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## SHIPYARD WILL NOT BID

### Newport News Shipyard Does Not Wish To Build Deadweights Under Eight Hour Law.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 28.—President W. A. Rost of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has announced that on account of the eight-hour restriction of the recent naval act his company would not bid for either of the great battleships authorized by Congress in March. Mr. Rost intimated that he believed all of the private shipbuilding plants would refuse to submit bids for the same reason.

According to Mr. Post, the law authorizing the construction of the battleships provides that if the private builder violates any provision of the eight-hour law the appropriation shall be withheld. This is the feature to which the local company objects particularly.

Until now it has been understood that the company confidently expected to build at least one of the new ships, and that the entire force of the yard would be put on an eight-hour day basis.

The government may have to build the two battleships at its navy yards if the Newport News and other shipbuilding companies refuse to bid for their construction. Should the other companies follow the course announced by the Newport News concern, Congress would be compelled to increase the appropriation of \$6,400,000 each it already has made.

## A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

## Says It Is a Knock-Out.

The following article in reference to Mr. John Biddle's appointment as Collector of Customs at this port was clipped from the Raleigh News & Observer's Sunday edition:

"The news that John Biddle of New Bern, has been given the recess appointment of President Taft as collector of customs at the port of New Bern to succeed Dan Patrick, has caused much talk among Republicans in Raleigh.

The reason is that Biddle is a State Chairman-Motley Morehead follower, and that Dan Patrick was the choice of E. Carl Duncanson, Republican National Committee man. Biddle was appointed at the instance of Morehead during the extra session of Congress, but the confirmation was held up, so it is said, by the Duncanson influence exerted on friendly Senators.

The fight has been a hard one between the contending Republican factions, and a Republican, talking of this matter yesterday, says it is a clean knock-out for Duncanson, and that it gives prestige to the Morehead faction. He says that a few more such knockouts will put to rest the Duncanson faction, that if it cannot land the offices the rank and file of the Republicans will stroll away from it and enlist with Morehead. And it is known how dear life is in the sight of a Republican."

### Paint your house with B. P. S. machinery mixed paint. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99 for color cards.

## Negro's Foot Will Be Amputated.

During a row over the ownership of a pair of shoes near Sellers, S. C., last Sunday night, Reed Davis, colored, received a lead shot in his right foot at the hands of an unknown negro man. The wounded man was brought to this city Monday morning and placed in Stewart's sanitarium for treatment. Yesterday it was learned that the wound was of such a serious nature that the foot would be amputated. Davis was told by his assistant to remove a pair of shoes from his feet. He refused to do this and the man with the gun fired the whole load of shot into his foot, literally tearing it to pieces.

### Prospects for Success of Business College Encouraging.

Professor E. C. Bowersock, of the new Business College is very much pleased with the interest being taken in the opening of the school, Monday, Oct. 23. The names of 30 applicants for tuition have been already enrolled, and ten or fifteen more are pledged. The management has decided to issue a few scholarships at reduced rates and those who wish to avail themselves of these scholarships will do well to arrange for them at once. For the benefit of any who cannot attend in the day night session will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights before stated, the opening will be Monday, Oct. 23 at 8 o'clock a. m.

## SULTAN SIGNS WAR ORDER

### Attempt Of Italy To Grab Tripoli Riles The Ottoman Empire.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—All Turkey is fighting mad. The attempt of Italy to seize Tripoli has awakened the country to the fact that she must fight to maintain her territory, and all classes of Turks are rallying to the support of the Government.

All of the reserves have been summoned to the colors, and the order expelling all Italians from Turkish territory is in the hands of the Premier, signed by the Sultan, ready to be issued as soon as it is certain war must come.

The Turkish commanding officers have been instructed to place all of their commands on a war footing. Advice received here says that if Italy invades the fighting will be most bitter, and unless Italy is able to land more troops than the early reports indicate her commanders think will be needed to conquer and retain Tripoli they are likely to be overwhelmed.

No confirmation is as yet obtainable of the report that the Navigazione Generale Italiana's steamer Regina Margherita has been seized by Turkish officials at Mersina, Asia Minor, but the report is accepted as true in Government circles here.

Italy's attempt to acquire Tripoli by sheer strength has caused alarm here and in most of the capitals of Europe. It is feared that it will open anew the Mediterranean problem just at a time when it seemed certain that it was to be settled.

