

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY JUNE 6, 1911 --FIRST SECTION

34th. YEAR

## ACTION HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON

Miss Meeting At the Court House Saturday. Will Ask Board Of Trustees to Withold Decision.

In regard to locating the Farm Life School. Saturday at 1 o'clock at the court house in this city a mass meeting was held for the purpose of making plans to secure the Farm-Life School for the 8th Township. There were a number of citizens prominent in the public life of this city present and several of them made short speeches. Several advocated going before the Board of Trustees and offering to raise \$25,000 by personal subscription while a number of others advocated the issuing of bonds. For more than an hour the discussion was heated but after considerable deliberation the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved--That the following petition: "To the Board of County Commissioners of Craven county:--We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the 8th Township, said county, the citizens of which Township will apply to the Trustees of the Farm Life School to secure the location of said school in said Township, the voters of said county having voted for the establishment of such school, respectfully petition your honorable Board to call an election to submit to the qualified voters of said Township the question of issuing bonds in a sum not to exceed \$25,000 and of levying an collecting on all taxable property a poll in the said Township, a special tax sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said Township bonds, as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging said Township bonds, as they become due, which said bonds are to be used for the purpose of securing the location of said school as provided by law"--presented by the Committee to be circulated by a Committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting and if one-fourth of the freeholders in this, the 8th Township, sign the same, to present it to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting.

After these resolutions had been adopted several members were appointed as a committee to circulate this petition, and they began their work immediately. In order to get the board of county commissioners to order an election for the issue of these bonds it will be necessary to get the names of 25 per cent. of the freeholders in the 8th township signed to the petition. The board of county commissioners hold their regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the petition will have to be presented to them before they adjourn Tuesday afternoon. The committee who have the petition in charge, however are confident of securing the required number of names by that time.

The 8th township cannot afford to let an opportunity slip by to secure this school. At the meeting yesterday afternoon several public spirited citizens voluntarily offered to give \$500 each to help helping to get the school here. If each citizen will right down to business and put their shoulder to the wheel this school will be located here.

That the petitions presented by the committee be circulated by a committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting, and if one-fourth of the freeholders sign the same, to present the same to the board of county commissioners at their next meeting.

Further, that a committee be appointed to receive offers in lands, money and other property to supplement the offer of \$25,000 in bonds for the location of said school in said township, and to present the same to the board of trustees of said Farm-Life School.

In accordance with the above resolutions I hereby appoint the following committees:

Committee on Circulation of Petition--J. C. Thomas, W. H. Bray, J. L. Williams, G. T. Richardson, N. M. Shute.

Committee to go before Board of Trustees--R. A. Nunn, E. M. Green, J. W. Biddle.

Committees to receive offers in land, money and other property--J. B. Blades, J. A. Jones, J. A. Bryan, R. A. Nunn, C. D. Bradham, G. E. Foy, T. A. Green, T. F. McCarthy, J. W. Stewart, G. T. Richardson, E. M. Green, M. D. Cooney, J. F. A. E. Stevens.

C. J. McCARTHY, Chairman.

## VOTE ON RECIPRO-CITY WEDNESDAY

Hearing Before Senate Committee Practically Ended Bill Will Be Voted On Next Week.

Washington, June 1.--Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill are practically concluded by the Senate Finance Committee and next Wednesday will be taken as the time when a vote will be taken on the question of reporting the measure. No amendments to the bill other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause which will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted, will have any chance for consideration, it was authoritatively stated by a member of the committee.

It was decided to request officers of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers Association, to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp section of the agreement.

Lumber, paper and woolen manufacturing interests according to testimony given today by Joseph H. Allen, of the firm of Allen D. Graham, employed to help the National Grange in its fight against the reciprocity bill, voluntarily offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity before some officers of the Grange.

Whidden Graham, of the firm admitted to the Senate Finance Committee today that he was employed by the National Grange to oppose Canadian reciprocity. He declined to answer whether his concern was working for any other interests in opposing the bill. Graham also admitted that neither he nor Allen was a lawyer, but that they assisted manufacturers and others in securing the enactment or defeat of legislation by preparing for them literature and pamphlets for circulation.

