

# New Bern Weekly Journal

## CARMACK'S SLAYER IS PARDONED

**Governor Patterson Issues Pardon to Col. Duncan B. Cooper Who Shot Senator Carmack**

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—A sensation prevailing that which inflamed Tennessee in November, 1908, when former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack was shot and killed on Nashville's streets, was the pardoning by Governor Patterson yesterday of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who, with his son, Robert B. Cooper, was convicted of the murder of Carmack. The issuance of the pardon on the governor's own initiative, without a formal petition before him, followed quickly the reading of the opinion of the Tennessee Supreme court affirming the verdict of guilty in the case of Colonel Cooper, under sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary, and reversing the lower court in the case of Robin Cooper, who was sentenced to a life term for the Carmack murder. Governor Patterson wrote the full pardon for Colonel Cooper and filed it with the secretary of the state while Chief Justice Beard was yet reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Colonel Cooper. In a statement given to the press the governor said:

"In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and the evidence."

## SHRINERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

**Building Caves in at New Orleans, Killing One Boy and Injuring Five Others.**

New Orleans, April 15th.—With a thunderous crash which caused a panic among the thousands of masked merry-makers a building at South Rampart and Canal streets crashed in yesterday, killing a 14 year old boy and seriously injuring five others. Howard Holliday, the 14 year old son of "Bug" Holliday, formerly of the Cincinnati Red baseball team, died from injuries here in the crash this afternoon. Young Holliday was passing the building and was struck by falling bricks. This is the Shriner's Mardi Gras and great crowds of masked men, women and children were near the building and in the vicinity.

When the wall collapsed, it crashed through the balconies of two small buildings and the bricks rained into the crowded street. The maskers stampeded and though more than a score were struck, the injuries were not serious.

The meeting of the Shriners here has stirred up a factional fight in the Catholic church of Louisiana.

Archbishop Blank forbade Catholics attending the Shriners' parade on pain of incurring the church's displeasure. Thousands defied the order.

## PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.

**Rumored Important New Enterprise to be Established in Wilmington During the Year**

Wilmington Star 15th.

It has been understood in business circles here for some weeks that several prominent Northern capitalists were in Wilmington prospecting with a view of establishing here a large and important manufacturing enterprise—the third of its kind in the South. The men behind the enterprise and the local business men interested kept the kind of enterprise to themselves until yesterday, when it was learned from reliable, though unofficial, source that the enterprise in question is a plant for making wood pulp and for the manufacture of the same into paper.

The concern will be known as the Crocker Wood Pulp & Paper Company, which was incorporated April 1st, 1910, under the law of New Jersey, and will have as president Mr. John Currie with Mr. John Geary as secretary. Mr. Currie spent several days here a few weeks ago making an extended investigation and it is understood that he was favorably impressed with Wilmington as the logical place for an enterprise of the magnitude and importance of the one proposed by the company of which he has since been elected president. It is understood that there are only two other plants of the kind in the South and that this one will be considerably larger than either of the other two. It was learned that it was through Mr. Jos. W. Yates, vice president of the Merchants National Bank, that the advantages of Wilmington were first brought to the attention of the capitalists and a representative was sent here who was put in touch with another of Wilmington's public spirited citizens, who has generally offered the company a number of acres of land near the city as an inducement to establish the enterprise here. The exact location of the proposed mill, however, could not be learned yesterday. It is stated that the advantages of Wilmington were first brought to the attention of the capitalists and investors who were then making investigations at New Bern, N. C., and who had already visited Georgetown, S. C., where a similar investigation was made. It is said that after visiting those two points, the gentlemen behind the enterprise were frank to say that Wilmington offered many advantages, especially in the matter of transportation rates and facilities. The raw materials to be used in the mills can be brought here at a considerable saving in freight rates over other points and the difference in freight rates on the manufactured goods is still greater. This was and is one of the strongest points in Wilmington's favor with those behind the proposition.

## ANIMALS FOR BRYAN TORNADO RAGES LOSS TERRIFIC

**Presents From South American For the Nebraskan.**

New York April 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will not stand alone in his fame as an animal collector. He has a rival in Col. William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Moreover, while Col. Roosevelt has sent home dead specimens Mr. Bryan sends his alive. Four members of the Bryan menagerie came on the Hamburg-America liner Blucher when that ship returned from the cruise to the Straits of Magellan. The specimens are two llamas, a Siamese cat and a monkey.

