

## CIVIL TERM NOW IN SESSION

### One Week Term For the Trial of Civil Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

The second week's session of Craven County Superior Court, this time for the trial of civil cases convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge Garland S. Ferguson of Wayneville, presiding.

The first case called was that in which L. F. Foy was suing his wife for a divorce. A number of witnesses were introduced and at the conclusion of this the judge rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of W. R. Barrington vs C. T. Holton, in which the plaintiff was suing for \$26,000 was next taken up. Quite a number of witnesses were introduced in this case, but no decision was rendered yesterday.

Two other divorce cases constituted the day's docket.

After being out for more than thirty hours the jury in the case of the State vs Garry Hawk who was tried in the Superior Court last week for selling whiskey, failed to agree on a verdict and a mistrial resulted. The fact that the case had resulted in a mistrial, when it became known created much surprise, the majority of those who heard the evidence were of the opinion that the jury would either bring in a verdict of guilty or acquit the defendant.

## EGGS FOR SALE.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock, Black Langshans and Buff Orpington S. C. Eggs for sale. A setting of 15 eggs for \$1.00. Apply to

MRS. JOHN HUMPHREY, Clarks, N. C.

## Retail Merchants Organize.

A meeting of the retail merchants of New Bern was held at the court house last night and the Retail Merchants Association was organized with Mr. J. J. Baxter temporary chairman and Mr. D. H. Creech as temporary Secretary.

A very convincing talk was given by W. F. Eller, State Organizer and the meeting was a unit in declaring for the need and value of the association, a committee will call on the merchants of the city today, assisting Mr. Eller, and it is felt that nearly all will come into the association. A meeting to effect a permanent organization will be held at the court house Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

## Rural Route Number One Has Been Amended.

That part of Rural Route number one beginning at Spring Hope church and ending at Olympia, has been changed from a daily delivery of mail to a tri-weekly and a tri-weekly mail has been established; beginning at Spring Hope church, and going via the Walker road and the new road to Olympia.

Mail will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Spring Hope church on the old route and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on the new route. The other portions of the old route will not be affected by this change.

By order P. O. Department, J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M. New Bern, N. C.

## Trade in Futures May Be Stopped.

Washington, Feb. 14—The Senate committee on interstate commerce, after a spirited contest yesterday decided to give educational hearings next Friday on the House bill to prevent speculation in cotton futures, but agreed that a vote should be taken upon the measure at the same meeting.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and Tillman, of South Carolina, who favored reporting the bill at once, declared at the meeting that it was opposed by "stock gamblers" and that there was no need for further hearings. Senator Foster said that representatives of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange wanted to be heard in opposition to the measure.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

## The Climax Last Night.

The three act play "Climax" was given at the Masonic Theatre last night and was enjoyed by the audience. This play is always spoken of as being very high class and refined, and deserves the reputation. There are only a few persons in the east and their parts were well presented. The play was given here a year ago.

## LABOR JOINS IN THE PROTEST

### Claim Increased Postal Rate Would Ruin Magazines and Throw Many Out of Work.

Washington, Feb. 14—Another coalition of insurgent Republicans and Democrats for the purpose of defeating the Senate amendment increasing the postal rate on magazines is in process of formation.

Champ Clark, Speaker-elect, sounded the slogan by declaring his opposition. Most of the Democrats will rally to his support. The Republican progressives are against the increase. The subtle hand of Wall street is behind the scheme, they declare.

With the amendment scheduled for a vote in the Senate early this week, it was reported that progressive Senators—Beveridge, La. Follette, Bristow, Bourne, Cummins and others—were planning an alliance with the Democrats in the upper house to down the plan. Failing in the Senate to defeat the increase, the fight will be forced in the House.

"The bill makes flesh of one class of magazines and fowl of another," said Champ Clark. "I am against it because it is discriminatory and wrong."

Magazine men now in Washington to fight the increase declare that it has been inspired by Wall street primary to bankrupt "muckraking" magazines. Although sanguine of its defeat in the Senate, they are taking no chances and are lining up forces in the House.

Organized labor men add their protest to that of the magazine publishers. Their contention is that the amendment if passed, would result in the failure of several large publishing houses and the consequent discharge of thousands of printers, pressmen and other union employees.

## NOTICE.

To the tax payers of the town of Bridgeton You are aware of the fact that your taxes for the year 1910 are long past due, to those who still owe city taxes for the year 1910 are expected to pay at once and save cost of advertising and collecting.

