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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1911--FIRST SECTION

33rd. YEAR

PASSED AFTER TEN YEARS

Bill to Create Forest Reserves in the East Gets Through Congress.

Washington, Feb. 16th.—After many years of delay the bill looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians passed the Senate, the vote standing 57 to 9.

The bill passed the house of Representatives last session, and as it was accepted by the Senate without change it lacks only the signature of the President to make it a law.

Sensors Simmons, of North Carolina, and Newlands, of Nevada, spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Heyburn, of Idaho, in opposition. The supporters of the measure resisted all efforts at amendment on the theory that any change would impair the bill in the house. They were successful.

In a short speech toward the close of the debate Senator Heyburn denounced the bill as a farce and as "the most radical piece of fancy legislation ever proposed to Congress." He declared that if seriously carried into effect it would cost more than the Panama Canal.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White Mountains in the Southern States for the creation of forest reserves, it contains no specific mention of such purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general power conferred on the President by the provisions of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and is confined to such areas as may affect the head waters of navigable streams. No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the Geological Survey. The land once acquired, it is to be set up into forest reserves as may seem best for administrative purposes.

Authority for co-operation with different states is given and \$2,000,000 a year is appropriated until 1915.

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, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too free a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Cobbers Was Tortured.

New York, Feb. 16.—Tortured by fire was resorted to by burglars who broke into the rooms of Joseph Wisnook, a cobbler, in Williamsburg today in their determination to make him reveal the hiding place of his pitifully small hoard of savings. It was not until the two relentless men had burned off Wisnook's beard and hair and had blistered his neck with match flames that the plucky little man revealed to his small store of \$12 was hidden in the mattress on which his torturers had him pinned down. At the hospital where the cobbler had his painful, but not fatal burns dressed, he identified two young men whom the police arrested as the pair who had tortured and robbed him. They were held for the grand jury.

The Stone Army.

Mr. P. H. Ditchford tells in "Vanishing England" the story of the "Holl right Stones," a stone circle in Oxfordshire, which were made once upon a time to have been a king and his army and were converted into stone by a witch who cast a fatal spell upon them by the words:

Move no more; stand fast, stone!
King of England, thou shalt none
The military stone is the ambitious monarch who was told by an oracle that if he could see Long Compton he would be king of England; the circle is his army, and the five "whispering knights" are five of his chieftains, who were hatching a plot against him when the magic spell was uttered.

Charged With Misrepresentation.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Elias Green, the negro man who was arrested at Bridgeton last Wednesday night as being a suspicious character, was given a hearing on a warrant charging him with misrepresentation, he having searched a house in the western part of the city under the guise of a revenue officer and also an assault with a deadly weapon. Probable cause was found in both cases and he was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$500 in default of which he was committed to jail.

TOLSON L. M. CO. ELECT OFFICERS

Well Equipped Manufacturing Plant Doing an Increasing Business.

The annual meeting of the Tolson Lumber and Manfg. Company, was held at the company's office, last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Simpson, President, J. L. Tolson, V. President, F. H. Aberly, Treas., and L. C. Tolson, Secy. and Mangr.

These people have a fully equipped plant for manufacturing all interior and exterior trimmings for building, flooring, ceiling, partition, siding and etc. In their wood working department they are getting out all kinds of special work pertaining to the different parts of a building, sash and doors, store fronts, balusters, newels, columns, plinth blocks stair and porch rail, in fact every imaginable shape of turned work. They keep a large supply of stock material stored in their warehouse ready for immediate shipment. The management of this concern states that they are being kept busy with work, and the prospects look very favorable for a good spring and summer trade. Although this industry is but a few months old, they are becoming more established each day, and are handling a very satisfactory business.

EGGS FOR SALE.

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

MRS. JOHN HUMPHREY, By Phone or Mail, Clarks, N. C.

Dived Through Glass Door.

