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TAFT'S FIRST GREAT NAVAL

Review as Commander In Chief. Demonstration of America's Preparedness For War.

New York, Nov. 3.—From the bridge of the Mayflower, where Theodore Roosevelt had stood to bid a Godspeed to the departing and then a welcome to the home coming battleship fleet, that circled the globe three years ago. President Taft yesterd y reviewed the most notable assemblage of warships in the history of the American navy.

In three long columns stretching as far as the eye could reach up the Hudson river, the grim, gray ships—99 in all—had awaited the Presidents coming. In his honor they were dressed from stem to stern in fluttering flags, as if attempting for this gala occasion to conceal the muzzles of the death dealing guns. The gay bueting lent color to the scene, but the meaning of the dull gray hulls and the polished rifles that protruded from turrent mouths could not be masked.

The significance of the mobilization and review of the fleet at this time was simply to demonst ate the preparedness of the American navy for any emergency. To further impress this fact upon the President and the nation, to say no thing of the world at large. the naval authorities were not content with the usual plan of a review of the fleet at anchor.

But in addition the or ers provided that after the Mayflower had steamed through the several columns the fleet should get under way and pass out to sea. Th s double sp ctacle made the review unique in the annals of naval displays throughout the world, and attracted to New York the military and naval attaches of most of the powers of Europe.

President Taft had his first real review of the American navy It had so happened since he entered the White House that the fleet which was so great ly admired by his predecessor, Colonel Roosevelt, had been on widely scattered duty for the greater part of the time And while the Pre ident had reviewed two divisions of the Atlantic fleet in Provincetown harbor in the summer of 1910 and a little more than 2 weeks ago in San Francisco had stood upon the quarterdeck of the flagship California of the Pa ific fleet, he had never until now come into his own as commander-in-chief of the fighting forces of the country.

We have a beautiful stock of boys Knickerbocker clothing, Shoes, Ha's, etc. Don't buy a thing till you see our lines. J. J. Baxter.

Washington Defeats New Bern.

In a game of football between the New Bern graded school team and the Washington graded school team in this city yesterday afternoon, the Washington team was victorious by a score of 3 to 0. Both teams were in excellent shape and each player showed up well. Quite a large number of spectators were present and they were very enthusiastic in praise of the work of both teams. The next game wi l be played at Washington at an early date.

Small Boy Killed Near Dover.

A telephone message fro n Dover last night told of the accidental killing of Reid, the seven year old son of Mr. R A. Richardson, who resides about two miles from that town. The facts as learned were—A laborer who was employed hauling wood for the home use, unloading, was throwing the sticks over the fence when the little boy ran past and a large billet accidently struck him knocking him senseless. He never regained consciousness and died in about half an hour, Mr. Richardson has many friends in New Bern who will be pained to hear of this distressing accident.

See our job counter of Ladies Shoes, some great values to go quick, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes to close as long as they last at $2.25. J. J. Baxter.

Holds the Wild Turkey Record.

So far this season the Journal concedes the wild turkey shooting record to Mr. T. J. Baxter, of this city. Mr. Baxter was out on Wednesday morning early, the first day of the open turkey season, and after sitting in a blind from 4 a. m to 2:30 p. m., he was rewarded by seeing two turkeys approach to partake of the excellent food he had distributed. Getting his bird s fully in line Mr. Baxter blazed away, killing both turkeys with one shot. The birds were splendid ones; one weighing eleven and other seven pounds.

WAS IT ATTEMPTED SUICIDE?

Abram Block Proprietor Victoria Theatre Is Shot By His Own Pistol.

About 9.30 o'clock last night, a report of a pistol was heard the sound coming from the rear of the store No. 97 Middle, St., run by Abram Block who also is proprietor of the Victoria theatre, a moving picture and vaudeville house on Pollock St. Mrs. Block who was in the front of the store screamed and several persons outside hearing the shot and scream rushed to the scene, Mr. Block was found standing in the back room with a pistol and a large wound in his side. He claimed not to have shot himself and refused to do anything. A doctor was quickly summoned who examined the wound and declared Block must go at once to the sanitorium for examination and treatment. Only at the imploring of his wife and two crying children was he induced to go, the ambulance having been summoned.