There are 50,000 Italians in Turkey and their financial interests are very large. The Porte, it is understood here has sent a curt message to Italy saying all private property will be considered subject to seizure if any armed Italian force shall land at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The First Army Corps is being mobilized for embarkation to Tripoli to reinforce the 30,000 Turkish troops already there in readiness to oppose an Italian seizure of the colony.

## Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Cash Books—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## Mrs. Waters Dead.

At the home near Pantego, Sunday night September 24th, Mrs. Julia Anna, the wife of Mr. G. H. Waters, passed away. Mrs. Waters formerly resided in New Bern. She was the mother of Mr. G. S. Waters, Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. George E. Charlton of this city, and Mrs. C. T. Randolph of Kinross.

The remains were brought here yesterday morning and at 6:45 in the afternoon the funeral was held from the Church of Christ and they were tenderly laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## Thomas C. Howard Dead.

The remains of Mr. Thomas C. Howard arrived here Monday morning from Kingston where he died in a hospital, Sunday, of heart failure. Mr. Howard was a native of this city and was 68 years of age. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the body was interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## Man Dies in This City.

Sunday night J. G. Moulden, 62 years of age, and a seaman on the revenue cutter "Pamlico" passed away at Stewart's sanitarium after a illness lasting several weeks. The remains were laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. B. F. Huske performing the last sad rites. The deceased was a native of Holland.

## Notice to Box Renters.

Box rent for quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1911, must be paid before that date. The law requires me to close the box unless the rent is paid on or before the last day of this quarter.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

## DOVER ITEMS.

Dover, Sept. 28.—Work on the Central Highway between Dover and Fort Barnwell has been temporarily suspended on account of scarcity of labor.

Messrs. L. D. Hawkins and Frank Griffin returned from a visit to Berkeley and Norfolk, Friday.

Mr. W. O. White went to Goldsboro Tuesday to meet his new automobile.

Mr. J. B. Griffin and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned from Seven Springs.

Mr. Ben Simmons, of Pullokeville, spent Sunday in Dover.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND WILEY MEET

### They Will Speak From The Same Platform to Conservation Congress.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Considerable interest in Washington attaches to the appearance on the same platform at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday of President Taft and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the "watchdog" of the nation's food; Secretary Fisher and former Secretary Garfield, of the interior Department. All are to talk on conservation of natural resources.

This will be the opening of the National Conservation Congress, at which 25 states, including Maryland, will be presented, and the meeting will be the first either in public or private between President Taft and Dr. Wiley since the Executive recently gave the pure food expert a clear bill on the indictment made against him by cabinet members and other officials. Mr. Garfield endorsed the stand of former Chief Forester Pinchot in the fight to get former Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department, out of office.

Conservation of every natural resource, private and public, local and national, will be discussed. President Taft will handle the subject in a general manner, describing the administration's policy toward carrying out the fight for conservation that was inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt. Dr. Wiley is slated to talk on the conservation of health, as related to the proper use of foods.

Many persons who are anxious to learn the real status of Secretary Wilson with the President since the Wiley incident and to learn just when he will leave the Agricultural Department and how his exit will be brought about, anticipate that some intimation may be gained from the President's talk, particularly if he should follow Dr. Wiley.

### Don't say "they haven't got it" till you've tried us. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## New Cotton Picker.

Mr. C. W. Godwin, of Raleigh, has invented a cotton picking machine which is pronounced a success.

The cotton is picked by a rotating and reciprocating finger and conveyed by a fan to a sack. It requires one man to each picker, and with two men at work either four or five rows of cotton can be picked clean, as the cart moves forward.

The man operating the picker simply places the mouth against the ball and the cotton is twisted from it and with in the wink of the eye, it is in the sack. The picker refused to take leaves or trash and only seizes the cotton, picking the boll clean and doing this so rapidly that the capacity of the picker is only to be measured by the quick time in which a man can move from a boll to a ball. With two men at work last week, neither of them having used the machine before, cotton was picked at the rate of one hundred pounds an hour.

## Bedroom Suits.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$8.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dresser at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

## Bound Over to Court Under Serious Charge.

George Crockerham, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with entering the home of Randall Williams, also colored, on the night of Sept. 17th and stealing therefrom the sum of \$6.25. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand during the trial and considerable time was taken up with the hearing of the evidence. Mr. Rodman Gulon, attorney for the defendant, did all in his power to clear his client, but the evidence was such that the Mayor found probable cause and bound him over to the next term of superior court without bond. If Crockerham is found guilty by that body he will face either a long term in prison or death in the electric chair.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail \$6c and \$1.00. Williams' M.F.G. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

War between Italy and Turkey over Tripoli is feared.

