



New Bern Weekly Journal.

WILL ADOPT PRESENT ROAD

Good Roads Meeting and Picnic Held at Riverdale Yesterday. Number of Visitors Present.

Yesterday was gala day at Riverdale and it was a day that will live long in the minds of citizens of that place and the surrounding locality. The Methodist Sunday School of that place held their annual picnic yesterday and in addition to this a "Good Roads" meeting was also held. A number of New Bern citizens went down on the early train and a few hours later another party left for the scene of the festivities in automobiles, arriving there shortly before noon.

The entire forenoon was given over to the picnic and they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Shortly after 12 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was laid and everyone present invited to partake of the repast.

Immediately after dinner Mr. Wm. Dunn chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Highway Commission invited the assembly to the church where interesting speeches were made by the following gentlemen in behalf of good roads in general and the great Central Highway in particular: Messrs. R. A. Nunn, J. A. Bryan, C. R. Thomas, L. I. Moore, Judge Bryan, G. D. Bradham, C. E. Foy, and G. L. Hardison.

At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions were passed adopting the present road between New Bern and Beaufort for use for the Central Highway. After this had been done the meeting adjourned and the visitors returned to their homes.

The people of that locality are especially interested in this Central Highway and have promised the commission to give them all of the assistance possible in building the road.

Your lawn will present a more sightly appearance by the application of a Philadelphia Lawn Mower. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Stimson May Run With Taft.

Washington, May 25.—One of the most interesting bits of political gossip Washington has heard in a long while current here to the effect that the entrance of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, into President's Cabinet may mean that he will be Mr. Taft's running mate in the campaign of 1912. President Taft, it is said, fully expects to be re-nominated and little consideration is given here to reports to the contrary. The advisers of the President in casting about for a man to head the ticket with him are said to look with much favor upon Mr. Stimson, the new Secretary of War. They appear to be particularly anxious to get a strong man from the progressive element on the ticket, and prefer one from a pivot State like New York.

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Notice to Mariners.

Albemarle Sound—Croatian light station—characteristic of light, column 5; to be amended as follows: Fixed white with a fixed red sector between 276° and 315°.

Beaufort Harbor—range lights established, May 5, to mark dredged channel across bar.

Shackleford Point Range. Front light, a fixed red lens-lantern light screened so that it will not be visible in line with Bird Island range rear light, shown 15 feet above water, from a red 3-pile horizontally slatted structure.

Rear Light, a fixed white lens lantern light, illuminating the entire horizon, shown 31 feet above water, from 3-pile horizontally slatted structure, surmounted by post, about 2,000 feet (1/2 mile) 370° true (N. E. 1/4 N. mag.) in rear of front light.

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Albemarle Sound, Norfolk Southern railroad bridge across Albemarle Sound, Norfolk Southern Railway bridge Daymark and fog bell established. The daymark is a pile 14 feet high, erected on 1 y of bridge at draw and having 2 cross arms. The bell is struck by hand during thick or foggy weather.

PRESIDENT DIAZ RESIGNS

Under Stress of Ill Health. Aged Mexican Dictator Gives up the Struggle.

Mexico City, May 28.—General Porfirio Diaz resigned the presidency of Mexico at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Francisco De La Barra automatically became provisional president, but will not take the oath until later. Immense crowds thronged the streets, but there was no violence. Business was suspended by general accord.

Provisional President-elect De La Barra, acknowledged his elevation to that high office in an open letter to the Mexican people last night. He declared he would not be a candidate for either president or vice-president when a general election should be called.

In his letter De La Barra, in referring to foreign relations, declared that the Mexican government will spare no effort to make its relations with foreign nations more friendly every day.

President Diaz's letter of resignation follows: "Sir—The Mexican people who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the international war who patriotically assisted me in all works undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations; that same people sir, has revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know of any fact imputable to me which could have caused this social phenomenon, but, permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting as I have always respected the will of the people, and in accordance with article 82 of the Federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of Constitutional President of the Republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since, in order to remain in office it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and justified study will bring out in the national mind a correct acknowledgment which will allow me to die, carrying engraved in my soul a just impression of the estimation of my life, which throughout I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen."

