

New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 12, 1907.—SECOND SECTION.

30th YEAR

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

ESSENTIALLY CONSERVATIVE

Certainly, every good bank must be, but there is a vast difference between being truly conservative and being hide-bound.

This Bank aims for that conservatism which means safety for its depositors, but also for that intelligent liberality which means so much to the prosperity of the individual and the community.

This Bank has a helpful service for every one who steps across its threshold, from the child savor to the farmer or business man with his commercial account.

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CAPITAL \$200,000.00
NEW BERN, N. C.

DR. AND MRS. ROWLAND ARRAIGNED FOR LIFE

Seemingly Unperturbed by the Serious Case Against Them.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, July 11.—Dr. David S. Rowland and wife Lillian Rowland were formally arraigned to stand trial for their lives on charge of poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband Engineer C. R. Strange of the Seaboard Air Line. Dr. Rowland wore a neat black sack suit and derby hat. Mrs. Rowland was attired in mourning and hair done pompadour. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Levan, of Chicago. Both prisoners showed remarkably little injurious effect of imprisonment in spite of torrid weather. As to issue over the use of depositions in event the trial should be held this term Judge Long held if trial should come up he would admit depositions but would leave with the solicitor the matter of postponement in event he felt he should have time to impeach depositions. Solicitor Jones will consider question over night and report at morning session when question of trial will be finally settled.

North River.

July 9th.
Miss Nellie May Dickinson gave a very nice ice cream supper in honor of her guest, Miss Ella May Gillikin on Saturday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mary Simpson, Hope Wynne, Rena Wynne, Fannie Simpson, Bessie Merritt, Henry D. Simpson, Isaac Guthrie, Irrell Salter, Carvey and Hammon Merrill, Charlie Simpson, Elsie Feltner.

Cream was served in the parlor at eight o'clock, after which music was furnished by Misses Ella Gillikin and Nellie Dickinson. All seemed to enjoy them very much, and had a pleasant good night walk home in the moonlight. Miss Nellie is a favorite among all who know her.

Quite a number of our young people went to Morehead City the 4th of July and reported a very nice time, and they wanted to go again soon.

Rev. J. R. Jennett, will fill his regular appointment Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Rufus B. Carraway, of Morriston, was a welcome caller here Sunday.

Disastrous Electric Storm in Pamlico.

A terrific electric storm passed over the Pamlico section of Pamlico county, Wednesday afternoon, doing a great deal of damage. It was a fearful battle of the elements. Trees and telephone poles were splintered, torn up and hurled in every direction. About two miles from Oriental, the home of Mr. Langley was stricken by a bolt and burned to the ground. A stock house on the Dozier farm was also burned by the lightning and a negro man who was taking shelter in the stock house was killed.

From Washington to Vandemere.

Our correspondent from Vandemere states that the first passenger train over the Washington and Vandemere railroad will run December 24. This is an important branch for the Norfolk & Southern road and would doubtless be more valuable with the extension of the road to connect with the F. O. & W. railroad.

To Our Correspondents.

Owing to the lack of space, we are compelled to leave out quite a number of letters in this issue. They will appear in Tuesday's paper.

Haywood on the Stand.

Special to Journal.
Helen, Idaho, July 12.—Haywood went on the stand in his own defense today. He refutes Orchard's testimony and says that he knew nothing of the Stevens murder until he saw an account of it in the Denver papers.

HARVEY JORDAN IN RALEIGH

He Will Address Cotton Growers in Different Parts of the State.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, July 11.—President Charles Cotton Moore of the North Carolina Cotton Association announces that President Harvey Jordan will address the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association here on Friday, July 12th. President Jordan wants to make a campaign over the entire south during the next two months beginning in North Carolina. During his trip abroad, where he attended the great convention of the cotton spinners of the world he gathered much valuable information for the cotton growers and business men, and will endeavor to spread this information so as to reach the cotton belt. President Jordan will be with President Moore at Garner, this county July 19th, and at Cary, this county July 20th, and at each place there will be a barbecue. Mr. Moore's appointments are for this week, at Dunn, July 12, in the morning, Denson July 15, in the morning, Kenly July 13, in the afternoon, Clayton 15, in the morning, Wilson's Mills 15, 5 p. m. Mr. Moore writes that he is very much encouraged at the progress of the warehouse-holding movement, and that when he reported to the executive committee at Maxton July 4th, his work for the past six months, the committee complimented him warmly. He says he will build the warehouse if the people will come out to hear him tell how easily it can be done.

