

New Bern Weekly Journal

No. 27 NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY JULY 21, 1908 -- FIRST SECTION 31th YEAR

NO CHANGE IN RECEIVERSHIP

JUDGE PURNELL SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACTION AT PRESENT.

M. K. KING MAY BE RETAINED

Wake County Grand Jury Making Extra Efforts to Indict Perjurors Pursuant to Judge Neal's Instructions. Armenian Given Two Years Sentence for Murderous Attack on His Sister.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, July 16.—It is understood that the dissatisfaction on Eastern Carolina interests at the personnel of the receivership of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company or rather at the fact that there is no Eastern Carolina representative in the receivership or the management of the affairs of the system under the receivership has been practically removed, but just what the adjustment does not yet appear. Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the eastern district United States court, who bears an extensive ancillary relation to the receivership, most of the system being in this State, is authority for the statement that there will be no changes in the receivership on account of this demand for representation in the management by Eastern Carolina interests. It is the friends of Judge Purnell who have been insisting in some quarters that he should have a participation with Judge Waddill in the appointment of the receivers and that this course would have assured Eastern Carolina representation. Judge Purnell says the relations of between himself and Judge Waddill, of the Eastern district of Virginia, who instituted the receivership, are the most friendly and that he and Judge Waddill understood each other thoroughly. There has been and is still a definite impression that Mr. M. K. King, former Vice-President of the system, will be assigned to active service in the management as this would remove practically all feelings that have developed in connection with the receivership, management in the Eastern Carolina section and assure the most cordial sympathy and co-operation between railroad management and section during the receivership that is so essential to success.

The Wake county grand jury is following instructions from Judge Walter Neal in his unique charge Monday in the matter of having an eye to the prosecution of defendants who perjure themselves when on the stand in their own behalf. Joe Bailey, the young farmer of New Light township, who was acquitted by a petit jury of the charge of disturbing a Primitive Baptist meeting, Judge Neal afterwards dismissing the jury from further service on the ground that they should have convicted Bailey, is now re-indicted by the grand jury on that charge of perjury in that he testified in his own behalf that he was not "convinced" at the meeting while two members of the congregation testified that he was. The warrant is out for Bailey on the new indictment but it is not yet served.

Nashan Manasian, a young Armenian was given two years in the penitentiary today for a murderous assault on his 15-year-old sister, Mary. They lived six miles from Raleigh. Mary had gone for a walk the evening before with friends against the will of her brother. He upbraided her for it and she ran. He fired at her, the bullet taking effect in the right hip. She was in a hospital three weeks.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of CHILLS and FEVER

Vote as You Pray
Prince George of New Bern, the colored candidate for President of the United States of America, who has from time to time prophesied that dire disaster would happen to various cities which happily did not take place according to his word, has now issued his solicitations to be President. He wishes to stick close to the precedent idea. We commended him for his lofty ambition.

No has issued the following manifesto:
If you want to vote for Prince George, Prophet candidate for President of the U. S. A., you will have to act on your knees and make one prayer to God.
Office No. 44 Jones St.

CUT DOWN IN FORCE

Begin on Norfolk and Southern Railroad—Official Changes Expected in August

Washington Messenger 17th.
The effects of the Norfolk and Southern Receivership are being forcefully felt on this division of the road. It is understood that the General Foreman of the mechanical force at Mackeys Ferry has been laid off, section forces on the Edgely and Columbia branches have been taken off and the local N. & S. people state that they would not be surprised at anything, however, it is believed that no changes will be made in the heads of departments before the first of August at which time it is only to be anticipated what will happen.

It is a noticeable fact that the Norfolk & Southern has had more officials, taking into consideration the number of miles operated, than any other railroad in the country. It operates about 580 miles of track and has maintained an official staff of 23 members. Other roads operating about the same number of miles, in fact, one that the writer has in mind, operating 530 miles, has 16 officers. Thomas Fitzgerald, the new General Manager for the Receivers is known to be a first-class up-to-date railroad man and it is evident there will be a "pruning."

