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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY, 14, 1911 --SECOND SECTION

34th. YEAR

SHOOTING AFFRAY SUNDAY NIGHT

Occurred Near Five Points. Injured Man In Critical Condition.

A small cafe located on Queen street near Five Points was the scene of a shooting affray Sunday night that may prove fatal to the victim. Metrol Mitchell, colored, the man who was shot lying at his home with two bullet wounds in his lungs and Wm. Chapman his assailant is being held without bond. Just what the cause of the affray was could not be learned from either of the men involved or from any of those who saw the shooting. A crowd had congregated around the safe shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening and were engaged in a general discussion of "blind tigers." Previous to the shooting the men seemed to be on very intimate terms and according to the statements of the witnesses were surprised to see Chapman pull his revolver and begin firing. Chapman will be held until the result of Mitchell's injuries can be ascertained.

An Exciting Runaway.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a number of persons who happened to be near Mr. W. F. Hill's place of business on South Front street, were entertained with an exhibition of horsemanship that was really remarkable. The hero of the occasion was a long lanky country boy, and he carried off the honors with ease. The exhibition began just after the boy, who was driving a spirited mule, passed the corner of Metcalf and South Front. The animal became frightened at a passing auto and made a dash up toward Hancock street. From one side to another the buggy swung but driver held to the lines and finally succeeded in stopping the mule. Several times it seemed to the spectators that the vehicle and its occupant would be flung against some obstacle and there was a genuine sigh of relief when the runaway was brought to a standstill.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Poresean 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.

Series of Meetings at Kitt Swamp.

The Journal is requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Kitt Swamp Church this county. Tuesday night, August 8th, to be conducted by Rev. Charles C. Wisa. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Clean Pigs for Antiseptic Pigs.

Special sessions of Congress mean one perpetual "Busy Day" for the Secret Service men. A flood of cranks pour into Washington during the summer months and especially when Congress is in session. The man with a draft of a million dollars on the Treasury appears intermittently. Then there is the individual who fancies that he is King George V, entering the State Department, with provisions for the Coronation. "Uncle Jim" Wilson at the Agricultural Department has his full quota and then some. One man arrived with a box and was ready to demonstrate the advantages of his "new and improved pigsty." He insisted that he could prove that pigs, if kept in cleanliness in his new sty pen, would become naturally clean and that the Department of Agriculture would need to issue no more warnings on the impurities of pork. "Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for July

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

Another Comet Appears.

Baltimore, July 11.—The new comet reported from Kiel, Germany, discovered July 6th was seen at three o'clock Monday morning by Dr. John R. Hooper, chairman of the astronomical section of the Maryland Academy of Science. The observation was made from his home on Linden avenue. Dr. Hooper said the comet appeared in the constellation Auriga, in right ascension 4 hours 46 minutes, north declination 34 degrees. It is an unusually bright telescopic object and can be seen with a 3-inch glass.

NEGRO BOY IS DROWNED

Fell Overboard From Launch Near Union Point And Sinks Before Rescuers Reach Him

The parting of a heavy rope with which he was towing a schooner doubtless caused the death of Sylvester Bryan, colored, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he fell overboard near Union Point and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Bryan, who was about 17 years of age and was employed by E. H. & J. A. Meadows, was engaged in towing a large schooner with a launch at the time of the accident. He was standing on the stern of the launch when the hawser parted. This released the launch and it sped forward with so much impetus that he was thrown overboard. He called for help and a deck hand on one of the boats that were tied up at one of the docks in the vicinity jumped overboard and swam toward him. Before he reached the spot, however, the boy had gone down for the last time and although he finally succeeded in bringing him to the surface, life was extinct. The drowned boy was placed on a raft and a physician was summoned and worked for some time in attempting to resuscitate the victim. All attempts however proved useless and his body was finally taken to his home in the northern part of the city and prepared for burial.

Just Arrived

1 dozen Hammocks, bright new colors never been 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.

Norfolk Threatened With Ice Famine.

Though a majority of the manufacturers of ice admit that Norfolk is on the verge of an ice famine, if the present unprecedented demand continues, they express confidence in their ability to avert a famine if the consumer will co-operate with them and do their part in being as economical as possible the output of the local plants. Consumers are advised to be as sparing as possible with ice while the present unprecedented demand exists and are advised to wrap it in paper before placing it in refrigerators as it will last much longer. A visit to all of the plants in this city yesterday shows that the supply will just about fill the local orders today, requests from out of town being necessarily declined. There has been no change in the price of ice and it is not the present intention of the wholesale dealers to tolerate an advance, though some of them are paying \$6 a ton for ice and selling it to their regular customers for \$5.50.

Stockholders Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 10th, 1911. D. J. BROADHURST, Secretary. Office of secretary Goldsboro, N. C., July 10th, 1911.

