

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 1911--FIRST SECTION

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## SHIP'S CREW WERE SAVED

For Four Days Men Subsist on  
Raw Meat and Condensed  
Milk.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Their gaunt faces and emaciated bodies testifying to the horrors through which they had passed while clinging to their sinking ship for four days, subsisting only on raw meat and condensed milk, the six men of the British schooner Helen Shaffner were brought to this port aboard the fishing schooner Josie and Phoebe. The fishermen picked up the men off the Nova Scotia coast last Friday.

The Shaffner left Port Hastings, N. S. early in January with 190,000 feet of lumber for this city, but owing to stress of weather put into Shelburn, N. S., where she sailed again Jan. 15. One day out of Shelburn the schooner sprang a leak and went over. It became necessary to cut away both masts.

### 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. \$5 and \$10. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

### Bone Grafted in Arm Patient is Recovering.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27—William Fawcett, of Malden, who has had a piece of bone grafted into his arm, will, it is thought, be the first patient in this country upon whom such an operation will have been successful. The same operation has been performed in Europe several times. Favor's arm was crushed under a car.

### Passing of Capt. Thomas Gates.

The passing of Capt. Thos. Gates, on Thursday morning at his home on Broad street, removes a familiar figure, one that has for half a century made New Bern his home, and been always a good citizen, a man of few words but of intense sympathy for his fellow man. How many men Capt. Gates has helped by his word and money, will never be known, but those who have received his assistance must have often blessed him, and must today revere his memory.

Capt. Gates was born in Salisbury, Md., in his youth was bound out and ran away to sea, coming to this city city, where for years he continued to follow the sea, taking vessels from this port to the West Indian and New York. Later he engaged in the mercantile trade here, and amassed a fair competence. He married a Miss Cusick who died some years ago. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Willis, survives, with a number of grand and great grand children. Capt. Gates would have been 81 years old in March. Funeral at First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signiture is on each box. 25c.

### February Success.

The February number of "Success Magazine" contains some timely articles both on political and social questions. Robert Sloane's article "Why is an Express Company?" is an inquiry into the methods of the express business, and the figures it contains are designed to show that the country needs a parcel post service to rid itself of the express octopus. In "The Twilight of Cannonball" Robert Wickliffe Woolley brings Champ Clark, our next Speaker, into a friendly and familiar light and makes us acquainted with the personnel of the seven important legislative committees. Every woman will read Martin Bissell Broere's article, "The Family Clearing House," with interest. Charles Samuel Tator, in a piece for church unity, entitled "The Mad Race For Souls," reveals some astonishing conditions due to the over-churching of small towns. This number contains the final instalment of Charles Edward Russell's series of articles on Wendell Phillips.

Fiction is contributed by Michael Williams, who, in "The Path up the Hill," tells an inspiring story of the faith that moves mountains. "Big Print" is another "Average Jones" story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. "A Good Woman's Heart" is an Australian story by G. B. Lancaster. "Aladdin and the Tenement Trust" is the last of John Kendrick Bangs' Wall Street Fairy Stories. Other contributions are by Seumas MacManus with "The Come Home Yankee," Wallace Irvin in "The Cost of Living--A Miracle Play," poems by Martha McCollum-Williams and Edith M. Thomas. Orison Swett Marden's article for the month is "Put Beauty into Life."

## DOG TAX LAW FAILS TO PASS

Bills Offered to Prohibit the Sale of Matches Other Than the Safety Variety.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The Senate voted down the bill for state tax on dogs. The bill incorporating the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike company passed with amendment that the state convicts can be hired provided the governor and council of state believe the state's interest thereby secured will not be a loss to the state.

Senator Cotton offered a bill to prohibit the sale of matches other than safety matches in this State.

The bill to create Hoke county out of portions of Robeson and Cumberland counties came from the committee with favorable report, and those for North Robeson and Rowland counties involving other portions of Robeson with an unfavorable report. There will be a minority as to Hoke, and a fight on the floor of the Senate, the committee vote having been ten to six.

The House received with favorable report from the committee on liquor traffic today the Kent bill to prohibit near beer in North Carolina, with minority unfavorable report by representative Kelton, of New Hanover, and it was made a special order for Thursday night, Feb. 2d.

### Oyster Supper For Church Benefit.

Next Friday night February 3d, at the home of Mrs. Mary McElvaine, there will be an oyster supper given, for the benefit of Beech Grove church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### Price of Sleeping Cars is to be Lower

Chicago, Jan. 27—Announcement has been made from the Pullman Company that arrangements are complete for the application next Wednesday of new rate rules, including a nation-wide reduction of twenty per cent in practically all upper berth rates and a cut ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar, or twenty per cent of all lower berths. New tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission provides that where a lower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper berth rate shall be \$1.25. When the lower berth exceeds one-fifth the upper berth rate shall be twenty per cent less.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**  
Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, sides, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggist, Price 50c; Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprietary, Cleveland, O.

