

## THE HELLO BILLS TAKE WILMINGTON

### Annual Convention Of North Carolina Elks Is Now In Session

#### NEW BERN WELL REPRESENTED

#### First Business Session Held Last Night At The Oceanic Hotel

(Special to the Journal) Wilmington, June 5.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks convened here this morning and several hundred delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance. In addition to the delegates to the State meeting there are a large number of Elks from various lodges nearby, drawn hither by the desire of the lodges to compete for the handsome loving cup to be awarded to the lodge which has the largest number of members in the big parade to be held tomorrow on the principal street of the city.

The "Hello Bills" began to arrive yesterday afternoon and since that time every train has brought its full quota of the members of the interested tribe. New Bern, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and Rocky Mount are already well represented and it is understood that many more delegates will arrive tomorrow from New Bern to participate in the big parade.

At 10 o'clock this morning the visitors gathered at the Elks' Temple on Front street for registration and to get acquainted with each other. At 4 o'clock the visitors and members of the local lodge boarded the electric cars and went to Wrightsville beach where a delightful hour was spent enjoying the surf bathing and other pleasures of the resort.

The first business meeting was held at the Oceanic Hotel tonight. This was presided over by William Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, President of the State Association of Elks. Mr. Dunn's address was intensely interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Rabbi Harry A. Meifeld, Past Exalted Ruler of the New Bern Lodge, responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the lodges in the Eastern District.

Following the business session a delightful dance was tendered the visitors at Lumina.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the grand parade will be held. This will be one of the features of the convention and every lodge will participate. The Wilmington lodge will march in the parade but will not be in the contest for the silver cup.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon luncheon to the visitors will be served in the Elks' Temple, where a business meeting at 2:30 will be held. At 5 o'clock an automobile ride will be given the delegates, and as every Elk who is owner of a motor car is on the committee, together with his friends who have cars, it is expected that the procession of machines will extend two miles.

Tomorrow night the Tidewater Power Company will give a souvenir dance at Lumina in compliment to the Elks, and this will be the last event of the meeting. Souvenirs will be given in the form of pennants bearing the emblem of the order.

Instead of badges, all delegates have been presented with a button watch chain, the button being of gold plate and blue enamel, decorated with the watch dial and the Elk's head, and inscribed, "North Carolina State Association of Elks, Wilmington No. 532, 1913." This will be worn by visiting Elks and their wives and will be the open sesame to all meetings and sessions of the State Convention.

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## EDWARD WATSON'S CONDITION IMPROVING.

A late report from Stewart's sanitarium gives the information that the condition of Edward Watson who recently underwent an operation at that institution after having been injured by being caught between two cars on the John L. Roper Lumber Company's road at Barr's Sidling, near Riverdale, was much improved and that yesterday he was able to sit up.

## NOT DECEIVED BY SHOW OF FREIGHT

### President Wilson Not a Bit Feazed By Flurry in Wall Street.

#### JUST WHAT HE WAS EXPECTING

#### Developments Simply What He Foresaw When He Made Famous Speech

Washington, June 5.—With the first suggestion from the Department of Justice as to the nature of its "trust busting" program, Wall street makes a show of fright and at once depresses the market.

This is the burden of the news received in Washington following the announcement from Attorney-General McReynolds that he is dissatisfied with the decree in the American Tobacco Company dissolution case and that he means also to look into the effect of the decree in the Standard Oil case.

And this is just exactly what the President has anticipated all along. Such a situation was in his mind when he made his famous Haman's g flows speech in New York before the inauguration and the same thing was foreseen by him when he wrote the Tillman letter insisting that currency legislation should be passed at once to meet any emergency that might arise.

The truth is there was nothing particularly radical about the program of the Department of Justice.

Yet these are the things that have apparently agitated the market and so vastly disturbed Wall street. Coupled to these announcements, of course, was the action of the President in holding out that live stock and wheat should go on the free list. This determination on the part of Mr. Wilson is cited as another cause of the depression in the stock exchanges.

