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PLACE MATERIAL FOR NEW HOMES

Building Operations About to Commence in Ghent.

SMITH HAS FUTURE PROMOTERS PLAN TO MAKE IT ELITE SETTLEMENT OF NEW BERN

Building operations have commenced at Ghent. The first building material was placed yesterday on two lots in the suburb for the erection of a couple of nice homes.

Said the owner of one of these lots: "Within five years Ghent will be the prettiest place in North Carolina. All lots sold here have restrictions. The building line is fifteen feet from the sidewalk. No fences are allowed. The view from the porch of my new house here will not be obstructed by unsightly front fences. There will be no shacks encroaching upon the sidewalks. All houses must be high class. Nothing less than \$1500 will build a home here. No lot in Ghent can be ever sold, rented or leased to a negro."

Great emphasis is put upon the proviso that but one house can be put on one lot, or fifty feet front.

It is evident to anyone that goes over the new addition that the promoters of Ghent propose to make it the elite settlement of New Bern.

A trip over the line of the new street railway shows the observer that all the streets in Ghent have been graded, the new grass planted is coming up nicely, and the car tracks will soon be covered with grass. One is impressed with the fact that while Ghent may soon become a part of New Bern, it will always be a city beautiful. That is assured by the restrictions and the ideals of the founders. The promoters of Ghent, it is learned, will offer premiums for the most beautiful flowers and the best kept premises.

The neat brick car barn and power plant at the entrance to the new suburb is practically completed. The tin roof was being placed yesterday.—Daily Edition Sept. 6.

DELEGATES RETURN WELL SATISFIED

Messrs. Jesse S. Baugh and John Biddle returned from the Republican convention at Charlotte last night. Mr. Baugh said he never had a better time in his life, despite the fact that he had to go to half a dozen hotels before securing a room, and even then might have been compelled to sleep on the sidewalk had he not been a Shriner. He says the convention was all right, but he enjoyed the talkfest afterwards, lasting till the wee sma' hours, more still. Mr. Biddle seemed to be quite well satisfied with things, too.—Daily Edition Sept. 6.

NEW QUARTERS

I am now located at 78 Middle Street opposite the New Bern Banking and Trust Co. where I will be glad to have the trade come in and see our new Fall stock, which is arriving daily. Special invitation to the ladies to come in and see our new stock when in the city.

J. G. DELAMAR

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No matter where you live. We pay 4% interest, compounded semi-annually on time deposits. We know your wants and want your business. Write us without a cent and we will take pleasure in explaining our methods.

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AND ALL KINDS OF FEED. HIGH GRADE CORN MEAL.
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Mail Orders Given Careful Attention.
Lower Middle Street, New Bern, N. C.

SEES NO CHANCE FOR ELECTION OF TAFT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—That President Taft threw away whatever chance he had of being re-elected by refusing to order troops into Mexico to protect American lives and property, was the statement of Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, before leaving here for his state to stump for Governor Wilson.

Senator Smith expects Wilson to be elected. He said: "Orozco has charged that Madero has been receiving money from Americans to carry on his fight against the revolutionists, and I am inclined to believe there is ground for his charge. There is no possibility, in my opinion, of Madero putting down the rebellion in Mexico. He is unable to meet the situation, that's all there is to it, and the troubles in Mexico will continue."

"The President had a chance to help his own chance of election by sending soldiers across the border when El Paso and Douglas were fired on and when the colony of Mormons was compelled to leave Mexico.

"The dispatch of troops into Mexico need not have been an invasion, but merely an occupancy. Mr. Taft could have said to Madero and to Orozco that this government did not purpose to submit to attacks on American citizens and property, and that our soldiers were there to see that no attacks or destruction of property were made.

"It is too late now. There are few Americans left in Mexico. Fifteen thousand have left that country, after having had their property blown up and stolen. Had the President acted quickly and decisively, he might have had a chance in the presidential race, but he has none now."

RAILWAY WORK GOES ON WITHOUT LET-UP

There has been no let-up on the street railway work. The main line in the city will be finished by Saturday night. The next move in the railway operations will be the extension of the street railway system to the park—the Citadel park, or Park Beautiful. While this may be an amusement park, with concessions, Ferris Wheel, scenic railway and all the rest of it, it will also have the features of a municipal park—a breathing spot for the tired and weary. It is also the intention of the railroad people to have a ball park for both amateurs and professionals, located out Ghent way.

