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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 1912--SECOND SECTION

35th YEAR.

CLAIMS WARREN ATTACKED HIM

Postmaster Edwards Insists That He Has Been Misrepresented.

TALKS TO JOURNAL MAN

Says Report That Warren is Smaller Man Than He, is Mistake.

A Journal man visited J. F. Edwards accused of shooting Ben R. Warren of Vanceboro, in the county jail last night. The prisoner lay on a cot, with his eyes closed. When he tried to open them, it was seen that they were badly swollen. In a weak voice he said that all the newspaper reports of the shooting that had been read to him were wrong. In the first place, he declared that Mr. Warren is a much larger man than he. Edwards declares that Warren attacked him with a lantern as he was passing the livery stable on his way home to supper, that Warren chased him about 100 yards into a blacksmith shop. There Edwards claimed he got something to defend himself with and wheeled and struck Mr. Warren. Then they grappled and Warren fell and struck his head. Edwards claims that in the excitement he does not know when the shooting was done. The prisoner was too weak to talk further, but insisted that there were two sides to the story of the trouble and that he had been misrepresented.

A prominent citizen of Vanceboro was later interviewed. This man asserted he was a friend of both of the men and only wanted to see justice done. He said: "The report that Mr. Edwards is the larger man is incorrect. Mr. Edwards weighs in the neighborhood of 185 pounds, while Mr. Warren is a larger man, weighing about 175 pounds. Mr. Edwards was attacked first by Mr. Warren with a lantern. In the ensuing scuffle, the shooting occurred. Warren was highly intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Edwards is in a bad way as he is still suffering from a bullet wound through the lung, received in a hunting accident three years ago. Edwards has always had the reputation of being a hard-working, steady man, who has never been in any trouble before. In fact, he is a man who has always been noted for attending strictly to his own business. It is thought by the people of Vanceboro that if Mr. Warren had not been intoxicated there would have been no affray. It is said to be a fact that Mr. Edwards would not go down the street when it was reported that Mr. Warren had been drinking, for fear that he would become engaged in an altercation with him." Word from the Washington hospital last night was to the effect that Mr. Warren, the wounded man in this case, was in a precarious condition that the physicians could not probe for the bullet. —Daily Edition Aug. 6.

WOMEN SMOKERS INCREASE.

London, Aug. 6.—Smoking is becoming far more common among women in society. The habit is indulged in more openly than it was, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a woman motorist who is making calls puffing away at a cigarette between visits or a woman golfer doing the same thing. At many of the West End restaurants women no longer take the trouble to conceal their liking for the cigarette. Many women, moreover, have gone beyond the cigarette stage and smoke cigars—mid Havanas.

HOW TO KEEP MILK.

(Board of Health Bulletin)

One of the best means of keeping milk is to make sure that it is clean when received. Never buy milk from a wagon or a grocery in bulk. Pouring it around from one vessel to another exposes it to air and dust, and increases the possibilities of its collecting dirt and germs. Buy it only in sealed bottles. Don't permit the exposure of the bottles to the sun after delivery. As soon as delivered place the bottle in a refrigerator or elsewhere where it will remain cool. Milk should at all times be kept below 50 degrees F. In the country where ice and refrigerators are out of the question, milk may usually be kept from 55 to 60 degrees by placing it in running spring water. Another means of reducing the temperature of milk is to wrap the bottle with a piece of clean, porous cloth, and then place in a shallow pan or tray, containing about half an inch of water. The cloth acts as a wick and evaporates, thereby cooling the bottle to some extent. Milk can be kept successfully only by being kept cool and clean.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

Special to Journal

Cove City, Aug. 5.—A pretty wedding was solemnized here Sunday night after services at Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church when Mr. U. W. Daugherty and Miss Blanche Avery were united in marriage.

The first of the bridal party to enter were Messrs. R. B. Lane and Walter Heath, the ushers, who entered down opposite aisles. After them came Miss Pat Lane, maid of honor, who was followed by the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. M. A. Hill. Entering simultaneously with the groom and best man but down the opposite aisle, came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, who gave her away.

