

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY AUGUST 13, 1912--FIRST SECTION

35th Year

## MAIN LINE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Street Railway Finished To Its Terminus, 8th Street, Ghent.

### CARS DUE HERE SOON

Bill of Lading Expected Any Day Now—Material For Road Bought at Home

The main line of the New Bern-Ghent street railway was finished yesterday. This is the track completed to the end of the line in Ghent, about a mile and three-quarters from the Union station. The present terminus is Eighth street, Ghent.

There is a short section of the track that still remains to be filled in and the company is waiting for the crossings over the Atlantic Coast Line track. Mr. Hackney, the construction boss, with a gang of fifty laborers, and Mr. Eagle, the engineer, have certainly made a beautiful piece of track. The rail is four pounds heavier than that used by the Norfolk Southern or Coast Line.

From the end of the railway a view is obtained of the whole city, Riverside and the National cemetery, and one can look right down to the coast house clock. It is claimed that this is the greatest elevation in Craven county, probably eighteen feet higher than New Bern.

The storage battery cars for the street railway are ready to be shipped from Cincinnati, and bill of lading for them is expected any day now.

The rail for the turn up Metcalf street is lying at the curb, and the next operation, it is understood, will be extending the tracks up that street.

One thing that should make this railway popular with the citizens of New Bern is the fact that every dollar that has been spent on the car line and in improving Ghent has been spent in New Bern. The ties were cut near here, instead of being purchased elsewhere, and everything that could possibly be secured in the local market was bought right here. No labor was imported and the city and county got the benefit of every dollar spent.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

### JOHN R. BOWDEN WEDS AT ELIZABETH CITY.

Mr. John R. Bowden, of Cranford, S. C., a former New Bern boy, was married Wednesday in Elizabeth City, his bride being Miss Exie Morse of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, and was performed by Rev. B. S. Lassiter, rector of the Episcopal church at Hertford. Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden left for a wedding trip North. Mr. Bowden is representative of the Pepsi Cola company in Eastern South Carolina.

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### A NEAR LYNCHING.

Belvidere, N. C., Aug. 7.—Ben Vann, a white man, came near being lynched at Hertford today, where he had been taken to jail, following the finding of the corpse of Oliver Laydon, a 17-year-old boy. Vann, who was in jail on another charge, is said to have confessed to shooting the boy three times and hiding the body in a remote section of woods. No motive could be discovered.

Vann was removed to Elizabeth City when a crowd threatened the jail. Permission was given the sheriff of Pasquotank to use the State Militia, and in the meantime Vann is being rushed to Raleigh by automobile.

### NEWS OF THE SHIPPING

The Vance, a new and large power boat hailing from Atlantic, is awaiting cargo at the Trent river dock.

The power sharpie Bernice Cree is in port again with still more watermelons from Bogue Sound.

The power freighter Wave of Beaufort, loaded a large ball for a new church at Davis Shore, Carteret county, yesterday.

The converted power boat Daisy is at Blades' dock from Oriental, loading general merchandise for that place.

The revenue cutter Pamlico returned to port yesterday morning, after a cruise to Elizabeth City.

The three masted schooner W. T. Parker sailed yesterday.

The naval reserve cruiser Elfrida is to leave today for a ten days' cruise on Neuse river and Pamlico sound at target practice.—Daily Edition Aug.

## ANNUAL PICNIC AT LEE'S CHAPEL

The annual picnic at Lee's Chapel, near Pollockville, took place yesterday, and every one of the hundreds who attended had a good time. Speeches were made explaining the great work being done by the Sunday school, followed by several enthusiastic addresses telling of the advantages of the cooperative schemes of the Farmers' Union. Everybody brought well filled baskets, the contents of which were taken care of under the trees, and every man, woman and child who attended went home better satisfied with everything. Those who missed the picnic have reason to regret it.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

## VETERANS HOME FROM REUNION

A party of fifteen Confederate veterans returned to New Bern last night on the 5:30 Norfolk Southern train from the Confederate Veterans re-union at Winston-Salem. There were fully two thousand veterans present, from all parts of the State. Hon. Locke Craig was the orator of the occasion. The exercises were held in the Elk's auditorium. The veterans who returned last night were all highly pleased with their trip.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

## TO PURCHASE SITE FOR U. S. YARDS

Government Inspecting Number of Sites, One of Which Will be Thus Improved.

### SEVERAL CONSIDERED

New Warehouse and Docks Will Enhance Appearance of Water Front.

Uncle Sam, after most mature deliberation, extending over many years, is now contemplating the purchase of a site for a warehouse and yard for the use of the government engineers.

One of the sites that has been offered is the waterfront at the end of Pollock street, where the old tug Gen. Thom and the Steamer Uncle Sam are now laid up.

Another location that will be given consideration is the Justice property, where the revenue cutter Pamlico lies when in port. Still another place that could be acquired is the riverfront now occupied by the old Norfolk Southern wharves at the foot of Craven street.

The strip of waterfront belonging to the Wolfenden estate, in the rear of the Hyman Supply company, has also been offered to the government.

Mr. E. D. Perry, with Mr. Don Gaskill and a number of assistants were engaged yesterday in making surveys in order to estimate the cost of improving the different sites.