## HAILED INTO ENGLISH COURT

### John Bull Objects to Having His Subject Battered by American Negro Champion.

London, Sept. 27th.—The opposition aroused by the clergy over the scheduled fight between champion Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the English title holder, assumed a legal character today when a police court magistrate, upon the public prosecutor's application, granted six summonses against the principals and promoters of the fight. This action followed Home Secretary Churchill's decision that the fight would be illegal and an announcement that unless the event was voluntarily abandoned, an attempt would be made to stop it. Jas. White, promoter of the match, declares he will test the legality of Churchill's decision and if the latter is sustained by the courts he will withdraw from the enterprise immediately. White stated that if the match was made impossible in London, it might be staged in Paris. The campaign against the fight is based on moral grounds.

## A Good Oil Heater.

Nothing is better to heat quick with, than an Oil Stove. I have the Barler which is considered the best, price from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

J. S. MILLER.

### Cotton Report For 1911 Shows 13,655,470 Bales.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The census cotton report shows the total supply for the year ending August 31, 1911, to have been 13,655,479 running bales, made up as follows:

Stocks at the beginning of the year, 1,040,040; ginning, 12,384,243; imports, 231,191. Distribution is 7,781,414 bales exported, 4,696,317 consumed and 1,177,749 stocks left. Manufacturers' stocks amount to 523,441 bales. Active cotton spindles, 28,871,849, of which 10,877,457 were in cotton-growing States and 17,094,392 in all other States.

## A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

### Millinery Opening at J. M. Mitchell & Company's Store.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the doors of J. M. Mitchell & Company's store were thrown open to admit the immense crowd of ladies who had come to view the elaborate and extensive display of Fall and Winter millinery, and also the large and varied line of dry goods which was recently purchased on the northern markets by the firm's buyers.

From the opening of the doors until 10 o'clock last evening the scene in the store was one of activity. Hundreds of ladies visited the establishment during the day and inspected the display, and were profuse in their praise and without the least doubt it was the most successful opening in the firm's long career.

Miss Johnson, the head milliner, won the admiration of the visitors by her cordiality; showing them the entire line of millinery hundreds of times during the day and much of the success of the event is due her.

The store had been attractively decorated for the occasion and the scene was indeed one of splendor. Hidden away in the rear was an orchestra and the strains of music from this, intermingled with the songs of a number of canaries which had been secured especially for this event, made the occasion one long to be remembered.

To enumerate the large number of beautiful hats that were on display would take several columns of space, but it is needless to say the exhibit was complete in every detail. Hats of all sizes, from the small helmet-shaped creation to the large hat closely resembling the old but still popular Galasborough, and the trimmings have never before been equalled. The prevailing fashion this season is for small shapes and the majority of those on display were of this order.

In the dry goods department were found all of the latest dress goods, ribbons and the hundreds of other accessories that are dear to feminine hearts. In fact this department of the store has never before been as complete as it is at the present time and every visitor spent some time in looking over these goods before her departure.

Messrs. J. M. Mitchell & Company are to be complimented upon securing the services of such an efficient corps of assistants who assisted them in making this exhibit a complete success and also upon the ability on the part of the management in arranging and executing the affair.

## VELVET HANDS FOR KANSAS

### Taft Dodging All Issues In His Kansas Speeches That Will Stir Up Insurgents.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 27.—There was nothing political about President Taft's speech at the Kansas State Fair here yesterday.

A dissertation on the history of Kansas and a brief appreciation of Representative E. H. Madison, whose death last week seriously oppressed the President, were his messages to the insurgency of Kansas in the biggest speech he was scheduled to deliver during his visit here. None of the big issues of the day were mentioned, and an academic discussion of the troubles of 'Bleeding Kansas' in the turbulent times of the slavery struggle occupied practically all of the President's address.

In expressing his grief at the death of Judge Madison the President said: "His death was a great shock to me. I had not known his long, nor can I say that I knew him intimately, but I know him well enough to know the strong qualities of his mind and heart, his judicial instinct, his intense desire to be fair, his clear perception of the law as a jurist and his level-headedness as a legislator. I extend to his family and to his friends my profound sympathy in their deep sorrow, and hope that the memory of his high standing among his fellow-citizens and the value of the service he rendered to them may in time mitigate the sorrow that has fallen on them."

He spoke of the circumstances in which Kansas entered the Union, the bloody guerrilla warfare that raged here just prior to the Civil War and her economic history up to the present time. He then made a detailed statistical review of the advance of the State's prosperity.

