

# New Bern Weekly Journal

## RATE HEARING POSTPONED

Receipts of Cotton Light Comparison With Other Years at This Point

## MOONSHINERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Big Docket For Trial in United States Court. Work at the A. & M. College Progressing Finely. President Winston's Views Regarding Immigration.

Raleigh, N. C., November 28.—At the request of Edward Justice, one of the attorneys for the State in the Southern Railway rate matter, the hearing before Standing Master Montgomery, is postponed until tomorrow. Mr. Justice has been at Asheville, in another case. There have been several postponements and of course the rumors of some sort of a settlement, have been rife. It has been asserted by some persons that the Supreme court decision in the \$30,000 fine matter, is being held up pending some kind of a settlement. On the one hand it has been asserted that the State was tired of the case and wanted an end of it. On the other hand it has been declared that the railway has had its fill of the business and will be very glad to see an end of it. Such is the daily chat on the streets here. Some lawyers came today. The stenographer of Chief Counsel Thom came in, and while coming here from Asheville, lost her purse, watch, \$50 in money and some jewelry, on the train. The cotton receipts here are extremely light, from the first of September when the season opened, being 3,782 bales, against 8,340 to the same date last year. The farmers are doing well. Some of them have sold cotton at a small market near by, upon a rumor that big prices were being paid, these being due to the fact that the sellers were people who owed merchants money, and the latter gave them special prices. Deputy Revenue Collectors K. W. Merritt and W. G. Pool are back from a raid in Moore county, where they captured a very small still and two men and a boy were operating it, all being white. They were hard at work, one man got away, but the Deputies thought they did very well to get three out of the bunch. They put their prisoners in the guard house at Sanford. The still belonged to the boy's father. He was only 16 years old. He told the officers it made two gallons a day and that the stuff was sold as fast as they made it, and that four men practically drank all of it. There is a big docket in the United States Court which begins here December 10, there being 145 new cases. There are several postoffice cases, the most interesting one being that of the brothers, Fields, from Durham, who are charged with taking a package containing \$3,000 in money from a mail car on the Durham and Southern road. There are no counterfeiting cases on the docket. That business seems to have played out in North Carolina. There are no end of moonshining cases. The docket is so large that it is said an adjourned term will have to be held.

Your correspondent had a chat with President Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He says that everything progresses admirably there. There is no more hazing, as a matter of fact, there has not been over four cases, he says. The studies of emity between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes he declares amount to nothing. He says that among the special needs of the College are two large dormitories, as there is now so little room for students that practically no canvassing for them has been done in five years. Since the second day of this session not half a room has been vacant, and 15 students are in an attic in one of the large buildings. Up to three weeks ago students had to be quartered in the hospital. A large number of applicants had to be rejected, while a number who came could not be received. The most important need is a building for electrical engineering and physics, after this being a chemistry building. The college really ought to have the biggest biggest chemistry plant in the State. There is also need of a mechanical engineering plant, and a building for the administration and class rooms, so as to give over the main building entirely to dormitory purposes. President Winston says Chairman W. H. Hagan, is giving special care and high ability to the development of the mechanical side of the college, while a special committee is looking after the agricultural side. This committee will inspect everything next month. It is desired that the harvest etc. fall in no way below the rally. South of the new agricultural building's. President Winston stated when he was asked about the com-

## CANNON MAY BE DEFEATED

Federation of Labor May Cause Him to be Retired From Speakership

## TURKS BURN AND SLAUGHTER

Mrs. Bradley Breaks Down in Court. Pedestrian Weston Reaches Chicago in Good Health. Order Being Restored in Portugal. Bryan Hugged in Washington.

Washington, November 28.—That Speaker Joe Cannon's job is in peril in the fact that the Federation of Labor will oppose his candidacy for speakership of the next Congress. The speaker's attitude toward the labor forces in the last Congress was not pleasing to the leaders of the Federation, and they are exerting every influence to defeat him. Trieste, November 28.—Information from the American provinces is authority for the statement that irregular bands of Turkish soldiers who are robbing, burning, and destroying villages in Armenia. Terrible atrocities are reported to have been committed by the outlaw Turks and Kurds. Many defenseless residents of the country, women and children, have been slaughtered. Washington, D. C., November 28.—For the first time since the beginning of her trial, Mrs. Bradley, broke down in uncontrollable weeping. She has borne up wonderfully under the terrible strain and has made a good witness for her own case. Dr. Charles Hill, an alienist, testified that Mrs. Bradley was under a prodigious mental strain at the time of the murder of Senator Brown, and was not responsible. The case of the defense grows stronger. Washington, D. C., November 28.—W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet at Hotel Raleigh at 11 o'clock tonight and at midnight left for New York. Lisbon, Portugal, November 28.—The disorder that has prevailed here for several days past, is subsiding and it is probable that King Carlos will hold his throne although the opposition is still strong.

