New Bern Weekly Journal.

No. 67 NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1910 ---SECOND SECTION. 33rd. YEAR

TAFT AT PANAMA INSPECTING THE

Canal. Given Cordial Welcome by Officials. Landed at Colon. Will Inspect Naval Base.

Panama, Nov. 16.—President Taft's first day on the Panama Isthmus was spent at the home of Lieutenant Col. Goethals, the chief engineer of the canal, in going over detailed reports of the progress of the work and in consulting the chiefs of departments. President Taft expressed himself as greatly pleased at the condition of affairs and especially over the fact that the recent land slide in Culebra Cut are not regarded here as any way serious.

The President landed at Colon yesterday morning from the armored cruiser Tennessee, after a splendid voyage. The Panaman and Zone officials met the President, and the party proceeded to Col. Goethal's house at Culebra, where he was in conference most of the afternoon. The principal subject of discussion was toll rates, Bernard Baker, of Baltimore, took part in the conference in behalf of the shipping interests. The question of fortifications also was taken up No decisions will be announced until all matters pertaining to the canal are presented to Congress in a special message during the winter. President Taft tomorrow will start on an inspection tour. He will first visit Gatun Dam. The visit to Culebra cut will be made on Wednesday and an inspection of the locks on Thursday. He will dine with President Acrosemena on Wednesday at Hotel Central, leaving American territory for the second time during his administration

The Month of August.

Few persons know why August has thirty-one days. July, which takes its name from Julius Caesar, has thirty-one days, and Augustus, who completed the calendar, declined to submit to the indignity of seeing his own month branded with the inferiority of one day less. The astronomers had accordingly to reshuffle the lunar cards and after some perplexity hit upon the expedient of shearing twenty-four hours from February's glory in order that August might face the world on a footing of perfect equality with July.

Thanksgiving Day - Orphans' Day.

The work of the orphanages of North Carolina appeals most strongly to reason and to sympathy. These institutions are worthy of the heartiest support of our people and they have a large place in their interest and gifts and efforts.

At the Thanksgiving season minds and heart turn especially toward our orphanages and many are the practical expressions of gratitude made to this cause by a people richly blessed,

These love-prompted gifts to carry on this blessed work with these little ones surely must be acceptable to God, the Father of the fatherless.

It seems that, here in North Carolina, Thanksgiving Day has been specially set apart as "Orphans Day" and we rejoice that this is true. The contributions made at this season help very much indeed in the support of our various orphanages.

We trust that even larger offerings will be made at this Thanksgiving season than ever before to the end that these institutions may be the better able to perform their services. They need funds for maintenance, for improvement and for the extension of the work.

Grunt-who-will Tower.

Anne, the duchess in wooden shoes, who brought Brittany in the pocket of her wedding gown to her husband, the king of France, kept the government for herself, and when the bishop of St. Malo protested against the strong hold which she built to cow the too independent Malouins she carved on her tower the irreverent inscription which may still be read there, "Grunt who will, so shall it be; 'tis my pleasure," and the tower "Grunt Who Will" (Quicquem Grogne) it remains to this day.

Bids Opened For Smith Creek And Harbor Dredging.

Wilmington, Nov. 15—Bids have been opened in the United States engineers office in this city for dredging in Smith's creek Morehead City harbor and Beaufort harbor, which is a portion of the work to be begun in a short time under the direction of the local engineer. Seven bids were received, that of Mitchell and company, New York City, being the lowest—10 1 2 cents per cubic yard. Captain Earl I Brown, engineer in charge, has recommended that the bid of this company be accepted.

The Bamight Hdw. Co. has just received a shipment of Floor Oil especially prepared for store floors. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

LESS DESERTIONS FROM ARMY

Material Reduction Shown In Annual Report to Secretary of War.

Washington, Nov. 15—The number of desertions from the enlistened strength of the regular army of the United States during the last fiscal year was materially less than the record of any year since 1899, according to the report of Adjutant General Ainsworth, which was presented to the Secretary of War

The official returns showed 3,464 desertions last year, or 3 66 per cent, of the total number of enlisted men in service or of enlistment contracts in force during the year. This was a decrease of 30 6 per cent., as compared with the preceding fiscal year when desertions constituted 4.97 per cent of the total enlisted force.