Look Out For High Price Tobacco.

Raleigh, July 11.—The report of the state department of agriculture on the sales of leaf tobacco shows a steady decline in the sales. There were only 5 markets which report sales for June. Of the total of 288,307 pounds sold, Winston-Salem reports 257,180 sold on its market. Reidsville sold 17,108; Durham, 6,340; Mount Airy, 3,094, and Stoneville, 2,632. The old crop is about exhausted and it will be several weeks before the new crop is on the market.

They Were New Jersey Mosquitoes.

Newark, N. J., July 11.—After having spent three days and nights in a swamp near Caldwell, N. J., Mr. Aaron Kennedy is dying from mosquito bite poisoning. He was out for huckleberries and wrenched his ankle so he could not walk. When found after 3 days swarms of mosquitoes had bitten him until his features were swollen beyond recognition. He had fought the pests by building a fire and his rescuer found him lying unconscious near the ashes.

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.

DRY WEATHER RUINING CROPS

The Whole County is Suffering. Crops Will be Unusually Short.

Washington, July 11th.—"Hot, dry weather—drought—have played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during the last month," declared Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chief of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture after the announcement of the July report on grain and produce. "The report," said Prof. Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought during June, most of important crops showing a condition at present which indicates a yield below that of last year and below recent average yields of production. "Feedstuff—oats and hay—seems to have been the hardest hit. Less than two-thirds of a normal crop of hay is expected and the oat crop probably will be more than 25 per cent. less than last year's crop and about 12 per cent. less than the average for the last five years. "The corn acreage is the largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about 7 per cent. below the average. That indicates a production of approximately 5 per cent. less than last year's record crop, but nearly 5 per cent. more than the average production of the corn crop on July 1, however, was critical. "The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The average has fallen off, probably on account of unsatisfactory prices during the last year and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time on July 1st in the last 22 years. Almost a seasonal advance in the price of potato has been made during the last month. The average price throughout the United States on July 1, was 63.3 cents a bushel. On July 1st it was 96.3 cents a bushel. Ordinarily, the variation in that time is only a few cents a bushel. "Owing to the difficulty in the setting out of tobacco plants, the acreage of tobacco has been reduced 23 per cent. from that of last year. The low condition of the crop, together with the shortage of acreage, have combined to reduce the indications of a total reduction of 63.3 per cent. of last year's crop, or 74.3 per cent. of average for the last five years.

Notice of Loss of Certificate of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost or misplaced Certificate No. 51 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.

Building of the Ship

Is an old time subject and yet one that is fresh and interesting, as each new marine creation designed to fill the want of some transportation company is sent forth to delight and give comfort to the traveling public. The Chesapeake Steamship company has told in illustrated pamphlet form, beautifully depicted, the "building of the ship," in this instance it being the story of this company's new twin steamships, the City of Baltimore and City of Norfolk, from the laying of the keel to the maiden voyage. The entire tale reveals the purpose of this company to build a steamship that assures safety, comfort and pleasure to all who travel on it's steamships.

V. C. Co. Reduces Dividends.

New York, July 12.—Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Company met here and reduced the dividend of the common stock from 5 to 3 per cent. annually. Poor earnings is given as the cause for the reduction.

KILL THE GERMS

That's the Only Way to Cure Dandruff, and Parisian Sage is the Only Killer.

Parisian Sage soaks into the scalp, and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just the right kind of nourishment to put vigor and strength into it and make it grow. Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world and is not sticky or greasy. Use it one week and you will never give it up. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co., to stop falling hair; to cure dandruff; keep hair from fading; to stop itching of the scalp, or money back. Price 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

BRIDGETON SOCIAL EVENTS.

A happy party left Bridgeton on Mr. W. H. Mason's sail boat Friday night. An hour or two was spent in sailing down the beautiful Neuse. Delightful refreshments were served and at eleven Mr. and Mrs. Mason were showered with many thanks and good wishes from the entire party for the many courtesies received and regretted very much the time had passed so swiftly by, and very soon all were on the road homeward rejoicing and singing merrily and complimenting the pleasant host and hostess. Those enjoying this party were: Misses Lizzie Whitford, Maggie Campbell, Florence Potter, Theresa Stalins, Lena Bond, Mema Henry Wyatt, C. E. Potter, Judson Bayless, Andrew Purify, A. M. Tingle, Willie Tingle, Tom Campbell, Herbert Parkins, and Mrs. R. L. Stallings, and Mrs. N. Gaskins. Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Taylor and little Miss Flora Mason, Margarette and Eloise Peterson, Myrtle Small, Aloys and Eleanor Taylor. GRAY EYES.

WILL NOT BENE- FIT FARMERS

Senator Simmons Thinks Canadian Reciprocity Will Be Pie For Manufacturers.

