

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C. TUESDAY AUGUST 22, 1911 --FIRST SECTION

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## DISLIKES LIVER-POOL BILLS

Of Lading, Board of Trade Says It's an Insult and Invites Dealers of the South To Arrange A Bill of Lading.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—Branding the proposed plan of the Liverpool cotton bill of lading committee to institute in New York a clearing house for the validation of cotton bills of lading as a "direct reflection and insult upon those engaged in the exporting of cotton," placing itself upon record as opposing the plan in its entirety, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has today elected a board of directors passed resolutions to this effect, and approved the formation of a special committee appointed to investigate the proposition. The directors also adopted resolutions inviting all Southern exchanges, boards of trade, bankers and exporters and others interested in the handling of cotton to meet here in joint conference, probably during the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, about November 20th next for the purpose of adopting measures for their mutual interest.

## 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 \$5.00 to \$20.00, Ranges from 25.00 to \$60.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants.

J. S. MILLER.

## North Carolina's First Bale.

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—The first bale of new cotton to be sold in North Carolina this season was sold here Wednesday by Mr. John S. Watkins. The cotton was grown on his farm near Wadesboro. The bale weighed 470 pounds and brought 23 cents per pound. This is a great honor to Mr. Watkins and Anson county to produce the first bale of cotton for the State.

## Treat Road Becoming a Handsome Thoroughfare.

The writer had the pleasure yesterday of riding over the section of new sand-clay road that has been built from end of Pollock street to the A. C. crossing and found a change in the old treat road that was most pleasing. It will be remembered that his highway was formerly a stretch of sand for two miles or more over which it was cruel to drive a horse faster than a walk. It was as level and well graded as the macadamized road and with attention in a little while will be almost as firm and hard. Capt. Lane, the superintendent, is pushing the work and has a considerable distance on the other side of the railroad crossing played and sanded ready for the scraper and roller which will give it a finish for the present, with such road building going on its no wonder that everybody is becoming enthusiastic over the project.

## NOTICE.

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

BIG HILL.

The Shingle Man.

## Charged With Larceny.

John Casey, a young white man whose home is at Goldsboro was arrested at Wilmington Wednesday night on a warrant charging him with breaking open a trunk while in the employ of the baggage department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. a few weeks ago and stealing a number of articles. He was brought to this city and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. H. Street on a warrant charging him with larceny. He was held under a \$500 bond until the authorities at Goldsboro could be heard from. He failed to secure the bond and was placed in the Craven county jail.

## Let's Get the Tournament.

The Journal's suggestion that an effort be made to secure the State Firemen's Tournament next year has met with hearty approval. If this event could be secured for this city it would of course necessitate the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, but the money spent by the visitors would exceed that amount many times. There is not a merchant in the city who would not contribute cheerfully to such a cause and the amount could be easily raised in this manner. Some action should be taken in this matter at once before some other city gets in ahead of us.

## LONDON NOW MILITARY CAMP

King Transmits Message To Cabinet Asking It To End Strike.

London, Aug. 18.—London is placed under martial law, and there is constant rioting and destruction of property. The strike of the railroad men is general. London is almost completely isolated. It is estimated that 200,000 railroad men have walked out.

The situation has become so serious that King George has sent a message to his cabinet asking it to take immediate steps to settle the strike. There are disorders in practically every large city in England, with much destruction to property, and soldiers are everywhere to hold the turbulent element in check.

Thousands of factories which are dependent on the railroads for materials and supplies are preparing to lock their doors. What were primarily a strike of the railway men in sympathy with the dock men has of necessity become a stupendous national tie-up on industry.

The situation as regards provisions has reached the stage where it is doubtful if the most drastic measures on the part of the government can prevent an appalling loss of life. In Liverpool the coal famine caused hundreds of shops to shut down permanently today and most of the public warehouses were closed tonight.

The hospitals are running short of supplies. Hundreds of infants, many of them the children of strikers, are doomed to certain death unless coal is supplied to the milk depots maintained by the corporation for the preservation of infant life. They have closed already. Seven hundred of the poorest infants of the city are at the moment dependent upon these depots for sustenance. Under conditions that seem inevitable in a few days half of these children will be dead or dying.

