

## NO GOOD ROADS WITHOUT OUTLAY

That Is The Thought That Comes As One Glides Over New Hanover's Thoroughfares.

### RESULT JUSTIFIES THE COST

Also The Years Of Effort On The Part Of The Good Roads Advocates Of County.

Charles L. Stevens of Southport, former editor and owner of the Journal, was always an earnest advocate of good roads while he was in the publishing business and he has not lost his interest and enthusiasm in this great means of developing the country since embarking in the real estate and insurance business in another locality. He was one of the visiting Elks in Wilmington last week and with the other representatives of the antlered tribe enjoyed the splendid automobile ride over the fine roads of New Hanover. At the request of one now connected with the Journal and also a recipient of the numerous courtesies extended visiting Elks by the Elks of Wilmington Mr. Stevens wrote an article, which is presented below, in which he gave his impressions of the automobile ride given by the Wilmington lodge:

"As an Elk, attending and enjoying the splendid entertainment provided by Wilmington, at the State Convention of Elks, last week, there was one feature, that to me, and I know a number of other Elks feeling the same way, that of the automobile ride was one of the best and most interesting.

"This ride was not given for any advertising effect, but to any one concerned in good roads. To any one noting the difference between a road that is good, and one that is just a road, the Wilmington ride could not but be most attractive. Looking further into this, it must be remembered that Wilmington and New Hanover county is a sea-shore country, with all that means in the way of sand and more sand. But those enjoying last Friday's ride gave little thought to this, whirling swiftly at thirty or forty miles an hour over a road way so level and smooth that there is only the sensation of gliding, there is only the desire to lie back and take in the quickly passing scenery, without any mental effort—just enjoy the ride and have the "rich-feeling" of a motor car owner.

"But this ride of 25 miles, over continuous fine roads, that gave impression of endless smoothness and made the ride short, when ended, has only been made possible through years of effort on the part of the advocates of good roads. It has meant voting, issuing and selling \$250,000 worth of bonds, but the result is one hundred miles of paved and macadam roadways that make city and county one, without that nearly always distinguishing division between city and county, the drop from a paved roadway into deep sand or impassable mud.

"Wilmington and New Hanover county good roads have given rich results in suburban developments, and this was prominently before the eye of every Elk, who cared to look, as the motor cars swept, in a line of over a mile in length, carrying the Elks through sub-division after sub-division, with their beautiful homes, making suburban residence a joy for thousands.

"When the sub-division left off, there was the country, with land in fine cultivation, with farmer-folk on porch or in field, familiar with the sight of the speeding motor-car, yet often passing from work, to note the passing, particularly so on last Friday, when Elk banners and streamers were waved at them. Can the New Hanover farmer not see what the good roads have done for himself and family? And today every portion of the county can be cultivated, and be within an hour's drive by wagon, to market.

"An so among so many features, that gladdened and made glad the visiting Elks, to the Convention, at Wilmington, to the writer the most pleasing was the automobile ride on Friday. It carries with it the knowledge of the greatness of the hospitality, that is so genuinely Wilmingtonian, which placed private motor-car and driver, to the number of a hundred, at the complete disposal of the hundreds of Elks, to enjoy a ride that was one of luxury and great enjoyment.

### DRUGGISTS' NATIONAL HOME.

Palmira, Wis., June 11.—The Druggists' National Home, which the National Association of Drug Clerks has established here as a home for their sick and aged members, was formally dedicated today in connection with the third annual convention of the association.

## FALLS INTO BAD HANDS.

Washington Man Painfully Injured Here Sunday Night.

A white man who told the police that he was J. C. Robinson and that his home was at Washington, N. C., was badly injured during a brawl with several negroes on Cedar street last Sunday night.

Robinson was thoroughly intoxicated and according to his statement to the officers had secured a cab and gone to that locality to purchase another supply of "booze". In some manner he became engaged in an altercation with several negroes and received several knife wounds on his face and neck.

He was rushed to a physician's office and after having his wounds dressed, drove to the passenger station and boarded the train enroute to Washington. Robinson could not tell the police who cut him but they have a clue as to who the party was and his arrest will probably follow.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

ONE WEEK TERM FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED YESTERDAY.

A one week term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only was convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding.

At the opening of the session the following grand jury was drawn: George B. Whitehurst, Foreman; R. H. Laughinghouse, A. D. Hawkins, Isaac Lewis, Charles C. Simpson, D. A. Swindell, D. F. Gaskins, A. F. Wiggins, W. A. McIntosh, R. W. Pate, O. C. Stapleford, J. W. Stillely, G. D. Wood, N. C. Brooks, H. P. Willis, O. C. Wetherington and C. E. Gaskins.

Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury was brief but to the point. In a concise manner he covered every point of the criminal law with which the grand jury would come in contact and explained to them in the most simple possible way the duties which they would be expected to perform.

The major part of the day was taken up in the disposal of the submissions and only three cases were tried. They follow:

In the case of the State vs. John Manning and John Dawson in which the defendants were charged with carrying concealed weapons, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

George Reid was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to serve a term of twelve months on the county roads.

Dan Hatch, charged with the larceny of a quantity of whiskey from a Norfolk Southern freight car, was found guilty but sentence has not yet been passed.

### LOOKED FOR SNOWBIRDS

No June Bugs Seen In New Bern Yesterday.

According to all accepted theories this is the month of June but there were mighty few June bugs floating in New Bern and vicinity yesterday. Insisted every one was looking in all directions for the snowbirds and those who had "pulled 'em off" felt like "putting 'em on" again.

Sunday morning the temperature began to drop and this was followed by rain. At intermittent periods during the day there were showers and still the mercury lowered. At 10 o'clock Sunday night many overcoats were in evidence.

Yesterday morning dawned cold and cloudy and later rain began to fall and at frequent periods during the day there was a deluge. At midnight it was still cold enough for an overcoat and while there were dense clouds overhead, the rain had ceased to fall. According to the prognostication of a well known prophet, the weather is "freakish" and may remain in this state for several days.

### STEAMSHIP IS REPORTED ON FIRE.

New York, June 9.—No further advice was received today regarding the steamship Olinda of the Munson line reported on fire at sea somewhere off the Georgia coast. It is believed the vessel was heading for Savannah or Brunswick. The line's officers received two wireless messages giving no information except that the vessel was on fire in hold No. 1 and that the vessel was making for port. The Olinda left here Friday with passengers and freight for Cuban points.

General Passenger Agent Croston and Traveling Passenger Agent Adist of the Norfolk Southern Railway with headquarters in Norfolk were business visitors in the city yesterday.

## THIRTY YOUNG MEN PASS BOARD

Seventy-Two Want License To Practice Pharmacy. Forty-Two Fail To Pass.

### W A RIGID EXAMINATION

Examining Board Completed Their Work At 11:30 O'clock Last Night.

After working continuously since last Monday morning the Examining Board of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, who on last Friday and Saturday conducted the examination of applicants for license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina which was held in this city, completed their work at 11:30 o'clock last night.

There were seventy-two applicants for license to practice pharmacy but only thirty of these succeeded in passing the Board. There were a number of questions in various departments and it is estimated that in all at least three hundred questions were asked. The examination was a rigid one and the young men who succeeded in passing deserve much credit for their work. The following are the successful applicants:

William W. Tucker, Concord; Elbert C. Daniel, Zebulon; Joseph H. Jones, Reidsville; Emil R. Mayerberg, Goldsboro; Harvey E. Cline, Concord; Lawrence B. Whitley, Washington City; Fred H. Marley, Lenoir; John E. White, Raleigh; Henry C. Brown, Goldsboro; Richard H. Marsden, Henderson; Eugene E. Thomas, Roxboro; John P. Anderson, Albemarle; John A. Trent, Leaksville; Cary H. Fleming, Hassell; John T. Boone, East Durham; Ralph C. Canady, Benson; Henry G. Mitchell, Louisville; Hugh F. Hnrat, Richmond, Va.; Lloyd S. Goddard, Davidson; Frontis Leutz, Mooresville; Benjamin Williams (col.), Raleigh; Paul C. Hood, Dunn; Francis H. McMullan, Asheville; Thomas A. Turner, Durham; Joseph P. Cordun, Clayton; Thomas A. Crowell, Monroe; William S. Wolfe, Mount Airy; John Leland Henderson, Hickory; John A. Betts, Fayetteville; Chas. L. Cox, Warsaw.

### BAIRD'S CREEK NEWS.

Breezy Items Caught On The Fly By Journal Correspondent. (Special to the Journal)

Baird's Creek, June 9th.—Rev. Lee Saddle of Wilson filled his regular appointment at Amity Church last Sunday. While here he was the guest of Mr. G. R. Brinson.

On Saturday, June the 14th, a picnic will be given at Barrington's Place for the benefit of Amity Church. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation. Please don't fail to bring a full basket.

We are very pleased to state that Miss Eva Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pipkin, is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. C. Barrington of Dunn is here on a business trip. He is the guest of Mr. J. E. Reel.

