

A. C. LINE BLOCKS STREETS

And Citizens Petition Ask Relief, Suit To Proceed Against A. & N. C. and A. C. L.

A recess meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night, and an active session was held. On motion Alderman Gaskins, the advertising contract with the Journal and Sun was renewed for two years upon same basis as last contract. On motion alderman McCarthy, property owners were to be held responsible for water tax and not tenants, same to be effective next quarter. Mr. H. C. Whitehurst presented a petition signed by citizens, saying the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was abusing its franchise, in switching cars on Queen St. to the river, from morning to midnight, blocking Griffith St. crossing from 15 to 30 minutes and making such noises at night that residents on the street could get no rest at night. It was also shown that this railroad left long lines of freight cars for hours near the cemetery and even all night. The petition was referred to committee to act upon. There were reports on cost of water and sewer in several parts of the city and discussions on same. Wire for fire alarm system was ordered. The matter of inspecting the dairies furnishing milk to this city came up and committee was instructed to employ such expert help as was needed to see that the public health was made safe in its milk supply. The city attorney reported on the suit against the A. & N. C. Co. that nothing was being secured on a friendly suit basis, and by vote the board instructed the attorney to proceed through the courts against both A. & N. C. Co. and A. C. L. to make them comply with the law in keeping up Hancock and Queen Sts.

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

Water Troughs Needed.

If several watering troughs were placed at different sections of the city, animal owners in this section and in New Bern especially would be greatly benefited. A few years ago there were a number of these troughs located at different points in the city but when the paving was laid on the streets they were removed and only two or three now remain in the entire city. In this hot weather, the majority of horses that are used in the city are worked to the limit and they require a large amount of water, but with the present existing condition it is necessary for them to be driven several blocks before this can be secured. This suggestion should be acted upon by the authorities at the earliest possible time.

The Watermelon Crop.

News comes from Bogue Sound that the watermelon crop has been greatly damaged by the dry weather, and in consequence is late and will be short. Usually by the first week in July at least a few home-grown melons reach this market, but it has not been the case this year. It is quite likely that a few will be brought in next week, but it is expected that they will be as high in price as the Florida variety.

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.

Making a Prohibitionist.

We have often heard the remark that "prohibition in North Carolina is a farce and that 75 per cent. of the people would take a drink if it were offered them" but an incident that occurred at a colored picnic at North Harlowe a few days ago seems to put the brand of the fabricator on the originators of these few words. Previous to the picnic notice had been made that no drunkenness would be tolerated. The day for the festivities arrived and the crowd assembled at the designated spot. One imbecile, thinking perhaps that he would terrify the pleasure seekers by his actions, tanked up on whiskey and appeared on the scene. When his condition became known he was seized by several of the young negroes, securely tied and taken far enough away from the crowd so that his remarks would not be heard, and left there for several hours. This incident shows that even the colored contingent is adverse to the use of intoxicants.

WILL HOBBOES ORGANIZE UNION?

Plan Submitted To Gompers To Teach Weary Willies To Work And To Love It.

New York, July 6.—President Andrew Furuseth of the International Seaman's Union of America has submitted a plan to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for the organization of 3,000 000 migratory workers or "hoboes" throughout the country. In submitting his plan Furuseth says: "According to statistics there are about 3,000,000 of the migratory workers or 'hoboes.' This situation is dangerous to society as a whole and to the organized workers and it is from them that the remedy must come. To organize these so-called migratory workers the first thing is to gain their confidence and their friendship, to show them what they can do alone and then what might be done when organized labor takes a serious hold on the situation."

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Porcelain lined Lenard 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.

Many Improvements at Camp Glenn.

Raleigh, North Carolina, July 7th.—Many improvements have been made at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where the three regiments will encamp this and next months. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster and Capt. A. J. Dougherty returned today from an inspection of the camp. General Leinster reported the completion of an artesian well, the erection of two new buildings and the paving of streets and sidewalks.