"I am not a lobbyist," he insisted in answer to a query by Senator Stone. "And yet you receive fees," commented Senator Williams. "For writing a title for securing the enactment or defeat of legislation."

Graham launched into a violent attack on the newspapers of the country, much of which was stricken from the record.

## Children's Day Postponed.

Children's Day for Olympia's Sunday School has been postponed until Sunday, June 11th. Exercises will begin at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## FIRE DESTROYS OLD CORNER

Buildings Middle and South Ft. Streets. Small Dealers Lose Goods.

About nine o'clock last night the hose wagons responded to an alarm from box 51, which was a false alarm, at 9:15 the alarm gave 23, but while no such fire box exists, the firemen located the fire in the frame building on South Ft. street, in the second story above the Southern M. at Market, proprietor C. S. Price. This building was one of several old time two story frame structures that were wedged in between the brick building occupied by the Craven Chemical Co. on South Front, and the brick building on Middle occupied by Pasman and Sweriz. All the property belonged to Mr. Jas. B. Blades. The fire gathered force and being rapidly fed by combustible materials under tin roofs, with brick walls in the rear, there was but one end, complete destruction. Besides the Price market, there was the Coney Island Confectionery store, proprietor Vick S. Toyns, claims \$1,000 loss with some insurance. A small barber shop and some negro eating places on Middle street. Mr. T. P. Ashford lost a carload of hay stored in one building. Mr. J. B. Blades had \$1,000 insurance on the buildings whose chief value was their rents.

There was some blaze at first, but no other property was threatened. The department had out both Atlantic and Boston engines and kept the fire confined.

Hammocks--Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you. J. S. Miller.

Inspects Baron Steuben Statue.

Potsdam, Germany, June 2--Emperor William today inspected the model of the monument to General Baron Von Steuben in Washington, which was presented to Germany by the United States Congress. The monument has just been placed in position near the city palace.

## PLANNING FOR GREAT FAIR

Elizabeth City and Norfolk Southern Making Plans to Hold Big Fair Next Fall.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 2--B. E. Rice, industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern railroad was here yesterday to hold a conference with Colonel E. F. Lamb, secretary of the chamber of commerce, relative to the booklet now being prepared by the railroad in conjunction with the cities and towns along its route and also in regard to the final arrangements for the beginning of the solicitation for stock in the big agricultural fair, it is proposed to hold here next fall.

The plan of the chamber is to work together with the Norfolk Southern railroad in the effort to hold the fair and to make it one of the biggest events in the State and certainly the most elaborate and important affair of its kind ever held in this section of North Carolina.

Both the advertising in the booklet and agricultural fair will doubtless be of great benefit to this city and section and the chamber of commerce is going to make every effort to boost this year as never before this progressive city and prosperous county and section.

## Old New Furniture.

Worn out chairs and furniture arranged like new, at a cost of about 20 cents with one coat of L. & M. Varnish Stain.

Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc. colors. Directions on each can.

Get it from: Gaskill Hdwe & Mill Supply Co.

## Queen Mary's Light-weight Crown.

London, June 2--Queen Mary's coronation crown of diamonds weighs 19 ounces--about the weight of an ordinary hat.

The Archbishop's Shirts.

One of the archbishops of Bordeaux, Mgr. de Saugay, was remarkable for his charity, giving to the poor, as he did, nearly everything in his possession. It happened at one time that he was without linen, and when his servants spoke of buying what he needed he put them off, saying always, "We will see about it." Then the good woman in charge of his wardrobe made use of stringons. "Monseigneur," she said, "I come to ask your charity for a good shirt." "What is it, my good Jeanne?" "With your lordship's permission, I wish to spend some hours in which I have not much to do in making shirts for a poor old man who is sadly in need of them. Perhaps you would pay me for the stuff. Indeed, the good old man expects as much from you." "With the greatest pleasure," said the archbishop. "Here, this is all the money I have. Take it and get what you need." By this means he was provided with shirts, and he could not refrain from laughing when he learned the explanation of his faithful old servant's request.--London Globe.

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## PINK HILL NOTES.