Hardy. "Whiffer has bought a very handsome automobile."

"I'm so glad. Maybe he will take me for a ride."

"I hardly think so. There are no magic carpets these days."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Changes for the week in the condition of trade are few and not important. Jobs of shoes, clothing and hats are making early shipments of fall orders and have received a good volume of business. The warm weather has been favorable to retail trade, and stocks have been depleted to some extent. Foundries and iron workers have a fair prospect for future business, but at present most of them are working on short time. Dealers in paper and kindred lines report only moderate sales and unfavorable market conditions due to an extended period of low prices. Curtailment of production continues among the cotton spinning and knitting mills. Manufacturers of buggies and wagons have had a fairly satisfactory season. Collections are fair. The continued drought is unfavorable to all crops, and in some localities it has become serious. Early vegetables and berries show a considerable shortage, and receipts are much below the average. Corn is badly in need of rain, the few local showings have afforded only temporary and slight relief, and in some sections there is talk of replanting being necessary unless there be a copious rainfall in a few days.

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Another Big Battleship Launched.

Philadelphia, May 25.—In the presence of the Governor and a delegation of visitors from the State for which it was named, Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of former Chief Justice Jesse Knight, of Wyoming, christened the battleship Wyoming, the nation's latest dreadnought, when the warship was launched Thursday at the yard of the Cramp Shipbuilding and Engine Company in this city.

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 your back, joints, head, groins and bladder? Have you a sallow appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? You frequently desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

OLD PROB USES TELEPHONE

Farmers Will be Supplied With Weather Predictions by Phone.

Washington, D. C. May 26.—Announcement is made by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company that it has completed arrangements by which co-operating with the United States Weather Bureau, it will supply more than 25,000 Southern farmers with daily weather reports by telephone.

At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. The daily report will then be read. In case a farmer does not find it convenient to answer the signal, he may have the privilege of calling the operator and receiving the information.

Peerless Iceland Freezers, you don't break them, they freeze quicker and last longer. Phone 229, J. S. Miller.

Light Docket for Next Term Court.

Unless something unexpected occurs the next term of Craven county court which convenes on June 12th, for a one week term, will have one of the lightest dockets of the year up to the present time. Outside of a few blind trial defendants sent over since the last term, there have been only a few defendants bound over from any of the magistrates courts or from the police court. However, it is invariably the case that the June docket is very light.

State Bond Issue Sold.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The issue of 1310,900 North Carolina State bonds, 4 per cent. for forty years, was sold Thursday to C. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, and A. B. Leach, of New York, on a joint bid for \$10,124. Of these bonds \$240,000 is for the fireproof State administration building and \$80,000 for the proposed State school for feeble-minded. There were seventeen bidders and the total amount of bonds bid for was \$387,100.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours.

Dr. Datchon'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 75c. really benefits 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Last Legal Hanging.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Kentucky's last legal execution by hanging occurred yesterday morning at sunrise, when Roger Warren, a negro, who killed another negro, was hanged. Warren confessed the murder. An electrocution law is now effective in Kentucky.

Special Committee.

Washington, May 26.—A new turn was given to the Lorimer race when a number of Democratic Senators declared a party caucus called by Senator Martin that they would support the La Follette resolution; which would place the conduct of the proposed new inquiry in the hands of a special committee of five new Senators rather than leave it with the regular Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

If you expect to buy a Dinner Set, now is the time, as M. E. Whitehurst & Co., will give special discounts all this week.

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LATHAM ON COTTON SITUATION

Prices Upward, Mills Curtail Prospects For Big Crop, That Is Needed For Demand.

Cotton continues to soar; the mills continue to run; near curtailment is practiced and short time is threatened. All manufacturers seem to agree upon three things. First, that prices of cotton and cotton goods are at a disparity and many of the mills are "not" making a profit. Second, the way to lengthen the supply of cotton and shorten the supply of cotton goods is by actual short time. Third, the other fellow ought to shut down tight or curtail 50 per cent while I run full time.

