

## ROOSEVELT RE- FUSED TO HUNT

### When Earle Told Him About His Big Game Swann Lumbo Refused to Hit the Trail.

Washington, June 30.—George H. Earle Jr. of Philadelphia told the Harvard committee of his efforts to get President Theodore Roosevelt to prosecute the American Sugar Refining Company for conspiracy against the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company and Adolph Serral.

"I told Mr. Roosevelt that I knew of his fondness for big game and that I had some, but I know now that he does not like big game, for he would not hit the trail," said the witness. "He joined hands with Attorney-General Bonaparte and quit the people. He said that the Knights case ruled out the Pennsylvania case. The Roosevelt Administration ran to the Knight case whenever a trust was to be saved.

"After Mr. Purdy of the Attorney General's office had told me that he wanted to put the—(Mr. Earle used the term that 'The Virginian' stood for only when the speaker smiles) in jail," said Mr. Earle, "the department dropped the matter. I went to work on my own hook, without the aid of the Government, and got a settlement, which included the payment of \$750,000 in cash. This was after Mr. Bonaparte had said I had no case."

Mr. Earle produced two letters to President Roosevelt that were not sent to the Senate in response to the resolution of Jan 22, 1909, requesting the correspondence in this case.

### B. P. S. Paint will cover 350 square ft, two coats and under favorable conditions will spread over 400 square ft. For further information consult the J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co

#### Delemer-Brinson.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Gem Hotel Mr. J. Edgar Delemer, of Rocky Mount and Miss Lillie Brinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brinson, of Reelsboro, Pamlico county, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. B. Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Delemer left on the westbound train enroute to Washington, D. C., and other northern cities. After returning from their honeymoon the young couple will make their home at Rocky Mount where the groom holds a very lucrative position.

#### Near Bear Joints Close.

Today no crowds will be seen lounging around the near Bear joints in this State. Last night the proprietors of these places closed the doors as ordered by the legislature and all of the liquid that they have remaining on hand will either be returned to the breweries from which it was shipped or used for their own consumption. The law says that any near bear joint found running after June 30th, shall immediately close and the proprietor placed under arrest charged with a misdemeanor.

#### 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—ready benefit. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

#### Departed.

On the night of the 29th of June at the quiet hour of midnight the angel of death passed over the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon and broke their happy circle by plucking the soul of their darling babe and carried it home to nestle on the bosom of the Almighty to await the coming of mama and papa.

The home was only blessed with the sweet presence of little Hazel Alice just the brief period of 5 short months. The little one breathed its first breath on the second day of last November, and was just beginning to feel the warmth of the beautiful summer days, when God in His unmitigated way saw fit to take the little one to His own care and keeping, than it seems to us that nothing could calm and soothe the little creature as mother, yet when taken in the heavenly realm not a pain or a tear is there shed.

Just one week ago the little one was the picture of health and beauty and today she sleeps beneath the sod in the quiet cemetery by the side of her little mother and brother.

A flower bedded on earth in bloom is heaven.

The little one was and two little brothers, Marie, Craven and George H. mother and father and a host of relatives and friends gathered to see her laid to rest.

## FOR GREATER NEW BERN

### Chamber of Commerce In Public Meeting Declares For Progressive Move.

The public meeting called at the court house Friday night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, was largely attended and considerable interest manifested. To present formalities were cold lemonade and cigars were passed around making the occasion a social time. To this the speakers added by short pertinent talks, that caught the crowd and made a general good time.

President Ely called the meeting to order, saying the purpose of the gathering was to start a campaign for a greater membership of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Williams further explained the object, giving the present status of the organization with its 121 members, and how it was proposed to increase the membership, by dividing up the present members into companies, each with a captain, every member to seek some one or more persons who would join. Reports by captains to be made each day at 6 p. m. to Secretary Williams.

The following members were called upon, each making a short address, and each expressing some suggestion that would make for a larger Chamber of Commerce and thereby a greater force for the material, commercial and industrial uplift of this city and section. Co-operation was the general sentiment of each speaker, each being warmly applauded. Those speaking were, S. M. Brinson, Ex-Congressman Thomas T. G. Hyman, Representative Nunn, W. B. Bladen, Thos. A. Green, Postmaster Basnight. Those named as captains will be published and each day's progress noted.

