

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY FEBRUARY, 20, 1912—FIRST SECTION

34th. YEAR

## "NOT GUILTY" SAYS JURY IN MURDER CASE

### Brought In Verdict Yesterday Afternoon at 3:55. Solicitor Tells Court That Their Decision is One of the Greatest Miscarriages of Justice Ever Perpetrated in North Carolina. Spectators Applauded When He Made This Declaration.

### Affidavits Charging Two Jurors With Improper Conduct Filed. Judge Questioned Them and They Stated That Assertions Were Untrue, Bryan Held Under \$250 Bond For Operating a Bawdy House. Verdict the Sole Topic On the Streets Last Night.

At 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the Baker Bryan murder case after being out for more than seventy hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Immediately solicitor Abernethy arose and stated that he wished to file affidavits charging Messrs. Wm. Styron and J. F. Rhodes, two of the jurors, with improper conduct. The judge allowed this and he proceeded. He stated that Mr. Styron had been seen leaning out of the window and conversing with Fred Carter, one of the crew of the revenue cutter "Pamlico" and that Mr. Rhodes' relations with Baker Bryan were such that he could not give the State a fair and impartial trial. Judge Foushee asked Mr. Styron if he had a conversation with Fred Carter and he stated that he only spoke to him as he was passing on the street. The judge then ordered Mr. Rhodes to stand up. He asked him if he had ever said that he believed Baker Bryan killed W. J. Avery accidentally. Mr. Rhodes stated that he had not. He then asked Mr. Rhodes if he was on Bryan's bond in a liquor case. To this question Mr. Rhodes replied that he guessed he was and explained how the affair came about. He stated that he was walking down Middle street one day several months ago and that some one told him that Bryan wanted to see him. He saw Bryan and that he asked him to stand his bond for \$100 and he would give him a mortgage on a piano as security. This he did. Judge Foushee failed to sustain the allegation of the affidavits and discharged the prisoner. Immediately he was placed under a bond of \$250 for operating a bawdy house. This bond was furnished and Bryan walked out of the house a free man as far as the murder case was concerned.

Solicitor Abernethy then stated to the court that the verdict rendered by the jury was one of the greatest miscarriages of justice ever perpetrated in the State of North Carolina. At this assertion practically every one of the large number of spectators in the courtroom peepily applauded.

### FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 100 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,200 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Broom, 164 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

### Basket Party

Owing to the bad weather we did not have the Valentine party at Forest school house on Feb. 14. But if you are prevented we expect to have a basket party on Saturday night Feb. 17, 1912. Every body is cordially invited to come. The girls to bring well filled baskets and the boys to bring well filled pockets.

### Refuse to Grant Drug Stores Whiskey License

At a recent meeting of the board of commissioners of Greenboro, they refused to grant license to the drug stores of that city to sell whiskey. Such an action was doubtless brought about by the fact that one of the proprietors of a drug store in that city was found to have been operating a wholesale "blind tiger."

If it's quality and satisfaction in a kitchen that you need, then Buck's Stoves and Ranges and nothing less are the cookers. Basnight Hdw Co.

## ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT

### Says That If Nominated He Will Make Fight For Election.

New York, Feb. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt has let six of his most ardent supporters know that he will accept if a Republican nomination if a majority of the delegates to the National Convention wish him to make the fight.

It is announced that he will make within a few days a definite response to the message from the recent Chicago conference. It may possibly be deferred until after Mr. Roosevelt's coming address before the Constitutional Convention in Columbus, O., one week from now.

In that address he will set forth at length his views as a Progressive Republican. His expression of his willingness to accept a call from the Republican party will be made public within two or three days before or after his address.

Mr. Roosevelt's close friends understand that he will not deviate from his present position of not being a candidate, but they all understand that in a formal statement he will make it clear that he will not decline a nomination.

## Universal Food Choppers, in four sizes, Basnight Hdw Co.

### N. B. Banking & Trust Co. Buy Drainage Bonds.

The bids were opened yesterday by G. V. Richardson, President of the Mosely Creek Drainage district and the \$45,000 Drainage bond issue was awarded to the New Bern Banking and Trust Co. at \$45,362.50. There were bids from Chicago and Columbus, O., houses.

### Convict Force Increased.

The convict force has been considerably increased during the term of Superior court just closed, and the superintendent states that they are now hard at work improving Craven county roads. Judging from the countenances of some of the negroes when they received their sentences, they were not in the least worried over the fact that they will work for the county for several months. However, this work is so "slouch" and when released it is safe to say that they will be ready to be law abiding for a while at least.