The bride and groom met in front of the altar and Elmer Henry Cunningham in a very impressive ceremony pronounced the couple man and wife.

AT THE ATLANTIC SUNDAY.

Among the New Bernians at the Atlantic Hotel Morehead City, over Sunday, were: J. S. Palmer, Miss R. Parsons, J. C. Parsons, Miss E. Rodgers, Ed. Dupree, Miss Irene Peck, C. R. Shaw, Miss Mary Lee Smith, Sam Coward, A. D. Rawls, Mrs. D. A. King, L. I. Moore and wife, F. H. Sawyer, C. W. Pettit, R. E. Davenport, M. C. Dill, W. E. Street, and wife, T. J. Hyman, J. T. Hollister and son, J. F. Patterson, C. D. Bradham, W. B. Price and Nathan Edwards. —Daily Edition Aug. 6.

MRS. BATES DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Annie M. Bates died last night at 10:15 o'clock at her home on South Front street. She had been in poor health for some time. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Bates before marriage was Miss Annie Meadows. She first married Mr. M. L. Downing. Her second husband was Dr. H. G. Bates, who died a number of years ago. She leaves no children but is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. Ulrich. She was a sister of the late J. A. Meadows and of Mrs. T. A. Green, who died about a year ago. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church. —Daily Edition Aug. 6.

Rub-my-tism.

HAVE SUSPENDED WORK OF SALVAGE

About One Third Of Cotton On Wrecked Steamer Recovered

DIVERS WERE IN DANGER

Faced At All Times Possibility Of Falling Decks And Superstructure.

Capt. T. B. Lascere of Feandine, Fla., was interviewed by a Journal man as he passed through New Bern last night, en route to his Florida home. The captain is the chief of the Cumberland Sound Pilot's Association, but has lately been in command of the wrecking schooner H. Toomey, that was on the ways at Meadows' marine railway a few days ago.

The schooner is owned by Capt. Blix of New York and has been chartered by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company to recover cotton from the wreck of the British steamship Thistletroy, which went ashore on Cape Lookout shoals in January last. Something over 3,000 bales of the cotton were recovered out of the cargo of 8,700 bales. The cotton was, of course, water soaked, and blackened, but still of value for some purposes.

The work of salvage has now been discontinued indefinitely and the schooner Toomey laid up at Morehead City. The Merritt & Chapman wrecking outfit and men have returned to Norfolk.

Owing to the condition and position of the wreck, which had been dynamited, the cotton that was recovered was secured with great difficulty, the divers being in danger at all times from falling decks and superstructure.

The editors of the Star, when at the press convention at Morehead City last month, were taken out on the revenue cutter Siminoe to inspect this wreck, therefore the end of this story of the sea is of interest to those in the interior. —Daily Edition Aug. 6.

ARAPAHOE.

Crops generally are good in this vicinity, though some fields of corn have been damaged considerably by turning plowing.

Now, that the crops are all laid by let's take a few days off before time to pull fodder.

Mr. Henry Lane and sister, of Edwards, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Chas. Lane.

Hon. Z. V. Rawls, of Babo, was in Arapahoe Saturday soliciting petitioners to have himself appointed county superintendent of education to fill the unexpired term of Mr. H. L. Gibbs who will resign soon. He met with no trouble in getting his petition signed by those to whom it was presented.

Arapahoe is soon to have another cotton gin and saw mill. Mr. W. R. Reel, a prominent merchant here is the owner. The saw mill will be ready to run in a few days. As soon as it is in Reel will begin work on the gin house by putting in ginning machinery. He is rushing the work as fast as possible in order to be ready to gin the first bale. The gin plant will consist of two sixty-saw gins, a suction power press and everything complete as to run with a minimum amount of human labor. The entire plant will be run by a 30 horse power Stoner gasoline engine, which is now ready for operation.

