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We have taken over the business of the Citizens Bank, and cordially invite the continued patronage of all the former patrons of that bank.

We have increased our Capital Stock to \$200,000.00 and will now have assets of about \$700,000 which will enable us to care for all business entrusted to us in the best manner.

Mr. T. A. Green, formerly President of the Citizens Bank is now Vice-President of this Bank and will be glad to welcome all his friends and former customers.

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Our car of "Pittsburgh Perfect" Wire Fencing has arrived. This is a fencing electrically welded, and we have no hesitancy in saying we believe it to be the best fencing sold today. We guarantee that the welds cannot be pulled apart, although they should be tested when in a red hot heat—make the test with a forge and a hammer, or any other device. Call at our store and see it and we will take the chances of getting your orders.

J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

87 SO. FRONT STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

The State Horticultural Asso.

WILL HOLD ITS

SEMI-ANNUAL FAIR at New Bern, N. C.,

(Under The Auspices of The New Bern Chamber of Commerce)

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22, 1907

LIBERAL PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. Send for a Premium List.

GEORGE GREEN, Sec'y Chamber Commerce.

J. J. BAXTER'S CLOTHING SALE!

1-3 off

On Friday Morning May 10th and lasting till June 1st, we will put on sale 191 Men's Suits and 142 Boys and Children's Suits at Just one-third off.

We Are Over-Stocked

with Clothing and are going to close out this lot at a loss to us but they must go. All reasonable goods in two and three piece Suits.

\$15.00 Suits for \$10.00; - \$12.00 Suits for \$8.00
10.00 " " 6.67; - 8.00 " " 5.34
6.00 " " 4.00; - 5.00 " " 3.34
4.00 " " 2.67; - 3.00 " " 2.00
—\$1.50 Suits for \$1.00

J. J. BAXTER

Always Remember the
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

CAT-FISH CAUSE CONSTERNATION.

A Real Piscatorial Incident That Actually Happened. Strange But True.

We herewith indite a story about a fish—strange but true. There has always been a disposition on the part of other newspapers and the public generally to throw discredit on a fish story that exceeds the ordinary limit of fish swimming around in the water or biting at a baited hook. Why shouldn't fish do strange things as well as people or animals? They surely have a good chance and it must be very monotonous for a fish to do nothing but swim and bite at a hook. So it is not strange that once in a while a fish departs from the usual grind and makes a name for itself.

This story was related to the Journal by a man from Michigan who was the hero of the incident and it therefore stands to reason that it must be the truth for Michigan men never lie. Mr. James Rentschler, the handsome sawyer for New Bern Lumber Company who recently came to New Bern from Marquette, Michigan, had quite a singular experience Friday. He had a large poplar log on the carriage and was cutting the log transversely. When the end dropped off he saw a big flopping, squirming object around his feet. He was at first under the impression that he had saved a moccasin snake in two and the thought of a poisonous reptile wriggling in and out between his feet set him into a lively two step. He had the presence of mind to retain hold on the lever of the carriage for losing hold would mean the wreckage of much valuable machinery and so he danced and dodged about that flopping piscatorial remnant until he discerned what it was. When it dawned on him that it was harmless he didn't care. The negro helpers were also scared and they deserted their post of duty in a hurry until they were sure that no danger lurked in the bobbing dismembered portions. When order was resumed they set to work to unravel this mystery.

There were two parts of large fish on the floor beneath the carriage and not only that but close beside it was another fish fully as large and more lively that came from the same place in the log—or as near as could be for they were close together, but only one was cut in two. It required no biologist or naturalist to tell to what general family these denizens of the deep belonged. Their sur name is the latin word Siluridae but they are called cat-fish for short and they perhaps cause more "cussing" among fishermen than any other one thing. Like its kind these fish had grown to a great size—about three feet in length. They were taken by the negroes and served in the usual way. How they came so firmly embedded in the log is another mystery. The timber was apparently solid although it had been in the water for months and the trunk had grown around our friends in such a way as to conceal them from their comrades. Surely their circumstances were quite straitened but had they been restored to their natural element they would doubtless have been regarded as heroes on account of their unusual experience.

Committee on Floral Display.

The following, a full list of the committee of ladies on the floral display, Horticultural Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22.

Mrs. J. A. Meadows, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Slover, Mrs. E. E. Harper, Mrs. Chas. Duffy, Mrs. Hughes Holland, Mrs. G. N. Ives, Mrs. R. A. Damon, Mrs. Chas. L. Ives, Mrs. W. S. Stimmus, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Mrs. D. F. Jarvis, Mrs. J. J. Wolfenden, Miss B. D. Windley.