Lenoir county, May 31--Last Sunday was a Red Letter Day in the town of Pink Hill Lenoir county. To accommodate, the Kingston and Carolina R. R. Co. run a special train from Kingston and about 300 passengers, including many of the leading business men of the city, together with their wives and family, come merrily to attend services in the pretty new church of which the Rev. W. S. Key, a wide awake Englishman, is the pastor. Incidentally we may add that Mr. Key is also the pastor of the Unitarian Church in Pelletier, Carteret county and also at Swaneboro and Bear creek Onslow county.

At the morning service when Mr. Key gave one of his characteristic addresses on the "The Bible," the church was packed and hundreds had to stand outside and listen at the open windows. After a splendid dinner which was served in a fine grove adjoining. The second service was held under the pines to accommodate the crowd which numbered well on towards 800 souls. Mr. Key's afternoon topic was "Religion and Music." During both services he sang general sacred solos, playing his own accompaniments on the organ.

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

## SOME PROMINENT FUNERALS

Would Help Country Says J. J. Hill. Big Mortgage On Great Northern.

Minneapolis, June 2--Declaring that the United States would be better off if many of its citizens were dead, James J. Hill gave out one of his most caustic interviews.

"I am getting old and will quit the railway business after awhile, I want to leave the road in good financial shape so it can make all the improvements needed." This was the way the chairman of the directors of the Great Northern then summed up his reasons for placing the mortgage of \$600,000,000, the first ever placed on the road.

Hill said only a small portion of the bonds would be sold now. He denied repeatedly that there is any motive behind the move other than to provide funds in the case they are needed in the next 50 years.

It is reported that the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads will be consolidated on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. It was learned from a trustworthy source that the \$28,000,000 in the Burlington sinking fund will be divided among the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies.

"Rubbish," snapped Hill when it was suggested that the mortgage meant that in the near future the Great Northern would absorb the Burlington and cut loose from the joint control of that road with the Northern pacific.

How It Got There.

A gamekeeper was going over his master's estate one morning, when he encountered a gentleman of the poaching class. The gamekeeper noticed that the other's hat was bulging in a curious manner. After subjecting the hat to an examination he found a fine young pheasant.

"How did this get here?" the gamekeeper asked, glaring at the culprit.

"Blowed if I know," growled the poacher, gazing at the pheasant with an apparent look of great perplexity.

"The blooming thing must have crawled up my trousers leg."--London Tit-Bits.

## Gentle horses for ladies and Stylish rigs for men at Daniels-Newberry Livery Stables, South Front St.

## COTTON INCREASE IN ACREAGE

Government Report Shows Over Average in Acreage and Conditions Way up.

Washington, June 3--The area planted to cotton this year in the United States, as estimated by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in the first crop report of the season, is about 104.7 per cent. of the area planted last year, 35,000,000 acres, including that already planted and expected to be planted.

This is an increase of 4.7 per cent., or 1,586,000 acres as compared with 33,218,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year's planted area. The condition of the growing crop on May 25th was 87.8 per cent. of a normal condition, as compared with 90.2 per cent. that day last year, and 80.9 the ten year average on that date.

Details by states, area planted in 1911, per cent. of 1910 area and condition on May 25th, follows:

States.	Area	P. C. Con.
Virginia	37,000	109 '93
North Carolina	1,587,000	104 83
South	2,705,000	103 83
Texas	10,868,000	105 88
Georgia	5,119,000	103 92
Alabama	3,815,000	105 91
Mississippi	3,454,000	101 86
Oklahoma	2,622,000	116 87
Arkansas	2,445,000	103 87
Louisiana	1,115,000	104 91
Tennessee	822,000	105 88
Missouri	115,000	112 86
Florida	284,000	106 95
California	12,000	123 95

Present indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest the country ever has produced, according to government experts. Based on the statistics of condition as given out by the Department and on the averages for the previous ten years, the crop will be greater by about 2,500,000 bales than the average and the larger by nearly 400,000 bales than the biggest crop the country ever raised--that of 1904. Providing conditions as favorable as those which have prevailed during the past ten years continue during this season, there should be harvested this year more than 14,000,000 bales, the previous maximum in 1904 having been 13,500,000 bales, and the average for the past ten years 11,500,000 bales.

