

New Bern Weekly Journal

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN IS COMPLETED

Largest Vessel of War Afloat Is Turned Over To The Government.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The new battleship Michigan was officially turned over to the United States Government by its builders yesterday. The latest acquisition to the United States fighting force is of the Dreadnought class and one of the largest battleships afloat.

The Michigan was damaged on its recent trial trip and had to be sent back to the builders for repairs. With forty months allowed them, the builders had two months and nineteen days left when they turned the ship over Tuesday.

The battleship was built at the shipyards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

Begins Sept. 25, Lasts to Oct. 9th From New York City up Hudson River.

Additional particulars of the Hudson Fulton celebration were made public yesterday. The celebration is to begin on Sunday, Sept. 25, and will last until Saturday, Oct. 9. New York City is to be the centre of festivity during the first week. During the second week the celebration, practically as a whole, will progress up Hudson River, taking the same general direction that old Hendrick Hudson's funny little boat, the Half Moon, took. Any one living in the country who think he can't get enough celebrating in the second week can come to the city for the first week and any New Yorker who is dissatisfied at the end of the first week can go along up the river, clear to Cohoes and celebrate in every town on the way up.

Beginning with a rendezvous of America and foreign naval vessels and a naval parade on Sept. 25, the celebration in the city will end on Oct. 2 with a great carnival parade in Manhattan. Between times there will be parades, reception, illuminations and general jollification, to say nothing of the great aviation demonstrations, children's festivals, fireworks, music and banquets.

The first day will be given over to the naval rendezvous, a reception of guests at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Tenth street and an illuminated naval parade in the evening. On Monday other receptions will be held. Exhibitions will be opened in various places to be decided on, and the airship flights will begin. The great historical parade, participated in by representatives of all nations and with scores of floats representing historical events, will take place Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Manhattan, and will be repeated in Bradway Oct. 1 and on Staten Island Oct. 2.

Aquatic sports, general commemorative exercises, children's festivals and special local celebration will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29, and there will be a Government reception at West Point. The day following there will be a naval and military parade in Manhattan with all branches of the service represented, and contingents from the foreign vessels.

The big parade of all sorts of craft up and down the Hudson, with one-half of a great fleet starting here, the two to meet at Newburg, will be held Friday Oct. 1. Newburg is to have a day and a night of festivities, with receptions, ceremonies, fireworks and parades.

Saturday, Oct. 2, there are to be fifty children's festivals, exercises at Stony Point, the return of the fleet from Newburg and that carnival parade at night all week long streets are to be illumined and public buildings are to be outlined.

The Half Moon and the Clermont, not the original, of course, will be anchored in the North River off One Hundred and Tenth street from Saturday, Sept. 25, to the following Wednesday. They will be taken up the river and displayed in all the larger towns, most of which will hold celebrations during the second week.

Why? From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and all Druggists.

To Fill Out Dr. Swindell's Term. His many friends in this city will be glad to know that Rev. F. Swindell, of Monroe, has been appointed by Bishop A. W. Wilson to fill out the remainder of the Conference year as pastor of the Methodist church in Kingston. It will be recalled that the vacancy in this pastorate was caused by the recent death of Rev. F. H. Swindell, D. D. Mr. Love is a namesake of Dr. Swindell, and is a young man who is just beginning his work as a minister. His first work was as pastor of the church at the time of his death, and he has been a student at Columbia University.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Notice. The school committee of No. 1 township, will meet in Yamahero, N. C. Craven county, at the school building at eleven o'clock, on September the 30th 1909. All teachers desiring a school in said township will be present. All teachers are requested to sign contracts on the same day, Sept. 29th, 1909. Come teachers, we hope to have a good stand next year.

