in the least with their large fertilizer business, and the shipments from this department since that time have been exceedingly heavy. They report a much larger fertilizer business than usual this season, though the inability of the railroads to furnish them a sufficient number of cars, in which to move their shipments, has caused them much inconvenience.

**Smyma.**

March 28.—We are having fine weather now, hope it will continue so.

The people are busy catching crabs to sell.

Messrs. John Hill, L. L. Davis and Will Lovic went to Beaufort yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hancock are on the sick list.

Miss Annie Lovic of Beaufort is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Lovic.

Rev. M. W. Dargan filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elvin Willis carried his sister, Mrs. Maggie Hancock to Beaufort Saturday to the doctor for treatment. She is improving slowly.

Miss May Hellen is practicing her school for an entertainment which will be the 6th of April.

Capt. H. T. Hancock and Mr. A. T. Willis are having their saw mill put up this week at Howland's Point.

Mrs. Will Lovic and Miss Annie Lovic were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Hill Saturday afternoon.

We had quite a big fire Tuesday night in the woods. The men had to fight like every thing to put it out.

**Higher Telegraph Rates.**

Special to Journal.

New York, March 30.—Beginning with Monday the Western Union will advance toll rates 20 per cent, which will cover the 10 per cent. raise given the operators several days ago. The postal will also advance rates.

**Beautiful Easter Decorations.**

The Easter festival is the cause of decoration extraordinary in some of the churches. In Christ church the altar was filled with luxuriant plants and flowers in fine array and the window arches were also artistically filled with plants. At St. Paul's church Easter lilies formed an appropriate and singularly beautiful means of adornment and they were supplemented by many plants all tending to make a pleasing contrast on the altar. The Christian church was also elaborately decorated.

## JONES SHORTAGE GROWS.

Deficit of \$5,000 Charged to His Defalcation.

Special to Journal.

Charlotte, March 30.—Review of the books of the Charlotte National bank from which assistant cashier Franc Jones absconded two weeks ago with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. It has been found that \$5,000 more is unaccounted for. This swells the amount of his defalcation to \$73,000.

**Changes of Officers of N. & S. Ry.**

Beginning with April 1, 1907, the following changes will be made in the several positions of the officers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Co. Mr. J. R. Hankins, who has been superintendent of the Bayboro division, will become superintendent of the Beaufort division, becoming superintendent of both these divisions. Mr. S. L. Dill, who has been superintendent of the Beaufort division, becomes general agent, with headquarters at New Bern. Mr. J. W. Stewart, who has been chief engineer of construction, goes to take a position with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

**Letter to Waters & Son, New Bern.**

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$50; the paint etc. \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes, and brushing-on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$10 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 12-gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devoe. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If Devoe were only a little better than others, there'd be some difficulty in finding-out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you want to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint wears longest.

Yours truly,  
E. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

**Vandemere.**

March 28.—The fine weather of the past few days has given the farmers an opportunity of getting ready for planting another crop. There will not be more than one-fourth as many potatoes as last year, the prices obtained in the past have not been satisfactory, and transportation is not good until we get our railroad.

Our school at Vandemere is progressing finely under the management of Mrs. C. H. Flowers. Any school is fortunate to secure such a teacher.

Vandemere is somewhat on the move; new buildings are going up, and the Washington and Vandemere railroad is pushing the work of grading on this end, which now reaches about three miles. The men are now at work in the swamp and we hope it will not be long before we can take a walk through to Aurora. Some of the hands living in the Aurora neighborhood walk through the swamp to their homes on Friday night after doing their day's work. They report a rough walk, and some times they arouse old grins out of his slumbers and his groans are not pleasant but he keeps out of sight. Our little town is on the boom, already several lots have been sold, and many applications for others.

It will not be long before we will be in close touch with Washington, Norfolk and other northern cities. We will be able to reach Washington in about one hour, and there will be only four stops, viz: Aurora, Edward, Blounts Creek and Chocowinity Foot toot, toot; we are coming. Our telephone service is not so good as we would like, but we will not grumble much. We hope there will be improvement in the near future.

Some one has said:  
"You may telegraph,  
You may telephone,  
But if you want it to go  
Tell a woman."

The mill at this place is running on full time.

No one need be idle, there is plenty of work, and at good prices.

The oyster canning establishment will start up next season and other industries are expected to start.