## WESTON ON HIS RETURN TRIP

The Transcontinental Pedestrian Meets With Continued Orations. Special to Journal. Chicago, November 28.—Amid the cheers of many thousands Edward Payson Weston arrived here on his long tramp in a very cheerful frame of mind and better physically than when a Cleveland, Ohio. He travelled from Portland, Maine, to Chicago in 34 hours less time than when he made the trip on foot 40 years ago. He said that he never felt better in his life and would not mind making the trip over. He was successful in accomplishing his purpose in beating his record of 1867.

## IN TIME OF PEACE

Advise your friends in private; praise them openly.—Syrus. Uncle Sam is Preparing For War by Building Battleships. Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., November 28.—The United States navy will soon have the addition of several new battleships which are under different processes of construction and at different points.

## AT MAN Seldom Speaks Lightly If He Stops to Weigh His Words

hat between the sophomores and freshmen. He said that he never expected these to be like a fight, and as a matter of fact there were only about a dozen fights between the 85 couples. In this engagement, the remainder of the scrapping being not as rough as an ordinary foot-ball game. The bulk of the papers and of the college people, seem to have liked this fashion of settling any and all questions as to the manhood of the respective players, and both sides laugh at the affair very heartily. President Winston has a new idea in regards to securing immigrants for North Carolina. He says that thousands are now going back to Europe, on account of the money trouble, though of course, a great many always go there when winter begins to avoid the cold weather. He thinks that North Carolina might get New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, many of these and thus save face and also violate no immigration law.

## FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN MERRY FAREWELL

They Are Accompanied to Norfolk by Large Numbers of Students and Citizens

## NEW CO. FOR STATE GUARD

Governor Foregoes Engagements on Account of Rate Hearing. 103 Delegates Appointed to Deep Waterways Congress. Well-Deserved Promotion.

Raleigh, N. C., November 27.—This morning the football team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College left for Norfolk, to play the University of Virginia. The team will be short two of its strongest players, Frank Thompson and Sykes, who have been barred upon complaint by the University of Virginia athletic association, which sent representatives here yesterday. All members of the team made little talks last night at the college, a great rally, and so did Thompson and Sykes, both of whom said that though they would be on the side-line, yet their hearts would be in the game. The manager of the college athletic association said this game was really for the championship of the South. The A. and M. team has not lost a game this season. The big auditorium at the college was filled by the cheering crowds last night, and Governor Glenn, President Winston and others spoke. But for appointments here the Governor would be at the game. Tomorrow the students go, taking with them the band, of twenty-five pieces. Norfolk is very largely a North Carolina city and to be sure there will be plenty of rooters for the Raleigh team tomorrow. Any ladies are going from here, and the special train will be full. It is said that there is many times more interest in this game than in the one between the University of North Carolina and V. P. L., to be played at Richmond tomorrow. A company of infantry has been organized at Weidon and tendered to the governor, to take the place of Co. E, Second Regiment, which was discharged last week, as yet the Governor has not acted in the matter. The Governor is taking very great interest in the railway rate hearing which was resumed today before Standing-master Montgomery, and he has cancelled any and all engagements, so as to be here as long as it lasts. It was agreed this morning that the hearing should be at the office of the Corporation Commission and not in the United States Court room. Chief counsel Alfred J. Thom, of the Southern, came in this morning and the various lawyers for the State and the Corporation Commission are on hand. E. J. Justice arriving from Asheville, half an hour before the hearing began. Last night it was talked about the streets that the hearing might last only today, and then there would be a postponement until after Thanksgiving. Several people expected something to "drop," as they put it, yesterday or last night, in fact developments have been looked for any time. One man said he thought there was a wait in affairs until Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, got together and a uniform rate was agreed on, the legislatures to act regarding this in States where the Governor had not been given authority to settle matters. He said he did not know whether in such an event there would be special sessions of the legislatures, or whether matters would go along until the regular session. Governor Glenn, upon nomination by James H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, today appointed 103 delegates representing all parts of North Carolina, from Asheville to the coast, to represent this State at the National Waterways Congress at Washington, D. C., next week. Of the number about 30 are from Fayetteville, 30 from Charlotte and nine from Wilmington. Captain Coburn D. Harris, of Raleigh, who for several years has been the commissary of the Second Regiment of Infantry, gets a well-deserved promotion, being made assistant commissary general and assigned to the First Brigade's chief commissary, with the rank of major, to succeed R. P. Hackney of Durham, resigned. Governor Glenn, who tomorrow morning will make a Thanksgiving talk at the reedythan Church, will make another one in the evening at the Jenkins Memorial Church. Today the office of the Associated Charities was a very busy place. Gifts in the way of food and delicacies for the poor pouring in from many sources. At the school children took gifts with them to school and these were sent by wagon to the office. Several hundred children were fitted and these were distributed all over the city by willing workers, old and young.

