

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911--FIRST SECTION

34th. YEAR

## A. & N. C. STOCK-HOLDERS MEET

Held Their Annual Meeting At Morehead City Yesterday.

The stock holders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company held their annual meeting yesterday at Morehead City. There were a large number of the stockholders present and the proceedings were very interesting. The following directors were appointed by the Governor to represent the State: Messrs Geo. W. Summerell, S. W. Ferree, A. C. Avery, Jr., E. L. Harris, W. S. Chadwick, W. D. Creech and L. P. Tapp. Mr. C. E. Foy then nominated the following gentlemen to represent the private stockholders and they were unanimously elected: Messrs L. H. Carter, H. Weil, Dempsey Wood and Alexander Webb succeeds Mr. Carl Duncan. Mr. Foy in nominating the directors of the part of the private stock took occasion to say of Mr. E. C. Duncan who is now a director of the Norfolk-Southern railroad and declined re-nomination as a member of the A. & N. C. board, that he had been associated with Mr. Duncan as a railroad director for some twenty odd years and desired to add his testimony that he was held in high esteem by the board, and that the railroad was losing a valuable member who had ever been watchful and faithful to the interest of its stockholders, a gentleman who was entitled to and held the confidence and esteem of the stockholders and his associates of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. Messrs G. H. Roberts, R. D. Hodges and George Green were elected members of the Finance Committee. Messrs H. R. Bryan, Jr., D. Oettinger, L. Harvey, D. B. Hooker and C. D. Bradham were elected members of the Finance Committee. Mr. L. P. Tapp was re-elected president, D. J. Broadhurst secretary and treasurer, T. C. Whittaker, State Proxy; L. V. Merrill and W. J. Boyd, members of the Finance Committee in behalf of the State.

There was considerable opposition to Mr. W. H. Bagley of Raleigh, being on the Board of Directors and upon motion he was replaced by Mr. E. T. Harris.

After the regular business had been transacted the members of the Board discussed various matters that were of interest to the company made a number of minor changes. Before leaving they were served a delicious luncheon which each one of them greatly enjoyed. Quite a number of the Board decided to spend the night at the hotel but the majority of them were compelled to return to their homes last night. The train reached this city last evening shortly before 7 o'clock and every car was crowded to its fullest capacity.

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.

Recess Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held a recess meeting last night.

The matter of employing an inspector for the meat and fish markets and for the dairies was discussed and Dr. R. C. Graham was chosen as inspector.

Permission was granted the Lime Chemical Co. to run a spur track to the works on South Front street.

Mr. L. C. Tolson being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract to build the sixth ward reel house.

## 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.

Taft's Friends Keep Him Apologizing.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 10.—Governor Osborn, of Michigan, today signed a bill committing to the initiative referendum and recall as a result of a verbal passage-at-arms with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Michigan College of Mines.

Replying to Nagel, who vigorously opposed the measures, Osborn said:

"It is such speeches as those of Secretary Nagel which have kept President Taft apologizing ever since he has been in office."

## LOWER PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

Notwithstanding Reports of Short Crop Prices Are Gradually Dropping.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The problem of the high cost of living apparently is being solved, at least so far as farm products are concerned, for the farmers are getting lower prices for their products this year than they received a year ago according to official figures issued by the Department of Agriculture. Potatoes were the notable exception, their price having more than doubled. The Department statement shows:

Prices paid to farmers in the United States on August 1, compared with August 1, last year, for potatoes, averaged 109.7 per cent. higher; hay 29.9 per cent. higher; barley, 26.7 per cent. higher; buckwheat, 1.6 per cent. high; rye, 1.5 per cent. higher; corn, 21 per cent. lower; oats, 3.6 per cent. lower; flax seed, 5.0 per cent. lower; cotton, 7.7 per cent. lower; chickens, 3.2 per cent. lower; butter, 8.9 per cent. lower; eggs, 11.9 per cent. lower; wheat 17.4 per cent. lower; average for all products above named 2.9 per cent. lower.

Similar prices on July 15, 1911, compared with the same date last year for sweet potatoes averaged 40.7 per cent. higher; clover seed, 29.7 per cent. higher; cabbage 29.1 per cent. higher; apples, 24.4 per cent. higher; onions 16.2 per cent. higher; honey, 4.6 per cent. higher; melon cobs, 0.9 per cent. lower; milk, 1.0 per cent. lower; oats, 4.7 per cent. lower; horses, 6.1 per cent. lower; veal calves, 9.4 per cent. lower; beef cattle, 11.6 per cent. lower; wool, 18.9 per cent. lower; lambs, 19.2 per cent. lower; sheep, 23.4 per cent. lower and hogs 17.4 per cent. lower. Average of above products, 10.9 per cent. lower.