Just how the Siamese cat reached Buenos Ayres was not told to Col. Bryan. He did not press for the information. The cat was the gift of a distinguished citizen who is said to have swelled with pride when he referred to the pleasure it gave him to present "our honored guest from the far off States with this feline wonder."

All of the animals—the llamas, the Siamese cat and the monkey—were in first class health when they arrived here and they will be shipped to Lincoln, Neb.

Rumors also came on the Bulcher that two parrots, a tapir, two ring-tail monkeys and a few other residents of the tropics are on the way as presents to Col. Bryan.

## PHILA. STRIKE NEARING CLOSE

**Communication With Jackson, Miss., Cut Off—Many May Be Dead.**

New Orleans, April 18.—Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, is today completely cut off from wire communication with the world as a result of the violent storm that swept through Mississippi, parts of Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, far up as parts of Kentucky.

Hundreds of miles of telegraph and telephone wires are down and the alarm reports brought in has aroused the greatest apprehension. It is feared Jackson has suffered greatly. Nothing has been heard from there since ten o'clock last night, when a brief bulletin said a tornado had struck the town, tearing down telephone poles and inflicting great damage.

Communication with Memphis is interrupted, all wires in this section being badly crippled.

Five inches of rain have already fallen throughout Tennessee, Mississippi and eastern Arkansas. The wind reached the velocity of a cyclone and heavy hailstones prevailed near Jackson.

At Comig, Marigold and Johnston, Miss., houses were blown down, many unroofed and others lifted from their foundations. The damage to crops has been immense. Thousands of acres of cotton have been inundated and truck farms flooded.

Reports say very many head of cattle and live stock have been destroyed. Roads are impassable and bridges of all kinds have been washed out and many lives may have been lost.

## PHILA. STRIKE NEARING CLOSE

**Tramway Company Proffers Terms Which it is Believed, Will be Accepted by Strikers**

Philadelphia, Pa. April 16.—After a two month's bitter struggle between the striking carmen and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company indications today point to a settlement of the controversy. Following a series of conferences yesterday and last night, at which the company proffered terms embodying practically the leading features of the proposal made by the men several weeks ago through Mayor Keyser, leaders of the Amalgamated Association, including National Organizer Pratt, who has been conducting the strike, today declared themselves in favor of acceptance. Local union officials, on the other hand, are equally emphatic in declaring that the terms will not be accepted. Final decision depends on the vote of the carmen themselves.

The terms offered the men follow: All men now on strike to be taken back by the company and to receive positions as fast as possible; those who are not immediately placed to be paid at the rate of \$2 a day until they can be placed.

The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike to be left to arbitration by President Kruger and Peter Driscoll, president of the carmen's union.

Wages to be 23 cent an hour, beginning July 1 next, and to be increased each succeeding year one-half cent an hour until the maximum of 25 cents is reached.

The company to have the right to hear the grievance of an employe or association of employes, and the men to have the right to join any union at all.

No agreement will be signed between the company and its employes but the conditions of company's proposition is to be posted in the various car barns.

## SPECULATION GOVERNS COTTON

**National Conditions Favor Lower Prices. Mills Must Curtail Production.**

Greensboro April 16.—The cotton market for the past two weeks has been under the influence of perfect weather conditions for preparing and planting and very poor trade conditions, all of which are very bearish and if natural conditions were prevailing the market would decline.

The normal however is not allowed to prevail because Mr. Patten (who cornered wheat last year and has been successful in other Chicago corners) and several other strong interests have formed a combination to corner the cotton market.

The outcome of these efforts no one can forecast and whether these operations are under-taken for glory, from pique or for financial gain, is not disclosed but from the many newspaper interviews and the strong language used in some of them, it looks as if the financial reward is not the only goal.

This may be fun for the boys but in the meantime those who are not in the deal are not only perplexed but distressed. Spinners generally are losing money in bunches by converting "Cornard Cotton" into fabrics and yarn for which the demand is poor even on a basis of 13c cotton. If the mills do not curtail more they will continue to lose money on their summer out-put and spoil the chances for profitable operations when new crop becomes available. There is evidently an over-production of goods in America and apparently the mills must produce less or find markets in other countries for our accumulating surplus of cotton goods.

## Things Theatrical

Robert T. Haines has been engaged for Mrs. Nadimova's company.

Laurence Irving is shortly to produce a comedy by Eugene Brieux.