The committee are requested to meet the managers of the fair at the tobacco warehouse on Tuesday, May 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. For the purpose of organization and to lay out plans for the exhibit.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

WILLIAM DUNN,
For the Management.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, May 11.—

| | Open. | Close. |
|---------|-------|--------|
| May | 10.72 | 10.71 |
| July | 10.75 | 10.74 |
| October | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| January | 10.72 | 10.72 |

The U. S. Steamer Fish Hawk in Beaufort.

Beaufort, May 11.—The United States steamer Fish Hawk arrived at this port this morning and will make a short trip to the fishing banks located about 24 miles off shore. This trip will be for experimental purposes. Upon her return she will be headed here for a time.

FRANC JONES DISCOVERS HIMSELF.

Defaulter From Bank in Charlotte Yields Up to Officials.

Special to Journal.
Charlotte, May 11.—Franc Jones, the defaulting cashier of the Charlotte National bank appeared in the city today and gave himself up to the officers. It is thought that he has been hiding in the city or in this vicinity ever since he disappeared Saturday, March 16. The amount of Jones' defaultation was \$73,000. The accomplice of Jones was arrested a short time afterward.

J. E. Latham's Weekly Market Letter.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, May 11.—Weather conditions this week have not been favorable to the growth of cotton, as rainy cool weather has prevailed over a large section of the important cotton states. The crop is starting very backward, and bed stands, and considerable replanting is the report from nearly all sections. The demand for cotton, especially high grades, continues good, and the oldest cotton men cannot recall such a situation. White cotton is practically cornered in Liverpool, and cotton is fetching more for export than for domestic use. Certainly it is true of white cotton. The lateness of the new crop makes it necessary for this crop to stretch over a longer period than usual, and until a long spell of favorable weather sets in, advancing markets may be expected. And unless this soon happens, a very radical advance is likely to take place.

To Advertise This Section at Jamestown.

The Southern Land & Improvement Company, of this city, have secured office quarters at the Jamestown Exposition grounds, and will have a representative there in charge. The purpose is to have free literature to give all visitors at the exposition, literature regarding the natural advantages of New Bern and this section, where the company has a good deal of fine farm and timber lands. That good results will come from this action of the company, cannot be doubted. It will prove a great advertiser for this section.

A Remarkable Recovery.

Friday's Journal had a local relating to the operation of transfusion of blood in the case of Mrs. E. H. Howe who is desperately ill. It was stated then that the operation was performed as the only means of saving her life. Although at the present time Mrs. Howe is very sick, her condition has improved to such an extent that the physicians Drs. F. W. Hughes and R. S. Primrose regard the operation as highly successful and believe that ultimate recovery is possible. The operation itself was a rare and delicate one and has not been performed but once or twice in this country. A case in a Philadelphia hospital was noted in the papers some time ago and was successful then. This is another victory for advanced surgery and the New Bern physicians are to be congratulated for their clever work.

County Commissioners Win.

The case of the County Commissioners vs. J. H. Hackburn was concluded yesterday and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. The specific charge was failure to list taxes, and the issue was to ascertain whether or not the defendant was a resident of this county. The claim of the plaintiff was that he had not lost his domicile here inasmuch as he had not made his legal home elsewhere. The jury held that he was a legal resident of Craven county. The jury was considering the case less than five minutes.

E. M. Green was attorney for the commissioners; Mr. W. D. Melver was associated with him in behalf of the city and Moore & Dunn appeared for the defendant. No other case was tried.

New Orleans Wants Exposition 1915.

The movement to hold a great World's Fair in New Orleans in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, as outlined in a letter from Mayor Martin Behrman printed Sunday morning, has taken among the business people of this city like wildfire. It was the almost universal topic of conversation yesterday, and practically everyone agreed that it was a grand proposition and should be carried to success. Dr. Beverly Warner, in an interview, suggested for the first time that this exposition would really be in honor of three important historic events—the opening of the great Panama canal, the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of New Orleans and the one-hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.—From the New Orleans Picayune.

GET AROUND HIGH LAUNDRY PRICES.

Greensboro Hotel Proprietors Enter a Scheme to Establish a Laundry.

Greensboro, May 11.—The proprietors of four of the hotels here at a meeting yesterday perfected an organization for establishing a first class steam laundry for their own use and for the public as well. They claim that the charges of the private laundries here are exorbitant and failing to get reasonable terms for their own or their guests' laundering, will operate one themselves at a saving of 33 1-3 per cent in charges.

THE RATE BILL FIGHT.