Drummers and real estate agents are frequent visitors in our little town. We are expecting to build a fine church during the year. H. A. D.

Mr. A. L. Mohler left yesterday to go to her home in Nebraska.

## THE JOURNAL BEGINS ITS 30TH YEAR TODAY.

Began Life as a Weekly Paper but Four Years Later Expanded To a Daily.

The onward march of time has brought us to another anniversary of the birth of the Journal. It was in the year 1878 that the Journal started out in the cold world—not to "fill a long felt want" but to help a poor devil of a printer to live and to tell the news. It started as a daily in 1882. It has come to this stage in its full flush of youth, good health and, as it has before stated on similar occasions, it looks the future in the face and fears nothing.

Like other things the newspaper is the result of an evolutionary process most always beginning with a Washington hand press, an office towel and a goat. As it acquires length of years and experience it is able to expand and keep abreast with the times. We are glad to say that the Journal has evolved from humble beginnings to a place demonstrated by facts to which we can point with pride.

The office equipment has been improved from time to time but the Mergenthaler Linotype recently installed is the chief of all. It is a wonderful machine and one that causes universal admiration. The Journal does not claim an overwhelming superiority to all other papers whatsoever but she does claim that it meets the requirements of eastern North Carolina as well as any paper published in this section. We have not finished improving but will at a very near date show our readers a new Journal. Watch for it.

## ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

William B. Wadsworth Goes to Act as Agent for Southern Land & Improvement Co.

Mr. William B. Wadsworth, who has been assistant bookkeeper for the New Bern Banking and Trust Co., since that institution was started has resigned and accepted a position with the Southern Land & Improvement Co. He will act as agent of the company and last night he left for Pennsylvania and will present the merits of Eastern Carolina as a farming country to the people who contemplate making a change.

Mr. Wadsworth is the son of County Commissioner Albert E. Wadsworth, and is a wide awake and well informed young man. His wide acquaintance with this section is a valuable asset and his genial manner and fund of general intelligence equips him well for his task and he doubtless will be very successful in securing northern farmers into this county. No better choice could have been made for this position. It is a peculiarly difficult one and Mr. Wadsworth will fill it admirably. His many friends wish him success.

**Peasant Outbreak Increasing.**

Special to Journal.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 1.—The revolution is growing so rapidly that the military is restraining the rebellious peasants with difficulty. One province is entirely controlled by the insurgents. Troops are active. Many have been killed in skirmishes and street fights.

**Boats Meet in Storm.**

Special to Journal.

New York, April 1.—In a blinding snow storm a tug and ferry boat collided and a panic resulted. Several are reported missing.

**Father of the House Dead.**

Special to Journal.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Hon. Galusha A. Grow, for a long time known as the "father of the house" and the oldest congressman of the country, entered congress in 1851 and has held office almost continuously since. He was congressman at large from Pennsylvania for many years.

He was born in Connecticut in 1823, and died Sunday, from effects of old age.

**Rev. Tyree Breaks His Leg.**

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 1.—By a fall today, while in his church, the First Baptist, the left leg of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, was broken below the knee. The church is under going repair and a plank gave way as he stepped on it.

**Important Meeting.**

The Child's Study Department of the Woman's Club will entertain the members of the Woman's Club at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Marks this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A very elaborate program has been arranged by the members of this division and it is expected that all visitors members will attend this meeting.

**Conditions demand a business administration of city affairs and James A. Bryan has been an active business man for many years.**

Best oranges in the city at Whitcomb's, 83 George Street.

## STORM SUNDAY NIGHT.

Strikes St. Peter's Church. Large Congregation Thrown Into Frenzy of Excitement.

Several unique and interesting features of the Easter program drew a large congregation of between 700 and 800 people to the St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday night. During the exercises at about 9:30, a heavy northwest gale, suddenly struck the west side of the building, causing a slight rocking motion, and creaking of the heavy timbers, and violent rattling of the doors and windows. The congregation immediately sprang to its feet, several women screamed, and a general stampede followed. The people rushed toward the front entrance, knocking each other, specially the children, down in the aisles and tramping upon them and with those rushing from the galleries quickly blocked the vestibule, the heavy front roller doors having been closed to keep the rain from beating in. In the excitement it appears that no one knew how to open the doors, so strong men threw themselves against them carrying away both doors and casings, thus furnishing an exit for the congested, frenzied crowd blocked in the vestibule. In the meantime others had burst open the side doors and broken a number of windows in an effort to escape, and men leaping from them, a distance of 12 or 15 feet to the ground. Several children were injured by being trampled upon, but with no specially serious results, and a number of persons sustained slight injuries from fright, broken glass, being jammed, and leaping from windows.