Just before Mayor McCarthy opened his court yesterday afternoon, Charley Williams, a negro fish vender, walked into the room and took a seat. One of the officers saw Williams and knowing that the firm of Harker & Tooker, fish dealers, would like to see him in regard to some fish that mysteriously disappeared while he was in their employ, stepped over to the telephone and called them up. Williams heard the call and at once made a dash for freedom. Down the steep flight of steps that leads up to the courtroom he shot. On reaching the landing he saw that the glass door which bars the entrance to the building, was closed and as the officer was in close pursuit he decided to waste no time in opening it but dived through the glass. His attempt to escape in this direction however proved fruitless for with a gash over one of his eyes he was picked up and carried back to the courtroom.

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.

Prices Paid For Cotton.

Washington, Feb. 16th.—American manufacturers paid an average price of 14 1/2 cents per pound for American upland cotton and 3 1/2 cents for lintless during the year which ended August 31, 1910, according to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture. The average price per pound of other kinds of raw cotton consumed during the year were:

Georgia and Florida Sea Island 27.1 cents; South Carolina Sea Island 27.9 cents; Egyptian 29.5 cents; East Indian 10.0 cents; Peruvian 16 cents and Chinese 11.5 cents.

Names in Sames.

Travelers visiting Sabon are puzzled at first by the fact that many boys bear feminine names, while girls as frequently have masculine names. The visitor learns after awhile, however, that this confusing use of names instead of being due to ignorance is in reality the result of a native custom which is highly poetic. Thus if a girl is born soon after the death of a brother the latter's name is given to her in the belief that his spirit and all his good qualities have been transferred to her. On the other hand, if a boy is born after the death of a sister he takes the latter's name and, as the Romans believe, all her lovable traits become his.—London Globe.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DEAD

Friends Find Attempt To Put It Through House Would Fail.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Ocean mail subsidy is dead so far as this session of Congress is concerned. Representative John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post-Roads, who has been canvassing the members for three weeks in the interest of the Gallinger bill, admitted defeat today. The committee met this morning and for the second time failed to get a quorum.

It is unlikely that the bill will be reported by the committee at this session as its friends cannot count enough votes in the House to put it through. Under the circumstances no serious attempt will be made to bring the measure to a vote.

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.

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

14,618,761 Catholics in U. S.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—There are at present 14,617,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wiltz's official Catholic directory which is now in press. The figures given does not include the Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico or Hawaiian Islands, for if these were added the number of Roman Catholics under the Stars and Stripes would be nearly twenty-three million.

Although the United States religious census of 1906 credits the Roman Catholic faith with only 12,079,142, the Wiltz's figure is not exaggerated as the census bureau deducted 15 per cent of its total count for children, counting only communicants.

Hereditary.

"Look at the way baby's working his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it." "H'm!" replied her husband grumpily. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

He Went.

Visitor—Is your clock right? Tired Hostess—at the end of her patience and politeness—Oh, no! That's the one we call the visitor. Visitor—What a quaint name! Why? Hostess—Because it doesn't go.

Sentiment For Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Sentiment for an extra session of Congress declared to proceed from state legislatures, city councils and chambers of commerce in various parts of the country, resulted in the introduction in the House today by representative Francis Burton Harrison, the New York Democratic member of the ways and means committee, of a resolution requesting President Taft to reconvene Congress immediately after March 4th "for the purpose of revising downward the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act." Mr. Harrison's resolution called particular attention to the necessity of revising schedules affecting foodstuffs, wool and manufactures of wool and cotton manufacturers.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement having been disposed of by the House, the fact that the Republicans probably would act in union against any measure giving the Democrats immediate assumption of power, it is believed, does not augur the passage of Mr. Harrison's resolution.

Legislators' Perquisites in Spain. Spanish deputies, some of whom are agitating for a salary, already enjoy certain privileges. They are entitled to frank their letters and to travel on all the railways in Spain free of charge. Unlike the French deputies, however, they have to pay for refreshments consumed in the chamber, the only item supplied gratuitously being barley sugar. Of this there is an unlimited supply, and lady visitors to the chamber are always presented with a packet of this delicacy, which serves to sweeten the debates.—London Chronicle.

Raising Large Fund.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the names of "justice and liberty" a fund of half million dollars is being raised by labor unions of the United States to finance the struggle for unionism in Los Angeles where after years of fighting the merchants and manufacturers' association are now undertaking to crush organized labor. It is learned today at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor that contributions are being received daily from all parts of the country.

