

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

No. 88 NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY FEBRUARY, 1919 -- SECOND SECTION 31st YEAR

## INSPECT NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

BICKETT COMMISSION NOT ENTIRELY PLEASED WITH THE STRUCTURE BUILDING ABOUT TWO THIRDS COMPLETED

## NEW TARGET GUNS SENT OUT

Expensive Garage Outfit. Homestead Laws Will Not be Repealed. South Carolina State Fair. Added to the Circuit of Fairs. Interesting Matters Before the Commission of Agriculture. City Attorney Snow Removes to Lumberton. Burial of Young Lad.

**Special Correspondence.** Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The Bickett hospital commission and B. C. Beckwith of the State Board of Internal Improvements went to the hospital for the insane here this afternoon and inspected the building for convalescent women which is about two-thirds completed. Superintendent James McKee of the Hospital having said that the building was imperfect in some particulars and not precisely suited to its requirements. It is a long three story building of brick, standing southwest of the group of older buildings and work on it was begun about 60 days ago.

The Executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association met here today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Herbert W. Jackson, its president presiding. The superintendent general in shipping from the State Arsenal at Charlotte for rifle practice to each of the 38 infantry companies go two rifles, of peculiar pattern, furnished by the war department, costing \$17 each. The target outfit costs \$15 for a company and the state has drawn two hundred and ten thousand cartridges of a proper pattern for these small rifles. By the use of this rifle the troops become marksmen, so those who can shoot well with the rifle can do so with the service rifle, everything being graduated. It was thought more important to improve the guard the benefit of rifle practice than to buy this year the drab olive uniform since the state was not able to supply both from its United States allowance.

The Carolina Garage and Machine Company is putting much money in a plant here 75 x 105 feet, two stories high, and a great amount of the most improved machinery and appliance will be installed. Mr. Edgar C. Hill, who owns the electric plant at Milburn, six miles from here and who is an inventor and a man of large means is chief stockholder. The machinery is to cost \$25,000.

Members of the legislature declare that the Homestead laws will not be repealed; that is that the matter will not go before the people for a vote to amend the constitution. Members of the legislature say that the general public wants the matter to stand as it is and that it would not do to abolish it.

It is now decided that the South Carolina State Fair held at Columbia comes in to the new circuit arrangements which was mapped out at the recent meeting at Greensboro. At that meeting it was intimated that Columbia would not come in. A letter today to secretary Poague from Mr. Wallon of Virginia who is the president of the circuit, says Columbia accepts the date. This makes the circuit complete and safe. Raleigh falls in Greensboro and Columbia follows Charlotte. The secretary of the Columbia fair is A. W. Love.

Representative Reading of Randolph county is sick here and is threatened with pneumonia. One of the interesting matters before the Commissioner of Agriculture just now is what is known as the conditional bill which is now agreed on and under the provisions of which the Agricultural department has supervised of proprietary medicines for animals and poultry. There was no law before on this question. Now the manufacturers have to secure a license and the sale of their goods have to be passed upon by the Agricultural Department which will analyze them and see whether they are what they ought to be. City Attorney Snow goes to Lumberton the first of next month and becomes a member of a firm of which H. A. McLean and A. W. McLean are the members. Today little Harwood Wright, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright and a grandchild of L. Dallas Hall, of Graham was buried here. His death being due to pneumonia.

## DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

A Young Man Waylaid in Bernhart on the North Side of the Neuse But Escaped Without Loss of Property.

Last Saturday night Mr. Henry Wyatt left his home in Bernhart to come to New Bern. It was about 8 o'clock and he carried a lantern just as he was crossing the Fowler road he was accosted by a man and told to put the lantern down. Instead of obediencing he threw the lantern at the man, struck him and it was broken. He (Wyatt) was then seized by a second man and he found that he had to defend himself against two thugs. The three men were making considerable noise and evidently the two men thought the noise would call out his neighbors and they broke away and left Mr. Wyatt without getting any booty, although it was the evident purpose of the men to rob him. Mr. Wyatt was not injured but he does not care for a repetition of the experience.

