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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY NOVEMBER, 24, 1911--SECOND SECTION

34th. YEAR

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD MONDAY

Daughters of the Confederacy Elect Officers For the Year, Resolutions of Respect.

Monday afternoon the Daughters of the Confederacy met in their rooms at Wolfenden hall and held their annual election of officers. The following were elected for the year:

Miss Dora Roberts—President.
Mrs. T. G. Byman—1st. Vice-Pres.
Mrs. J. T. Hollister—2nd. Vice-Pres.
Mrs. R. B. Nixon—3rd. Vice-Pres.
Mrs. F. S. Duffy—Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Thomas Roberts—Cor. Sec.
Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan—Treasurer.
Mrs. Wallace—Registrar.
Mrs. Geo. Henderson—Historian.
Leader of Children's Chapter—Mrs. Hughes Holland.

Assistant Leader—Mrs. Benj. Moore. At the conclusion of the election the following Resolutions of Respect were offered and adopted:

Resolved: That in the death of Mrs. S. R. Street, the New Bern Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy have lost a most zealous and enthusiastic member. Those who were present at a meeting held in the Daughters hall, on Broad street, will recall an excellent paper, read by her, giving her war experiences. She remembered, as a child, groping through her father's fence, in Danville, Va., to see President Davis. He was to dine next door, and she watched him, both going in and coming out. After being seated in his carriage she saw the gentleman, with whom he dined had him a bag, which he said, contained gold coins, and which he begged Mr. Davis to accept. It may be interesting to follow this gold. The President was fleeing from Richmond. At Salisbury he was joined by Major Hugh L. Cole, who became one of his body guards. At Washington, Ga., a cabinet meeting was held, the last act of the Confederacy May 6th, 1865.

In parting from his escort, Mr. Davis divided this gold among them. Maj. Cole's share is still kept as a sacred legacy. Mrs. Street related many other interesting recollections.

As Vice-President of the New Bern Chapter D. C., Mrs. Street was faithful in the performance of her duties. She was a good neighbor, a faithful friend, warm hearted and charitable, a kind mistress, and a devoted wife and mother.

In the latter part of her life, she was a confirmed invalid. Death came as a welcome release from long years of intense suffering.

The Daughters extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the papers for publication, one to the family and one kept among the records of the Chapter.

Mrs. Frederick C. Roberts, Mrs. John T. Hollister, Sadie Whitehurst, Mamie H. Richardson.

Just Received

A solid carload of Brass and Iron Beds, we can give you good strong Iron Beds as low as \$2.50 each, 2 inch post for \$3.00 that beats anything you ever saw for the price.

J. S. MILLER, The Furniture Man.

Schooner Had Awful Time In Storm

Norfolk, Nov. 31.—The schooner "Ida G. Farren," Captain G. N. Gaskins, from Baltimore to Elizabeth City, N. C., with general cargo, arrived here today after one of the severest experiences ever reported by a Chesapeake Bay trader.

The Farren, caught in a storm off Smith's Point on November 16th, at about 10 o'clock, was so badly wrecked that she was forced to beach on a rocky shore. Captain Gaskins and his men tried and overstrained when the worst was over, found themselves with out either food or drink. During the blow their fresh water barrels had been carried overboard, and the taking of sea water by the schooner had ruined all their food. The Farren came in badly damaged and with her crew glad to be alive. It had taken Captain Gaskins ten days to make the trip from Baltimore.

I have been following the sea along the coast, said the Farren's master today. "But this last experience was the worst I ever had or want to have. I was first a seaman on Cape Hatteras, then I was an American pilot boat and for seven months was on the Diamond Shoals lightship but never before have I experienced such a storm as that which struck the Farren in the upper bay last week. The truth is we all came near being lost."

The "Ida G. Farren" has often visited the New Bern port and in fact was only a few weeks ago with a cargo of merchandise. Captain Gaskins has many friends here who congratulate him on his escape from a watery grave.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

New Bern Bar Will Pay Tribute to the Late Hon. Chas. C. Clark Tomorrow Between 12 and 2:30 O'clock.

Upon the convening of yesterday's session of superior court, which is in session here this week for the trial of civil cases, ex-Judge Henry S. Bryan announced to the court the death of Hon. Chas. C. Clark, which has occurred since last term of court, and on behalf of the members of the New Bern bar requested the court to take a recess tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of giving the bar an opportunity of paying memorial tribute to the distinguished deceased. Whereupon it was ordered that on Thursday of this week at 12 o'clock, noon, the court take a recess until 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of holding suitable memorial exercises.