The Riverside line of the street car system has been a very difficult one to lay, on account of the hard macadam that had to be removed, but the railway people seem to have iron in their blood and nothing deters them.—Daily Edition Sept. 16.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JUNIUS LOFTIN.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Junius Loftin, convicted at the fall term, 1905, of the Superior Court of Jones County of the crime of murder sentenced to the State prison for a term of 25 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

FOOTE SENDS UP SOME SIGNALS

Lights in the Sky Last Night Were Not Roman Candles

MESSAGES ARE SENT

Communication Can Be Carried on Distance of Fifty Miles

The display of fireworks from the neighborhood of the Market dock between 8 and 9 o'clock last night was not a belated Fourth of July celebration nor even a premature Christmas manifestation. Some of the crew of the torpedo boat Foote, lying at Blades dock, were practicing with Very night signals, making brackets and numerals. These signals look, when in flight, very much like roman candles. They are of two colors, green and red, and messages are sent with them by a very ingenious code. The Very night signals are used for signalling at close range, where the use of the more brilliant Ardo's signals is unnecessary.

With the aid of these two signal systems, the Very and Ardois and the powerful searchlights, communication can be carried on between vessels up to a distance of fifty miles. The searchlight code is a sort of wig-wagging system, throwing the rays nearly straight in to the heavens and from side to side. These beams of light are often reflected on the clouds and have been seen at a greater distance than fifty miles. Further than that, there is the wireless to do the work, so Uncle Sam's ships are pretty well protected.—Daily Edition Sept. 6

GLASGOW LIKES PLAN PROTECTING WIVES

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Baltimore's system of following husbands who desert their wives and of forcing them to return after flight and support their families has attracted attention in Glasgow, Scotland, according to Dr. James W. Magruder, secretary of the Federated Charities. Dr. Magruder has just received from James R. Motion, of that city, a suggestion that an international movement for the same purpose be organized. If this were accomplished the man who leaves his wife to take care of herself and goes across the sea would find himself caught up and returned with the same quickness as if he had gone from Baltimore to some Maryland town.

"The Baltimore movement against delinquent husbands who desert and cease to support their families," says Dr. Magruder, is known to be only a part of the movement which is gradually becoming nation-wide. In Great Britain, however, and on the Continent, according to an authoritative report, this evil is even worse than in America, due to the tide of emigration. In Glasgow alone during the year ending May 15 there were 340 cases of desertion and non-support, resulting in 260 wives and 713 children being left dependent upon public charities. The expense entailed upon the public charities alone amounted to more than \$41,000."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boys are to be established about September 25 in Pamlico Sound at Bluff Point Lump, a second-class nun, in two fathoms of water, and at Hog Island Lump, another second-class nun, in one and three-quarters fathoms of water.

On Albemarle Sound, at the entrance to Currituck sound, Poyell's Point light is to be established, about October 1. It will be fixed red light, of about fifteen candlepower, shown about fifteen fathoms above the water from a red 3-pile horizontally slatted structure, in about one fathom of water.

Edenton Bay buoy, 2, nun, was reported out of position August 26.

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

FOR SALE. We have a few very nice pure bred "Thompsons Right" Banded Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each. These chickens won blue ribbon at the Craven County Stock Exhibit last year. They were bought from one of the most reliable dealers in the country and cost from \$8 to \$5. No nicer can be found anywhere. (Mrs.) D. P. Whitford, R. No. 4, Kings, N. C.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c.

CINCH FOR WILSON SAYS OLLIE JAMES

Washington, Sept. 5.—"The result of the election in Vermont indicates that Governor Wilson will carry pretty nearly every State in the Union," said Senator-elect Ollie James, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention, commenting on the returns from the Green Mountain State.

"I am pleased at the result, but not surprised. It was shown conclusively that the Democratic party in the coming election for President will not only hold its own vote, but get the accessions of some Progressive Republicans. Also it was just as conclusively demonstrated that the Roosevelt vote is to come entirely from the regular Republicans and practically none from the Democrats. The Republican vote is to be divided between Taft and Roosevelt, while the Democrats are to get all their own and some Progressives besides.

"If the same ratio of distribution continues Wilson will have a plurality in Kentucky of about 150,000, the largest it ever gave to a Democratic candidate for President."