## 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, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too free to desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Druggist, Price 60c. Williams' Medical Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

## John Casey Had Companion in Crime.

Goldsboro, Aug. 18.—Last night detectives arrested W. C. Cooper, in this city, a young white man employed by the Norfolk-Southern Railway as baggage master, running between this city and Morehead City, who is charged with stealing valuables from the baggage of passengers traveling on the road John Casey, another young white man of this city, was also arrested by detectives charged with the same offense. Both young men ran as baggage masters from this city to Morehead City and it seems from information gathered yesterday in copartnership and divided stolen articles they secured from trucks and other baggage. Casey was arrested in Wilmington this morning at 3 o'clock and taken to New Bern. The stealing from baggage on the Norfolk-Southern Railroad has been going on for quite a while and detectives have been quietly working on the case with the result that they secured a clue which threw suspicion on the young men with the result that they both confessed as having been guilty of the crime when arrested by the detectives. Each one "squirmed" on the other when arrested, although there was no direct evidence against them, they only being under suspicion by the officers who worked a clever ruse which worked like a charm. Hundreds of dollars worth of goods have been stolen, but at this writing it is impossible to learn how the young men disposed of the property. Both were off their run for a two weeks vacation at the time of their arrest. Young Casey is well known in this city and comes from a good family of people, and his being in this trouble came as a great shock to his friends here. Cooper was also well known here and was only recently married and was residing here with his young bride who is heart broken.

## BIDS WANTED.

The city of New Bern, N. C., desires bids for furnishing 15,000 fifteen hundred feet of six inch standard cast iron pipe for Water Main, delivered F. O. B. cars at New Bern. All bids must be sealed and addressed to F. T. Patterson, City Clerk, New Bern, N. C., and endorsed on envelope "Bid for furnishing water pipe." Bids will be opened Sept. 1, 1911. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOS. F. McCARTHY, Chm. W. & L. Con.

## WILEY STRIKES BACK AT ENEMIES

Creates Sensation When He Declared That Cabinet Officers Revised Government Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, created a sensation yesterday before the House Investigating Committee when he charged that three cabinet officers, sitting as a board of review, had reversed the government's ruling in a corporation case, after the corporation had offered money to chemists to endorse its food products. The case was that of the Corn Products Company whose right to apply the name of 'Corn Syrup' to glucose, the Bureau of Chemistry and the Board of Food and Drug Inspection had denied.

Dr. Wiley testified that when the bureau and the board had agreed that the name was a misapplication, the corporation had offered money to chemists to make affidavits that "corn syrup" was a proper description. Shortly afterward, he declared, the board of three cabinet officers, Secretary of the Treasury Cortleyou, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, set aside the decision and sustained the contention of the corporation. "That ruling," he added, "still stands."

The Corn Products Company, said Dr. Wiley, charged that he had been "very busy" in creating sentiment against its products. He acknowledged that he had written to every state chemist whose duty it was to enforce the pure food laws. He said he did not receive one answer favorable to "corn syrup." He will resume the stand tomorrow.

## If it's Hardware or Builders Supplies, let us know what and how much. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co

## The Venerable Colonel Harrison Passes.

News has reached here of the death at Newport of Col. W. D. Harrison, which occurred there Wednesday, August 16th. The deceased had reached his ninetieth year, about twenty five of which he has been a resident of Newport. Colonel Harrison was a scholar of deep research, a courtly gentleman of the old school and had a noted career. His memory was very receptive and retentive even in his later years and it was delightful to listen to his reminiscences of long ago when he was contemporaneous and intimate with some of the great men who helped make American history.

In early life he possessed a large estate and considerable wealth and entertained in great style. Many famous people from all over the county were among his guests. Although he was of great age he was ever cheerful and jovial and had reasonably good health until a few months ago. His passing will carry a pang of sorrow to many who had long counted him among their most esteemed and venerated friends.

## 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 \$5 00 at 4 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.

## Removal of a Big Grocery Firm.

The stock of the firm of H. W. Armstrong & Co., whose place of business has been located in one of the apartments of Mr. Blades concrete building since its completion, has been removed to Mr. Wolfenden's large warehouse on the dock. The size and arrangements of this building are peculiarly suitable for a wholesale grocery business, and is ideally located, with water and rail transportation right at its very doors. This firm does a tremendous business and the saving in handling charges for incoming and outgoing shipments will be considerable, besides there will be a great deal more room for stock.

## Many Kinds of Porkers.

We have heard of the "seal hog," the "pawpaw hog" and several other varieties of porkers, but not until the last issue of 'The Coaster,' Morehead City's weekly paper, had reached our desk did we learn that there was a genuine "fish hog." According to the assertion of this weekly chronicler that county has a breed of hogs that absolutely refuse to eat anything but fish. Bread thrown to them is scorned. Evidently the editor of 'The Coaster' is striving to catch the North Carolina mendacity medal and he is in a fair way to succeed.

## COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION MEET

New Officers Elected And Wrights will Beach Next Place of Meeting.

Asheville, Aug. 18.—The first session of the convention convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the ball room of the Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel, with an attendance of nearly 100 delegates from all over the State. The exercises consisted of prayer by Dr. Charles W. Byrd; the address of welcome by Hon. Locke Craig; the response by C. E. Foy, of New Bern, the president of the Association; the roll call, the report of the secretary and treasurer and the appointment of committees. Mr. Foy presided over the meeting and acting secretary is Miss Ina Ebank, of New Bern.

As showed by the register there are 45 counties represented at the convention two to four delegates. The counties represented are as follows: Craven, Robeson, Franklin, Beaufort, Rutherford, Buncombe, New Hanover, Hyde, Brunswick, Greene, Pitt, Bertie, Davidson, Perquimans, Cleveland, Lenoir, Gaston, Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Caswell, Rowan, Gates, Chowan, Graham, Pender, Moore, Union, Montgomery, Lee, Columbus, Cumberland, Rockingham, Washington, Wake, Sampson, Vance.

Officers were elected and late this evening the convention adjourned to meet next year at Wrightsville Beach. D. McEachern, of Wilmington, was elected president and W. M. Long, of Mecklenburg, vice president.

The following were elected vice presidents for the ten congressional districts in the order in which they are named: T. W. Ivans; Tynes; R. J. Shields, Windsor; J. N. Bell, Pollockville; D. T. Johnson, Raleigh; W. C. Tucker, Pleasant Grove; J. W. Carter, Maxton; W. C. Long, Unionville; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; O. E. Foad, Shelby; E. W. Patton, Asheville.

An executive committee was also named and committee reports were read. The committee on resolutions did not make a definite report as to recommendations on the tax question because of the limited time.

## Literary Cure For Snoring.

To the snorers who ask, for the cure let the cause be announced. Snoring is the result of stomaehic repletion and mental fatigue. A correspondent who has suffered from both prescribes the cure—a light supper or none, to avoid repletion, and the frequent repetition of some literary phrase to provide occupation for the mind during sleeping hours. Go to bed and think of some short literary phrase to occupy your mind. The combination of the two prescriptions against snoring—the abstention from food and the meditation upon a literary phrase—may be found in Ecclesiastes, the nineteenth verse of the thirty-first chapter. "How sufficient is a well manerred man is a very little, and he doth not breathe hard upon his bed."—London Spectator.

## Mass Meeting at Gospel Tent Monday Night.

The large "Kkakia Duck" Pavilion has arrived and is now erected on Cedar street near West. The tent is of a beautiful brown, with high walls, it is well lighted and decorated with artistic hand painted prophetic charts. The seating capacity is over 800, soft folding canvas benches are provided. On Monday night a popular mass meeting will be held in the tent. The tenor of the mass meeting will be along the line of good citizenship and temperance.

Isaac H. Smith is Chairman of the meeting. Among the prominent white speakers are Mr. J. A. Bryan and Mr. J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, they will advise how to make and boost New Bern. The Mayor is expected also. The search light choir and other choirs of the city will render appropriate music. Good order is assured. One thousand persons are expected. This will be a profitable meeting for the citizens of this place.

## Accept Statehood On Taft's Terms.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona upon a basis acceptable to President Taft, has been approved by the Senate through the passage of the Flood-Smith resolution presented by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Committee on Territories. The resolution passed 83 to 8 after a debate in which the Senate was charged with evading a vote on the President's Statehood veto and in which the resident was charged with trying to coerce the people of Arizona upon the proposed recall of judges.

Maybe you will need one or two Fruit Jars this season. We have them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATE SCORED

South Carolina Senate Says It Is Unfair And Unjust.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Repealed protests against the issuing of preliminary cotton estimates by the Agricultural Department were made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Smith, of South Carolina. He presented telegrams from agricultural commissioners of eight cotton growing States declaring the government estimate of record breaking cotton crop was not borne out.

Senator Smith introduced a new resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to make an immediate investigation and report conditions of the cotton crop. Senator Smith declared that the cotton market dropped \$20 a bale on the strength of the report of a three million bale increase in this year's crop.

"This estimate was made June 28," he declared, "before part of the crop was out of the ground."

He said he protested to Secretary Wilson and was informed that the Secretary did not know the preliminary report had been issued and that it would not occur again. But on August 2nd, Senator Smith added, another glowing preliminary report was issued.