Contents Law Is Unconstitutional. No Fair Returns to Railroads at Decreased Rate.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—A copy of the bill of complaint in the injunction asked of Judge Pritchard against the enforcement of the laws enacted by the last legislature in regard to freight and passenger rates was filed yesterday afternoon with the Corporation Commission by Col. W. B. Rodman of Charlotte attorney of the Southern railway. The bill, with its various exhibits, is very voluminous, containing sixty-four pages, and is in pamphlet form.

The principal point on which the case will be fought is that the rates named in the bill, both as to freight and passenger rates are so low as to decrease the revenue of the roads to a point where it will not represent a fair return. A comparison is made with the report of 1905-06, as made to the Corporation Commission, and what it would have been with the new rates. The bill is general in its nature, and the principal contention is that it is in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. It is contended that the rates at the present time are in many instances very low.

The date for the hearing is June 26th, and it is only a few days after that time before the date for the bills to become effective; and if Judge Pritchard should continue the injunction, the railroad company would have to give bond to cover the difference in the rates, and it would not take many days for it to amount to a considerable sum.

COTTON GOES BALLOONING.

Exchange Sees the Wildest Excitement That It Has Experienced for Years.

New York, May 13.—Mr. James Patton of Chicago, probably the most successful operator in the commodity on the markets of America, today jocularly announced that he "will not shave until at least in \$1.50 a bushel and cotton sells at 14 cents a pound." While the announcement has created more or less amusement, it has attracted wide attention because of all the Chicago operators Mr. Patton is most conspicuously regarded to be a man who means what he says. The truth is, that the American speculative public is just commencing to appreciate two facts: 1st that the exceptionally unpropitious weather of the spring has made the production of large cotton or cereal crops next year, an impossibility; and that the increasing gold production is creating a period of practical inflation expressed in units of labor.

The cost of producing gold is today probably one half of what it was 20 years ago, expressed in units of labor, the cost of agricultural production is much higher than it was 20 years ago. It follows undoubtedly that the value of agricultural products, as expressed in terms of gold must advance. The mining camp, where four sells at \$40 a barrel because gold is in abundant supply and flour difficult to obtain is but a microcosm of an international situation, that will presently be universally recognized so far as cotton is concerned it seems to me that the advance has only just commenced.

The visible supply of American cotton at the end of the present season will probably be less than the world's requirements for a month. The crop is fully three weeks later and the present crop will have to supply 13 months consumption. It is a now demonstrable fact that nothing less than an American crop of 12,500,000 bales will prevent a situation graduated from scarcity to famine in the degree by which the next crop fails to reach this figure. Good judges in the south and men whose opinions are sane, have confidently expressed themselves to me as believing that next year's crop cannot possibly reach 12,000,000 bales. Personally I do not believe that Mr. Patton will have to wait very long before he can take a good clean shave.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, nervous and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 25 cents. F. R. Duff.

IMPORTANT WORK FOR THE STATE AND THE SOUTH.

The Survey of the Appalachian Forest Reserve. A Forward Movement in Preservation of Mountain Forests.

Mr. Price, of Washington, D. C., connected with the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, was in the city yesterday, having been sent from Washington to confer with Senator Simmons and Congressman Thomas in regard to the survey of the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

For many years the question of establishing forest reserves in the Appalachian range of mountains, in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama and in the White mountains of New England has been agitated. Such forest reserves would be the greatest benefit to North Carolina. The water sheds of the Appalachian region are found in western North Carolina. The destruction of the forest means the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property by reason of freshets sweeping down from the mountains, and means, also the washing away of farm lands, and the loss of water power which could be utilized for manufacturing purposes, as well as the loss of large bodies of timber, which should be preserved as a source of future supply.

At the last congress Senator Simmons introduced in the United States senate an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill providing for a survey of these forest reserves, appropriating twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars. When the amendment came over the to the house of representatives it was very strongly opposed by the opponents of the forest reserve, including in the number, Speaker Cannon.

Through the efforts of Congressman Thomas who debated the amendment upon the floor, and Mr. Lever of South Carolina and others, upon a roll call and after full debate the senator's amendment was retained in the bill and became a law.

This survey in the west like the beginning of the construction of the Inland Waterway in eastern North Carolina, is of an inestimable value to the state.

Mr. Price, by authority of the secretary of agriculture, requests Senator Simmons to invite a number of senators and representatives in congress from the states interested, to accompany the surveying party sometime in July, Senators Simmons, and Overman, Congressman Thomas and other representatives from the state will accompany the surveying party, and the party will include a number of senators and representatives from other states.

The idea is to continue this work for the forest reserves in the next congress and arouse additional interest in it.

Notice to Mariners.