FARM ANIMALS COST MORE

Mules Show Greatest Increase During 1910—All, However, Increase in Value.

Washington, February 17.—All farm animals, excepting sheep, showed an increase in average value per head on January 2 compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the Department of Agriculture. Mules showed the greatest increase in value, it being \$5.78, of \$125.62 per head. Values of other animals were: Horses, \$111.67 an increase of \$3.48; milch cows, \$40.49, an increase of \$4.70; sheep, \$3.73, a decrease of 35 cents; and swine, \$9.75; an increase of 21 cents.

The highest and lowest average value per head of farm animals by States are given as follows: Horses, highest in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, \$148; lowest, New Mexico, \$50.

Mules, highest in South Carolina, \$173; lowest in New Mexico, \$82.

Milch cows, highest in New Jersey, \$53.50; lowest in Alabama, \$25.

Sheep, highest in Connecticut, \$5.60; lowest in Mississippi and Louisiana, \$1.90.

Swine, highest in Maine, \$13.10; lowest in Florida, \$4.80.

Be Financially Independent

Don't work for small wages but take the chance we offer you for a large income and financial independence, by representing on the road the largest company of the kind in the world. We are the pioneers in our method of merchandizing, selling, over eight different products direct to over 2,000,000 farmers through traveling salesmen. The harder you work the more money you make. Ask your banker about us. Just now we need a good reliable energetic young man to travel with a team in Craven county and handle our business.—Address, The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868 Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains 10 acres floor space.

Mexican Guards to Pass.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The State Department has given permission for the passage through American territory of a body of Mexican guards to protect the employees and materials along the dyke now being constructed to control the Colorado river. The guards will be gathered up in lower California, and it is desired to send them across the line by way of Yula, Ariz., re-entering Mexican territory in the neighborhood of Mexical, which town is reported to now be in the hands of the insurgents. It is promised, however, that the Mexican guards shall not be used offensively, but simply to protect the river improvement work which are being prosecuted in Mexico by American engineers.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at his home, Swansboro, N. C., Jan. 25, 1911, E. W. Matlocks in his 78 year. The burial ceremony was performed by his pastor Rev. J. C. Wheeler in the presence of his sorrow stricken family and hundreds of his friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife an only son 4 daughters, a brother, Dr. C. J. Matlocks, and a large number of relatives and friends.

For 30 years of more he has lived within the sacred pines of the M. E. C. South, which he loved and honored with his christian life.

The crisis of death, which comes once to us all, faced him ready and fully ripe for the blessed life beyond.

Quiet and unobtrusive, his life for many years has been uneventful save in the unwearied and steady walk of a devoted christian. He loved his church duties, and as secretary of his Sunday school, was always in his place, his face always bearing a pleasant smile, which added to the enthusiasm of the hour and increased his official popularity. He was industrious, never idle, always exercising either mind or body for the welfare of self or others.

As the self footsteps of age weakened his physical powers, he devoted as much time to reading as his eyes would permit, thus keeping space with the words progress in temper and spiritual things.

God blessed him with a easy path to the grave. He lived without want, and died without a pain or struggle.

"A death like sleep,
A gentle waiting to immortal life."

When the crisis came, while it saddened the hearts of all, it was the happy exchange of the terrestrial for the celestial world.

Swiftly the years are gliding by, and soon these left behind will go to greet our departed companion in the city of our God. The contemplating of this reunion, and that home causes our hearts to leap with joy, and fills us with gratitude and love.

J. W. BANDERS,
Greene, N. C.

THE PROHIBITION AGAIN OPENED

Re submission in Maine is Voted As Urged By Democrats.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 18.—Whether the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue under the Constitution of the voters of the State at a special election next September.

By a vote of 105 to 40 the House of Representatives Thursday passed the Senate resolution resubmitting to popular vote the constitutional prohibitory amendment adopted in 1884. As both branches have sanctioned the measure, all that remains is the signature of Governor Plaisted, who was elected on a platform pledging resubmission.

Nineteen Republicans voted with 86 Democrats for resubmission, while the 40 votes in opposition were all cast by Republicans.

In last fall's campaign the Democrats championed resubmission and made their chief appeal on this issue, resulting in the passing of the control of the State government to the Democrats for the first time in half a century.

