

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY MARCH, 3, 1911--SECOND SECTION

33rd. YEAR

## MASS MEETING DECLARE AGAINST

### All Except One Bill Seeking Amendments City Charter.

The call issued for a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the city charter and increased tax levy, brought out between 250 and 300 citizens to the court house, who gave close attention to the proceedings.

C. J. McCarthy called Jas. A. Bryan to the chair, while the city editors were made secretaries. Mr. McCarthy stated the object of the call for the meeting. He read a statement showing gross receipts of city, and expenditures, indicating an apparent surplus of \$10,000 a year. But the purpose of the meeting was to consider seven bills that had been sent to Representative Nunn to introduce and have passed, these being 15c per \$100 increase general fund tax, 10c for partial paid fire department, Consolidation 5th and 6th wards, \$1,000 to Chamber Commerce for advertising, \$1,800 salary city tax collector. Increase maximum police monthly to \$70.

Ex-Judge Guion addressed the meeting, to get its "sense as to the several matters in the call, not to influence any one, but to get to a quicker conclusion, than by lengthy discussions." Mr. Guion then quite clearly presented his views, which were briefly: First, according to Mayor McCarthy's figures, the present tax levy of 60c was sufficient. In discussing 2d and 3d, a glowing tribute was paid the volunteer firemen, who even with the proposed fire expenditures, would still have to run on foot, while the chemical engine rushed by. Fourth, Consolidation was not shown to be of advantage or benefit. People had had no chance to discuss it. Fifth, public improvements of \$250,000 in last 8 years, with other things, bi-centennial was sufficient advertising at present. Sixth, tax collector was put in per cent basis ought to continue. It was well earned and profitable to city. Seventh, present maximum salary for police was not sufficient for duties of position and aldermen should know whether an increase was warranted.

D. E. Henderson offered amendment and presented one of four petitions which he said were signed by citizens. His had 100 signatures, all favored defeat of bills. Discussion followed. Wm. Dunn Jr. thought bills should be voted upon separately, also offered a motion that Representative Nunn be instructed to offer no bill to legislate that interfered with present salaries of county officers. Mr. Eby, Ch'mn Chamber Commerce made a forcible plea, why the \$1,000 should be voted for advertising. J. A. Bryan showed pamphlet issued by Norfolk Southern, and a circular issued by the Chamber of Commerce last year, which he declared were ample at present for advertising purposes.

The following resolution by D. E. Henderson was adopted and the meeting adjourned. Whereas, certain bills have been introduced in the general assembly of North Carolina to increase the rate of taxation in the city, and issue new bonds, and also to change the present wards of the city, and whereas, the present tax rate is sufficient to take care of the finances of city, and there is no general public demand for a new bond issue for any purpose, and whereas, the best interests of the city demands that the wards in said city remain as they now are, therefore be it Resolved, That we the citizens of the city of New Bern, Craven county, N. C., in mass meeting assembled, do endorse the petitions hereto attached, and respectfully request the general assembly of North Carolina to defeat the aforesaid bills mentioned in the premises.

Guion amendment—Provided that this resolution shall not apply to pending bills for the ratification of the present city bonds and the tax levy to meet the same—and shall not apply to the bill increasing the power of the Board of Aldermen to pay policemen \$70.00 But shall apply to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

## 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.

## If You Wish to Keep Your Wheel.

If you are the owner of a bicycle and wish to be certain of retaining possession of your wheel it would be a wise plan to purchase a strong lock and put it whenever you are not using it. A hair estimate of the bicycle stolen here during the past few weeks would place the number at about 25. Yesterday two others were left on the street by their owners who upon returning failed to find them. Identify the person who has them by taking them away from the city as some of them are very nice.

## FORESTRY BILL PASSED

### The Bill to Amend Charter of Pollocksville is Ratified. Other Bills Passed.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The Senate reconsidered the vote by which a bill to protect the forests of North Carolina passed Saturday night, and it was recalled from the House.

The Senate bill to prevent forest fires is now to be amended in the house committee so a number of counties be exempted, these including Transylvania, Swain and Haywood. Fire wardens are to be paid out of a tax of one-half cent per acre on owners of as much as 50 acres of forest.

The bill requiring medical supplies and surgical appliances to be kept in factories employing 25 or more people passed with an amendment making the penalty for failure to keep these first-aid materials \$25 instead of \$50.