The Misses Bertha and Ollie Dixon of Grantsboro spent Sunday with Miss Ada Holton.

The Misses Bertha and Lena Lupton of Pamlico are here spending the week with Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

Mr. E. S. Weaver of Arapahoe was here on a visit yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. E. Reel.

Messrs. J. P. Willis, Ben E. Willis, and G. F. Pipkin went to Arapahoe on business last Saturday.

Miss Vera Reel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reel, has returned home from Wilson where she attended school.

Mr. J. W. Holton and daughters Ada, and Sarah left for New Bern on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. E. T. Banks left for New Bern on business this morning.

### DEATH AT BRIDGETON.

Mrs. Penelope Parkins Succumbs To Heart Disease.

Mrs. Penelope Parkins, wife of Edward Parkins, succumbed Monday night at her home on C street, Bridgeton, to heart trouble. The deceased was forty-four years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter.

The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city conducting the service.

W. W. Croston general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, spent yesterday at Morehead City looking after the company's interests at that place.

## PAMLICO SHERIFF NABBED "BOOZE"

Thirty-Five Barrels of Beer And Thirty Cases of Whiskey Were Confiscated.

### ENROUTE TO MOREHEAD CITY

Warrants Will Be Sworn Out For Consignees And They Must Face Court.

A. H. Stephens of Oriental, Sheriff of Pamlico county, was in the city yesterday attending to official business and in an interview with a Journal reporter gave the details of the locating and capture of half a car load of whiskey and beer at Oriental last Friday night.

According to Sheriff Stephens' account of the affair thirty-five barrels of beer and thirty cases of whiskey, consigned to two men at Morehead City, arrived at Oriental last Friday afternoon, coming via New Bern. In some way one of the bottles containing the spiritus furmenti had been broken in transit and the contents of this had trickled over the floor and was emitting an odor which in the parlance of the Sheriff was "strong enough to walk."

Passing by the car Sheriff Stephens caught a whiff of this and naturally his suspicions were aroused. After considering the matter, he swore out a warrant under the search and seizure act and called upon the railroad agent to open up the car. The agent at first refused to do this but later saw his error and informed the officer that the car contained whiskey and beer and also gave him the names of the consignees.

Sheriff Stephens learned from the agent that a boat would arrive from Morehead City about 9 o'clock at night to transfer the shipment and he at once planned to capture the crew of the vessel with the cargo on their hands.

The shades of evening fell and the Sheriff was right "on the job", patiently waiting for the men from Morehead City to arrive on the scene. Shortly after 9 o'clock the chug-chug-chug of a powerful motor boat was heard in the direction of Adam's Creek and a few minutes later the craft drew up alongside the railroad wharf. Inside of the station went the captain of the boat and signed for the beer and whiskey and it is believed by the Sheriff that the agent "tipped" him of that there was trouble brewing for after coming out of the depot he made a bee-line for his boat and within less than a minute the engines had begun their rhythmic purr and the boat was soon out of sight.

Realizing that the whiskey and beer would not be claimed, Sheriff Stephens removed it from the car and now has it stored under lock and key, in the ice house at that place and it will be held there until the next term of Pamlico county Superior Court. Sheriff Stephens also stated that he would swear out warrants against the consignees and that they would have to explain the entire affair to the Judge.

## PREPARE FOR BIG TIME ON FOURTH

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE FOR RACING EVENT AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Make up your mind now that you will not miss the great Fourth of July celebration at the Fair grounds this year.

Every effort is being made to make this one of the greatest and most exciting racing events that has ever taken place in this section of the State.

The motorcycle "kings" of this section are now tightening their chains, testing their valves and trying out their carburetors. The public can count on some exciting motorcycle races this year. The horsemen in this section are preparing to give us some great races. There will be two races, on this day, a three minute race and a free for all.

The last feature of the day will be the Firemen's Tournament. An enormous tank will be erected at the Fair Grounds, giving 100 lbs pressure of water. Thus it can readily be seen that the fire boys will have the opportunity of making some fast records.

Admission to the Fair grounds will be 30c. Admission to the grand stand will be free.

LOST—Monday afternoon in Maysville, a hand-engraved brooch set with pearls. Reward if returned to Miss Matt Schmitt, Mayville, N. C.

## SECURE POINTERS FROM ITALIANS

Agricultural Commission Studying Farming Methods Abroad With Profit.

### NINE CROPS IN SINGLE YEAR

Irrigation Makes Such A Result Possible. Country Honey-combed With Ditches.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Cablegrams received here from members of the American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation now touring Europe bring news of deep interest to the farmers of the United States.