CHAMPION EATER.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 3.—Officials of a big shoe manufacturing firm here were today trying to match Geo. Marshall, of Easton, one of their freight handlers, for the food consumption championship of the East, as a result of the physical demonstration given them by George.

As a matter of daily routine he consumed six extra cornbeef sandwiches, six homemade doughnuts, three segments of homemade pie and four large potatoes. When he asked for desert three dozen bananas were purchased and 33 of them consumed.

George still insisted that he was hungry, so the firm members will try to arrange a competition to see what his limit is.

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SIMMONS' PARTY RANK.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Senators Simmons and Martin, under instructions from the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate, have successfully taken up tariff negotiations with the progressive Republican Senators. The Dispatches announce that agreements are now in sight on the iron and steel bill, the wool bill and the excise tax bill. Senator Simmons is the Democrat actively in charge. Manifestly his colleagues do not distrust his Democratic orthodoxy, any more than they fail to recognize the ability and industry which carried him so far.

No authorized council or tribunal in State or nation has cast upon Senator Simmons' Democracy imputations of even the faintest kind. Party honors have shown upon his head. He is a Democrat in the highest standing—let rivals and detractors fume as they may.

WATER AERATED, NO EXTRA COST

"What's this—milk?" This was the question put to Mr. Taylor, at the Union station lunch room last night, by a stranger who had asked him for a glass of water to wash down one of those celebrated tongue sandwiches. Before Mr. Taylor could reply, a local physician present said:

"No, that is not milk, but the best water you ever drank, if you have been used to taking H₂O as a beverage. That is New Bern aerated water, mixed with pure ozone at the city water works, and if you will look at it now you will see that the air has seeped, the glass of clear liquid has ceased effervescing, and you have simply pure, cold, artesian water. We have our water analyzed every quarter, and know it is pure. There are mighty few towns that you stop in, stranger, that give you effervescent aerated water unless you pay extra for it."

The doctor afterwards explained that the air in the water was due to a leak in the pipe which had been found by an engineer had been unable to find, but he certainly couldn't hurt it. If you have doubts of the purity of New Bern's water supply, ask Mr. Patterson, the city's obliging clerk, to let you see the analysis. —Daily Edition Aug. 8.

COUNTY'S OLDEST WOMAN PASSES

Monday night Amanda Perkins, colored, of Jame's City, who was perhaps the oldest woman in Craven county, succumbed to an attack of fever. At the time of her death she claimed to be 111 years old. Many people have visited her home and she talked of past events in a very interesting manner. Despite her advanced age, she was in pretty good physical condition and her memory seemed to be unimpaired.

RICHLANDS AS A TOBACCO MARKET

Its Two Big Warehouses Look For Large Opening on August 15

CROPS ARE VERY LARGE.

Bernard and Sons and Jaynes and Armitage, Warehouse Proprietors.

Richlands, Aug. 7.—There has been a big crop of tobacco and the warehouses that handle the fragrant weed in Richlands are to have big openings on August 15. J. S. Bernard & Sons, proprietors of the Planters' Warehouse, with Mr. J. S. Bernard as sales manager, expect this to be the best year in all their experience, and they have had twenty-six years of it. Mr. C. C. Woods is their auctioneer, and he is a good one. They claim to have one of the best lighted and most convenient tobacco houses in Eastern North Carolina. Bernard & Sons certainly make high averages. They know the value of tobacco and they buy when necessary to protect the farmers' interests.

The firm of Jaynes & Armitage, proprietors of the Richlands Tobacco Warehouse, are out for the patronage of the tobacco raisers of Onslow and Jones counties. They say they will guarantee price against any market in the state. They have plenty of buyers and good strong competition, and give these facts as some of the reasons why the farmers' will make no mistake in selling with them.

DAIL'S REPORT TO ALDERMEN

Tells of Result of His Check- ing up of Users of Water and Electricity.