James said he looked for even more favorable Democratic returns from the Maine election.

NEW MANAGER OF GASTON PLEASSED

Business at the Gaston Hotel, which is now under the management of Rufus Cherry, has opened very satisfactorily for the new administration. The hotel is practically full to its capacity. There were fifty-five people at supper last night and nearly every room is full. Mr. Cherry is much pleased with the reception accorded him in this city, and while he likes Washington, he says New Bern has the town on the Pamlico beaten a mile.

BABY HAS INITIALS MIRRORRED IN EYES

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Physicians at the Jefferson Medical college are attempting to explain the phenomena of initials continually mirrored in the retina of the eyes of two-year-old John Dugan of No. 1622 North Sixteenth street, this city.

Married on his eyes are two distinct letters of typographical design, each a quarter of an inch high. They are the initials of the name decided upon by the boy's parents before he was born. That name was John Dugan, the name the boy now bears. In the middle of John's right eye, as imbedded in the iris by the hand of a fanatic master surgeon, is the print of the type "J". In the left eye is similarly set his other initial, "D".

John Dugan was expectantly awaited by his parents, and they decided upon his name before he was born. He is now more than two years old, and the initials are still there. They are even more plainly visible than they were when John was born. The child's eye sight is perfect and his health robust. His mind and conduct is normal.

MR. T. P. ASHFORD IS NAMED RECEIVER

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against F. Castet was brought on September 3. The petition was filed by C. S. Hollister Company, Roberts & Hurst, S. G. Roberts and others, all of New Bern. Upon filing of answer admitting insolvency, the petition was referred to Mr. S. W. Smallwood, referee in bankruptcy, and Mr. Castet was duly adjudged a bankrupt. Mr. T. P. Ashford, who has been appointed receiver under deed of assignment, filed in the State court, was continued as temporary receiver until a meeting of creditors could be held to elect a trustee.

CUTS HIS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 6.—Silas Smith, sixty years old, who has won considerable fame as a trainer of fine horses throughout the country, also at one time a famous jockey, committed suicide on a stock farm about six miles from this city by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

His health, brought on by excessive drinking, is thought to have been the cause for his self-destruction.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

The Journal yesterday sent to Rufus Wells, treasurer of the Democratic National Executive Committee, a check for \$12, the amount raised by this paper for the Wilson campaign fund. It is hoped that the next remittance from New Bern will be much larger. The Journal will welcome additional subscriptions. The city has up to this time made rather a poor showing, but there is time yet to do something that is really worth while. Let us have your subscriptions. The little town of Morehead City has raised eighty dollars. New Bern surely can do as well as that.

SMITH PIONEERS BOOSTERS' TRAIN

In Advance of Big Delegation of Richmond Business Men

TO BE HERE SEPT. 16

Mayor and President of The Chamber of Commerce Co-Operate

Mr. Horace F. Smith, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in advance of the Richmond Boosters who will be here on Sept. 16.

Mr. Smith was taken in charge by Mr. L. H. Cutler, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, who conducted him to the newspaper offices and to the offices of Mayor McCarthy and then took him for an automobile ride over the city.

Mayor McCarthy assured Mr. Smith that the visitors from Richmond would be very welcome guests in New Bern. "The city will be yours while you are here," said the Mayor.

Mr. Smith said the Boosters would come on a special train. They hope to be met by a good-sized delegation of New Bern citizens (and President Cutler of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to see that the delegation shall be on hand). Headed by the New Bern committee and perhaps a platoon of police and accompanied by a brass band which will be brought along by the Boosters, the Richmonders will parade the principal streets of the city and will go for a short stay at some hall where short talks will be made by the visitors in order that the purposes of such a large body of representatives of the business interests of Richmond may be fully explained and in such a way that the best results in the way of advertising Richmond as the South's market may be attained.

"No, we have but fifty minutes in New Bern, said Mr. Smith, "but we Richmond folks can do a lot in fifty minutes, if we do say it ourselves. And I'll tell you something else, too. We are not going to be content with making an invasion of your country and go quietly back home thus easily satisfied. We are going to take back with us Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and J. E. Watson, of Columbia, South Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries. We are going to be met by the combined membership of our eight business organizations and with them we are going to parade to the City Auditorium and there have our visitors from two States talk to us and tell us anything that they can think of that will help strengthen the business ties binding us to them and them to us."

