

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 28, 1911--SECOND SECTION

34th. YEAR

## TEXAS WILL REMAIN WET

### Returns From Saturday's Election Show Small Majority Against Prohibition.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—All returns from the State-wide prohibition election in Texas received by the Galveston-Dallas News thus far, after being subjected to the most careful revision, give: For prohibition, 225,533; against prohibition 228,933, anti majority 3,400.

No returns have been received from five counties, but these, perhaps, have cast no more than 1,000 votes. Forty-seven counties have made only partial returns, but in most of these only a few small boxes are missing.

The total unreported vote probably will not exceed 22,000. It being indicated that the total vote polled was about 475,000, which is the largest vote ever polled in Texas except in 1896, when 554,600 votes were cast.

A survey of the territory not yet reported, which is well scattered over the State, indicates that the returns yet to come hold about as much promise for one side as the other, and the result may be put down as doubtful, but slightly more in favor of the anti-prohibitionists than the prohibitionists.

The election is likely to be contested whatever the result.

## UNFAVORABLE TO WOOL BILL

### Senate Will Probably Reject Bill as Passed by The House.

Washington, July 25.—A tense situation has developed in the Senate as the result of the problem put up to the Democrats on revision of the wool schedule—the "Schedule K" pronounced "indefensible" by President Taft.

It was believed that there was a chance that enough Republican votes could be had to pass the La Follette revision bill, provided the Democrats all agreed to it, but that the Underwood bill was doomed to defeat. Whether the Democrats would agree to vote for the La Follette measure was the subject of much discussion today.

The Underwood bill, as passed by the House, makes all wools dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem, as against 40 per cent., compared with 45 in the Wisconsin Senator's measure; yarns, 30 per cent., as against 50 per cent.; carpets, 25 to 50 per cent., as against 40 per cent., and wool manufactures, clothes, etc., 40 to 45 per cent. against 60 per cent. The Underwood bill, on an average, reduces the present tariff 44 per cent.; the La Follette bill about 37 per cent.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR TRENTON

### Tree Which Had Been Struck By Lightning and Set Afire Falls on Two Joes Co. Citizens.

The falling of a tree which had been struck by lightning and set afire, seriously wounded Mr. Foy Jones and perhaps fatally injured ex-Sheriff Lon Taylor, both of Jones county, as they were driving along the road near Trenton, Monday evening, ex-Sheriff Taylor was struck on the head by the tree and paralyzed. A telephone message from Trenton yesterday afternoon stated that there was little chance for his recovery. Mr. Jones received a number of cuts on his face and body, but none of these it is thought are of a serious nature. The boggy in which the two gentlemen were seated at the time of the accident was totally demolished, and the horse they were driving was also injured.

Meagre details could only be learned in this city yesterday in regard to the accident, but what could be learned it seems that ex-Sheriff Taylor and Mr. Foy Jones were driving along the road enroute to Trenton. Nearing the tree they saw it was badly burned and that there was danger of it falling at any time. Seeing a man near by who was engaged in cutting wood, they stopped and advised him to cut the tree down in order to avoid any danger of its falling upon any one.

While they were engaged in talking to this man the charred tree suddenly fell to the earth. The buggy containing the two gentlemen who were injured was directly in the path of the tree, and before they realized their danger it had crashed down upon them. Assistance was at once given the injured men, and they were carried to their homes where medical attention was rendered them.

This news comes as a shock to the scores of friends of both these gentlemen. For sixteen years Mr. Taylor was Sheriff of Jones county, later he engaged in the mercantile business and also conducted a large farm. Mr. Jones is also a prosperous farmer of that county, both were liked and respected by all who knew them and it is earnestly hoped that both men may have a speedy and complete recovery. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, of this city.

## CHOLERA IS STAMPED OUT

### No New Cases Reported Since The Death of Fireman Last Saturday

New York, July 25.—The stringent measures taken to prevent an epidemic of cholera here undoubtedly will prove effective, according to the health officers, who today noted that no new cases had developed since Saturday when Manuel Bermudes, a fireman, was found to be suffering from the disease at Bellevue hospital.

Report from Hoffman Island this a. m. stated that there were no further suspicious cases of sickness among the detained passengers of the steamship Moltke and that more of those passengers make it more of these passengers probably will be released soon from quarantine. No further deaths were reported from Swinburne Island, where Bermudes is said to be in the same condition as when he arrived there from Bellevue.

The steamers Perguia and Principe Di Piemonte are still at anchor off the quarantine station.

The health officers are still trying to run down the sailors who were occupants of the sailors' boarding house, where Bermudes was taken ill with cholera before he went to Bellevue, where the nature of the illness was discovered.