Pembroke Heights, Lot Sale.

Saturday morning the sale at Pembroke Heights, as advertised in the Journal, took place, conducted by the Suburban Realty Auction Co. of Raleigh, the well known Penny Brothers, trim auctioneers doing the selling. The prices ranged between \$85, and \$175, per lot, 130 lots being sold.

New Weekly Newspaper.

It was made known yesterday that New Bern was to have a new weekly newspaper. Although the promoters of the new periodical do not wish their names made public just at this time they gave the writer all the information he desired in regards to the paper. The first issue will make its appearance about the first of the month and it will be devoted entirely to industrial life. The paper will be a four column eight page affair.

A Wise Investment.

Most people think of what a dollar will buy, but the prudent man or woman thinks of what a dollar will earn. It is the earning power of money that makes men rich.

If men had to depend upon their personal earning power alone, there would be no millionaires. It has been well said that no man can earn a million dollars during his life time. But the man who earns a dollar and sets that dollar to work earning more money will be rich.

The greatest trouble with most people comes when they undertake to set their dollars to work. Because a man can earn money, is no assurance that he knows how to invest money. When money is lost, all is lost—both the money and the money that money earns.

A perfectly safe and sure way of using surplus money is to deposit it with the New Bern Banking & Trust Company of New Bern in a Savings Account, yielding interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The pass-book affords positive evidence of the amount of money on deposit and the money is secured by the Capital and Resources of this Bank.

Thackeray on the Hustings.

Talking of Thackeray and his efforts to get into parliament, Grant Duff in his diary under the year 1875 notes the predicament of the novelist when he faced the electors.

"He (J. R. Green) gave me the most remarkable account of canvassing Oxford with Thackeray, whose want of power of public speaking seems to have been perfectly extraordinary. On the hustings he utterly broke down, and Green heard him say to himself, 'If I could only go into the mayor's parlor for five minutes I could write this out quite well.'"

Tug Boat Sinks.

Friday afternoon the "Commodore Ivey," a tug boat owned by Mr. John Ivey, of Seven Springs, sunk to the bottom of Neuse river near Goldsboro, with a cargo of fertilizer. Heroic efforts were made by the crew to keep the ill-fated boat from sinking but these proved futile, and all parties on board abandoned their useless work, which was necessary for their own safety. This boat, in previous years, made New Bern its home port but during the past year of two has plied only between Kinston and Goldsboro.

An Unusual Blend.

Mrs. Dorkins sniffed the air. "John," she said, "that smells like a new kind of tobacco."

"You smell forty different kinds of tobacco, Maria," explained Mr. Dorkins. "I burnt a hole in my smoking jacket just now."—Chicago Tribune.

THOUSAND CHINESE DYEING DAILY AT HARBIN

Frozen Ground Makes Burial Impossible.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Two hundred and fifty Chinese are dying daily at Harbin, reported Consul General Wilder, to the Red Cross Society. The frozen ground makes burial impossible, and half a mile of coffins line the roadside outside the city. Four thousand bodies have been cremated after violent opposition by the populace.

The plague is spreading in Shantung province, and practically every village is affected. There are absolutely no recoveries from the plague, death following within a few hours following the infection of the lungs. A dozen doctors engaged in relief work have died. Through the efforts of Japan, the advance of the plague in South Mukden has been checked, but elsewhere in Manchuria, its ravages are increasing.

Japan Said to be Ready to and Russia

Manila, Feb. 20.—Reports that Japan is planning to assist Russia in her proposed "grab" of territory in Chinese Turkestan were current here today. It is known that the Japanese Government has purchased 1,000,000 tons of rice in Bangkok, Burma and Saigon, and that this will be used in helping the Czar out. The inference is that Japan will send troops to participate in Russia's military demonstrations.

Panama Freight Fight.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Demand for a larger share of the rates on freight sent from coast to coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama will be made soon by Secretary of War Dickinson on behalf of the Panama railroad, it was stated Saturday.

Such freight is now carried on the Pacific side by the Pacific Mail and California steamship lines. The rates are now divided at the proposition of seventy per cent to the railroad.

