

New Bern Weekly Journal.

ROOSEVELT FOR BOSS OF CHINA?

Pekin Report Says Colonel May Be Offered Post of Adviser to Regent of the Flowery Kingdom.

New York, Sept. 2.—The news that Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to accept the post of adviser of the regent of China at a very large salary was current in Peking, a month ago, according to Dr. William Gladstone, who has just returned to America after a year spent in studying the political situation in China.

Dr. Gladstone left Peking on August 1, and at that time, he says, it was current gossip in political circles that the palace authorities were considering a proposition to engage Colonel Roosevelt to assist in piloting the country through a rather stormy period. Many of the diplomats, Dr. Gladstone declared, were confident that the offer would appeal to the American ex-President and might induce him to abandon the fight against the bosses here to become a boss himself in the Flowery Kingdom.

In speaking of conditions Dr. Gladstone said there was an "anti baby movement" in China, the leaders being opposed to the rule of the child emperor. This, he said, if it grew rapidly, many thought, might result in a revolution.

China is friendly to this country, he said, and the political leaders in that country regard President Taft highly.

WATCHED HIS WIFE BURN

Husband Who Had Insurance on Spouse's Life and Makes No Effort to Save Her.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Holding that there was no legal error at the trial the Supreme court affirmed today the conviction of Michael Leo, who is under sentence of thirty years imprisonment for the murder of his young wife, Angelina, at their home in Northampton, Newham.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Gunnerson, who with Justices Garrison and Voorhes heard the case argued at the last November term of the Supreme court.

Mrs. Leo was burned to death in the presence of her husband. The state failed to prove that Leo had actually set fire to her clothing but obtained a conviction upon the grounds that Leo had permitted her to burn to death without making any proper efforts to save her. A few months before the fatality Leo had taken out an insurance policy upon his wife's life in which he was named as the beneficiary.

COTTON MEN FACE CRISIS

Demand of British Bankers for Guaranteed Bills of Lading Causes Serious Situation.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—With the close of the season tonight, Southern cotton men declare that they are now faced with what may prove a serious problem if they are forced to move the coming crop under conditions which are entirely different from those which have prevailed in the past.

The situation was brought about by the action of the British bankers in declaring that in the future the American bankers will have to guarantee cotton bills of lading before they will be honored across the water. This being impossible a conference of American and British bankers has been arranged for early next week in London, and the outcome of this conference is now of paramount interest in Southern cotton circles, surpassing even the seasoned statistics.

The hopes of the Southern cotton men rest largely on the recent action taken by the Southeastern Freight Association, the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association and the Southeastern Tariff committee representing railroads covering the entire cotton belt. These roads have agreed upon a bill of lading certificate play which the cotton men believe should by all means satisfy the British bankers.

According to this plan, only one original bill of lading is to be signed. As many duplicates as necessary may be made, but all of them will be stamped, "copy, not negotiable."

The original bill is to be stamped by the railroad at the time it is attached to the certificate bearing the agent's signature. The stamping is to be done in such a manner that one part of the impression is shown on the original bill and the remaining part on the certificate.

AROUSE YOURSELF FROM IGNORANCE

This is All That is Necessary to Grow Healthier, Wealthy and Wise—Ask Dr. Sears.

New York, Sept. 3.—The United States will have a real woman's suffrage town, where the sexes will be on absolute equality, according to Dr. Julia Stone Sears, the Chicago woman advocate of the new thought doctrine of equality. She will sail for England tomorrow to lecture and collect the funds for the experiment. In the new town there will be stores, but no competition. Tricky business methods will be abolished, and the inhabitants may live as long as they desire and be as prosperous as they hope—if they will only follow the teachings of Dr. Sears.

"If we arouse ourselves from the depths of our ignorance," explained Dr. Sears today, "it is within us to live as long as we wish, to become as wealthy as we desire, to command love from whom we want; to have everything and do everything that the mind can conceive."