J. N. TINGLE, City Tax Collector, Bridgeton, N. C. Office in A. M. Tingle's store.

## Crumpler-Sutton.

Mr. H. I. Crumpler and Miss Emma L. Sutton, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. H. W. Gibbs, on South Front street, Rev. A. C. Shuler performing the marriage ceremony. Only a few special friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Crumpler will make New Bern their home and are now residing on Eden street.

Mr. Crumpler is city editor of the Journal.

## Small Pox Case Resists.

Andrew Henderson, a white man from Onslow county, was in the city yesterday in a condition that if it had become known would have created considerable excitement. Henderson's body was covered with scabs and when he was examined by the county health officer, Dr. Rhem, he said that the man was just recovering from a case of smallpox. Henderson was also in an intoxicated condition and when he was told that he would have to return to his home in a buggy which the doctor had secured for him he absolutely refused to do so and it was necessary to use some force in making him understand that he was a menace to the public. He was finally placed in charge of a colored driver and carried to his home.

## 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.

## Prisoners Taken to Serve Sentences

Fourteen of the prisoners that were convicted and sentenced to the county roads at the last term of Craven County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases were taken up to Clark station yesterday morning and turned over to the supervisor of the chain gang. Sheriff Williams had the bunch in charge, and he continued on to Raleigh to place in the penitentiary Henry Paul who was sentenced to a term of two and one half years for larceny.

## PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## IMPORTANT BILL PASSES SENATE

### No More Saw Dust Can Be Thrown in Rivers. Other Important Bills.

The senate, after a prolonged debate, yesterday passed Senator Hicks' bill prohibiting throwing saw dust in any rivers and streams in North Carolina. All amendments exempting certain counties were voted down and the bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the house.

Considerable time was consumed in debating Senator Hobgood's bill to increase the salary of the adjutant general from \$1,600 to \$2,000 and finally it was re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Graham introduced a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a state tax commission to investigate and report to the next general assembly a scheme for equalizing the valuation of lands and other property, assessment and collection of taxes and such further measures in regard to taxation as may seem proper for the best interest of the state.

Senator Bassett introduced bill to provide for better observance of Sunday as a rest day by railroad employes; also a bill authorizing the commitment of certain insane persons to the state hospital for the dangerous insane.

## A Distinction.

"What's your boy learning at college?" "I don't know. I can only tell you what he's studying."—Exchange.

## Railroad For Jones County.

MR. EDITOR:—Having seen an article proposing the building of a railroad for Jones county in your paper, I wish to add a few words in commendation of the project.

As stated in the article signed Mayville, there can be no doubt as to its possibility. The good to the county following such an enterprise would be incalculable. The actual good to our county seat would be worth any effort the people of the county could make. You know that some people will throw up their hands in abject horror and despair when you say taxes. They do not stop to reason out the investment, they never think to analyze the question to see if that investment does not pay them hundreds of per cent. dividends.

Let's suppose that the people of the county voted \$50,000 interest bearing bonds as an investment to have the road built, would that not be a most profitable investment when we think of the great development it would bring to our county? Should the county vote the bond issue, there would not be any interest to pay on the bonds until they were taken by some company who would construct the road.

After the road is built and equipped it looks to be almost a certainty, that one of the roads crossing the county north and south would be sure to acquire possession of the property as a feeder. Let's say the A. C. L. would own them. The county would receive in taxes all the interest paid on bonds with a surplus of something like a thousand dollars. From a financial standpoint, would this not be a good investment? This view would be all right for the county, helping her schools, her old soldiers, building better bridges and highways etc. But how about her individual citizens? It would increase his prices by bringing a demand to his door, making commercial every thing he can produce, or is produced by nature, making his land, timber, woods and every thing possessed, marketable at advanced prices. This is no hot air blast but actual facts as you can find by comparing values in Jones county with those of the middle counties where railroad advantages are constantly enlarging. Lands here can be bought for \$10.00 to \$25.00 in those counties, \$40.00 to \$60.00 where the difference? We can raise, successfully, every crop they raise. We have more labor. It must be in transportation facilities, and then, a certain amount of sectional pride, should enter into this proposition, save one, as we remember, this is the only one the only county in the east whose county seat is not connected with the outside world by railroad.

We say build the road connecting the D. & S. B. at Phillip's Crossing with A. C. L. at Pollockville, where water depth is sufficient for any boats that ply into New Bern.

Could we secure the construction of this 17 mile line from the D. & S. B. to Pollockville, we might expect, with no little amount of assurance, to see the line continued to Kinston and then a connecting line from Swagboro to Mayville. Old man, as we are, we expect to ride by rail from Comfort via Phillip's Crossing to Trenton court and then by the way of Olivers to Pollockville, changing cars for Mayville, and from there over the Mayville and Swagboro road to that summer town on the White Oak where we can enjoy fishing and stay at the famous Tarrymore Hotel.