## BLIND TIGER IN JAMES CITY

Negro Arrested in That Place by the United States Marshal. Elisha Bembry, colored, of James City, was arrested yesterday by deputy United States Marshal Brock, charged with being a retail liquor dealer without United States license, in violation of section 2348 Revised Statutes of the United States. He was taken before Commissioner Hill and required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for appearance before him on December 4. In default of the bond he was committed to the Lunenburg county jail.

## Supreme Court Opinions Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., November 27.—The following opinions were handed down by the Supreme court today: Jenkins vs. Railway, from Cleveland, new trial. Hamrick vs. Railway, from Cleveland, new trial. Guano Company vs. Bowers from Halifax, reversed. State vs. Carmon from Rowan, no error. Lumber Company vs. Smith, from Harbort, no error. Rollins vs. Railway, from Chatham, no error. State vs. Guthrie, from Durham, no error. Critcher vs. Watson, from Granville, no error. Cardwell vs. Railway, from Alamance no error. Morris vs. Express Company, from Randolph, no error. Dobler and Mudge vs. Harner, from Rowan, no error. State vs. Tuttle from Forsyth, no error. Phillips vs. Iron Works, from Forsyth, new trial. State vs. Lord, from Mecklenburg, error. Cashmer vs. Dowd, from Mecklenburg, new trial. Wooten vs. Smith, from Mecklenburg, no error. State vs. Wrights, from Catawba, no error. Davis vs. Davis, from Watauga, no error. Lumber Company vs. Smith, from Caldwell, no error. Bernhardt vs. Dutton, from Wilkes, modified and affirmed. Miller vs. Railway, from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed. Dellinger vs. Troutman, from Lincoln, per curiam, affirmed. Jones vs. Smaathers, from Buncombe dismissed under rule 17. As a rule chesty men are narrow minded.

## EMPEROR TO GRANT AMNESTY

Francis Joseph to Forgive Military Offenders on Diamond Jubilee. Vienna, November 27.—The first act of Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee on December 3, will be the granting of full amnesty to deserters fugitives from military service and other military culprits. It will continue operative for two years so as to enable Austrians and Hungarians abroad, who wish to take advantage of the amnesty to register their names at the consulates. It is expected that this action will have great influence upon the Austrian and Hungarian emigrants in America, many thousands of whom are prevented from returning to their old homes by fear of military punishment.

## IS OTHERS THINK

Everyone in New Bern Has a Right To His Own Opinion. While every one has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience. Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion, and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction. F. S. Duffy is positive that in M-I-O-a stomach tablets he has an absolute cure for indigestion and the many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, flatulence, nervousness and debility. Their action in selling M-I-O-a on a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows plainly their belief in the value of this remedy. He takes all the risks, and there will be no charge whatever for M-I-O-a unless you are satisfied that it has relieved you of indigestion. M-I-O-a wakes up the stomach muscles and strengthens the mucous that they take care of all the food you eat in a natural, healthy way, without pain or distress after meals. It costs but 50 cents a box, and does more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets. The absolute, unqualified guarantee of F. S. Duffy shows his faith in the value of M-I-O-a.

## RATE HEARING, VAUDEVILLE

Extension of the Electric Car Line Expensive But Complete

## DEATH CLAIMS WAR VETERAN

Poor People Fare Well by The Associated Charities Society. More Than 400 People Went to Norfolk Church Services Well Attended. Thanksgiving at Various Institutions.