Mrs. Sears said today that there are now in Chicago, Boston and New York 20,000 members of our "new thought", cult, and that her headquarters will be established on her return from England, at Ocasawana, Westchester county, this State.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY

Incomplete Vote Indicates Nomination Watson, Fowler, Hurst.

Second Primary for Sheriff

The culmination of months canvassing came yesterday, in the Democratic primaries throughout Craven county. The fine weather, the many candidates and the interest created by the active canvass, brought out a full vote in city and county, but except for the attendance of voters, there was no excitement at the polling precincts. The returns last night were incomplete but enough are shown below to indicate nomination of S. H. Fowler, W. M. Watson, B. E. Hurst. There will have to be another primary for sheriff.

For county commissioners returns were less complete, but the indications are that Bradham, Williams, Davis, Richardson, Lancaster will be nominated. Jas. McCoy is named for constable 8th township.

WOULD IDENTIFY EVERY CHINESE

Immigrant on Bureau Would Give Certificates to All Celestials so as to Know them.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Congress will be asked next winter to amend the immigration laws so that the department of commerce and labor may issue a certificate of identification to every Chinese now in this country, according to a statement made by Commissioner of Immigration Kefs today.

Although the officials realize that this would give certificates to thousands who are not legally entitled to the privilege of permanent residence the department is willing to make the sacrifice in order that those not possessing certificates in the future may be deported.

At the present time, despite Canada's head tax of \$500 on Chinese, thousands annually enter that country trusting that they may "smuggle themselves across the border into the United States. This they are often successful in doing despite the vigilance of the United States immigration officials.

STRIKERS JOYFUL OVER SETTLEMENT

Happiness Reigns on all Sides When Cloak Makers Resume Work.

New York, Sept. 5.—Scenes of rejoicing unequalled in the history of the East Side were witnessed today as the 83,000 cloakmakers, who have been on strike for nine weeks, prepared to return to work after having scored one of the most notable victories achieved by organized labor.

Yesterday all were in the depths of despondency, facing hunger and eviction, but desperately determined to contend to the end for the right to labor under sanitary conditions, average hours a living wage and recognition of their union.

Today in most of the factories, deserted for sixty-three days, there was again the whirr of machinery and the laughter and chatter of happy workers. And in the crowded tenements the aged and infirm dependents and the very young children, who are unable to work, were as cheerful as their parents, brothers and sisters, who had gone back to work.

The end of the strike came suddenly following a conference, at which the operators conceded nearly all of the union demands. On the question of recognition of the union, the rock upon which settlement preparations have been wrecked in the past, a compromise satisfactory to the union was reached.

The employers agreed that in hiring help preference should be given to union members. A nine-hour work day, with a Saturday half holiday; a wage rate ranging from \$10 to \$25 a week, with even higher wages for piece workers; free power to operate machines; a sanitary board and an arbitration commission are among the concessions made to the union workers.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1910.

Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity.

The general conditions of trade continue as reported last week. Continued cloudy weather and rain have retarded retail trade. Manufacturers of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars report active ordering. Dealers in malt and spirituous liquors report business well up to the average, and in some instances in excess of recent years. Wholesale dealers in shoes and rubber boots continue to receive satisfactory orders and fall shipments go forward. Dry goods are quiet, but some improvement is noted. Scrap and junk are in poor demand. Naval stores continue firm.

Crop reports are encouraging and with continued favorable weather fair cotton and tobacco crops are expected, but not up to the average on account of the unfavorable weather. Collections in all lines are slow.

Captured in Norfolk.

Several weeks ago Bud Green, a negro man who lived near Five Points attacked and severely wounded Ed. Fearshall another negro. He was arrested and given a trial before Mayor McCarthy, who found probable cause and bound him over to Superior Court. An officer took Green in custody and started to carry him to jail but on the way Green made a dash for liberty and succeeded in making good his escape. Yesterday Chief of Police Hargett received a letter from the Chief of Police at Norfolk, Va., stating that Green had been captured at that place and that he would be held until further orders. One of the local police will leave today for that place to bring him back to New Bern.

