

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912--SECOND SECTION

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## UNDERWOOD HAS MAJORITY VOTE

In North Carolina and Virginia of Instructed Delegates. Attempt To Deceive Voters.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Senator Hankhead, Chairman of the Underwood National Committee issued the following statement today, as to the result of the Virginia State convention and the election of delegates to North Carolina Saturday.

Governor Wilson has six and one half votes in Virginia and no more. These were accorded him as a compliment to some of his ardent friends in Virginia. These six and a half votes are to be given Governor Wilson on the first ballot, after which the unit rule will be applied in accordance with the rule of the convention. Therefore after the first ballot Underwood will have the entire 24 votes from Virginia.

Our advice from every Congressional district in North Carolina shows that Underwood has a majority of the instructed voters in that state. Any other statement is a deliberate attempt to deceive and mislead the voters of North Carolina, and the parties who make it know that it is totally incorrect. Mr. Underwood's headquarters have never claimed a vote during the contest that he did not have and this phony will be pursued to the end. Shabby politics has no place in Mr. Underwood's camp. If he cannot win on merit and the record he has made, he does not deserve success. We are far more interested in the success of the Democratic party in November than we are in who shall be nominated at Baltimore.

P. R. ANDERSON

If you are too busy to catch the flies and mosquitoes and tie them to a tree; then try our screens—they work better and are less trouble. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., Phone 9, 67 S. Front St.

## The "Footie" Leaves For Charleston.

The torpedo boat "Footie" left yesterday morning for the Charleston, S. C., navy yard where she will undergo extensive repairs and improvements. It is understood that the boat will not be returned to this port on account of the fact that since the Board of Aldermen cut off the appropriation of \$25,000 per month the Naval Reserves have not been able to maintain their share of the expense. This is indeed to be regretted. It means a big loss to the business men of the city and also a loss in many other ways. Since January 1st, 1912, \$1,260 have been spent with local coal dealers for fuel; \$600 have been spent for groceries and \$500.00 have been spent by the members of the crew for clothing and other incidental expenses. Here is \$2,500.00 spent within five months with local mercantile firms, within a year the amount would run double as high as \$5,000.00. With the loss at some other port this will be lost to New Bern merchants. The city will only call on to pay \$300.00 a year toward this object and it is decided that it would be unwise to do so. It is indeed a case of "penny wise and pound foolish" and some effort should be made to have the "Footie" brought back to this port and permanently stationed here.

An automobilist in Boston was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for running down and killing two men.

## Will Operate Chair Car.

Morehead City, N. C., May 28.—North Carolinians who enjoy the delightful summer months at Morehead City will be glad to know that the Norfolk Southern Railroad will operate this season a chair car service from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The chair car will be in commission by June 12th, the date set for opening the Atlantic Hotel. Prospects are very bright for a big opening at the Atlantic. Reservations have been made for the opening week for parties from many towns in central and western North Carolina. Large parties are coming from Wilson, High Point, Salisbury, Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro, New Bern, Washington, and Greenville.

The opening dance will be given Saturday night June 15th, and Manager A. A. DuBois will present to the ladies attending a handsome souvenir they will doubtless prize.

## Sale of Land For Taxes.

Saturday, June 1st 1912, I will offer for sale at the post office in Bridgeton, the following town lots to satisfy the amount of taxes due on them to the town of Bridgeton.

T. W. MOORE, Tax Collector.

## VANCEBORO MAN IN THE TOILS

Placed Under Arrest by Revenue Officer While Escorting Young Lady Home.

Majr Willis, a young white man from Vanceboro section was brought before U. S. Commissioner Hill, by U. S. deputy marshal Lilly, arrested under a presentment and bill found at the last term of Federal Court held in this city. The defendant gave bond yesterday as required by the Commissioner, in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the October term of said court, to answer the charge of violating the internal revenue laws. Bills of indictment found on presentment before grand juries sometime work great hardships on innocent defendants. This young man of course knew nothing about a bill having been found against him, or he could have come to the city with his bondsmen and given bond required with ease and without the seeming unnecessary imprisonment he had to suffer.

He was on his way to this city, accompanied by his two sisters and some other ladies, and was arrested on the afternoon train last Saturday, taken away from the ladies he was protecting on a hurried trip to this city, they intending to return home on the night train, and was committed to jail till he could communicate with friends who came to his assistance today.