**Young Makes Comparisons of Fire Insurance Rates.**

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—State Commissioner of Insurance, James R. Young, has made some calculations as to the comparative cost of fire insurance in North Carolina and neighboring states bearing on the contention being made thru' the Koonce bill for an investigation of the conduct of insurance companies in North Carolina. He says that during 1909 citizens of North Carolina carried in stock companies \$245,157,538 of insurance at an average rate of \$1.10; and that if the citizens of this State had paid on this insurance the average rates of the several states with which the comparison is made, they would have paid the following amounts more than they did: In Georgia, \$367,736.42; Kentucky, \$367,736; West Virginia \$490.15; Texas, \$612,893; Virginia, \$637,49; Tennessee, \$686,441; Louisiana, \$1,005,146; Arkansas, \$1,103,209; Alabama, \$1,176,756; Mississippi, \$1,560,08; Florida, \$1,667,071.

From these figures Commissioner Young figures that citizens of North Carolina have for the year 1909 saved \$80,338, compared with what they would have paid had they been in either of the eleven states which the comparison is made.

**The Greatest Calamity Ever Happened in New Bern.**

Colonel A. A. Monsch walking down Middle street in his long tail coat, five and six men went stark blind, seven men butted their heads against the telegraph poles rubber necking at his long tail coat. They were all hurried to the hospitals, Herbert E. Land and Johnny Parker and Eugene Hawkins helped pick them up and they said "I am sorry that your long coat tail has caused so much trouble" and all that were hurt the last thing they said.

"For Heaven's sake give us ZEPHO that is the only thing will help us." Sold by McCullough Co., 48 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

## STATE BANKERS GIVEN HEARING

The Names of Share Holders Will Be Listed at True Value.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—A delegation of N. Carolina bankers, headed by Colonel Bruton, of Wilson, was given a hearing last night by the joint finance committee as to the proposed change in the revenue act as to tax on State banks. The overshadowing feature is a change of section 33, by which the manner of arriving at the tax assessment against banks shall be that banks list during each June the names of all shareholders in and out of the State at true value.

The valuation is to be ascertained by deducting from the capital stock the amount of real estate and personal property owned by the bank on which it pays taxes, and adding thereto the net amount of surplus and undivided profits and dividing the resulting amount by the number of shares. The net amount of surplus and undivided profits shall be determined by deducting from the gross amount of surplus and undivided profits all debts owed on account of taxes, accrued and unearned interest, also an amount equal to 25 per cent of bills receivable to cover bad or insolvent debts, and also an amount equal to the true value of any shares of capital stock owned in other North Carolina corporations upon which tax is paid by the corporations issuing the same.

**Microbe of Leprosy Isolated by Doctor.**

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The isolation of the leprosy microbe, a feat of medicine which has been attempted almost from the time of the discovery of the germ theory, has been accomplished here by Dr. C. W. Duval, who is at present experimenting with the bacillus in an attempt to discover a cure for the dread disease.

The doctor says that he found the germ several months ago and that since that time he has been laboring to find a cure for the disease, which he now expects from his recent investigations.

### Norfolk-Southern Change Schedule.

Beginning next Sunday Jan. 29, the Norf-Southern will change its schedules on its trains now arriving here from Goldsboro at 11 p. m., to 12.30 p. m. and from Norfolk at 5.35 a. m. to 4.05 a. m. these trains then to leave for Norfolk at 12.30 a. m. and for Goldsboro at 4.15 a. m. daily.

### His Foot Badly Hurt.

While engaged in operating a plowing machine at Broadbent & Ives' mill late yesterday afternoon Mr. H. T. Riggs who lives on the corner of Griffith and Crescent streets had the misfortune to get one of his feet caught in the machine and it was so badly lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate it.

### SPARE THE OLD THINGS.

A Plea for the Preservation of Keepsakes and Sentiment.

Most everything is being sacrificed nowadays to the spirit of practicality. Old love letters are destroyed because the desk room is needed. The spreading oak that marks for decades the turn of the road is sacrificed to give room to a modern electric sign that tells the same story. The baby's first pair of shoes, wee, dainty and soft as they are, are thrown in the trash pile that there may be room in the top drawer for the powder box.

All of this destruction of "old lang syne" sentiment and the basis of reminiscence is chuck full of wrong. The most interesting place in or near Washington is Mount Vernon. The most magnificent square in Philadelphia is Independence hall. The most valuable spot in Texas is the old Alamo at San Antonio. Such places as these contain the story of American history, and the citizen who views and thinks while viewing—and no one can view without thinking—becomes instantly a patriot, likewise a better husband and a better father.

Keep the old love tokens. Don't destroy the "old gray bonnets." Treasure the little shoes. Save youth's love letters. And we may not have as much room, but we will have more sweetness, and there will be more heart in the world.—Wichita Beacon.