FOR SALE

12 Bushels Nice Clay Field Peas, at \$2.50 per bushel, sacked, F. O. B. New Bern. Write to—
CHAS. B. HILL
35 Middle Street.

Won't Have Water-Wagon Then

Union-Republican, Winston-Salem.
While a Durham preacher was expounding the gospel according to the text: What shall a man give in exchange for his soul, etc, a fire alarm sounded and his congregation grew restless. Knowing where the fire was, the preacher said: "You people who have homes out there can go, and you who haven't any interest at this fire had better stay here and prepare yourselves against the big fire that's coming some time when you won't have a Durham fire wagon or water to put it out!"
The boys stayed.

BOGUE ITEMS

Special Correspondence.
Bogue, N. C., July 20.—One moonlight night not long since, a party of men fishing in Bogue Sound came across a large black bear about one half mile from land. These fishermen attacked the bear so vigorously that they soon killed him. The bear measured six feet in length and weighed about four hundred pounds.
We want to know what has become of Uncle Nathan, your correspondent of Bogue land, and why he did not know about this monster bear and have Mr. Eugene Meadows there to take him. Will Uncle Nathan please use and explain?

We have had two deaths in our neighborhood lately: Mrs. Ed Powell of Cedar Point, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, near Sanders Store. Your correspondent was not acquainted with Mrs. Powell and cannot tell about her life and character. Mrs. Elizabeth Hill was in her eighty-eighth year. She was the widow of Mr. Stancil Hill, so well and favorably known in this section. Mrs. Hill leaves four children, a number of grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Ripe in life, rich in character, she has gone to reap the reward of a well spent life.

We attended last Sunday night at Welcome School House, near Sanders Store, the Young Peoples Prayer Meeting. These young people have organized a Prayer Meeting, and in connection with it, they have a library association, which they call the Bogue and Reading Circle. They have for their leader a blind man Mr. D. B. Koonce. Mr. Koonce's subject last Sunday was the Realities and Possibilities of our Christian Civilization. Speaking of our Christian Civilization as a character builder, Mr. Koonce paid a touching tribute to the splendid life and character of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.

Among the visitors to this section, we note Mr. Robert Chadwick and Mr. Misses Ella, Pauline and Jessie Figg of Straits.
Corn crop here is fairly good. Cotton is not much more than half a crop, and the famous Bogue Sound watermelons are very scarce this year.
Mr. C. W. Smith, the faithful and efficient Superintendent of Bethel School, gave an ice cream party to the members of the school last Thursday afternoon at the home at Haysport. Mr. Smith gave the cream—the ladies of the school gave the cake, and Capt. Geo Taylor took the whole party aboard the Carl T. and went fishing. The entertainment was a happy success.
DIAMOND.
You should try one of our Park's Stoves or Ranges and be happy. Write us an opportunity to supply you with a Diamond Range. Write to—
J. B. HARRIS, Diamond Range Co.,

ADVANCE GUARD TO MOREHEAD

Getting The Camp Grounds Ready For The Reception of State Soldiers

Members of the First Regiment of the North Carolina State Guard were transferred from the Atlantic Coast Line train to the east bound Norfolk and Southern train for Morehead City, where the camp will be started tomorrow. They were the advance guard of the regiment detailed to prepare for the regiment which will pass through here early this morning. The encampment will last five days. About 200 members of this guard will go into camp.

The Ship "North Carolina"

Union-Republican, Winston-Salem.
It may not be generally known but it is a fact nevertheless that the plans for the cruiser North Carolina were drawn by a native of the State, Homer L. Ferguson, of Waynesville, a graduate of the Naval Academy, of the class of 1892, prepared the plans for the warship and later, having entered the employ of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, he had charge of its actual construction.