Last year's record eclipses the showing of every year since 1899 for which the percentage of desertion was only 3 22, while in 1898 they were 1.57.

N B—Changing occupation, will sell cheap, or trade for a good horse and buggy; one gas boat 7½x28 feet, 10 h p engine, in working order, a good puller and guaranteed sound. Also a 12 ton sharpie, suitable for oystering. Address W H Mason, Journal office.

Subsection "A" May Run Gauntlet

Raleigh, Nov. 15th.—It is said that there is to be another try at this session of the general assembly to get a North Carolina antitrust law with "teeth," after the manner of the famous subsection A," of the two past legislatures This time it is understood that representative Koonce, of Onslow county, will come forward again with his bill embodying the Texas antitrust law, and to be about the most drastic in the country, and that he has assurances of very increased support for it. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective, It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and $1 00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Call For Report on All State Banks

Raleigh, Nov. 15—The corporation commission issued a call yesterday for reports of the condition of state and saving banks in North Carolina at the close of business November 10. There are 345 of these banks in the state subject to this call. There are also 75 National banks subject only to the comptroller of the currency at Washington for calls of reports of condition.

Trappers take notice, The Bashight Hardware Co., has just received a full line of Victor and Jump steel traps, from rat to otter sizes. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Calf Eats Paper Money For a Diet.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 15—While going milking Mrs. Luther Calvert, dropped a pocketbook containing five twenty dollar bills, a ten, a five and three ones, besides a silver quarter. The money was missed an hour later and though search revealed the quarter which showed signs of having been chewed upon by a calf, a young heifer in the yard had a guilty look and a veterinary surgeon was summoned. The roll was extricated from the stomach of the calf in a badly mutilated condition. The bills were taken to a local bank cashier who sent them to Washington to be redeemed.

FOR RENT OR SALE

One farm 300 acres plow land, with 8 tenant houses.

One farm 150 acres, 3 tenant houses.

Three farms 100 acres each, several farms 15 to 80 acres.

For particulars address

J. W. STEWART.

Express Packages Badly Congested.

New York, Nov. 15—When the striking express drivers and helpers and platform men went back to work yesterday morning, under the peace terms accepted last week, they found so many express packages congested at all express depots that it will take at least a week to clean them up. The strikers have secured union recognition and this alone claim, is what they were really struggling for.

THE INLAND WATERWAY

Completion. Canal Between Pamlico Sound and Beaufort. Two Years Work.

Beaufort, Nov. 15—This afternoon the dredges at work on the Inland waterway route, cut out the space that had grown smaller each day during the past two years, and completed everything with the exception of some cleaning up, the link between Pamlico Sound and this place. The day was a glorious, brilliant one in point of weather, with a keen northerly wind that gave spice to the air. There was no prepared celebration, a number of motor boats with spectators went from Morehead City and this place, to witness the last scoops of earth made to clear the passage and permit the fresh water to join the salt, for the Adams creek end is one and one half feet higher than the Beaufort end. Capt. Earl I, Brown and Assistant Engineer Harry Patterson were present to see the finish, for the government, but they were for business reasons.

The bill providing for this work was passed in Congress in the spring of 1907, the appropriation being $550,000. The canal to be dug to be ten feet depth at low water, which assures twelve feet practically all the time for navigation. Clearing for the right of way began in October 1908, and November 1908, found the dredge Vim at work under the contract awarded the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company. In February 1909, dredge number 9 started, dredge number 10 taking nine's place in April 1910.

The total length of the canal-cutting is 95.527 feet. Of this 23.177 feet in Adams creek, which is on the north end of the canal, is 250 feet wide at the bottom, the side slopes being 301 feet. Further northward there is 5,258 feet 125 feet wide with the same side slope, and 34,018 feet, 90 feet wide with 2½ on one side slope. This brings the cut on Core creek at the southern end, where the next 12,512 feet is 225 feet wide, With side slope of 301, the remaining 20,560 feet being 250 feet wide with the same side slope. Of the total length of the canal 18,019 feet was through solid earth, at an average elevation of 8 feet above mean low water; the remainder being in the old channels of Adams creek, Core creek and Newport river, which were widened and deepened to conform to the adapted prism, Some of the work through the solid earth turned out to be extremely difficult, a sunken forest covering much of the area, on top of this being a forest of great trees, which had to be cut away and dragged aside by powerful machinery. The remains of long extinct animals, including mammoths and mastodons, were found.