## WAS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

### Further Evidence In Lorimer Case Shows That He Was Tafts Choice.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft figured again in the testimony before the Lorimer committee yesterday as the supporters of Lorimer for the Illinois Senatorial election of 1909.

Edward Hines, the alleged "Senator-maker," was on the stand.

"Did you have a talk with Congressman Boutell about the Senatorship two or three weeks before the election?" asked Judge Haney, Lorimer's attorney.

"Yes, and we agreed to urge Lorimer to be a candidate. He volunteered to see the President."

"Did he see the President?"

"He said he did."

Hines then produced an unsigned letter, which, he said, was in Boutell's handwriting. It had been inclosed with a signed letter from Boutell to Hines, which was received after Lorimer's election. This letter read:

"I should like to have the Senator (Lorimer) know who was the only man to go to the President in his behalf and bring off the goods."

"Boutell told me," said Hines, "that he had informed the President that Lorimer was about the only man who could break the deadlock and be elected. Boutell also said that the President had declared Lorimer to be very acceptable to him in order to have a Republican Senator from Illinois."

## ROCKEFELLER OUTWITS COURTS

### Oil King's New Corporation Will Control Both Oil and Tobacco Trusts and No Law to Prevent.

New York, July 25.—That behind the recent formation of the \$10,000,000 National City Company, controlled by the National City Bank, is a plot to nullify the effect of the reorganization order of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases is the declaration in Wall street.

The new company, incorporated under the New York laws and entitled by its certificate to "carry on a real estate or other general investment business," according to the financial sharps, is to be used as a holding company for shares of the two big convicted trusts.

The companies will be split up into their integral parts, to conform with the decision of the Supreme Court, but it is reported control of each one of these may be retained indirectly by the National City Company and the financials associated with it.

Stocks of the National City Bank and the National City Company are interlocked under the plan of distribution of shares of the new concern, which is exclusively a National City Bank Company. An owner of stock in the National City Company cannot sell that stock without at the same time parting with his bank stock. And the National City Bank stock is considered such a gold mine that no owner ever sells.

The Rockefeller interests control the National City Bank and the new National City Company. They are also larger holders of the stock of the American Tobacco Company. They are thus in a position to do as they please with the two trusts, and if they decide that their new \$10,000,000 company shall virtually administer the affairs of companies capitalized and with resources running into the hundreds of millions of dollars, they will be able to do so.

## COTTON TAKES ANOTHER TUMBLE

### Fortcoming Ginners Report Expected To Forecast Great Crop, Hence The Decline.

New York, July 25.—Notwithstanding the big declines of the past week or so, the cotton market became sensationally weak yesterday with all deliveries except July, making new low records for the season under a renewal of general selling inspired by unfavorable foreign trade advices and increasing confidence in an August bureau report for showing an enormous crop next season. The new crop positions were the weakest, selling about 35 to 40 points under the closing figures of last night with January contracts touching 11.40, or a decline of \$11.09 per bale from the high records of last month, while August broke to 11.40.

Reports that the Indian monsoon had broken unfavorably and that the possibility of a famine in India had exerted a very unfavorable influence on the Manchester market, inspired a good deal of selling while the market was also influenced by rumors that the forthcoming report of the National Ginners' Association would make the condition of the crop about 90 per cent. comparing with the government report of 88.3 per cent. last month.

There was heavy covering below 11.50 for the new crop, but the market closed weak and at practically the lowest on new crop months which showed losses of from 35 to 40 points. Old crop positions closed unchanged to 19 point lower.

## Big Strike is Planned.

Juarez, Mexico, July 24.—According to Juarez railroad officials, a big strike is planned to cover the entire National Railway lines of Mexico, and the present arrangement is that it will be inaugurated on August 5.

The strike, it is said, will be instituted by the brakemen and firemen, and will be quickly followed by an anti-American protest, as it is claimed that the engineers and conductors on the system, who are principally Americans are being paid more than the standard for such services in the United States.

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## NOTICE

Road Supervisors and overseers for No. One Township will take notice that they are required by law to meet at Vanceboro, Saturday, August 5th, 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to working the public roads in said township and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of Chairman.

G. C. GASKINS,

## Thanks, Mr. Crockett.

With his usual thoughtfulness, Mr. W. F. Crockett generously remembered the Journal yesterday and presented its Staff with a prize watermelon, at least is deserved to win a prize, for its size and quality too. The melon tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds and "cut" beautifully. The Journal's Staff and entire force return their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Crockett for his compliment.

## BRIDGETON ITEMS.

We are having some very fine weather at present. It is very good for the farmers around this section.