Six Candidates on Hearst Ticket

Chicago, July 17.—There will be six candidates for first honors at the first National Convention of the Independent party in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on July 27th. They are Thomas L. Hagen, Massachusetts, recent Hearst candidate for Governor of that State; Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, Secretary of the National Committee, who has been in the employ of Mr. Hearst for several years; M. W. Howard, Alabama, former Populist Congressman from that State; Dr. Howard S. Taylor, of Chicago; Charles F. S. Neal, National Committeeman from Indiana; and John Temple Graves, Georgia, now in the employ of Mr. Hearst.
Secretary Walsh says that there is to "steam roller" and that convention proceedings will be harmonious. Hagen and Walsh appear to have the larger number of delegates.

Crab Eating Record Hit

Townsend's Inlet, N. J., July 18.—Twenty visitors gave a crab-eating contest here last night.
John Daily, of Philadelphia, got away with 35 crabs in forty minutes and was presented with a floral design, "Requiescat in Pace."

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Rhodes and Underwood Will Build the New High School.
The trustees of New Bern Academy have awarded the contract for the construction of the new high school building to the well-known firm of contractors, Rhodes and Underwood, amount in contract \$9,800. The building will adjoin the present high school building on Johnson street. It will be two stories high with four school rooms on the first floor for school purposes and on the second floor will be an auditorium. The basement will be used for manual training rooms.

Trenton Wins

Special to Journal.
Trenton, N. C., July 18.—In a slow and listless game, Trenton defeated Richlands here today by the score of 1 to 1. The game was devoid of features. Sheriff Taylor was very much in the game, being effective with the stick and doing some sensational base running.
Score by innings.
R. H. E.
Trenton 000 030 003—3 7 2
Richlands 000 000 010—1 3 1
Batteries: For Trenton, Taylor and Vadsworth; Richlands: Hall and Franks. Struck out by Taylor 13; Hall 5; base on balls by Taylor 1; Hall 1.

ALL WELL ABOARD SHIP

Naval Reserves Are Enjoying Themselves While Becoming Accustomed to Naval Tactics.
A letter received by Mr. Walter Fulford, from his son, Dick who is one of the Naval Reserves on board the auxiliary cruiser, Prairie, mailed at Norfolk, says that the boat was on Hampton Roads ready for the work assigned for them, which consists mostly of target practice. They will not have practice of "storming" a city as was suggested. All are well on board and the boys are enjoying themselves immensely.

Answered Last Roll Call

Gen. M. Barber, an ex-Confederate soldier, after six months illness, dropped in Morehead City on June 24th, at the age of 70. He leaves a wife and four children. He was buried in the City View cemetery near Morehead City. Mr. Barber was a native of Onslow county.
On Sunday night lightning near Camp Hill, Pa., ripped all the steel trees from former Wesley Church's wagon without doing other damage, and a lot of other buildings were

EQUIPMENT FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

TWO CARS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO BE USED IN PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS AT FARMERS INSTITUTES

DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To Be Held at Raleigh July 23rd at Which Time a State Chairman Will Be Elected—Registration for W. C. Busbee, Wanted for Assault With Intent to Kill—Active Season For National Guard Movements—Call for Meeting of Corporation Commission.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—There are being equipped here two special cars of farming and household implements to be carried over sections of the Southern Railway the next few weeks with one of the five parties to be holding farmers institutes, the five parties to go into nearly every county in the State. In one of the cars being equipped improved gasoline and other ranges on which ladies of the party, notably Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Hollowell, the latter of Goldsboro, will demonstrate their uses and the preparation of a great number of the simpler dishes. This, in addition to instruction to the farmers' wives and daughters in all manner of domestic science in this connection will be churning, separating and other appliances. In the second car will be farming implements cultivators, harrows, planters, fertilizer distributors and a great number of other classes of farming implements. In charge of the institutes will be State Veterinarian Tait Butler. They start at Shelby July 20th and will hold institutes in Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Davidson, Caswell, Rockingham, Forsyth, Alamance, Johnston, Wake, Orange, Rowan, Cabarrus, Alexander, Catawba, Burke, McDowell, and Rutherford counties.