Kilum, of New Haven, made an unsuccessful attempt to get an amendment that no boat or vessel shall be taxed more than \$60, but this was voted down. Rawles offered an amendment that was lost to strike out the \$1 oyster tax. This bill creates the State Fish Commission that has the regulation of the commercial fishing interests of the State.

The bill to amend the charter of Pollocksville was ratified. Bills passed in regular session: To issue fire improvement bonds; to provide for interest on bonds; to amend charter as to levying tax on property. The bill to regulate fishing in Neuse river passed final reading.

## 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. Props., Cleveland, O.

## ARAPAHOE ITEMS.

Feb. 28.—Our farmers are getting busy in their farm work, and the weather is ideal for the work. Some have planted potatoes, and others are getting the land ready for the reception of the seed.

Our people have organized a Farmer's Union which is growing rapidly. They have made an effort to have it in order to better protect their rights, but there is enough to oppose it, to make it a failure.

Mr. Herbert Land passed through Arapahoe today.

Mr. W. B. Nunn and family of Catharine Lake, N.C. have moved to his residence near Arapahoe which he purchased some time ago of Mr. H. N. Banks.

Mr. Henry Banks has moved to his new home near Arapahoe.

Mrs. Bessie Joyner of near Kinston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller near Arapahoe now. She is accompanied on the trip by Miss Joyner of near Kinston.

Mr. Willie Price and family who moved to Ashwood, N. C. some time ago, has moved back to Arapahoe.

Mr. Nelson Caroon of Ashwood was a visitor in Arapahoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broughton of Janeiro, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson Sunday evening.

Mr. Jacob Paul of Arapahoe was the guest of Miss Maud Rawls of Janeiro, Sunday.

Rev. N. O. Stallings of Bayboro was in Arapahoe Friday night and Saturday delivering bibles for which he had taken orders some time ago.

Miss Bessie Jordan and Mr. Langley of Oriental were visitors in Arapahoe Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Brinson went to Bayboro Saturday to attend a Teachers' Union.

Mr. Floyd Roel of Reelsboro who is teaching in the Arapahoe public school went home Friday and from there attended the Teacher's Union at Bayboro Saturday.

Messrs. Lethers and Kirkpatrick, representing the Peoples Bank of New Bern were in Arapahoe last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Willie Boyd of Granitboro was the guest of Miss Sadie Brinson Sunday.

Miss Lonie Boyd of Arlington's Farm spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sadie Brinson.

Rev. Alford filed his regular appointment at the First Will Baptist church Sunday.

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The Only Kind. Ella—Did you get a plain view of Miss Light's name—Certainly. That was the only kind I could get.—Baltimore.

## FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

### Mother Attempts to Arouse Daughter and Finds That She is Dead.

When Mrs. M. E. Taylor attempted to awaken her daughter in-law Mrs. C. F. Taylor, who resided at No. 152 Broad street, yesterday morning she received no answer and upon investigating found that she was dead.

Mrs. Taylor, who is the wife of Mr. C. F. Taylor, a saw filer who is now working in South Carolina, has frequently had attacks of heart disease but by prompt action had succeeded in gaining relief within a short while. During the past few days she had complained of feeling unwell and it was suggested that a physician be called in. This however was not done. Monday night she retired at an early hour and sometime during the night she was taken with another attack of heart disease and before she could summon aid her soul had flown into its maker.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed yesterday afternoon.

## Last of Desperadoes

Richmond, Va., March 2.—Betrayed by the woman with whom he had entrusted his secret, Matthew Mebane alias Kid Johnson, a desperate negro wanted in Wilson county, North Carolina, for complicity in the recent murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, was captured here yesterday and left for Wilson county this morning in company with the sheriff of that county, who arrived here last night.

## The Arab Steed.

An Arab steed of pure breed would probably be outpaced in a race by an English thoroughbred, but in other respects it outshines its western rival. It is so docile that it is treated by its owner as one of the family, and it has an iron constitution, for it sleeps out at night without covering or shelter. Nature protects the Arab horse with a thick, furry coat, which is never touched by brush or comb and which falls off at the approach of spring, when the body and legs, which had been shaggy as those of a bear, again resume their graceful beauty and glisten in the sun like polished marble.—London Chronicle.