The lawn party and lantern parade that was held by the Methodist Church Friday night was very much a success. Master Lonnie Parker received the first prize for the prettiest lantern. Lloyd Parker received second and Suddie Fleming third and Wardie Thomas the fourth prize. The lanterns were all very pretty.

Mrs. Sam Danum who has been very sick for some time is improving very slowly.

Our public school committee met last night to select teachers for our school next fall and Mr. Needham Gaskins who resides in out town was selected as principal and Miss Florence Wethington of Vanceboro, for assistant, and if a third teacher is needed Mrs. Needham Gaskins will be third teacher if nothing happens we will have a good seven months term this year. We think the committee made a wise selection of teachers.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Tingle who lives on B street is very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Jim Wiley who lives on the corner of Bridge and C streets is very sick and we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Nora Price is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Troy Price, on C street.

Little Miss Lizzette Lawrence of Askins who has been in town visiting relatives has returned home.

Miss Lancaster of Vanceboro, is in town visiting relatives.

The Disciple Sunday school will go to Dawsona creek tomorrow to picnic.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church will have a social at the home of Mr. N. M. Farrow on B street tonight.

Next Sunday there will be a laymen's meeting of the Bridgeton M. E. Church, held at Bellair in the Beach Grove Church. All the circuit is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and child of New Bern spent Sunday in our town visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Parker, on B St.

Miss Rosa Mann of New Bern is visiting at the home of Mr. B. H. Newton on B St.

## NOTICE

I have now returned to serve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Beers. For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you.

BIG HILL  
The Shingle Man.

## In Grip of Cold Wave.

Chicago, July 25.—The Middle West is gripped in a cold wave, following quickly upon the hottest weather recorded here. A terrific gale lashed the lake, wrecked and stopped the water traffic. The city also sustained much damage.

## Presbyterian Assembly at Montreat.

Black Mt. N. C. July 24.—Bishop W. A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South delivered the sermons at Sunday's services of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, now in session at Montreat. His subject was "The Lament of Jesus Over Jerusalem," and "The Conversion of Saul Tarsus."

The conference at Montreat will continue until August 24, and some of the noted divines in the Presbyterian Church are scheduled to speak.

## Hospital For Tuskegee.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—The gift of a hospital, to be known as "The John A. Andrew Hospital," has been made to Tuskegee Institute by Boston friends of the institution, according to word received from President Booker T. Washington. The donors do not wish their names made public.

## 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 \$50.00 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.

## Paris in Grip of Heat Wave.

Paris, July 24.—Paris is sweltering in the worst heat wave experienced in the last quarter of a century, which is made more severe by the phenomenal drought, not a drop of rain having fallen for a month past. The thermometer has risen steadily for the past eight days from 85 to 97.

To add to the suffering of the heat, there has been a partial breakdown in the water system. Many deaths from the heat wave occurred, the daily average being six, except Saturday when eleven were reported.

## 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.

## One Thousand Children in Burned Hospital.

Wichita, Kan., July 25th.—Word reached Wichita from Winfield that the State hospital for feeble minded is on fire, and the entire institution seems to be doomed. It is feared the loss of life is heavy. The fire is still burning and is apparently beyond control. Close to one thousand children are confined in the institution.

## How A Possible Presidential Nomination Changes One

Says Woodrow Wilson. "For twenty years I preached to the students Princeton that the referendum and recall was both. I have since investigated, and I want to apologize to those students. It is the safeguard of politics. It takes power from the boss and places it in the hands of the people. I want to say with all my power I favor it."

## Frenchman Wins \$50,000 Air Prize.

Bristol, Eng., July 26.—Lieut. Conneau, a French officer, flying the name of Andre Beaumont, today won the 1,016-mile circuit in the England and Scotland air race, capturing \$50,000 from the London Daily Mail. It was the greatest of all the aviation victories. Conneau flew the greater part of the last day's stage of 264 miles from Bristol in a neck and neck race with his fellow countryman, Pierre Jules Vedrine. Conneau won \$45,000 in the circuit of Europe race.

## A Million Dollar Damage.

Tokio, July 26.—A tidal wave in the wake of a typhoon brought devastation to the Suzaki quarter. There are forty dead with a million dollars damage.

## 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.

## Eleven Cases of Pellagra.

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—Eleven cases of pellagra have been reported in Raleigh by the physicians thus far in July and there have been five deaths from this disease. There have been probably twenty per cent less cases of typhoid fever reported thus far in July as were reported during the same period of July last year.

## Break Over Moroccan Situation.

London, July 26.—Reports that Germany has decided to call out 400,000 of the army reserves, that France will follow suit and news that Lloyds will not hold themselves responsible for war risks on shipping later than August 15th, today enlarged the ominous cloud of gloom that has arisen over the European horizon since the development of the Moroccan situation through German's aggressive action. Emperor William is said to have curtailed his sea cruise and started back to Berlin as a result of dispatches sent him by wire-press.