Of course the plans for the warehouse and docks cannot be drawn till the location is decided upon. At any rate, they will be imposing enough to make a great improvement in the appearance of New Bern's waterfront.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

## TWO STREET ENDS IN BAD CONDITION

A disgraceful condition exists on Pollock street from McCarthy's store to End street, and also on Broad street from Queen, to End street, or the city limits. The county has good roads to End street, but the ends of both Pollock and Broad streets are a disgrace to the city, and a reflection upon the city fathers.

These streets after they cross Queen are nothing more than country roads, rutty in dry weather and perfect mudholes after a rain. Along the sides, especially on Pollock, dog fennel and rank weeds grow nearly waist high.

The street department and the Board of Aldermen seem to have entirely lost sight of the fact that there is no connection on these two important streets with the fine system of county roads, and those who live on the outskirts of the town have a discouraging piece of road to encounter after they reach the city limits. The city could very easily shell these strips, and make nice streets of them.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

## STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Norfolk Southern train from Morehead City came in last night with several coaches full of the stockholders of the old Atlantic and North Carolina railroad and their families. They were busily engaged in finishing the contents of the generous baskets of lunch they had taken with them for the day on the beach.

Mr. L. P. Tapp, of Kinston, was re-elected president, and the only change on the board of directors was the substitution of Mr. G. D. Folk, secretary of the North Carolina Home Insurance company of Raleigh, for Mr. Alex. Webb, of Raleigh, who declined nomination. All the directors were present except Mr. Avery. The stockholders met yesterday morning and elected directors for the ensuing term and the new board of directors held two meetings.

The most exciting event of the meetings was when the rate of pay for the directors was discussed. One sarcastic stockholder made a motion that the pay be reduced to \$1.50 a day, while attending meetings, but the \$10.00 proposition stood and each director will receive that amount for each meeting instead of five dollars a day as was the rule before the road was leased to the Norfolk-Southern. It was a glorious meeting anyway, as the wives and children of the directors took boats for the surf almost immediately after arrival, and they all returned happy and hungry.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

### WHY GOVERNOR, WHY?

Greensboro News.

Appropos of Governor Kitchen's demand that the words "shall vote the Democratic ticket" shall be further defined because he is afraid the three poll holders (one of which will be for Kitchen one for Clark and one for Simmons) will allow Republicans to vote for Simmons it is pertinent to ask if the governor thinks it is wrong to allow one who does not vote the ticket from president to constable to vote in the senatorial primary, why did he appoint a prominent man in Asheville to an office with full knowledge of the fact that in the election of 1908 he vigorously opposed the Democratic candidate for Congress in that district? And why did he give that same man a better office with full knowledge that in 1910 he not only voted against Guder, the Democratic nominee, but against the Democratic legislative ticket of that county? Governor Kitchen's idea seems to be that it is wrong for a man who does not vote the ticket from President to constable to vote in the Democratic senatorial primary, but it is all right for a Democratic Governor to appoint to office a man who bolts the Democratic Congressional and county ticket. This man is not the only Democratic bolter that the Governor has appointed to office since he has held that position.

## FAVORS SHELLING CORDUROY ROAD

A citizen of Reelsboro said yesterday that he would be one of any number of men to furnish a team and wagon for two weeks, to haul shells from New Bern to that terrible corduroy road on the other side of Bridgeton, on the Reelsboro road.

The man who made this statement is a responsible and prominent farmer, and he emphatically declared that this was no idle offer. He said that the proposition was such a good one that he did not believe that any of the Reelsboro folks would hesitate about doing their part of the work.

"The Journal has done a very commendable thing in bringing this matter to the attention of the people," he said.—Daily Edition Aug. 9.

## U. S. PROPERTY IN FINE SHAPE

Interior of Building Shows Unusual Neatness and Cleanliness.

### CLOCK A CONVENIENCE.

Business in Custom House Handled With Promptness and Dispatch.

Mention was made a few days ago of the improvement in the lights in the government building and something further along that line may not be amiss at this time, judging from the complimentary remarks made on the streets.

The custodian is to be complimented on the general appearance of the grass plot around the building, as noticed from the Journal office, and favorably commented upon by passersby, and also upon the way in which the streets at the junction of Pollock and Craven streets are kept sprinkled.

The entire tone of the interior of the building is one of neatness and cleanliness, as well, in startling contrast to the condition of public buildings in other towns that might be mentioned.

The lights in the clock are burning all through the night and the clock is a great convenience to the public. People now have learned to depend upon this clock, as it is keeping the best of time and invariably strikes on the second.

Comments are often heard among those who have business with the custom officials as to the neatness and dispatch with which the business of the office is handled and the courtesy shown by the custom officers. Some of the out of town captains who have business with many other custom offices state that the way in which business is handled in the New Bern custom office is second to none along the entire Atlantic seaboard.

### DEATH AT DOVER.

Special to Journal, Dover, Aug. 6.—Asa Freeman, son of Mrs. Sabla 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.

## HERE'S A NEW WRINKLE IN FISH

Black Specimens of Finny Tribe in Fountain at the Circle.