In taking his stand the President let it be known to the Senate Finance Committee that he was opposed to any backtracking in the matter of the market basket. The committee wanted to put wheat, flour and packing-house products on the dutiable list to make the Underwood bill consistent in this matter, but the President thought consistency could better be promoted by taking the tariff off cattle and wheat.

The market flurry has, in any event, borne out the Administration's view that emergency currency legislation should be enacted before this session of Congress adjourns. There may be no need for it after all, but the President's idea is that the party should play safe by being prepared, if a serious financial situation should develop.

Washington does not seem particularly alarmed over the market depression in New York. Such a condition seems to be taken as a matter of course in most quarters. There are a few thoughtful party leaders, however, who are more inclined than they have heretofore been to agree with the White House in its contention for financial legislation here and now.

## PAMLICO COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL

### M. D. WILEY IS CHARGED WITH GIVING CARTERET MAN A BOGUS CHECK.

M. D. Wiley, a commission merchant whose home is in Pamlico county and who has been engaged in the commission business, travelling over the Eastern part of North Carolina, was placed under arrest yesterday at Columbia, N. C., on a warrant charging him with giving a bogus check for one hundred and sixty seven dollars to W. S. Hancock of Beaufort.

Thinking that Wiley was probably in this city, Mr. Hancock telegraphed to Sheriff R. B. Lane asking that he be placed under arrest. Sheriff Lane at once got busy and learned that Wiley was not in this city but had gone to Columbia and he at once telegraphed to the authorities in that town to place him under arrest and hold until the arrival of an officer from this city and this was done.

Sheriff Lane or one of his deputies will leave for Columbia this morning and will bring the prisoner to New Bern.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects, Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

## THE NEWSPAPER IS THE NATIONAL SHOW WINDOW

YOU often stop and look in show windows, don't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you stop and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned something.

There is another show window that is available every day, a show window that constantly changes and which you can look into without standing on the street. That show window is the JOURNAL.

Merchants and manufacturers use our advertising columns issue after issue to show you their goods and to tell you of their merits. The newest things are pictured and described.

Don't neglect this show window. It is intended for your use. It offers you a chance to gain valuable knowledge. You wrong yourself if you don't READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PLANS FOR FAIR ARE BEING MADE

### SECRETARY J. LEON WILLIAMS BEGINS SENDING OUT ADVANCE NEWS.

J. Leon Williams, the energetic secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, has already begun to send out literature in regard to the fair which is to be held here next fall. Secretary Williams says that the next fair will be one of the most successful ever held in Eastern North Carolina if advertising can accomplish this end. In a news item sent out from the Fair Association's press bureau, he says:

"The great Eastern Carolina Fair at New Bern will take place October 28, 29, 30 and 31. This will be one of the best fairs held in the South, this year, as the managements has been outlining the fair for the last six months. The Grand Stand which is already one of the best in the State will be enlarged so that it will hold from two to three times its present capacity.

"Tuesday, October 29th, will be known as Farmers Day." The races for this day will be for the farmers exclusively.

"Wednesday, October 29th, will be 'Educational Day.' A free ticket to the fair will be distributed to every school child in Eastern North Carolina. On this ticket will appear the name, age and sex of the child, and this will be void in the hands of any other person.

"Besides the regular free attractions and racing features, there will be a big athletic meet. Every high school in Eastern North Carolina will be invited to participate in this meet. There will also be funny games for the children in front of the grand stand in the morning.

"Thursday, October 30th, will be known as the 'Big Day.' Just why it is called the 'Big Day' no one seems to know except that it is the day when all fairs usually have the largest crowd.

"Friday, October 31st, will be 'Firemen's Day.' Besides the regular racing features, including horse racing and motorcycles racing and the free attractions, there will be a regular firemen's tournament. Large prizes will be offered to the winning company, and every fire company in North Carolina will be invited to come to New Bern and participate in these races.

"If the weather is good 50,000 people will enter the fair grounds this fall. It is the purpose of the management to make the fair larger and better each year. Those who attended the fair last fall know that it was one of the best ever held in North Carolina. It will be better this year. Don't forget the date! October 28, 29, 30 and 31.

