

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY APRIL 18, 1911—FIRST SECTION

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## TRAIL OF DEATH AND DISASTER

### Thirteen Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost. Whole Towns Are Destroyed.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday killing thirteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings, and putting almost every telephone wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado leveled its greatest toll of deaths at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt, and one, Mrs. David Stone, killed.

At Powhatan, Kan., a woman and child were killed.

A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged, and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down and a boy named Felton killed. Several buildings were struck by lightning.

Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan.

A boy was killed at Manville, Kan. The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting, and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than fifty miles.

It is thought that many more people were killed and injured than have been reported at this time. In Kansas City the storm did little damage.

## 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 frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

## Bellair and Vicinity.

Farmers busy, things growing finely, blooms of strawberries and peas not seriously hurt by the heavy frost last Monday, which was one of the heaviest of the season. We will not have enough peaches about here this year to supplement a Sunday dinner once a week, as they were generally killed early in March. Peas and plums also are very scarce. The apples are in full bloom now and bid fair to make a good crop with no hindrance from this time.

Corn planting is nearly done and a few are planting cotton. Farmers are fairly up with their work, and a few find time to go fishing occasionally.

We are almost ready to eat straw berries, in fact would be quite ready if the berries were, and they will be in a few days, with a good warm rain we hope to have berries for our quarterly meeting 15, and 16, but it has been too cool for them to ripen.

We are getting ready to vote for the "Farm Life School" and hope everybody that desires progress, everybody that wants to see Craven county take her place in the great up lift that is sure to come through this school if secured, is getting ready to vote with us.

## A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Savodine Company  
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs: 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,

Bay City, Mich.

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.

## Craven School Closes.

The school at Craven closed last Friday, after a most successful term. Miss Annie Hasket, co-teacher.

The closing exercises were very good and were attended by an immense crowd.

Three prizes were awarded Miss Bettie Williams, meriting the one in the advanced grade. Miss Edie Hardlow and Sadie Lynch in the intermediate and primary grades.

## WOMEN DEFY DRAGOONS

### Lie Prostrate in Road Before Cavalry—Sing Revolutionary Airs Urge Men to Destroy Property.

Epernay, France, April 14.—Despite the fact that the Department at Marne is a vast armed camp, with infantrymen and dragoons bivouaced throughout the night at almost every village in the champagne district, rioting broke out among today and the flame of anger and vengeance continue to sweep the grape-growing region.

At Vinay the rioters hastily threw up barricades with barrels, cases and debris of all sorts, and succeeded in holding back the advancing troopers while another group of manifestants armed with torches entered the vast champagne they could find, wrecked the wine presses and then set fire to the buildings.

Women were foremost in the work of destruction, chanting snatches of revolutionary airs and urging on the men. When the troops reached Vina the women lay down on the roads and defied the cavalry to ride over them. Eventually the troops succeeded in getting control of the situation and dispersed the manifestants.

At dawn many places in the wine growing district showed the horizon darkened by the smoking ruins of wine depots burned during the night. At the same time exploding detonators summoned additional growers to the different rallying points for the purpose of resuming their march of destruction.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Epernay on every train and immediately on detaining the soldier are dispatched to the centers of activity where they are forced to continually charge and disperse the reassembling manifestants. The government officials claim that the sacking and burning of wine property is being led by criminal elements which are flocking into this region from other districts.

## The Furtive Look.

Here is something worth while for bachelors to consider.

A Boston woman says she can detect a bachelor as far as she can see him. She always knows a bachelor by his furtive look. The furtive look, she explains, is something akin to that of a hunted animal, always on the watch for snares and pitfalls. Of course this may apply only to Boston bachelors, but it would be well for all other single unfortunates to take a good look at themselves in the mirror and find that telltale look. If they do there is an easy way to efface it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## No Excuse at All.