## IGNORING PLATFORM PROMISES

Mr. Bryan Thinks That Democratic Support of Wool Schedule is in Violation of Platform Promises.

Washington, June 2.--The Democrats of the House are still struggling with the vexing problem of revising the wool schedule of the tariff.

Oscar Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which presented to the caucus the 50 per cent. reduction wool tariff bill declaring that he is confident the caucus will adopt it by a two-thirds vote and thus bind every Democrat to support the measure on the floor.

"Mr. Bryan's opposition to our wool program and his demand for free wool have had the effect of increasing our supporters," said Underwood. "We have more votes for our wool bill than we had before Bryan delivered his attack on us and tried to stir up trouble by inducing Democrats to bolt the caucus. I am sure we will have a two-thirds majority."

On the other hand, the Bryan cohorts led by representative Francis B. Harrison, of New York, were confident of conducting a very successful night against "violation of platform pledges" and prepared to battle hard for free wool. They believe they could prevent a two-thirds vote in favor of Underwood's measure, so that every Democrat would be free to take any position he liked on the floor of the House.

The Wool Revision bill, as presented to the Democratic caucus by Underwood (Dem., Ala.) provides for a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on sheep wool and the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca or other animals, as against a duty equivalent to 44 3/4 per cent. ad valorem in the Payne-Altch law.

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## Deserves to Lose His Job.

Washington, D. C., June 2--On last Tuesday, Memorial day, Joel Grayson, a citizen of Vienna, Va., and an employee of the Capitol, thought it would be fitting to place a wreath of flowers on the bronze statue of Robert E. Lee, in S. S. S. Hall. He did so, and many persons who chanced to pass by were attracted by the sight, although there was no United States flag, which conspicuously adorned the statues of Union soldiers. As soon, however, as the eagle eye of a Capitol policeman caught sight of the flowers, down they came with the statement that that was not the time to decorate Lee's statue and other remarks of similar tenor. The story leaked out today, and it is understood that the officer may lose his position as the result of his overzealousness.

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## Secretary of War Will Visit North Carolina.

Washington, June 2--Secretary of War Stimson told Senator Overman he would deliver an address at Greensboro on the occasion of the 4th, of July celebration, if possible, engagements in Mexico and Panama may conflict, but Secretary Stimson will, in that event, communicate with Senator Overman. The secretary of war will look into the matter of the Nathaniel Green's monument if he can visit Greensboro at that time.

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## ANNUAL DINNER TO VETERANS

Daughters of Confederacy Provide The Yearly Spread For Confederates.

Saturday June 3-d, was the day set by the local chapter Daughters of Confederacy to entertain the New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans, as regular given as the year rolls around, an occasion not merely for enjoying an ample, substantial and appetizing repast, but what is equally enjoyable, the time for a social reunion of old comrades with the companionship of delightful and charming women who take special pride in making the annual dinner one that will fully appeal to and satisfy the Veterans. Saturday's was all that could be asked for. Two long tables laid on Redmond's wharf were spread with a bountiful supply of good things exceeding in variety a hotel bill of fare and far surpassing it in quality. The breeze blew in grateful refreshing force. Wreaths, hoops and colors with flags added to the scene, and when the sixty Veterans were seated with some seventy-five invited guests, with the charming Daughters, and Children of Confederacy at everyones back to serve, there fell a great silence after the blessing was asked, but there was activity, and upon every face showed the keen pleasure that a fine meal gives to the hungry person.

Dinner eaten, cigars glowing, there was a call for "Charlie" Thomas, and the ex-Congressman who has so often served the Veterans' interests, stood up before the Veterans and guests, and made a speech that abounded in humor, facts and appropriate description of the occasion. Rev. B. F. Huske spoke on the remembrances that the day brought forth, the ministrations of the Daughters that added so much to the event.

Mr. David Brinson a Veteran, provoked frequent applause by his speech, that abounded in quotation of prose and poetry, in description of Confederate valor and the charm of the Southern woman. A few of the old songs were sung by the Daughters as the Veterans and guests took their leave.

## Earthquake in the West Indies.

St. George, Grenada, D. W. I. June 2--A violent earthquake shook this city and neighboring villages at 3:14 o'clock yesterday. A number of houses were destroyed and several persons were injured.

