

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 1912--SECOND SECTION

35th YEAR.

## TO EXHUME BODY OF MRS. DIXON

**Dies Very Suddenly and Suspicions of Relatives Aroused.**

## INQUEST EXPECTED

**County Coroner and Physician of Carteret Work on Case.**  
Davis Dixon of Broad Creek, Carteret county, deserted his wife, Sabra, and left for Florida with another woman about three years ago. It is reported. He recently returned and visited his wife at Morehead City, for the second time since his flight. At his request, she returned to his home at Broad Creek a few days ago. On Friday last Mrs. Dixon was taken suddenly and violently ill and died at six o'clock in the morning. Her body was hastily buried the same day at three o'clock.

Some of the circumstances of the case aroused the suspicions of friends and relatives of Mrs. Dixon and there was so much talk that Dr. J. W. Sanders of Bogus, the family physician, has asked the coroner, Dr. George and Dr. W. E. Headen, county physician, to go to Broad Creek this morning and exhumed the body. An inquest is expected at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. John Conway, a nephew of the dead woman, was busy summoning witnesses at Morehead City and Wildwood yesterday afternoon.

## PLAN BIG LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

Every fire company in the city will meet tonight at eight o'clock to determine how its members feel about contributing to the Labor Day tournament. Immediately after these separate meetings, the foreman and captain of each company will meet at the rooms of New Bern Company No. 1, on Craven street, at 9:30 and will there make definite plans. The prizes will be: \$100 first money; \$75 second money; \$50 third money. The fire companies of Morehead City, Kinston and Goldsboro will be invited to the tournament. That is the reason for the companies meeting to raise the money among themselves. The gate receipts will naturally be equally divided among the local companies.

The hydrant that will be the piece of resistance of the whole event is located on the corner of East Front and Broad streets.

The decision to hold tonight's meeting was reached at a meeting of the department held last night at which all the preliminaries were not completed. Daily Edition Aug. 20.

## FINGERS FROZEN, NO JOKE EITHER

If anyone told you, dear reader, that a man had his hand frozen last night, when dozens were sitting out in New Bern's public square, covering the doorsteps across from the Elk's Temple, trying to get a breath of fresh air, you would doubtless laugh. But that thing did happen, within a few feet of the corner of Pollock and Middle streets. While Mr. Geo. B. Waters, proprietor of the politician's rendezvous on Middle street, was endeavoring to connect a tank of liquid gas to his soda fountain, the nut blew off the top. In trying to replace the cap Mr. Water's fingers were frozen, and now his left hand is covered with large water blisters. The injury is a very painful one.—Daily Edition Aug. 20.

## LAWYER HENDERSON TO WED

Invitations as follows were received yesterday:  
"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Jenkins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Jane, to Mr. David Ezekiel Henderson on Thursday, the twenty ninth of August, nineteen hundred and twelve, at two o'clock, Baptist church, Aulander, North Carolina."  
"At home after September 20th, 121 Broad street, New Bern, North Carolina."  
This is an invitation of unusual interest as both the parties are well known and deservedly popular among a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Henderson is a member of the local bar and his bride-elect has been for a number of years a teacher in the city schools.

## GUESTS PLEASED, LOATH TO LEAVE

The great Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City looks deserted sure enough. It is deserted and officially closed, but there are a dozen or so guests who have become so enamored of Manager Allen DuBois' way of running a hotel that they will not leave. It is a hard matter for a manager to throw satisfied guests out into the street or the road, so these favored few may remain some days yet.

## NEWS OF THE CROPS.

Mrs. J. Jack Pearce of Polkville, W. R. Keel of Arapahoe and a Journal man met on a Coast Line train yesterday. Mr. Pearce said that he expected the first crop of cotton he had ever had—way over a bale to the acre. Mr. Keel said that the crops were short around Arapahoe, and they would be lucky if they got as much as a bale to the acre.—Daily Edition Aug. 20.

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

## DEFER STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

**Commissioner of Labor to Mediate Between Them and N. S. Officials.**

## ACTION SUNDAY NIGHT

**Then The Word Was Rushed to Engineers' all Over System.**  
The strike of engineers and motormen of the Norfolk Southern railroad which was to have been called at five o'clock yesterday morning, has been postponed.  
This action was not taken until midnight Sunday when a telegram was received by W. W. Cadle, assistant general manager of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, from Charles P. Neil, United States commissioner of labor, tendering his offices as mediator, under Article 2 of the Erdman act.  
The telegram was sent in order to forestall the action of the engineers in tying up the Norfolk Southern yesterday morning, and after a hasty conference with members of his committee, Mr. Cadle decided postponing the strike.