James K. Hackett is shortly to appear in New York in a revival of "Beaucaire" in which Richard Mansfield formerly starred.

It is said that Otis Skinner will play the title role of "Chatterer" in the American production of the Rostand play by Charles Frohman.

E. J. Hatfield, who has been leading man for Mrs. Leslie Carter, has been engaged by Daniel Frohman for the company to support Charles Cherry in "The Splitter."

Although Adeline Genee will be married in June in London, she will play another season under the management of Klaw & Erlanger in all the principal cities of the United States.

## L & M Varnish Stains

Use it to renew and make entirely new—old worn out chairs and old furniture. You can varnish a chair in thirty minutes, and make it as good as new. Directions on each can. Sold by: Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co., New Bern.

## Little Girl Dies From Effects of Poison

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray in Bridgeton, Daisy, their little 3 year old daughter who was poisoned several days ago by eating a portion of a wickie weed, peacefully fell to sleep in the arms of her mother.

## DIED

At Swan Quarter Hyde Co. North Carolina April 15 John Jordan Swindle, age 17 years Son of W. B. and Emily J. Swindle and grandson of the late Col. J. V. Jordan.

## When Woman Held Office

Female Sheriff—is her husband at home? Wife (suspiciously)—He is not. What do you want with him? Female Sheriff—I have an attachment for him. Wife—What! Why, your shameless hussy! (Pulls sheriff's hair.)—Boston Transcript.

## Happy Time

Hear the truth, believers— Listen as you go— It's happy time just any time You want to make it so. If you're rich with the daybreak, If you're hoim of yer work, It's happy time just any time You want to make it so. —Atlanta Constitution

## Just Arrived

Wall paper now in stock we decided to put in good quality paper so you would not have to wait for it to be ordered, we will be glad to show you the prices from 10c. per double roll to \$2.00

## Proceedings in Superior Court

At yesterday's session of Superior court the following cases were disposed of:

French vs. French, in which the plaintiff is suing for divorce, the suit was withdrawn.

J. P. Stanley vs. Gabe Whitfield, the case was dismissed.

Dolly Newby and Gen. Newby vs. Shade Edwards was called but upon motion was continued until today.

## Hard Test

"Music is the food of love," but it would really make us laugh To see young folks start out in life with only a phonograph. —Chicago News.

## No Fellow Feeling

"It seems cruel to slaughter at those pigs for market," said the Chicago girl. "I don't know that it's cruel," replied Miss Cayenne. "But when you think of what the packers charge for the meat it does seem a little unfortunate." —Washington Star.

## Helping Him Out

"On the other hand," the speaker said, "and his voice rang loud and clear. "On the other hand," he yelled again. So every one could hear. "On the other hand," once more he cried. And the crowd began to shout. Just then a man in front called out, "I guess he means a wart." —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## For Line to New Bern

The merchants of New Bern are making every possible effort to have a steamboat line established between Norfolk, Baltimore and New York. They believe they could supply freight enough to support such a line and have written to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association asking where they could buy a steamer with a capacity of 300 or 400 tons for that purpose.

## The Value of Location

A striking instance of business valuation is shown in the assessment of the property in New York city on which stands the skyscraper successor to the old Fifth Avenue hotel. It is at the intersection of Fifth Avenue, Broadway and Twenty-third street, extending to Twenty-fourth street. Its frontage on Fifth Avenue and Broadway, the two thoroughfares forming an obtuse angle, is \$13,500 per front foot. Step over the line on the north street what then becomes Twenty-fourth street—a dead street for business—and the assessment becomes \$1,000, one-seventh of the valuation of the land just across the crack in the cement walk.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Parthenia Browne Hunter.**

On Good Friday, March 25th, 1910, at her home in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Parthenia Browne Hunter, widow of Dr. E. S. Hunter, entered into life eternal, at the age of 76 years. She was laid to rest in Shockoe Cemetery on Easter Sunday.

The writer of this tribute had the privilege of Mrs. Hunter's acquaintance since the time when she was a girl of nineteen, and the centre of an admiring circle of friends. It is a pleasure to her old friend to dwell upon the past, and think of her as she was then. But in her home circle, later on in life, do we most love to think of her, discharging her sacred duties as a devoted wife and mother, a fond sister and a faithful friend. What she was to her four daughters, left to her care at a tender age, no one can ever know. Truly may it be said of her that "Her children rise up to call her blessed." In looking well to the ways of her household, she was not unmindful of her duty towards her Church that she loved so well, and had worked so faithfully for through a long life of usefulness.