### See our line of Coal and Wood Heaters. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

### Dr. Wiley on the Value of Cottonseed Oil.

In these days when so much is being said about the purity of food products, and the healthfulness of different foods, it is refreshing to hear what the great authority, Dr. Wiley, has to say about cottonseed oil and its products.

The quotation given is from an address Dr. Wiley made before the Interstate Crushers' Association in New York last June.

"You have a meritorious article, you have learned how to purify it and make it palatable and attractive, and you have everything now but the confidence of the public and the knowledge on the part of the consumer how to use your product. Put a little effort in that line, and you will see what wonderful returns you will have. I do not believe there is a man, woman or child in this country, if the consumption of cottonseed oil was common today throughout this broad land, but what would have better health and be a better judge of what is good to eat, and be happier, by reason of his better health, than he is today, so I am pleading for the benefit of the public, I am pleading for a wider publicity of your product, for cottonseed oil as a human food."

## Keen Every Scissor and Shears—Every pair guaranteed. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## Hang's Circus Here Yesterday.

Early yesterday morning Hang's circus arrived in this city and the tents were pitched out on National avenue. At 11 o'clock the free street parade was given and this was witnessed by several thousand people among whom were a large number of visitors to the city. At 2 o'clock the first show of the day began. The performance was very creditable and those who saw it were well satisfied that they had got their money's worth. At night the second performance was given and as the first, this was also well attended. Taken as a whole the show is clean and meritorious.

## Important Deal in Real Estate.

One of the most important real estate transactions that has been consummated in the city lately, was the purchase yesterday by S. Coplon & Son, of the large vacant lot on Middle street between J. F. and A. M. Hanff. This is one of the most desirable sites for a business building in the downtown section, and the Messrs. Coplon are contemplating the erection of a large two or three story brick block in the near future, which will be made into stores for renting purposes. The Coplons will continue in business at their present stand, this purchase being altogether in the way of an investment.

## CARRIED MAIL IN AEROPLANE

### Postmaster General Accompanied Army Aviator in Flight at New York.

New York, Sept. 27th.—Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General of the United States, qualified as an aerial mail carrier on the Long Island late yesterday. While a large crowd cheered vociferously, the Postmaster General took a seat beside Captain Paul Beck, of the United States Army, in the latter's aeroplane at the Nassau Boulevard Aerodrome, carrying 78 pounds of mail matter. Without the slightest mishap the two made a seventy-minute flight to Mineola, where, upon signal, the Postmaster General dropped the mail sack to one of Uncle Sam's carriers. When the Postmaster General returned to the Aerodrome he was again loudly cheered and the large crowd rushed on the field to greet him. "The time is certainly coming," said he, enthusiastically, when we must depend upon the aeroplane for carrying mail. It is not effective yet but it is being developed in a marvelous way, and I think we shall soon find it practical."

Another feature of the fourth day of the international meet was a flight by Lieutenant T. DeWitt Milling, U. S. A., who broke the American record for carrying a passenger. He and a private of his regiment were aloft for one hour, 51 minutes and 42.35 seconds.

## NOTICE.

The School Committee of No. 1 Township will hold their regular meeting at Vanceboro High School Building Wednesday October 11th, 2 o'clock. All teachers desiring schools in said Township will please be present. C. J. Heath Chairman.

## Curtis Hay Dead.

Maysville, N. C. Sept. 27th, Mr. Curtis Hay, one of the oldest and best known men of this section, died here this morning at the home of his nephew Mr. K. R. Hay, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Hay has been in declining health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected but it came as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon 2 o'clock and the body will be laid to rest in the family cemetery on the Hay plantation.

## An Elaborate Display of Dry Goods and Clothing.

Not before in years has there been such an assortment of dry goods and clothing of every description as is now being displayed at Mr. J. J. Baxter's dry goods store. The store's buyer recently visited northern markets where everything in the height of fashion is on sale, and he purchased a complete stock. In the dress goods department there are silks, serges, woolsens and hundreds of other weaves. The men's furnishing department has never been so complete as it now is, and the price, too, of all these necessities is so low that all can afford to purchase. Don't fail to see his exhibit before you buy.

Representative T. W. Sims, of Tennessee, will introduce a bill at the next session of Congress to abolish the Commerce Court.

## ASBURY ITEMS.

Craven county, Sept. 27.—We are having it quite rainy. We hope to see it fair again so cotton pickers can get to work.