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## ARE INCENSED AT ACTION OF KEITH

### NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN CLAIM HE EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer sends that paper the following which is of interest locally:

"Senator Simmons and Representatives Small, Faison and Goodwin of North Carolina are deeply incensed over the action of B. F. Keith, collector of the port at Wilmington, in recommending deputy collectors of the ports in North Carolina to the treasury department without having consulted the North Carolina delegation.

"While it is certain that his recommendations will not be acted on unless they are satisfactory to the Democrats of the State, Keith's disregard for the wishes of the delegation may mean his dismissal as collector before his term is out, in February, 1915.

"Keith recommended names of people at four ports of entry in the State, namely Elizabeth City, New Bern, Beaufort and Wilmington. The fifth port, Manteo, he recommended abolished. Secretary McAdoo has already told Mr. Small that this port will not be abolished.

"Keith's recommendation of Miss Bruce Davis at Elizabeth City is satisfactory to the Democrats. The others, however, are not satisfactory. Keith has been a member of about all the political parties there are, beginning with the Democratic, then the Populists, the Republicans and Bull Moose.

"If Congress carries out the suggestions of Secretary McAdoo, made today, the organization of the customs service will not be made until January 1, 1914."

## OIL TRUST WILL CUT BIG MELON

### Stockholders Ratify Increase of Capital From 15 To 75 Millions.

#### ACTION IS VERY REMARKABLE Indicates That Corporation Has No Fear Of Action To Be Taken By McReynolds.

New York, June 6.—A \$90,000,000 melon will be cut by the Standard Oil Company of New York next week when its capital stock will be increased from \$15,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The stockholders have ratified the proposal. This action was considered remarkable, in view of the demoralized condition of the stock market and the threat of the Government to reopen the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases. The cutting of a melon that ranks larger than in many months shows the corporation's utter lack of fear for the future, and its confidence that it will be able to make a strong defense against any action that Attorney-General McReynolds may take against it.

Each stockholder of record will get a bonus of 400 per cent. of his holdings. The directors will order the distribution of the new stock in the form of a dividend on June 13.

The heavy increase in capitalization is in line with the action of other Standard Oil concerns in other States since the dissolution of the trust 18 months ago.

Up to date there have been seven big stock distributions and innumerable smaller ones among the companies that once composed Standard Oil. Among the larger have been:

Standard Oil Company of Indiana—Capital stock increased from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000, with a stock dividend of 2,900 per cent.

Standard Oil Company of Nebraska—Increase from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000; stock dividend 58.1-3 per cent.

South Penn Oil Company—From \$2,500,000 to \$12,500,000; stock dividend 400 per cent.

Continental Oil Company—From \$300,000 to \$3,000,000; stock dividend 900 per cent.

Standard Oil Company of Kansas—From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; stock dividend 100 per cent.

Solar Refining Company—From \$500,000 to \$2,000,000; stock dividend 300 per cent.

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## NEW BERN ELKS WIN TWO PRIZES

### Rain Halts The Big Parade Soon After It Had Started.

#### JUDGES, HOWEVER HAD SEEN T. B. KeHoe Is Again Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of State Association.

(Special to the Journal) Wilmington, June 6.—Evidently miffed because she could not smile at each one of the several hundred good looking men in the Elks parade this morning, the Goddess of Weather became irate. She then decided to interfere with what promised to be one of the prettiest and most impressive parades ever given in Wilmington. Therefore after the procession had traversed only six or eight blocks, the fickle feminine controlling the weather ordered rain.

Did the rain come? Well, for the answer, please interview any one of several hundred disappointed Elks who had garbed themselves in their best bib and tucker. They, as well as hundreds of men, women and children along the line of march will tell you in most emphatic terms that it rained and then "some," to the extent that the parade had to be abandoned, much to the disappointment of every one.

The parade had moved from the city hall, up Third street, down Red Cross street to Front street, and along Front to Princess street, when the rain started. At first it appeared as if only a temporary shower had come and that the parade might be continued. Within a few seconds however a perfect down-pour came, followed with intermittent showers.

It was then realized that it would be clearly impossible to continue the parade. The mounted marshals rode rapidly up and down the line telling the different organizations to disband and to seek shelter. The abandonments of the parade was a great disappointment. However there was nothing else to do under the unfavorable weather conditions.