The young man owns a house and farm of 25 acres of land, but was informed that the U. S. law did not provide for mortgaging it to secure his appearance as does the State law. There may be no way to avert such hardships upon people accused of offenses against the U. S. Government, but there certainly ought to be.

## Died.

Monday night at Raleigh, Mrs. E. B. Roberts, after a short illness, age 49 years. The deceased is survived by five daughters and one son, of Raleigh, one brother, Mr. S. R. Street of this city. Mrs. Roberts was the widow of Capt. E. B. Roberts, a former resident of New Bern. The remains will be buried here this afternoon and will be carried at once to Cedar Grove cemetery where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Huske.

## 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' Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

## Closing Exercises Salem Female College.

Special to Journal. Winston-Salem, May 28.—The 110th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College closed today, one of the features being the literary address by Hon. W. T. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina, who chose for his subject "The Woman Beautiful." He praised highly the department of Domestic Science in Salem College. He enlarged upon the importance of simple diet, and daily exercise in the development of a wholesome attractive womanhood.

Bishop Roodhizer, president of the board of trustees, presented diplomas to 28 seniors in the College Department, one graduate in piano, one in book-keeping, one in expression, two in china painting and five in Domestic Science. Several certificates were also awarded in Junior and Senior English, expression, voice culture etc. An interesting ceremonial was when the seniors transferred the cap and gown to the Juniors, those jartie parting in this being Miss Mabel Douglas of North Carolina, Miss Gladys ONeal, of Georgia, and Miss Florence Bingham, of Florida.

## Cuban President is Against Intervention by United States.

Havana, May 28.—President Gomez has sent a telegram to President Taft in which he protests in friendly but firm terms, against intervention by the United States.

"It is my duty to say that so serious a resolution hurts the feelings of a people who love and are just as of their independence," he says after reciting that he has received from United States Minister Besnape a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gunboat sent to Nipe Bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in anticipation of possible disturbances, and also in event that the Cuban government was made unable to protect American property it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

## ALLEN WILL FORFEIT BOND

Five Thousand Dollars Will be Forfeited by Outlaws at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., May 28.—The trial of the Allen gang of outlaws—at least a portion of the alleged court house murderers captured—recalls a fact that Sida Allen, the alleged leader of the band and who, with his nephew, Wesley Edwards, is still at large, is due to appear before Judge Boyd in United States District Court here the first week in June. Naturally Sida won't appear, and as a result a bond in the sum of \$5,000 was required by Judge Boyd after Sida Allen's conviction here on a counterfeit charge. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond and a new trial granted. The bond of \$5,000 was required for the defendant's appearance at the next term of court. It is not at all improbable that when the \$5,000 bond is forfeited and paid to the government it will be applied to a purpose other than customary. In fact, it is understood that an effort will be made to have the bond apply at once as a reward for the capture of the man for whose appearance the bond was made. It is said that Judge Boyd would likely favor such a plan and it is believed that with the added incentive of \$5,000 the capture of Sida Allen would be simply a matter of time; that with such a price on his head there would be no final escape for the ring leader and his outlaw nephew.

## Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap to make room for a rushing business; also have in any quantity. Furnished or un-furnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 101 Craven St. opposite court house, delightful location. See Big Hill, the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 153 1/2 South Front street. Phone 536.

## Autos Valued At \$30,000 Destroyed.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—Over \$175,000 loss by fire was suffered by four concerns occupying a two story building on Euclid avenue, near East 19th street yesterday. The flames originated from defective wiring in the garage of the Jackson Motor Company. Automobiles worth \$30,000 were destroyed. Other losses were: The Firestone Tire Company, \$75,000; Continental Jewelry Company, \$25,000; Anthony Carlin, owner of the building, \$40,000. It is expected that \$25,000 in jewelry stock belonging to the Continental Company will be recovered from the safe.

## Clark Club Organized.

Last night in Machinery hall, under the direction of E. R. Pace, Raleigh, and D. M. Clark, Greenville, a Clark Club was organized with a membership of 40, mostly railway employees. The platform of Judge Walter Clark was adopted, W. Z. Duval, elected president, W. A. Riddis, secretary of the club.