The squall which was of sufficient force to lift a man weighing 185 pounds from his feet, was a miniature cyclone, struck the center side of the building and lifted itself rapidly over the spacious tin roof, creating a frightful rattling. Several persons were in the disastrous wreck of the colored church in Brooklyn, N. Y., about a year ago were present, and thought they would witness a repetition of that horrible experience. It is a wonder that no lives were lost, as the congregation was largely composed of children. The efforts of the pastor and officials to restore order was unavailing, and the frightened people hurried to their homes through the fierce wind and drenching rain.

**Wake Forest Defeats A. & M.**

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 1.—In the game here today, between Wake Forest college and the A. & M. college, the former won by a score of 8 to 7.

**To Cost \$ A. L., \$500,000.**

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 1.—It is estimated that the cost to the Seaboard Air Line railroad of putting its tracks between Hamlet and Wilmington, in proper shape, as ordered by the corporation commission will cost that company \$500,000.

"Starts to work with the first dose." Let Rheumacide begin today the campaign against disease in your body.—At all druggists.

**NOTICE.**

The partnership heretofore existing between C. I. DeBruhl and Milton Prescott, trading as the Standard Lumber Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. DeBruhl having sold out his interest to Mr. Prescott who will operate the business under the same firm name as before. All parties indebted to said firm will please settle with Mr. Prescott who also assumes the indebtedness of the old firm.

C. I. DEBRUHL.  
MILTON PRESCOTT.

**Paralyzed at a Funeral.**

Rev. H. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church in James City was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon just as he had finished a few remarks at a funeral. He was removed to Sylvester Faison's house and Dr. Caton was summoned. It was found that the entire right side was involved and his power of speech affected. His case is serious.

**Permanent improvement with bonds to pay for them, the People may vote.**

James A. Bryan.

**NOTICE.**

The New Bern Lighting & Fuel Co. will give a discount of 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, for all gas consumed in amounts of one thousand cubic feet or more. There will be no discount on amounts of less than one thousand cubic feet, and in order to get this discount you must call at our office and pay your bill in full. We will not send out a collector until after the 5th and then the full price will be charged. Remember to get this discount you must come to our office and pay your bill.

J. M. COX,  
Manager.

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## EASTER SERVICES.

The Resurrection the Key Note of the Worship of the Day. Appropriate Services.

Despite the unfavorable weather the attendance at the churches Sunday was large and all services had the one thought—Christ risen. The sermons were full of the theme making the resurrection the central thought. The services at Christ church were very impressive. The music was especially fine and the decorations were most beautiful. The congregation was very fortunate in being able to have Bishop Strange to preach to them. Previous to the sermon he confirmed a class of 14 people and followed the ceremony with some wise counsel.

His sermon was a scholarly discourse on the text "For We are Saved by Hope." He explained the process of evolution by which the soul reaches the highest estate; showing through it all how hope of the resurrection is firmly imbedded in the thought and work of every Christian. The collection for the cause of missions amounted to \$281.

At the Presbyterian church Dr. Morton who is conducting the revival services there preached a powerful sermon taken from Galatians 3:13: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree." When one gets into trouble and has to go to law, he always promises to do better in the sight of the law but does not go to Christ. In that way they start wrong. This epistle was written to correct this practice. Christ and not the law will settle a man's troubles for him.

No man ever went to heaven by obeying the ten commandments for no man ever obeyed them perfectly. God's law reveals our defects but it does not correct them. One can not trust to the ten commandments to save him. He compared the ten commandments to chain with one weak link. Break that link and all is lost; break one commandment and we break all.

The sermons preached by Dr. Morton are strong and earnest solicitations to the non-Christian to live the higher life. At each service there are results manifest that the preacher's words have made conviction. The meetings are bearing fruit among the young.

The services at the Methodist church were interesting. Dr. Beaman's sermon was on the line of thought to which the day was devoted. The music was beautifully adapted to the Easter tide. A collection was taken up for conference expenses which amounted to \$851. At night an interesting Easter concert was given by the Sunday school scholars.

Elaborate and very beautiful music and masses were sung at St. Paul's church.