## Rust proof seed oats, seed rye and crimson clover, at Charles B. Hill's, 15 Middle street.

**Ellis-Simon.** The home of Simon Ellis, the well known Syrian merchant on Broad street was the scene of a merry time Sunday and Monday, the occasion being the wedding of Simon's brother, Joseph, to Mary Simon. The wedding ceremony was performed Sunday by Rev. Father Gallagher at his brothers home in the presence of seventy five or more relatives and friends. The party celebrated in a grand manner and the costumes of the "brotherhood" on Monday the party was greatly enlivened by more gaily dressed guests and the happy couple were given a royal reception and many hearty good wishes.

## MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

Everything Indicates That It Will be Largest Meeting of the Organization. **Special to Journal.** Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The North Carolina Bankers Association executive committee in session here fixed the next annual meeting at Charlotte, Feb. 25 to 27th. Invitations come from Wilmington, Waynesville, Asheville, Raleigh and Rockingham. President Herbert W. Jackson says the convention will be the largest yet held in the state.

## Supreme Court Opinions

**Special Correspondence.** Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court has filed opinions in the following cases of first district. *State vs Barcos, Currituck, affirmed.* *Bawb vs Manufacturing Co, Perquimans, affirmed.* *Perry vs Security Co, Perquimans, affirmed.* *Hardie vs Cotton Oil Co, Perquimans, affirmed.* *Buffalo Mills vs Lumber Co, Pasquotank, affirmed.* *Ives vs Gring, Pasquotank, affirmed.* *Perry vs Swanner, Beaufort, affirmed.* *Bell and Swindell vs Machine Co, Hyde, error.* *Moora vs Casualty Co., Beaufort, affirmed.* *Smith vs Belhaven, Hyde, affirmed.* *Walker vs Cooper, Bertie, affirmed.* *Sawyer vs Turner, Currituck, dis. unlesd.* The following cases from the second district have been passed upon. *Freeman vs Bell from Halifax, affirmed.* *Mathews vs Peterson, Sampson, affirmed.* *Mathews vs Hannah, Peterson, Sampson, reversed.* *Harrison vs Garrett, Halifax, dismissed.* *In the case of Lumber Co. vs French, from Burke, the court allows the motion of the plaintiff to reinstates the case.* *In that of Board of Education vs Commissioner, from Cherokee, the court below is affirmed.*

**Death of Infant.** On the morning of February 8, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright and took from them their little son, Goyal Odell.

A darling one from us is gone, God took him from our sight, From this sad world of trouble, To one of joy and light, He needed one more angel child, While his shining hand, And so with loving welcome smile, He stepped our Odell's hand. — A FRIEND.

## POPULAR VOTE ON CAPITOL MOVE

SCHOOL LAW AMENDED SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION EACH YEAR.

## DRAINAGE BILL BECOMES LAW

Providing Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire, Preventing the Black-listing of Employees, To Require Seats for Female Employees in Factories, Provide Free Anti-Toxin for Indigent Diphtheria Patients, To Compel Corporations to Have Their Books Audited, Engage Inspector for the State, Requiring Physicians to Have High School Education. **Special to Journal.** Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to allow the people to vote on removal of the capitol from Raleigh to Greensboro.

**Clerk-Carrier Examination.** New Bern, N. C., March 13, 1909. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post office service. Age limit, 18 to 45 years. The age limits are waived, however, in the cases of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty. Male applicants for the postoffice service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat; otherwise they applicants will be cancelled. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight. Married women will not be admitted to this examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to divorced women or women who are separated from their husbands and support themselves. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies. For application blank, instructions to applicants, and further information application should be made to Mr. George A. Wood at New Bern, N. C., postoffice. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed prior to the hour of closing business of March 10 1909.

