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NEW BERN, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1913—FIRST SECTION

35th YEAR

PLEASED WITH GRAVEN COUNTY

Former Citizen Of Mexico Wants
To Purchase Farm Near
New Bern.

SAYS CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL

See Future For This Section And
Wants To Get In On
Ground Floor.

J. W. Fraser, an American who for several years past has been making his home at Cordova, Mexico, but who left there a few weeks ago on account of the revolutions which have been in progress there, has been in New Bern during the past two days investigating the resources of this section with a view of purchasing a farm near the city.

In Mexico, Mr. Fraser was engaged in growing coffee and had a large plantation. In the section in which he resided were several other Americans and when the affairs of that country became so mixed up they decided to leave. However, all of the bridges leading out of Cordova on the inland route had either been burned or torn down and it was impossible for them to take this route. Mr. Fraser was determined to get to a place where the atmosphere was more serene and he went to Vera Cruz and from there took a steamer to New York, arriving there about one week ago.

Having business acquaintances in Richmond, Va., he went there and that city is now his headquarters. Tuesday morning he arrived in New Bern and, although the condition of the weather has not been all that could be desired, he has spent much time in looking over the farms in this section and in an interview with a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon he stated that he was so well pleased with conditions that he had decided to purchase a farm near New Bern, if one could be secured, and bring his family here.

"I believe New Bern has a brilliant future," said Mr. Fraser, "and I want to get in on the ground floor. I have travelled extensively and am familiar with all parts of the North American continent but I have yet to find a place which I think will be more suitable for the man who wishes to take up intensive farming."

Before leaving Mexico, a number of the Americans who reside in the same section with Mr. Fraser asked him to pick out a location for them and that they would come to that section and settle. Mr. Fraser believes that Craven county will be just the place for them and stated that as soon as he returned to Richmond he intended writing to them and telling of the advantages of this country.

GET TREATMENT NOW OR NEVER

HOOKWORM DISPENSARY WILL
BE OPERATED ONLY TWO
WEEKS LONGER.

Dr. G. F. Leonard, who is in charge of the hookworm dispensary now being conducted in Craven county, announced yesterday that the dispensary will be conducted for only two weeks longer and he urges the people of the county to take advantage of the opportunity offered them to be examined and to receive the free treatment.

"There is a large percentage of the people of this county who are infected with the hookworm disease," says Dr. Leonard, "and they may not again have an opportunity of being examined and receiving treatment without cost."

The dispensary will be conducted at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Vanceboro, Monday, June 16, 23.
Jasper, Tuesday, June 17, 24.
Croatan, Wednesday, June 18.
Havelock, Thursday, June 19.
North Harlowe, June 25, 26.
Tuscarora, Friday, June 20, 21.
New Bern, Court House, Saturdays, June 21, 28.

Don't Worry About Winning.

In an interesting practical article entitled "Improving Your Tennis" in the July Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

"Now the only way to learn to play the game of tennis is to practice, and to practice without any care in the world as to 'win or not.' Playing tennis to win is the proper thing in contest and tournament, but playing to win in a practice match, merely for the temporary losing of superiority over some other player, is no way to improve your game."

COOK STOVES AS BANKS

2,000 Fragments Of Burnt Money
Are Received Yearly.

Elkins, W. Va., June 12.—Despite the growing confidence of the public in the stability of the banks, thousands of people in the United States, still incredulous, bury their savings in the ground or hide them in the ovens of cook stoves for safe keeping, according to United States Treasurer John Burke, in an address here today before the convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association.

Every fall, said Mr. Burke, the Treasurer's office receives many fragments of burnt money, which has been stored in stoves during warm weather and the hiding places forgotten until the discovery of the charred bits raked out after fires have been built with the approach of frost. About 2,000 such cases are received yearly, coming first from the Northern sections and by degrees from the warmer zones. This, he said, is the Treasurers' means of tracing the frost line from Canada to the Gulf.

The Treasurer expressed hope of currency reform "in a supplementary way or otherwise" so that the country's system would respond the growing demands of trade and commerce. For obvious reasons he added, he could not discuss proposed currency legislation at this time.

THE FOURTH WILL BE GALA DAY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT HUNDREDS OF VISITORS WILL BE HERE.

Indications now point to the largest Fourth of July crowd that has ever visited New Bern. The fourth of July in the past has been a dull day here but this will now be a thing of the past.

This year all the factories will be closed and all the stores will close for the afternoon so that the clerks will have an opportunity of taking in the great speed events at the Fair Grounds.

All true lovers of horse flesh will be delighted at the program. There will be two races. A three minute class and a free for all. Horsemen from all sections of eastern Carolina will be here and the winner of these races will have to show some class.

