

# Merchants' Week, New Bern, March 17-22. Come New Bern Weekly Journal.

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## COUNTY ROADS BEING REPAIRED

Craven Convicts Now At Work On Road From Saints' Delight To Vanceboro.

### ROAD FOREMAN APPOINTED

Thoroughfare Will Be Kept In Good Condition After It Is Completed.

The Craven county convicts are now working on the road between Saints' Delight chapel and Vanceboro. They were taken to the road last Tuesday and a day or two was spent in getting the camp and implements in readiness.

The convicts will in the future have their camp near the point at which the work they are engaged in at that time is in progress. A large steel cage, which can be transported to any point, has been purchased by the county and at night the men are locked in this cage. The cage is secured and these are occupied by the guards. In addition to being very convenient, this mode of housing the convicts is absolutely sanitary. The cage is so constructed that it can be renovated at any time and the convicts are compelled to keep their bodies clean.

The work on the road now receiving attention will be carried on to the point where the proposed Farm Life School is to be erected and according to a statement made yesterday by R. E. Snowden, the expert road engineer recently employed by Craven county to superintend its road building, it will be one of the best constructed dirt roads in the county.

After the road has been put in good condition it will of course be necessary to keep it in repair. With this object in view, the county is appointing a road foreman in each township and it will be the duty of these men to see that the road is at all times kept in good condition. At present there are only twenty-two men on the convict force and the work cannot progress very speedily with such a small force yet all possible progress is being made.

### TWO NEW BANKS ESTABLISHED.

#### One Located at Newport, the Other at Cove-City.

Virgil Walter of this city, organizer for the State Trust Company of Wilmington, one of the largest banking institutions in the State, has just established two new banks in this section. One of the banks is located at Newport and the other at Cove-City. At Newport a commodious brick structure will be erected to be used as the home of the new institution. Both banks will be under the direct supervision of a board of directors chosen from the citizens of the town in which they are located and an experienced man sent out from the State Trust Company to bank at Wilmington, will act as cashier.

### WILL REMODEL CRAVEN STREET BUILDING.

As soon as the building now occupied by the New Bern Garage Company has been vacated and the present occupants moved to their new home, which is being erected on Craven street, the Hyatt Supply Company will be owners of the building, will remodel and use it for a garage.

## JONES COUNTY MAN HONORED

T. A. Windley Chosen As Head Council of North Carolina Woodmen.

### NEXT CONVENTION AT DURHAM

Asheville Meeting Largely Attended And Every Feature A Complete Success.

Asheville, March 13.—The Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction of North Carolina, in their third biennial convention here yesterday voted to hold the 1915 convention in Durham. The only strong competitor for the convention was Winston-Salem. Following the decision, the convention devoted itself to the election of officers for the next two years. The election resulted as follows:

Head cons.: T. A. Windley, of Trenton; head adviser, G. F. Wise, of Siler City; head clerk, J. H. Doran, of Concord; head banker, J. W. Fleet, of Wilmington; head escort, Paul A. Burns, of Greensboro; head watchman, W. T. Clark, of Morganton; head sentinel, E. A. Gilmore, of Lumberton; chairman of the board of head managers, W. A. Short, of Matthews; manager, W. N. Hall, of Mooresville; Dr. K. P. E. Bonner, of Morehead City; H. O. Sapp, of Wiston-Salem; and R. L. Buch, of Lenoir; delegates to the convention of the Sovereign camp, Hon. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, and L. H. Tilley, of Durham; alternates, George C. Jackson, of Wilmington, and E. T. Snipes, of Ahoskie.

In the afternoon there was a review of the uniform rank, 137th regiment, on Pack Square, in which five companies participated. The review was most imposing and the first regiment band and a special boys' drum corps furnished music.

The officers were installed at the afternoon session after the reading of reports and the conferring of degrees tonight adjournment was taken.

### GRAVEN HAS FOURTEEN IN CORN GROWING CONTEST.

The Boys' Corn Club enrollment for the 1913 contest as shown by a statement given out by I. O. Shauh of West Raleigh, in-charge of the club work in this State, shows fourteen enrolled from Craven county. Mecklenburg leads all other counties with the large enrollment of 99. Some of the other counties with large enrollments are Wilkes with 75, Robeson with 66, Sampson with 58, Rockingham with 54, Johnston with 70, Cabarrus with 45, Cleveland with 47, Beaufort with 43, Union with 42, Alamance with 43. Enrollment of counties in this section are Jones 3, Carteret 9, Greene 4, Hyde 10, Lenoir 15, Onslow 3, Pamlico 0, Pitt 25.