Come To Our Pic Nic.

Oak Grove Sunday School and Amity Farmers Union will have their pic nic 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 pic nic will be postponed until Friday the 21st.

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

Poor Tobacco Prospects.

From all sections of the state have come reports of a poor tobacco crop this year due to a large extent to the poor stand obtained in the spring. It is estimated that there will be about half a crop according to estimates of the department of agriculture. Even where a fairly good stand was obtained the dry weather has prevented proper development. The indications are that tobacco will bring a good price this fall. The cotton crop is in much better condition and in many sections is looking very fine. Corn seems to be in a good condition.

It Pays to Advertise.

There are persons who despite the many things that occur to dispel this illusion still stick to the idea that it does not pay to advertise, but an incident that occurred in this city a day or two ago clearly demonstrates the fact that an advertisement in the newspaper often saves considerable amount of money. Thursday evening a young lady who has been stopping in this city for several weeks lost a pocket book containing more than fifty dollars. She was intending to leave yesterday morning but the loss of the money necessarily caused her to delay her proposed trip. The young lady searched for the lost pocket book for several hours but was unable to find any trace of it. A friend finally suggested that she place a small ad in the Journal. This suggestion she acted upon and within an hour after the Journal had made its appearance on the streets yesterday morning her pocket book had been returned and she was enabled to carry out her proposed plans.

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, groin 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 once. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

MANY CANDIDATES ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Governor Will Have No Trouble Finding Someone To Fill Vacancy.

Raleigh, July 7.—The candidates and their friends are moving on to Raleigh for the fight for the seat of late Corporation Commissioner Henry Clay Brown. Friends of Ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, are making a big fight to have him appointed. He was a candidate two years ago against Commissioner W. T. Lee. It is understood that among the applicants is Jacob A. Long, of Graham, who four years ago, ran against Chairman McNeil for the position, while friends of E. L. Travis, of Halifax, are asking the governor to appoint him.

There are some who think the appointment should go to State Chairman A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, but whether he will apply has not been learned. There is a suggestion that Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge will be out for the place, while friends of Capt. W. T. Mason, of Northampton, are putting him forward. L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, unsuccessful candidate two years ago, is in the running, while Alex. Stronach, ex-police judge, of Raleigh, would not turn the position down, if proffered. Mr. Stronach has just returned from a northern trip and is looking over the field. Some have it that Dr. R. L. Carr, treasurer of Duplin county, will become a candidate.

It is learned that Ex-Commissioner F. C. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, is a receptive candidate, while E. L. Harris, of Raleigh, is "mentioned."

It will be several days before an appointment is made by the Governor. The governor is never in haste to make such an appointment and always gives all sides plenty of time in which to present their views.

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 1/4 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.

New York's First Negro Policeman.

A native of New Bern, has the distinction of being the first negro that was ever appointed on New York City's police force. His name is Samuel J. Battle, a son of Thomas Battle, an industrious, thrifty, well liked colored man of this city. Sam, the policeman, is twenty-eight years old, and almost a giant, weighs 235 pounds and is six feet and some inches tall. He was appointed on the police force under civil service rules and is said to have stood high in the examination. He had no political or other pull whatever.

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.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO MAINE'S DEAD

Cuba Preparing To Make Special Demonstration of Sympathy.

Washington, July 8.—Cuba is arranging to pay a tribute to the sailors whose lives were sacrificed in the destruction of the battleship Maine. President Gomez has issued a decree ordering a special demonstration of sympathy throughout the republic as soon as Havana harbor gives up the dead. Flags of all the public buildings in Cuba and ships in Havana harbor will fly at half-mast and guns of the shore batteries will fire at half-minute intervals for an entire day over the historic scene of the wreck which whether caused by an outside or an inside explosion, had much to do with the clash of arms that freed Cuba.

There is doubt, however, as to whether Cuba will be given an opportunity to make this sympathetic expression, as many army and navy officers believe that no bodies will be found in the present operation of uncovering the wreck.