C. J. HEATH, Secretary.

FIREMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE

Seems Assured Success. Figures On Assessments Of All Corporations.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Sept. 2.—Mr. James D. McNeill, who is the President of both the State and National Association of Firemen, writes your correspondent as follows: "The charter and prospectus of the Firemen's Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina is now being prepared and will be issued shortly. We expect to commence business not later than January first, as soon as the stock is placed a permanent organization will be perfected. The Home Office will be in one of principal cities and local agencies will be established in every town and city in the State. As there are only two paid Fire Departments in North Carolina, all of the others being practically made up of volunteers, and as the majority of the stock of the company will be owned by these firemen (some 2500 or more in number), it will quite naturally have a host of friends to work for it in securing business, and in vitiating its risks from loss. It will be managed by business men upon business principles. Free from all entangling alliances."

Today clerk Brown of the Corporation Commission gave out the figures of this year's assessment of all corporations, including common carriers. The total assessment is as follows: Banks \$16,892,131; railways \$88,348,533; telegraph, telephone, street railway, electric power and lights etc. \$7,774,544; building and loan associations \$1,688,711; miscellaneous corporation \$73,202,356. The increases are as follows: Railways \$764,760; telegraph, telephone, etc. \$372,391; banks \$1,398,527; miscellaneous corporation \$93,919,707; building and loan \$60,028. The total increase is \$16,580,435 and the grand total of assessment of all property is \$136,998,995.

Night-On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Notice to Mariners.

Ocracoke Inlet—Teaches Hole Channel, into Pamlico Sound—Buoys replaced.—The following named buoys, each a spar, found missing, were replaced August 14: Point of shoal buoy, 3. Point shoal buoy, 5. Swash channel buoy, 6. Swash channel buoy, 7. Swash channel buoy, 10. Swash buoy, 12. Beauport entrance—Depth over bar. An examination of Beauport bar, made Aug. 10, 1909, showed there was a depth of 12 1/2 feet over the bar at mean low water.

NATIVE BULL SNAKES

At State Museum. Appeals of First District Taken Up One Thousand More Pensioners.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Today the Supreme court took up appeals from the first district. The new Appellate Justice, Hon. James S. Manning of Durham, made his first appearance on the bench and he has a very attractive home on Hill labor street near the Capitol.

State Auditor Dixon says there will be about 7,000 Confederate pensioners this year, an increase of about a thousand.

At the State Museum two live Bull snakes are on view, the first reported as taken in N. C. It is said that this snake, the remains of which are somewhat like those of the rattler, though the color of the back ground is green and more yellow, grows to a larger size than any other snake in this State. Your correspondent and a party of boy friends secured very large skins of one of these snakes while at Livville Falls a fortnight ago, the snake having been considerably over six feet long.

A highwayman who took a receipt at the head of a switchman on the Southern Railway, relieving him of his watch and money, headed his horse, saying that he wasn't out to take the next train.

Thousands of operators will gather here this Friday the 3rd of September to see the State of the World.

STUDENTS POURING IN

To Raleigh's Educational Institutions. News Regarding School Needs and Improvements.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Students are pouring in to attend the various colleges here and are given the very hearty greeting. The new dormitory at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is unfortunately not completed in time for present use, part of the roof is on, and it will be about the end of the year before the building is fit for occupancy. During the last session there was no housing at this college, and positive assurances are given that there will be none this time. The college made during the last session the finest record in all its history. Many improvements are being made at it, and more extensive ones will follow, for there will be in a year or two, two more important buildings, one the electrical, the other a gymnasium, mess hall, etc.

Improvements have been made at Peace Institute, which permits an increase in a number of students, and very extensive building improvements are in progress at St. Mary's, in the way of two dormitories, a dining room, gymnasium, etc. At the State school for the blind the new building has been finished and in shape, and much concrete work in the shape of porches have been done. It will be but a short time before the North Carolina Medical College here, where the finishing course of two years, following that at the State University, is given, will be in quarters of its own and a very handsome building is contemplated, considerable money now being in hand, to which the legislature is expected to make additions. Meredith College, formerly the Baptist University for Women, now has a new room. It occupies something over half of a city block, its buildings covering nearly three acres.