SOME NOT ON BOOKS.

But Collector Thomas Says They Were and He Neglected to Tell Dail.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, the report of Mr. Geo. Dail, appointed some time ago by the Board of Aldermen to find out who were using water and electricity and how much they were using and compare the figures thus obtained with the books of the City Water and Light Department was read by Alderman W. K. Baxter.

It was stated in the report that there were a number of users of both water and electricity who were not on the books. Mr. John Thomas, Jr., water and light collector, was present and filed a report in which he explained that in giving the information to Mr. Dail he by oversight omitted to mention a number of consumers and that these were the ones mentioned by Mr. Dail as not being on the books.

Both reports were referred to the Water and Light Committee.

The Board passed a motion taking off the standing committee certain members who had been added at a meeting held some months ago. This leaves the committees as they were when originally appointed by Mayor McCarthy when the present term began.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., appeared before the board in behalf of the Pococke Guano company, to protest against a tax levied against them on about \$100,000 worth of property. This tax has not been collected in several years. A few months ago, suit was brought against several of the local fertilizer companies to compel them to pay their taxes. In this suit, the fertilizer companies lost. City Attorney R. A. Nunn advised the Board not to take any action in the matter, but to allow the Pococke company to pay tax and later on, if the assessment was found to be erroneous, their money would be returned. The Board decided to let the matter stand as it was for the present.

Dr. E. G. Hargett, city meat and milk inspector, made a report of the work he had done during the past month. In this report he stated that he had visited all the dairies and found a veral of them in bad condition. He informed the owners that they must clean up at once and in all but one or two cases they complied. He also found one or two of the meat markets in bad condition and gave the proprietors orders to keep things in a more sanitary condition in the future. The doctor visited the fish markets and found things in fairly good shape, with one exception. All of the dairy owners meat market proprietors and fish stall keepers have been given orders to have their places in perfect sanitary condition by Aug. 8.

Upon motion of Alderman W. K. Baxter, sewer was ordered laid up Griffith street. Under the motion special locations for the work are to be furnished at the next meeting of the Board.

The city now has about \$1,100 on hand remaining from the sale of the last issue of bonds. This will be used for sewer purposes.

Thos. Taylor, colored, was allowed \$10 for the use of his horse for 27 days, and the drivers of the horse wagons were allowed full pay for the time they were at the State Firemen's Tournament at Fayetteville.

According to report read, there were 71 arrests and the same number of convictions during the month of July. —Daily Edition Aug. 7.

Price-Bennett.

Special to Journal.

Cove City, Aug. 5.—On Aug. 4 at 4:20 o'clock p. m. George Price of Arapahoe led Miss Carrie Bennett to the matrimonial altar in the presence of a large company of friends, the marriage being solemnized at the home of Mr. J. B. Hawkins near Cove City. J. S. Robinson, J. P. officiated.

INLAND WATERWAY

(Charlotte Observer.)

Before the completion of this water way vessels going from Morehead City to New Bern were compelled to travel 150 miles and now the distance is only a fraction over 42 miles. The construction of the canal commenced in 1907 and it was opened to traffic January 5 1911. It connects Beaufort sound and the Neuse river, passing through Core sound. The canal proper is 17 miles long and is 100 feet wide. The average depth at this time is 10 feet but it is proposed to deepen the canal to 12 feet in the immediate future. Smaller vessels by using this canal and inland waterway can avoid the dangerous coast off Cape Hatteras. In fact the use of the waterway makes the entire trip from Boston one of comparatively absolute safety. For the work of building the canal Congress appropriated \$550,000 and the work was completed for \$50,000 less than this amount.

CHANGES AT THE GASTON HOTEL

The Gaston Hotel is now in charge of Mr. G. R. Moore, auditor for Mr. B. H. Griffin, who will remain at the head of affairs until the arrival of that prince of hotel men, Mr. Rufus Clery, about Sept. 15. Mr. C. T. Bennet, the former manager, left last night with his wife, daughter, Miss Lottie May and son, Thorburn, for a sojourn at Black Mountain. The Gaston was brought to a high plane under Mr. Bennet, and is now doing a better business than was ever done before in August.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25 c.