Atlantic Notes.

July 10th.
We are both glad and sorry to see the hot weather come.

Mr. Pugh, representing the Hollister Wholesale Grocery Company, of New Bern, is in our town this week.

The season for "fat backs," has opened up fairly well. Some of our fishermen have made good "pursings." However the rains are not welcome at the drying sheds.

We regret that Mr. Joe Hamilton, has continued fever with brain complications. Joe is a cheerful boy, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Our town is taking on some sure signs of "new life"—a girl at Mr. Alfred Morris's, and a boy at Mr. J. M. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holton, left several days ago on an extended visit to their relatives and the Exposition.

Mr. M. F. Oneal, has been in our town several days. He has repaired several instruments, and put a new piano in the home of Mr. Dennis Mason.

The people of Atlantic are patting themselves on the back over the appointment of the county board of education last Monday. It selected Atlantic Graded School as the one to receive the first county public high school under the high school act of the last Legislature. Our people are in earnest about education and this is a decided step forward in our educational progress.

Brooks-Nelson.

The home of Mrs. Joseph Nelson, 57, at 127 East Front street was the scene of a pretty wedding at 9 o'clock last evening in which her youngest daughter, Miss Patsie W. Nelson was married to Mr. Albert D. Brooks, bookkeeper for C. B. Hollister. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. H. Williams and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joe Nelson. The wedding was witnessed by only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will leave this afternoon for a short visit in Baltimore.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, July 10.—
Cotton. Open. Close.
July. 11.90
August. 11.92
September. 11.92
October. 11.94
November. 11.99
December. 12.10
January. 12.15
March. 12.25

NO SPECIAL MEET OF LEGISLATURE

The Story Started at Asheville Few Days Ago. Canard Pure and Simple

A YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Government Weather Report for June. Musician Taking High Professional Training. First Sunday Mail in Onslow. Farmers Rejoicing Over Weather.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, July 9.—Governor Glenn was specially interviewed today regarding the statement made in some newspapers that he might convene the legislature in special session, to repeal the present two and a quarter cent rate law and enact one fixing the rate at two and a half cents per mile. The governor said in his most emphatic way that he had no intention whatever of calling an extra session of the legislature, as he had nothing to submit to it. Basing his action upon the report of the railways, the legislature had fixed the rate and he felt that the railways ought to have acquiesced in that rate until they had had time to make a test and see whether they could live under it. Had they adopted that course and demonstrated to him or the Corporation Commission that they could not live under the two and a quarter cent rate then in justice to them and knowing the justice of the people of North Carolina, he might have called an extra session, but the only remedy now left to the state is to fight the case to the end, in order to ascertain the point whether the federal courts can enjoin the act of the legislature of a sovereign state before the act is put in force and a trial is had to see whether it confiscated property. The governor declares that in his opinion the state will win the case. He will urge the Corporation Commission to do everything in its power to make a complete showing before the court.

The new Democratic state chairman, Hugh Chatham, was very warmly congratulated today. Senator Simmons, the retiring chairman remained here today. He will soon go to western North Carolina, but may be at Beaufort a few days this month.

The government weather report for the week ended last night, says the temperature averaged about normal for the state, in the eastern district being slightly below and in the western slightly above. The highest temperature was 100 degrees in Johnston county on the 7th; the lowest 52 degrees in Surry on the 6th. The high temperatures were very favorable to the crops. The rain fell during the week was much below normal on an average. In the extreme northwest and in March, Edgecomb and Craven it was moderately heavy, but light in the remainder of the state. Nearly every day there was showers somewhere. There has been plenty of rain during the previous weeks and the lightness of the rain during the past seven days was in no way a disadvantage. There was abundant hot sunshine which was reported to be very beneficial.

Last night a young white man, Thomas Woods, aged 23 years went to a boarding house here and obtained lodging saying he wanted breakfast this morning. He was quite pale and seemed worried. About 1 o'clock this morning a sharp sound was heard which some people in the house thought was caused by the slamming of a door, while others thought it the report of a pistol fired in the street. A little after 7 o'clock this morning a little girl went to awake Woods, but got no answer. Then her mother went, opened the door and found him lying on the bed, undressed, his clothing being carefully placed on a chair and his watch, etc., on a dresser. In his right hand was a pistol. He had shot himself in the night, the bullet going out the back of the head and death being evidently instantaneous.