A noted comedian condemned at a dinner in New York a new comedy, "Ux-elina," he said, "is false and unsatisfactory—as false and unsatisfactory as Rowland's excuse. On Rowland's return at a very late hour his wife said reproachfully: 'You used to vow I was the sunshine of your life, but now you stare out night after night.' 'Well, my love,' said Rowland, 'I don't ask for sunshine after dark.'—New York Tribune.

### Don't wait for the rush. Screen orders can be promptly executed now by us and you can secure carpenters J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

## School News of the Week.

In the First Grade attendance Contest the boys won this week. Only two absences were counted against them.

Nearly all the grades have seen the lantern slides. At the close of the next week the present slides will be returned and several hundred more will be secured. The children have shown great interest in the pictures shown, and appeared to have enjoyed them very much.

The walks around the buildings will be completed in a few more days and the unsightly pile of bricks will be removed. In the course of another week the entire Green will be cleaned up, graded and in first class order.

As has been the custom for quite a number of years, Good Friday is observed as a holiday and school is suspended Thursday afternoon until Monday.

Each member of the graduating class is required to write an essay on some selected subject.

The 10th grade this week handed in their essays which have been criticized and handed back to them for correction.

### Ladies, would you have your rooms look clean, cozy and cool? Then try B. P. S. Flat Wall Finish, phone or write us for color cards. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

## AFRAID REPEAL LIQUOR LAW

### Hence Tennessee Legislators Run Away, No Money For State Purposes.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—Twenty Republicans and fourteen independent Democratic members of the Tennessee Legislature have gone to Decatur, Ala. for the purpose of blocking further legislation in the matter of an amendment to the State election law just passed. At a meeting the regular Democrats of the lower house decided to remain in session for the next two years, meeting and adjourning from day to day.

A representative of the absent lawmakers issued a statement in which it was declared that the missing legislators left the State in order to nullify the election bill passed, and because they believed the regulars would attempt to repeal the liquor law now on the statute books of the State.

The legislative situation is still much clouded. Unless the run-aways return there can be no appropriation bills or revenue and assessment measures, and the wheels of government will have to cease revolving. There will be no money for schools or any other agency of the government.

### Keep your dining room properly screened and your food will be more wholesome. We can supply you with the Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## The Dreadful Looking Person.

Rodin, the world famous French sculptor, has had a wonderful career, and like most men who have risen from obscurity to fame, he still preserves much of the simplicity of his early days. One day he was entertaining a few artists, among them a girl man who had never before visited the sculptor. At dinner they were waiting by a particularly plain looking woman.

"I'm surprised," remarked the Get man during one of the woman's absences from the room, "that you should have such a very dreadful looking person about you. Why don't you get a nice, good looking young housekeeper?"

There was a sudden ghastly silence. Then Rodin smiled.

"I don't like to be waited on at meals by servants," he explained. "The dreadful looking person is my wife."

## Public Speaking For Farm Life School.

Public speaking in the interest of a Farm Life School for Craven county will be held at the following places:

Fort Barnwell, Thursday, April 20, at 2 p. m.

Bachelor (5th. Township) Thursday, April 20, at 8 p. m.

Dover, Thursday, April 20, at 8 p. m.

Cove City, Friday, April 21, at 2 p. m.

Havelock, Friday, April 21, at 2 p. m.

New Bern, Friday, April 21, at 8 p. m.

Vanceboro, Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m.

Trutts, Saturday, April 22, at 2:20 p. m.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Supt. of public instruction, and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Pres. of the State Farmers Union, and others have been invited and are expected to speak at several of these appointments.

Everybody is invited to attend and all persons are requested to urge the people to come out and hear the distinguished speakers.

## A Good Second.

"What a blessing civilization has been to the world! Consider for a moment the bloody sports of ancient Rome!"

"Why, what's the matter with an automobile cup race?"—Baltimore American.

## Illustrated His System.

It was a habit of the wise Frenchman Arago to look during his lectures at the young man who appeared the dullest of the students, and when he perceived that this one understood he knew all the others did.