### PLANS FOR FARM LIFE SCHOOL DRAWN.

The plans for Craven county's proposed Farm Life School have been drawn and are now in the hands of S. M. Brinson, county Superintendent of Public Schools. The Board Trustees of the school will meet this week and go over the plans. They were drawn under the supervision of Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is to have charge of the school.

## NO DEEPENING OF TRENT RIVER YET

Report of the District Engineer Is Adverse To Proposed Improvement.

The report by the District Engineer Officer of the War Department is unfavorable to the proposed improvement of Trent river from New Bern to Pollockville to a depth of ten feet.

The grounds upon which the adverse report was made are contained in the following extract from the report of the District Officer, Maj. H. W. Stickle of Wilmington:

"While an increased depth may be justified by prospective commerce on this river, and while a depth of 10 feet could be obtained with a comparatively small outlay, it is my opinion that to increase existing depths by a maximum of only seven-tenths of a foot is not advisable, and would serve no useful purpose in assisting navigation at this time. It appears to me that any further depth in this portion of the river should not be considered until a greater project depth may have been considered for the Neuse River below New Bern."

All interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examinations and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the Board, either orally or in writing.

Any statements, facts or arguments concerning the necessity for the proposed improvement which any one interested may wish to present for consideration of the reviewing officers should be addressed to the board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to reach the Board within four weeks. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the Board.

### SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF PARALYSIS.

Thomas C. Tolson died at his home, No. 37 Hancock at 10:25 o'clock last night following a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago. The deceased was sixty-nine years old. He was born at Portsmouth, N. C., and has been a resident of this city for about ten years. For several weeks he has been in failing health and his death was not entirely unexpected. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Bertha Tolson and one son, Charles Tolson. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## PANIC-STRICKEN OVER WEBB LAW

MAIL ORDER HOUSES AT BRISTOL GREATLY PERTURBED BY NEW LEGISLATION.

Bristol, Va., March 12.—The big mail order liquor houses of Bristol, Va., which pay \$67,000 per year for the privilege of shipping booze to the prohibition States, are panic-stricken over the present and prospective effects of the Webb bill, which, until a few days ago, they were not entitled to take seriously.

This week large quantities of liquor, consigned to South Carolina, were returned with instructions that no shipments of intoxicants would be accepted for that State. Shipments were refused for six counties in North Carolina and several counties in Kentucky. It is understood that shipments to Alabama and Georgia will also be stopped.

The mail order houses are paying \$3,000 per annum each for the privilege of shipping from Bristol, and are anxious to know what the outcome of the Webb law will be before they put up this amount again in April, as they did last year.

## CITY ALL READY FOR GREAT MERCHANTS' WEEK CELEBRATION

### ARE VERY BITTER AGAINST MANN

Feeling in Virginia Strong Against Governor For Refusing Allen Appeal.

#### DECISION WAS A SHOCK

General Sympathy For The Men Who Are To Die In The Electric Chair.

Bristol, Va., March 13.—Sentiment in Southwest Virginia is very strong against Governor William Hodges Mann for his refusal to commute the sentences of Floyd and Claude Allen. It was generally conceded that he would commute Claude Allen, but some had a doubt as to Ford, so the announcement by him that neither will be commuted was a shock in Southwest Virginia, and particularly at Wytheville, where the trials occurred, and in Carroll county, where the tragedy was enacted.

Many are very bitter toward the Governor for his course, and were incensed at his statement, declaring that it is so biased that it shows the Governor was not able to consider the case in the proper light.

Judge Nicholas P. Oglesby, lifetime friend of the Allens, who was their counsel for years before he became circuit judge of Carroll county, and who defended them at Wytheville, is much distressed although he has little to say concerning the action of the Governor. He has lived in Bristol for a number of years, but has property in Carroll Co., and has returned there each term of the court to look after his practice in that county. Judge Oglesby throws much light on the relations between the Allens and the Goad faction and the animosity that existed.