### IS NEW TO BIOLOGISTS

Fish in the Fountain Know When Mr. McCarthy Raps on Basin.

Standing out like an oasis in a desert is the handsome fountain in the center of McCarthy's Circle, at the extreme Western end of town, near the water-works. It is a surprising evidence of aesthetic taste, where symptoms of civic pride would hardly be looked for. It is there, nevertheless, running all the time, and brightly illuminated with electric lights, from a circle of iron posts, at night.

The most remarkable feature of the fountain, however, is the contents of the large basin at the foot of it. In this pool are gold fish, which are common enough when they are the color that their name suggests, but many of these fish are silver white with spots and blotches of gold scattered over them, and to cap the climax of freak fish, there are two jet black "gold fish," something heretofore unheard of by biologists.

When Mr. McCarthy, of the neighboring grocery, knocks on the side of the concrete basin, the fish all flock to that side, to be fed on biscuit. They will answer no one else.—Daily Edition Aug. 13.

### HAWKINS-AVERY.

Correspondence of the Journal.

Cove City, Aug. 7.—The Methodist church of this place was the scene of a pretty wedding this evening when Miss Lollie Bell Avery became the bride of Mr. Hermon Hawkins. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white, quantities of flowers and ferns being placed about the altar with exquisite taste. Mrs. H. B. Hines presided at the organ and to the strains of Mendel ohn's wedding march the bridal party entered the church. The ushers were Mr. W. D. Heath and Mr. S. D. Jones, the maid of honor was Miss Annie Avery, sister of the bride carrying an armful of roses. Mr. Reuben White was best man. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Dargan, spoke the beautiful words which bind the hearts of the young couple forever.

The bride is a woman of charming personality and has many friends who wish for her much happiness. The groom is a young man of high character and is busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon winning such a fair and lovely young bride.

The out of town guests included Miss Lizzie Kilpatrick of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ippock, Miss Stella Ippock, of Asberry, Mr. W. W. Porter and Sam Riggs of Perfection, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heath of Wintergreen.

## PROBE SHOOTING AT VANCEBORO

J. F. Edwards and Ben E. Warren were given a preliminary hearing before Mayor T. S. Jackson at Vanceboro yesterday, warrants having been issued for both in connection with the sensational shooting of Warren by Edwards a short while ago. The result of the hearing was that both were bound over to Superior Court to answer to the charge of affray with deadly weapons. Warren's bond was fixed at \$100 and Edwards' at \$500. B. B. Nixon appeared for Postmaster Edwards and L. I. Moore for Warren.—Daily Edition Aug. 13.

### Showing Chinese Advancement.

Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese girl, whose family dates back more than 2,000 years, is the first woman named in her family tree. This pedigree is contained in 12 large volumes and gives the history of the family for more than 2,000 years. Other women, daughters and wives, are designated by numbers. Dr. Stone was reared by missionaries and chose to become a physician.

## To Reach The PEOPLE

In the rural Districts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico counties, advertise in the

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### KITCHIN AND THE PAPERS.

(Charlotte Observer.)

One of the strangest things of the senatorial campaign is the fact that Governor Kitchen persists in the unaccountable mistake he made at the outset, of abusing the editors of the State. It is scarcely worth while to qualify this, for the bulk of the State papers are against Kitchen and it is the very few that escape his arraignment. This abuse of the papers by Gov. Kitchen in this week the subject of a thoughtful editorial by F. M. Williams, in the Newton Enterprise, in which he makes the point that "if Governor Kitchen is correct in saying that a majority of the Democratic editors have decided against him and in favor of Senator Simmons, he will never be able to convince a majority or a very considerable minority of the Democratic voters that it is not the verdict of a painstaking and conscientious jury." The Enterprise then sums up the records of Simmons and Kitchen, and says that with these records before them, "and a full understanding of the fact that Senator Simmons, with his experience, influence and prestige in the Senate, can render incomparable better service to his State than any new man could render, there is no wonder that the Democratic editors, who stand sentinels in the party and State watching day by day, in off years as well as campaign years, should have already made up an almost unanimous verdict in favor of Senator Simmons and against Governor Kitchen." The Enterprise thinks Simmons' majority over Kitchen will exceed the number of votes that will be cast for Kitchen. If the Governor has not yet realized his mistake of having invited the antagonism of the Democratic newspapers, it will quite likely dawn upon him when the votes are counted.

## RULE OUT THE BULL MOOSERS

Local Republicans are much interested in the action of the State Executive Committee at Greensboro Wednesday in passing the following resolution:

"In that view of existing political conditions the committee deems it proper to announce to the Republicans of the State that in holding their county and township conventions none but those who endorse the rational Republican candidate for President and the Republican platform adopted at the Republican convention held at Chicago, June 18, are in any capacity entitled to participate in or represent the party, and that in organizing all township, county, Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions none but Republicans supporting the national ticket and the platform of our party nominated and adopted at the convention held in Chicago, June 18, are allowed to participate in the election of delegates or committeemen or in nominating candidates, or in any way participating in said convention."

This rules out of all conventions Republicans who do not pledge themselves to support Taft for the Presidency.

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