NOTABLE WEEK'S PROGRESS

In Chamber Commerce. Gains In Membership. Financial Showing Excellent.

The round up of the week's work in the campaign to secure new members for the Chamber of Commerce was shown at the court house Friday night, there being cold drinks and cigars passed around.

President Rby. made an address showing the progress of Chamber of Commerce work in other cities and states, giving facts and figures to prove that building up must come through such an organization. Secretary Williams read reports of the several companies showing that 107 new members had been enrolled during the week. He also read the financial report of the organization showing that it was in good shape. The success of the week shows the possibilities here for a big membership that can be enlisted in cooperative work for local advancement.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A REVERIE.

Now that good roads and good streets are a general subject of thought and as progress is being made in most communities, let us by way of remembrance stir up the pure minds of our neighbors to better facilities for entering New Bern.

Early one beautiful morning just as the first beams of sunlight cast their enchanting rays across the fields and woodlands we started to New Bern on one of the best roads of N. C. As the old rags jogged along we were cheered by the singing birds and lovely flowers and in a series of meditations with a heart full of thanksgiving to the kind Father for such inestimable blessings, and with thanks too, to our fellow man for such good conditions for traveling.

The time was passed so pleasantly and rapidly that amid our reveries we forgot how near we were to our good old town with its paved streets and cooling fountains, when lo! The old nag stopped so suddenly as to break up the day dream, and behold we were on the border land of New Bern. We looked to see if an automobile was just ahead but no auto, and what do you suppose was in the way? Only a sand bank interspersed with brickbats—and this is the farmers connection to Broad street from the country. We are hoping to see this fourth of a mile of sand-bank nuisance removed and a nice even clay-and road connecting us with the city. How long must we wait?

NOTICE.

Beginning July 24 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.

IN MEMORIAM.

"God gives us love; something to love, he gives us—but when love has grown to ripeness, that on which it leaned, falls off and love is left alone."

For each of us all there must come in an ever willing desire to serve those whom she loved, and those nearest and dearest are left to go on their way sorrowing. But it is only now and then that God calls to himself a human soul, and leaves a whole community shaken to its very depths by grief at the loss. Such a loss we feel in the home-going of Oleta Whitty, who departed this life June 7, 1911, age twenty one years.

For such a life, mere words seem weak to express a fitting memorial. The world who knew her, will remember and speak of her bright and talented young womanhood, for she was unusually gifted in mind and heart. But those of us who loved her best will mourn the irreparable loss of a spirit at once so loving and tender, so brave and pure, that it touched the inner shrine of things unspeakable which the world neither knows nor understands. For all who knew her, her death leaves a place that cannot be filled.

She was a dear and devoted daughter, a tender and loving sister, a wise and consecrated teacher, a loving and loyal friend. Her life was one of rare purity and sweetness which expressed itself in an ever willing desire to serve those whom she loved, and among whom she lived. "When she had passed, it seemed the ceasing of exquisite music," and the hush of that harmony stilled the laughter of little children, and brought grief to the faces of strong brave men. Such a life does not die, but lives itself over again in the lives of those who feel its holy influence, and strive to follow its example. For each such life—"our whole soul rises up to bless, her name in pride and thankfulness," and with reverent hearts we pray. God make us worthy to meet her in the Great Beyond.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

CONFER ON INSURANCE RATES

Cotton Mill Men of North Carolina Confer on Advancement of Insurance Rates.

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—A number of leading North Carolina cotton mill manufacturers held a conference at the Monticello Hotel on the subject of advancement of cotton mill insurance rates in North Carolina by the Southeastern Tariff Association from 12 to 15 cents on the \$100. They declared that the present condition of the cotton mill business in North Carolina will not justify the increase and their plan seems to be to find a means of having their own association carry insurance risks of the Southeastern Tariff Association until such time as the increase.