#### Picnic a Success.

The picnic given by the Salvation Army in this city yesterday for the benefit of the poor, was a decided success in every way. About 125 persons partook of the feast that was spread by Capt. and Mrs. Gossett, and after they had concluded it was found that there were several baskets full of the delicacies remaining. These were sent to a number of worthy people who could not attend. Both the captain and his wife wish to thank those who so kindly assisted them in making this picnic a success.

#### Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

#### BIG HILL.

#### Motor Boat Rules.

All motor boats of over 5 net tons engaged in trade must be documented; that is to say, licensed by the collectors of customs. Vessels under 5 net tons are not documented in any case. The license of the vessel obtained from the collectors of customs (designated a document) is in addition to and must not be confounded with the license required for the operation of a motor boat.

Documented vessels must have name and home port on stern and name on each bow. Tonnage measurement is necessary only in case of vessels requiring to be documented.

While the law does not require it, the Department recommends that the name be conspicuously displayed on undocumented motor boats.

Motor boats are required to have on board two copies of the pilot rules to be observed by them, which will be furnished by local inspectors of steam vessels on request. Copies of this circular should be inserted therein.

#### Civil Service Examination, Clerk-Carrier.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on July 20, 1911.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 120 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, questionnaires, duties, salaries, conditions, promotions, etc., address immediately

GEORGE WOOD

Secretary Board of Civil Service Exam., Post Office, New Bern, N. C.

## N. CAROLINA'S FINE SHOWING

### Farm Values Wonderfully Increasing and Size of Farms Decrease.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—North Carolina's agricultural statistics, given out from the census bureau today, make a fine showing for the State. The increase in value of farm lands and farm buildings for the decade of 1900-1910 was wonderful. The value went from \$194,656,000 in 1900 to \$455,715,000 in 1910 an increase of 134 per cent. The increase in the use of fertilizers was 173 per cent. There was a 18 per cent. decrease in the number of acres per farm. In other words the North Carolina farm has been reduced from 101 acres to 88 acres. This is a healthy sign. The smaller the farm the better the farmer. The total acreage fell off 2 per cent in the ten years.

The average value of land per acre went from \$8.24 to \$15.29, making a gain of 145 per cent. That is a remarkable showing for the State.

#### NOTICE.

Pursuant to Section 75, of the Machinery Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners for the county of Craven will meet in the court house in New Bern, on the second Monday in July, being the 10th day, for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuation reported to them. All persons objecting to the valuation of their property or the amount of tax charged against them, shall present their claim in writing as provided by Section 76, of the Machinery Act.

C. D. BRADHAM,

Chairman Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven.

July 1st, 1911.

#### Silverdale Annual Pic Nic.

Onslow County, June 29th.—There will be a Sunday school picnic at Silverdale school house, Saturday July 22nd. Everybody cordially invited to attend, and requested to bring well filled baskets. The managers are, R. C. Frazier, E. L. Freeman, E. O. Parker, Leo Mattocks and George Mattocks.

#### Robbery at Tuscarora.

Yesterday Mr. Oliver Wetherington left his store for a short time, leaving his keys in his money drawer and his safe door open. Two colored boys during his absence entered the store and were seen, and were chased as they ran towards New Bern. One of the boys during the pursuit fell and dropped the money taken, \$46, which was picked up and the boys taken back to Tuscarora. They will be brought here for a hearing.

#### NOTICE.

Beginning July 2d 1911, the general delivery window, on Sundays, will open one half hour, after the morning mails are up. The stamp window and the carriers window will not be opened on Sundays.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

#### Coast Artillery Corps.

Orders relative to the annual encampment of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard have been issued by Brigadier General Francis A. Mac n. of Henderson, Quartermaster General of the Guard and United States disbursing officer. He has issued at the same time the schedule of trains for the first, second and third infantry, which will go into camp at Morehead City, in July. The following are the orders relative to the Coast Artillery Corps:

First Company, New Bern—Leave August 7, 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 12:40 P. M.

Second Company, Wilmington—Time to be arranged.