"I should hate to draw in the Senate of the United States," Senator Smith added, "the conclusion that I feel might be drawn from this remarkable report of the Agricultural Department. Either the commissioners of all the cotton States, men right on the ground familiar with conditions, are utterly mistaken, or else the Agricultural Department is wrong in its deductions that there will be a record crop this year."

## Trunks and Suit Cases.

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

J. S. MILLER.

## Young Roosevelt Lost in Mexico.

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt left Yuma, Mex., ten days ago with a Mexican guide and has not been heard from since. Fearing that he may have come to him, residents of the northern Arizona border towns, and of the Imperial valley, are organizing searching parties. This news was brought here today by C. P. Durning, a business man from El Centro.

"In some parts of Mexico, the face of a white man seals his death warrant and it may be that Kermit has been taken by the rurals for an insurrection," said Mr. Durning. "The members of the relief parties are paying their town expenses and if they find Kermit alive, and safe, several of them will remain with him as a guard."

## Bridgeton News.

The public is cordially invited to attend the library meeting of the Bridgeton Epworth League Tuesday night August 22.

A very interesting program has been prepared by Miss Lena Bond, ard. vice president.

## REPORTER.

Buck Stoves and Ranges for your kitchen for best results. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Sure to Say Mosby Did It.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—Col. John S. Mosby, of Confederate Ranger fame, left Norfolk this morning for Ocean City, Md. Colonel Mosby was particularly pleased with the reception accorded him at the Norfolk Navy Yard. It was in Norfolk that he had his first ride in an auto and in the navy yard that he put foot for the first time on a modern American warship.

"My, I am glad I am off that boat," said the Colonel as he walked from the battleship Louisiana yesterday. "While I was on her I couldn't help thinking of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor."

The sailors on the Louisiana doffed their caps as the famous old Confederate left the ship.

## Leads In Indecency.

Over twelve columns of a dirty scandal in the Raleigh News and Observer, sent into the decent homes of North Carolina, may be regarded by that paper as up-to-date journalism, but it strikes us as a stretch to the nostrils of refined people. Ten columns appeared yesterday.—Greenville Reflector.

## AMERICA RECOGNIZES HAITI

Knox Believes Leconte Has The Situation Well In Hand.

Washington, Aug. 19.—What amounts to recognition of the new Haytian Government by the United States is contained in a message sent to Henry W. Furness, the United States Minister at Port au Prince, by Secretary Knox. Mr. Furness is instructed to enter into full relations with General Leconte, the Haitian President.

There is no longer any doubt at the State Department that General Leconte controls the reins of government and that he is more in a position to carry out Haiti's international obligation than any one else.

The State Department's uneasiness on the Haitian situation is not because of any trouble expected just now. It is because of the likelihood of another revolutionary outbreak when the time becomes ripe for it or when the fall crops bring invigorating prosperity to the republic.

In the meantime the Haitian Government is given "another chance," so to speak, while officials here hope for the best and are willing to do what they consistently can to help the Haitian Republic along.

## A Great Detective.

The continued interest in the Peter Ruff Detective Stories by E. Phillips Oppenheim, justifies the taste of the Fiction Editor of The New York World in selecting this series for the Sunday World Magazine. "They are simply great," is the verdict. Even if not as good as Sherlock Holmes, they are the best unpublished detective stories in America today. Every one should get the New York Sunday World every week.

## More Cotton and Woolen Mill Curtail.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Curtailment among the New England cotton and woolen mills has been extended to New Bedford, Fitchburg, Amesbury and Wakefield, where several thousand operatives were given two weeks' vacation without pay. Between thirty and thirty-five thousand workers will be idle for the next two weeks.

## Dandruff Means Baldness.

Dandruff is caused by a germ—a vicious, persistent, tenacious germ—that up to the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists, was supposed to be unkillable. That discovery is called Parisian Sage, and Bradham Drug Co. guarantees it to kill dandruff germs, to remove all traces of dandruff, to stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It contains just enough of sage propolis combined with other ingredients to man's hair grows—everybody's harsh, lusterless hair change to soft, lustrous and beautiful hair. 50 cents a large bottle at Bradham Drug Co. Try it.

## A Matter of Breed.

"Them fellers in the office of the Bee are what I call fresh." Deacon Ezra Bullock remarked to his wife at the supper table on his return from his monthly visit to the town of Balston.

"How so, father?" inquired Mrs. Bullock.