Call us up and let us figure with you for your screen windows. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

## Price of Coffee Has Increased.

Washington, May 28.—The average price of coffee imported into the United States has greatly increased in the last few years. A statement issued by the Commerce and Labor Department's Bureau of Statistics shows that during the fiscal year the average import price has been 13 cents a pound, as against 11 cents in 1910, 8 cents in 1911, and 6 cents in 1908. Present import prices are still, however, below the high level which prevailed in the period from 1893 to 1896, when the average import price ranged from 14 cents to 16 cents.

## At Black Mountain.

No section of the state shows greater improvement than the Black Mountain country. New roads and hundreds of new buildings of all kinds. The summer crowd has already begun to arrive. The Black Mountain Inn is under the management of Mrs. J. G. McGraw and will prove a popular place. The table will be the best and the services of the cook who has served at Mountain Mead-ows Inn with Mrs. Martin has been secured. The beautiful Y. M. C. A. building above the Inn will be opened in June and several thousand young people will be there during the summer months. Write to Mrs. McGraw for terms at the Inn.

## TO CURE A COUGH 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.

## MANY ARE IN GREAT DISTRESS

Flood Refugees in LaSalle Parish Face Hard Times.

New Orleans, May 28.—Stories of dire distress among 1,400 flood refugees in the vicinity of Jena, La., in LaSalle parish, were repeated here yesterday by Dr. Oscar Newerhauser, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, in a letter from Dr. Mayer Newerhauser, special inspector of the board, who is in charge of the medical and sanitary work among the refugees in the Black river section.

Dr. Newerhauser said he had just completed a trip of 25 miles up Black river and that some 1,400 refugees were clamoring for food and are in need of medicines.

Dr. Newerhauser states that scab had about in the swamps within a radius of 9 miles of Jena there were 850 negroes and 450 white people, among whom 120 tents had been distributed.

No rations had been issued to these people within 10 days, the doctor reported and only 500 half rations were issued. Some rations were expected to arrive from Monroe Tuesday. There was not even a sack of meal in Jena when Dr. Newerhauser wrote his report.

The letter was referred to the Flood Relief committee by the State health authorities and supplies sent out immediately.

Crevasse waters in that section are falling at the rate of two inches a day and in the Tensas crevasse section the water is receding slowly, but there are more than 6,000 square miles of territory in Louisiana in which the people will be kept from their homes for another two weeks and half of this will not be inhabitable for three weeks or a month. Conditions in the section which is being rapidly overflowed by the Hymelia crevasse are growing worse each day and as the waters rise many more people are being forced to abandon their homes. The Mississippi river, however, is receding rapidly and within two weeks the Hymelia crevasse waters will begin to run off the inundated lands.

The leaders of the Cuban revolt declare they will not lay down arms until their demands are satisfied.

## SUIT DEVELOPS NEW SCANDAL

Valuable Oil Lands in Southern California Secured By Conspiracy Of Southern Pacific, is The Specific Charge.

Washington, May 29.—In a public statement, Attorney General Wickersham today declared that the government's suit against the Southern Pacific Company for the recovery of valuable oil lands in southern California has developed "sensational and startling disclosures." Testimony by witnesses subpoenaed by the government, he says "presents a remarkable picture of criminal conspiracy among high officials of the Southern Pacific Company to acquire from the United States, under an agricultural grant, oil lands valued at \$15,000,000."

The statement was issued after a conference between the Attorney General and Willis N. Mills, his special assistant in charge of the case, concerning recent important developments in the suit. The proceedings were instituted by direction of Mr. Wickersham in December, 1910, to set aside patents and revert in the government title to 6,000 acres of valuable oil bearing lands in the Elk Hills country of the McKittrick oil district, Kern county, California.

The government lawyers are confident, the statement declares, that the disclosures made by the testimony of Charles W. Eberlein "will result in the restoration to the public domain of a vast tract of the most valuable oil lands in the State of California."

An acting land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the statement alleges, Mr. Eberlein "moved from the conflagration following the San Francisco earthquake all the secret correspondence and documents relating to the conspiracy to defraud the government out of these lands."

## FOR PARCEL POST BILL

Unqualified Approval Given it By Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Washington, May 28.—Unqualified approval of the Bourne Parcel Post bill was given by Postmaster General Hitchcock in a report upon the measure sent to the Senate Post Office Committee and made public yesterday.