### NOTICE.

Mr. Hyman Hacker, of this city on the 25th of January made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, without any preference, naming the undersigned as trustee, who will for ten days take an inventory of the property of said Hacker and file same as required by law. All creditors will file their claims with Clerk of court of Craven county as provided by law. This 26th of January 1911.

S. LIPPMAN, Trustee.

## RURAL CARRIERS GET AN INCREASE

House Agrees Upon Amendment to Postoffice Bill. \$100 a Year.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The rural mail carriers of the country, some 40,000 in number, benefit to the extent of nearly \$4,000,000 as the result of an amendment agreed to by house during the closing moments of the debate on the postoffice appropriation bill.

The postoffice appropriation bill, as passed carries approximately \$257,000,000. With the exception of the provision that after July 1, 1916, no mail cars except those of steel construction shall be used, and that authorizing an increase of salary for the rural mail carriers, the bill is substantially the same as that agreed on by the postoffice committee.

Representative Bartlett of Georgia, started the successful fight for an increase of the compensation paid the rural mail carriers. He offered an amendment providing that the salaries of these carriers should be increased from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. After Representatives Edwards, Hughes and Adamson of Georgia, and Cullop and Cox of Indiana, and Borland of Missouri—in addition to numerous others—had spoken in favor of the "over-worked and underpaid" rural carriers, Chairman Weeks, of the Postoffice committee, agreed to accept the amendment, and the increase was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The \$100 a year increase applies to all standard route carriers, of which are 28,000. There are, in addition 12,000 rural carriers who will receive proportionate increase, according to the lengths of the routes traversed. The total increase to the bill, it is estimated will be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

### Notice to G. L. Hardison's Friends.

The statement made by others—asking for endorsements for Collector Customs at New Bern, that I am no longer a candidate for this position is untrue, I am still in the race and expect to remain to the finish. I ask the continued support and loyalty of my friends.

G. L. HARDISON,

### Have Live Stock on the Farm.

The price of both hogs and cattle has decreased rapidly during the recent weeks, but live stock are still selling at profitable prices for the man who breeds and feeds regularly each year. Hogs, at even 5 cents a pound live weight, are profitable for any man who grows them in a common-sense, business way, and they are still selling for 7 cents. In the past we have gone into the raising of live stock and bought our foundation herds on a high market and sold out at a loss when prices swung to the other extreme. Those who have recently bought breeding hogs or cattle should not become alarmed. Fluctuations in prices always have occurred, and may be expected to continue, but the man who goes on raising good stock year after year, so that he can profit by the high prices when they come, has always found them a profitable farm crop. Hogs may go still lower, and probably will, but they will not go so low that the Southern farmer who raises them on legumes, which the hogs gather, and a small amount of corn can not still make pork at a profit.—Progressive Farmer.

### Stop! Look! Listen!

A great innovation in newspaper enterprise! A complete novel free! This is the offer of the New York Sunday World. Beginning Sunday Feb 19, and every Sunday thereafter, a complete detective story, in booklet form, will be given free. A second Sherlock Holmes. Simply great. It will be necessary to order from dealer in advance.

### Hair Drops Out

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping it.

It was Dr. Sangerbund, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair was caused by microbes.

And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

To every reader of the Journal who wishes to eradicate disgusting dandruff, stop falling hair, and have an immaculately clean scalp, free from itchiness, we make this offer:

Bradham Drug Co. will return your money, without red tape, if Parisian Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks.

Parisian Sage is sold by Bradham Drug Co. and druggists everywhere, for 50 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Mail orders filled, charged prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOR FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Much Time Taken up in Legislature With This Subject.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The house spent time in a play of politics, with Representative Marshall, of Surry, as the Republican mouse in the hands of the Democratic cat. They had up Mr. Marshall's bill to provide free school books in North Carolina, as amended by the Democrats to apply only to Surry county. The play was to put Mr. Marshall and any other Republican they could in a hole as to this free school book plank that was in the Republican state platform. The outcome was that while Marshall stood out for statewide free books, he backed down from having it applied to his own county, although he insisted in his argument that it was working fine in Lenoir county. It also brought from Representative Ewart, Republican leader of the house, the declaration that he did not believe the statewide measure was practical, particularly on account of the depleted condition of state finances and the exclamation when some member proposed that the bill apply to Henderson as well.

Representative Ewart introduced in the house bill to amend the state antitrust law in part, as he says, the much talked of tooth that it is charged to be in need of. It empowers the attorney-general to institute proceedings upon his own motion and in case of conviction for violating the statute, denominates the offense a felony, instead of a misdemeanor, with imprisonment from two to five years a penalty. Convicted corporations are also to be expelled from the State. The judiciary committee No. 1 of the house decided tonight to act on this bill Monday afternoon and also to pass at the same meeting on the joint resolution by Ewart for investigation as to operation of trusts in North Carolina.

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