In the five places were a number of letters, which he had torn up and thrown there. It was found from a man who knew Woods that last Saturday morning he had attempted to take strychnine in a restaurant, but it had been taken from him. Some of the letters were addressed to him at Selma others at Garner and others at Clayton, but Garner was his home. The people in the house said he was entirely sober when he came to the place.

Professor J. P. Brawley, physical director of Peace Institute in New York, taking a special course under Rafael Josephy, the most famous living musician, and Dr. Grondow of

GREENVILLE THE LUCKY TOWN

She Lands the Prize of Eastern Training School for Teachers.

TEN CITIES WERE IN THE CONTEST

Interest Was Kept at Fever Heat Until the Very Last. The Real Choice of Board Lay Between Greenville, Kinston and Washington. The Winner's Offer by Far The Best.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, July 10.—In the location of the Eastern Carolina Training school at Greenville, which was decided on today one of the greatest contests and rivalry the state has seen for many years. The extension of time created some feeling but those cities most anxious for the school increased their efforts to get the school. Elizabeth City, Edenton, Tarboro and New Bern sent no representatives today but simply filed their bids. Kinston made a sharp advance in her offer; Greenville offered \$90,000 in cash and the choice of four sites.

Kinston made two offers, one of 87 acres, the Rhodes and Rountree buildings, \$25,000 in cash, light and heat for ten years valued at \$1,000 per year, or a site of 51 acres, \$51,000 in cash, light and water for ten years. New Bern's offer was two sites, one with 25 acres and the other of 50 acres and \$25,100. Tarboro offered \$30,000 in cash, a site of 46 acres, lights and water for ten years, valued at \$1,000 per year. Washington's bid was \$95,000 in cash, and the choice of two lots, one with 135 acres and the other with 200 acres. Rocky Mount offered \$25,000 cash and a site of 40 acres. Edenton \$25,000 in cash and a site of 30 acres; Elizabeth City \$61,500 in cash and choice of six sites ranging from 25 to 140 acres.

Do not forget that Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam is the best known Remedy for all bowel complaints. Warrented by F. S. Duff.

Death of Levi Bray.

After several years of suffering of a lingering disease, Mr. Levi A. Bray passed away at his home in this city, Wednesday afternoon, July 10, 1907, at the age of 56 years.

Mr. Bray was a native of New Bern and had lived here nearly all his life. He was the son of the late Nicholas A. Bray, had been twice married, his first wife dying several years ago. He leaves a widow and four children.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 53 Metcalf street this morning at 9 o'clock. Services by Rev. L. G. H. Williams. The remains will be interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The faculty of Peace is also studying voice culture under a great master in New York.

Among today's visitors here was Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, who said with an air of great pride that the first Sunday mail ever taken into his county was received at Richlands last Sunday, it having been carried on the Dover & Southbound Railway. Speaking about his county he said crops generally were quite fair and the people prosperous. The valuation of the property in the county, completed last week shows an increase of half a million dollars over the total a year ago.

Farmers remark that these nights are simply splendid for the cotton but for the general public or that part of it not deeply interested in cotton, would prefer to see cooler weather. There has been so little warm weather since March that the general run of people began to think this was going to be a year with out any summer.

The various Barraca classes in Raleigh, five in number, embracing two Methodist, two Baptist and a Christian Sunday school have formed a city association, with L. W. Alderman as president, R. N. Simms is the vice president of the National Barraca Association, address the local association.

Professor Highsmith of Durham is elected to fill the chair of pettiogy at Wake Forest college, succeeding Darius Batman, resigning. Prof. Highsmith is a post-graduate of Columbia University and last session was at the Baptist University for Women here.

The offices of Robert P. Foster, assistant general superintendent of the Norfolk & Southern Railway have been moved from New Bern here and are in the Raleigh Electric Company's building.

HISTORIC SCENES WELL REPRODUCED

Triumph of Artists Skill in Making Pictures of the Battle of Alamance.

RAZOR TOTER DOES EXECUTION

State Senator Reid Corrects an Impression That he Will Retire from Congressional Race

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, July 10.—Dr. W. A. Coble, of this city, is the owner of the land on which the famous battle of Alamance was fought, May 16, 1707. This was undoubtedly the first battle of the Revolution and consequently the real cradle of American liberty and independence. Appreciating this fact Dr. Coble who besides being a patriot is also a learned historian had two large and handsome pictures made, one showing the monument erected there to the patriots who fell in the battle. The other pictures is a good reproduction of the celebrated painting by J. Steeple Davis, that shows much of the battle field as a setting to the death of an ensign of the king by the hands of the rebels.

