

New Bern Weekly Journal

No. 77

NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912—SECOND SECTION

35th Year

HAVE HAD LITTLE SHOW IN CABINET

Not Since War Has North Carolina, Virginia or Texas Had Cabinet Lot.

CLAIM IT'S THEIR TURN NOW

Each State Has Now A Favorite Son Who Is Being Urged For Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 25.—In the effort to impress Governor Wilson with the availability of their Cabinet timber the people of three Southern States—Virginia, North Carolina and Texas—are pointing to the fact that they have not had a Presidential councillor since the Civil War.

Other States of the South, such as Maryland, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee, have sent man after man to Washington to sit in the Cabinet during the period, but the three which are now most eager for the President-elect's recognition have received not one Cabinet office, unless the case of James W. Marshall, of Virginia, is recalled.

Marshall was appointed Postmaster-General in 1871 by President Grant, but he had hardly assumed the responsibilities of his office before he tendered his resignation and returned to his home. This was the first Virginian to be called to Washington by a President, even as it was the last since James B. Floyd was appointed Secretary of War in 1857 by President Buchanan.

Just now all Virginians are united in support of Harry S. George Tucker, the former Congressman, eminent lawyer and scholar, for a position in the Wilson Cabinet. Mr. Tucker himself has had no part in this campaign, taking the position that the President should be left alone in the matter of Cabinet appointments, but Mr. Tucker has been unable to refrain his friends.

The same is substantially true of North Carolina in the case of Josephus Daniels, and of Texas in the case of Albert B. Burleson. These two great Democratic States have had not so much as a marshal during the past 50 years, and their people entertain the feeling as do most Virginians, that their turn for recognition has come. Other Southern States have been better treated.

BRYAN TO IGNORE RUMORS.

Repeats Story That He Wanted To Be Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A report printed locally saying that Col. William J. Bryan had notified friends that he wanted to be Secretary of the Treasury or nothing in the Wilson Cabinet, was strongly resented by Mr. Bryan.

The Nebraska leader had come to Washington to spend the day with his son, William J. Bryan, Jr., before leaving for his winter home in Florida. He had just returned from a visit to Trenton, where he conferred with Governor Wilson for several hours.

When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the anonymous letters printed from a "close personal friend" of the Commoner, saying that the Treasury portfolio would be accepted by him and nothing else, he declared that he would pay no more attention to mere rumors.

"I do not intend to be bothered by such rumors," said Mr. Bryan. "When any person shows me a written statement that seems to me to be worth answering I shall answer it. But no more anonymous communications from 'friends' need be presented to me for comment."

WEDDING BELLS CHIME MERRILY

Lovers Assume The Marriage Vows During Joyous Christmas Tide.

SEVERAL PAIRS ARE MATED

Holiday Season Chosen By These As Time For Life's Most Important Event.

The parlor of the James Hotel was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Ray March, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mattie March of Bath, N. C., became the bride of H. L. Sermons, one of Fort Barnwell's prominent young business men. G. A. Whitford, of Ashten, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. The bride has been teaching in the public school at Fort Barnwell and had started home to spend the holidays. Stopping over in New Bern to do some shopping before continuing her journey she met Mr. Sermons and they decided to be married without any further delay.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Moore of Fort Barnwell, Miss Eva Mae Harper of Fort Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis of Snow Hill and Mrs. L. B. Davis of Ft. Barnwell. Mr. and Mrs. Sermons left last evening for Fort Barnwell where they will make their future home. Last night a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents.

RHODES—SWINSON

Pretty Wedding Solemnized Yesterday at Tabernacle Church.

The Tabernacle Baptist church was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Pettie Corinne Swinson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Swinson, became the bride of Jefferson M. Rhodes, of Lenoir, S. C.

The church had been appropriately decorated for the occasion but only a few invited relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiated and the beautiful ring service was used. During the intermission Mrs. Daphne Rowe played several appropriate selections on the piano, assisted on the violin by her brother, Samuel Coward.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes drove to the union passenger station where they boarded the westbound train for Coldboro from which place they will go the several northern cities for a bridal trip. Mr. Rhodes is in the United States Navy with headquarters at Philadelphia, and his term of enlistment will not expire for more than a year. After the bridal trip his wife will return to New Bern and reside here until his enlistment expires.