Once in a drawing room he had just explained this habit of his to some friends when a young man entered and saluted him familiarly.

"But to whom have I the honor of speaking?" asked the scientist.

"Why, Professor Arago, you do not know me? I always attend your lectures, and you never take your eyes off me the whole time."

Kaffie English.

As a sample of Kaffie English he is a love letter sent by a Cape Colony boy to his dusky innamorata:

Dear Miss—I have great confidence in the wisdom of my opinion that I shall thank you kindly if you will give me the privilege of lecturing with you concerning love, as your most winning face has drawn my serious attention to you, and that I shall appreciate you in anticipation of an early reply, and also to give you this with assurance of high regard.

## SECOND PRIMARY SETTLES ALL

### Lupton Nominated Chief of Police. Wm. Ellis Alderman First Ward.

Friday's municipal primary, to determine the no majority vote of Tuesday's primary for Chief of Police, and the tie vote of Wm. Ellis and F. P. Ashford for Alderman of first ward, was more active than Tuesday's with nearly 100 more votes cast for chief police. There was lively hustling, getting out the voters by the friends of the contestants. The following is the vote.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Ellis, 77

Ashford, 67

CHIEF POLICE BY WARDS—FIRST WARD.

Lupton, 84

Griffin, 11

SECOND WARD.

Lupton, 140

Griffin, 96

THIRD WARD.

Lupton, 78

Griffin, 90

FOURTH WARD.

Lupton, 97

Griffin, 76

FIFTH WARD.

Lupton, 23

Griffin, 10

SIXTH WARD.

Lupton, 77

Griffin, 47

TOTAL—Lupton's majority 129

## New Sherlock Holmes Story Free.

One of the cleverest and most interesting detective stories ever written about Sherlock Holmes, is "The Adventure of the Dancing Men." In this strange narrative the subtle reasoning powers of A. Conan Doyle's famous character hold the reader enthralled from commencement to conclusion. It is this great detective story that will be given free, in booklet form, with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. It is one of the set of thirteen such stories Sunday World readers are getting from week to week. Don't miss one of them. Order the Sunday World from your newsdealer in advance and get the set.

## Curiosities of Etymology.

It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy." In Staffordshire he becomes "craggy," the phrase for a left handed Yorkshireman is "gawkrodder" or "callick handed," and in the next county, Durham, he is "cuddy paw."—London Telegraph.

## Francis Labadie Here Soon

This widely known traveler will stop over in New Bern for one evening and give his famous entertainment, entitled "An Original Idea." Mr. Labadie has been in the larger cities from Portland, Maine to San Francisco and from Nome, Alaska to Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Labadie will be in New Bern on April 19th, and all should see and hear him.



This picture is an illustration of three carved spoons made by the Alaskan Indians. Largest of three measures sixteen inches from the tip of the handle to the end of the bowl. It is made from the horns of the mountain sheep, and the handles of all three are fine specimens of Indian skill in the art of carving. The smallest spoon is ebony colored and is made of mountain goat's horn. They were obtained by Francis Labadie in Skagway, during his trip to Alaska last summer.

## REAL GOVERNMENT SAVINGS

### Democratic Plans To Lessen Expenditures Over \$2,000,000 Annually.

Washington, April 16.—The chairman of the nine committees on expenditure in the nine department of the Government have asked Speaker Clark to preside over a meeting they will hold. It is the purpose of the Democratic Congressmen to make retrenchments that will save the Government about \$2,500,000 annually.

"We are going about this thing in a businesslike way," said Chairman Helm of Kentucky. "By lopping off useless officials at the Capitol and at the House office building we will curtail the running expenses of the House about 30 per cent. We think we can do as well in the departments. It is dead timber that we are after."