Washington, July 11.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, opened the debate on the Canadian reciprocity measure. Votes on the Commins and Simmons amendments. The business before the Senate when it met was the vote on Senator Simmons' free flour amendment, but according to previous agreement the right of way was given to Senator Simmons for his promised speech against reciprocity. He contended that even with the reductions upon Canadian manufactured products given in the agreement the manufacturing industries of the United States would still be more adequately protected against Canadian competition than against the competition of Great Britain, France and Belgium. Senator Simmons expressed the belief that the price of farm products would be reduced under the operation of the Canadian agreement; that the effect would not be to benefit consumers, but to benefit the brewers, millers and manufacturers of cereal products, and that an arrangement equitable to the farmer should include a material reduction of duties on manufactured products used by the farmer. Senator Simmons endorsed the Bailey amendment, which proposes a part of the farmers' free list as an amendment to the reciprocity measure.

Come To Our Pic nic.

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.

BIDGETON ITEMS.

Bridgeton, July 11.—We are still having the weather dry and hot, some rain would be very acceptable. We are glad to say that we have but very little sickness in our little town. Mrs. H. M. Bunting has gone to Norfolk for a visit. Miss Ipeck of Belair who has been visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. Wright on B. street returned home Saturday. Mrs. Mary E. Willis who has been at Portsmouth, N. C., for some time came home last Friday and left for Jacksonville Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Charlie Rogers has gone to Norfolk for a visit. Miss Florence Jones and Miss Viola McGowan of Hyde Co., is visiting Rev. J. M. Wright on B. St. Miss Elizabeth Morton left Monday for Henderson, N. C. for a visit. Miss Bessie Wyatt left Monday for Belmont to visit. Rev. J. M. Wright, N. M. Farrow H. M. Bunting and S. D. Parker went up to Tusora Monday morning to attend the M. E. Quarterly Conference of the Bridgeton circuit, and returned at night. There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor Rev. J. M. Wright everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Frank Gray who is working at Pollockville spent Sunday with his family, returned to his work Monday. Master Clyde Newton is down to Oriental visiting relatives.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NORTH HARLOWE

Dwelling of J. S. Morton And Store and Stables of Another Destroyed.

A message received yesterday conveyed the intelligence that fire, yesterday morning at North Harlowe had destroyed the residence of Mr. J. S. Morton and a store, and stables belonging to Mrs. Edward Bangert. No particulars as to whether any of the buildings were saved were given. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen. Mr. Morton's house was very large, well built, containing both living rooms and store and the loss is evidently heavy.

NOTES FROM LEE'S CHAPEL.

Jones county, July 10th.—We are having extremely dry weather now. crops are suffering very much for rain. Most all the farmers have quit ploughing corn. It was stop ploughing or all the corn would die. Very little sickness in our neighborhood is being reported at present. Mr. John P. Rouse and family attended preaching at Pine Grove last Sunday. They reported a large attendance, and a fine sermon. We are glad to know Mr. E. N. Foscoe is able to go to New Bern, today. We are all very glad to once more have the opportunity of extending our cordial invitation to all who can attend the Sunday School picnic, that will be held at Lee's Chapel Church, on July 28th. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets. Trusting many of you will read this will not forget the date and come Friday July 28th, at Lee's Chapel Church. Come one, come all, and have a jolly good time. J. W. R. M.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It is the only medicine that gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Solely drug lists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

Virgilians Pray For Rain.

Richmond, Va., 12.—Governor Mann issued a proclamation yesterday calling upon the people of the State to pray for rain. Within an hour of the time the document left his hand refreshing showers fell upon the capital, at least reducing the temperature 10 degrees from the maximum of today, which was 97 in about 20 minutes. A great deal more precipitation is needed in the State, however. Today's showers were not all general.

July Temperatures and Rainfall.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall as per dates during the present month.

July 1—85—63
2—89—63
3—90—65
4—90—67
5—92—68
6—93—69—07
7—93—69
8—94—68
9—93—68—03
10—92—69
11—87—71
12—97—72—43

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, she 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.

HALIFAX MAN IS APPOINTED

Gov. Kitchin Appoints Mr. E. L. Travis Corporation Commissioner to Fill Vacancy.

Raleigh, July 12.—E. L. Travis, of Halifax, has received from governor Kitchin his commission as Corporation Commissioner to succeed the late Henry Clay Brown. He went before Judge W. R. Allen in the office of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and took the oath of office and assumed the duties of the commissionership. It is learned that the matter of appointment was secured Monday morning in conference between the Governor and Mr. Travis. He went home to adjust his affairs so that he might take up his official duties as soon as the commission was issued. Mr. Travis is one of Governor Kitchin's closest personal and political friends and has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for 12 years and chairman of the Halifax county committee since 1898. He was for a number of years chairman of the board of directors of the state penitentiary and has served four terms as State Senator.