## President Taft Refuses to Show Books to Congressional Committee to Which Roosevelt Had Certified.

Washington, June 2--A lively controversy over the executive's right to withhold confidential papers from a congressional probing committee has been precipitated at the Capitol by a flat refusal of Secretary of State Knox, on the instruction of President Taft, to lay before the house committee on expenditures in the state department books showing the record of the payment for the portrait of ex-Secretary of State Day. The committee is seeking to discover what became of the \$1,600 balance on the \$2,450 voucher drawn for the payment of the portrait. Artist Rosenthal received only \$350 for his work and the \$1,600 is yet unaccounted for.

The President held that the \$2,450 was paid out of the emergency fund for unforeseen emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service and for extending diplomatic relations with foreign nations, which Congress had provided need not be accounted for, if the President certifies that an item should be paid from this fund. President Roosevelt had made a certification and Secretary Taft hesitated to go back on that certification. Furthermore, Secretary Knox explained to the committee that it was improper to produce the books because thereby other undisclosed items of expenditure would be revealed. Secretary Knox said he was directed to complete his investigation into what became of the money and to report the facts to the President.

## Nicaraguan Fort Blown Up.

A cablegram from Minister Northeott to the State Department says that one hundred and fifty people were killed in the explosion of the Fortress Laloma at Managua, Nicaragua.

## Other States Think Differently.

Omaha, June 2--A straw vote in Nebraska shows the Republicans in favor of Roosevelt and the Democrats of Bryan as 1912 Presidential nominees.

## ASSAULTS WIFE; NOW IN JAIL

Herman Stocks, Of LaGrange Arrested In This City Saturday Night.

Saturday afternoon Chief of Police Lupton received a telephone message from the Chief of Police at LaGrange, asking him to be on the lookout for Herman Stocks, a young white man who had formerly lived in this city, and who was wanted at that place for assaulting his wife and mother-in-law with a deadly weapon.

All of the officers were informed of the matter and shortly before 10 o'clock policeman Parker, saw the fugitive walking down the street and immediately nabbed him. He was taken to police headquarters and a phone message sent to the Chief of Police at LaGrange telling him that his man had been located and was then under arrest. He requested the local officers to hold him and that he would arrive on the morning train. This he did and Sunday afternoon Stocks was carried back to face the charge against him.

Stocks has a very spectacular career. Several years ago he resided in this city and during the entire time that he was here he was continually in fear of the law. Feeling against him at LaGrange, it is learned, is very severe and he will doubtless get the full penalty of the law for his offense.

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## Col. Rodman Resigned.

Charlotte, N. C. June 5--Colonel W. B. Rodman, division counsel of the Southern Railway, representing the legal interests of the system in North Carolina, has resigned, effective July 1st, to become assistant general solicitor of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and general solicitor of the Roper Lumber Company, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va. The firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble, at Winston-Salem, will succeed Colonel Rodman and the legal headquarters of the Southern in the State will be transferred to that city.

## Prohibition Kills The Dram Tree.

One of the interesting landmarks of Cape Fear River is the "Dram Tree." It is an old cypress, moss-covered, and twisted and gnarled by, perhaps, centuries of storm and stress. Somehow in early history it became recognized as the proper place for taking a drink when passing either up or down the river. Outgoing sailors taking a last view of Wilmington, and perhaps the fluttering hankerchiefs of dear ones, drank a toast to success and a prosperous return; incoming masters recognized the propriety of passing the grog and giving every sailor had a drink in honor of safe return. Even the fishermen going out would linger at the "Dram Tree" to exchange a word with skippers in other boats, and perhaps to drink out of each other's jugs. It was, in fact, quite a social center for those whose inclinations led them toward a life on the bending willows.

When the Prohibition Law was passed in North Carolina a few years ago, it was soon afterward noticed that the "Dram Tree" was dying; and someone laconically replied when asked the reason therefor, that it was undoubtedly due to prohibition and the infrequent dilutions which are now poured by the sailors in honor of the old tree. "Now for North Carolina," Frank P. Fogg, in National Magazine for June.

The class ball at the Naval Academy was a brilliant event of the June-week festivities.

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