What a beautiful thought was left to her friends to dwell upon in connection with her death at the blessed Easter season.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun; Alleluia!"

S. T. M.  
From the Southern Churchman.

## To Lieut. J. B. Woolen

Comrades of Company H, 67th Regiment; our first Lieutenant, J. B. Woolen, has passed from our ranks and answered to his last roll call in that beautiful land, the "home of the soul," where his comrades, friends and loved ones hope to meet him, where all is peace, joy and love. He was brave to his country and his God.

Brother soldiers, of Company H, if you are not ready get ready to follow your Lieutenant and be with him to answer that last roll call in that far away "land of the soul," where we will be meet by trouble never more.

One of his Favorite Boys of 1864 Pollockville, N. C. April 6th, 1910.

## "ROSE BUD"

The Jaybird. De jaybird he is des lak folks Dat raisin' of a row. 'Pears lak he 'moun'ter ter somep'n, But he ain't no good nuf'n. He spruce up, an' he say ter you, 'I de best 'bird on de bough!' But don't you listen ter 'im, Kase he ain't no good nuf'n. —Atlanta Constitution.

## Important Hearing Before Eq. J. M. Hines

Eq. J. M. Hines, of this city, has just heard and decided an important legal question. A suit was brought against George Bryan on a contract made to L. Harvey & Son, of Kinston, for cotton to be delivered in the fall of 1909. The defendant set up the statute against future deliveries and the case was heard upon full evidence connected with the whole transaction.

The Justice held that actual delivery of the cotton was intended the contract valid and binding and rendered judgment against the defendant.

## Early Extravagance

The way folks waste their money now For extravagance is a pity. The radish doesn't cost so much, Is red and just as pretty. —Boston Herald.

## Another Laggard

Ethyl—Jack told me I was his breath of life. Ethyl—And what did you do? Ethyl—Advised him to hold his breath. —Harvard Lampoon.

## The Cookbook

A pretty way to serve white custards is with stars of red currant jelly. A few chopped almonds added to the top of sweetened biscuit are very good and make a pleasant change. Whipped cream is sometimes folded through the "hard sauce." It adds a festive touch suited to desserts served on holiday occasions. A plateful of grated Parmesan cheese is served in many households with macaroni or spaghetti instead of cooking the cheese with it.

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## A Sunshine Trust

Oh, when they bottle sunshine And use it by the quart, Always will come a syndicate Or something of the sort And buy the right to bottle it And formulate a plan To sell it to the multitude At twenty cents a can. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Love in Liverty

He (dreamily)— She (shakes her blue, And I am 100 What can it be that ails me? She (practically)— 'Twas I, I think, To set the clock. Your liver, darling, fails you. —Lippincott's.

## Keep Out

Should fate withhold her fame and join What right have you to bid slouch? The old curmudgeon who rush to join— The Little Brothers of the Grouch. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Worse Yet

She—Young Blank but the fool he looks to be. He—No; he's more so. —Chicago News.

## Well Supplied With Doctors

In all there are twenty-five physicians and surgeons attached to the royal household. Of these, however, four are appointed in Ireland and an equal number in Scotland and would in the event of their services being required only be called upon to attend the king when the court happened to be in Ireland or Scotland. There are five physicians altogether specially appointed to attend King Edward, but Sir Francis Lasting, one of the physicians in ordinary, is his majesty's most frequent medical adviser. The king sees one of the household physicians every day, but the interview is a mere matter of form and lasts but a few minutes. The fact, however, that the interview has taken place is noted in the medical diary in charge of the physicians in ordinary, in which is kept a daily record of his majesty's health. —London M. A. P.

## Mail Service Assured

A letter yesterday from Senator Simmons and a telegram last evening from Congressman Godwin indicate that both these gentlemen have called at the Post office Department in the interest of the establishment of mail service on the early morning train from Wilmington to New Bern and return in the evening and that there is a strong probability that the service will be granted within the very near future. By virtue of his position on the Committee on Post office and Post Roads and his knowledge personally of the very great interest that would be served by this service, Senator Simmons is in position to wield a strong influence in behalf of the efforts now being made and Congressman Godwin has given every assurance that it will be a pleasure for him to assist in the work. —Wilmington Star 15th.