

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 7, 1911 -- SECOND SECTION

34th. YEAR

## NEW MEMBERS TO CHAMBER

### Commerce Closes Friday Night At The Court House.

The membership campaign has started off in good shape. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce who has secured new members is requested to report the same tomorrow morning at the office of the Secretary. A large number of members have secured names that have not been reported to headquarters.

The following companies have reported new members:

Company B—W. B. Pugh, A. D. Brooks, Fred W. Scott, E. F. Smallwood, J. M. Mitchell, Jr., E. S. Watson, J. Frank Bateman, A. F. Patterson, W. A. Lane, R. F. Butler, W. E. Patterson.

New members secured by Company C—J. D. McCoy, Graham Richardson, Chas. R. Rowe, Jack Perry.

New members secured by Company E—Frank D. Perry, Herbert Bryan, B. Marshall, William F. Dowdy, J. D. Williams, T. J. Mitchell, H. Cohen, S. Lipman, S. R. Street, W. H. Bell, T. P. Ashford, Geo. D. Dail, Edward Clark, F. S. Duffy, S. G. Roberts.

New members secured by Company F—Clyde Chesson, L. A. Smith, W. W. Swain, C. L. Lupton, H. A. Cox, John L. Robinson, J. F. Deppie, Allie Cook, A. Horrine, and Geo. Henderson.

Few members secured by the Secretary—W. C. Chadwick, W. T. Brinson, M. H. Hall, J. M. Smith, R. B. Nixon, E. C. Tisdale, E. R. Phillips, E. W. Warren, E. Eagle, Frank Hackney, Harold Whitehurst, Vergil Walker, C. K. Hancock, W. H. Bain, E. A. Perkins, and J. M. Howard.

This makes 176 total members of the Chamber of Commerce. This does not count the many new members whose name have not been handed in to the Secretary's office.

The campaign will come to a close at the Court House Friday night, when the final report will be read. Cigars and refreshments will be served every body. There will be some interesting speeches. Every citizen of Craven county is invited to attend.

J. L. W.

## Just Arrived

1 dozen Hammocks, bright new colors never before selected over. We had unusual large sales on Hammocks, therefore we are reducing. Come and make selection. You can get a good strong Hammock for \$2.50.

J. S. MILLER.

## Government Cotton Report.

New York, July 5.—The government report on the conditions of cotton June 25, was given at noon today, as 88.2 against 87.8 one month ago and 80.7 some time last year. There was little variation in prices of futures, the market being dull.

## 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—readily benefits, 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

## Board Alderman Meeting.

The board aldermen met in regular monthly session last night with a full quorum present. The principal business was the tax levy for 1911 on real and personal property. Alderman Dixonsay made the motion that the following appointment be made:

Gen. Tax 60c, on \$100, \$1.80.  
Spe. tax city bonds 25c, and 75c.  
Spe. school tax 20c, and 60c.

The General City tax was divided.

Fine Dept. 15c and 45c.

Streets " " "

Water & Light " " "

Aldermen Ellis and Bangert argued in favor of 20c, levy instead of 25c, for bonds, in that there would be an increased valuation under the new assessment of \$1,000,000. On vote the 25c. vote was carried. Alderman Baxter presented the statement of City Tax Collector Tolson, which had been audited. It showed an insolvent list of \$167,000 and on motion the collector was relieved of this amount.

The ordinance relating to the new tax levy was read and adopted. On motion Alderman Baxter acted serving in capacity of transfers for passengers, were put on list for \$25.00 annually.

Alderman Baxter read proposition of Accountant Abbott of Greensboro to provide the city with a new set of books for its accounts. On motion proposition was adopted. Regular bills were passed and recess taken to Thursday night.