R. H. Wisler, father of the fiancée of Claude Allen, is a mail clerk running into Bristol, and was formerly a school teacher in Carroll county. He is a man of education and culture. A prominent citizen of Carroll county, who lived there for years, states that the Allens have been done a great injustice by being reported as outlaws, moonshiners and clansmen. He said that they stood quite as well socially, if not higher, than Clerk Baxter Goad.

There is great sympathy here for the condemned men, and their friends have not entirely given up hope that the Governor may change his mind as a result of further thought upon the subject.

## MOUNTED POLICE ARE RIDICULED

CHARGED WITH CHEWING GUM WHILE WOMEN TRIED TO KEEP ORDER.

Washington, March 13.—The police defense of charges of negligence of duty on the day of the suffrage parade was postponed temporarily by the Senate investigating committee today to permit the taking of additional evidence showing disorders along the parade route. Half a dozen policemen were ready to testify that they did their best.

The spectacle of three mounted policemen chewing gum while two determined women performed the police duty of keeping a big crowd out of the street was told by Mrs. Olive H. Haasbrock and Mrs. Randolph Forrest.

"The three policemen just smiled and made no serious attempt to clear the street," said Mrs. Haasbrock, "when we asked them repeatedly to do so. I told the crowd these policemen were about as much use as a fish would be, and I picked up a little cane and went to work policing the corner near the Corcoran Art Gallery, where we were stationed to collect the banners as the parade reached that point."

Captain Anderson, who was in charge there, was amused and sneered, but he kept right on chewing gum."

Mrs. Forrest, who had been marshal of one of the sections, told how militiamen jumped on the float of which she was in charge and knocked over the decoration on it.

Miss Elizabeth Bullock, who was in the college women's section said that the age of the college women protected them from most of the insults, but that the special police were particularly coarse and rough.

### CHILD DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION.

Roland Manwell, the twelve-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Willis, died at the home of his parents, No. 118 1-2 Broad street last night following an illness of several days duration. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

### Unusual Values and Inducements Will Be Offered by Local Merchants.

#### VISITORS EXTENDED WELCOME

Gates of The City Have Been Thrown Open To Each And Every One.

New Bern's big "Merchants' Week", the event which has been one of the sole topics of conversation in this city with the retail merchants during the past four days, is at hand and leading dealers in the city have thrown open their doors to the people of Craven and adjoining counties and give them the best values and the most inducement ever offered by local tradesmen.

In today's issue of the Journal the leading merchants of the city are telling the public just what they have to offer, the special inducements they are giving in order to get the country people to come to New Bern this week and of the extensive and elaborate displays of spring and summer styles which will be seen during the week.

Every reader should carefully peruse each one of the advertisements. Whether or not they live right here in the city or in some remote section of the county makes no material difference. All will be given the same opportunity to purchase these goods which will be marked down to the very lowest price. Each advertisement tells a story of thrift which in the present age is the main factor in the life of the majority of people.

The merchants who are today placing their announcements before the public through the columns of the Journal are all noted for their integrity and fair dealings and the public may rest assured that they will be given the best values for the least money at their stores.

During "Merchant's Week" there will be hundreds of visitors in the city and each and every one is extended a cordial invitation to feel "at home" wherever they go, by every business man in the city and the Chamber of Commerce, through whose efforts this big event was launched. The gates of the city are open to all and a genuine welcome is assured each one.

Owing to the limited time available for securing the announcements, not so many were secured as would have been possible with longer time for the work. But the collection will be found representative and thoroughly suggestive of the new spirit of energy and enterprise which prevails among New Bern's business men today. Below will be found a few hints of the interesting and timely messages of the "Merchants' Week" advertisers. In connection with these special attention is called to the advertisements themselves which will be found on the fourth and fifth pages.

J. A. Jones offers to several if in need of livery of any kind or if you want to buy a horse or a mule. Visitors are invited to put up their teams at his place while in the city.

The Gaston Hotel assures all visitors that its table and rooms are the best in the city and that the rates are reasonable. Special attention is given to ladies unattended.

J. M. Mitchell & Co., announce that they will pay postage on all orders for goods amounting in value to three dollars or more. They invite all visitors to pay them a call, assuring them that they are welcome to come and look no matter if they do not want to buy. Mr. Mitchell wants the people to be acquainted with his new store which is one of the prettiest to be found anywhere in the State.

A timely message about seeds will be found in the Merchants' Week announcement of the F. S. Duffy Drug Company. A package of flower seed amounting to twenty-five cents. It is much better, it might be said in passing, to buy seed from a reliable house like this than it is to order from a mail order house.