In his message Mr. Neil said that he was too late for him to get in touch with officers of the Norfolk Southern and urged Mr. Cadle to ask the officers of the road if they would mediate. Secretary Hawkins was got on the telephone by one of the committee and was asked if the officers would mediate the question before Commissioner Neil.

Mr. Hawkins replied that as far as he could see there was nothing to mediate and hung up the receiver. Mr. Cadle accepted the attitude of Mr. Hawkins, who appears to be the only officer of the company with whom communication on the subject can be had as unfavorable to an arbitration, but he declared that he would not call the strike since Mr. Neil had interested himself in it.

Word was immediately sent out to the men to hold themselves ready for duty, reaching them by telegrams and long distance telephone, and the men showed an immediate willingness to postpone action until it has been unquestionably demonstrated that mediation or arbitration is impossible.—Daily Edition Aug. 20.

## BOATMEN'S FEUD FLAMES UP ANEW

There has been war between the boatmen of Morehead City and Beaufort for years. A week ago Saturday, Capt. "Tine" Piner, a boatman known by all who visit the Atlantic Hotel, struck and knocked down Earl Hellen, a young boatman from Beaufort. Capt. Piner was brought before a Morehead City magistrate last week, and as though that were not enough, was again on trial in Beaufort yesterday afternoon.

## GOOD SHOW AT THE ATHENS.

They showed three fine reels at the Athens last night. The pretty little theatre was crowded, and everyone who came out seemed satisfied with himself and the world—surely a sign of a good show. The vaudeville acts, by Buster Doyle & Co., made quite a hit, especially the jokes and songs by young Buster himself. He is a 5-year-old wonder, all right. If you want to keep cool and enjoy yourself at the same time, of course you will go to the Athens.—Daily Edition Aug. 20.

## PAID MATTER IN NEWSPAPERS

The New York World says that there is a clause in the Post-office Appropriation bill which is aimed at the very vitals of the newspapers. It is one which requires the names of owners and editors and the plain marking of every article for which money is paid "advertisement."

In the course of a half column editorial the World does not show wherein the vitals of the newspaper business would be reached by the bill. Every newspaper should mark as advertising whatever it gets pay for. It should do this by making it look like advertising or it should label it "advertisement" as directed in that part of the Post-office Appropriation bill to which the World takes exceptions. Every newspaper should do this, but whether it is a matter for legislation we are not so certain. There are too many laws already. But if the measure above referred to should become law, we don't believe it would reach the vitals of any reputable newspaper.

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## PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION

Greensboro N. C., August 19.—A call for a mass State convention to be held in Greensboro September 3rd of the new Progressive party in North Carolina, was made at the first meeting of the State Committee in a three-hour session here Saturday afternoon. The convention is called to nominate Presidential electors, though provision is made for putting out a State ticket, should it be deemed advisable at that time.

A warm debate was waged over the question of entirely cutting loose from the Republican organization, some believing that the Roosevelt followers could capture the regular Republican convention called to meet in Charlotte September 4th, nominate a State ticket and electors and bind them by resolution to work for the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket. Leaders counseled against such a course and urged successfully the calling of a Progressive convention prior to the Republican.

## MR. J. T. LEWIS DEAD.

Mr. James T. Lewis died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home 18 East Front street, in the 72nd year of his age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock at Centenary Methodist church. Mr. Lewis was for eighteen years in the service of the city. For a time he was chief of police and he had served as city sergeant. His last position with the city was meat and fish inspector. He is survived by three daughters and one sister. He was a member of the Knights of Harmony.

## DEATH OF MRS. CARROLL

Mrs. S. M. Carroll died Sunday in Asheville. She was a sister of Mrs. W. F. Rountree of this city. News of her death reached here in a telegram received by Mr. Mitchell Rountree.