Auspicious Opening of the Southern Automobile College

The Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C., opened its doors April 4th. 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. Jamestown Island For National Park. Washington, July 13.—A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the government purchase of Jamestown Island, Va., and to convert it into a national park to preserve the site of the first English settlement in America has been introduced by representative Lamb, of Virginia.

King Key of Congress Lost.

Washington, July 13.—"Lost, strayed or stolen" is the cry at the House office building. Something has happened to the king key that unlocks the doors to the committee rooms and the offices of the representatives. It disappeared Tuesday night, and the lieutenant who was on guard and had the key in his possession is almost distracted. It will cost at least \$2,000 to put in new locks that a lost skeleton key would open. All sorts of stories about the disappearance of the key are now in circulation.

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.

Georgia's New Senator.

Atlanta, July 13th.—Governor Hoke Smith was elected United States Senator from Georgia on the first ballot taken by the House and Senate in joint session at noon Wednesday. He succeeds Joseph M. Terrell, who was appointed by Governor Brown to fill the unexpired term of the late A. S. Clay.

Sale Property For Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all the lands whose owners are delinquent in the payment of their taxes for the town of Bridgeton for the year 1910, and prior thereto, will be sold for the payment of their taxes at the post office Bridgeton at 12 M. August 5th, 1911, and the following named persons are particularly required to take notice that their lands, as described in the space opposite their names below, are among those to be sold that the amounts of taxes expenses and costs due by each delinquent owner is set opposite his name and property.

Allen John	Lot 1	\$ 75
Barrington, W. A.	3 B. St.	2 18
Balling Elias	1 A. St.	88
Hardison, M. L.	1	75
Hopwell, W. R.	1	5 06
Morton, C. D.	1	4 01
Wolman Mary	1 acre	1 50
West, W. S.	1 acre	2 13
Wethington Mary A.	1 (Williams)	1 56
Agt.		1 56
T. W. MOORE,		
Tax Collector.		

DEPARTMENTS WILL GIVE INFORMATION

President Will Let Congress Draw Its Own Conclusion On Alaskan Matter.

Washington, July 12.—Although many denials have been made that government officials intended to permit the Guggenheim interests to control Alaskan transportation through a monopoly on the water front of Controller Bay, in that territory, the administration had decided to let Congress reach its own conclusion and every scrap of information relating to the matter will be sent to the Senate as soon as possible. While President Taft and the members of his cabinet have voiced the opinion that an investigation will show nothing even remotely resembling such an attempt to favor the Guggenheim interests, an attempt in which the names of C. P. Taft, the President's brother and former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger have been coupled, they determined that every effort should be made to clear the situation. At the regular session of the Cabinet yesterday the Controller Bay affair was discussed at length. It was decided that all the departments interested—War, Agriculture, Interior and Commerce and Labor—should be urged to make their reports on the case as quickly as possible. It was stated tonight that all the documentary evidence in the case probably will be in the President's hands early next week, and that it then will be sent immediately to the Senate, in answer to a resolution adopted late in June, calling for all such information.

A List of witnesses made up by the committee conducting the inquiry is said to include the following:

Chas. P. Taft, brother of the President; Daniel Guggenheim, head of the Alaska Syndicate; Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster-general; Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; Richard S. Ryan, the alleged promoter, and a large number of land office clerks. The inquiry promises to be a long one.

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.

Great Clearance Sale.

If you are in search of real bargains in dry good and clothing you should not fail to attend S. Coplon's great clearance sale which is now in progress. Every article in their store has been marked down from ten to fifty per cent. This sale will only last for a few days longer and you should not fail to visit their store before it closes. Read their ad in this issue of the Journal and see for yourself some of the remarkable bargains they are offering.

Haunted House Causes Consternation.

During the past few days, or rather nights, a section of Duffy Town has been greatly excited over the report that one of the houses in that locality was haunted. The first rumor of the act that the house was supposed to be the abiding place of spirits, (evil or otherwise) occurred about two weeks ago when a colored man who had occasion to pass the place late at night reported that he heard uncanny noise issuing from therein. This rumor spread and a few nights later a number of negroes assembled in nearby homes with the intention of ascertaining whether there was any truth in the rumors. Shortly after mid night those who were listening heard a low wailing issuing from the interior of the building. This satisfied their curiosity and they left post haste without even investigating. Monday night a negro man, who was very much under the influence of whiskey wandered into the building and went to sleep. A few hours later he was awakened by this supposed "haunt." Instead of putting as much distance between him and the house, as the others had done, he proceeded to investigate. The noise, he found was issuing from the chimney and upon investigation he found that this had become the habitation of a number of bull-bats and that in some way while they were flying around the interior of the chimney, they caused this peculiar and ghostly sound to issue from the fireplace. He lost no time in making known his discovery and once again peace reigned in this locality.

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