### 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 joints, 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. Druggists, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

### ITEMS FROM ONSLOW.

White Oak Township, Feb. 16.—The snow and bad weather have greatly delayed farmers with their spring work, and it looks like there is no immediate prospect for a let up. Last week was the beginning of real work since Christmas and there were only a few clear days when there came a snow.

We regret to note the burning of Mr. Sam White's home. His loss in money and provisions was considerable.

Mrs. Francis Riggs one of the oldest residents of the Granite Creek neighborhood died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of several years. Mrs. Riggs was the widow of the late George Riggs, and is survived by seven daughters. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a good Christian woman.

Mrs. A. J. Riggs has been very ill but we are glad to note that she is improving.

One of the most enjoyable social entertainments of the winter was an old time candy pulling at Mrs. Jane Collins' last week. Everybody had a big time.

Mr. Allan Odum and family have moved to Kinston where they have secured employment in a cotton factory.

## MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

### Border Town Opposite New Mexico Town Captured by Vasquitas.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16th.—Patomas, Chihuahua, a port of entry opposite Columbus, New Mexico, has been seized by Vasquitas, according to Collector of Customs Lewis Perea, who escaped from the victorious rebels and arrived here today.

The Vasquitas are commanded by D. Ponce, who after seizing the town, telegraphed Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, as follows:

"In behalf of the commanders of the insurgent army we wish to congratulate you for the just attitude you assumed in not permitting Madero's troops to cross Texas soil to fight us." Ponce has 190 men at Patomas, and he denies that any of his troops raided Bailey's ranch on the American side of the border, as reported in Washington dispatches.

A serious condition exists near Parral, Chihuahua, according to advices from there. They declare brigands raided the home of James Hamilton, a British subject and agent for the Torreon Smelter. The dispatches assert that Mrs. Hamilton was attacked by several brigands, and her husband, after being mistreated, was compelled to pay the bandits 5,000 pesos. Mrs. Hamilton is a relative of President Madero. The Juarez Peace Commission has returned for Cases Grandes, having been the commissioners under guard for more than a week. Major Alina, who headed the commission, says its mission of peace was a failure.

### For Sale

The city of New Bern has one horse for sale also the real house located on West street, apply to A. J. Gaskin, 54 New street for further information.

### Cove City Merchant Dead.

Cove City, Feb. 16—Mr. William Robinson, a prominent young man and leading merchant of this place died Wednesday in the Bruce McDaniel Hospital at Kinston, where he was operated upon for peritonitis. His remains were brought here for interment. The death of Mr. Robinson was a great shock to his community when he had greatly endeavored himself, being a young man of high character and industrious habits. Another pathetic feature of his death was the fact that he was engaged to a many a lovely young lady of his home town on the day that he passed away.

### Beaufort Girl Weds Chinaman.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 17.—Wong Ping, a wealthy Chinese merchant with stores in New York, San Francisco and Norfolk, Va., and Myrtle Arthur, 21 years old, of Beaufort, N. C. have been married here after having a license refused here after having a license refused here in three Virginia cities, Norfolk, Richmond, and Newport News.

### NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Jones county—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the votes of the Democratic primary of the county.

### COTTON SEED VALUE TO FARMERS.

For two years I have planted only a long staple cotton. Got last year 20c. and this year 12 1/2c per pound in Norfolk Write Savage Son & Co. The 12 1/2c this year is in proportion to the lower price of the general crop as good as 20c last year. Over the Cook and other short staple cotton yielding 40 per cent lint I got 43c per bale of 500 lbs more for the long than they did for the short, allowing for their better yield at gin. It will make over 1 to 3 at gin as MUCH as ANY cotton in the field—bolls large, opens early, vigorous plant.

Some seed at 75 cents per bushel for sale.

J. W. SANDERS, ROGUE, N. C.

Governor Kitchin opened his campaign in Raleigh for the United States Senate.

## ITASCA BLOWS UP DERELICT

### Thought to be Schooner Frank M. Low off North Carolina Coast.

(Wilmington Star 16th.) The revenue cutter Itasca, which left her station here Feb. 15th, for a cruise off the North Carolina coast, returned yesterday at noon after an uneventful trip with the exception of having destroyed a derelict, supposed to have been the schooner Frank M. Low, that sank off Cape Romain, following a gasoline explosion on board, Feb. 4th.

When the Itasca left here she patrolled the shoals to Cape Hatteras and beyond, and returning to Beaufort received information by wireless that a submerged wreck had been sighted 34 miles off Cape Romain. On the night of the 11th the cutter started for the wreck and picked it up at noon on the 12th, out in mid-ocean. All that was visible were three topmasts showing about 10 feet above the surface of the sea, the wreck lying in about 17 fathoms of water.