While the original appropriation was $550,000, there has been effected a saving of $60,000, or $490,000 spent for the route. Since starting, there have been two shifts of men each 24 hours, the only cessation of work being between midnight Saturday, and midnight Sunday. This continuous work has been found the best plan to pursue, saving in cost and gaining greatly in the progress of the work. At present there will be about 6 feet depth, low water, but after January first, the full depth, 10 feet low water will be found the whole length of the dredged canal and navigation will be fully open. From the mouth of Adams creek, on Neuse river to Norfolk-Southern pier, Morehead City, the distance is 18 miles and to Beaufort Inlet 20 miles. The opening of this route will have most important effect on trade interests in this section, and be of great pecuniary value.

C. L. S.

Corset demonstration at D. F. Jarvis, one week beginning Monday the 21st. Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton corsets.

In Memorian

Mrs. Matilda A. Mann one of the oldest members of the Missionary Baptist church, Oriental N. C., died Oct. 1910. She was a woman of high character and had been a loyal servant of her Lord most of her life. She loved her church and was one of its active members until her health kept her from attending its services, but she always responded to its calls liberally till she died. She had a strong faith and was ready to go when the summons came. When she saw she could not stay longer and was suffering so; she told her family to pray that she might be taken to her heavenly home. All that a loving husband and daughter and many relatives could do, was done for her, but she had that dreaded consumption, and the end was not unexpected. We shall miss her in the home as she was always there and not find her in her accustomed chair and receive the cheerful words of welcome she always had for us.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

HUGHES NOT THE YOUNGEST

He Will Lack this Distinction, If Taft Appoints Him Chief Justice.

Washington, Nov. 15—Should Associated Justice Charles E. Hughes be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States he will not only be the youngest member of the present Supreme Bench, but the youngest presiding justice, save two, in the history of the court.

John Jay, appointed in 1789 by President Washington, was at that time 35 years of age, and John Marshall, appointed in 1801, was 46.

Hughes is now 48 years old.

There have been eight Chief Justices since the creation of the court, in 1789—Jay, who was 35 at the time of his selection; Rutledge, 56; Ellisworth, 51; Marshall, 46; Taney, 59; Chase, 56; Waite, 58, and Fuller, 55.

Every one of the present justices of the Supreme Court is at least 13 years older that Hughes. Harlan, who has been presiding justice since Chief Justice Fuller's death is 67; White, 55, McKenna, 57; Holmes; 59; Day, 51, and Lurton, 56.

Practitioners before the court have recalled the history of the first presiding justice, John Jay. He was selected by Washington to head the court in 1789, but resigned shortly after to become Governor of New York. Now the court has claimed the Governor of New York, reversing the process.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

National Bank of New Berne

At New Bern, In the State of N. C., At the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$583,394 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,195.00
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		10,714.37
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)		10,400 02
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		16,250. 85
Due from approved reserve agents		19,028.92
Checks and other cash items		3,348 37
Notes of other National Banks		2,178.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		532.79
Lawful money reserves in bank, viz:		
Specie	5,456 60	
Legal-tender notes	20,000 00	25,456.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$751,979.70

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,581.23
National Bank notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to other National Banks		2,542 14
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		11,998.28
Individual deposits subject to check	414,194.34	
Time certificates of deposit	7,836.02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,187.69	424,218 05
Notes and bills rediscounted		9.500.00
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		65,000.00
Reserved for taxes		140.00
Total		$751.979 70

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:—SS.

County of Craven.

I, G. H. Roberts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15, day of Nov. 1910.

THOMAS J. MITCHELL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAMES A. BRYAN,
JNO. DUNN,
R. K. BISHOP,
R. S. HACKBURN,
Directors

The man in the moon looks like bigshell when he's full.

PACIFIC COAST DEFENSELESS

General Wood Makes Startling Report on Weakness. Politics Back of Danger.

Washington, Nov. 15th.—The United States is not prepared to repel an attempted evasion of the Pacific Coast.