The reports all indicate that Mr. Block was despondent over financial troblee and had been drinking, the culmination being in his shooting himself, after apparently seeing no hope to find relief in his business and pecuniary troubles, Mr. Block has been here several years running a 10 cent store and later engaged in the moving picture show business,

An examination of the wound at the sanitorium showed it to be superficial the shot not penetrating the abdomen, being merely a flesh wound. the doctors saying last night, Mr. Block would get over it.

Bedroom Suits.

in cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price $18 00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, extra dresser at 16.50, $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.

Mr, Block's Condition Improved.

Report as to Mr. Block's condition yesterday, gave it as improved, the doctors not regarding his wound as serious.

Mr. Block said further as to the shooting that it was accidental, he trying to "break" a pistol to extract the cartridges. This in further confirmation of the Journal's repo t Saturday, that he did not with suicidal intent shoot himself. Mrs. Block has the sympathy of all in her husband's trouble.

A REAL BARGAIN

Owing to the fact that my business requires my attention and presence at another place, I have decided to place my house and lot on the market. The lot contains 3 acres of the best land in the vicinity of Clarks. The dwelling house is new and modern, and the out houses are in the best of condition. A fine young orchard is also located on the lot, also a fine grape vineyard. I will sell this place cheap to the proper person. If interested write to or see me at once.

J. M. REGISTER,
Clarks, N. C.

Craven County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting.

Yesterday the Craven County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house in this city. Practically the entire morning session was taken up in hearing the complaints of those who thought their property had been assessed too high by the tax assessors when they were making up the tax books a few weeks ago, In some cases the assessment had been doubled over that of last year, while the value of the property had remained the same. One case in particular attracted considerable attention The manager of the local branch of S. H. Kress & Company's store appeared before the board and stated that the assessment on their stock this year was twice the amount it was assessed at last year. and that they did not have as much in their store now as they did at that time. After due consideration these complaints were ordered to be investigated, and if found wrong to be corrected.

The afternoon session was taken up with the disposal of the large number of bills against the county.

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 frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you-at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

AUTOS GROWING IN FAVOR

New Bern Citizens Realize the Advantage of Owning a Car and Many Have Recently Been Purchased.

Never before have high class automobiles been so inexpensive as they are at the present time and many New Bern citizens who have realized the advantages of owning an automobile have recently placed their orders for a machine with the local dealers. No longer is the automobile a luxury, to be owned only by the idle rich. The cost of production has been greatly decreased during the past few years and now the man with even a modest income can own one of these cars as well as his richer brother.

There are several makes of automobiles in New Bern, but none of them have proven to be as popular as the 'E. M. F.' and the "Flanders" cars which are manufactured by the Studebaker Company and are handled locally by the Hyman Supply Company. These cars are built on lines which insure their durability and also they show the ability of the craftsman's art in manufacturing them.

Another car which is destined to become popular in this locality is the "Overland." At present there is not a single car of this make owned by local autoists but the Hyman Supply Company have accepted the agency for this make of machines and it is safe to say that it will prove to be a winner. The price is very low and they are one of the most durable and attrative cars on the market today.

During the past few days the Hyman Supply Company have disposed of the following cars to local persons;

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion; a five passenger "E. M. F." touring car.

Mr. H. C. McKeel; a four passenger "E. M. F," touring car.

Dr. J. F. Rhem; a four passenger "E. M. F." touring car,

Mr. G R. Fuller; a four passenger "Flanders" automobile.

In addition to this they advise us that they have another carload of automobiles of this make enroute and which will arrive here some time this week.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice, One fine mule for sale.—"Big Hill," the Shingle and Paper Roofing Man.

Penalty of the Peach.

The Egyptians appear to have been acquainted with what is commonly called prussic acid, the most deadly of poisons. It is held that they distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus from which the following has been deciphered: "Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach." This has been supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

The Romans probably learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians. History has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and immediately fell dead at the feet of the senators, a significant circumstance, inasmuch as no other poison has the almost instantaneous effect of prussic acid.

Smart Sayings.

Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two hens in 'Oniton?" is a specimen of his rather bolsterous chaff. "No; only one. That's why heggs are so scarce there."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself, "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unflattered sitters.—"Twenty Years In Parliament."

EASY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

Dandruff means that down near the roots of hair there is a vast army of little invisible germs or microbes.

And this army never sleeps; it wages a war of destruction night and day. It destroys the nourishment that the hair must have in order to grow vigorously and abundantly.

PARISIAN SAGE now sold all over America will destroy these germs and at the same time furnish the hair roots with just the proper nourishment to make hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co,, to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back, It is a delightful hair dressing that wins instant favor with refined women. Sold for only 50 cents a large bottle by Bradham, Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Get with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle.

MAINE ELECTION WET OR DRY

Repeal Prohibition Clause Remains Unsettled. Canvass Stands 26 For Repeal.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 3.—The question whether the proclamation by Governor Plaisted making known the result of the September election on the repeal of the prohibition clause of the state constitution, may be issued before December 1st, the legal time for such action cannot be determined from information obtainable at the state house. The question whether the returns from four towns shall stand as reported or whether they shall be corrected in accordance with evidence that the figures are erroneous, is still under consideration, and no one officially connected would profess ability today to state whether action would be taken at the next meeting of the governor and counsel on November 16th.

As the matter now stands, the official returns canvassed by the Governor and counsel give a majority of 26 votes for the repeal of the prohibition amendment. If the returns alleged to be erroneous are accepted as corrected, a majority of 759 against repeal would result.

The possibility that the courts may be asked to pass upon the questioned returns has been suggested. Such a step would introduce a third alternative inasmuch as the courts, it is said, could declare the disputed figures void and order them stricken from the tables. Such a step would bring about a majority of 366 against repeal.

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.

Weather Temperature and Rainfall in October.

The following were the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during October on dates as follows:

1	81—56	
2	83—64	
3	93—61	.27
4	73—58	
5	83—61	
6	84—50	
7	79—52	
8	92—55	
9	67—52	
10	73—55	
11	79—58	
12	79—60	.05
13	74—50	
14	75—47	
15	77—51	.57
16	79—56	
17	74—55	
18	81—57	3.41
19	69—49	.04
20	74—49	
21	70—55	
22	79—54	
23	82—62	.11
24	69—46	.10
25	68—45	
26	73—50	
27	74—44	
28	77—48	
29	64—46	1.82
30	69—44	
31	71—41	

LARGELY INCREASED ICE CAPACITY

Practical Reconstruction of New Bern Ice Company's Plant.

The New Bern Ice Company is now reconstructing its plant on Griffith St., by tearing down all the structural parts except that built of brick. There will be no frame or wooden buildings, but under the new plans, all will be of brick. The wooden sections removed under the reconstruction, will be replaced by much larger rooms, engine and manufacturing sections, so that the daily ice output will be increased to more that meet all demands from local or nearby consumers.

The Peoples Ice Company's plant, that was consolidated with the New Bern some months ago, will be taken to Griffith St. and such parts added that can be used in the enlarged plant.

The ice people have often found that their capacity was not equal at times to the consumptive demands, in the past, and they propose in the future to be always prepared to meet all local or nearby orders for ice no matter what there may be. Such an assurance of an ice supply at all seasons, will prove of great local trade benefit and the company has acted wisely in going ahead of today by being prepared for tomorrow's possible increased demands.

BASIS FOR 1911 COTTON CROP

On Government's Acreage Figures Previous Crops. Large Holding Back of Cotton.

Greensboro, N. C. Nov. 4,—Following is a calculation of the crop this year based on the Government acreage figures, assuming that as much cotton per acre is produced as was raised in the years mentioned:

(Compiled by Mess. Dick Bros.)

Crop year	Actual yield lint per acre pounds	Indicated total crop for 1911 bales
1891	203	16,005,000
1894	234	17,583.000
1898	240	18,451,000
1904	207	16,162,000
1906	211	17,345,000
1908	206	17,041,000

The next census report is to come out on the 8th, inst, showing the amount of cotton ginned to November 1st. and the general expectancy is between 9 3-4 and 10 million bales. The "into sight" to date is only 4,629,000 bales which indicates an enormous holding movement.