## Sunday School Pic Nic At Truitts.

There will be a Sunday School pic nic at Truitts Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Managers,  
A. E. PURIFOY,  
T. A. CAMPBELL,  
W. R. HOPEWELL,  
D. L. PRICE.

## Madame Cyrena, Palmist Here.

A little more than a year ago there arrived in the city of Raleigh a Palmist that startled the people of that city by her marvelous revelations. This was Madame Cyrena. For a year she stayed in that city and gave general satisfaction. A few days ago she arrived in this city and secured the suite of rooms over the Bradham Drug Co., and is now located at that place. Without any doubt, she is the most wonderful palmist that has ever visited this city and you should not fail to visit her. The charges for her readings are nominal and you will feel each time that your money has been well spent. Visit her once, for her stay in this city is limited.

## Blind Tiger Captured.

Officers Bryan, Icock and Rouse made quite a successful blind tiger raid Saturday night, captured the tiger and secured 47 bottles of "Mountain Blend." The dispensary was located on Primrose street, near Braggs Alley, and was operated by Gossey Hudson, a negro lad about 16 years of age. The boy, with his poison, was taken to the city hall and Mayor McCarthy was sent for. Hudson was held for his appearance at court in the sum of \$150.00 which he failed to give and was sent to jail.

**At the Athens—Howard and Boyd in a Neat, Natty, Nautical, Nonsensical Novelty, entitled "Wavelets."**

## Drys Won't Give Staunton Up.

Staunton, Va., August 11.—Something of a sensation was sprung by the dry leaders when they made known late this afternoon that a notice of a contest of the recent wet and dry election had been filed, the erection having gone to 102 majority.

The main ground for contest is that the registration list was not legally certified to by the city treasurer and corporation judge, showing that all poll taxes were legally paid.

Judge W. R. Staples threw out the President's veto.

"We don't propose to let any attempt at making laws over the head of the President go through without a fight," said Republican whip John Dwight.

Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, endorsed this statement.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in joints, sides, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprietary, Cleveland, O.

## SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR ANGRY

Denied Being Rude To Woman Ticket Agent And Will Have Revenge.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—Newspaper publication of statements, with a sworn affidavit, that Governor Col. Blease had been rude to Miss Mary J. Rogers, railway ticket agent at Belmont, S. C., was followed by the retraction by the governor of the commissions as notaries public of J. B. Alexander, who made one of the affidavits that the governor was impolite and of J. A. Horton and J. A. Merritt, before whom the affidavits of Mr. Alexander and Miss Rogers made.

Governor Blease issued a statement, saying in part:

"I have cancelled the commissions of the three notaries public taking part in this dirty transaction and some other people who have known me from my childhood up, will certify to the fact that I have at all times and on all occasions to everybody, and I am particularly so to ladies, and I am satisfied that my friends do not believe that I was disrespectful on this occasion."

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

## NOTICE.

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

BIG HILL  
The Shingle Man.

## Fine Animal Succumbs to Heat.

The first animal known to have succumbed to the intense heat of this spell was a fine mare, the property of Mr. Dickinson of James City.

Mr. Dickinson drove over to the city yesterday morning, transacted his business and was returning home. When on South Front street, near Trent river bridge, he noticed that his mare was sweating profusely. Stopping under a tree for the animal to cool off, some one suggested that he loose her from the buggy, strip the harness and rub her down, which with help he did at once, but it was of no avail. The mare fell, arose, staggered a few steps away, fell again and expired, all happening from the time the first illness was noticed in fifteen minutes. The animal was worth at least \$200.

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling Trunks, Suit Cases in different colors.

## TOGO SEES UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS

Japanese Naval Hero Marvels at Immensity of Our War Boats.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—A semblance of the future strength and resourcefulness of the United States navy was revealed to Admiral Count Togo when he went aboard the giant battleships Utah and Arkansas as they lay under construction on the ways of the New York Shipbuilding Co., on the Delaware river. Alongside the American ships he saw the monster dreadnaught, "Morea," being built for the Argentine government with a displacement of 28,000 tons, the largest man-of-war yet to be created.

The glimpse which the Japanese sea-fighter obtained of the battleships of the future made a deep impression upon him.