This statement, ascertained from undisputable authority, is the final analysis of the military weakness of the country set forth in the report of Gen. Leonard Wood, as chief of staff of the army, in reply to a resolution by Representative McLachlan, of California, passed at the last session of Congress, calling for a statement as to the preparedness of the nation to resist invasion in case of war with an Asiatic power.

The report, which is said to be the most comprehensive expose of the condition of the army ever made public, will attribute the deficiency of the military forces to several primary causes. It will set forth that the dissection of the army into small military units necessary to garrison scores of so called "political posts" throughout the country has denied both officers and men adequate military training.

Recommendation will be made for the reorganization of the army, the abandonment of all unnecessary posts; the increasing of the infantry line by 25 regiments and the field artilery by 7 regiments and the concentration of troops in large garrisons on the two ocean frontiers.

The garrisoning of Hawaii, the Canal Zone and the Pacific Cost will be set forth as an immediate military necessity.

Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hyde County Rust Proof Oats, Hay Grain and Feed Agt. for International Stock and Poultry Food. Chas. B Hill, New Bern, N. C.

A Valuable Bulletin.

Bulletin 212 of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. F. L. Stevens, which has just appeared from the press gives full directions for preventing the various smuts of oats and wheat. These are due to little living parastic plants which grow within the wheat and out plants. They causes large loss, cutting down the yield of grain, often as much as 20 per cent or over, 30 per cent, while the sinking smut of wheat does a greater damage by injuring the milling quality of the grain. The formalin treatment which is thoroughly effective and costs almost nothing, is described and recommended for oat smut. The same treatment is even more effective than the ordinary blue-stone statement for the stinking smut in wheat. The loose smut of wheat can be prevented by a modified hot water treatment coupled with separate growth of seed in a protected seed plat. Director C. H. Williams, Wesst Raleigh, N. C., states that these diseases cause thousands upon thousands of dollars lost every year to the oat and wheat crops of the State and that this bulletin was prepared especially to give farmers at this time the latest and most effective means of combating these diseases. He states that a copy of this bulletin may be securpd by any resident of North Carolina free of cost upon application to him.

Jarvis' corsettierre will demonstrate the Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester corset, one week beginning Nov. 21st.

Stallings-Willis.

The Journal is in receipt of the following marriage announcement that will be of interest to their many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willis request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter

LILLIE TINGLE

to

MR. ROBERT L. STALLINGS

on Wednesday evening, December the seventh nineteen hundred and ten at at eight o'clock at Bridgeton Methodist Episcopal church Bridgeton North Carolina

Pittsburgh Field Fence is growing in popularity all the time. The welded joints prevents sagging, the wire is made of the best steel, heavily galvanized. Give it a trial and you will use no other. Bamight Hdw. Co. sells it.

PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS CANAL

Denies Rumor That His Visit Means Another Request For $100,000,000 of Congress.

Panama, Nov. 17.—The Panama canal will be completed December 1st, 1913. This information was given to President Taft today while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam, on which he spent several hours The official date of the opening remains Jan 1, 1913. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals desiring one year in which to train the canal tenders and to get the machinery working smoothly.

Ships meantime will be granted the privilege of the canal, but at their own risk of delays incident to inexperienced operation.

In addition it was announced by Lt. Colonel Goethals that the report that President Taft's visit was the forerunner of a request for another $100,000,000 from Congress was unfounded. The canal will be completed in 1913, he added, within the $375,000,000 already authorized.

The President was tremendously pleased at the outlook for the early completion of the great work, and congratulated Colonel Goethals. He expressed amazement at the amount of work accomplished since his visit to the Isthmus in February, 1909. The President was greatly surprised at the immensity of the dam. some idea of which can be gained from the fact that the special train was under way nearly 3 hours on the spur tracks overrunning the great fill. The President exclaimed; "This is a mountain, not a dam."

Butter In Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not care to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

Savodine Cures Burn.