We were glad to see so many at prayer meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie Davis conducted the prayer meeting.

Our Sunday School is improving, and we also have a very good superintendent.

Misses Myrtle, Beatrice and Blanche Davis were guests at Mr. Geo. Ippok's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Williamson and mother, from Texas has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Bettie Atkinson from Texas, and Mrs. Emma Arnold was at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ippok Thursday afternoon.

Some of the neighbors went deer hunting Saturday afternoon, reported a grand time, but not any success.

Mrs. Cassie Eubanks, and daughter, has been attending Clark's meeting.

Mr. Herbert Eubanks has returned to us from South Carolina.

A crowd of Wintgreen boys were over here last Sunday afternoon at prayer meeting. Come again boys.

We are sorry to say Mr. J. A. Ippok is very sick. Mrs. Simmons is very busy nursing the sick at her home hope they will soon be well again.

## THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

### Begins on Sunday Evening And Continues Through Monday.

When the first stars appear in the heavens Sunday evening, October 1st, they will usher in the day holiest to the Jew in his entire religious calendar. From that hour until the evening of the following day, Oct. 2d, the devout Israelite will give himself entirely to God, and to the purifying of his soul by repentance. It will be a day spent by him in meditation and prayer, with no thought of the world, its profits or pleasures. It is the great White Fast, when, abstaining from all food, from sundown to sundown, the people of Israel "afflict their souls" for the sins of the past year.

The holy day is mentioned in the Bible in a number of places; Leviticus xvi describes the elaborate priestly ceremonial of atonement; ibid xxiii, 26-32, it appears in the list of festivals where the "affliction of the soul" (fasting) is ordained; ibid xxv, 9 announces that on the Day of Atonement, each fiftieth year, the trumpet sound shall usher in the jubilee year; while Numbers xxix, 7-11 describes the sacrifices of this sacred day. From these references and later accounts in the Talmud we can get a picture of this Day of Awe as it was celebrated in Biblical times. The holy day on the tenth day of Tishri was observed by abstinence from food and drink and by an elaborate ceremonial in which the high priest was the central figure. He besought forgiveness for his own sins and those of his own household, then for those of the wider household of priests, then for all the people. Of two goats, he slaughtered one as a sacrifice "for the Lord" and set the other aside "for Azazel." The blood of the sacrifice he sprinkled upon the curtain of the Holy of Holies, to purify it from the sins of the people.

From this Biblical ceremonial which throughout seeks for forgiveness of the community as a whole, the Day of Atonement has been somewhat changed in Rabbinic Judaism and in the modern service and emphasizes also repentance and personal prayer for the forgiveness of each individual sinner soul. It completes the penitential period of tennays that had begun with the New Year's Day.

The celebration of the Day of Atonement begins in the synagogue with the evening service, called Kol Nidre from its opening formula, which refers to vows concerning the individual and his conscience. With its strongly marked melodies and songs, this service assumed in the course of time a very impressive character. Throughout the following day a continuous series of services is held, which toward the middle of the afternoon is heightened in impressiveness by a most solemn commemorative service for the dead. This is followed by the Neilah or closing service in which the main ideas of the day are especially emphasized; repentance, conditioning forgiveness and God's sealing the decree of man for the ensuing year. The service ends with a solemn invocation of God's name, the Shema and the seven-fold exclamation, "The Lord, He is God." As a signal of the close of the sacred day, the trumpet (shofar) is blown once, and the devout worshiper turns homeward from God's house with the assurance that in reward for his true and sincere repentance the sins of the past have been forgiven.

Services will be held in the Synagogue Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The memorial service, the closing services of the day will begin at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Under Sentence of Death."

## NOTICE.

The Bridgeton public school will open Monday Oct. 2d. All pupils are requested to be present at the opening, by order of the committee.

## Ogleby-Wood.

Newport, N. C. Sept. 27.—At the home of his cousin Mrs. L. C. Carroll, at 8:30 p. m. Sept. 24, Mr. George M. Ogleby was united in marriage with Miss S. die Terria Wood of Riverdale, N. C. Justice L. A. Wilson officiating.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. H. C. Wood one of Craven county's most successful farmers, while the groom is a young man of sterling qualities and a son of Mr. C. T. Ogleby a well known farmer and grower of the famous "Bogus Sound Watermelons."

After spending Monday at the home of the groom's parents on Bogus Sound, the young couple took the evening train for New Bern where Mr. Ogleby has a position with the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

They have the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

Loose Leaf System—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.