## Equal to the Cat.

Simple—Johnson has trained his cat to climb a brick wall. Nistor—Oh, that's no stunt! I've trained my ivy to do that!—Detroit News.

## SPECIAL COURT TO TRY WEST

### Man Who Murdered Deputy Sheriff Will Be Guarded By Military.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 14—Governor Kitchen and Wilson county authorities are conferring relative to the speedy calling of a special term of court of Wilson for the trial of Lewis West and his accomplices in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Munford and serious wounding of Chief of Police Glover. West and three others of his accomplices being now in the penitentiary here to prevent their being lynched. The court will be called to convene within two weeks and the prisoners are to be conveyed to and from Wilson for trial on special trains and under protection of the military that is to also guard the court during the trial.

The last of the accomplices at large was taken late Saturday night. He is Dave Young and was arrested in the suburbs of Wilson. Lewis gave the names of the five in his confession. Steps are being taken to arrest a number of negroes he has named as members of a band of thieves he organized. He pleads that either of the five negroes in the house at the time might have killed Mumford. They are Dave Young, Wade Williams, Mathew Mebane, E. J. Nelson and Jim Simms.

## Suspicious Character Arrested.

Last night a colored man named Elias Green was found prowling around the bridge at Bridgeton. Not being able to give any satisfactory explanation of his behavior he was arrested. Upon searching him they found a large knife with a blade about five inches long in his pocket. He was brought over to the city and placed in jail.

## Hogarth Used to Forget.

William Hogarth, the famous English artist, was so absentminded he caused his friends much entertainment. When he was prosperous enough to have his own carriage he first used it to make a call upon the lord mayor. When he came out of the Mansion House it was raining hard, and the artist tramped the entire way home, wet to the skin. When asked why he had not come in the carriage he said he forgot all about it, and a messenger had to be dispatched to the coachman to tell him to return.

## Why He Stopped.

They had been engaged only a week. He had kissed her fully forty times that evening. When he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Dearest, you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," he replied, "but I must breathe."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Cunning.

Cunning signifies especially a habit or gift of overreaching, accompanied with enjoyment and a sense of superiority. It is associated with small and dull conceit and with an absolute want of sympathy or affection. It is the intensest rendering of vulgarity, absolute and utter.—Ruskin.

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## Cures Catarrh

### Also Coughs, Colds, Croup and Sore Throat.

Bradham Drug Co., guarantees HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) to cure catarrh, acute or chronic; to cure colds, coughs, croup and sore throat, or mousy back.

In cases of deafness caused by catarrh, there is no remedy so efficient. HYOMEI is a liquid extracted from the eucalyptus trees of Australia, and is a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic.

Bradham Drug Co. sells a complete HYOMEI outfit consisting of a bottle of HYOMEI and an indestructible hard rubber pocket inhaler for \$1.00. For treating catarrh or any throat or nose ailment, pour a few drops into the inhaler and breathe.

That's all you have to do, and as the air passes through the inhaler it becomes impregnated with antiseptic HYOMEI, and this soothing, healing air as it passes into the lungs reaches every particle of the inflamed membrane, kills the germs and heals the raw, sore catarrhal spots.

If you now own a HYOMEI inhaler you can buy an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at Bradham Drug Co., or druggists everywhere. Free sample trial treatment, from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Its Name.

"What's that disease upon people and things and names feaze you?" "That's it—aphasia."—Exchange.

## MEETING OF THE RETAILERS

### The Association Was Organized Last Night and Board of Officers Elected.

The Retail Merchants Association of New Bern was organized at the court house last night, there being a good attendance present. State Organizer W. F. Eller was present to lend such assistance as was required.

A board of directors of 10 members was elected and also the officers for the ensuing six months. A committee on by-laws was named to report at the next meeting, and the directors were authorized to name the various other committees needed. Discussion was had on a number of subjects including location of offices and pay of the secretary and the preparatory work.

At this first meeting a matter of importance came up. A resolution was passed asking the legislature to pass a bill relating to the putting up of small packages by grocers, such as meal and flour; the matter being presented by Mr. D. E. Henderson.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Perry-Owens store. The following officers were elected.

J. J. Baxter—President.  
W. P. Metts Ist. V. Pres.  
J. D. Perry 2nd V. Pres.  
D. H. Creech—Treas.  
J. Leon Williams—Secretary and Atty.