A formal call on Mayor Reburn at the city hall, returned a half hour later by the latter, began a day of activity by the Japanese. He inspected the Philadelphia navy yard, saw the battleship Minnesota in drydock, and the Keasler a few yards away. He was given a luncheon by Capt. A. W. Grant, United States navy commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, at which all the naval officers stationed here were present. After an exchange of toasts to the Emperor of Japan and the President of the United States, the party boarded a yacht for a ride up the Delaware to the ship yards, a salute of 19 guns being fired.

On board the yacht Admiral Togo lauded the work of the Japanese, who had received their tutelage in the United States navy, indicating that almost every one of these officers had won distinction in Japan.

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## Weather Temperatures This Month.

August has taken up the weather conditions from July, with a continuation of high temperatures, as the following shows on date.

Aug.	1-94-65
	2-81-65
	3-92-66
	4-94-68-20
	5-81-67-10
	6-88-67-63
	7-80-69-58
	8-83-63
	9-89-65
	10-92-62-05
	11-93-67
	12-95-68

The above is official. Street "kiosks" show much higher maximum.

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

## PHYSICIANS AND FEES.

A Medico. View of the Doctor's Charge For His Services.

Those who discuss the physicians' fees frequently miss the essence of it. As a matter of fact, under present social conditions the charge made to the wealthy and well to do is the normal and proper fee; the lowered charges made to those less fortunate are concessions. The tremendous field of the physician's charity is therefore usually underestimated, for it extends to a great majority of his patients.

In olden times, when medicine was nearly all art and but little science, the fee was unknown. Like other arts, the leech received an honorarium, the weight of which depended naturally upon the resources of the patient.

The popular impression that physicians make the rich pay for the poor is incorrect. They extend their service to all alike, and all are supposed to pay as much as they can afford for services really priceless and impossible to represent adequately in money values.

Any attempt made to establish standard fees by law is sure to work injustice to the physician. The "standard" fee would have to be much higher than the average fee at present and there would have to be some method of enforcing its sure payment. Only with the standard fixed, as now, by the ability of the wealthy is it possible for the poor to receive the benefits of the highest professional skill without losing their self-respect—New York Medical Journal.

Please advise us through the Journal what we shall do to suit the buyer and still get the six per cent. tax we are charged with. As the farmers are anxious to suit the buyers, and still get justice we await your reply in the Journal.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN,  
Fort Barwell, N. C.

## REFORMATORY FOR NAVY

Experiment to Be Tried At Port Royal, S. C. Yard.

Washington, Aug. 12—Recognizing reformation as the primary purpose of punishment, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has ordered a detention barracks established at Port Royal, S. C., where enlisted men convicted of offenses against naval discipline will be sent. Major Charles B. Hatch, of the marine corps, now in command of the naval prison at Boston, will be placed in charge.

The object of this departure is to safeguard enlisted men from the stigma of imprisonment and to save to the service a large number of men who will be given a chance to develop into desirable seamen. The men will not be designated as prisoners, as the term is generally applied, but they will wear the service uniform and be put through a selected course of service drills and instruction. Good conduct will be rewarded by release on probation. It is believed the new policy ultimately will lead to the abolition of the prison ships.

## Notice, No. 2 Township.

The supervisors and overseers of public roads of No. 2 township are not to meet Saturday Aug. 19 at 10 a. m. at Truitts. Overseers must have their road work completed and report same. Any failure means that penalty of law will be enforced.

CICERO GASKINS—Chmn  
N. F. FULCHER—Secy,

## Report of Committee on Power House.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, New Bern, N. C.  
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Power House reported same and said report was referred back to us to state what should be done to put it in good condition and we beg to report as follows.

Driving pulley border and bushet to fit shaft, need a new driving belt to replace old one, new boxes and new shaft for idler pulley. Corliss engine needs new valve stem and collars to fit, fire pump needs new water ends and new piston rods but we would recommend new pumps as the old ones are not large enough. Wells not sufficient to furnish water supply and feed pump and one tank pump needs new valves gear, needs overhauling and new pins.

In regard to boilers, they could be overhauled, but we would recommend new ones. Stand pipe needs painting.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. WILLIAMS,  
H. F. WILLIAMS,  
W. E. SMITH,

P. S.—Gentlemen:

Since making the above report the following repairs have been made. One new valve stem for Corliss engine, Fire pump and hand pump have been overhauled and one new piston rod to fire pump.

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