**Ask the Firemen State Convention if S. M. Brinson does not have a high regard for the New Bern Fire Department.**

**At Rest.**

All that was mortal of the remains of the late Joel Kinsey were tenderly laid in their last resting place with the setting of the sun Saturday in the Simmons burying ground. Owing to the decomposition of the body it was found necessary to have the interment before the services, as had been arranged for Sunday afternoon. The last sad rites were held at Asbury church, a few miles from the home of the deceased, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Rev. R. C. Beaman, of New Bern delivered the eulogy and his remarks were indeed touching to those who had gathered in the little house of worship to pay their last respect to their deceased friend, and loved one. The floral offerings were numerous and consisted of the choicest of flowers.

Among those who attended the funeral services of the late Joel Kinsey at Fort Barnwell Sunday, were the following from New Bern: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kafer, Misses May L. Bryan, Laura Willis, Essie Edwards and Sadie Cook; Messrs. J. W. Stewart, R. L. Lane, G. N. Ennett and Dr. Patrick.

**S. M. Brinson has always been a friend of the Firemen and his services have been given them whenever called upon.**

**Death of Calvin J. Cowles.**

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 1.—Colonel Calvin J. Cowles died today at Wilkesboro, N. C., his home, age 88. He was president of the state constitutional convention of 1868, and for 10 years was superintendent of the mint at Charlotte. He was a brother of Congressman William Henry Harrison Cowles, and the father of Colonel Calvin Cowles, U. S. A., who is now in the Philippines. He married a daughter of Governor William W. Holden, of Raleigh.

**S. M. Brinson was a friend of our Firemen when he was not running for office. Can't we trust him now?**

## TERRIFIC FIRE!

Horse Stables And Four Residences With Contents

Twenty Horses Burned.

Gale Wind Blowing.

Heroic Work of Firemen Save Further Destruction. Loss

\$40,000.

4:30 A. M.—

About 3 a. m. an alarm of fire called out the entire department. The fire started in J. M. Arnold's stables, swept through, burning up all the horses and other property. The wind blew with terrific force from the north. Fire was carried through to Mrs. Richardson's boarding house; next J. W. Stewart's house occupied by Dr. Patrick and D. M. Hollowell; next J. M. Arnold's house, and a small unoccupied house, all went up in flames. By heroic efforts, the flames were kept from crossing Pollock, and Cutler's home was saved. Sparks were caused by the gale, but the previous rain and help of citizens prevented further spread. No certain estimates of losses of insurance can be made, aggregate losses probably at least \$40,000.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST BIBLICAL PRODUCTION.

Grand Spectacular Presentation of the Creation Here Next Week Under Auspices of K. of P. Band.

Now that all arrangements have been completed for the appearance here of the St. Louis World's Fair production of Creation too much praise can not be given the K. of P. band for securing the wonderful scenic production to show in our city as Mr. Pierce only intends to play four engagements in the state before going to Jamestown exposition where he is now building one of the largest buildings on the war-path. The following item from the Goldsboro Record below will give a better idea of the magnitude of this exhibition:

Mr. A. L. Pierce has just completed his handsome scenic production entitled, "Creation, the Making of the World." Mr. Pierce, assisted by a force of skilled workmen, electricians, carpenters, painters, etc., have been engaged for the past five months in building this mammoth show, in the old Banner warehouse, and when the finishing touches were put on this week, Mr. Pierce estimated its cost at \$3,000. Mr. Pierce designed the production and it was built under his personal direction. There is only one other like production in America, and which is being witnessed by thousands daily at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, New York. It is strictly a Biblical production and presents with beautiful scenic effects the creation and making of the world from the beginning on the first day to the end of the sixth, as related in Genesis. The handsome front for this show is painted in white, pink, blue and gold, decorated with French plate glasses and studded with electric lights. It is next to impossible to describe the beautiful scenery and paraphernalia necessary to present "Creation," but our citizens will have the opportunity of seeing this grand production for one week, beginning Monday.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

I take this opportunity to announce myself a candidate for alderman of the Sixth Ward, subject to the democratic primary to be held April 15, 1907.

Respectfully,  
J. W. DUKES.

**Educated and intelligent. Experienced and competent. He is a mixer. He knows all classes of people, the rich and the poor; the influential and the obscure know him and James A. Bryan, Mayor of all the people; knows them all.**

**New York Cotton Market.**

Special to Journal.

New York, April 1—