## ROOM IN COTTON MILL BUSINESS

MAKERS OF MACHINERY FOR COTTON GOODS REPORT INCREASE OF ORDERS FROM THE SOUTH

## STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURERS

**Tendency to Strengthen the Yarn Market. Cotton Goods Makers are Encouraged at Outlook. Old Mills Being Rejuvenated. English Competition Not Feared. Electricity to be Used More in Operating Machinery. Reason for Bull Market.** **Special to Journal.** New York, Feb. 18.—Electric driven plans for a number of the southern cotton mills which are about to begin building operations are a feature of the new business of importance with local electrical engineering corporations. Textile machinery makers here abouts and in low England report fair improvement in orders from Southern cotton spinners. The President of an association of cotton mill machinery manufacturers also just returned from a tour of the mills in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, says, "The recent upswing in the price of cotton served to strengthen the yarn market, and gave a fill-up to the export trade. A number of Southern mills actively well looked for export trade report better prospects for domestic business. It is evident that the cotton producers' associations knew what they were talking about when they took a bullish view of the prospects for their product some time ago. There is more activity in cotton mill building and improvement also in the planning and building of hydro-electric plants for cotton mills, and in ordering new machinery for old mills in the South than has been for several years. That great dam on the Nile in Egypt, which was opened recently with impressive ceremonies, by the English officials is included in a list of strikes against American cotton growing and cotton making. But the South does not fear any competition from abroad although she has lost a lot of trade in raw cotton that used to go to her from Japan and China and which is now going to East India and Egypt.

## INCENDIARISM IN BRIDGETON

Some Evil Designed Person Makes Second Unsuccessful Attempt to Burn a Building

But for the prompt action of two men, Messrs. T. W. Moore and John Tingle another store would have gone up in flames in Bridgeton last Sunday night. The dastardly work of the incendiary was too plain this time to permit of any doubt. Mr. Tingle was on his way to church when he noticed a blaze in the shed adjoining Mr. Tom Hadden's store, which is occupied by Mr. Isaac Lewis. Upon investigating he found that the rear door of the shed or ware house had been broken open and a barrel of waste paper and inflammable material had been set on fire. With the help of Mr. Moore they removed the barrel and put out the fire. It seemed that the blaze had been started but a few minutes but person who set the fire but were unable to do so. That was the second attempt to set the store on fire.

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## BIRTH PLACE OF ANDREW JACKSON

THE SPOT WHERE THE GREAT DEMOCRAT FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY TO BE APPROPRIATELY MARKED.

## MILEAGE BOOK BILL DEFEATED

**Bills to Provide for Regulating the Oyster Industry to Uniform Estimates to the Confederate Soldiers Home. To Place Every Confederate Soldier on the Pension List. Bill to Create Avery County, Reported Favorably. Raleigh Enabled to Have Auditorium.** **Special to Journal.** Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Bills were introduced in the House to allow Raleigh to lease an Auditorium. To equalize the assessment of property. To erect a hall of records at Raleigh and issue bonds therefor. To appropriate five hundred dollars to mark the birthplace of Andrew Jackson in Union County. To provide for regulating the oyster industry. There was a long discussion of the fish bill. The matter is to be left to a committee of legislators from counties in the west to visit the fish territory and study the situation and report both sides and report. In the Senate the bill to create Avery county out of part of Mitchell was favorably reported. Bills were introduced to place every Confederate soldier on the pension list. To uniform inmates of the Confederate soldiers home. The mileage book question to compel the railroads to take mileage instead of requiring it to be exchanged for tickets. The vote was a tie, Lt. Governor Newland voted no, so failed to pass.

## BRICK MAKING ACTIVITY

**Some Soil of the Capitol City Found Highly Adapted to the Making of Brick.** **Special Correspondence.** Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Raleigh is becoming quite an important point in brick-making. The Johnson & Johnson Company which last season turned out 5 million bricks is arranging this season to double that quantity and is now arranging to put in a steam shovel at its plant north of the city between Crabtree and the Norfolk & Southern railway.

## LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN MAR. 3

BUSINESS OF THIS SESSION RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE. FEW NEW BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

## LAW TO BUILD CRAVEN ROADS

**Passing Worthless Checks Regarded as Prima Facie Evidence of Intent to Defraud. To Abolish Immigration Commission. Fisheries Bill a Special Order for Next Tuesday. Instruct Congressmen to Vote for Relief of Incapacitated Members of Life Saving Crews.** **Special to Journal.** Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Bills introduced a House increasing Craven county commissioners. By Green, to allow Craven to build roads. Allowing the governor to define late lines. To compel express companies to make prompt settlement of C. O. D. shipments. To abolish the immigration commission. The fisheries bill was discussed, all being submitted as a substitute for all others. Only eight counties are now under the law. This important bill was made special order for next Tuesday. In the Senate bills were introduced to make passing worthless checks prima facie evidence of intent to defraud. A joint resolution to adjourn March third was introduced. Resolution was adopted instructing congressmen to vote for pay for incapacitated members of life saving crews.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mr. Casey, a Farmer of Reelsboro, Receives Painful Injuries, Being Thrown From Cart.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. K. J. Casey of Reelsboro, Pamlico county, was thrown from a cart yesterday and received injuries which will perhaps lay him up for several weeks. It was at least, a narrow escape from a fatal accident. It is related that Mr. Casey came to the city to buy a horse and selected one, and hitched it to a cart and started to return to his home. He had driven but a very short distance before the horse became frightened and ran away. It was on Union street going toward the Neuse bridge, and the horse ran squarely into a telephone pole. Mr. Casey went over the wheel into his head, inflicting severe injuries. The horse was injured so badly that it had to be killed, having been dispatched by chloroform.

Mr. Casey was taken to a doctor's office and given the necessary attention. It was announced last night that he had sustained no broken bones but that it could not be determined at once to what extent he had had been hurt internally. His condition at that time was somewhat better, and the doctor was encouraged.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**Union Depot.** **Mr. Editor.** Your remarks on the union depot matter are timely. Of course we need the union depot but the railroads will never build it, until they are compelled to do so. They have assumed a boss-ship over the people for many years, and it is hard for them to really understand that the people have anything to do with government. One only has to take his stand at the station, and watch the incoming and outgoing trains, to see the absolute necessity for a union depot. Instead of the old way of doing things—only one train to Goldsboro every morning, we may have a train to Norfolk, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Oriental and Beaufort, all leaving about the same time. The railroad has no one to announce the trains, and how the traveling public manage to board the train they want without some serious mistake is more than I can understand. Some one to announce the train would cost a trifle, but the railroads can't pay out money when not compelled to, except to high salaried officers to ride over the country and enjoy life. Just one item showing how railroads work. On my way from Washington City to Richmond, Va., I bought a ticket on the train informed that the Virginia legislature had passed a law to cut a mile law. That the fare from Alexandria, Va., to Richmond was about \$2.25. Fare from Washington to Alexandria is five cents. People who are informed go to Alexandria and buy a ticket to Richmond and save a dollar. But of course only a few know this, and the railroad takes advantage of this ignorance to steal a dollar. They are stealing thousands of dollars in this way right under the shadow of congress and the White House. Where is Roosevelt? Where are the Senators and Congressmen? Where are the railroad commissioners? J. V. WILLIAMS.

## NO NEED OF A VETERINARY

**"We run a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, have a city transfer, and handle hard and soft coal and consequently we need a good many horses," says Bedell Bros. of Mount Carmel. "I have used Sloan's Linctment and Veterinary Remedies for years and had they give perfect satisfaction. As long as Sloan's remedies are in our barn we do not need a veterinary surgeon. We are never without them and confidently recommend them to all horsemen."** Colby Bros. of the Mineral City Livery, Fort Dodge, Ia., write:—"I have used Sloan's Colic Cure, Linctment and Fever, and Distemper Remedy for the past ten years, and since I have been using them, I have never had a veterinary in my barn, and have not lost a horse from either colic or distemper, and will say that any man with a horse or horses who keeps Sloan's Linctment and Veterinary Remedies in his barn will never have occasion to call a veterinary."