## A Woman's Letter.

Hailed as "the master of feminism," Marcel Prevost endeavors to make good his right to the title by the following bit of philosophy: "Is a woman's hat meant to cover her head? Is a woman's sunshade meant to shade her from the sun? Are a woman's shoes made for walking or her bejeweled watch meant to tell her the time? Why, then, should a woman's letter be meant to convey her real thoughts?"—Exchange.

## 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.

## Craven County Teachers Meeting.

At the meeting of the Craven county Teachers' Association which will be held in the Griffin Memorial building on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, a number of classes from rural schools in this county will give demonstrations in recitations. Superintendent Ragsdale, of Pitt county, will address the teachers, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

## 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.

## A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Savodine Company  
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: From the use I have made of SAVODINE I believe it to be a very valuable remedy for catarrh and colds. It gives almost immediate relief in case of difficult breathing and inhaling it freely checks and gives relief in severe coughing. So far as I have had opportunity to use it, which is only a short time, I am much pleased with its efficiency.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SHEPARD,

Judge T. F. Shepard is widely known and highly esteemed. He is a lawyer of recognized ability. For years he was Circuit Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

## STUBBORN FIRE LAST NIGHT

### Destroyed the Eubank Building Located on the Corner of Broad and Middle Streets.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Eubank building, a wooden structure located on the corner of Broad and Middle streets, and before the alarm could be turned in it had gained so much headway that the entire building was practically destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

Just how the fire originated could not be learned but when first discovered the blaze was issuing from the second story over Carter Tisdale's store, and it is supposed that it was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Tisdale was able to remove the majority of his stock of goods before the flames reached him. J. D. Barfield, colored, who conducted a grocery store adjacent to Mr. Tisdale lost a portion of his stock of goods. Joseph Rahid, an Assyrian merchant on the Middle street side Bangert building, carried his stock of merchandise out of his store and placed it in the street where much of it was ruined by being trampled upon. Thomas John, a fruit dealer located adjacent to Rahid had a portion of his stock damaged by water and smoke.

Eubank building was partially destroyed by fire several months ago and had been repaired. A fair estimate of the entire loss would not reach over \$5,000. Whether any insurance was carried could not be ascertained, but it is more than probable that there was some insurance on part of the property.

## February Weather Temperature Rain.

The following completes the February weather temperature, maximum and minimum on dates, to complete the month. The total rainfall was .88 of an inch.

16	50-36
17	56-33
18	64-45
19	77-42
20	48-37
21	66-27
22	46-22
23	47-22
24	49-25
25	59-25
26	71-32
27	72-41
28	74-41

## A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

## Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

## Wife Beater is Sent to the Whipping Post.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—The spectacle was witnessed in the Criminal court here yesterday of a white man who had brutally beaten his wife, pleading for mercy with tears streaming down his face when he heard the sentence of five lashes at the whipping post and imprisonment in jail. But there was no more because the testimony showed that Frank McCauley struck his wife seven or eight times, choking her and then took from her more than \$20. It was the second sentence of a wifebeater to the post by Judge Duffy within a month.

## Money Back

Bradham Drug Co., Sells Remarkable Catarrh Cure

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) into the hard rubber inhaler and you can then breathe into the lungs the very same antiseptic, germ killing air as you would breathe in the Australian forests of eucalyptus, where catarrh is unknown. And HYOMEI is so pleasant to use; you'll like to use it; when you breathe it the effect on the inflamed catarrh infected and germ ridden membrane is soothing and healing.

In five minutes you get such wonderful relief that you will know that at last you have a cure for catarrh.

A HYOMEI outfit, which consists of one bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and simple instructions for use, costs only \$1.00, and extra bottles of HYOMEI, if afterward needed, cost only 50 cents.

And besides that, remember that HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, sore throat, or money back. HYOMEI is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and by Bradham Drug Co. Trial sample free from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PAVING CONTRACT IS AWARDED

### To Georgia Firm. Some Protest Against Brick. Other Contracts Awarded.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the Board of Aldermen met at the city hall to award the paving contract. After the meeting had been called to order the aldermen went into executive session and repaired to the ante room where each of the samples of brick sent in by the bidders was thoroughly examined. After considerable discussion it was decided to award the contract to the Georgia Engineering Company, of Augusta, Ga., whose prices were for the "Augusta Block," the brick that will be used, \$1.44 with sand filler and \$1.48 with cement filler. East Front street and a section of Pollock street will be paved with asphalt.