Raleigh, N. C., November 28.—The hearing of the Southern Railway rate case is to be resumed at the corporation commission office tomorrow morning. Chief clerk Brown, of the corporation commission will again be on the witness stand, which he occupied all day yesterday. One of the commissioners paid Mr. Brown a very well deserved compliment, by saying that if the lawyers found out all he knew on the subject it would take them a week, even though attorney Thom of the Southern is such a smart and rapid examiner. The next witness for the State after Clerk Brown will be C. W. Hillman, who is at the head of the well known agency of expert accountants at Louisville, Ky. C. C. McCord, who is chairman of the railway commission of Kentucky, came here and it is thought would be a witness, but he left yesterday for home, and no one here today could say whether he would or would not go on the stand. He is by profession a lawyer. The purpose of the State in yesterday's evidence was to show that large profits were made by the Southern on its North Carolina lines, and that the receipts on the branch line, were even larger than the average ones on the main line, the road between Goldsboro and Charlotte being brought forward as a particular feature in this respect. Death has claimed another inmate of the Soldiers Home, Joseph Miller, who was without hands, having lost these at the battle of Kinston. The elder citizens here heard with regret of the death of Col. Peter Mallett, who was the chief conscript officer at Raleigh. The street railway is doing a most thorough and expensive work here. The cross ties it is putting down are equal to the best ever seen in this section. They are laid in cement and crushed stone, and it is said will last a life time. The curves for the new lines have just arrived and it is the purpose to have everything completed by the end of the year except one line to the Soldiers Home. However another line will go within two blocks of the Home which will make it much more accessible to the Home. So far as the Associated Charities could ascertain, all the poor here were given dinner today. The Raleigh Elks made a gift of \$60 to the Associated Charities for the purpose of food for the poor. As is always the case, large numbers of persons devoted today to hunting. Of foot ball was a great attraction to many, and more than 400 left the Union station on the S. A. L. special for Norfolk, which pulled out at seven o'clock. Three fourths of the A. & M. students went taking the band. At nearly all the churches there were special services. Governor Glenn spoke in the morning at his own church, the Presbyterian, and in the evening at the Jenkins Memorial Church, which is new, dedicated about two months ago, which stands very near the Methodist Orphanage. At the church of the Good Shepherd, there were special decorations, consisting of farm products, fruits, flowers, etc. At the First Baptist Church a collection was taken for the Orphanage at Thomasville, while at the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, the offering was for the Orphan's Home here. A number of boxes from various parts of the State were received at the Methodist Orphanage and the 120 children there had a great day. At the Soldiers Home, the State School for the Blind, the Hospital for the Insane, and the penitentiary, there were special dinners, with turkey as a feature. Gifts of these birds to the Soldiers Home from various places. Your correspondent and some friends entertained the prisoners in jail, some 70 in number tonight. Secretary Bruner of the Board of Agriculture, continues to improve and sat up a little yesterday and again today. It will of course be a number of weeks before he is able to resume his work, as his disease, septic fever, has been very wasting.

## TURKEY, 'POSSUM PRESIDENTS DINNER

New State Oklahoma Offers Cold Comfort to the Grand Old Party

## L.T. GRANT AND MISS ROOT WED

Stamp Selling Machines to be Inaugurated. 4,562 Miles of Panama Canal Cost \$50,000,000. Riot Among Coal Passers. Federation of Labor's Attack on Speaker Cannon Futile.

Washington, D. C., November 27.—The inmates of the White House will fare sumptuously tomorrow. Admirers of President Roosevelt have been profuse in their offering for Thanksgiving and every train brings large numbers of turkeys and other birds. Once in a while there is a fat 'possum sent by a Georgian friend. Washington, D. C., November 27.—In consequence of the Senators from the new State, Oklahoma belonging to other parties the Republican majority will be one vote short of two-thirds. Washington, D. C., November 27.—The new slot machine for selling stamps, which was held awaiting the approval of the postmaster-general, have been adopted by the department and will be delivered to cities making application for them. They are a very convenient device. Washington, D. C., November 27.—The report of the chairman of the Board of Engineers states that the expense of the Panama Canal so far is 8,000,000 yards, 4,562 miles, at \$52,000,000. New York, November 27.—A fearful riot occurred today among the coal passers on the fast steamship Mauretania, and it required 100 policemen to put down the trouble which was caused by feud among the laborers. Chicago, November 27.—The attack of President Gompers on Speaker Cannon for fancied wrongs, will not amount to anything as the Federation of Labor is divided on the matter. These are the golden days for the Christmas shopping. WARDS MILL SCHOOL BURNED Foul Play Suspected. An Appeal For Return of Pastor. A special to the Journal from Wards Mill, tells of the burning on last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, of Smith's Academy. Trouble between some unruly boys and the children of one of the committee was in evidence and the burning is likely traceable to that. The committee will rebuild at once. It is urgently sought by the Queens Creek congregation to have Rev. D. C. Geddie returned on Onslow circuit, by the conference, soon to convene in this city. Our correspondent declares that he has given universal satisfaction to the entire charge. Afflictions are best blessings in disguise.—Longfellow. ALARM OF FIRE Little Damage Done. Fire Horse Barks. An alarm of fire was turned in from Cedar street yesterday about 5 o'clock, p. m., which proved to be of little consequence, and was quickly extinguished. The excitement, however, was not caused by the fire but by the extremely unreliable equipment of one of the wagons. Imagine, if you can, the absurdity of having a horse that is a confirmed talker for a fire horse. That is exactly the case with one, at least, of the fire horses in this city. He never did get to the fire and every means that could be devised, for an hour, failed to move him. Such equipment might cost New Bern a serious fire. With our unreliable light plant and unreliable fire equipment, we will indeed have an enviable reputation in the public's eye, and not only fire losses, but damage suits as a result. Ships 400 Cars of Wheat in One Day. Winnipeg, November 27.—Four hundred cars of wheat were shipped on Saturday by the Canadian Pacific, and forwarded to the terminal points. The amount of wheat which is being shipped by the company daily is largely in excess of the amount marketed. This comprises one of the largest days' shipments of the year. Some were put into the water near St. Louis, Mo., 24 years ago and only recently have they been caught in the straws.