Next comes the motorcycle races. These powerful "foolkillers" have attained a speed of ninety-eight miles an hour. Some riders from this section of the State have their eye on the prizes offered for these races and the public may anticipate two races that will be "thrillers" and then some.

There is nothing more exciting than the clang of the fire-bell. There is something about it that when mingled with the clarion hoof beats of the horses adds the blood and makes one's pulse beat faster. Who can resist that desire to join in the race—to be the first at the place of danger? Our brave fire boys will close the Fourth of July program by pulling off one of the best tournaments that has ever taken place in the State.

The entire program of speed events will take place at the fair grounds beginning at 2 p. m. July the fourth.

The admission will be the small sum of fifty cents and no admission will be charged for the grand stand.

SAYS MARRIAGES OF RICH UNHAPPY

AT LEAST THIRTY PER CENT
OF THEM ARE ACCORDING
TO THIS AUTHORITY.

Los Angeles, June 12.—"Thirty percent of the marriages among the rich are unhappy. The poor, indeed, rich. They have so much hurry, scurry, theatre, tease and idle gossiping that they haven't time to occupy their minds with something worthy or beneficial," said Mrs. Lora Lloyd, former society woman of Chicago and New Orleans, and former wife of Norman P. Cummins, a Chicago millionaire architect, in an interview.

"I will never be a society woman again, neither will I attend or take part in society functions," she continued. "Many of the society functions are foolish waste of time, money and opportunities for worthy thought. Of course there are some of the most worthy women in the world in society, but there is much pretension on the part of many women to be what they are not. Only poor people live in every sense of the word."

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A SERIOUS FIRE IN POLLOKSVILLE

Several Stores And Stocks Of Goods Completely Destroyed With No Insurance.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

H. A. Chadwick Heaviest Loser. New Bern Men Also Sustains Loss.

(Special to the Journal)

Polloksville, N. C., June 12.—Fire early this morning destroyed the drug store and stock of H. A. Chadwick, two other buildings owned by Mr. Chadwick, the grocery stock of John M. Perry, the old Barrus store, the office of Dr. A. F. Hammond and some stores owned by Green and Foy of New Bern.

The blaze was discovered about three o'clock this morning and at that time had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the buildings, which closely adjoined each other. A bucket brigade was formed and, procuring water from the pumps in the neighborhood, the people in the vicinity prevented the fire from spreading to nearby houses and stores. The residences of N. F. Leary and L. J. Moore had narrow escapes and had they caught perhaps a half of the town would have been destroyed.

H. A. Chadwick was the heaviest loser. His stock of drugs and general merchandise was completely destroyed. He owned the drug store, the small building next door used as a stock room and the adjoining building occupied by John M. Perry as a grocery store. His total loss is between eight and ten thousand dollars. He had no insurance. Owing to the dilapidated condition of the old store building nearby, the insurance companies some time ago declined to give any more insurance on the property in the vicinity.

Mr. Perry's loss on stock was six or seven hundred dollars, without insurance.

The office of Dr. Hammons was

owned by Green and Foy of New Bern.

The loss on this and on the stables,

which were located around the corner from the Chadwick store, was estimated as being something like six-hundred dollars, also without insurance.

The old Barrus store was owned by colored people.

The Masonic Lodge held its meetings over Mr. Chadwick's store and all its paraphernalia and records, including some extending back to antebellum times were burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is supposed that the burned buildings will be replaced with brick ones and that the fire, regrettable as it was on account of the loss to those whose stocks and stores were consumed, will result in an improvement in the appearance of this part of the town.

Mr. Chadwick announces that he

will rebuild at an early date.

For the present and until he can procure a suitable place he is maintaining the long distance telephone office at his residence.

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COLORED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Acting Coroner Dr. Walter Watson Decides Inquest Unnecessary.

Susan Walker, a colored woman about thirty years of age, was found dead at her home, No. 16 Chapman street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The house in which the woman lived is what is known as a "double house," a sort of flat in which two families reside. She lived alone with the exception of a colored man who had a room in her home. This man whose name is Jesse Wallace has not been seen in several days.

Last Saturday the Walker woman

was taken ill suddenly but her condition improved and yesterday afternoon she was seen sitting on her porch.

A few hours later neighbors found her dead. In company with a Journal reporter, Acting Coroner Dr. Walter Watson went to the scene and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary and turned it over to her father who came to the place as soon as he heard that his daughter was dead, and he turned it over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial.

W. E. Perry has opened a pressing

club in the building, corner of Middle

and Broad streets formerly occupied as a barber shop. The Standard

Pressing Club is the name of the new establishment. Mr. Perry has been

with the Roper Lumber Company

for a number of years, but prior to

going with them was in the pressing

business.