Everything points to a large production and 14 1-2 to 15 1-2 millions is the popular estimate, Even this is more cotton than the spindles of the world can consume and a big surplus must be carried into next crop. Cotton is not without friends and the mills have already bought freely and there has been some investment and speculative buying all the way down from 12c. The war between Italy and Turkey is still going on and the rebellion in China is more serious than the early reports. The tariff on cotton goods is going to be reduced at the next session of Congress and unsettled politics prevail over a large part of the world Business is a little unsettled and capital is somewhat alarmed.

On the other hand the price is down to practically nine cents and many people are buying simply on the price. Admitting that this argument has much to commend it; nevertheless, there is nothing in sight to cause any big advance in the near future and those who wait before buying may not have to wait so long after buying.

J. E. LATHAM.

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.

SWANSBORO LETTER.

Swansboro, Nov. 6 h.—This community was shocked and pained over the sudden death of Mr. Charlie Moore, son of Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Tarrymoore Hotel, His health had been poor for some time, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. The remains were carried to Charlotte for interment.

After a visit here for several days, to their relatives, Mr. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins returned to their home in Warsaw Monday

Mrs. W. F. Midyett, of Oriental, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman, has returned home accompanied by her mother.

Prof. Bruce Carraway has introduced some new features in the school here that are interesting, one of them is the drill march, to the sound of the drum There are over one hundred students and the parade is prettily spectacular.

Mr. Walter Trott, formerly of Deppie, now of Fort Caswell, has finished a very pleasant leave of absence in this section and has returned to his command.

General Willis entertained a party from Swansboro a few days ago at his oyster garden, gave a roast with all the fixings that goes to make a rousing good time.

We like to read the local items in the Journal from different neighborhoods, they tell of people and places that we know, and it is a great deal better reading than that of foreign places or strange places. We were glad to note that D. J. W. Sanders was released from the charges against him in the Federal Court. Our best men have enemies. The Saviour had some.

We arrived home safely with our baby Lizzie May, who successfully underwent an opperation at Stewart's Sanatorium in New Bern. We shall always have a tender regard for the doctors, and nurses who so kindly gave their help.

GENERAL.

Just received a new shipment of Queen Quality Button Shoes in Satins, Tans and Pat leather, the new high toes. J. J. Baxter.

CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Held First Meeting of the Present Term at the Court House Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning the Craven County Teacher's Association held its first mesting of the present term at the court house in this city, There were about forty members present and considerable business was transacted Among other things, officers for the year were elected and new work was outlined. Owing to the fact that pressing business engagements compelled many of the teachers to be absent, the attendance would have been larger but those who were in attendance were very enthusiastic and went into the work before them with a vim not heretofore exhibited.

The meeting was opened by County Superintendent S. M. Brinson, who outlined the work of the year. He then called for nominations for president, and Profs. C. A. Everett, of Dover, J. B. Paul, of Cove City and N. L. Gaskins, of Bridgeton, were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken and Mr. Everett was elected to that Position.

Mr. J. B. Paul, of Bridgeton, was elected vice-president, and Miss Carrie Hardison, of Thurman, Secretary-treasurer.

Prof. Craven, of the local graded schools, made an interesting talk on the Boston school system, giving interesting and instructive points gained during his recent visit and inspection of the schools in that city.

Prof. C. A. Everett, President of the Association, delivered an interesting address on "The Relation of the Teacher to the Community."

The important matter of grading was discussed by Mr. M. A. Hill and others,

The County Treasurer, Mr. B B. Hurst very kindly treated the teachers to a splendid assortment of fruit and received from them a rising vote of thanks

The Association adjourned to meet at the court house the first Saturday in December.

LAND FOR SALE.

25 acres of valuable land within 7 miles of New Bern, north. Write

C. P. FULCHER,
Edwards, N. C.

Green-Carrow.