At St. Augustine's Normal College, the new \$40,000 hospital, St. Agnes is in use, and handles patients sent to us from the city. At Shaw University a very handsome new hospital, the second, is to be built, and the present one will be used by the theological department. The Roman Catholics now have a female school here; this for a present being held at the Rectory building, though this is of course but a mere beginning of what may be a great school. The Catholics hope to have a hospital near the orphanage here, and two years ago ground was secured for this purpose, but there is a hitch about the funds, which were to have been a single gift, so there is nothing to do but to wait until this is made.

WICANNY GUIDES.

When the Gallows Was Used as a Landmark in England. The old time guidebooks in England were by no means cheery reading. A journey from London to East Tring, a distance of five or six and twenty miles, would have taken the horseman past three gibbets, and it was just as likely as not that from one or the other of them a body would be swinging in the wind. Up till the beginning of the nineteenth century the gallows was almost a frequent landmark as a finger post or mile stone, have become rare. The traveler approaching York is directed by the guidebooks to "turn round by the gallows and three windmills," and the road out of Durham is "between the gallows and Crookhill." Going out of Wells you "pass the brook and jays by the gallows."

Any number of such directions can be gleaned from the old books for the guidance of travelers a hundred years ago, and as these interesting objects were put up and the dead bodies of malefactors left upon them for the special edification of footpads and highwaymen there was a superstition about them that must have given a special poignancy to every tourist if it had been in vogue at that time.—London News.

A Horse Trade.

"Hello!" says I. "Hello!" says he. "I never see the man afore." "Burr!" says I. "Burr!" says he. "Mebbe, I ain't there." "The gray?" says I. "Swamp!" says we, an' both whitelashed. "Pine horse," says I. "Of course," says he. "An' in a minute we had switched." "Gilt!" says I. "Gilt!" says he. "An' both them horses about stock still." "Hah!" says I. "Yea!" says he. "Wine, too!" We laugh, it to kill. "Gilt!" says I. "Hey!" says he. "Oimes that's a horse apiece," says we. "Good day," says I. "Good day," says he. "But jinks, I guess, I never see!" —Exchange.

TARIFF WAR WITH CANADA

And Very High Prices For Newspaper, Result of Aldrich-Payne-Taft.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Congressman Jas. R. Mann, who worked for a reduction of the tariff on wood pulp and print paper in the House, sees dark times ahead for users of the latter. He believes the United States is on the verge of a great tariff war with Canada, and states that the Dominion has the position of vantage in the matter of the pulp and paper tariff.

He believes the situation rests in the attitude of the Province of Quebec and Ontario toward the provision in the new tariff regarding pulp and paper. It is his opinion that Canada is not pleased with the new tariff, and he foresees the price of paper soaring skyward, possibly by next March. "Unless we can get pulp wood from Canada," he said today, "many of our print paper mills will go out of business and it is to the interest of cheap news print paper that we should have competition between American paper mills and Canadian paper mills. "Whether the Canadian provinces will remove their restrictions is doubtful. Under the proposition I made to Congress, making a tariff of \$2 a ton on paper, if the restrictions were removed, the Canadian provinces would have agreed to our terms. But it is doubtful whether they will do that to get a reduction to \$3.75 a ton."

W. C. T. U. Election.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Geo. Green; Vice President, Miss Fannie Stanley; Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Molliter; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Hargett; Supt. of Flower Mission, Mrs. J. W. Ham; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. S. J. Phillips; Local Temperance Legion, Mrs. H. A. Brown; Mothers' Department, Mrs. Mary Bryan; Social Department, Miss Leona Cox; Press Department, Mrs. F. A. Kravn.

Delegates to State Convention.