The Co-operative Supply Company has a waord for Merchants' Week visitors, informing them that when in the city it will pay them to call at the Consumer's Store and get prices on fancy groceries of all kinds before buying. This firm has been in business for only a short while, but it has built up a flourishing business and has a promising future.

S. Coplon & Son, the big department store people, announce that the purchasing power of a dollar during Merchants' Week will be almost doubled. Among the many other attractions and inducements for the week will be the free parcel post delivery of any purchase of wearing apparel. The mail order department of this store is always at the service of its patrons.

W. G. Boyd, the well known insurance man, is always at the front when a matter requiring the exhibition of a strong public spirit is on tap. So he very willingly consented to take an advertisement in the Merchants' Week issue of the Journal. Mr. Boyd represents reliable companies and his advice on all matters of insurance is well worth considering. He also has beautiful city building lots for sale.

Style, quality and satisfaction are promised to all who do their trading with D. F. Jarvis. This is the burden of an announcement that the well known dry goods merchants has in the

Journal this morning. Mr. Jarvis has on exhibit a fine line of goods that appeal especially to the ladies.

A glance at the advertisements in the Journal will show that the business men of this city are alive to the possibilities of the Parcel Post in the booming of business. So Laundry by Parcel Post is the theme of Manager George W. Skinner of the Model Steam Laundry in his special announcement today. Return postage prepaid where the work amounts to fifty cents or more.

Mrs. B. Allen announces for Merchants' Week an extra ten per cent. discount on all merchandise bought during the week. This store offers a fresh lot of artistic spring millinery, graceful voile robes, handsome spring tailored suits and coats, all especially priced for Merchants' Week.

"The Old Reliable Drug Store", Bradham Drug Company, is among the stores especially catering to the visitors who will come to New Bern for Merchants' Week. In their advertisement they assure visitors that they will be welcome whether they buy or not. Comfortable rest rooms are provided over the store.

Correct spring dress for men is the message of the A. T. Willis Company. If it comes from "The Shop that's Different", why, of course, it is up to the minute and the prices will be all right, too. This is a firm of reliable tailors, haberdashers and hatters and customers are guaranteed satisfaction.

Waters' Buggy Works have a very interesting message for out-of-town people and others. They have been building buggies for twenty-six years and thereby made a reputation that cannot be excelled. A special discount is offered this week.

George Rosenberg, manager of the recently opened National Woolen Mills branch, is a firm believer in advertising at all times. So he jumped at the chance to get an announcement in an issue of the Journal that will appeal especially to out-of-town people. In his advertisement he plays up the strong points of the tailored-to-measure guaranteed-to-fit suits that he is offering.

The Standard Shoe Company is also in the ranks of the Merchants' Week advertisers. Manager Barnes is talking about the famous Crossett shoe as usual. He says there are so many splendid talking points about this shoe that he never knows when to stop. "Everybody's wearing 'em—button shoes", he announces in his advertisement.

A number of merchants were unable to get their ads ready in time for insertion in today's paper, but will have them prepared in time to appear in Tuesday morning's issue. These and all others who desire to have announcements in the remaining issues of the Merchants' Week Journal are urged to get them in early Monday, so that they may appear in the first issue of the Semi-Weekly as well as in the Tuesday morning issue of the daily.

### ECLIPSE NEXT SATURDAY

Early Risers Will See Luna In The Earth's Shadow.

The first eclipse of the year will occur next Saturday. This will be a total eclipse of the moon but dwellers in the United States will not have an opportunity of witnessing the entire event owing to the intrusion of old Sol. The eclipse begins at 5:13 a. m. and in fifty eight minutes will reach a point where about three-fourths of the moon is enveloped in the shadow of the sun rises in this part of the world at 6:26 a. m. and this will prevent the total eclipse from being seen but by those who rise early will have an excellent opportunity of viewing a part of the phenomenon. The next recurrence of the eclipse will be on April 2, 1931, when it will again be total. On April 6, this year, there will be a partial eclipse but this will be entirely invisible to the eastern section of the United States.