## WANT MORE TARIFF REDUCTION

### Insurgent Republicans In Earnest About Revising Tariff Downward.

Washington, July 4.—That the insurgent Republican senators will not be satisfied with the passage of only the wool revision and free list bills, after the final disposition of the Canadian reciprocity bill, but will demand other tariff legislation, is indicated in a statement by Senator Bristow, of Kansas. Mr. Bristow has had a number of conferences with the other insurgents of his party regarding their program. He said he would never consent to the adjournment of Congress until duties are reduced on "trust" controlled products, naming cottons, woens, steel, sugar, lead, iron, rubber manufactures, etc. Amendments making such reduction he would attach to the reciprocity bill. Failing that, he served notice that "some of us will insist that a bill or bills be passed reducing the duties on these articles before the adjournment of the present session."

"Bills making these reductions," he added, "will pass if the Democrats will vote for them. The amendments we propose would not endanger the passage of the reciprocity bill which to refuse to amend it probably would result in passing the reciprocity measure and then the failure of the tariff bills that follow."

"The reciprocity bill which I do not consider effective as a revision of the tariff will pass possibly by August 1."

## 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 Supt. of Schools.

## New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans.

New Bern Camp No. 1262 U. C. V. held its annual meeting July 4th, at the rooms in Wolfenden H. H. There was a good attendance. The following were elected for the ensuing year, Commander—J. J. Wolfenden, Lt. Commander—S. R. Street, Adjutant—J. F. Clarke, Paymaster—W. N. Pugh, Quartermaster—F. S. Ernul.

A resolution was offered and adopted that hereafter the Camp would hold its annual meeting in June, on the day the Daughters gave the Veterans their annual dinner, instead of July 4th.

After the regular meeting there was adjournment to J. H. Watson where a fine barbecue luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed.

## Broad Street Grocery Co., Removes.

The Broad Street Grocery Company is now located at No. 77 Broad street in the large brick store occupied until recently by C. V. McGeehee, finishing the removal yesterday. The stock is considerably larger than heretofore, is all new and was carefully selected by the clever proprietor, Mr. M. W. Fodrie, who is an experienced grocer. Mr. Fodrie will be glad to welcome his friends and patrons to his new place.

## Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Porcelain lined Lenox Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$45.00 at \$40.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

## Store Robbed.

Tuesday night some unknown person broke into Bud Blount's store in Duffytown and after ransacking the store and failing to find anything that suited their fancy took a small iron safe in which Blount was supposed to keep his money and carried it out into the yard in the rear of the store for the purpose of opening it. A policeman heard the noise then marauder made in leaving and began an investigation. The result was the thief heard the policeman and fearing that he would be captured, took to his heels and left his booty. His identity is unknown but investigations are being made and it is probable that he will be apprehended.

The Philadelphia Lawn Mower will make your lawn have a decent appearance when properly applied. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## YESTERDAY "GOOD ROADS" DAY

### Much Enthusiasm Shown In Meetings In This County. Large Attendance.

Yesterday was good roads day in Craven county and numerous meetings at which the project of building the great central highway was agitated. Public speaking were held at Jasper, Fort Barnwell, Riverdale and Havelock and each of these speaking were largely attended by New Bern citizens who went down in automobiles.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the automobiles of Messrs C. W. Munger, J. W. Stewart, G. B. Waters and Wm. Dunn assembled at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and after the gentlemen who had been appointed as delegates to these meetings had arrived on the scene started on their journey.

Mr. Stewart's car and also the cars belonging to Messrs Dunn and Waters went to Riverdale and Havelock. At both of these places several speeches were made by members of the party and also the residents of those places and much enthusiasm was shown in the subject of good roads. Quite a large crowd was present at both places and they heartily seconded every suggestion made in regard to improving the roads in their section.

Mr. J. A. Jones' car and Mr. C. W. Munger's machine went to Fort Barnwell. Here about three or four hundred citizens of that section were assembled. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas and Sheriff Biddle of this city made very interesting speeches on the subject of good roads and their suggestions carried much weight with their audience. After the speeches had been made a delicious dinner was served to the guests and this was greatly enjoyed by all.