"My little boy burned his leg badly on a red hot stove. The burn was about three inches square. He was suffering much and could not walk, I bought a tube of SAVODINE and was astonished to see how rapidly he improved. In a few days he was walking about. I can recommend it for burns"

"E. L. SMITH,
196 Queen St., New Bern, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

OF THE

MAYSVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO

At Maysville, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business Nov. 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$28,856 71
Overdrafts secured	903 90	903.90
Banking house	1,356.15	
Furniture and fixtures	731.87	2,588.02
Due from Banks and Bankers		3,645.36
Gold coin		250.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		358.26
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		3,405.00
Total		$40,007 25

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,417 89
Time certificates of deposit	16,254.35
Deposits subject to check	16,621.69
Savings Deposits	580.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	93.80
Certified Checks	39.52
Total	$40,007.25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

County of Jones:—SS.

I, Geo. E. Weeks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WEEKS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. J. COLLINS,
E. S. WEEKS,
K. R. HAY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1910.

E. L. MATTOCKS, Notary Public.

Com. expires Dec. 19, 1910.

ENGLAND WELCOMES SAILORS

Warm Welcome Given the Tars From the United States. Every Courtesy Extended.

Portland, Eng., Nov. 17.—The first division of the American battleship cruising fleet, which includes Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship, the Connecticut, arrived here yesterday morning. While coming from Tor Bay the American warships passed the second division of the British home fleet, which was passing out. Salutes were exchanged. The visiting vessels also made the customary salute as they entered Portland harbor.

Vice Admiral Sir William Henry May, commander of the home fleet, will entertain the American admiral and captains on his flagship, the Dreadnaught. The mayor and the corporation will give a banquet to the American officers, while a fancy ball and other entertainment for the American and British bluejackets have been arranged.

Immediately after the American battleships had been moored in the berths usually occupied by the second division of the home fleet, which left this morning for the express purpose of making room for the visitors in the overcrowded harbor. Vice Admiral May put off in a barge to visit Rear Admiral Schroeder. He was received at the gangway of the Connecticut by the American Admiral and the two retired to the latter's quarters. Later Rear Admiral Schroeder returned the visit aboard the Dreadnaught.

The men of the visiting fleet will be given all the privileges of the naval canteen at Portland and of the Sailors' Home in Weymouth harbor. This is a courtesy never before granted to the men of foreign ships. The naval recreation grounds have been placed at the disposal of the Americans and rowing sailing matches between crews of British and American seaman have been planned.

To Urge Uniform Divorce Laws

Philadelphia, Nov. 17th.—With delegates from all sections of the U. S. and foreign countries attending the first World's Christian Citizenship Conference began in the chambers of the Wylie Presbyterian church today. The conference continues for four days. It will urge all states to pass an uniform divorce law. The white slave and liquor traffic problems are also to be dealt with.

Eastern North Carolina Industrial Academy Doing Good Work

Mr. Editor:

It may be of interest to your readers to know that New Bern is forcing her way to the front along industrial lines as connected with her work, which means so much to the very best interest of Eastern Carolina, When you educate a man to both think and work, You have made him useful as a man and citizen. It is not the thoughtful and industrious man that is a menace to good government. No. It is the idle hand and stupid mind. It is the duty of each man to see that his neighbor knows how to think and work. The Eastern N. C. I. Academy, was planted Jan. 1901 for the express purpose of teaching the people how to think and work, Now as to how well we have succeeded in this effort. We invite the public to come up to the academy and go through the four two story buildings and examine them and then let us show you our books, and you will be surprised to know of the thousands of dollars brought to New Bern by this school through its industrial department. It was just last week that we shipped a lot of brooms made at this school to Atlanta, Ga. and we still have large orders to fill from abroad. We thank the friends who have helped us to build up this school and I am sure that you do not regret for a moment the money that you gave to help us build up this institution. And right here, I want to thank the editor of the Journal the County Supt. the Geskill Hardware Co., the Cutler-Blades Hardware Co., the Mendows Co, and all of merchants for the words of encouragement given from time to time and putting on the market from time the goods made at the Eastern N. C. I. Academy.

It is not generally known that the girls who graduate from this institution are well trained in domestic science. They do real fine work. They go from plain sewing to fine dress making. They take delight in doing their work.

This industrial school was built up by the people that live in N. C. And in less than ten years it is not what we are going to do, but it is what we have done. Twenty-three graduates and fifty-six under graduates made of ten years is a fair show.

I am yours for good citizenship,

WM. HUTTON,

Speaking of domestic veterinary books of course we all desire to be an East scum.