Old Horse Sale

I will sell on Oct. 6 at the corner of Middle and South Front streets at 10 o'clock a. m. a number of unclaimed packages now remaining in the hands of the Southern Express Company in this city.

S. R. STREET, Auctioneer.

Married

Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in this city. Mr. B. F. Williams to Miss Pearl Law. Rev. C. L. Graves officiating.

May Stop Coinage of Gold.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Coinage of gold in the United States will be suspended for an indefinite period if plans now forming in the Treasury Department are adopted. The idea is to issue gold certificates for all gold bullion and foreign coin turned into the mints, instead of coining the minto eagles and double eagles. It is understood that Treasurer McClung in his annual report will endorse the plan, which was originated by A. Piatt Andrew, now assistant secretary of the treasury, when he was director of the mint.

Two reasons for such a step are pointed out. The first is to save from \$30,000 to \$500,000 a year in mint expenses. The second is to stop coining gold at the expense of foreign money markets, which use it for the settlement of commercial balances.

Sluths Round Up 15 Blind Tigers.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—As the result of the work of a local detective agency fifteen blind tigers have been rounded up in police and Federal courts this week and the officers say that the work has only started. Eleven were in police court and four in the United States commissioner's court, and it is understood that there are warrants out for others. It is believed that many of these are being supported by men "higher up" and an effort is being made to get them.

Strikers Fined \$3 Each.

New York, Sept. 2.—Eighty-five striking cloakmakers, including 11 women, arrested for parading in Fifth avenue, in the vicinity of Thirty-second street, were arraigned before Magistrate House, in Jefferson Market Court.

Every member of the poorly clad, half-starved crowd was fined \$3 for disorderly conduct. None had money. They were forced to remain packed in cells for hours or huddled about the door leading into the prison pens, some of the men being forced to stand in the rain. They had had no breakfast.

Struck By Falling Limb.

While walking up middle street yesterday afternoon and when near Dr. Pollock's new residence, T. Doe Street, son of Mr. S. R. Street was struck by a large limb which had been dislodged from one of the trees in that locality was painfully injured. The young man was carrying an open umbrella at the time and this was knocked from his hand and several of the ribs badly bent by the blow. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MATSVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

At Maysville, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$32,511.63
Overdrafts secured	600.24
unsecured	73.23
Banking house	1,866.15
Furniture and fixtures	731.87
	2,588.02
Gold coin	122.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	415.53
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,075.00
Total	\$37,386.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,412.56
Time certificates of deposit	7,000.00
Deposits subject to check	14,013.13
Due to Banks and Bankers	8,745.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	973.27
	241.79
Total	\$37,386.15

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Fivestone of Allegan, Mich. They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

John S. Arnold at 8 o'clock last night.

at his residence in western part of city, aged 73 years. Two Sons survive. Will be buried this afternoon at Asbury, near Cove City.

Limbs of Man Ossifying

Richmond, Sept. 2.—Mr. L. Peadar, a farmer from Pitt county, being treated here, is threatened with ossification of limbs. Physicians say that the attack is due to hookworm disease which he had two years ago. The hardening of the muscles began about six months ago. He was treated by physicians for rheumatism. The hardening process continued until his bones crack when jarred by walking.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERN.

At New Bern, in the State of N. C., At the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$593,904.69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,712.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	35,320.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	17,714.37
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,217.82
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	7,420.31
Due from approved reserve agents	5,861.42
Checks and other cash items	4,819.85
Exchanges for clearing house	956.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,040.15
Lawful money reserves in bank, viz:	
Specie	10,233.75
Legal-tender notes	11,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,350.00
Total	\$737,950.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,811.23
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,225.57
Individual deposits subject to check	403,321.91
Time certificates of deposit	6,286.02
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,835.81
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,494.05
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	65,000.00
Reserved for taxes	944.30
Total	\$737,950.85

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Floods Are Receding.