The regular business of the court was then taken up.

In the case of Fulcher & Gaskins, a land suit, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Wiggins vs Norfolk Southern Railway Co. The jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$450.

The case of Burrus vs Witcover was next taken up. This resulted in a non suit and will be carried to the Supreme Court.

FOR RENT.

One-horse farm, adapted to corn and cotton, fine open range, good residence and out buildings, wire fence, well drained, orchard and vineyard, excellent water, healthy. An ideal place for small family who wishes to raise poultry and stock. Address X, care of Journal Office.

TRUITT ITEMS.

Craven County, Nov. 21.—The weather is considerably cooler but we don't think it will continue long.

Farmers in this neighborhood are not through picking cotton yet.

There were services at Spring Hope church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Estlin Price was the guest of Miss Alice Cutbrell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Dunham, of Bridgeton, visited his children here Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. John Purifoy had the misfortune to get his leg broken a few days ago. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Arthur Purifoy is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Allen Cohn, of Bridgeton, was here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Billy C. Hrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Price went to Reids' on Saturday to visit Mrs. C. R. Simons, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simons were here Sunday, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price.

Two girls recent arrivals at his home, makes Mr. Steve Purifoy all smiles.

We are sorry to say the public school here has stopped temporarily on account of the teacher, Mr. Emmett Stapleford being sick.

"BLUE EYES."

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Big Dredge Will Be Sold at Beaufort Today.

United States Marshall Claudius Dockery passed through the city yesterday enroute from Raleigh to Beaufort where today he will sell at public auction a large steam dredge, which belongs to Mr. Edwin Mitchell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was unable to carry out his contract with the government for digging a certain part of the inland waterway canal. The dredge is said to have cost \$100,000.

Mr. Mitchell who is about 80 years old, had some difficulty in getting up the great machine and before he had started to earning money his creditors began foreclosing and forced him to suspend work. His indebtedness, aside from his private fortune, is about \$10,000. The government cancelled his contract after his creditors had made this course necessary and the dredge will be sold by order of the court to satisfy the creditors.

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

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

Confirmed. American Women Included Among Victims. England Suspicious of Russia.

London, Nov. 21st.—Confirmation of the rumored massacre of foreigners at Haienfu, China, is received in messages from Tientsin to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The number of victims is not stated in the Exchange dispatches. It is only known that most, if not all, foreigners at Haienfu were English and Scandinavian Baptist missionaries.

The rebels seem to have been responsible for the slaughter, since they recently captured the city from the Imperialists.

Reports of a massacre of French missionaries in Lolos territory, south of Szechuen province, still lack confirmation, but the gravest fears are entertained. The actual outbreak of anti-foreign violence in China is causing the deepest anxiety in government circles here. Not only is it feared that the Haienfu outrage will be followed by murders of foreigners all over China, but since it is evident that outside intervention cannot be longer delayed, the danger of friction between the powers becomes imminent. It is of Japan and Russia that England is most suspicious. It has alliances with both but trusts neither very far. The English believe the Car and the Mikado have long had a compact for partitioning China, to the exclusion of other powers. Anxiety was intensified by Saturday's landing of Japanese troops at Chifu without what was considered her adequate reason at the time. News that Russia has been secretly partially mobilizing in Eastern Siberia is considered another dangerous symptom.

Further messages from Tientsin say there were about 25 Europeans at Haienfu and an American woman physician, Dr. Young, the wife of one of the Scandinavian missionaries. It is now understood at Tientsin that they were included in a massacre of Chinese of Haienfu.

Heaters.

If you want just a cheap heater for bed room, we can give you a nice little wood heater for \$1.25 that heats quick. We have out of car of Coles Ranges and Hot Blast Heaters, 2 Ranges and 20 Heaters left. Don't delay in getting your heater placed in your home.

J. S. MILLER, The Furniture Man.

False Alarm.

Last night near 10 o'clock, Miss Sadie Eaton and her friend Miss Cobb, in passing Eaton's jewelry store, discovered a light in the rear of the store and thinking only of its being burglarized, rushed into Ennet's store for help; the Mayor was notified, and in a few minutes the blue coats arrived and with them came all persons on the street, whether resident or migratory. An entrance affected and on investigation revealed only the innocent watch maker Mr. Zelsler, in the quiet eve of the hour writing a few loving words to his best girl.