H. A. Jones of Riverdale and Miss Mary Harlan of Atlantic were married in this city yesterday. Sheriff R. B. Lane performing the ceremony. The couple came to the city yesterday morning and went at once to the office of the Register of Deeds and secured the necessary license. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of a friend in the northern part of the city.

H. G. Rowe, A. T. Wetherington, Cicero Taylor and George Taylor of Clark's were in the city Tuesday shopping.

WIRELESS MAY BE TELEPHONE'S RIVAL

But It Will Be Many Years Yet, According To John H. Hammond, Jr.

IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE YET

Nevertheless, He Sees Wider and More Practical Field Than One Now Occupied.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—That he will soon be able to talk from his experimental station at Gloucester to Washington by wireless telephony, is the belief of John Hays Hammond, Jr., Mr. Hammond, who is the son of the mining engineer, has been experimenting several years with wireless telephony. He believes that ultimately telephony without wires will take the place of the present system.

"Within a few months," he said, "I shall no doubt be talking daily with the government experimental station in Washington."

"To my mind wireless telephony offers a wider and more practical field of endeavor than wireless telegraphy, but in this connection I wish to sound a note of warning. The public should be somewhat chary of accepting as an established fact the commercial status of wireless telephony. The whole subject is in an experimental stage as yet and it will be many years in all probability before wireless takes the place of the present system."

"The General Electric Company is making an apparatus for me at the present time which I propose to use in connection with certain inventions of my own, and I shall be very much disappointed if I do not succeed in talking with Washington when it is installed. The particular system of wireless telephony which we are using here at Gloucester was the discovery of Dr. Leon Chaffee."

DR. TURLINGTON COMING

Principal of Farm School To Arrive Dec. 27.

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools, yesterday received a letter from Dr. J. E. Turlington, who was several weeks ago, chosen by the Trustees of the Craven County Farm Life School to fill the position of principal of that school, in which the writer stated that he would arrive in New Bern on December 27 and would remain for several days looking over the ground and making arrangements for the beginning of work on the proposed school which will be located at Vanceboro.

He will bring with him a landscape gardener from the A. & M. College who will visit the site and make the necessary plans for the planting of trees, shrubbery, etc., and in other ways making the appearance of the place attractive.

The plans for the building will be drawn by one of the State's architects, assisted by Dr. Turlington. These will be ready by Spring and the work of construction rushed to completion as rapidly as possible so that the school can be opened next fall.

NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

The big cities are generally much concerned with murder mysteries and these mysteries get much more space in the newspapers than they merit. Papers in a measure have to print what the majority of people want to read and it has to be admitted that many people have a morbid interest in a murder story especially if it has a tinge of impurity, but it is also the duty of the newspapers, which are generally conducted by high-minded people who have the best interests of their readers at heart, to go as far as they can in the direction of steering the interest of people away from a type of reading that is not wholesome and helpful. In other words newspapers can in a measure would, as well as meet the demands of the reading public.

ADMIRE NEW BERN

But Oriental Is No Slouch, According To Former Mayor.

S. W. Everett, one of Oriental's most progressive citizens and also former Mayor of that city, was here yesterday making purchases for the holidays. Mr. Everett spent some little time at the Journal office inspecting the plant and later on in the day took a ride over the new car line. He said that he was agreeably surprised with the remarkable strides in progress which the city is making. In speaking of business conditions in his town he said that there was every probability of a new box manufacturing plant being opened there in the near future. He also said that the citizens of Oriental had been led to believe that the John L. Rippe Lumber Company would resume operations at that plant there about January 15. A force of men are now at work cleaning up the yards and putting the mill in condition for the resumption of work.

SENATE VETERANS TO RETAIN POWER

Senate "Insurgents" Will Hardly Be Able To Unhobble Strong Southerners.

MAY GAIN MINOR POINTS

Older Men Know Game Better and Have Advantage of Being Injunctive.