This policy of everybody waiting for the other fellow to curtail has placed cotton in a very strong statistical position. Spinners find themselves bidding against each other and against a handful of strong speculators who have the situation so much at their command that their supremacy is conceded. The supply of goods seems to be ample although the accumulations are not burdensome. In Great Britain business continues good and the continent shows improvement.

Crop accounts are very favorable and the start is much above the average except in small areas in North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma where dry weather has delayed the coming up. The acreage and the use of fertilizers will exceed all records. Man's effort to grow a big crop and an early one can be defeated only by conditions beyond human control. A big crop of cotton is desired and a big crop will be required for the world's need. "None are so anxious as those who watch and wait," and all civilization is concerned about the cotton crop and this anxiety will not be relieved for many days at a time until we are nearer the bales.

J. E. LATHAM.

Diaz Leaves For Spain.

Mexico City, May 27.—Porfirio Diaz, for whom during thirty years his Mexican stood to one side, early Friday, had in hand, stole from the capital. Only a few devoted friends, whom he dared to trust, followed him to the station at 2 o'clock that morning, shortly after the celebration over his resignation had quieted down.

Diaz was bound for Vera Cruz to take a ship for Spain.

Wedding Announcement.

The following clipped from Saturday's News Observer will be of interest to Mr. Vass' many friends in New Bern. Mr. Vass is a native of this city, a son of the late Rev. Lachlan C. Vass, for many years pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Invitations have been issued to friends which read: Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sharp request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Frances Stedman to

Reverend Lachlan Cumming Vass on the evening of Wednesday the fourteenth of June at half after seven o'clock Nut Bush Presbyterian church, Townsville, near Manson, North Carolina.

Miss Frances Stedman Sharp is a cultured and attractive young woman well known in Raleigh, where she has relatives and friends. She is a graduate of Peace Institute and is the youngest daughter of Mr. John H. Sharp, former treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line. She is a native of Vance, but is now in Atlanta, Ga., where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy.

Mr. Vass is a Presbyterian minister of ability. Now the assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Memphis, Tenn., the second largest of the Southern Presbyterian churches. He has preached in Raleigh and has many friends here.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Bradham Drug Co., Sells the Greatest Hair Beautifier in the World.

Parisian Sage, the grand and efficient hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from fading. It is the best beautifier of ladies' hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing, not sticky or greasy.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co. Price 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

"In the time I have used Parisian Sage I have found it very satisfactory both as a grower and dandruff cure."—Miss Ada M. Brant, Hoesick, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1910.

STILL GUARDING THE FRONTIER

General Wood is Not Convinced That Mexican Trouble Is Over.

Washington, May 27.—There will be no withdrawal of troops from Texas in the near future, it is declared at the war department, despite the resignation of President Diaz and the prospect of peace in Mexico. If General Wood has his way, the troops will remain at San Antonio until next winter.

Though taking a hopeful view of the Mexican situation, and believing that Diaz's resignation will do much to restore peace and order, neither army officers nor officials of the state department are convinced that the end is in sight.

The principal reason for the retention of the troops in Texas, however, is the determination of Major General Wood that a "maneuver" division having been assembled for the first time since the Civil war, it shall remain until it has thoroughly learned the lessons the general staff has set out for it. The opportunity, he believes, is too good to be lost.

Old Furniture.

Mahogany or Rose Wood needs simply washing and a coat of Varnish. The L. & M. Home Finish Varnish is the best.

If painted wood-then wash it, and apply one coat of L. & M. Domestic Paint. Makes Furniture as good as new at a cost of about 25 or 30 cents.

Get it from: Gaskill Hdwe. & Mill Supply Co.

Motoring as Cancer Cause.

New York, May 27.—Failure to take needed exercise owing to fondness for motoring is given by a member of the Health Department as one of the chief causes of the increasing number of cases of cancer.