Conferring a Title. While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddard Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—A Heart. Nothing seems so hopelessly lost when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

ACCEPTABLE INFORMATION.

Old man Economy has arrived with a full line of the very best foreign and domestic woolsens of the very latest design for your fall and winter suits. Old man Economy will save you from three to seven dollars on suits, everything he equal. Second, he will make the garment any style that is worn by the best dressed man. Third will make stiff front or soft front coat that will hold its shape, and pants just as your say you want them. Fourth, we put in lining that will wear with the outside, and all work guaranteed to be up to the standard American tailoring. Their old years experience enable one to know how to work every fabric that will value may be seen so cheap and get acquainted with him. Economy will tell you how to start a bank account, and how to raise up a family with less expense. He is stopping for the season at

R. SAWYER, Merchant Tailor, 61 South Front St.

PICKPOCKETS REAP RICH HARVEST

Light Fingered Gentry Relieve A Number of People of Their Cash.

Between four and five hundred dollars was stolen from visitors to the city yesterday by pickpockets, and despite all efforts to locate the thieves they have so far eluded capture. However, the local police have their eyes on a number of "crooks" who have been acting in a suspicious manner since their arrival here and an arrest may be made at any time.

The first robbery was reported shortly after Governor Kitchin had made his address at the exhibit hall yesterday morning. In this case the victim was an aged man who had placed all of his money in his pocket, the entire sum amounting to \$24, before leaving home in order to keep anyone from breaking into his home while he was away and purloining it. But also, shortly after reaching the exhibit hall he searched for his money and found that it had disappeared.

Several other thefts which amounted up to the hundreds of dollars were reported during the day. There is evidently a gang of these pickpockets in the city and while here it would be safer for people to keep their hands on their pocketbooks.

Latest evening seven pocketbooks which were stolen during the day were found in the back of an automobile where the pickpocket had thrown them after taking out the contents. These pocketbooks are now in possession of the police and can be obtained by the owners.

LAND FOR SALE.

25 acres of valuable land within 7 miles of New Bern, north. Write C. P. FULCHER, Edwards, N. C.

New York bankers raised \$50,000,000 to "bul" the cotton market.

Rulers of England. The first to rule over all England was Egbert, king of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became king of England in 827.

The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 908, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom, and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England—Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II, the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title king of Ireland by Henry VIII, and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Three persons were burned to death at Middleboro, Ky.

VISITORS FORFEIT FOOTBALL GAME

Washington Players Become Incensed At Referee's Decision and Refuse to Continue With the Game.

Yesterday the Washington high school football team came over to New Bern to play the New Bern graded school team. Twice prior to this game the local boys have suffered defeat at the hands of the Washington team but yesterday afternoon the visitors became incensed at a decision of the referee in the first quarter of the second half of the game and refused to continue. At this juncture the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the local boys and the referee awarded the game to them.

Several thousand people were on hand to witness the game and there was much enthusiasm manifested. Both teams showed up in fine form but it was easily seen from the first that the local boys were masters of the situation. Time after time the Washington adherents cheered their favorites and they exerted every effort to down their opponents but they, too, saw that they stood practically no show at all, and when an opportunity was afforded they protested against a perfectly fair decision and when the referee refused to accede to their protests they refused to continue with the game.

Saturday afternoon the local team will play the Goldsboro high school team in this city. A few weeks ago they played this team and were defeated. Since that time, however, they have improved a great deal and are sure of winning the laurels.

Mr. W. G. Temple of Blades, attended the shadow party Saturday night.

The shadow party at the Cherry Point School house Saturday night was quite a success. Our little village is "booming" now.

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With best wishes to the Journal. "TRIXIE."

Diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia have ceased.

THOUSANDS VISIT EXHIBIT HALL

Visitors Profuse in Their Praise of the Magnificent Exhibits. Local Concerns Well Represented.

Yesterday morning the doors of the large exhibit hall on George street were thrown open to the public and from that time until the doors were closed last night there was a steady stream of admiring visitors. The building, both on the exterior and the interior, had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the scene was indeed an attractive one.