Washington, Dec. 24.—As was expected, the younger element in the Senate is making its plans for a hard fight to overthrow the "old order" in the reorganization which is to take place when the new administration begins. This does not mean, however, its expressions of dissatisfaction with the system of seniority which gives so much prestige to the veterans in the Senate service, some of whom the newer men declare to be out of sympathy with the spirit of the times and of the present day Democracy which triumphed at the Baltimore convention.

The "insurgent" movement will be directed especially against the continuance of Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, in the position of leadership of the Democratic caucus including the chairmanship of the Democratic steering committee. It will also bring its batteries to bear against the rise of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, to the chairmanship of the finance committee, which will have charge of the shaping of tariff legislation at that end of the Capitol.

Unless President Wilson himself takes a hand in the fight against Senators Martin and Simmons, there appears to be no reason to change the opinion already expressed in this correspondence that the "insurgents" will be unsuccessful in their attempt to unhobble the two powerful Southerners, though there is no doubt that important concessions and adjustments will be made to conciliate the newer element.

When the veterans have won the main point, clinching their hold upon the first honors, they may yield various other positions to which their prestige entitles them. For instance, Senators like Martin, Simmons, Tillman, Bacon and Culberson now hold the ranking Democratic membership on several important committees. Neither of them, of course, will be chairman of more than one of these committees, but the custom is to leave a Senator in the second place on any committee for whose membership he may have been in line if he elects to take the chairmanship of some other committee.

The veterans will be willing to relinquish some of the secondary honors to win their fight for first ones. Seniority in the main has always won in the Senate. The older men know the game better, have the advantage of being entrenched, and are able to deal temptingly with ambitious Senators who stand "betwixt and between" the old and the new in length of service.

SNATCHES TRAY OF DIAMOND RINGS

Would-be Thief Is Finally Over-taken in Alley-Way and Placed Under Arrest.

PUTS UP LIVELY TUSSELE

Pretended To Be Drunk—Gems Scattered But Nearly All Later Recovered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—Snatching a tray containing nine diamond rings valued at \$4,000 a young man who later gave his name as L. W. Myers, dashed out of Lunsden's jewelry store on Main street about 7:30 o'clock last night and ran down this thoroughfare for several blocks, hotly pursued by Captain W. M. Myers and several other clerks in the store. Captain Myers finally overtook the fugitive in an alleyway where a desperate tussle ensued. However, with the aid of reinforcements, he succeeded in overpowering his man.

The captive was led to a nearby cigar store where pending the arrival of the police he pretended to be drunk and refused to talk. Nothing was found on him to indicate his real identity. When he entered the jewelry store, he first purchased a set of cheap cuff buttons, then he asked to be shown some diamonds and when the tray of sparklers was taken from the case he had little trouble in getting away with them. Only two of the rings were recovered when the man was caught. These being found on his fingers. Six others were later located in the alleyway with the aid of police searchlights.

Miss Appie Cahn returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Bayboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gooding left last evening for Stonewall for a visit with relatives.

PLACES WOODEN CARS UNDER BAN

Pennsylvania Railroad In Future Will Haul Only Steel Coaches.

NO DEVIATION FROM RULE

Wooden Cars Cannot Be Accepted From Connecting Railroads.

New York, Dec. 23.—"Car ahead" may startle occupants of sleepers one of these days, and there will be a scramble in parlors to comply. A new rule of the Pennsylvania Railroad directs that in the future none but steel cars can be received from connecting lines.

Steel cars only are permitted to go through the big tunnel under the Hudson River and the Pullmans are all of the latest metal type. Railroads that do not enforce this rule would deliver wooden cars filled with passengers all slumbering more or less quietly and these cars would be attached to the Pennsylvania steel cars without any question. This is forbidden by the new order. Cars that happened to be in the East at the time the order was issued cannot be returned with any passengers in them and will be sent along marked "empty."

Among the roads which connect with the Pennsylvania from the South are the Southern Railroad and all branches and the Chesapeake and Ohio. Several private cars have been reconstructed recently to meet the new requirements. This method of building prevents telescoping of cars in collision and also reduces the peril from fire. Station masters and agents are making preparations to enforce the new order, and steel cars are available at certain points so that the "car ahead" order may be enforced at any time.