Mr. Frank Hackney was given the contract for putting down the sewers on the streets that will be paved. The New Bern Iron Works were awarded the contract for sand pit covers. There were protests from citizens on East Front and Pollock streets against the use of brick on those thoroughfares.

## Bogus Cloth.

What is Paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine-tenths cotton and one tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 Cents and \$1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason.

Our sales agents are: Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## BRIDGETON NOTES.

March 1st.—We are glad to say all the sick of our little town are improving.

Miss Florence Potter left Monday to visit Broad Creek.

Mrs. Lena Stanley, of Wilmington, came Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. N. M. Farrow on B street and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Moore is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Wilson at Trenton.

Mr. Will Cromwell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday in our town visiting at the home of Mr. N. M. Farrow's.

Mr. George Charlton, of New Bern, was in our town visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Willis is visiting relatives in New Bern.

Mr. Dan Weeks, of Kinston, was in our town last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Stallings, who has been with her husband, Mr. Will Stallings, at Stewart's Sanatorium, has returned home.

We are glad to see some more new building going on in our town. Mr. C. A. Ryan is having two new buildings put up.

Mr. Huddie Rowe and Miss Janie Daw were married Sunday and have commenced keeping house on C street.

Mr. Taylor, who has been living on Craven street in New Bern, has moved in the house with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Gosley, on A street.

Mr. S. D. Parker and family, and Mr. S. G. Parker and family spent Sunday in New Bern attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. R. Parker, who died last Friday.

There will be prayer meeting at the M. E. church Thursday night at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lev. J. M. Wright filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Lane and daughter, of Bellair, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Frank Bunting, of New Bern, was in our town Monday night visiting his brother, Mr. H. M. Bunting on A street.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas and children, of Olympia, are in our town visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bunting on A street. "GRAY EYES."

## The Circulating Library. Must It Go?

The Circulating Library is again told to pay more rent or move. Who is to help pay this higher rent? Who is to assist to maintain the Library in other ways? Does this community want the Circulating Library to continue?

Is there any local enthusiasm or pride in having this Library maintained as it should be? Come to the Library rooms Saturday night at 8 o'clock and answer these issues.

The Business End of It. "I would die for you," said the rich suitor. "How soon?" asked the practical girl.—Lippincott's.

## LEGISLATURE IS NEARING CLOSE

### Important Bills Pass Final Reading. Governor Kitchen Sends Message.

Raleigh, March 1.—The House passed on final reading the bill for a \$250,000 fire-proof State administration building and sent it to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment cutting the amount from \$500,000, the vote in the Senate to be in changing from the original million dollar bond issue the Hayden bill carried.

A bill of State-wide interest passed by the House was to aid in road building by authorizing the State to issue 4 per cent bonds and float them, using the proceeds in loan to counties on a 5 per cent basis.

Passed on final reading and sent to the senate the machinery bill for the administration State revenue bill that has passed the house and is pending in the Senate. The bill passed without material change from the form in which it came from the Finance Committee. It leaves the Corporation Commission as a state tax commission, makes county tax assessors and county commissioners the boards of equalization, and makes county assessor—a new officer—a sort of supervisor and adviser for township and ward assessors who visit property owners to list property for taxation during May and June. The State tax commissioners are to visit all counties and to have the final say as to qualification of tax value standards, as they shall apply among counties.

Gov. Kitchen sent to both houses of the general assembly a message relating to the bonds the United States government has of North Carolina of the class of the South Dakota bonds, and recommending steps for adjusting the differences.

The government has \$58,000 of these bonds, purchased many years ago with certain Indian funds of the government they being of the class of bonds compromised in 1859 at 40 cents on the dollar, the interest and all on these now rounding up something like \$300,000.

Our Forty-Fourth Year

We started this business in a small way in 1868. We have grown enormously because we have always treated the public and our salesmen fairly, giving them more and better goods than they could buy elsewhere. Now we have over two million farmer customers, supplied by over two-thousand traveling salesmen earning on an average of over \$100 per month for themselves. We need a bright energetic young man right now to travel in Craven county.—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.

## Lorimer Retains Seat.

Washington, March 2.—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, after one of the most sensational contests in the history of the senate, will retain his seat in that body. The vote being 46 to 40 in his favor.

## BAIRD'S CREEK ITEMS.

Feb. 28th.—We are now having very pleasant weather, especially for the farmers.

Mrs. Mattie Brinson, of this place, spent yesterday visiting relatives at Reelsboro.