Mrs. Geo. Green and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Agricultural Experts Can Get Good Salaries.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Students with an agricultural training who are familiar with laboratory and field work with cereals and varieties of cereals, are in demand by the government at salaries ranging from between \$1,200 and \$2,600 a year. The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination on September 22 next to secure eligibles for positions as assistant in grain standardization in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. One of the requirements is the writing of a thesis of not less than 2,000 words on the kinds and classes of cereal grains grown in the United States and methods of harvesting and marketing with special reference to cleaning and grading grain commercially.

Mikado's Grandson Coming

Sails as Representative at Hudson Fulton Celebration. Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Prince Kinjoshi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor of Japan, the Prince and Col. Kurita, his aide-de-camp, sailed today on the steamer Germania for New York, where he will represent the Japanese government at the Hudson Fulton celebration. The Prince will visit President Taft, and then make a tour of the United States.

A Camp Party.

A jolly camping party broke camp on Shenandoah today. Wednesday, it was composed of Miss May Henderson, Dr. L. L. Henderson, Mrs. T. A. Unsell and Mr. G. N. Bennett of New Bern, Miss Mabel Chadwick of Beaufort and Prof. W. I. Gill of Durham. They had been on the banks for a week. Misses Chadwick and Henderson caught all the fish for the party. The gentlemen did the cooking in a home-sprung tent, while Mrs. Unsell acted as shopkeeper.—Beaufort Ledger, Sept. 3.

Seeking of Controls

Severing of Controls. The directors of the State of the World, who are to meet here this Friday the 3rd of September, are to have a very interesting session. The directors will be from all over the world, and it is expected that they will have a very successful meeting.

AN ARRAY OF EXPERTS

Gather Together On New Census Board. Ought To Be Complete Work Done.

Washington, Aug. 29.—To lend tone to the task of the taking of the thirteenth census, Director E. Dana Durand, and has gathered round him an aggregation of high-browed professors, statisticians, alienists, sociologists, mathematicians and just plain specialists that make the witness room of a New York criminal court look like the Deserted Village. Gentlemen with innumerable permutations and combinations of the alphabet hitched tandemwise after their horses will be his advisers. They are engaged to tell the directors not only how to do things but what to do and why.

The thirteenth census is to be a scientific census. Twenty noted scientists will act as advisers to Director Durand. Four of these gentlemen will have the agricultural schedule in hand. They are: Prof. J. L. Coulter, A. B. Ph. D., of the University of Minnesota, economist, statistician and lawyer; Prof. H. C. Taylor, M. S. Ph. D., of the University of Wisconsin, an expert in agricultural economics; Prof. G. E. Warren Jr., B. Sc., B. S. A., B. S. M. and Ph. D., of Cornell, expert on farm management and farm crops; and Prof. Thomas M. Carver, Ph. D., of Harvard, a writer on economic subjects and holder of the chair of economics.

The schedule of manufacture will have an even larger gathering of specialists to take a hand in its formulation. Spurred on by B. S., University of Texas, was formerly an associate editor of the Economist, Prof. Arthur J. Boynton, A. M., is assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas; Prof. C. W. Doten, A. M., Ph. D., is assistant professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Prof. E. D. Howard, Ph. D., is assistant professor of the same subject at North-western University; Eril P. Becker of St. Louis is an expert on manufacturing; Prof. William M. Perceps, B. S., is assistant professor of finance at DePue and is a statistical expert.

Nothing is going to be missed. Alexander Bowie, an experienced ranchman will direct the arrangement for the enumeration of animals on ranches. Otis B. Goodall will be the special field agent in the subject of cotton ginning. Max O. Lorenz will hold the special agency on the subject of the furniture industry and Alfred H. Marsh on the subject of naval stores. Isaac A. Hourwich of New York will attend to the compiling of data regarding municipal and Governmental subjects. Charles H. Stephenson will represent the Census Bureau in its relations with the Bureau of Fisheries and George R. Wicker will look into the statistics regarding traction companies.

Pessimist and Optimist Contrasted.