The thoroughness of farming methods in Italy for instance would doubtless form something of a revelation to many farmers in this country. "On a dry and gravelly soil," according to the cablegrams from the commission, "farmers of the Milan district in Italy harvest has many as nine forage crops in a single year. The secret of the extreme fertility of this region lies in the system of irrigation."

"In the days when Milan was a powerful independent power, the civilities of the Milanese troops were celebrated not by statues, but by the more sensible idea of building canals or irrigating systems. As a consequence the country about Milan is honeycombed with irrigation ditches.

"Even the street sweepings of the city are used to increase the productivity of the neighboring farms. Bones and other refuse matter of a similar character are used in the manufacture of fertilizers, and the manure is sold to the farmers engaged in intensive agriculture, principally in raising silk worms. The fertilizer sales are insufficient to meet the expenses of operating the system. The cost balance is made up through taxes.

"Abundant labor is needed to obtain the agricultural results which the statistics of this district show. But progressive methods are also depended upon. American farm machinery is frequently seen by the American visitors in northern Italy. Where such intensive cultivation is practiced it is profitable to use large quantities of fertilizers and manure. To the south of Milan where most of the irrigated lands are situated the farms are about 250 acres. The principal industry of these farms is dairying, the herds averaging from 100 to 150 cows. The milk is used in cheese-making chiefly. The American Commissioners were shown some excellent types of co-operative dairies which are peculiarly fitted to the type of farmer in that district who can not profitably make his butter and market his produce alone as his farming is on too small a scale.

"The fact must not be lost sight of that the Italian farmers are progressing and that their progress is based upon thrift. The lesson learned by the American Commission in Italy has been a lesson in industry and thrift.

## POLICEMAN ROWE NABS A "TIGER"

DONS DISGUISE AND SUCCEEDS IN PURCHASING BOTTLE OF WHISKEY.

Believing that Alex Wiggins, colored, who resides on Attmore street, this city was selling whiskey, Policeman F. P. Rowe a few days ago came to the conclusion that the would make an attempt to catch the man in the act and accordingly went to work with this end in view.

Monday night Policeman Rowe having donned a suitable disguise, went to Wiggins' home and asked him if he knew where he could purchase half a pint of whiskey. Wiggins, not recognizing the officer, said that he did and after Mr. Rowe had given him fifty cents, produced a bottle full of whiskey. This the officer placed in his pocket and departed.

Yesterday morning Wiggins was placed under arrest and later put in jail to remain until he can be given a hearing at the present term of court. When arrested Wiggins emphatically denied selling the whiskey and still contended that he is not the man. However, Policeman Rowe knows that he is the right party.

### No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken three or four times a day will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colapal and does not grip or sicken. 25c

## FRIEDMANN WANTS TO USE VACCINE IN N.Y.

New York, June 10.—Dr. Frederick F. Friedman has turned over to the health authorities here a specimen of his turtle vaccine which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis and with it made a request for permission to administer his treatment in this city. This announcement was made today by Health Commissioner Lederie. At the present time Dr. Friedman is barred from making use of the vaccine here because of a resolution adopted by the board of health about ten days ago against the use of living bacteria organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease until a specimen of the culture and details as to the methods of its use had been submitted. The board will pass on the efficacy of the Berlin physician's vaccine before deciding on his application for permission to practice.

## WAS PROBABLY A TITANIC LIFEBOAT

BARNACLE-COVERED GRAFT SIGHTED BY NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE.

Baltimore, June 10.—Almost on the exact spot where the ill-fated Titanic, of the White Star Line, foundered a little more than a year ago, the lookout of the North German Lloyd steamship Eisenach, which docked here yesterday with 1,302 immigrants, sighted a barnacle-covered lifeboat.

In the minds of Capt. Gustav Hillmer and the ship's officers there exists no doubt but that the covered boat was launched from the mammoth vessel which now lies beneath the Atlantic Ocean.

"It was on the morning of June 4 that we sighted the boat floating keel upward," said Officer Otto Wencke, "and it sent a chill down our spines when we recalled the horrors of that awful night in April of last year. I believe that the stevedores passengers were greatly affected by the sight of the boat as it drifted past us not more than 100 yards away, judging from the way in which they crowded to the deck rail."

"The lifeboat," he added, "was sighted in latitude 41° 47' and longitude 46° 39', which, we ascertained, was practically the same location where the Titanic sank.