The earlier robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked by a youth of 18, it is claimed, and robbed of \$340, his firm's pay roll, which he was bringing from a bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

Scores of business men and bankers made application at police headquarters for permits to carry revolvers, expressing the fear their lives were not safe on the street with valuables on their person.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Closing Hookworm Campaign.

The hookworm campaign is drawing to a close in this county.

## COTTON MARKET

### REPORTED BY J. R. BALL, COTTON BROKER, NEW BERN, N. C., LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 13.

New York Cotton.			
	Open	High	Low
March	1000	1018	999
May	1018	1036	1005
July	1022	1042	1013
Oct.	1023	1039	1016
Port Receipts, 57,410 bales.			
Opening			
	Mar.	Apr.	May
Mar.	561	569	569
Mar.	562	569	569
May	562 1/2	562 1/2	562 1/2
Sept.	565	564	564
Oct.	564	564 1/2	564 1/2

Feb. 17			
	Opening	Highest	Lowest
Mar.	1001	1002	997
May	1014	1020	1014
July	1026	1029	1022
Oct.	1023	1029	1023

  

Feb. 19			
	Opening	Highest	Lowest
Mar.	1002	1018	1012
May	1025	1035	1025
July	1035	1043	1032
Oct.	1031	1039	1030

  

Port Receipts, 46,148 bales.

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening	Closing
Mar. Feb.	580	563 1/2
May, Jan.	563 1/2	564

### New Bern Market

	Opening	Closing
Feb. Mar.	56 1/2	56 3/4
May, Jun.	56 3/4	56 1/2

Middling 95  
Strict Middling 95  
Good Middling 10  
Sales 20 bales

Middling 92  
Strict Middling 95  
Good Middling 10  
Sales 10 bales

Middling 95  
Strict Middling 95  
Good Middling 10  
Sales 10 bales

## SOUNDS LIKE WILD WEST

### Accounts of Recent Robberies in New York Read Like Wild West Stories.

New York, Feb. 17.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets in which a "wild west" hold-up of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash, the most sensational in years, was followed by another hold-up almost as spectacular. In the last of these, reported, George Horth, a dealer in diamonds with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at 35th street and Fifth avenue.

Horth was beaten on the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab which disappeared in the maze of Fifth avenue traffic. Horth, his head showing severe contusions, reported his loss at the West 30th street police station.

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In the Wall street district many messengers are accompanied by guards. This is an unusual sight, as in recent years crooks have seldom, if ever, been known to attempt robberies beyond the imaginary "dead line" fixed by the police at Fulton street. Arrest on sight is the penalty for any crook known to the police who is seen below that street.

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This work has been a source from which hundreds of people have been restored to a more perfect state of mental and physical health. Many homes have been made happy as a result of the members thereof being freed from hookworm disease. If you fail to see us consult your family doctor.

The following engagements terminate the work in this county.

Dover, Tuesday, 20th inst.  
Fort Barnwell, Wednesday 21st inst.  
Vanceboro, Thursday 22nd inst.  
Cove, Friday 23rd inst.  
New Bern, Saturday 24th inst.  
Jasper, Tuesday 27th inst.

### Call us up and let us serve you value received. Basnight Hdw Co.

Almost a thousand telegrams sent by one of the packers' managers ordering agents to get better prices for beef were introduced as evidence by the government.

### DIED.

Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John W. Hill, at No. 18 Spring street, Mrs. Lillian Foscoe, wife of William Foscoe. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Carter and the interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Two more hold-ups occurred in New York yesterday, a jeweler being clubbed and relieved of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and a messenger for a business firm being robbed of a few hundred dollars.

### Notice To Creditors.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Craven county as Administrator of W. H. Robinson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. H. Robinson to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please make immediate payment.

J. S. ROBINSON,  
Cove City, N. C.

February 19, 1912. Administrator of W. H. Robinson, deceased.

## WANT SLOGAN FOR STAMP

### City Beautiful Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting. Wants Slogan For Club Stamp.

The City Beautiful Club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. R. N. Duffy. The minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Phinix for replacing a bill board on Broad street with a well built fence.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. P. M. Simmons enclosing a check for \$25 to purchase trees for the city; also a letter from Congressman Faison stating that he had asked the department for grass and flower seed, bulbs, evergreens and roses.

A letter was received from Mrs. A. B. Kimball, urging us to celebrate Arbor Day, March 10th.

Much business was transacted at this meeting and many committees appointed.