The pessimist kills a wa p right off. The optimist waits until it stings him. The pessimist raps the cow over the back with the milk stool the first time she kicks. The optimist waits until she sniffs the milk. The pessimist complains at the look agent the moment he returns home. The optimist waits until he has sold him the book.—3-pember Lippincott's.

Ocean Wave etc.

Carteret county, Aug. 31.—A much needed rain fell here today. Mr. George Bell had the misfortune to strike a nail in his foot last Friday, and the wound is very painful if not dangerous. Mr. A. M. Weeks made a business trip to Beaufort one day last week. Mrs. Sallie J. Sanders visited friends at Bayport one day last week. Messrs G. A. Wiggins and Baker Taylor returned Sunday night from the union meeting at Whites Oak church near Hayesville. They report a good meeting and a pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bell made a business trip to Morehead City one day last week. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Floy E. Ganser, who has gone to Lawrence Piedmont High School.

Maysville News.

Maysville, Aug. 30.—There was quite a crowd at White Oak church to attend the union meeting there, yesterday. Mr. Seifert, of New Bern is in town. Captain Roy Pennell, of Wilmington, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. G. Shaw, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fossom returned on Saturday from a few days sailing on the Nelson, houseboat at Swansboro. Mr. Marvin Nobles, of Beaufort, is in this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. A. F. Maitland. Mrs. Marion H. Tover delightfully a ten-and-the young people at her home Friday evening. Miss Vivian Foy, of Chowan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie McCarroll. We are glad to learn that Miss Lila Perkins is improving from her recent illness. Mr. John Coston, of Deepa, was in yesterday.

DAY STAR.

If you rent where it will pay you to lease in a modern office building. The Blue Temple, Beaufort business always sends company of the building. Some like to appear in the building.

BILTMORE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Goes To Black Forest In Germany. Pignah Forest Surpasses All Others In Tree Varieties.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Your correspondent is informed, what had been the Biltmore School of Forestry, in Mr. George Vanderbilt's Pignah forest, under the direction of Dr. Schenck, goes to the Black Forest in Germany, the Emperor having granted specially the use of this great tract of woods, which belongs to the government, for this use. Dr. Schenck will have charge there six months in the year and during the other period will be in the United States, either at Lonsdale, in the high mountain region of Tennessee or in Wisconsin, in both of which States forests have been tendered to this use. Yet neither of these forests begin to approach that of Pignah, and the Black Forest is not in the least comparable to it, the trees being much smaller and the varieties much less numerous. It is a matter of deep regret that there came to be a split between Vanderbilt and Schenck, really due to misunderstanding and nothing more, it is said. It is learned that Mr. Vanderbilt has leased a large area of Pignah to the same person to whom Dr. Schenck has leased a large area of Chicago sportsman, has, it is said, a ten year lease of the fishing and the shooting.

Labor Day Celebration, Norfolk

The Norfolk and Southern Railway Co. will offer low round trip fares to Norfolk Va., on account of Labor Day celebration, from all points on its branch. From New Bern the fare is \$3.00 ticket being placed on sale Saturday Sept. 4th limited for return passage until Sunday, Sept. 7th. Train leaves New Bern, 9:05 a. m. arrive at Norfolk, 4:25 p. m. No stop over in either direction. This is the best cheap excursion rate that will be offered to Norfolk this season.

To Develop N. C. Copper

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Your correspondent, while in the extreme western part of the State made a trip over the recently built Appalachean railway, from a point near Whitler to Cherokee, in the heart of the Cherokee Indian reservation. This week work began on the grading of another railway from a point near Bushnell, up Hazel Creek to a copper mine, it is said to be very rich in quality of ore. This road will be 12 miles long and will take out lumber. The construction force will be largely made up of Irishmen.

Of Interest to Many.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Urino Laxative. It gently stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels, and positively cures habitual constipation and biliousness. Clears the complexion of pimples and blotches, and is especially recommended for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and all Druggists.

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