## BOAT BURNING CASE IS HEARD

**Harry Huff Let Out on Agreement to Pay Third of Repair Cost**

## ELLINGTON FINED \$50

**But He Maintains He Was Not Present—Appeals His Case.**

The trial of Harry Huff and James Ellington, accused of taking away from her moorings one gas boat belonging to Josh Smith, running the launch to James City and then burning the craft, was on before Magistrate Barrington at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.  
It was probably the largest "court" ever held in the emporium of justice at the corner of Broad and Hancock streets. A varied assortment of witnesses and spectators, of all colors of complexion and style of raiment was on hand. The temperature in the room was about 109 fahrenheit.  
The magistrate announced that he would reduce charge to Statute 3544. Of course the three lawyers present know what that meant. Attorney Rodman Guion made the interesting statement that Huff entered a nolle contendere, and then, lapsing in to English, which it seemed was the language the rest of the folks were fairly conversant with, explained that Huff agreed to furnish Mr. Smith, the despoiled one, security for one-third of the cost of rebuilding the burned boat. This appeared to meet the approval of Magistrate Barrington and everyone else who had anything to do with the case. That let Huff out.

Here the plot thickened. Jas. Ellington, who has declared right along that he knew nothing of the case, was put on trial. Harry Huff testified that he met Ellington Saturday night before last, and was asked where some whiskey could be procured. He claims Ellington walked with him to James City and then back to New Bern when they ran up with Claud Buck. A launch ride back to James City was then taken according to Huff. As soon as the boat arrived on the other side of the river, some one struck a match and the launch blew up.

Ellington tried to prove a general alibi, aided by Lawyer McIver. Attorney Dunn contended that no alibi had been proved, and Judge Barrington evidently agreed with him, for Ellington was fined fifty dollars and costs. Case was appealed, bond in the amount of one hundred dollars being furnished for Ellington's further appearance.

## GO 1500 MILES IN AUTOMOBILE

**Dr. and Mrs. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Blades Return from Trip.**

## WEATHER WAS PERFECT

**Automobile Went Entire Distance Without an Adjustment.**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Blades returned early last night from their trip in Mr. Blades' automobile to Atlantic City and other points in the North. They had a most delightful trip without a mishap of any sort. The car which is a high power Cadillac, made the long journey without an adjustment, an extraordinarily good record.  
The weather could not have better, the tourists said. With less than two hours of rain during the whole of the three weeks' journey it will be seen that weather conditions were indeed favorable.  
The party left here on the afternoon of the first. They drove from here to Greenville and there took a route which in the main followed the Atlantic Coast Line, going to Emporia, Petersburg and Richmond. From Richmond they went East to Newport News and Cape Charles. Other places touched on the North-bound journey were Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and Atlantic City. At Philadelphia which was reached five days after leaving here, a stop of three days was made, while at Atlantic City four days were necessary to satiate the visitors with the pleasures of the resort.  
Tuesday, August 13, the party left to continue their journey North. They went up the coast by Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and other noted places going as far North as a point within eighteen miles of New York City. They also visited Delaware Water Gap and other resorts in the vicinity of that place.  
Returning South they came over an entirely different route from the one taken on the way up, touching at Baltimore and coming alongside the Chesapeake Bay down to Norfolk.

The hardest day's drive was that of Sunday last. On good roads they had been able to negotiate 160 miles of distance, but from Suffolk to Jackson they encountered a deep sand that held the day's travel down to 90 miles. But they encountered some worse roads than this, though less of it, North of Baltimore. This was an old discarded toll road where the driveway was filled with pebbles and rocks some of them as large as a man's fist.  
The total distance covered was fifteen hundred miles.—Daily Edition Aug. 20.

## A COSTLY BABY.

New York, August 19.—If all reports are true, John Jacob Astor V. is the most expensive baby ever brought into the world. Gossip in the medical world is that Dr. Edwin Bradford Cragin, who is responsible for the safe advent of this interesting baby is receiving \$1,000 a day for each and every day he is in attendance on Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor and her young son. It is expected that Dr. Cragin will remain a member of the Astor household until early in September.

Mrs. Astor is most anxious that her son shall be correctly started on a healthy and hearty career and that she herself shall suffer no relapse and shall be healthy and strong and normal that she may properly rear the child, to whom she expects and wants to devote her life.

At the reported rate of \$1,000 a day, Dr. Cragin's fee will total between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

## Wilson Campaign Fund.

The subscriptions that have been made up to this time to the Journal's Wilson campaign fund are:

The Journal	\$ 5 00
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Athens Cafe	1 00
John R. Taylor	1 00
Total	\$ 12 00

Who'll be the next?