The consolidation of the 3rd and 4th classes of mail matter would greatly facilitate the administration of mail matter, the Postmaster General said. The delivery of parcels to the limit of 11 pounds on all rural routes and within the delivery limits of free carrier offices was likewise approved as economic and convenient to the public. The establishments of units of area of inviolable dimensions on the basis of latitude and longitude, and various changes for the several zones was referred to as certain to lessen the cost of transportation, to stimulate the general trade in small wares, increase postal revenues and pave the way for other postal reforms.

"In my judgment," concluded the Postmaster General, "the proposed measure will benefit all classes of the people except those carriers now engaged in the business of transporting small wares. While the patronage of these will be lessened, it will have the effect to limit their business of such carriers."

Neither the House nor Senate has acted on the bill.

## Mail Order Houses.

Don't undersell me for same quality goods. Tell us your wants. Note prices. No freight charges. No risk whatever. Try us on Paint. We sell L. & M. Paint. It's thick. Must add Oil, and then you have the best pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil Paint made, and it's cost is only about \$1.57 per gallon. Call on Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Army Bill Was Reported Back.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The army appropriation bill was reported back to the Senate and House by the conferees yesterday with an anti-administration amendment, which would legislate Major General Wood out of office as Chief of Staff and leave the location and distribution of military posts to a Commission of retired Army officers and two members each of the Senate and House Military Affairs Committee. The report was not acted upon in either house today. Sharp conflict over the amendment is anticipated.

## Fourth Naval Division Leaves New York For Key West.

Washington, May 27.—Capt. George E. Clark, commanding the Minnesota, commands the fourth naval division which left New York Sunday for Key West, Admiral Usher being in the hospital.

The vessels will arrive at their destination some time Wednesday. The battleship Nebraska, en route from New Orleans to Hampton Roads, was spoken by radio in the Gulf of Mexico and instructed to stop at Key West and join her division, the third, when it arrives.

The Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, which, with the Nebraska formed this division, steamed hurriedly into Hampton Roads at 5 o'clock Sunday.

Improve your lawn and protect your flowers with flower guards. For sale by J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Judges Decide Can't Hold Coffee.

New York, May 28.—Judge Lacombe filed the decision of the federal circuit court judges, denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the alleged Brazilian coffee valorization combine from parting with nine hundred and fifty thousand bags of coffee in the New York Dock Company warehouses.

## Suffering Still Among the Refugees.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—Suffering prevails among many refugees, though the flood conditions are improved. Governor Hall is endeavoring to give the refugees relief.

## QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

## WILL RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS

The Southern Commercial Congress Wants To Make 80,000,000 Acres Productive.

Washington, May 29.—A gigantic plan to reclaim 80,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the United States that are now nonproductive has been launched by the Southern Commercial Congress.

At the great fourth annual convention, held in Nashville, a resolution introduced by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, La., first president of the Southern Commercial Congress, was adopted. It is, in part, as follows: "That the Southern Commercial Congress petition the Congress of the United States to make a complete survey of all the swamp and overflowed lands in the United States and work out a plan for draining each individual project as a part of a complete system, and that this plan embrace an examination of the soil of the swamps, showing its value from an agricultural standpoint and its adaptability for the growth of profitable crops."

## Dr. Peacock Delivers Literary Address

The commencement exercises of the New Bern High School began last night with an address by Dr. Ured Peacock in Griffin Auditorium. Aside from Dr. Peacock's address which was delivered in a very eloquent and able manner, an appropriate musical program had been arranged and this was enjoyed by all present. Tonight the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter.

## Died.

Nattie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holton, at the home of the parents near Olympia. Funeral this afternoon conducted by Rev. I. W. Rogers Interment in family burying ground.

Whether mosquitoes bite or not they are carriers of disease germs. We can help keep them out of your house. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Victory Won By State Pilots.

Washington, May 28.—State pilots won a victory over the steamship companies in the United States Supreme Court deciding yesterday that coastwise sailing vessels, under register and with a Federal pilot aboard, are still subject to liability for State pilotage fees upon entering or leaving ports.

## Attention Veterans.

You are hereby notified there will be a meeting of New Bern Camp 1167 on Monday, June 3rd at 10 a. m. for purpose of transacting business. Also a dinner will be given by Daughters of Confederacy. By order of commander, S. R. SIREET.