"Well," Mr. Bullock said, "one o' my arrears was from Saba Mabel Briggs. She wanted I should find out why they hadn't punctuated her last poem. They sent a copy, an' she said it made her most sick the way they'd spilled her beautiful ideas."

"Well, when I'd got loaded up to come home I drove round to the Bee office an' composin' room an' beckoned a young feller in his shirt sleeves to come out."

"Now," I says, "you'll do her a favor if you'll tell me why you didn't punctuate Saba Mabel Briggs' last poem?"

"'Course,'y' s' he. 'I'm not a poet, or I'm a setter.'—Youth's Companion.

Molded by Circumstances. Yoshio Markino in McClure's tells the following anecdote of his literal-mindedness: "At the grammar school I used to be. I've all that I was taught. But very often I made an awful misunderstanding. For instance, our readers said 'The human nature is just like the water. If you put the water into a square vessel the water will become square, and if you put it into a round vessel it will have a round shape.' Boys and girls, therefore you must choose your friends."

"No sooner than the school hour was over I ran to my neighbor who had a newly born baby. I told the mother, 'Don't put your baby in a hard, flat bed; her figure will become flat.'"

## TAFT BLOCKS LEGISLATION

President Determined to Defeat Democratic Policies.

Washington, Aug. 19.—In a succession of dramatic events the Democratic house of representatives met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool and free list bills over the President's veto and virtually acted upon adjournment of Congress early next week. The house on Monday will agree to the cotton tariff revision bill as amended in the senate, but will not hold Congress in session to await the certain veto of that measure. The senate cleared away all its business and adjournment is assured, in the view of leaders of both parties in both houses, by next Wednesday at the very latest.

The Democratic house majority, with a great demonstration of enthusiasm, marshaled its ranks for the great battle to over-ride the president, and went down with flying colors. The party leaders failed to muster enough insurgent Republican support to pass the tariff legislation over the President's head.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee has determined to end the long session. Monday the house will pass the cotton bill as amended in the senate containing the iron and steel, chemical and cotton machinery schedules and the reciprocal tinuous coal across the Canadian border provision, and will send it to the President Tuesday. Congress will not be in session to await his veto, which the house leaders concede is certain to follow.

Phone us your order and residence number and we will send it to any part of the city. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Notice To Mariners.

Pamlico Sound—Sheep Island blue light established August 10. It is a fixed white post-lantern light, illuminating entire horizon, 15 feet above water, shown from a black 3-pile horizontally slatted structure, in 7 feet of water, to guide vessels from the Sound into the anchorage of Portsmouth, N. C.

## Rambling Observations

(Bellair Correspondent.) Bellair, Aug. 19th.—We have been through Craven county and twenty or thirty other counties in North Carolina clear through into Virginia, and looked at Maryland a little, and from a farmer's standpoint, old Craven is at the head thus far. Our corn, cotton and peanuts are better than anywhere I have been, after traveling over one thousand miles. In many places, just as we have it here in Craven, we see two farms joining, one very good, the other common, and on inquiring, we find the difference more in breaking and cultivation than in the season or rainfall, though the latter has been quite unevenly distributed in our whole eastern section.

Some farmers in Rowan county, I learn will hardly make their bread, while others quite near, have good corn and fair cotton. One instance in Spencer: an engineer had one tenth of an acre in corn on his lot, and green corn was so scarce he decided to sell the crop except enough for a family of seven, he gathered 75 dozen ears from that tenth of an acre, which brought him wholesale, 15 cents a dozen, though he sold some for the dozen at 20 cents.

Putting the crop at 15c a dozen, 750 dozen could have been grown on one acre, and at 15 cents a dozen this neat little sum of \$112.50, besides the forage which is worth more than the cost of cultivation.

No doubt there were a number of acres about New Bern which would have done as well or better. It looks as if the farmers had better look to seedling patches for a successful crop in Craven, as all the fine varieties fall here this year, but the little seedling is full in many places and is a real luxury these hot August days, especially if some good Jersey cream is freely sprinkled over them.

We see an occasional field where fodder is being palmed from the stalk, though this custom is fast going out, some think they must have long forage, but grass and peas will grow anywhere that corn will grow, and one man can save more pounds of grass and peas vinas in a day than five can save stripping fodder.

We find quite the reverse this year from the past five years, for now, as you some eat the crops get better, but in former years lately; old Craven was a rain centre, but now over a thousand miles of travel Craven is in the lead. Let us sound a general note of thanksgiving and use it to the glory of God.