## To Reach The PEOPLE

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## CROPS ARE FINE IN HIS SECTION

The present outlook for crops in No. 3 Township of pamlico county is better than it has been in seven or eight years, according to Mr. A. J. Flowers of Maribel, who was visitor at the Journal office yesterday. There will be a large yield of both cotton and corn Mr. Flowers predicts. The crops on sandy land are as good as they were last year, he states, while those on the swamp lands are better. Seasons in July and August have been all that could be desired. Mr. Flowers added that his section enjoyed a fine rain Monday night.

## PLAN FOR LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

The foremen and captains of Atlantic Fire Company, River-side Hose Company, Fourth Ward Hose Company and Sixth Ward Hose Company met at the rooms of New Bern Company No. 1, last night. It was agreed to extend invitations to the fire companies of Kinston, Goldsboro and Morehead City to attend the coming tournament.  
The sense of the meeting was that if these outside companies decided to come, the prize money would be raised by the local companies. But if the out-of-town firemen did not see fit to participate, there would be no use of raising the money. The New Bern fire fighters see no particular fun in racing for their own money, but they will hold a tournament event, if none of the invitations are accepted.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Wants Better Express Facilities.

Please allow me space in your paper to call attention to the great need there is in this city for better express facilities at the depot. Under present conditions the shipping of packages there is attended with such difficulties that it takes a very determined and persevering person to undertake it. Ordinarily there is no one in what is supposed to be the station office of the company and you have to chase all over the premises to find somebody to receipt for a package. If you are a stranger you have to ask a native what to do when you want to ship a package. He describes some express employe and you then go on the hunt for him and maybe you find him in time to get your package off and maybe you don't.

All this is nerve-racking and calculated to make a person think this is a cross-roads town instead of one of the leading cities in North Carolina.

It seems to the writer that the volume of express business done here is quite large enough to justify the local management having a clerk at the depot an hour or so before train time and with no other duties at that time than to receive packages for shipment and it would be a great convenience to the public if a clerk should be kept there all the time for that purpose.

Another improvement that should be made in connection with the express service here is the distribution of shippers, who do a substantial express business, of signal cards and the calling on those firms by a wagon whenever the card is displayed.

New Bern is a city and it should have city conveniences.

Yours truly,  
OBSERVER.

## MANY FARMERS TO BE PRESENT

**State Convention at Raleigh Will be of Great Interest**

## LIVE STOCK TO PARADE

**The Great Cow "Edna" Will be Among The Fine Animals Shown.**

Raleigh, August 20.—Never before in the history of the State of North Carolina have the farmers been so thoroughly interested in matters pertaining to agricultural interests as they are at present. The State Convention has been called to meet at Raleigh on August 27-29, and at this conference the agriculturists of the State will discuss the best plan to gain proper recognition and advancement for the welfare of the farm and farmer.  
Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of the Illinois Experiment Station, one of the greatest agriculturists in the United States will be present and explain to the farmers of North Carolina how fertilizer bills can be reduced more than one-half by using the proper methods.

The successful marketing of farm crops is a subject widespread in importance, and Dr. J. L. Coulter, of the Census Bureau, will give a talk on how the farmers can more profitably conduct their crop selling methods. Dr. Coulter has organized more than three hundred successfully operating farmers' societies in the Northwest, and now comes to the aid of the farmers of the Old North State.

Charlie Parker, Jr., of Hartford County, N. C., champion pig corn grower of the world, will tell how he produced last year 235 1-2 bushels of corn on one measured acre of ground. North Carolina has now twice beaten the world on single acre yields of corn, and the farmers of the state are now anxious to spread the good work around so that all may learn how to get the same increase.

There will be a big parade of livestock of the State College, showing three breeds of dairy cattle, two breeds of beef cattle and a fine lot of thoroughbred Percheron horses. In the parade will be the great cow "Edna," the animal that produced \$600 worth of milk in the past year, basing the selling price at ten cents per quart. This cow is indeed a great object lesson of herself. Costing only a hundred dollars in the beginning, her feed for the year amounted to \$115 and care \$35.00, making a total for keep of \$150, leaving \$450 as net revenue for the animal. Three-fourths of the farmers of the state did not make that amount clear of expenses for the same year. What an easy life the farmer would have by owning one cow of this kind, spending his whole time in her interests, and be sure of \$450 as his income. Why not own a dozen such cows?

The great Jersey cow, "Nabob," will also be in the parade. In eighteen days' time this cow produced her own weight in milk. She has a record of eighty-five pounds of butter per month. Extremely low rates have been given by the railroads of the State, and a record breaker attendance is assured.

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