Now that the call is issued for the State Democratic Executive Committee to convene in this city, Thursday July 23rd, for the election of a State Chairman, and perfecting the organization for the impending campaign there is much speculation as to who will probably succeed Hon. Hugh G. Chatham, of Elkin, as State chairman. He having declined to serve longer, in the capacity of chairman, Hon. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, is much spoken of in this connection and the general expectation seems to be that he will be the choice of the committee, provided he will undertake the work. It was Mr. Eller, who managed with such signal success the campaign for the nomination of R. B. Gelin for governor four years ago. Mr. Alex J. Field who has served three terms as secretary of the executive committee, will in all probability, be re-elected for another term. He was an enthusiastic Kitchen advocate in the contest before the primaries and desired to retain the secretaryship.
A requisition is issued by Governor Glenn at the request of Solicitor L. D. Robinson, of the Eighth Judicial District for the governor of South Carolina, for W. C. Busbee, who is wanted at Monroe to answer the charge of secret assault with intent to kill W. D. James. Busbee is now in jail at Greensboro, S. C., awaiting the arrival of the North Carolina officer to bring him back to this State.
This is an especially active season with the North Carolina National Guard, the Second Regiment being now drilling with regulars at Chickamauga, the Naval militia cruising with naval regulars in Chesapeake Bay and the companies of the Third Regiment preparing to start for camp Glenn, Morehead City, Saturday morning for a week's target practice. At military headquarters here, there is much gratification at the smooth manner in which these movements are being made.
A call is issued by the North Carolina Corporation Commission for reports of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business July 19. There will be at the same time reports made in the comptroller of the currency at Washington D. C., of the condition of the National banks in the State at the close of business on the same date.
The Stewart Sanatorium Company of New Bern, is chartered with \$10,000 capital authorized, the incorporation being M. D. Lane, Mrs. Sarah C. Stewart and others.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

MOVEMENT AMONG MASONIC GRAND LODGES TO ERECT A LARGE TEMPLE TO HIS NAME

INTERESTING MEMENTOES

All Towns With Fire Apparatus Of \$1,000 or More in Value Must Contribute to The Firemen's Relief Fund—Farmers Convention at Raleigh August 25th—27th Will Be a Profitable Occasion for Agriculturists—News From the Capital City.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—An appeal has come from the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M. to the three lodges in Raleigh and to lodges throughout North Carolina for contribution toward the erection of a George Washington memorial Masonic temple at Fredericksburg in celebration of the fact that George Washington was made a Mason by the Fredericksburg Lodge in 1752-1753. Along with the appeal came photographs of the Bible with which Washington was obligated and the Records of the Lodge which Washington signed when he was raised to the degree of Master-Mason. These photographs are quite interesting and secretary J. C. Birdsong of William G. Hill Lodge of this city, has turned over the photos received by that lodge to the Hall of History.
State Commissioner of Insurance says the impression seems to have gone out that only those towns in which to premiums on fire insurance aggregate more than \$5,000 can share in the Firemen's Relief Fund the apportionment for which is being distributed to the towns just now. The fact is that every town that maintains a fire department and has apparatus valued at \$1,000 and complies with the general State building inspection law is entitled to participate in this fund. The first distribution for this fund being made now aggregates nearly \$7,000 and is divided among fifty-one towns.
The management of the annual farmers convention to be held at the M. & C. College here August 25th, 26th and 27th and participated in by farmers from all parts of the State, announces that three of the most prominent authorities on agriculture in the world have been secured to deliver addresses on various topics. They are Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the United States Department of Education; W. J. Spillman, in charge of the farm management department of the United States Department of Agriculture and Dr. A. F. Soule, president of Georgia A. & T. College.