The insurance rates are low, it is explained, because the insurance people require the maintenance of fire protection to the extent that losses, it is declared, have been reduced to a minimum.

Speaking of the cotton mill business in North and South Carolina one of the prominent mill men here said that high freight rates are retarding cotton manufacturers not only in North Carolina but in South Carolina as well.

"Cotton can be shipped from Norfolk to Liverpool," said he, "cheaper than we can haul it forty miles in North Carolina. After the cotton is gotten to England there is just half of what it is here and there is where the No. 10 cotton mills are being hampered."

Among the prominent cotton men here were E. Boney and F. R. Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C.; R. A. Wall, of Clayton, N. C.; J. C. Hamill, of Pittsboro, N. C.; R. A. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., and D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level, N. C.

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

Sympathy Extended.

The Journal along with all of its North Carolina brethren, extends its deepest sympathy to Col. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, in his bereavement, occasioned by the death at Concord on Thursday of his aged father, Mr. R. S. Harris, who was one of the most prominent citizens of that city, and who had been a leader in the affairs of Cabarrus county.

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.

Famous Detective Story Free.

The complete story in book form that will go with every copy of next Sunday's New York World is the third adventure of Mr. Peter Raff, entitled "The Design of the Double Four," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, unquestionably the greatest writer or detected stories this country has ever produced. There will also be two most interesting love stories in the Sunday World's Fiction Magazine: "A Diabolical Experiment," by Christian Lys, and "The Other Man," by Sara Cone Bryan. The Sunday World's Fiction Magazine is well worth the cost of the big Sunday World alone. Order your copy in advance.

HEAVY PAPER BUSINESS

In May 110,165 Tons Were Produced and 107,242 Shipped.

Washington, July 8.—Records for the news print paper business in this country were broken in May, when 110,165 tons were produced and 107,242 tons shipped, according to statistics filed with Commissioner of Corporations by the American Paper and Pulp Association. An increase was shown over April of 11,800 tons in production and 10,350 in shipments, while stocks on hand increased 3,183. One new concern, a small one, was included in the May returns.

The month's production was 98 per cent. of normal, computed on twenty-seven working days.

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ABSENT SENATORS BLOCK LEGISLATION

Democrats And Republican Progressives Together On Lower Tariff.

Washington, July 8.—The absence of Senators is now threatening to interfere with early and final action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement. So many are away that a bare quorum can only be obtained by beating the bushes. In such a situation each side is afraid to vote on any of the pending amendments.

Nine Democrats are absent. Three times that number of Republicans are away. In effect, one third of the Senate is not on duty. It is declared that if the usual number of Senators were present the Cummins amendments would at once reach a vote and other substantial progress could be made. There is much criticism of Senators who are at the seashore or mountains, even if they are paired.

It has become evident that the possibility of effective co-operation between the Democrats and progressive in passing general tariff revision bills in daily increasing. For chances now exist for a compromise on many schedules, including wool, cotton, sugar, steel and an enlarged free list. Neither faction will get precisely what it desires, but each will give way in some things to the other and thus reach a position on measures considered better than the existing law. Whatever compromise is made must be acceptable to the Democratic leaders of the House.

The outlook for tariff revision, following the passage of the reciprocity agreement, is now considered better than at any time since the extraordinary session opened.

Stock Farm Near Washington Bought.

Washington, N. C. July 10.—Mr. Car Sladen of Mooresville, Ohio, has recently purchased the Bowden farm, a few miles below this city, on Pamlico river, and will run a high-class stock farm there during the next several years. He expects to raise fine horses and has a ready shipped a carload of the horseflesh here. It is also understood that he will open up a race track during the coming fall.

A Well Known Man's Opinion.

The Savodine Co., New Bern, N. C.

We have derived so much benefit from the use of SAVODINE, that we wish to add our testimony to the list of those already acquainted with its merits.