Of course the agricultural exhibits were the chief attractions. Practically everything that is grown by the farmers of this section of the state was on display and the very best of their crops, too. Corn, cotton, potatoes, apples, and hundreds of other products were attractively arranged upon the large tables. The farmers of Craven county are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing they made, and we wish it was within our power to give each and every one of them a substantial prize. They could not have possibly arranged a more attractive display of their products.

In the section set aside for the live stock exhibit were found chickens, turkeys, ducks, hogs etc. This section was not as complete as the committee would have liked for it to have been, but the animals and fowls which were on display were greatly admired by the thousands.

The local merchants and manufacturers realizing the advantages of advertising the stores and factories at this time, were well represented. The booths occupied by them had been attractively decorated and with the excellent displays which they contained, could not but attract the eyes of all passing by. Among the most noticeable displays were those of Messrs. S. Coplan & Son, J. S. Basnight Hardware Co., H. C. Armstrong, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Co., New Bern Produce Co., J. S. Miller, J. M. Mitchell, Hyman Supply Co., Broad Street Grocery Co., G. S. Waters & Sons, J. J. Baxter, J. A. Jones and the F. S. Duffy Medicine Co. There were also a large number of other exhibits merchants and dealers, but the above mentioned exhibits attracted special attention.

The North Carolina agriculture test farm at Raleigh also sent a very fine exhibit.

The exhibit hall will be open again today and tonight and it is hoped that every person in New Bern will be able to visit these exhibits. There is no admittance fee charged, and those who attend will be given attractive and useful souvenirs by many of those who have booths in the hall. Remember, this is the last day that you will have an opportunity of seeing these exhibits and if you fail to visit the hall today you will a rare treat.

Craven County Nov. 21.—We are having some very pleasant weather now. Hope it will continue.

Messrs Herbert and Cye Wynne of Havelock were in our burg Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Smith of New Bern is spending a few days with Mr. D. L. Taylor.

Misses Laura and Gladys Wood, of Riverdale, attended the shadow party at this place Saturday night. Come again girls, we are always glad to see you.

Miss Sallie Russell of Havelock is spending a few days with friends and relatives of this place.

Messrs Woodell and Howard of New Bern are visiting Mr. D. L. Taylor this week.

Mr. George Russell is spending a few days with his family this week.

Messrs Jones and Watson from Slocomb's Creek, were visitors in our village Sunday afternoon.

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GREAT DAY ON AVIATION FIELD

The Air is Also Man's Domain, In Space Defying Aeroplane.

The power of sixty horses exerted through the medium of a gasoline eight cylinder engine, and driving a seven foot propeller blade of wood that, invisible to the eye, revolved 1200 times in a minute, lifted Bird-man Witmer up into the sky yesterday. Six thousand persons followed with their eyes the graceful flight of the aviator as his plane first lifted itself from the earth and then soared away over New river, then turned back upon its path and in a great two mile circle came swooping over the aviation field and twice more made a great ring in the upper air, finally dropping lower and lower until it touched the ground and ran for a distance between the two long lines of spectators.

The first flight was at two o'clock and an equally successful flight was made at 3:30. This afternoon the Bird-man Witmer will again take to the sky on his Curtiss biplane and promises a variation in his performance, so that it will be well worth a second trip to the field for them who went yesterday. They say there were over four thousand people inside the fence yesterday, and several thousand took a free view from the outside. It was a great day for amusement, for besides the exhibition down the street and a real Governor to speak. There was a Ferris wheel, a high dive and a midway of no small attraction. It was a pretty clean kind of a midway too, from the Hindoo lady poised in the air by magic art to the "biggest snake in the world." And refreshments that were actually refreshing at reachable prices. It seems that all the town was trying to push through the gate at one time and the autos were passing in or packed in the street outside. The transfers did a rushing business and yet "everybody" walked.

Really the high dive of Harry Six is something "fierce," 100 feet into a tub of water. When Harry went in all the water came out and went over the surrounding crowd. This will be repeated today; be sure to stand near the tank.

It will be warmer today too, and that will be better to see the horse races. If you have any sense, stand back when the birdman asks for a clear getaway. There would be something doing if you got in the way of sixty horses. Besides why worry J. Leon when he has so much to do besides clearing the field? Mr. Birdman gives us a stunt or two today!

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

Basket Party at Brick Kiln.

Jones County, Nov. 21.—There will be a basket party given at Brick Kiln school house on Dec. 8th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Proceeds go for benefit of school building.