Third Company, Greensboro—Leave August 7, at 12:45 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 9:45 A. M.

Fourth Company, Salisbury—Leave August 7, at 8 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington August 8, at 9:45 A. M.

Fifth Company, Charlotte—Leave August 7, at 5 A. M. S. A. L. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 12:30 P. M.

#### Makes Fine Showing.

We have lately received the catalogs of the A. E. M. College at Raleigh. This technical institution is doing a most valuable work for our State. Men trained there are certainly making us good farmers, as engineers, as textile workers, indeed in all forms of skilled enterprises. Young men who stand at the head of our industry will do well to consider the A. E. M. Last year 450 students were enrolled in faculty this year will include 61 teachers.

## GOOD FIRST DAY RESULTS

### Over Fifty New Members Added Chamber of Commerce. Reports Made Daily.

Although the companies have not settled down to hard work, yesterday being Saturday and the first of the month, yet over fifty (50) new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce. Their names with the names secured tomorrow will appear in this paper Tuesday morning. Great interest is being manifested. "Join the Chamber of Commerce and Boost New Bern" seems to be in the atmosphere.

Whenever a member of the Chamber of Commerce has made an effort to secure a new member he has been successful. The citizens are alive to the value of this great movement. "In union there is strength" is an adage that is as true as it is old.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is requested to secure application cards from the Captain of their company of the office of the Secretary. Ask your friends to sign these application cards and give them to the Captain of your company. Don't expect the other fellow to do all the work. Be one of the doers. Talk it cheap. What the world wants is producers. One member of the Chamber of Commerce secured eleven members yesterday. Another ten. It simply means a little effort.

On Friday night at 8:30 the chamber campaign will be closed with a meeting at which time all old and new members will be present. The final report will be read and the winning company will be awarded a handsome prize.

J. L. K.

#### County Teachers' Association.

The regular examination for Teachers Certificate (July examination) will be held at the court house in New Bern on Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st, beginning each day at 10 a. m.

The examination on Thursday will be for white teachers and Friday for the colored teachers.

S. M. BRINSON,

County Sup't. of Schools.

#### A Joke on Her Neighbor.

A queer old woman and a horse were the pest of the neighborhood. It especially delighted in grazing on a certain neighbor's lawn. This was a great annoyance to him; but not wishing to have any trouble, he decided to buy the old horse. He made the woman an offer of \$10 for the old animal, which she declined. About two weeks later she came to her neighbor one day and told him she was very sorry to part with the horse, but as she was in need of a little money she had decided to accept his offer. The neighbor said, "Very well," and drawing out his purse, handed her \$10. She thanked him profusely and started to leave when the man thought himself and said, "Where shall I send to get the horse, madam?" "Oh, he is dead down yonder in the raneyon," the woman calmly replied and marched on out.

#### 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., Props., Cleveland, O.

## THE PEOPLES BANK

New Bern, North Carolina, Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, March 1st, 1911.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 332,390 97
Overdrafts	2,879 49
Bank Building	12,509 99
Cash and Due from Banks	45,456 32
Total	\$ 393,236 77

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Deposits	330,433 24
Dividends Unpaid	8 00
Undivided Profits	12,128 53
Total	\$ 392,569 77

#### CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that in our opinion this Statement correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Peoples Bank of New Bern, North Carolina as at March 1, 1911.

J. S. BASNIGHT & CO.  
Certified Public Accountants  
1210-1250 Empire Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

## BANK AUDITING FOR DEPOSITORS

### Peoples Bank Employs Every Publicity Method To Prove Its Stability.

Some years ago a number of progressive banks in this country put into practice the periodical auditing of their affairs by a committee of their directors. This step was felt to be an advance in the right direction yet many business men realized that there was still room for improvement. During the past few years a further and final reform has been made in bank auditing and now the up-to-date, properly managed bank has adopted the plan of periodical turning over all its affairs into the hands of a responsible independent accountant for complete and thorough auditing.

Apart entirely from the question, important as it is, of the strict accuracy to the work of every employee of the bank, there are many reasons why a bank should have its affairs periodically examined by an independent certified public accountant.