The parade was reviewed by the committee of judges, as it passed the Elks' Temple on Front Street. The committee was composed of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy of Wilmington, Joe Taylor of Washington, and G. D. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount.

It was decided to award the New Bern Lodge the State Association cup for the greatest number in line, combined with best appearance. The New Bern men, about fifty to sixty strong, made a nifty appearance, clad in blue coats, and white trousers and with white straw hats, and purple bands. The cup which the lodge won was offered by them last year. At that time it was won by Wilmington Lodge. A lodge must win the cup three times before it becomes a permanent possession.

Another cup offered by Wilmington Lodge for best appearance went to the delegation from Raleigh; a third cup, offered to the lodge showing the greatest amount of mileage, was won by New Bern.

The New Bern men came over on a special train, which was in charge of Captain W. H. Newell, Jr., an ardent Elk. The engineer and fireman on the train are also members of the Elks.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Association is now a thing of the past and many of the delegates returned home tonight. Following the parade this morning the Elks were served lunch at the Elks' Temple and at 2:30 o'clock the last business meeting of the convention was held. At this meeting, the following officers were elected: P. A. Gorrell of Winston-Salem, President; J. F. Farrell of Raleigh, Vice-President; and T. B. KeHoe of New Bern was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

After considerable discussion, Winston-Salem was decided on as the place of the next meeting. Charlotte wanted the next convention and wanted it but the majority of the members were in favor of Winston-Salem.

The convention came to a close tonight with a big ball at Lumina. This was well attended and was one of the most enjoyable features of the entire convention.

## PENSION NOTICE.

The Pension Board of Craven County will meet at the Court House on the 2nd Monday in July, 1913, this being the 14th day of July.

All applicants for pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, or widows of the same, who wish to apply for pensions or have their pensions increased will please appear before the Board on the above named day.

Those already on the pension list need not appear.

S. R. STREET, Chairman Pension Board, Craven County.

## MUST FACE COURT.

### James Jordan and Annie Russell, Colored, Bound Over.

James Jordan and Annie Russell of James City, colored, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday afternoon on warrants charging them with retailing spirituous liquors in violation of the State prohibition laws.

Probable cause was found against both defendants and they were bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court, which convenes tomorrow, under bonds of one hundred dollars each. Jordan is the possessor of a government license to dispense spirituous liquors and the authorities have had him under surveillance for some time but not until a week or two ago were they able to secure sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest.

The Waters Buggy and Wagon Manufacturing Company yesterday completed a very attractive delivery wagon for the Duffy Grocery Company. This vehicle manufacturing company has turned out a number of vehicles lately, several of which have been shipped to points out of the city.

## THOUGHT HUSBAND DEAD, WEDS AGAIN

### HEARD First Mate Died While Serving In The Spanish American War.

#### HE LIVED THROUGH FEVER Likewise He Married Again—Court Is Asked To Undo The Tangle.

New York, June 6.—Mrs. Helen May Denny Baldwin-Stuart, a handsome young woman, who sought a decree annulling her marriage to George W. Stuart, a wealthy retired commission merchant, told a remarkable story of her matrimonial experiences to Supreme Court Justice Hendrick. He reserved decision after examining her at length.

Mrs. Stuart said that fourteen years ago, when she was known in Syracuse, N. Y., her home town, as "Pretty Nellie Den y," she was married to Charles D. Baldwin, an iron worker. After a few months they moved to Watertown and remained there until the spring of 1898, when Baldwin enlisted in the Spanish-American War.

She did not hear from him after his enlistment. She said Mrs. Hanly, Baldwin's sister—with whom they had resided before he went to the war—told her afterward that several of his regimental comrades had brought back the news that Baldwin had died of fever, one of them going so far as to say he saw Baldwin dying.

Believing this story, she married Stuart at Sea Cliff, L. I., on Feb. 11, 1907. She had told him of her previous marriage.