His Geography. Ample explanation of the many attempts to construct a universal language lies enfolded in the reply of a small boy, given by Mrs. Hugh Fraser in "A Diplomatist's Wife in Many Lands."

The irregular French verb—what a terror those were to children! My own little boy when he was seven years old was asked by his teacher a question in geography.

"What separates England from France?" "The irregular verb," he replied, with mournful conviction.

Brand New Line of Rugs just in from the mills, 9x12 Ax-minister, in beautiful shades, extra heavy at \$20.00, 9x12 Wilton at \$27.50, 9x12 Brussels at \$25.00, 9x12 Topseley at \$12.50, small rugs to match. Now is the time to make selection, as my stock is complete.

J. S. MILLER, The Furniture Man.

He Wanted a Permanent One. Joshua was buying a feltglass.

"This one," said the clerk. "Is just what you want. Its magnifying power is twenty-five times."

"No," Joshua replied. "I want to use it oftener than that."—Success Magazine.

So He Ross. An Irish M. P. once declared with due solemnity. "Mr. Speaker, I can not sit still here and keep silent without rising and saying a few words"—Londos Telegraph.

The American Federation of Labor defeated a resolution requesting its officers to resign from the National Civil Federation.

GOVERNOR DELIVERS ADDRESS

Congratulated People of Craven County Upon the Remarkable Progress They Had Made In Past Few Years.

No more eloquent nor distinguished person could have been chosen to deliver the opening address of Craven county's big Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation Meet than Governor W. W. Kitchin, who so ably and eloquently carried out that part of the program before several thousand people in this city yesterday morning.

Governor Kitchin arrived in New Bern on the east bound train and was met at the train by a committee which had been appointed for that purpose and carried to the residence of Hon. S. M. Brinson where he partook of a light lunch and removed the traces of travel. At 11 o'clock Governor Kitchin, Hon. S. M. Brinson, Mr. C. E. Foy and Mr. Larry I. Moore drove in the latter's handsome touring car to South Front street where the line of parade was formed. At a given signal the march began.

First in line came the New Bern police force, they were followed by the Second Regiment Band from Kingston. A large number of marshals on horseback came next, following them in the automobile came the Guest of Honor, Governor W. W. Kitchin, following this auto was another machine which contained a number of New Bern's most prominent citizens. This was followed by the Naval Reserves, the Coast Artillery, a squad from the revenue cutter "Pamlico," the local fire companies and a large number of citizens in automobiles and other private conveyances. The line of march led from South Front street to Middle. Up Middle to Broad, from Broad to George and up George to the exhibit hall. All along the line of march the throngs were congregated and cheer after cheer greeted the State's Chief executive as the automobile containing he and the committee who were with him passed by.

Upon arriving at the exhibit building the Governor was escorted to the seat of honor on the large speaker's stand which had been erected in front of the building. As master of ceremonies Mr. L. H. Cutler, Jr., then introduced to the immense throng Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, and who has been one of the most diligent workers in making the Agricultural and Stock Exhibit a success. Mr. Williams, on behalf of the citizens of New Bern, extended to every visitor a hearty welcome. He related in a brief talk the history of the fairs and exhibits that have been held in this city in years gone by and concluded by asking every one of his hearers to get together and lend their aid in securing a permanent fair for New Bern.

Mr. Cutler then introduced Hon. S. M. Brinson, who in his usual eloquent and sincere way introduced Governor Kitchin.

Governor Kitchin said that for months he had been watching the progress of this exhibit with much interest and that he was more than glad to be able to be at its opening. Going on he told of the progress that had been made in all lines and especially along agricultural lines, by the people of New Bern and Craven county, upon the exhibit which he had been chosen to open and said that he hoped that he would see the time when New Bern would have a Fair Association and be able to have an event of this sort every year. The Governor's address was appropriately timed and the throngs who were packed around the stand were spellbound by his masterful oratory. In conclusion he thanked the people of New Bern for the hospitality shown him during his visit here and stated that he hoped to have the pleasure of returning at an early date.

At the conclusion of his address the Governor and party drove out to the Aviation Field and spent some time at that place. Owing to the fact that he was compelled to leave on the train for Wilmington in order to go to Southport today to make an address, Governor Kitchin was not able to stay for the aeroplane flight and the football game.

here will be a basket party at Rhems School house, Saturday night, December 2nd. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church at that place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and a pleasant evening is assured.

Basket Party at Rhems.

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.