Dr. Coble is arranging to have these pictures in the libraries of the leading colleges of the state, in the public library at Greensboro and at the Guilford Battle Ground Museum. Copies will also be placed in the state's historical exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Two negro boys aged 12 and 14 while playing here this morning got mad and the younger slashed the other across the face with a razor, making a terrible gash to the bone and laying it bare. The young razor toter and slasher is in jail, awaiting the result of the cut which the doctor who sewed it up, says, may prove fatal.

State Senator Reuben D. Reid who was here this morning on his way to Raleigh, when asked if he reports current to the effect that he had retired from the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district, declared there was not a word of truth in the report.

"I am standing just where I have" said he, "if the Democrats of this district see fit to nominate me, I shall esteem it a high honor. I certainly am not taking water on any of the positions I took in the last state senate. If by knowing where to find a man, the Democrats of this district should prefer some other whose position on live questions is not so pronounced or well known to myself I shall not feel hurt personally. But I am greatly encouraged from reports in many parts of the districts."

The County Board of Equalization is still hard at work hearing complaints of high assessments. In only a few instances so far have a reduction been made. It is estimated that the assessment of property in the entire county will be raised about \$2,000,000, three-fourths of this amount being from Gilmer and Morehead townships.

BOUGHT HIS WIFE

Fine Material for Cracking Good Love Story Developed in Court.

Chicago, July 10.—A strange story was developed in one of the courts today in which it was shown that Norman Cummings had bought his wife of another man, beat her brutally, divorced her then spent thousands of dollars to win back her love. A reconciliation was effected by a former wife who had learned of the affairs of her former husband, Cummings having been divorced twice.

New A. C. L. Division.

Rocky Mount, July 10.—The people of Rocky Mount learn with much pleasure and gratification of the recent creation of another division by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. This move means the bringing to Rocky Mount of several important offices of the division. Among those who will come here under this change are Mr. W. H. Newell, general superintendent; Mr. J. C. Murchison, superintendent of transportation, and Mr. Spurrow, engineer of roadway, besides a great many others who will fill responsible positions for the Coast Line. About 25 families will make their home in our city in this connection.—Wilson Times.

ROWLAND TRIAL NOT ASSIGNED

One Line of Deteuse Will be That Strange Died of Natural Causes

SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS INSTITUTED

Seaboard Air Line Made Defendant for Heavy Damages. Bertie County Votes in Favor of Special School Tax. Prominent Physician Dangerously Cut.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, July 11.—The question of whether or not the Rowlands will be tried at this term of Wake court for the murder of Engineer Chas. Strange depends now largely on the action Judge Long will take as to the admissibility of depositions counsel for the defense have secured from Memphis, Tenn., Norfolk and elsewhere bearing on the case. The state contends that these are irregular in that they were taken before the case was really in court with the true bill from the grand jury and that they were secured without the knowledge of the prosecution. One is from Dr. Haynes of Memphis, who deposes and says that he prescribed for Strange some time before his death for heart disease and prescribed and infusion of digitalis. And that Strange was liable to drop off at any time owing to the condition of his heart. Digitalis is one of the poisons which it is claimed by the prosecution could have been used to poison Strange without the possibility of its being traced in analysis of the stomach. There is also a deposition from W. J. Joyner of Norfolk to the effect that he had as druggist repeatedly filled the Dr. Haynes a prescription of Digitalis for Strange. If these depositions are not to be admitted it will be impossible to reach the case at this time, and the probability is that it will go over any way for other reasons.

In Wake superior court a suit for \$50,000 damages has been instituted by David King, flagman, against the Seaboard Air Line for injuries sustained while coupling cars at Vaughn, a station between Raleigh and Weldon. He was caught between cars and so crushed that his lower limbs are permanently paralyzed. He has a wife and two children.

Supt. Askew of the Bertie county public schools notifies the state superintendent that another district has voted a special tax for the improvement of schools.

J. R. Young, state commissioner of insurance has gone to Asheville on official business.

News was received here today of the serious cutting of Dr. Zeb Caveness, a prominent physician of Wakefield, last evening by a drunken painter. It seems that Dr. Caveness was approached by the fellow and asked if his drunken craze if he was the painter's friend. His reply was that he supposed he was. Then the fellow drew out his knife with an oath and declared that the doctor was not his friend, and inflicted a long wound across Dr. Caveness's abdomen. The blade, fortunately did not penetrate to the cavity sufficiently to make the wound really dangerous, provided there are no complications to develop in its treatment. So far as could be ascertained here this morning the fellow who did the cutting has not been arrested and he expresses deep regret at his action.