From the standpoint of the bank's customers and the public generally who, after all, have every right to be the most interested in the matter, the feeling that an experienced certified public accountant, free from either sentiment or prejudice, interested in nothing save his reputation for strict accuracy, fearing or owing allegiance to neither officers, board of directors, executive committee or any body of men in the bank either singly or collectively, hiding nothing but on the contrary anxious to discover everything—the feeling on the part of the public that such an accountant has scrutinized every detail of a bank's business and pronounced the institution to be sound and well managed will produce a sense of confidence in the bank that no amount of facts or figures given out by the bank itself can ever possibly secure.

In another column of this paper will be found the statement of the Peoples Bank under date of March 1, 1911. This statement which shows the bank to be in excellent condition has been prepared and is certified to by a public accountant, and the management of the bank is to be congratulated on its policy of placing its affairs before the public in the most open manner, a policy which is in accordance with the most approved methods in force in reliable financial institutions today.

#### Pension Notice.

The Pension Board of Craven County will meet at court house on the first Monday in July, 1911, this being the 3rd day. All applicants for pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors or widows of the same who wish to apply for pensions, or have their pensions increased will please appear before the board on the above named date. Those already on the list need not appear.

S. R. STREET,  
Chairman Pension Board.

**Punishment After Death.**  
A negro, already under sentence of life imprisonment, was convicted of two charges of assault to murder. With great gravity the jury sentenced him to five years on each charge and ordered the prison officers to keep his corpse for ten years after he died. Perhaps a little theology entered the decision, the jury feeling as did the man found hammering away at a snake after he had killed it and who explained by saying he believed in punishment after death—Judg.

**A Statesman's Queer Ambition.**  
The great Lord Grey had an ambition far above politics. He had passed the reform bill, but that did not satisfy his soul. There was talk of Talion, and Grey said quite earnestly, "What would I give to dance as well as Abel!"

The statesman who had been prime minister and had left an indelible mark on the history of his country was actually envious of an opera dancer—London Globe.

**Scared on the Minister.**  
Old time Scottish ministers would never name anybody who fell asleep in church. At Cumberland, where the minister and his principal heir, Lord Elphinstone, were on bad terms the minister one Sunday called upon the headle to "waken my Lord Elphinstone." "I'm so sleeping, minister," said the peer. "Indeed you were my lord." His lordship still denying it the minister to test him asked, "What had I been saying last, then?" "Oh, just waken Lord Elphinstone." "And what did I say before that?" "Indeed, I'll give ye a guinea if ye'll tell that yourself, minister"—a smashing retort to the rambling disjointed preacher—London Chronicle.

**Does the edge of your lawn look ragged? Then why not invest in a Philadelphia Lawn Mower and trim it. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.**

## OLD PROB USES PHONE NOW

### Farmers Can Get Weather Forecast Daily By Telephone, Free of Cost.

Through the arrangement perfected between the United States Weather Bureau and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, more than 25,000 Southern farmers will receive the daily weather reports by telephone beginning July 1st.

The daily weather reports will be furnished the Telephone Company by the weather bureau, and the report will be read to the farmers by telephone operators. At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. When they are all assembled the report will be read. Any farmer who is not able to answer the signal and hear the report has the privilege of calling the operator and securing the information.

Almost every farmer's telephone line connected with the Bell system has six or more subscribers, and by reading the report to each line the work can be speedily accomplished.

This is the first comprehensive and systematic effort to furnish this information without cost to the farmers of the South. The spread of the telephone in the rural districts in the past few years has made it possible to reach such a large number of farmers through the Bell system, and the dissemination of weather news by telephone is one of the many practical uses for the telephone on the farm.

The territory of the Southern Bell Company covers the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Virginia and the southern half of West Virginia.

**LOST, Strayed or Stolen**—Two cows, one red with white back, the other black and white; marked smooth ear right, and two slits in the left ear. Been gone 6 months. Any information may be sent to C. M. Eubank, Mayville, N. C.

**A Wonderful Painting.**  
In the Wiertz gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dating from the time of Waterloo, called "Napoleon in Hell." It represents the great marshal with folded arms and face unmoved descending slowly to the land of the shades. Before him, filling all the background of the picture with every expression of countenance, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three millions and seventy thousand there were in all—so history tells us—more than half of them Frenchmen. They are not all shown in the picture. They are only hinted at. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions of millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge widening wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle.