My wife has been using SAVODINE for quite a while for cold in the head, and has found it a ready relief for CATARRH but above all that, is the fact of its having proved itself invaluable to us for our baby. A short time ago he was taken very sick, and as he would clap his little hands to his ear, we decided he must be suffering with earache, and realizing that something must be done at once, we put a tiny bit of SAVODINE in his ear covered it with warm cotton and in a few minutes he was sleeping as sweetly as though he had never had a pain. We cheerfully recommend Savodine as we will always feel grateful for what it has done for us.

C. LUPTON,
Chief of Police,
New Bern, N. C.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to disclaim his person and counsel those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves allies enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword!" And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.—London Chronicle.

Winston Will Keep Lid On

Winston-Salem, July 10.—It was only Mayor Dalton's vote that kept Winston dry so far as soft drinks are concerned on Sunday, for the mayor was confronted with a tie vote at a meeting of the Winston board of aldermen, 3 aldermen being on each side of the question, and the mayor cast his vote with those who voted to preserve the law against the selling of soft drinks by drug stores. Mr. Dalton explained that his conviction was that if the drug stores were allowed the privilege, other places should likewise be permitted to do so.

CUMMINS' AMENDMENT REJECTED

Proposal to Admit Canadian Fresh Meats and Meat Products Not Popular.

Washington, July 9.—The defeat in the Senate of the first of Senator Cummins' amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, made it very clear that the measure is scheduled to emerge from the Senate without any change from the original form.

By a vote of 32 to 14 the Senate refused to attach to the bill Senator Cummins' proposal to give Canadian fresh meats and meat products free access to the American markets.

The fate of the first of the Cummins' amendments is expected to be that of all the others which are to be voted upon along with other amendments by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina somewhat similar in scope. Three Democrats, Senators Bailey, Simmons and Thornton, and two regular Republicans, Senators Clark, of Wyoming and Southard, voted with the insurgent Republicans for the amendment. No material change in the vote is expected on the other amendments of like nature.

The remaining Cummins amendments propose to put Canadian iron and steel products, flour, lumber coal, leather, woolsens and cotton goods on the free list without giving similar advantages to American goods going into Canada. An agreement for voting on these and the Simmons amendments was reached.

So far as the effect on the progress of the reciprocity bill is concerned, some Senators were disposed to minimize the importance of this agreement on the ground that these amendments would merely give place to consideration of others Senator LaFollette is preparing.

An element of the Senate is awaiting the LaFollette amendments as a possible basis for renewed efforts of some Democrats and insurgents Republicans to get together on revision of tariff schedules.

Bellair Farmers, Etc.

Bellair, July 9.—We are in fair shape about here, corn is laid by generally, and cotton about as large as it was this time last year, and is fruiting nicely, and the crop, now nearly tanded, will cost only about half the usual cost for several years. Most of the old land has been sown to peas, and the rain fall has been very light, they are coming up finely, and prospect for large forage is good. The corn and cotton crops are enough better than usual, to more than compensate for the scarcity of beans and a few other vegetables that could not stand the dry weather so far. The sweet potato crop is short thus far and most of the farmers are scarce of sprouts for setting. A few in this section who planted their potato slips in the field in rows instead of bedding in the usual way, have already set their vines. Perhaps more of us will try that plan another year.

Some of us supposed a few weeks ago that the crab grass seed had, to some extent washed away, as they were not germinating very much, but the last light rain has started them in abundance, and now corn middles that were laid by two weeks ago are very thick with crab grass.

Farmers are beginning to breathe freer and rest longer at noon, and in fact some of us rest nearly all day while the thermometer rests at one hundred in the shade, and that is not an uncommon figure for several days.

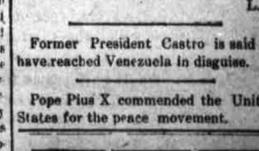
The Farmers' Union ought to have a big "thanksgiving" the latter part of July, for we surely have much, very much for which to give thanks.

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Former President Castro is said to have reached Venezuela in disguise.

Pope Plus X commended the United States for the peace movement.

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