Negro Convicts Revolt

Houston, Tex., July 20.—Six negro criminals armed with guns and knives escaped from the State convict farm yesterday afternoon.
Robert Ware and Will Howard killed Guard Joseph Elliott with a hoe and made their escape. Meeting George Johnson, and fearing he would sell other negroes, they shot him. He died last night.
Ware and Howard escaped from the Kewitt farm about the same time that the negroes escaped from Clement's plantation, pursued by blood hounds. One of the negroes was captured. Armed posse numbering several hundred men are scouring the woods.
A report that six negroes escaped from Dew's plantation, sixteen miles from Richmond, has not been verified.
It is believed there was a concerted effort to break away from all the convict farms at one time.

Missing—A Balloon

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The balloon and frame of Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon was shipped from New York Thursday, and was expected at Fort Meyer today, but it did not arrive. The balloon must be assembled by the 27th, according to the contract with the Government.
Meantime, the balloon squad there is marking time the event of today's programme being their gathering to enjoy a stew they cooked in a big iron pot in which the varnish is made for the balloons.
The balloon has been cleared for the use of Capt. Baldwin and water connections have been installed on the parade ground to supply water for the hydrogen gas plant which the crew must have to build for inflating his gas bag.
The traveling agencies here are a good ground for some water

PARTICIPATE IN MIMIC WARFARE

A SKETCH OF THE MANEUVERINGS OF THE NAVAL MILITIA ON HAMPTON ROADS

THE "PRAIRIE" A FINE BOAT

Description of The Cruiser—Program Of The Days' Doings—Delicious and Appetizing Viands Served—Assignments of New Bern Men—Crew Trained on All Emergencies—"Man Overboard" a Dummy—One Man Sick With Diarrhea.

U. S. S. Prairie,
Hampton Roads, July 17, 1908.

Dear Editor:

A word from the Tar Heel sailors, aboard the U. S. S. Prairie, items about the cruise of possible interest.
We left New Bern by special train at 2:30 a. m. the 16th inst., having on board divisions from New Bern, Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Plymouth, and arrived at Beaufort without accident near 4:30, where the Beaufort division joined us. The Prairie, which was the "El Sol," of the Morgan Line and purchased from them during the Spanish-American war, and equipped as a transport and despatch boat, was at anchor near the sea buoy, about six miles out from Beaufort. Embarkation began at 10 o'clock and at 11:30 we were aboard safe and sound, but a little damp, from too much spray. The Prairie was found to be a commodious ship of twenty eight feet draught—four hundred and sixty feet in length, three decks, two compound engines of 4,000 horse-power, cabins, state rooms, ward rooms, seaman quarters and engine rooms, are large, well ventilated and equipped with electric fans and lights. A piano is in evidence in ward room, with finely waxed floor. The ship's band is always ready to help in entertaining with music. Promptly at noon the "meal pennant" swung to the breeze and with music and good, well prepared rations, everybody turned to "to enjoy it with some missivings as to the final outcome," when we began to round Hatteras.
We enjoyed a delightful lunch served in courses, over spotless linen, to hungry men and officers. It was worth the trouble of getting ready for the cruise to see the enjoyment of men over this lunch. Promptly at 1:30 call was sounded "get under way," up came anchor and boat pointed seaward. Wireless operator was soon in touch with Hatteras station and message was sent informing the department of ship's departure. Messages were received from Windsor division regretting their inability to accompany us. 9:20 we were past Hatteras light and Diamond Shoals light-ship, all was well and nobody sick! Station biller was prepared early in the evening assigning each division and officers to quarters and duties. Bradham was in command; Phelps, executive officer; Willis, navigator's assistant; Saunders and Williams to engineer department; Dowdy, watch officer 8-12; other division officers and petty officers to watch and quartermaster duties.
The night passed without a flaw—everybody turned out to breakfast quarter, not a man in hospital! Quarters at 9:00 and inspection by executive, everybody on duty, not one failed to respond. Work begins; the ship's crew were divided into divisions A, B, C, D, each boat and gun being assigned to jacked crews. Drills consist in "free drill," "collision drill," "abandon ship," "man overboard," "clear ship for action," "boat drill," target practice from the ten six-inch guns. Soon the cry came "man overboard!"
The command, "man life boat," "let go the life buoy," rang sharp and clear, everybody, including Albert Willis, held their breath; the boys worked fast and "billy"; engines stopped, boats lowered away and before the "man overboard" could float to stern, the boat was after him, the life buoy struck his head, and in less than three minutes, the man was hauled on board and much to the disgust of Carl Armstrong, when he found it was a "dummy."
"Ship's after," sounded from the boiler and fire bell changed, every division, especially "New Bern, fell into place like regulars. Button and Atlantic manned some how for one," and Nelson Angel said: "I wish that button engine was here." Fake alarm only drilling; next alarm was "abandon ship." Word was passed "ship's sinking." Abe and Gov. Tingis looked white, Barnes, Smith and Bloomer tried to corner the life preservers, but the call was a fake. None found an abundance of "Prize" money.