The Roper Log Pond.

A big piece of work is in progress at the Roper Lumber Company's mill on Neuse River. This is the banking of a huge pond or lake to contain the train loads of logs that are brought to this big lumber plant.

The pond is in good part completed and will be 320 feet long and 110 feet wide and in depth about 12 feet. The cubic contents of earth to be removed is 25,000 cubic yards and the removal of this great quantity is being done by a steam dredge and a railroad track runs down an incline to the bottom of the pond which is kept fairly free from water by a steam pump. The advantages of using the pond instead of the skids upon which the loads are now unloaded are several, the saving of the labor of a number of men in handling the logs, the better condition of the logs and their greater freedom from grit. It is a big piece of work and the engineer in charge is Mr. H. A. Brown of this city.

20 Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators, porcelain lined, quartered oak cases. They save ice and look better than any other. Ask me the price. J. S. Miller.

First Occupant of Hall.

Raleigh, May 27.—The bust to be located in the new hall of history in the new administration building is to be one of the late Adjutant-General J. F. Armfield, who died about a year ago. This will be provided by the North Carolina National Guard and Adjutant-General Lester feels that the bust will be ready by the time the building is completed.

Ireland Loses Population.

London, May 27.—The census returns for Ireland, show a population of 4,331,951. This is a decrease from ten years ago of 1.7 per cent. The decrease in the male population was .8, and in the number of females 2.8 per cent.

W. O. W. Unveiling Ceremonies Here June 4th.

The W. O. W. are making preparation for elaborate ceremonies at their unveiling of monument in Cedar Grove cemetery next Sunday 4th day of June. They have secured an eloquent orator, Hon. Geo. E. Hood of Goldsboro and are expecting two hundred or more visiting workmen.

Miss Wyatt's Orchestra and the New Bern Quartet will furnish the music which will be enjoyed by all who attend. Every body not only invited but are specially requested to turn out and witness the ceremonies which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

DISASTROUS CONEY ISLAND FIRE

Dreamland, The Greatest Show On Earth Was Destroyed.

New York, May 27.—Coney Island was swept by a \$3,000,000 fire today. It started in Dreamland and spread rapidly. Many lions escaped creating great excitement but no damage. They were finally killed. Dreamland is the most extensive amusement place in the world. There are acres of shows, switch-backs, Alpine glides, choot the chutes and attractions without number.

Veterans' Dinner.

On Saturday, the 3d day of June, the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a dinner for the Veterans at Redmond's wharf, foot of Craven street. All Veterans and sons of Veterans are invited to be present.

Important Meeting Trustees Graded School.

The board of trustees of the New Bern Graded School held an important meeting Friday. The matter of electing teachers for next year took little time, the present teachers being re-elected, with an increase of about ten per cent in their salaries. It was also agreed to pay the salaries of the teachers in twelve monthly installments, the first to be paid October 1st, and thereafter monthly.

A matter of importance to parents of pupils was the reduction of 30 per cent in the cost of book rent. As soon as possible class B will become class A in the High School.

Messrs. J. A. Bryan, R. A. Nunn and Judge O. H. Guion were appointed a committee to go before the mass meeting on Monday night and urge that the Farm Life School be established in No. 8 township.

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Russia Admits Jews From United States.

Washington, May 27.—Russia is conceding the right of entry into that country of American Jews visiting the Czar's domain on business missions. The Russian Embassy here is now issuing passports of this kind to properly identify American Jewish business men.

There are no longer any obstructions placed in the way of American Jews who seek to enter the empire on legitimate business. It is stated here that this is not the result of any recent pressure brought to bear upon the Russian Government through threatened legislation in the direction of abrogation of the existing Russo-American treaty, but results from a more liberal view that has been taken in Russia as a matter of sound internal administration.

It is understood here that it is now proposed to abolish the whole system of Russian passports, which would remove the last obstacle to the entry into the country of persons of any religious faith or race, although, of course, the Jews would have to observe the restrictions as to residence within the "pale" so long as the laws on that subject remain in force.