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company for the issuance of new certificates of stock of the amount of \$100,000 of said stock, lost or missing. M. C. S. NOBLE, Dr. R. J. NOBLE, Selma, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1909.

## DEFALCATION REPORTED

PAYING TELLER NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE CHARGED AS DEFAULTER

## BANK OFFICIALS SUSPECT

Several Days and Every Dollar Charged as Missing More Than Made Good by Cash Brought to and Now in Bank's Vault. **TO THE CREDITORS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE.** The teller of this bank has defalcated and is under arrest. The directors have made good the shortage, so that the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits stand as before the default, and all concerned are absolutely safe. **JAMES A. BRYAN,** **E. B. HACKBURN,** **JNO. DUNN,** **G. H. ROBERTS,** **C. W. MUNGGER,** **E. K. BISHOP,** **A. D. WARD.** This statement is made by my authority, and is correct. **FRED A. HSLA,** National Bank Examiner.

The above notice, fastened upon the entrance of the National Bank of New Bern, late yesterday afternoon, was the first intimation that any such startling event had taken place within this bank. As soon as the defalcation was known, cash was brought here, which is now in the bank's vaults, more than enough to cover both every possible dollar lost, and also every dollar, say emergency might demand. This besides the bank's customary cash funds. The public street expression last night was not upon the bank's stability, but as to the defalcating teller, the sentiment being one of surprise and sorrow. The financial soundness of the bank was not discussed much less questioned. The amount of reported defalcation it not made public. Mr. Carraway was taken before U. S. Commissioner, C. B. Hill, and gave bond of \$5,000 with Mr. E. G. Danforth as surety. The preliminary hearing is set for Friday morning.

## THIRD DISTRICT CASES HEARD.

**Interesting Case of the Danenberg Brothers Before the Tribunal. Lawyer Bickett Wins.** **Special Correspondence.** Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Court today took up third district appeals, the following lawyers being present; Thomas J. Jarvis, W. D. Deiver, Ed. H. Allen, D. L. Ward, L. Moore, Chas. L. Abernethy, Harry Skinner, and Romulus A. Nunan. One of the cases which came up today was that of the state vs Danenberg, from Carteret, which involved the chief question of what is known as near-beer, some of the stuff thus sold being near indeed, so near that it takes an expert to separate in his mind or stomach from pure enough beer. E. J. Justice and W. D. Meloye appeared for Danenberg in this case and Attorney-General Bickett for the state. He writes very witty briefs and rulings and in his brief in this case he spoke of the "Bright Beer" between alcoholic drinks and other with placing the near-beer in the zone. An immense amount of this sort of stuff is sold and the citizens are kept busy getting on the trail of it. As many as forty brands are listed by the officers, and every week something new comes out.

## IN MEMORIAM

In the inexplicable stillness of Sunday night, broken only by howling winds singing their "farewell" song to the moon and stars, and as the early morn was reaching out her arms to welcome the light of day, the soul of an aged and beloved woman, Mrs. Sidney Tallman, took its earthly flight Heavenward. Wrapped in the prayers of her beloved ones, she anchored safely in the embrace of the God she earnestly and devoutly served. The seventy six years of her life was saturated with the charity of an angel, and while her effulgent star will shine only in the new home, is reflex radiance will brighten the path of those left to mourn. The services were held on rest near her old home at Dages, N. C. Burial services and games of the Forest school house, No. 2 Township of Maxville, N. C. Tuesday Feb. 18, to the benefit of a new set of houses in Maxville, N. C. February 18th. Everybody invited to come.