Stocks Go Kiting.

London, July 11.—War talk has sent the stock market soaring. Some of the leading securities advanced four per cent and all took a raise of greater or less extent.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Rumley.

Mrs. Mary E. Rumley, widow of the late Dennard Rumley, died at her home in Beaufort Sunday night at the age of 62. She had been a resident of Beaufort all of her life and was widely known and highly esteemed. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Rumley of Fairfield, Hyle county officiated. She was the mother of Mr. David Rumley of this city and of Mrs. J. J. Douglass of Ohio, S. C.

A New Sunbonnet Series.

Beginning July 28, The Sunday World will start a new series of the famous Sunbonnet Pictures. The new series presents the Sunbonnet Babies, Fishing, Ironing and Scrubbing. Then there will be the Sunbonnets in a new guise. The first picture will be "The Proposal," the next "The Honeymoon." These will be followed by other act supplements, both unique and beautiful.

PRICES NOT EXORBITANT

Secretary Stewart, of T. P. A. Says Charges at Expo Are Reasonable.

CONSIDERING PRICES OF PROVISIONS

Many Untrue Statements Have Got Into Circulation in Regard to High Price of Board. Stories Have Damaged Exposition a Great Deal.

Norfolk, July 11.—Paul H. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Travelers Protective Association, denies that prices are exorbitant, either in Norfolk or at the Jamestown Exposition as a result of the fair. He says stories which have been published to that effect have hurt the exposition, and that there is no truth in them. Mr. Stewart told a reporter for the News that prices at Norfolk and Jamestown are no higher than they are in Baltimore at the present time.

You can get a good meal at any number of places for fifty cents, and for seventy-five cents you can get a meal as good as you can buy in the city of Baltimore for the same price. The rates for rooms at all of the hotels are normal, the service is good, and there is absolutely no excuse for complaint. I admit that there are some places where they are inclined to overcharge, but it is not necessary to visit those places with so many other hotels right at hand. At a hotel inside of the grounds two persons can get a room, breakfast and admission to the grounds for \$2.50 apiece. Figuring breakfast at fifty cents and admission to the grounds at fifty cents that leaves only \$1.50 for the room—no more than you will pay anywhere. I was at Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and Charleston, and the rates at Jamestown and Norfolk are not as high as they were at any of these places.—Baltimore News.

The re-adjusting and repairing of fine watches, carefully and skillfully, attended to, not at the cheapest price, but as moderate as the high quality of the work permits. J. O. Baxter, The Leading Jeweler.

Stevens-Jones.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock a quiet but all the more appropriate ceremony at the old home of the bride, Miss Leah D. Jones, marked her union in the bonds of bonds to Mr. Charles L. Stevens, the editor of the Journal. It was a happy consummation of a some what long engagement of two of New Bern's residents who surely have at once the esteem and the regard of all its people. The bride, a member of an old and notable family, with talents of a high character and with a wise acquaintance in North Carolina reason of her prominence, for eight years as a member of the faculty of that admirable institution, the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, is one of North Carolina's most admirable women. Mr. Stevens who coming here from the great west, has from the first identified himself with real with all that makes for the advancement of New Bern and in fact all eastern North Carolina, and who as president of the State Press Association has been shown the esteem of his brethren of the fourth estate, is everywhere justly esteemed. The ceremony at the happy union of these congenial people were of the simplest character and there were present only the immediate relatives of the bride. Rev. Dr. Leonidas W. Crawford, of Reidsville, an intimate friend of the family of the bride, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. A. Jones, and Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, was best man. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hollister and Dr. R. D. V. Jones. The impressive words of the marriage service were said by Dr. Crawford, a ring being used. Directly after the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for the Jamestown Exposition, thence going by steamer to New York to Niagara and to Detroit and other places on the great lakes, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Stevens, the tour occupying a full month, and will be at home at New Bern about September first.

Elks Rescues Temeron.

For the benefit of the Elks and their friends who contemplate going to Philadelphia, the Norfolk & Southern railroad have arranged to run the parlor car Vance to Norfolk on the train that leaves New Bern at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Prices of seats to Norfolk 25 cents.