MARINE'S.

A protracted meeting was held here last week, Rev. Mr. Lamb being assisted by Rev. Mr. Biggs. There were three additions to the church:

Rev. C. C. Brown filled his regular appointment at Wardville Sunday.

Mr. Eph Pollard and cousin, Miss Mamie are here from East Durham spending the summer with relatives.

Chief J. M. Daugherty, of Ocean, was the pleasant guest of Miss Effie Simpson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. I. B. Fonville, of Durham, who has been spending some time here with relatives, returned home Thursday.

The oyster roast given by Miss Mamie Simpson to Mr. C. S. Alexander Monday afternoon was much enjoyed.

On Tuesday morning July 30th a delightful trip to New River beach was taken, the party consisting of Capt. Guy Simpson, Mr. Carl Alexander, of Charlotte, Miss Mamie, Effie, Calie, Beatrice and Mrs. G. M. Simpson. Leaving at 8 o'clock in the morning arriving at the beach at 9:30, a stroll down the beach was next in order and the gathering of shells, sand crabs, sponges and sea ousls. Next was bathing in the ocean and taking pictures of some of the beautiful views of the beach, ocean and inlet. Returning to the inlet edge at 12:30 o'clock, dinner was spread and served under a canvass tent. After dinner was over watermelons, apples and peaches were served.

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DEATH AT DOVER.

Special to Journal.

Dover, Aug. 6.—Asa Freeman, son of Mrs. Sabia Freeman, died today at three o'clock of typhoid fever. He was twenty years of age and had been sick four weeks. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, Ary, Julius and Floyd. The burial will take place Wednesday at 4 o'clock in Adler's graveyard.

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OFFERS PLAN TO IMPROVE ROAD

"Buy Oyster Shells For The Reelsboro Pike" Says Prominent Citizen.

FARMERS TO HAUL THEM

Can Be Had For a Song At The Market Dock—Get Busy, Somebody.

In the absence of any practical, direct and immediate way of repairing the public road leading to Reelsboro, a prominent citizen yesterday made the suggestion:

"Let the county commissioners, or even the Chamber of Commerce, take up the idea of furnishing oyster shells, that can be had for a song at the market dock, to farmers free of charge, the farmers in their turn to take the shells in their otherwise empty carts as they start homeward, and deposit them on that miserable part of the highway beginning about a quarter of a mile from the foot of the bridge at Bridgeton and on over the 'corduroy road' leading to Reelsboro.

"If the shells were only placed on that terrible stretch of old corduroy, that would at least allow a man to ride over it without danger of losing his false teeth and also enable him to acquire enough momentum to negotiate the heavy sand that follows for about a mile. At present, an empty cart is practically a load over this alleged road.

The inhabitants of this section should be delighted to have good road material furnished them for the hauling. They are certainly public-spirited enough to transport the shells, as they must all see the folly of longer attempting to use a highway in such condition as theirs is. If this matter were agitated, I am confident the citizens of Reelsboro, in particular, would gladly cooperate. This should be put up to the county commissioners—or J. Leon Williams." —Daily Edition Aug. 7.

GOOD FISHING AT MOREHEAD

The statement has often been made that the best fishing on the entire Atlantic coast is to be had from the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City. In corroboration of this, here is the record of the catch of a party of amateur fishermen at Morehead yesterday: Messrs. H. F. Pierce, T. A. Shipman, Wm. A. Blair and John Fries Blair, guests of the Atlantic Hotel, hauled in over 200 trout between 9 a. m. and noon. After dinner they caught 75 more trout and a box of bluefish between 4 and 6:30 p. m. This is not at all exceptional luck at this great fishing ground. —Daily Edition Aug. 6.

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To Reach The PEOPLE

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