"A thick haze covered the ocean at the time when the lookout signalled that he had sighted the craft. I looked at my watch and found that it was 9:45 P. M. We made every effort to reach the derelict, but it drifted beyond our reach. The boat from its appearance, must have been at the mercy of the waves for at least 12 months."

### THE WEATHER THIS WEEK.

Will Be Generally Fair With Moderately Low Temperatures.

Washington, June 9.—Under the influence of high barometric pressure that covers the eastern half of the country, the weather will be generally fair with moderately low temperatures during the next several days over the eastern States, the Great Central Valleys and the Lake region, while local rains are probable the first part of the week along the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Temperatures above the seasonal average with generally fair weather will prevail during the week west of the Mississippi Valley.

No important storm will cross the country the coming week, but a disturbance that is now forming over the Western plateau region will advance slowly eastward, preceded by a general rise in temperature and attended by local thunder showers, and cross the Middle West about Thursday and the eastern States near the end of the week.

A general reaction to normal temperature will set in over the Great Valleys and the eastern States after Tuesday.

### STATEMENT MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The statement of the National Bank will be found in today's paper. It gives full details as to the condition of this strong banking institution and shows that it is being ably and progressively managed. The deposits are now considerably over a half million dollars. The National has a corps of courteous officials and clerks and this accounts in no small degree for its continued popularity.

### DEATH OF CHILD.

John H., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coher, died early Monday morning at the home of his parents No. 112 Griffith street. The remains were interred in Cedar Grove cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, conducting the service.

## DEAD NEGRO IS FOUND IN RIVER

Keeper Of Trent River Draw Bridge Made A Ghoulish Find Yesterday.

### THE CORPSE UNIDENTIFIED

Dr. Walter Watson, Acting Coroner, Views Remains And Holds Inquest.

The body of an unknown negro man was found floating up Trent river between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning by H. B. Spruill keeper of the railroad draw bridge.

Just a few minutes after the time that Mr. Spruill first saw the body, John McNeill, a colored boatman, came along in his boat and Mr. Spruill asked him to aid in tying the body to a post. McNeill told the bridge tender that he did not want to have anything to do with the corpse and the latter then placed a rope around the body and anchored it by one of the bridge supports.

Immediately after doing this he came to this city and called upon Dr. N. M. Gibbs, formerly county coroner, with the intention of telling him of his ghoulish find. Dr. Gibbs told Mr. Spruill that he was no longer acting in the capacity of coroner and referred him to W. B. Flanner, clerk of the Superior Court. After having been informed of the case Mr. Flanner appointed Dr. Walter Watson as acting coroner and after empanelling a jury consisting of the following gentlemen: O. A. Kafer, forman, C. F. Ellison, H. K. Land, Isaac Cohen, Capt. J. M. Satterfield and C. P. Bartling, Dr. Watson drove over to James City, where the body had in the meantime been carried, and viewed the remains.

The corpse was in a fair state of preservation and had probably been in the water for a week or ten days. In life the man would have probably tipped the scales at one hundred and seventy-five pounds and was probably five feet nine inches in height. After viewing the body, Dr. Watson turned it over to a colored undertaker to be prepared for interment.

At 8 o'clock last night the jury met in Dr. Watson's office and held an inquest at the completion of which they rendered the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury empanelled this the 11th day of June, 1913, to investigate the finding of the dead body of an unknown colored man in Trent river at the draw bridge of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., find that death was caused by drowning in a way unknown to the jury."

Who the dead negro is or where he came from is a mystery. Hundreds of colored people viewed the body yesterday and not one of them could identify it. It is supposed that the man came to New Bern from some other town on an excursion a week or more ago and that he in some way fell into the river and was drowned. This is only supposition and it is probable that his identity will never be learned.

## LACK OF INTEREST IN DISPENSARY

GRAVEN CIT ZENS URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE FREE OF TREATMENT.

The hookworm dispensary now being operated in this county has been in operation for three weeks. Although a number of persons have been examined and have taken the treatment, the interest being manifested in it by the citizens of the county is not all that could be desired.

Dr. G. F. Leonard, who is in charge of the work, is doing everything possible to get the people interested in the dispensary and has just had several thousand circulars printed in which the disease and treatment are fully explained.

The county commissioners have given to considerable expense in securing the service of Dr. Leonard and an assistant to conduct the dispensary and it is possible that the people of this county will not again have an opportunity to get this free treatment. Every Saturday the dispensary is conducted at the court house in this city and the people of New Bern are urged to go out and see the work, even if they do not take the treatment.

The annual flag day services of the Elks will be held on Friday, June 14, at 8:30 p.m. at their temple and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. L. L. Moore will be conducting the service.