**Dividend Notice.**  
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company on June 23rd, 1911, in Morehead City, North Carolina a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of said company was declared, the same to be payable at the office of the Treasurer in Goldsboro on July 10th 1911. Books for the transfer of stock to close at 12 o'clock M, July 5th, and to reopen at 12 o'clock M, July 10th, 1911.

**D. J. BROADHURST,**  
Treasurer.

**A PLEASANT MEETING.**  
It is nice to find a friend who scatters sunshine.

"I don't like people who are always coming to me for sympathy."

"They do get tiresome, but I prefer them to the ones who come loquacious of their successes and trying to make me dissatisfied with my lot."

"Oh, I don't mind that kind. They never worry me any. I am always as successful myself that I never have cause to envy them. And, speaking of success, I made \$500 last week in a little real estate deal, and my boy has been making a great record in school. He's away ahead of all the other boys of his age, and my wife has a maid now who is the best girl we have ever been able to find—the best in our neighborhood, in fact. How is your boy doing now? I heard some time ago that he was inclined to be rather wild."

"Please don't mention him. He's afraid he is going to bring sorrow upon us. You always were lucky. I've been saying to him the little things I've been saying on during the past eight years, all on the boy's account. My wife has had to quit keeping up, although her health is very poor and—"

"Well, goodby. I've got to be going. Cheer up. What's the use of being grumpy? Look at me. You'll just try to try it, that it pays to weather the storm."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**O, I couldn't sleep for the devilish flies Sunday morning. Ask the Basnight Hdw. Co. for their remedy.**

## WILL SIFT EX- PRESS RATES

### The Lantern of Diogenes For Affairs of Carriers Inquiry Will Be Sweeping.

Washington, July 3.—A sweeping investigation of all the express companies in the United States affected by the Interstate Commerce laws was ordered Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission on its own motion.

Evidently in anticipation of this action by the commission, practically all of the express companies, with the exception of the Long Island, late yesterday filed new tariffs, effective August 1, which are believed to be material reductions in rates. It was said today that it would require several months to compare these rates with those now in existence.

It also was announced that the filing of the new rates would not affect the proposed investigation in any way. This investigation will be one of the widest in scope ever undertaken by the commission and not only will be conducted as to rates, but will include the practices, receipts and revenues of the various companies.

More than a year ago a number of the leading commercial organizations of the country petitioned the commission for a general investigation into the rates and methods of the express companies. The commission has been considering this in connection with various cases brought against individual companies.

"The inquiry is ordered 'to determine whether such rate classifications, regulations, or practices or any of them are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of said act, and to determine the manner and method in which the business of said express companies and each of them is conducted.'"

## Auspicious Opening of the Southern Automobile College

The Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C., opened its doors April 27th. It has been crowded to the limit ever since. Students are arriving daily, and daily are going out to accept paying position in this most fascinating business.

They announce a special June offer to students of schools and colleges, and to men who want to better their salaries. Automobile owners also would do well to write for information.

## Wilson to Have Station.

Wilson, July 3.—At a called meeting of the members and directors of the chamber of commerce Saturday a letter from Superintendent Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was made public, stating that this railroad is having plans prepared for a modern brick passenger station here, contract for which will be let as soon as plans are finished.

## Died.

Near Pollockville, N. C. June 19th, 1911, Mrs. Sallie Melton, age 65 years, wife of Mr. S. E. Melton, who preceded her death three years ago. She leaves one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church a good kind neighbor, and will be missed by her many friends. To her it seemed there was no sting to death, and she had had her victory. It was not crossing with suspended breath. Beyond a little strip of sea.

To find the loved one on the other shore.

More this more precious than before.

## A FRIEND.

Eight lives were lost in the collapse of a building in Buffalo, N. Y.

On every can of this coffee you'll find this printed GUARANTEE.

If after using the coffee you are not satisfied in every respect, your money will be refunded.

## UZIANNE COFFEE

THE GILLY-TAYLOR CO.  
NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.