There is not the least doubt but that the people of this section are fully aroused as to the benefits to be derived from good roads and they will do everything in their power to assist in the construction of the central highway:

## 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,  
The Shingle Man.

## Bond Election Farm Life School No. Seven Township.

Whereas, one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 7 township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School to have the said school located in the seventh township:

And whereas, the said one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 7 township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an election be held in No. 7 township, at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of \$10,000.00 of said No. 7 township, Craven county, bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township, sufficient to provide for the payment of interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund, for the payment thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in the seventh township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. 7 township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township, on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of said township bonds, and the levying and collecting of such a tax for said purpose shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life Schools," and those opposed, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered Further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, Mr. H. C. Wood is hereby appointed Registrar, and Messrs. J. W. Conner and J. A. Miller are hereby appointed poll-holders. At the close of said election, the Registrar and Poll-holders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election officers are requested to certify election returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER,  
Clerk Board of County Com.

## COUNTRY'S LARGEST COTTON CROP

### Conditions Now Indicate an Increase Over Last Year of One Million Bales.

Washington, July 5.—Official estimates of the cotton crop report of 1911 indicate that it will be the largest in the history of the country, approximating, according to the present figures, 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each exceeding by almost a million bales the record crop of 1904.

Dr. N. A. Murry, acting chief of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, today made the following statement subsequent to the issuance of the cotton crop report:

"The report shows the condition of the crop to be higher than on any corresponding date in the last ten years. A month ago the general condition was 8.5 per cent. above the 10-year average. Today it is 10.3 per cent. above the ten year average.

"The acreage of cotton this year is about 55,000,000, allowing for a normal amount of abandonment—about 1,000,000 acres—the indications are that approximately 31,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

"The condition indicates a probable yield of 202.8 pounds per acre, which on 37,000,000 acres, would mean 6,895,000,000 pounds, or about 14,425,000 bales.

"This calculation allows for average depreciation. The critical period in cotton growth is in August and September, so that any estimate at this time must be taken with some allowance.

"The largest previous production of cotton in this country was in 1904, when it aggregated 13,679,954 bales of 500 pounds each."

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

## LOCO ITEMS.

Onslow Co., July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Hadnots Creek visited relatives here last week.

Many people from here attended church at White Oak last Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Salter of this place who moved here some years ago died last Monday night. She is supposed to have lived in this world about ninety years or more. Not many people live as long as she did.

Mr. Walter Taylor of Wilmington, was a welcome visitor here Sunday. He returned to his home Monday.

Messrs Deatur Barbee and Willie Ervin of Richlands visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Barbee is spending a while at Richlands.

People around here are playing the wild works with the fish this dry weather.

Mr. Willie Huffman of Richlands spent Sunday night with relatives at Mr. R. B. Parsons.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, of New Bern spent Saturday night with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ervin, of Richlands spent Saturday night at Mrs. Jane Ervin's.

Mrs. Carrie Scott, of Trenton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barbee.

Mrs. Dollie Rhodes of Verona, is visiting here at Mr. Eliza Gillette's.

We had two nice showers of rain last week and crops are looking better, only need a little more now.

Miss Susie Higgins is visiting relatives at Wilmington this week.

Let's hear from the Little Hell Itemizer again.

## "MOCKING BIRD."

## Soiled Leather.

A soft cloth dipped in spirits of wine and rubbed on soiled leather will remove every spot.

## 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.

## IMPORTANT RACING EVENTS

### At Highland Park, Wilmington On Friday And Saturday.

Wilmington, N. C. July 5.—Friday and Saturday of this week the most important racing event that has been held off in Eastern North Carolina in many years will take place at Highland Park, between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, and some twenty-five or thirty horses from various towns in the Carolinas will be entered. A splendid track has been built, in fact the park consists of extensive grounds and a large grand stand. It is expected that people will be in attendance from numerous points over the eastern section of the Carolinas. Some of the fastest horses to be entered will be from the Palmetto State.