## RAINFALL AGAIN PREVENTS GAME

FOR SECOND TIME BASEBALL FANS WERE BADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Local baseball fans were again disappointed yesterday afternoon when rain prevented the game which was to have been played at Ghent Park between the local high school team and a team from Washington high school. The visiting boys arrived in the city on the previous day and on that day the game was also postponed on account of the inclement weather. The same condition prevailed yesterday and no attempt was made to play and the visitors returned home last night.

This was to have been the first game of the season and both teams were greatly disappointed. However, they will arrange for a game to be played in the city during the next two or three weeks but before announcing the exact date will have private consultation with the weather man and, if possible, what variety he will hand out at that time.

### DRUG CLERK IS ACQUITTED.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Thomas W. McCrary, the young drug clerk charged with the murder of little Robert Lemausier was dismissed in the police court.

Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes stated that he could not convict the young druggist of any degree of homicide.

## NEW PARK TO BE OPENED UP SOON

Glen Burney Park To Be Ready For The Public By June 1.

### SITE IS IDEALLY SITUATED

Car Line Will Also Be Constructed During The Next Sixty Days.

There will be something doing out at Glen Burney Park in the very near future. This park is owned by the Eastern Carolina Fair Association and one of the directors of this organization yesterday gave out the information that plans are now being made for the erection of a mammoth skating rink, a ten pin alley, dancing pavilion and buildings to house other amusements and that work on these would begin during the next few days.

This park is located near the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds and is ideally situated, in fact it is a natural park. Sections of it are densely wooded and from the high banks on the river one can see for miles up and down the wide waters of the Neuse. Several visitors have recently been carried to the site and in expressing their opinion of the place they have said that in their belief there is not a more suitable place in the entire State for a park or recreation grounds.

Arrangements are being made to light the entire park with electricity and hundreds of incandescent and arc lights will be used in this work. The work will be well under way by April 13 and the owners hope to have the park in readiness for opening by June 1.

The directors have assured the public that there will be ample means of transportation. Within the next thirty days a car line it is announced will be constructed from the city to that point, running through the new suburb which is to be opened up in that section at an early date.

The new suburban section, in the belief of many, is destined to be one of the most popular divisions opened up in New Bern in past years and the owners are expecting an unusual demand for the lots. The streets along which the car line will be operated will be lighted with electricity. Whether or not the cars will be of the storage battery type or regulation trolley car has not been definitely decided upon at the present time.

A new bridge will be constructed across Jack Smith's creek and the National Avenue road will connect with Riverside drive, the road leading to Glen Burney Park, and plans for the erection of this have already been made. The park will be open to the public at all times and the citizens of New Bern are assured of having one of the most complete recreation grounds in the State.

### WOULD HAVE SHOT JUDGE

New Bern Pastor Says Allens Deserve Punishment.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Governor Mann last night made public a letter which he received March 7th from the Rev. Edward T. Carter, pastor of the Baptist Church at New Bern, N. C.

The letter is in part as follows: "Hon. and Dear Sir: I have just learned that you have decided that the sentence imposed on Floyd Allen and Claude Allen must be carried out. Now that your decision has been reached, I desire to say that I have been acquainted with the Allen gang for some time and most heartily concur in your decision. At the time Sidna Allen was tried for counterfeiting in Greensboro, I was pastor of a church in Mount Airy, and the day he was acquitted I happened to return to that place on the train with him."

"We engaged in conversation about the trial and in response to a remark I made about the narrow escape he had from the penitentiary sentence, he said:

"Yes, it was a mighty close call, but it was a damn good thing for the court that I was acquitted." "I asked him why, and he said: "My brothers were in court, and if I had been convicted, Judge Boyd and Attorney Holton would have been shot dead, for my brothers and I have made an agreement that not one of us shall ever go to the penitentiary."

### SPEND AFTERNOON SHOPPING

Wilson Women Not Perturbed By Downpour and Carry Their Packages.

Washington, March 14.—Mrs. Woorrow Wilson and her daughters spent the afternoon downtown shopping in the rain. Mrs. Wilson wore a tan rain coat, with a small brown hat, trimmed with a bright wing, and the Misses Wilson's raincoats were gray, and they wore chic black straw walking hats. They all carried umbrellas.

The party went from the White House in the automobile to a book store, where autograph albums were first purchased. Then, leaving their automobile in front of the store, they walked from store to store on F street making further purchases. The steady downpour did not appear to perturb them.

It was noticed that several purchases of candy and stationery were carried instead of sent home. Few people recognized them.