The Democrats on the committees will form themselves into working groups. The advice of Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood is desired. If the Democrats find what they think they will find, they will use the information gained for campaign purposes. If necessary, the committees will sit all summer, regardless of when Congress adjourns.

Democratic leaders are anxious to have this information at hand when the real work of retrenching the tariff is taken up. It is their hope to be able to offset the loss in revenues through tariff reductions by the saving made in the operation of the Government's vast machinery.

## A Resourceful Badger.

An English artist while painting a sea piece discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, lighting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished household-er. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokers. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately scratched earth on the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

## Building a Reputation.

Young physicians in the smaller towns have an idea that appearing very busy will help them greatly in starting a practice. The following is told by a now prominent Kentucky physician. He had a call the afternoon following the hanging out of his shingle and started through town in his buggy at terrific speed. A policeman stopped the enterprising physician.

"Doctor," he said, "it is against the city ordinance to drive at the speed you are going. You must accompany me to the judge and pay your fine."

"What is the fine?" inquired the doctor.

"Five dollars."

The doctor's hand flew to his pocket. "Here's \$10. I have to come back just as fast as I am going."—Success Magazine.

## Ambition.

The scroll of fame has variant attractions for different minds.

"Here lies one whose name was writ in water"—the despairing and dying John Keats desired that admission of defeat engraved for his epitaph.

"Write me as one who loved his fellow men," was Leigh Hunt's aspiration.

To be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religious freedom and as the founder of the University of Virginia, this was Thomas Jefferson's prayer to posterity.

Thus one may go the range. And thus the lines run:

Ambition is our idol, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme. To be sublimely great or to be nothing.

## Generous Tramp.

"Please gimme a quarter," begged a panhandler on Washington street. "I won't hand yer no tale about bein' hungry, pard—honest, I wanten git a drink."

"But," you objected (for it was indeed us), "you don't need a quarter to buy a drink."

"Sir," answered the panhandler, "do youse 'lak I'm fallen so low as ter take a gent's money an' den ter invite him ter drink wid me?"—Boston Traveler.

## Salt Eaters.

Idiosyncrasy often takes the form of a special craving for instead of an objection to certain foods. Many people possess an extraordinary relish for common salt and will eat it by the teaspoonful when opportunity admits. This sometimes leads to obesity and dropsy, but it has also the peculiar effect of increasing the weight.

## 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.

## INSURRECTORS TO DEFEND

### Agua Prieta, Captured Town Expected to be Scene of Severe Fighting.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 15th.—In full possession of six hundred armed rebels tonight Agua Prieta is to be made the headquarters of rebel operations in Sonora.

With "Red" Lopez and his band holding the town, following its capture the rebels are hurrying their troops toward this place. With their men all assembled, they expect to have a fighting force of 1,500 with which they believe they can successfully withstand any attack. The hardest fighting which the Mexican rebellion has afforded to date is expected to take place almost from hour to hour in Agua Prieta.

The arrival of Garcia's command, riding at top speed across the plains and raising great clouds of dust, together with the firing of shots by a detachment of rebel scouts sent out to intercept them, led to the belief that the expected attack by the Federals was on.

Both Agua Prieta and Douglas were thrown into a fever of excitement. In Agua Prieta the rebels made ready to resist an attack and in Douglas the citizens, remembering previous disastrous occurrences sought places of safety.

The apprehension was lessened a little by the knowledge that the approaching band were rebel reinforcements.

## Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors.

Its cost is small per can.

One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker.

Anybody can use it.

Get it from Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Kind Little Boy.

"Has my boy been a little defender and been kind to dumb animals today?"

"Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."

## A Change of Opinion.

"I suppose, old fellow, your wife still thinks she married a treasure?" remarked a bachelor to a married friend.

"No," said the benedict; "I have a distinct impression that she regards me as a treasury!"

## WOMEN GROW YOUNGER

### When Dandruff Goes and Hair Grows Abundantly.

Paris as Sage, America's greatest hair restorer, will keep you looking young and attractive.