## NOTICE.

The supervisors and road overseers are called to meet at Truitts, March 11 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of some important business.

CICERO GASKINS, Chairman B. S. of No. 2 Township.

## Offer of Loving Cup Accepted as a Prize.

Raleigh, Feb. 15—The North Carolina department of agriculture accepts, with pledges of heartiest co-operation, a public-spirited move on the part of the Raleigh Times here to put up for annual award a splendid silver loving cup to be awarded each year to the North Carolina boy who obtains the largest yield of corn from a single acre cultivated by him. The award is to be made each December 1, by the commissioner of agriculture on duly authenticated returns from the various contestants, the winner to hold the cup as a trophy until the next annual award.

## Closed Him Up.

"I never permit myself to become the slave of a habit."  
"Don't you? I had an idea that you had become a good deal of a slave to the habit of boasting about your strength of will."—Chicago Record Herald.

## North Carolina's Tuskegee.

New Bern has an institution that is attracting almost national attention, the New Bern Collegiate Institute. This school was started in a small way, eight years ago by Rev. A. L. E. Weeks and it has been constantly growing ever since, until today, as before stated, it is attracting wide attention. The school is situated in the center of the black belt of North Carolina and is in easy reach of three hundred thousand negro population. It has been, already of untold benefit to hundreds of that race and will continue to be a blessing to thousands of others. The institution today owns considerably over \$50,000 worth of property, a large two story building used for class rooms, and a handsome brick edifice which contains the chapel and officials' quarters. So far the object of the school has been to give its pupils intellectual and moral training and a few of the useful trades have been taught, but lately a large farm has been acquired, and agriculture and stock raising will be also among the studies. The farm includes the property locally known as the Yeaman place and the Iron Monger farm. This land is fertile and in good condition for cultivation, and is being well stocked. An experienced manager, a graduate of the famous Tuskegee Institute, has been employed to conduct the farming operations and stock raising, and students will get the full benefit of his experience. A fine grade of clay is found on the land, and a brick factory, now being built will soon be in operation. Students will be employed to do the work. The profits from this brick making, the farm, live stock and poultry will eventually furnish a considerable revenue for the institution, but at this time what it needs mostly is money to develop its property and operate it. Some of New Bern's leading citizens are taking an active interest in this school, and others no doubt would gladly help if they could come to a proper appreciation of what it means for the future advancement of this section. The benefit to the negro race as stated in the beginning, cannot be estimated.

## AROUSES ENGLAND'S FEARS

### London Newspapers Comment Vigorously on Champ Clark's Utterance.

London, Feb. 16—England is aroused over the fear of ultimately losing Canada in case the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement is ratified.

The press is particularly disturbed because of the statement made by Speaker-Elect Champ Clark in House that he had no doubt that the time would soon come when England would gladly look forward to the turning over of her possessions in North America to the United States. The conservative press is exhibiting the nearest approach to "America-phobia" that it has ever displayed, and even the papers friendly to reciprocity are censuring Clark for his so-called indiscretion.

The Westminster Gazette, which has led the fight for reciprocity, says:

"Clark must be singularly innocent, if desiring this consummation he imagines it will be promoted by such a frank avowal at the present moment. But he will probably get the right kind of measure, despite his utterance."  
"The speech will surely make Canada pause before assenting to the tariff agreement," the Globe Anti-American declares.

The Times says that if its correspondent is right in stating that it is doubtful whether the American people take the annexation talk seriously, "the Americans show their good sense."

The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that "Englishmen cannot much longer be blind to the fact that preference's selfish union and Cobdenism, and that reciprocity is a long step in this direction."

An appeal to the English people to "save the empire" is sounded by the Morning Post. It declares that there is no longer any attempt in America to conceal the ultimate aim of annexing Canada.

## Cellini's Quick Cure.

Benevenuto Cellini when about to cast his famous statue of Perseus, now in the Loggia del Landi at Florence was taken with a sudden fever. In the midst of his suffering one of his workmen rushed into his sick chamber and exclaimed: "Oh, Benevenuto! Your statue is spoiled, and there is no hope whatever of saving it!" Cellini said that when he heard this he gave a howl and leaped from his bed. Dressing hastily, he rushed to his furnace and found his metal "caked." He ordered dry oak wood and fired the furnace fiercely, working in a rain that was falling, stirred the channels and saved his metal. He continues the story thus: "After all was over I turned to a plate of salad on a bench there and ate with a hearty appetite and drank together with the whole crew. Afterward I retired to my bed, health and happy, for it was two hours before morning and slept as sweetly as if I had never felt a touch of illness."