Then a year ago she received a letter from a woman who signed herself M. S. Charles D. Baldwin, saying she had married Charles D. Baldwin in 1909. Maurice Meyer, her counsel, explained that an investigation had shown that Baldwin had been stricken with fever and was believed to be dying. He recovered, however, and was mustered out. He then went to Denver, where he worked at his trade and finally took a second wife without learning whether his first wife was dead or alive.

Edward Weiss, an attorney, testified that he had served Baldwin with a subpoena calling on him to appear in Mrs. Stewart's suit, but had been informed that Baldwin feared to come to court lest he be arrested for bigamy.

Mrs. Stuart had stated that she left Stuart, her last husband, a year ago and was questioned closely by the Court as to the reason why.

Her answers did not satisfy Justice Hendrick and she harpily asked whether she did not wish to get rid of Stuart. She explained that he had refused to support her and she had been compelled to go to work to earn a living.

Justice Hendrick wanted to know the whereabouts of Stuart and was told that he had been last heard of in Lynn, Mass.

INVENTS NEW TOBACCO Harvard Professor Produces Better Quality And Increased Yield.

Cambridge, June 6.—Prof. E. M. East of Harvard has just succeeded in producing a hybrid tobacco from a cross between the Sumatra and Havana varieties which has resulted in a better quality of smoking material and a yield of 50 per cent. more than either of the individual leaves.

## BUSINESS MEN TO GIVE GOLD MEDAL

### Maysville Wants a Jam-Up Essay On A Subject Of Vital Interest.

#### CONGRESSMEN TO BE JUDGES Contest Limited To The Boys And Girls Of Jones, Onslow And Carteret.

Maysville, N. C., June 7.—The business men of Maysville have issued the following notice to the girls and boys of Jones, Onslow and Carteret counties:

"A gold medal will be given by the business men of Maysville to the girl or boy under 20 years of age for the best essay or composition on 'Why White Oak River Should be Made Navigable from Swansboro to Maysville.'

"The judges are to be Senator Simmons, Congressman Small and Congressman Faison.

"The prize to be awarded at Maysville, the date to be announced later.

"Girls and boys, get busy. There will be rules governing this contest for which apply to E. L. Mattochia or J. E. McCutchen for committee.

"In explanation of above offer will say that Sen. Simmons, Con. Small and Con. Faison will be at Maysville shortly after Congress adjourns its extra session.

"They are to go to Jacksonville to look over New River thence through the Canal to Swansboro.

"At Swansboro they will be met by a committee who will accompany them to Maysville. We will take them by boat to Foscue's landing and by automobiles to Maysville. We are afraid to go much higher up on account of logs in the river might break the propeller of the boat.

"Now when we announce later the day these gentlemen are to be here we want everybody to come and greet these distinguished fellow citizens.

"When we have placed our claims before them invoking their good offices in getting an appropriation for White Oak River, then comes a speech by Senator Simmons followed by Congressmen Faison and Small.

"Watch the papers for this is not all we will have.

"Will ask the Onslow and Carteret papers to copy this."

## OPEN NEW GARAGE.

### Automobile Experts In Charge Of The Establishment.

The Webb-Taylor Garage is among the recent additions to New Bern's list of automobile repair and storage houses.

The new garage is located at the foot of Craven street and is being conducted by E. S. Webb who recently came to this city from Detroit, Mich., where he was connected with the Hupmobile Company and Z. V. Taylor, Jr., of this city.

The company are in a position to do any variety of automobile or motorcycle repairing and also have ample room for the storage of automobiles.

## IN NEW BERN

### The Evidence Is Supplied by Local Testimony

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of New Bern what can it be?

Mrs. Lavenia Hall, 30 George st., New Bern, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great value in restoring my health. I suffered from a weak back and pains across my kidneys that made me restless at night. In the morning I felt tired and had no strength or energy. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me no end of annoyance. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply from the Bradham Drug Co. and they removed my pains and aches. Since taking this remedy, I have had better appetite and my entire system has been toned up." (Statement given January 25, 1908.)

### A LASTING EFFECT.

When Mrs. Hall was interviewed a short time ago she said: "I take pleasure in confirming my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me permanent relief from kidney trouble and during the past several years, I have enjoyed good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents of the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.