A Clear Case.

The beautiful young prisoner entered the box in her own behalf. "What is your age, miss?" asked the lawyer.

"Forty-eight," was the steady reply. The feminine jury caught its breath with an audible little gasp and sat there rigid.

"How much did you pay for the hat you are wearing?"

"Ninety-eight cents."

"Are you guilty of the crime that is charged against you?"

"No."

Thus did the wily prisoner attempt to establish her veracity and then convince the jury that she was innocent. But don't forget that this was a jury of women. A verdict of incurable insanity was brought in.—New York Journal.

Yarbs We Have Known.

What has become of the elderly lady who in the seventies and earlier all ways referred to an "herb" as a "yarb"? The word has gone out of use. About the nearest "yarb" was a bitter weed named "horningwort." There were also camemille, dockroot and dandelion, in their insensible part, "yarbs" were "treeped," and you took them or had them thrust upon you "for your blood."—Minneapolis Journal.

NOT MUCH RECIPROCITY

Prospects For President's Pet Bill to Pass. Looks Exceedingly Gloomy.

Washington, May 27.—Reciprocity with Canada is facing defeat in the Senate. President Taft is so concerned that he has appealed to his friends in and out of Congress for additional support.

Senator Root's wood pulp amendment and the Farmers Free List bill are what are threatening the Reciprocity bill and the President fears they will encompass its defeat unless the supporters of reciprocity rally to quick action.

What the President fears most is that if the Root amendment is adopted the gates will be opened to other amendments until the bill is strangled. Between now and Monday the President will use all his persuasion to change at least two votes in the committee to favor reciprocity.

An equal danger, as the White House sees it, is the Farmers' Free List bill. The danger lies in that bill being attached to the Canadian bill. Old-line Democrats in the Senate, such as Martin and Swanson of Virginia and Bacon of Georgia, favor reciprocity. They would vote for it under most circumstances, but, according to the President their activity now in attempting to tie the Farmers' Free List bill to the Canadian bill threatens to spell defeat for both measures.

Wireless to Girdle Globe.

Glance Bay, C. B., May 27.—One hour by wireless, from Glance Bay, C. B., to Dakar, on the coast of French Western Africa, is the astonishing feat that has just been accomplished at the Glance Bay wireless station.

The message was fished from here to the Eiffel tower, in Paris, and there relayed to the Dakar station, the whole operation taking only 80 minutes. So successful was the experiment, that it is now announced that the British dependencies will be linked together by wireless, and plans to this end are now being made. Between 70 and 80 new stations will be required to put this girdle around the world.

Philadelphia's New Archbishop.

Rome, May 28.—The Right Rev. Edmund E. Pendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, it was announced at the Vatican, has been appointed Archbishop of Philadelphia in succession to the Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, who died February 11, last.

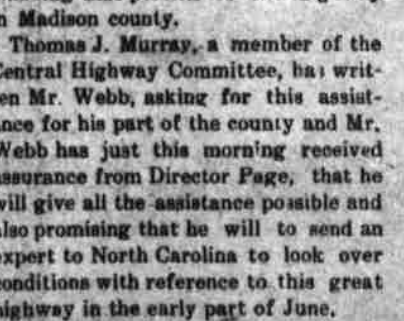
B. P. S. Paint will make your old house look new, inside and out. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Aid For Central Highway.

Washington, D. C., May 29th.—Congressman Webb is interesting himself in behalf of the great Central Highway to be built from Beaufort to the Tennessee line, and has recently called on Logan W. Page, director of the public roads, in an effort to secure a government expert to aid in engineering and planning that portion of the highway in Madison county.

Thomas J. Murray, a member of the Central Highway Committee, has written Mr. Webb, asking for this assistance for his part of the county and Mr. Webb has just this morning received assurance from Director Page, that he will give all the assistance possible and also promising that he will send an expert to North Carolina to look over conditions with reference to this great highway in the early part of June.

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