## Fantastic Headgear.

The fantastic headgear of Korea is not only picturesque; it marks the social position of the wearer. The national popular hat is high in form, has a tube of half the caliber of ours, and is slightly conical, black in color, supported by wide brims. The material is of horsehair, very finely woven. When the Korean gentleman's hat is of straw color it denotes that he is a happy fellow. The chapeau de riz, elegant in its cool form with angular brim, denotes a bonza. Another hat of enormous size is that of the Ping Yang sect, who must hide their faces. It descends at the back being festooned, and if the proprietor is of superstitious turn he adds some black figures to ward off evil spirits. Married men either a certain age add stories to their hats.

## Meeting Again Postponed.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14—The meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for authorization of an increase of \$12,000,000 in the present mortgage indebtedness, has again been postponed to February 28.

## NOTICE.

Mr. Hyman Hacker, of this city on the 25th of January made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, without any preferences, 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. LIPMAN, Trustee.

The undersigned is ready to receive bids for the stock of Hyman Hacker. Parties interested will see undersigned at once.

This 6th Feb. 1911.

S. LIPMAN, Trustee.

Speaking of desirable neighbors, words of course we all desire to live in busy street.

## LIVELY DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE

### Green, of Craven, Wants Express Companies to Publish Names of Whiskey Consignees.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 15—The McPhaul bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina, pending for sometime before the House Committee on Health, of which Dr. McPhaul is chairman, gets an unfavorable report.

The Kent House bill prohibiting the sale of near beer, beerine or other like drinks came up as a special order and provoked a lively debate. The committee offered an amendment defining more clearly the character of preparations that druggists may sell and Senator McLaughlin offered an amendment substituting the word "or" for the word "and" in line 36 of the printed bill, making it read as it was originally drafted.

Senator Bassett offered two amendments, one allowing the sale of non-intoxicating cider and the other extending the time for the bill to take effect from June 1 to July 1, 1911.

Senator Green, of Craven, offered an amendment requiring express and railroad companies to publish every month the name of all persons to whom liquor is shipped in the State.

Senator Boyden, of Rowan, offered as a substitute a bill entitled an act to make prohibition more effective and save it from assassination by its friends. The substitute providing that it shall be unlawful for any person who served as a member of the General Assembly from 1905 to 1911 inclusive, or who shall be a member of the General Assembly from and after the passage of this act, who the records of the General Assembly shall show to have voted for the enactment of prohibition legislation to take a drink of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by death.

Senator Martin, of Washington, offered as an amendment an act to promote the interests of blind tigers and like institutions.

Senator Barham, of Wayne, made a speech against prohibition in general, and Senator Hicks, of Granville, spoke in its favor. Senator Boyden concluded the debate by saying that he hoped the people of North Carolina would soon come back from their fanaticism.

The amendments of the committee and of Senator McLaughlin were adopted. Senator Bassett's cider amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 to 16, but his other, extending the time to July 1, carried by a vote of 33 to 12.

Senator Green's amendment was defeated by a vote of 22 to 16.

Unfavorable reports were made of the bills relative to divorce putting the husband and wife on equal footing for Biblical cause; provide free school books for the poor children of Wilkes county; taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace in Henderson county, prohibiting near beer in Center township, Stanly county; all mortgages on property to be deducted from value of taxation.

The Senate bill to create Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Rutherford with Rutherford as county seat, passed second reading in the House, 66 and takes its place on the third reading calendar.

## Papers Should Not Advertise Liquor.

The provision in Senator Ewart's bill prohibiting newspapers from publishing advertisements of liquors ought to be passed. The people of the State by a large majority have declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the papers of the State should not be permitted to abet the violation of the law by advertising the goods.—High Point Enterprise.

## Beauty of color painting.

Nice shades of color like L. & M. Turquoise Yellow or Silver Gray, and solid tints of Olive or Shaker Green, both ornament and wear, when used by adding 1 of a gallon of Oil to each gallon of the L. & M. colors as produced at Factory.

Then the paint costs only about \$1.60 per gallon because the user himself makes about half the paint used, and reduces cost by adding the Oil.

Thirty-five years use in N. A. & S. A. Our sales agents are: Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Boat Taken Unasked.

During the past eight or ten days a number of boat owners in this city have had their boats taken by some unknown parties during the night and used for several hours. A few months ago there was an epidemic of this sort of thing and the offender was captured and handed up to jail. The police have been notified of these recent thefts and are on the lookout for the thieves and if they are apprehended they will be severely dealt with.