## J. F. CLARK, Adj't.

## State Banks Show Gain In Resources

Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—The resources of state banks, according to a statement made public yesterday by the corporation commission, amounted to \$71,331,067.80 at the close of business April 18, a gain in net resources over the previous year of nearly seven million dollars.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Board was cleared of the charge of extravagance by the Northern Baptist convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

## A Louisville (Ky.) man told the Police that his son had been lynched.

It was reported that if General Graczo would recognize the Mexican Congress President Madero would be removed from power.

## Eighth Senatorial Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Senatorial Executive Committee held at New Bern, N. C., today, the Eighth Senatorial Democratic Convention is called to meet at New Bern, N. C., on Friday, June 14th, 1912, at 12 M. o'clock, at the court house, for the purpose of nominating two Senators, and for such other business as may come before said Convention.

District papers please copy. This 29th day of May, 1912. THOS. D. WARREN, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee for the Eighth Senatorial District. GEO. D. GARFIELD, Secretary.

## BYRD MARION WAS A WITNESS

Takes Stand For Claude Allen and Denies He Saw Allen Shoot.

Wytheville, Va., May 29.—Byrd Marion, who like the defendant, is charged with complicity in the shooting up of the Carroll county court, was a witness yesterday for the defense in the trial of Claude Allen. Marion denied that he saw Claude fire a shot in the court room but admitted seeing the defendant with a revolver in his hand. He denied that he took any part in the Hillsville tragedy.

The commonwealth rested its case yesterday morning after examining one witness, the detective who arrested Claude Allen. Rapid progress was then made with witnesses for the defense, 14 having been put on the stand when court adjourned for the day. Testimony of five witnesses given at the trial of Floyd Allen, father of Claude, and who was convicted of first degree murder, was read into the record, it being as to the good reputation enjoyed by the younger members the Allen clan previous to the present trouble. Other evidence introduced by the defense today was to impeach witnesses for the commonwealth.

Scientists say that flies and mosquitoes are germ bearers. Why not take the precaution by screening your home against the pest? J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Gets 28 Delegates.

Trenton, May 29.—Returns from New Jersey up to nine o'clock today show that the Roosevelt victory is one of the most crushing blows dealt Taft since the contest began. Wilson won twenty four of the twenty eight delegates. He lost two districts in Essex county. Wilson's popular majority is thirty thousand. The labor vote was strong for Roosevelt, with the "silk stocking" districts were for Taft. Roosevelt gets the entire twenty eight delegates.

## Eighty Killed By Explosion in Picture Show.

Castello de la Plana, Spain May 29.—The cinematograph explosion which yesterday evening caused the death of eighty persons in a moving picture theatre in the little city of Villareta was even more terrible than first reported. The theatre was completely burned out and very few of the audience escaped without injury from fire or from crushing in the panic. A large number of the injured are dying. Virtually every family in the vicinity is affected by the eighty deaths.

## Will Hold Convention Here.

The Executive committee of the 8th Senatorial District met yesterday and decided to hold the next convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the next State Senate in this city on June 14th. There are four candidates in the field: Messrs. A. D. Ward, of this city, Leslie Davis, of Beaufort, Thomas Whitaker, of Lenton and Albritton of Greene county.

## NOTICE

The Sons of Veterans, of Craven and adjoining counties, are asked to meet at Wolfenden's Hall on Friday night May 31st. A large attendance is desired, as at this meeting a permanent Camp is to be organized. H. P. WHITEHURST.

## New Concern For Oriental.

The following charter has been issued: The Oriental Tea and Development Company, of Oriental, Pamlico county; authorized capital, \$15,000, with \$5,000 subscribed for by H. A. Reel, Reelboro; S. W. Ferebee and E. C. Ross, Stoneham, and R. L. Woodard, Pamlico.

## Prominent Wedding.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—The marriage of Miss Alice Aycock and Mr. Clarence Poe, which will be celebrated in Raleigh next week, will be one of the most interesting of the early June weddings. The bride elect is the eldest daughter of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock and on account of the family being in mourning for his recent death the wedding will be at the first home of the bride, and only the family and intimate friends will be present. Mr. Poe is the editor of the Progress, a Farmer and is well known as a writer and has recently returned from a trip around the world. The bride's father will be to England, Scotland and Ireland.