Miss Eva Pipkin spent yesterday at Arapahoe visiting Miss Carrie Bennett.

We have employed Bro. Ambrose to preach for us this year, hope he will enjoy being with us.

Our school will close next Friday, we are sorry that it will not continue any longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Scott, of Grantboro, spent yesterday with Mr and Mrs. J. J. Brinson.

Mrs. Alice Brinson and two of her daughters, Maude and Minnie, attended the Bible school at Arapahoe on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. Pipkin spent Sunday with parents at Arapahoe.

Mrs. Ben Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Paul; she returned home Sunday afternoon. We hope she enjoyed her stay.

Messrs. Seth Wil'is and Will Brinson attended Sunday school at Arapahoe Sunday.

## "FAIREST ROSE"

EGGS FOR SALE.

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

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

## N-S MAKES BIG INCREASE

### Company Turned Over to the Reorganized Company. Case Still Pending.

Norfolk, March 1.—By decree of United States Judge Edmund Waddill Jr., H. K. Wolcott and Hugh M. Kerr were yesterday discharged as receivers of the old Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and there is turned over to the reorganized Norfolk Southern Railroad Company the sum of \$15,377,000 remaining after the payment of all receivership expenses and cost of court.

The decree also carries with it full discharge of all receivership indebtedness including receivers certificates issued in the sum of \$1,442,865. These certificates had been issued for betterments, first for \$1,000,000 under date of December 28, 1909, and second for \$442,865 under date of November 17, 1909.

The receivers had on May 4th, 1910, delivered all the physical properties of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company to the reorganized Norfolk-Southern as successors but had not concluded without final discharge because of the pending receivership indebtedness as a result of failure of the new owners to complete all financial arrangements following the last attack of the Van Dyke-Zell Syndicate, of Philadelphia, in the Virginia State courts against the reorganization.

This case is still pending but with the payment of all receivers' certificates, etc., there remained nothing for the old receivers to do and they were discharged.

Norfolk, Va., 28.—The stockholders authorized an increase in the company's bond issue from a present maximum of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It is not the idea to issue bonds at once to the authorized limit of \$5,000,000, but simply to make it so that the Norfolk-Southern and expend the grow by extension of its own lines or the acquisition of others. The capital stock of \$16,000,000 will remain just as at present. Of the old \$12,000,000 bond issue there are outstanding \$5,780,000, plus \$1,220,000 to take care of underlying securities. With authorized bonds of only \$12,000,000, the Norfolk-Southern therefore had but \$3,000,000 upon which to work. This was deemed inadequate and this the action of today in providing for an authorized bond issue of \$5,000,000.

## Concert Tour Oxford Orphanage Singing Class.

The singing class of 1911 from the Oxford Orphanage will start on the first or Eastern concert tour on Thursday, March 2. The first tour will close in 8 or 10 weeks, and after a brief rest a second tour will begin.

These annual concerts have reached a really high standard of excellence. The children and those who accompany them represent a cause very near to the hearts of our people. Even if the tour and entertainments were not in the interest of a great work, the character of the concerts would merit large and liberal patronage. An admission fee is, as a rule, charged and for this the children certainly give full value and more.

The funds brought to this institution through these tours help much in its maintenance. Today it is providing for 330 children, and since it was established in 1872, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, more than 2,600 girls and boys have come directly under its blessed ministry. Never have the benefits of this noble institution been restricted to the children of Masons. The primary conditions of admission have always been the destitution, the need of the children.

While the management of the Oxford Orphanage strive to exercise the strictest economy consistent with effectiveness in the work, we have information that an increase of its annual income is now essential for its maintenance even up to its present standard of efficiency. Surely our whole people will see to it that this work is not restricted because of lack of financial support.

The class begins its first tour better equipped than usual and with bright prospects for a most successful tour. Our people will delight to patronize the concert, soon to be given. It is our privilege to continue to assist in this and in any other way a cause so worthy.

## Gain Height for Navy.

St. Paul, March 2.—Frederick mussel, 17 years old, who is half an inch too short to join the navy, is swinging daily in a harness attached to his head to gain the necessary height. The rigging was fixed up by a friendly fireman.

After keeping at it for a week he has added a quarter of an inch to his height. He will be 18 years old on March 8, and after that he must add two inches to be accepted by the navy surgeon. Every morning he swings until he is sore and stiff.