Neuse River—Fort Point Channel Light Established.—On April 1, 1907, a fixed white post-lantern light was established 16 feet above the water, on a red 3-pile horizontally slatted structure erected in 10 feet of water on the prolongation eastward of the axis of the new channel through Fort Point Shoal. The light is located on the bearings:

Johnson Point light SSE. Lower Green Springs light W. by N. distant about 1-2 mile. Upper Green Spring light NW. by W.

YACHT RITA PROBABLY LOST

Capt. Jacobson and Crew of Six Men All Believed to Have Gone With It.

New York, May 11.—Underwriters have given up hopes for the safety of the yacht Rita which sailed from Miami, Florida, April 1 for this port. It should have reported in this port by April 15 at the latest but no tidings have ever been received although the owner has believed it would report safely in time, knowing that it had a stormy time. The crew consisted of captain and six men.

Snowing for 24 Days.

Laramie, Wyo., May 10.—For 24 days a snowstorm has raged in the Southern Wyoming mountains, and the snow is seven feet deep on a level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone and the storm has not ceased a moment.

The temperature has been between zero and 10 degrees below during that time. It is the most remarkable storm ever visiting the Wyoming mountains.

Postal Clerk Thief Sentenced.

Special to Journal.
Wilmington, May 10.—Edward Nelson, the railway mail clerk who stole \$10,000 from registered mail pouch was found guilty in the United States court today and sentenced by Judge Fernald to 12 months in the Atlanta prison.

ALMOST SUCCESSFUL PLOT TO KILL CZAR.

The Entire Official Family in Great Danger From Terrorists.

Special to Journal.
St. Petersburg, May 13.—An almost successful plot to assassinate the Czar was discovered early this morning by some faithful servants at the palace. Great secrecy is maintained of the affair and even meagre details are difficult to obtain. It is learned from a reliable source however, that many were concerned in the plot who were regarded as faithful and loyal to the Czar. It is believed that the terrorists were aiming to blow up not only the palace and the Czar but the entire official family also. Over 30 officers of the army and personal guard have been arrested. The Czar is in such danger that he dare not leave Tsarsko-Selo palace.

Peace Flag Presentation Exercises.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, May 13.—The presentation of the Peace flag in the senate chamber of the capitol was made this afternoon and drew a representative audience. Judge Walter Clark presided. Rev. R. F. Bumpas led in prayer and Hayne Davis presented the flag. Gov. Glenn accepted the offering and pledged North Carolina for peace. He was elected president of the North Carolina Peace society; Herbert W. Jackson was elected secretary and treasurer.

Dynamite Kills 10 Men.

Special to Journal.
Bristol, Tenn., May 13.—Ten laborers on the Alto-pass on the South-western railway in Mitchell county, North Carolina were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite today.

Ninety Miners Killed.

Special to Journal.
City of Mexico, May 13.—Fire in Guggenheimer's copper mine at Ve-larde destroyed the mine and killed 90 men today.

Christ Church Yard Crossing.

There is no objection to the public crossing, either way, from the Pollock street front, or the Parish house side, of Christ church yard, provided, those who enter, will confine themselves to the regular made paths. This notice is given, because passers through the yard cross the grass, making bare places, instead of following the paths made. If the public will keep to the paths, it will be permitted to use the yard, but if the grass is to be worn off by short cuts, the gates are likely to be closed to all.

The Exposition City.

"A Palace by the Sea." Such is the next of the New York Sunday World's series of color pictures of the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk. Artist Biedermann has caught the fleeting atmosphere of this southern scene and pictured it with his brush. The World's pictures are accurate reproductions of the above paintings. Buy next Sunday's World and get a copy of one of these pictures.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF HORTICULTURAL FAIR.

Which Will be Observed on the Opening Day Tuesday, May 21.

The procession, under command of William Dunn, Jr., chief marshal, will form on Broad street, between Hancock and Middle, at 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, May 21, and proceed in the following order: Knights of Pythias band. New Bern Division of Naval Reserves. City Police. Carriages with speaker and members of the association. Members of the Board of City Council.

Carriages with citizens. Citizens on horseback. LINE OF MARCH. The line of march will be down Broad street to Craven, down Craven to Pollock to George, up George to fair grounds, where the address of welcome will be delivered, and the fair formally opened by the Hon. Jas. A. Bryan, mayor of the city of New Bern.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting held May 6, 1907, passed the following order, to wit: That all persons having bills against the County, except for water, lights and telephone service must be presented to the Board within 30 days after same are contracted by the County.

H. B. LANE,
Clark Board County Commissioners.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. How? Use the best laxative. It will keep you well all summer. You are invited to see it.