Having many stops to make, the Boosters' train, Mr. Smith explained, cannot stop long at any place. Except at points where the night will be spent, the stops will generally be under an hour, many of them less than half an hour.

Mr. Smith is advertising manager of the Richmond Times Dispatch and has been the moving spirit in organizing the boosters' tours.

Mr. Smith, while in the Journal office last night, incidentally mentioned that his paper, the Times-Dispatch, was installing a battery of the latest Monotype machines, similar to the one in the Journal plant. He said the Monotype has been selected as the best machine for their purpose, and they were not deterred by expense, as was evidenced by every part of the ten-story Times-Dispatch buildings, now nearing completion. This will be one of the finest newspaper plants in the United States, says Mr. Smith.—Daily Edition Sept. 6.

Night Life of Berlin.

Berlin, the city which never sleeps has long since outdistanced all its European rivals as a city of night life. In addition to its all-night cafes, day-break restaurants, and theaters which only open their doors at midnight, Berlin has now a magnificent bathing establishment which is open every hour in the day. The newly-built "Admiral-Dad" in the Friedrichstrasse, which has recently been opened, is one of the finest bathing establishments in all Germany. Its swimming baths, both women's and men's, are resplendent in the most majestic marble and beveled glass, while the Roman and Turkish baths are more than Oriental in their luxury. A small army of masseurs and attendants is constantly on duty, and the great doors of the establishment are never closed. Attached to the bath is a large and up-to-date restaurant, where Berlin night revelers, after enjoying a swim at three o'clock in the morning, may be seen eating an early breakfast in their bathing dress.

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breaks any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

WOMDN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HUSBAND

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6.—The sight of a white woman flourishing a big revolver and chasing a street car conductor, caused excitement and consternation to prevail in the downtown part of the city yesterday. The conductor, A. E. Boswell, was the victim, while his wife was the assailant, and but for convenient street cars, around which he dodged for several minutes while his irate spouse tried to get a bead on him, he would likely have been punctured. Finally, another conductor jumped off a passing car and grabbed the woman, who fought viciously until carried to jail. The episode, which came near having a fatal ending, was the climax of a quarrel between the couple.

VIRGINIA STOCKMAN GIVES WILSON \$1,000

Richmond, Sept. 6.—Westmoreland Davis, owner of Morven Park farm, and one of the best known and wealthiest stockmen in Virginia, has contributed \$1,000 to Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund. Mr. Davis called on Governor Wilson at his home in New Jersey and gave him his personal check for the amount of his contribution. Incidentally, Mr. Davis informed the presidential candidate that the farmers of Virginia are for him.

THE WILLIS GROCERY COMPANY CHARTERED

The Willis Grocery Company is a new corporation for New Bern. It was incorporated Thursday by Messrs. H. C. McKeel, Jack Willis and W. A. McIntosh. The authorized capital is \$25,000. The business of Mr. F. M. Bowden on Broad street will be bought by the newly formed company and it will be greatly enlarged. "We expect to carry a full line of groceries at reasonable prices and we hope to get our share of business," said one of the incorporators of the business last night.

FOOTBALL GAME FOR FAIR WEEK

There will be a meeting of members of New Bern's football team Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the club room of the Atlantic Fire Company to begin arrangements to have a football game here during fair week.

The game will probably be with the A & M scrubs, but if not with them with some other team.

All the members of the team are urged to be at Wednesday night's meeting as in addition to the matters mentioned there will probably be other matters of importance to come up.

The team has better chances here now than ever before as at the fair grounds it has a fine place for practice.

DEATH OF MRS. MARKS' SISTER

Mrs. August Heller of Baltimore, a sister of Mrs. M. M. Marks of this city, died suddenly Friday at Atlantic City. The funeral will take place today in Baltimore and Mrs. Marks left here last night to attend it. "She was met at Rocky Mount by her brother, Mr. E. W. Rosenthal of Savannah, who accompanied her to Baltimore."

A CORRECTION

The statement in the report yesterday of the trial of Isaac H. Smith in the Mayor's court that he testified that there were "indecent doings" at Smith's hall on the occasion being investigated at the hearing, was so plainly a mistake that doubtless all who read it understood that the negative had been omitted. What was testified to by the witness was that there were no "indecent doings". In the head of the article it was stated that he so testified.—Daily Edition Sept. 8

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