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GET READY FOR PANAMA TRADE

Interest Is On The Increase In All
Of The Atlantic and Pacific
Coast Cities.

NEW ORLEANS VERY ACTIVE

Has Just Caused to Be Opened Up
All-Water Route From Coal
Fields to Gulf.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—With the Panama Canal nearing completion, Col. Goethals being authority for the statement that "by January, 1915, anything that floats can pass through the Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans," interest is on the increase in all the Atlantic and Pacific coast cities to get ready for the added trade expected.

New Orleans is the latest municipality to feel the influence of an all-water route from the coal fields of Alabama, and is preparing to grapple with Pennsylvania for the fuel market

on the lower Mississippi, so that when

the Panama Canal is an acuteness if

will be in a position to take care of

the increase in trade its position rightfully commands.

What has been a dream for a generation or more on the part of the people of New Orleans, cheaper coal, has become a realization through a new water route just opened which taps the coal fields of Alabama, this new waterway being accomplished by the recently deepened channels through the Tombigbee and the Alabama rivers into Mississippi Sound and thence to New Orleans by a short cut through Lake Borgne and the canal connecting the lake with the river.

The first shipment was small, it is confidently believed it is the forerunner of millions of tons of coal and marks the accomplishment of one of the most important commercial achievements in the southwest since Folsom's channel through the Mississippi.

The longest and loudest wail of distress heard by the new Democratic administration has reached Washington from thousands of small cities, villages, hamlets and other centers of rural America; it is a cry of protest against the action of Postmaster General Burleson in abolishing the back stamping of letters.

Formerly a postmaster was required, as soon as he opened a mail bag, to stamp letters on the back with the date and hour of arrival and then to sort them for delivery. Mr. Burleson thought this practice consumed, too much time and he ordered it omitted.

The complaints invariably have been to the effect that village postmasters are holding back the mail of their business competitors or their political or personal enemies. When back-stamping was required, a postmaster could not withhold mail without being convicted by the silent testimony of the arrival date.

Uncle Sam, is after all, a good and wise employer, notwithstanding the "kicks" that are heard from some of his employees throughout the dominions over which his flag flies.

The Reclamation Service, which is changing the waste places of the United States to gardens of great promise, has adopted the idea of providing amusement and entertainment for the thousands of employees under its supervision by introducing into the camp moving picture shows, thereby giving to those who are employed upon his varied projects such recreation and diversion as the normal body needs in its hours of relaxation.

Under the provisions of the 8 hour law the laborer's time on a government job is divided as follows: eight hours work, eight play, and eight hours sleep. In order to promote a feeling of contentment among the people thus cut off from the rest of the world, consideration must be given to matters of a social nature and your "Uncle Samuel" has solved the problem of mind rest by erecting a hall where evening lectures are given, papers and magazines are on file and recreation and diversion as the outside world is doing. The expenses of the show and the cost of the equipment are reimbursed from the admission fee, which is nominal, and all profits accruing are invested in new attractions.

MRS. R. B. LANE UNDERGOES
AN OPERATION.

Mrs. Richard B. Lane, wife of Sheriff R. B. Lane, underwent a serious operation at Stewart's Sanitarium yesterday afternoon. The operation was very successful and her many friends will be glad to know that the patient's condition is very gratifying.

ANDREW McDANIEL

Succumbed To Tuberculosis Yes-
terday Morning.

After suffering for several months with tuberculosis, Andrew McDaniel died at his home, Mo. 166 South Front street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McDaniel came to New Bern about five years ago from James county and has made this city his home since that time. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Mary and Julia McDaniel of this city and two sons, Manley of this city and Archie McDaniel of Charleston, S. C.

The funeral service will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

INSPECTING ELECTRIC WIRING.

T. C. Tafiaferro of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association has been in the city several days making an inspection of the electrical wiring in the city. He will finish his work very here soon. In the opinion of Mr. Tafiaferro New Era's inspection service is somewhat incomplete. There should be more rigid requirements as to electric wiring here and they should be rigidly enforced he says.

ARAPAHOE MAN

GETS NEW TRIAL

Jury In Case Of Violation Of Search
And Seizure Law Fail

To Agree.

NOAH B. LEE THE DEFENDANT

One Week Term Craven County
Superior Court Comes

To A Close.

A one week term of Craven County Superior Court which convened in this city last Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases only with Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding came to a close yesterday afternoon.

Judge Allen again demonstrated his ability to clear a docket in record breaking time by making a clean sweep of the docket. A few cases were

continued but this was done on request

and they could easily have