## A Kindly Feeling Shown by Deed, And Appreciated.

The barbecue luncheon given on the 4th, was given by a member of camp to some, and all Confederate Soldiers spending the day in the city, of whom there were several. On going to settle bill Mr. J. B. Watson would not receive anything for the use of his restaurant and service rendered, stating it was his pleasure to serve the old boys of '61 and '65.

## 18 Porch Rockers Left.

Want to move them to make room for Fall goods, should move fast, considering the durability and looks, at following prices:

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| \$ 3 00 Extra Large Rockers at \$ 2 50 | 2 00 |
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| 1 50 " " " " " " " "                   | 1 00 |

We have them green or shag.

J. S. MILLER.

## Notice of Loss of Certificate of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost or misplaced Certificate No. 61 for ten shares of series No. 4 of the capital stock of the Home Building & Loan Association issued to me, said certificate bearing date May 1st, 1909. If same is not found within thirty days application will be made by me for duplicate certificate.

F. L. PERKINS,  
This the 30th, day of June, 1911.

## Bond Election Farm Life School No. One Township.

Whereas, one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 1 Township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School, to have the said school located in No. one township:

And whereas, the said one-fourth of the free-holders of said No. one township, presented a petition to this Board asking that an election be held in No. one township, on Friday, August 4th, 1911, under and by virtue of Section 9, Chapter 84, Laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of ten thousand dollars of said No. one township, Craven county bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township sufficient to provide for the payment of interest thereon, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in No. one township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. one township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township on Friday, August 4th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of such a tax for said purpose, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School" and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, the following were appointed Registrars and Poll-holders, to-wit:

Vanceboro Precinct—H. C. Butler, Registrar, and McKay Dinkins and A. R. Whitford, Poll-holders.

Maple Cypress Precinct—M. F. Aldridge, Registrar, E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff, Poll holders.

At the close of said election, the Registrars and poll-holders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election officers are requested to certify returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER,  
Clerk Board of Commissioners.

## CAMPAIGN CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT

### Last Reports Will Be Made At Court House. Refreshments Served.

The present campaign for new membership by the Chamber of Commerce will close Friday night at the court house when the final report will be read, a few live speeches will be made and cigars and refreshments will be served to everybody. All citizens of Craven County are invited to attend. Already the Chamber of Commerce has been augmented by a large number of new members. From reports that have been received at headquarters it is safe to say that the Chamber of Commerce now numbers about two hundred members and it is gradually growing. A number of the workers for new membership are holding back the names of new membership until just before the final report. These men are requested to hand in their report to the secretary at once.

"In the Chamber of Commerce and Boost New Bern."

J. L. W.

## Big Newspaper's Unusual Offer.

By special arrangement the New York Sunday World is going to give away, free with every copy, a separate Fiction Magazine, containing the famous Peter Ruff detective stories written by E. Phillips Oppenheim and a series of love stories from the pens of leading novelists. Each Fiction Magazine will contain a complete Oppenheim detective narrative and two romances, all complete. This is an extraordinary offer, and the sale of the Sunday World will be great. Order the paper today, in advance.

## BURMA ITEMS.

Craven County July 5.—Our Childrens Day at Garkins school house which was postponed from the fourth Sunday in June will be the second Sunday in July, exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Let everybody come and enjoy themselves.

Misses Essie and Vellie Ipeck visited Misses Ruby and Viola McLashorn Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gaskins and family visited Mrs. Katie Arthur near Askins Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Whitford visited Mrs. Minnie Whitford at New Bern Saturday and returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nathan and Guy Whitford visited Mr. Alonzo Whitford at Zora last Sunday.

We are having much sickness in our community.

Mrs. Eva Whitford visited her brother, Mr. Jemie Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. Mathew Gaskins near Ernul who has been very sick for some time is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warren, who live near Vanceboro, are on the sick list.