EQUALIZATION BOARD AT WORK

COMMISSION REQUIRED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE BEGINS THEIR LABORS—NO MATERIAL CHANGES IN TAXATION

STATISTICS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Number of White Schools Have Increased And the Colored Schools Have Decreased—Necess Cotton Mills Applies for Increase of Capitalization by Extension of Bonds—Special Session of A. & M. A. Trustees to Elect President.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The North Carolina Board of Equalization, created by the 1907 General Assembly for the purpose of going over the real estate assessments for taxation on the various counties with a view to equalizing the taxation as between the various counties of the State, met in the executive office of Governor Glenn this morning in compliance with the statutory requirement and began its labors. Under the act the board has thirty days in which to complete its work. It is not thought likely that any material changes will be made or that the board will be in session more than a day or two. Members are Governor Glenn; Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston; Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes; State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy; State Auditor B. F. Dixon; Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission. Governor Glenn and Attorney General Gilmer are not in attendance.
The Neuse Milling Company, Smithfield, files notice with the secretary of State of an amendment to its charter authorizing the issuance of \$5,000 additional preferred stock. E. J. Holt, a president of the mills.
Statistics just compiled in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show that the number of public schools for white children in rural districts in North Carolina has increased during the past 22 years 1,248, there being now 5,297, and that the colored schools have increased 102, being now 2,134 colored schools. The average white school population remains unchanged, being 77, while that for the colored schools has decreased from 88 to 84. The increase in public school funds in 22 years has been \$1,343,828. The average amount paid each rural white teacher has increased from \$76 to \$166, and to colored teachers from \$68 to \$94.
Thursday of this week, the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be in special session here for the election of a president for the college to succeed Dr. George F. Winston, resigned. Governor Glenn is ex-officio, chairman of the board and the meeting will be in the executive office. It seems to be the general opinion that Dr. D. H. Hill, for a number of years vice-president and Professor of English in the college, will be advanced to the presidency. Members of the board are W. B. Ragan, High Point; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; M. B. Stickley, Concord; D. A. Thompkins, Charlotte; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; R. H. Hicks, Rocky Mount; W. E. Daniel, Weldon; I. T. Ellington, Clayton; O. L. Clark, Hartlett; Locke Crain, Asheboro.

Nobody is Injured in the Free plane

Mer—F. S. Duffy.

First Sale of 1808 Cotton

Albany, Ga., July 18.—Deal L. Jackson, Dougherty county's well known negro farmer, brought in the first bale of 1808 cotton this afternoon. He has set year's record by two days. Deal Jackson has been the "first bale" farmer of Georgia for twelve or fifteen years.

You will just have to see our silver

for wedding gifts to appreciate the high quality and beauty of the designs.—J. O. Baxter, Leading Jeweler.

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at any moment and all are alert for the expected attack, amount of which will be given you later. Assistance in all concerned that we see all well and happy, living on a floating palace.
No alcoholic beverages are allowed on board, no chess, lawn or billiard games. There are no artificial flowers, but you will see the blue sea as shown by Captain Johnson and his officers, than when you were at home.

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