## MRS. BRADLEY IS DEPRESSED

Jamestown Exposition Will Not Be Continued. Financial Failure

## PERSEAN CABINET RESIGN

Secretary Straus' Scheme For Government Office Building. President of Panama Arrives From Europe. The President Spends Thanksgiving in Virginia.

Washington, D. C., November 28.—Mrs. Annie Bradley spent the day in her cell yesterday in a gloomy frame of mind. The evidence produced by the prosecution was not favorable to her cause. A picture of Senator Brown, the man she killed, hangs in the cell and she looks at it constantly. There was no Thanksgiving dinner given the inmates of the prison today. Norfolk, Va., November 28.—The Jamestown Exposition will end Saturday and the commissioners have decided not to continue the show next year. It has been a social success, but a financial failure. Teheran, Persia, November 28.—A crisis in the government is impending. The Shah's ministry has resigned in consequence of the development of certain things in the army and the threatened war with Russia has caused a break between the Shah and his ministers. New York, November 28.—President Amador and family of Panama, arrived from Europe today and after a short sojourn in Washington the party will return to Panama. Montpelier, Va., November 28.—President Roosevelt and family spent Thanksgiving here today. The President came here for the purpose of looking up some interesting historical data. Lisbon, Portugal, November 28.—The opposition to King Carlos has disappeared almost entirely and governmental affairs have assumed their normal condition. Norfolk, November 28.—The torpedo boat Flotilla, will leave Hampton Roads today for a few days practice cruise at sea. New York, November 28.—In a moment of mental aberration, J. W. Hittler, a wealthy and prominent engineer, shot and killed his wife and after shooting himself, jumped from the railing of the corridor of the ninth story of hotel Belleclair, and struck the office floor. He was dead when picked up. Kansas City, November 28.—A cheap hotel was destroyed here today and seven people were killed. Washington, November 28.—The battleship Texas, which was Admiral Evans' flag ship, during the Spanish war, will be put out of commission. Washington, D. C., November 28.—Secretary Straus will recommend to Congress a plan to build a large office building and lease it to several of the departments that are suffering from the congested condition of the buildings where they are now located. 'RAH FOR THE AGGIES! They Trim the University of Virginia Crowd to the Queen's Taste. Special to Journal. Norfolk, November 28.—The A. & M. College of Raleigh, N. C., won the championship of the South by defeating the University here this afternoon by a score of 10 to 4. The game was played before 10,000 people and was characterized by forward passes and punting which figured in the result. Virginia started off with a flash and carried the ball to A. & M's thirty yard line, from which Hume kicked a field goal. The remainder of the first half was a toss up for honors but Carolina was in better condition for the second half and did the better playing. Virginia was unable to stop the line plungers of the Aggies and the orange and blue bands fumbled the punts frequently. They also failed often in attempting the forward pass. Carolina's first score was the result of a touch-down and a goal and the second was a goal from the twenty yard line. Thanksgiving Parties for Two. Special to Journal. Raleigh, N. C., November 27.—Chairman Glenn's two Thanksgiving dinners to his girls provided for most penitentiary reasons as in Edward Martin, colored, Washington county, 4th, burglary and Lee Brown, white, Stokes county, in many years for robbery, both sentenced to life.