Asheville, Sept. 2.—The flood situation tonight is much improved. The river after reaching flood height of 10 1/2 feet last night began to fall. By hastily installing a transformer at the Weaver Power Company, some light circuits were restored. Only two lines of street cars were operated today, using current from the Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad. The electric company cannot say definitely when they hope for complete restoration of lights and cars.

All lines of the Southern Railway opened for traffic this morning, by superhuman efforts on the Toxaway line and the Murphy division. About noon today it developed that the waters were still rising near Toxaway and the railroad cancelled all outgoing trains today and tomorrow morning on that line.

Mill dams along Hominy creek were washed away. Reports from the outlying districts swell the damage list to an estimate of \$10,000.

High Prices in France Too.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The high cost of living is a source of trouble for the French so Consul Dunning, at Harve, has informed the Department of Commerce and Labor. The price of commodities like bread and meat has risen 15 and 25 per cent, and fuel 34 per cent. Wages have remained practically stationary.

New York City 4,798,883

Washington, Sept. 2.—Nearly 5,000,000 persons live within the boundaries of Greater New York, according to the official count of the Thirtieth Census, as announced by Director Durand. The population of New York for 1910 is officially given as 4,798,883, as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900 and 2,607,414 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was, therefore, 1,359,681, or 38.7 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 929,788, or 37.1 per cent.

Opens Millions of Acres.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Lands reaching the grand total of 1,737,000 acres in California and Nevada will be open to settlement on Nov. 21, and to entry one month later. This area was restored to entry by acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce. The lands were originally withdrawn for the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, but have been restored owing to the fact that they are not easily irrigable. Embraced in the tract are 205,000 acres in the Sacramento and Independence land districts in California and 1,532,000 acres in the Carson City land district in California.

Cotton Crop For Last Year.

New York, Sept. 2.—The New York cotton exchange today announced its estimate of the commercial cotton for the year ending September 1st, 1910. It estimates a total of 10,513,002 bales. North Carolina's estimate is 651,439; South Carolina 1,166,714; Virginia 68,932; Louisiana 274,894; Alabama 1,067,211; Arkansas 719,034; Oklahoma 875,109; Tennessee 354,131 Florida 63, 007.

Are Married in South Norfolk.

The following articles which was clipped from the Virginia Pilot of the 24th will be of interest to many people in this city:

Thomas Fortlock, of South Norfolk, and Miss Julia Allen Gray, of Brambleton, were married at 8 o'clock in South Norfolk, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles Reynolds, pastor of the Trinity Street Mission at his home, 14 Pomeroy street. Miss Jessie Winn of Berkeley, was maid of honor and Richard Derington, also of Berkeley, acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. Edward Goodwin, sister of the groom, in Liberty street, situated, South Norfolk. The happy couple will make their home in South Norfolk.

1,000,000 Tons of Coal in Month

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—The coal dumped over the pier at the three Hampton Roads ports in August approximates 1,000,000 tons and breaks the record. The Virginia Railway put over its pier 118,879 tons, an increase of nearly 15,000 tons over last month, which was the heaviest on record, while the Norfolk and Western is now in have dumped more than 400,000 tons and the Chesapeake and Ohio is believed to have done nearly as well.

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REPORT OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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Fourth Ward	196	26	116	30	118	30	130	104	38	8	50	98	128	88	78	112	49	122	23	46	40			
Berne Precinct	24	12	26	10	37	8		21	15	5	6	84	130									87	49	
Tindale	34							34	14	6	3	11	13											
Fort Barwell	59	75	65	75	125	12		54	16	75	38	105	23					111	12	111	115	15	6	
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Cove Creek	31	74	78	35				43	46	19			20	95										
Jasper	66	49	84	70	58	67	5	23	94	60	65	79	6	93	81	32	47	24	90	111				
Pleasant Hill	24	2	29	3	1	36	34	14	3	34	24	15	35	1	36	11	4	32	2	32	35	37	3	
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The man in the moon looks like signball when he's full.

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