The following item clipped from the Washington Corespondence to the News & Observer, will be of much interest to the many friends of the groom in this city. Mr. Green is a former New Bern boy and has a host of friends all over the State who wish he and his bride much joy:

Washington, Nov. 3—A simple but beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized at the residence of Harvey H. Carrow. Main street, this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when his daughter, Miss Annie, became the bride of Mr. Walter Seymour Green of Portsmouth, Va. The east parlor was very prettily decorated in ferns, palms and potted plants and lighted with numerous waxen tapers in silver candelabra. the whole making a pretty effect.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailored suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a boquet of brides roses. The bride and groom left on the morning train for a bridal tour North, after which they will be at home in Portsmouth, Va.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr, and Mrs. H. H. Carrow, and a social favorite in this city, having a large circle of warm friends.

The groom is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Portsmouth office and a young man of sterling worth and integrity.

NOTICE.

On and after November 12 h until spring, we will discontinue our retail wagon delivery on Sundays. Our patrons will kindly stock up their refrigerators over Saturday.

Respectfully,
New Bern Ice Co.

Mr. Louis Gautier Dies Suddenly.

Going home to lunch yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in normal health Mr. Louis Gautier, who resides at No 22 East Front street, was stricken with an attack of heart disease and death ensued within a few seconds.

Mr. Gautier was 51 years of age and had lived in New Bern all his life. During the past year he has been employed with the F. S. Duffy Drug Co., and has served as a clerk in their store. He was of a genial nature and numbered his friends by the scores.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Misses Katie, Rebecca, Mary, Minnie and Etta, and Louis and Tom; one sister, Mrs. Mary Parris, and one brother Mr. Sidney Gautier.

WEEKLY REVIEW COTTON SITUATION

Indicates Nine Cents Resting Low Point. European Demand. Southern Markets Firmer.

New York, Nov. 4.—Cotton has been irregular under the sway of conflicting influences, now of big receipts and increasing estimates of the size of the crop, and now of killing frost, manipulation of December with talk of a possible squeeze of the shorts in that month and some pretty plain indications that in the neighborhood of nine cents, spinners are disposed to buy freely. The Governors' meeting at New Orleans had some effect though it has not been marked. Nor has the rumor that European bankers may finance 2,000,000 bales been taken very seriously nor the estimate from the New Orleans convention of 13,710,000 bales as the world's consumption of American cotton. But growing evidence of a restiveness of Southern farmers under the continued decline in prices which has sent quotations of some months well below the 9 cent level and of an increasing disposition in some sections of the belt to hold back cotton, have certainly not been without some effect.

Southern spot markets have lately been firmer with a good European demand reported at some interior points at which the basis is noticeably better than it was recently. Spinners have bought more freely. Continental spinners have been buying here. Some large spot houses have been good buyers. Liverpool's daily spot sales have lately doubled. Shorts, big and little, have become uneasy under the resistance met to a further decline after the price had broken through nine cents to a new low level and have latterly covered freely. These include Waldorf-Astoria interests and other identified with the short side. Wall street houses have bought for both sides of the account, Southern and Fall River mills are running on full time. The drift of things in the dry goods trade is towards improvement. Stocks of dry goods, in the hands of distributors are 30 per cent. smaller than last year.

The woolen industry is wakening up. A severe freeze has latterly threatened important tracts of the belt in the southwest and elsewhere. There will be little top crop. On the other hand the receipts have been at times enormous and spot houses in control of the December option have been quietly selling in and buying latter months. It is contended that 75 per cent. of the crop has been picked and that frost can do comparatively little harm as the rest is open. Much of the time the weather has been reported very favorable for picking and marketing. Manchester has been dull, feeling the effects of the news from China. Unsettlement in that country it is feared, may have a bad effect on trade and China is next to the largest of Manchester's customers. Those who believe in lower prices insist that the law of supply and demand and not governors' conventions must fix the price and that artificial interference with the normal course of trade is likely in the end to do more harm rather than good. However, this may be the undertone, of late it has been steadier. The spinner is less afraid to buy than he was awhile back, The market shows more resistance around the nine-cent level in spite of the big ginning figures, Live pol reports that China is sending very few cancellations of orders. Covering of shorts here and buying by big trade interests have neutralized the effect of the weight of the crop.

November export engagements are said to be large.

Emory McClintock resigned as vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The United States Steel Corporation named a committee of five to investigate labor conditions in the steel trade.