Dickinson is convinced that the steamship lines are operating at a profit, and is prepared to ask that the division be made on the basis of 60 and 40 per cent. The contracts between the railroad and the steamship lines may be terminated by either party on three month's notice.

Always Feminine.

A young chap was walking along a business street with a very pretty girl when he happened to glance into a couple of windows where the latest styles of men's overcoats and suits were displayed. The girl noticed it. She stopped and exclaimed: "What a dandy overcoat! Why don't you get one of those, Bob? You'll look fine in side of that."

She looked at everything in that window, and the young chap was delighted at her interest in men's clothes.

"You're all right, Grace," said he. "That's what I like about you. Most girls would rather look at lingerie waists than at a man's overcoat and suits."

Busy Bee Has New Electric Sign.

The large electric sign that was recently completed for the Busy Bee Caffe by the New Bern Electrical Supply Company was placed in position yesterday afternoon and the current turned on. It really presents a very attractive appearance and attracted much attention. Mr. John Bambalis, the courteous manager of this popular little eating house has also beautified the interior of the place by the addition of a new linoleum floor covering and a handsome cigar counter.

He Wanted the Dog.

"My neighbor has a dog for which I am willing to pay \$1,000," said the householder, "but the owner won't sell. He stands out for \$2,000. I may possibly be able to get the dog for \$1,500, but I doubt it." And he shook his head pensively.

"Why do you want the dog so badly?" inquired somebody.

"To break his neck. He barks all night."—New York Times.

Insane Man Murdered Two.

High Point, Feb. 20.—Moses Spinks, weak minded, cut his wife to death Saturday morning with a butcher knife, and then walked three blocks to where his son-in-law, Will Miller, lived and killed him. He came other than the man's demented condition is assigned for the act. He escaped.

Spinks, who has been feeble minded for years, was in an asylum near Boston, Mass., several years ago and was released apparently cured.

A posse spent the entire day searching for the demented murderer.

MR. D. R. WILLIAMS DROPS DEAD

Had Been In Feeble Health For Several Years. Leaves no Relatives.

Jumping from his bed to an ever an alarm of fire at an early hour last Sunday morning, Mr. D. R. Williams who lived at Smith's boarding house on South Front street, was stricken with an attack of heart disease and died before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Williams, was about 68 years of age. He came to New Bern from New Jersey in 1862, and for several years was engaged in the manufacture of shingles which he shipped in large quantities to northern cities. He afterwards engaged in farming buying a plantation near Clark's, but for the last few years on account of declining health and financial losses he has conducted only a small business buying fur and hides.

During the past few weeks he has been confined to his room and it was only last week that he was able to get out of the house. When the alarm of fire was turned in Sunday morning it is supposed that he became excited and in attempting to don his clothing in haste exerted himself too much and this brought on the fatal attack.

The funeral of the deceased was conducted from the late residence Sunday afternoon and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Maine to Vote For or Against Prohibition.

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To Try Lewis West.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 30.—Gov. Kitchin orders a special term of Wilson county court for the trial of Lewis West, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, the pursuit and final capture of whom stirred such a sensation a week ago, to convene in Wilson, March 13th, one week with Judge J. S. Adams, presiding. The accomplices of West will also be tried at the special term.

Extra Session Likely.

Washington, Feb. 20.—An extra session of Congress looms very large and probable. Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the Senate and avert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreement—or friends either, for that matter—it is difficult to see how the Senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment two weeks from today.

Scalp Itch Goes

Parisian Sage Gets to The Hair Roots and Nourishes the Hair

Give Parisian Sage a chance to drive every particle of disgusting dandruff from your hair.

Give it a chance to soak into the hair roots and stop the hair from falling out.

You won't be sorry if you do—you'll be dandruff dirty all your life if you don't.

And when you get a bottle of Parisian Sage you are not throwing away money away, because it is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germ because of its peculiar power to get to the roots of the hair, right where the germs thrive and multiply.

But besides killing the germs it supplies nourishment to the hair; stops it from falling out, and causes it to grow thick and luxuriant.

Parisian Sage is a most delightful hair dressing, not sticky or greasy. A large bottle for only 50 cents at Bradham Drug Co., and druggists everywhere, or by mail charges prepaid by Gilman Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.