It is guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co., to make hair grow, and stop falling hair; to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop itching of the scalp a most instantly.

Parisian Sage is the most invigorating, satisfying and pleasant hair dressing made. It is not sticky or greasy, it makes the hair soft, luxuriant and handsome; it is especially praised by women who love beautiful hair. Parisian Sage is for sale by Bradham Drug Co. at 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

## COVE CITY NEWS.

April 16.—The Baptist Sunday school Easter egg hunt that was to be on Saturday was a disappointment, on account of rain, but took place after Sunday School Sunday evening. There was a great time for the little ones hunting eggs. There was a prize china egg to be given the child that found the greatest number of eggs. Master Luther Jones and Lillie Sutton got the same number and had to draw straws for the prize, and Master Luther got the winning straw and the china egg. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. J. N. Edwards of Comfort spent Saturday and Sunday in Cove.

Mrs. R. B. Lane spent Sunday in Cove visiting at Mr. J. J. Lane's.

The Rev. Hines and Mr. P. S. Fortner went to Fort Barnwell Friday.

The Rev. M. W. Dorgham filled his appointment at the M. E. Church at Cove today.

Mrs. Peelo McCooly and her two daughters and her mother Mrs. Clarke Wetherington of New Bern spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wetherington.

Mr. E. L. Wadsworth and wife Mrs. Bonnie spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Lane's.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and Master Labe Jones went to church at Wister Grove Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. White spent Saturday and Sunday in Dover with her brother.

## DOUBTS AMERICAN INVASION

### Reports Say The U. S. Troops Halted on the Border, Victory For Rebels.

Washington, April 15.—Mexican insurgents hold possession of Agua Prieta, on the United States border opposite Douglas, Ariz.

According to the telegram received two American non-combatants were killed while on United States soil. Both were railroad men engaged in their duty. The Mexican Federal soldiers who fired across the frontier when the battle began to go against them, were disarmed by the United States troops and are held prisoners in Douglas.

The report said a force of 250 insurgents boarded a special passenger train at Fronteras, south of Agua Prieta. On arriving at Agua Prieta they began shooting in all directions. Their fire was returned by a force of sixty soldiers composed of Federal troops and National guardsmen. The fighting lasted two hours. Twelve rebels were killed and sixteen wounded. The loss on the Mexican Federal side was about the same.

The dispatch received at the War Department makes no mention of any American soldiers crossing the line into Mexico. General Wood directed in his telegram that the commanding officer inform him specifically upon that point. Grave complications are feared if it is found that any American soldiers invaded Mexican territory.

Army officers of the War Department discredited the report that American soldiers had crossed the Mexican frontier. Most specific instructions have been given all officers commanding U. S. troops along the border to the effect that they must not under any circumstances cross over into Mexico without orders from Washington.

## Mrs. Stetson Compares Mrs. Eddy to Christ.

Inexpressible gratitude should move Christendom to bow the head and bend the knee to the great demonstrator of eternal life,—Jesus the Master Metaphysician, and Christ's followers throughout the world should unite in adoration for God and His Christ, from whom flow eternal existence, love, joy and peace. Spiritual thought should lift humanity above itself until it grasps the right hand of God, spurns the fetters of human belief, and enlists in the spiritual warfare against the false claim of sin, disease and death.

Unutterable gratitude and voiceless prayers ascend to our God continually for Jesus' sacrifice of himself to free humanity from mental slavery, and for Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, who has followed Christ, and disclosed to this age the Science of Being which Jesus taught and demonstrated. Christian Scientists believe that their revered Leader will appear to those who possess sufficient spiritual illumination, and that she will, like the first demonstrator of Jesus the Christ (whom she has faithfully and understandingly followed), prove her teaching that "man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal."—Mrs. Augusta Stetson on "What Christian Science Really Is," in May Columbian.

## Arab Patrol in New Bern.

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