The chairman, Mrs. R. N. Duffy suggested the club issuing a club stamp with some appropriate slogan. This suggestion met the enthusiastic approval, and Mrs. Duffy was requested to find out the cost of printing the same. The Club would like for any one interested in the beautifying our town, and of course every one of us has this spirit, to suggest some appropriate slogan for the stamp. Other cities have them and it has proven a splendid way of advertising. Charlotte for instance has the slogan "Watch Charlotte Grow." Greenville has recently taken the slogan, "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come." Any one wishing to suggest a slogan, may send the same to chairman of the City Beautiful Club, Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

### FLYING MEN FALL

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Feebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. So they help everybody. I'm fully to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists."

### Beaufort Will Have Hookworm Dispensary.

After completing its work in Craven county, where it is now operating, the hookworm commission of the North Carolina Board of Health, will establish a hookworm dispensary at Beaufort for the benefit of the persons in this county affected with the hookworm disease. Dr. C. F. Stroniger, district director of sanitation, was in Beaufort Monday making arrangement for the establishment of the hookworm dispensary here, probably the latter part of this month or early in March. The doctor informed the News that whenever the dispensary had been established the splendid results obtained prolonged the stay of the dispensary beyond the length of time first set.

### Touch up the old furniture with China Lac and keep it new. Basnight Hdw Co.

### Western Farmers to Visit Here Soon.

The next excursion of western farmers, and which will visit New Bern during the early part of March, will be under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Croxson, of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company. The last delegation was under the supervision of Mr. B. E. Rice, of the Land and Industrial Department of the same company and during his visit here he made a number of superlative remarks about New Bern in general, which induced him in the estimation of all who heard him. Mr. Croxson has a host of friends here who will extend a welcome to him and the party in his charge.

## COTTON REVIEW PAST WEEK

### Prices Decline But Situation Healthy. Talk on Speculative Basis.

New York, Feb. 17.—Prices of cotton early in the week had an advance. Later on came a sudden and violent downward reaction on profit-taking by spot houses and the general bull following, and a good deal of selling by the Waldorf-Astoria interest. It is not believed at this time the average will be reduced. The receipts of cotton at the ports have been large. The short interest was driven out by the aggressive tactics of the leading bulls and a more or less shaky following on the bull side took its place. The rise from the low point in the middle of December amounted to nearly \$10 a bale and, according to all precedent, a downward reaction, even if only temporary, was due. It came. But powerful interests are still arrayed on the bull side. They contend that the weight of the crop is really off the market, even allowing for a grown crop of 16,000,000 bales and a commercial crop of 15,500,000 bales. They contend that something like 2,000,000 bales of the actual cotton has been contracted for several years ahead, beginning with next season, and that of course, such sales must be hedged by purchases of the present crop only to be switched in to the next later on, that these hedges must necessarily be kept good. This practically removes that much cotton from the present crop to say nothing of the next due, and for several crops after that. Meantime, Europe is doing an excellent trade. Lancashire's interests have been promoted by the recent sharp rise in silver. Also the dry goods situation in this country is steadily, if somewhat slowly mending. Large spots in Great Britain are being made. The basis of the recent rise was a purely commercial and legitimate one and that any speculation from speculation is merely incidental and far from being the primary factor in the rise. They contend that it is very possible that there may be some reduction in the use of fertilizers east of the Mississippi, and also some falling off in the area in that section, seeing that the last acreage was so large that it produced a mammoth crop and a very serious decline in prices, something which may serve as a warning to banks and factors, making advances to farmers for supplies and so forth.

Finally, they insist that the spot situation is very strong and really constitutes the steel anchor of the market and that as to New York prices a glance shows that they are far below the Southern parity, so that an increase in the stock here is highly improbable. But prices at present are under the influence of long liquidation and short selling, and talk about a great coal strike in Great Britain.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fellow citizens of Jones County. Having been incapacitated for labor for the last seven years, and having spent the most of my substance in trying to regain my health, while yet feeble, I think I could perform the duties of an office as well as any other man who has health and not in need of the office, while giving an office to me would amount almost to charity.

And now therefore, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and call upon my friends all over the county to come to my support. This will be a small matter for each one, but a great favor to me, and if you will elect me I promise to fill the office as well as any of the aspirants.

I ask my fellow citizens to consider my claim, and give me your support.

I am yours very truly,  
SAMUEL S. HARRIETT,  
Pollockville, N. C.,  
Feb. 12, 1912.

### Cove City Citizen Passes.

News was received in this city from Cove City yesterday of the death early in the day of Mr. W. H. Heath, a well known and highly respected farmer of that place. Mr. Heath had been in ill health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was about 53 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground near that place this afternoon.

### Styleplus

In the name of the Best Young Mens' Clothing made in America. Who is going to sell them in New Bern?

Only the Best store in town can buy them.

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