LIGHTS ON IN NEW SUBURB

One Hundred Blazed Forth Last Night For First Time.

One hundred thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps blazed forth last night for the first time on Rhem avenue in the new suburb, Ghent, in the western part of the city.

For several weeks electricians have been engaged in placing these lights in position. When the lighting system of this suburb was planned the owners decided to introduce an innovation in the lighting system, which was practically a new idea in this section. Formerly arc lights have been used in illuminating the city.

It was found that a number of smaller lights could be used with about the same expenditure and that the illumination given by these was much better than the arc lights. Accordingly at a distance of about sixty feet all along Rhem avenue, arches containing six of these thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps were placed. The test last night proved very satisfactory.

BUY FOURTH CAR

Street Railway People Find That Three Are Not Enough.

As evidence of the fact that the owners of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company, which began the operation of street cars in this city last Saturday, are greatly pleased with the patronage given them by the people of New Bern, they yesterday placed an order with the Cincinnati Car Company for another car, similar to the ones now being used and which were constructed by them.

Mayor C. J. McCarthy, one of the local owners and managers of the car company, said last night that the cars were doing a fine business and that each day's receipts so far have been very gratifying to the company. At present the schedule in effect is not all that could be desired. It is the intention of the company to give a ten minute schedule and as soon as the new car arrives this will be put in effect. This car will be delivered about February 1.

PICKS THREE FOR CABINET

Congressman Edwards Nashes Carrs, Bryan and Stovall. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—"Three members of the Cabinet have been practically selected by President-elect Wilson," said Congressman Edwards, who returned from Washington to spend the holidays at his home.

"William Jennings Bryan will be Secretary of State. P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, will be tendered the post of Secretary of the Interior and Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, will be Postmaster-General." "Of course," Mr. Edwards continued "something may occur between now and March 4 to cause changes but at present the three men I have named are undoubtedly slated for the cabinet." Congressman Edwards was a member of a delegation which visited Princeton recently and urged President-elect Wilson to name Stovall for the Cabinet.

LOSES HIS LIFE AT COTTON GIN

Daniel Boone, Colored, Caught In Some Shuffling and Whirled To Death.

SURGEON CALLED FROM HERE

But Injured Man Was Beyond Help. Loth Legs Broken and Skull Fractured.

A horrid accident occurred at Pollockville Saturday afternoon when Daniel Boone, a colored employe at Jack Pearce's gin, was caught in some shuffling and before the machines could be stopped he had been so badly injured that death followed a short time after.

The man had been engaged in general work around the gin and on the day of the accident had been attending to the gin. In some manner which will probably never be explained, his clothing became entangled in one of the rapidly revolving shafts and he was hurled around at a rapid rate for several seconds.

His cries for help brought aid and the power was cut off from the machinery but by the time he could be taken down, practically every shred of clothing which he had worn was torn from his body. A telephone message to Dr. Walker Watson of this city called him to the scene but the man died before the physician's arrival.

An examination showed that both legs had been broken, the skull fractured and numerous other injuries inflicted.

BRINGS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mr. Cannell Never Comes Unaccompanied This Time of Year.

G. D. Canfield of Morehead City arrived in the city yesterday morning for a day's visit. For the past few years Mr. Canfield has each year brought a number of his little Morehead City friends along with him on this trip just before Christmas and when he alighted from the train yesterday his small army of followers were close behind. This year he had in his charge Evelyn Chadwick, Carrie and Nora Robinson, Melma Canfield, Florence Jones, Fannie Wade, Jessie Leary, Reba Canfield, Alice Willis, Helen Canfield, Lena Morton and Marjorie Wade. The party spent the day in visiting the many stores and making purchases of Christmas gifts returning home last evening well laden with packages.

SANTA IN HARD LUCK

Mistaken For a Burglar and Gets Badly Beaten.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Tom Coyle is a good sailor but he had no luck in his imitation of Santa Claus. For a shipmate, Mike Feeney, he agreed to play the part and by dropping down the chimney of an old farmhouse on the Hamburg turnpike he proposed to surprise Feeney's only brother and effect a reconciliation between the boys, as they had been estranged for years.