Mr. Watson Avery, a popular widower from Ernul, visited our Sunday school Sunday evening.

## "GRAY EYES."

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## 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 boasting 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 so 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 one 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. I'm afraid he is going to bring sorrow upon us. You always were lucky. I guess I'll have to lose the little home I've been paying on during the past eight years, all on the boy's account. My wife has had to quit keeping help, although her health is very poor and—"

"Well, goodbye. I've got to be going. Cheer up. What's the use of being grumpy? Look at me. You'll find, if you try it, that it pays to scatter sunshine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## CORPORATION COMMISSIONER PASSES

### Henry Clay Brown Passes Away After An Acute Illness From Cancer of Stomach.

Raleigh, July 5.—Hon. Henry Clay Brown, a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission died here Tuesday, July 4th. After an illness lasting from May 20th. His death has been expected at any time for the past three days. He died of cancer of the stomach and many think that a severe attack of typhoid fever that he underwent two years ago left some germ of infection that at last developed into this fatal illness.

It was as successor to the lamented B. F. Aycock that Mr. Brown was first appointed on the commission. May 6, 1910, after he had given to the commission service as secretary since 1891, that eminently equipped him to the commission and won for him the universal verdict of being the best equipped man for the place that could be found for the commission.

He was appointed secretary to the old railroad commission in 1891, continuing in this position with the railroad commission and the re-organized corporation commission up to the time he was appointed commissioner by Governor Kitchen. Following his appointment May 6th, 1910, he was nominated in the State Democratic convention in July and elected in November and was filling out his first elective term at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Mollie Merritt, of Pittsboro in November, 1888, and she and two brothers and a sister survive him. They are J. Milton Brown, Albernath, Dr. J. R. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. E. M. Woodburn, Raleigh.

The funeral was held from Edenton Street Methodist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The active pall bearers were Joseph G. Brown, C. J. Hunter, B. S. Jermon, R. C. Strong, Chas. E. Johnson, S. Brown Shepherd, W. A. Linehan and Dr. Geo. Syme. The State officers were honorary pall-bearers.

## Come To Our Picnic.

Oak Grove Sunday School and Amity Farmers Union will have their picnic Thursday July 20th. All Sunday Schools and unions and everybody are cordially invited to come. There will be good speaking for both the Sunday Schools and Unions.

If unfavorable weather on the above day the picnic will be postponed until Friday the 21st.

A. J. HARGETT, Supt. S. S.  
M. N. HARRIETT, Pres. F. U.  
W. I. HARGETT, Sec. F. U.

## JAMES CITY ITEMS.

We are still having it hot. The long looked for and much needed rain came last week.

Mrs. Cleve Williams of North Harlowe was in town Saturday visiting her Aunt Mrs. Joe Fisher. Come again Bessie.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick and children left Saturday for Portsmouth Va., where they go to visit Mrs. Patrick's sister Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. Ken Dickinson, wife, Mr. Will Messie, wife, and Messrs. Patrick and Brock went to Wrightsville Beach Sunday.

Mr. James Warren and Miss Della Messie went to Bridgeton Sunday to visit Mr. C. D. Mortan and family.

Mr. Askins went to Morehead City Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Messie and Master Emmett Dickinson went to New Bern one day this week to do some shopping.

Master Floyd and Willie Messie after a weeks visit with their aunt at Reelsboro returned home Saturday morning.

Messrs Munger and Bennett have been doing some repairing on their mill this week.

Mr. Ebb Dickinson and Mrs. Ken Dickinson went to New Bern one evening this week shopping.

Mr. Joe Fisher is putting in a stock of goods this week.

Mr. C. G. Dickinson went to see his best girl Sunday.

While Mr. Charlie Rowe and family were up Trent River yesterday on a little pleasure trip he got a sun stroke and is right sick at this writing. He