## Driven to It.

Guy, the youngest son of Farmer Timmins, had spent two years in college, during which time he had accumulated more indebtedness than education. His father paid his bills and left him to shift for himself. The boy had good stock in him, however, and managed by turning over a new leaf, practicing strict economy and doing odd jobs of work as opportunities presented themselves to pay for his tuition, and stayed on.

"How's your boy doing at college?" asked the elder Timmins next neighbor one day.

"He's getting along all right now."

"He's hear he's working his way through."

"Yes, sir, but with a gleam of pride, answered Farmer Timmins. "He found he couldn't work me any more."—Youth's Companion.

## Afraid of Massacre.

Cape Haytien, July 25.—American employees of the Haytien Railroad are fleeing from Port Au Prince in dread of a massacre. Foreign ministers have advised President Simon to leave the country in order to prevent the victorious rebels from plundering and murdering.

## Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

W. H. CATON,  
Cashier.

## JAMES CITY NOTES.

James City, July 26.

We're now having some very fine weather.

The water was lower in Neuse river yesterday than it has been this year.

Mr. Will Messie was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, who has been visiting at Portsmouth, Va., has returned home.

Measles, John Ewell and Charlie Dickinson spent Sunday at Morehead.

Some of our good people went down to Riverside Sunday to attend church, among those that went were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Dickinson, Mrs. F. E. Dickinson and son, Walter Patrick and Mrs. John Ewell. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Miss Delia Messie spent Saturday in New Bern.

The whistle is again heard at the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's plant. They are unloading the barge Trent that arrived Friday morning from Baltimore loaded with acid phosphate.

Mr. F. E. Dickinson is still suffering with the rheumatism.

Mr. Baker, Superintendent of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., is having an engine put in his boat.

They are still crabbing. Some seem to keep quite busy at it.

"GRAY EYES."

## Stoves.

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges. Cook Stoves from \$35.00 to \$20.00, Ranges from 25.00 to \$50.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants.

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## LaGrange Bank Case.

LaGrange, N. C., July 25.—The case against L. F. Davis, former cashier of the Bank of LaGrange, was continued on motion of defendant's counsel till August 8th. A large number of the legal fraternity are present representing the two sides of the case. Among these are Skinner, of Greenville; Aycock, of Raleigh; Tillet, of Charlotte; Dorton, of Goldsboro; Rouse, Cooper and Dawson, of Kinston.

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## 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. Wise. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

## James Redmond Dead.

News was received in this city yesterday from Black Mountain, that Mr. James Redmond had died there early in the morning.

Mr. Redmond was about 70 years of age, and was a native of Ireland, coming to New Bern a few years after the war he engaged in business, and finally amassed a comfortable fortune retiring from active business several years ago. He was a director of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company and held offices in several fraternal and benevolent societies of the city.

It has been his custom to spend the summer in Black Mountain and he had gone there only a few days ago. His remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral being Sunday at 4 p. m.

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

## CHOLERA SITUATION SERIOUS

New York's Health Department Calls Conference of Physicians.

New York, July 27.—The cholera situation in New York and vicinity is admittedly serious. Two suspects who may have the disease were isolated at Bellevue Hospital.

Ten new cases from a cargo of immigrants that arrived in this port yesterday are in the isolation hospital on Swinburne Island. The crew of a big river steamer who were exposed to the infection are held in seclusion to await the result of bacteriological tests. The health officers of the port, city, State and representatives of the Federal medical service are in constant consultation regarding the best means to keep the dread malady under subject.

In order that experts, capable of giving trained assistance, may be within easy reach, the State Department of Health has arranged for a conference of physicians at Albany next Monday. At that time every physician who can be induced to attend will be addressed by cholera experts, who will explain just how the disease can be diagnosed and treated.

## Work of Black Hand.

New York, July 26.—Ten thousand are driven from their homes in the tenements of the East Side by explosion in the basement of a factory, gutting the interior of the structure, and by the fire following. It is thought the work is by members of the black hand band.

## Thorough Brod Chews.

A few weeks ago the Journal received from Lipfert Scales Company, of Winston Salem, N. C., two plugs of Winton's Brod tobacco. These plugs were given, one to an employee of the Journal, the Editor not being a consumer, the other to a prominent citizen of New Bern. Both of these men from years of use, are experienced judges of what a really choice piece of plug tobacco is, and through Brod gave them a pleasure that found expression in most genuine thanks for the favor of the plugs they received. Like the small boy, they wanted "more."

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