It was a big old-fashioned chimney and the agile Coyle dropped down with ease, but at the bottom it had been papered over as it was out of use. He popped through the paper like a circus clown, bringing with him a shower of bricks and mortar.

He had lost his Santa Claus whiskers, forgotten the speech he was to make and was naturally mistaken for a burglar. He was beaten badly by Feeney's brother, but the latter allowed him to escape with his life. Coyle rejoined Feeney on the outside and both fled.

NO GIFT COW FOR WOODROW WILSON

Offer By Middle West Farmer To Give Him One Will Be Rejected.

TO BUY MILK FROM DEALERS

If He Finds He Just Has To Have A Cow, Then He'll Pay For One.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—When President-elect Wilson takes his first stroll over the White House and environs next March he does not expect to be greeted by the friendly "moo" of any cow, unless by mere chance President Taft happens to leave Pauline Wayne in Washington until she can make the acquaintance of his successor.

The President-elect and his family, so far as now appears, will obtain their milk from the dumbwaiter instead of their own specially selected cow, or from whatever takes the place in the White House of the usual source of apartment-house milk bottles. There will be no gift cow for Mr. Wilson. The offer of a cow made to him by a Middle Western farmer has been rejected by Mr. Wilson on the ground that he has a set rule against accepting valuable gifts.

Mr. Wilson enforced this rule last winter when a whole host of safety razor manufacturers sent him safety razors on reading that he had cut himself with one of the old-fashioned variety. Mr. Wilson still uses his old-fashioned blades, while each safety razor man obtained back his offering by the same process that is to keep the new President from having a White House cow.

If it turns out that the milk that comes from the bottles in Washington is not a fit sort, and the President-elect finds himself in real need of a successor to the far-famed Pauline Wayne, he will buy one on his own mesage savings as a college president and Governor, or out of the stipend which he will commence to draw in March.

Pauline, according to reports which have reached here, is to be shipped to Mr. Taft's home in Ohio upon his retirement.

REPORT ON BANK'S AFFAIRS.


Chartered Accountants Find The National In Fine Shape.

It is becoming the custom with progressive banks, generally, to employ at intervals, a reputable firm of chartered accountants for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the bank's affairs and reporting their findings to the Board of Directors. The National Bank of New Bern, believing this custom to be a good one, employed Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Post & Co. of New York, to conduct such an examination. This company is one of the largest and best known audit companies in the country. They have a special bank audit department with a large staff of experienced examiners and are the regular examiners for a large number of banks and trust companies throughout the country.

It will be gratifying to stockholders and customers and friends of the National Bank, to know that the most searching examination simply reveals with greater clearness its sound and prosperous condition and discloses the fact that every possible safeguard is used in protecting its affairs, and that its interests are looked after with great care and diligence by its officers.

In addition to the special examination, referred to above, this bank is regularly examined by the National Bank Examiner twice a year and also twice a year by the directors.

CARBONATE OF LIME
WINS THE HONORS FROM
Burned or
Oxide of Lime
By \$75.00 per acre in a sixteen year test, and proved beyond question that it is a superior fertilizing ingredient.
Brown's C O3 by analytical tests heads the list of fertilizing limes. For full information write at once to
CAROLINA COAST LIME CO.
New Bern, N. C.



C. L. SPENCER
DEALER IN
Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Hominy,
AND ALL KINDS OF FEED. HIGH GRADE CORN MEAL.
SEED AND ED RYE. BRICK FOR SALE
Mail Orders Given Careful Attention.
Lower Middle Street, New Bern, N. C.

Going to Build? THEN SEE
TOLSON LUMBER & MFG. CO
FOR EVERYTHING
Office and Factory 120 E. Front St. New Bern N. C.



We call your attention to our complete line of
Farm Implements
The John Deere Low Down Manure Spreader needs no introduction. All you need is to see it.
Our line of Seed Drills, "Ontario," "Buckeye" and "Pennsylvania," never fail to make friends.
Our line of Stalk Cutters consisting of the "John Deere" "Avery," "JICASE" and "Southend" from which to make your selection can't fail to please you, and then Our Prices are made to suit YOU. Your orders will be carefully attended to. Phone 98.
J. C. Whitty & Co.