

## SUCCESSFUL TO AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

Joseph Hooker, a young wife, whose home is at Baird's Creek, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at Stewart's sanatorium in this city yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Baird's Creek last night and the funeral will be conducted at that place this afternoon. The deceased was about twenty-three years of age and was unmarried.

If a couple are walking along the street and she stops to look in a shop window while he keeps right on, they are married.

## OLYMPIA ITEMS.

### Much Cotton Being Picked in Pamlico.

(Special to the Journal.) We are having some very pretty weather now, and the farmers are busy having their cotton picked.

Miss Mattie Curtis went to New Bern shopping Saturday.

Miss Neva Barrington, of Olympia, left Sunday to attend school at Aurora.

Hugh Holton went to New Bern Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. L. Dixon has bought a fine automobile.

Julius Dunn has accepted a job with Mr. Isaac Holton, of Olympia.

## THE HOLIDAY MAIL PROBLEM SOLVED

### MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES IN ADVANCE AND LABEL THEM.

The first assistant postmaster-general at Washington has issued a circular to postmasters in which is stated: "Patrons are vitally interested in the delivery of packages on or before Christmas day, and ever effort should be put forth to make delivery of all Christmas packages before the close of that day. Postmasters will lighten their labors in this respect by assiduously seeking the co-operation of their patrons. A supply of placards, urging early shipment and proper wrapping of parcels, will be sent to each post-office, to be conspicuously displayed in the office and in other public places. It should be advertised that parcels may bear the words, "Not to be opened until Christmas," or similar inscription, and that this, together with early shipment, insures the timeliness of Christmas gifts, whereas the practice of mailing packages late in the hope that they will reach their destination on Christmas day is likely to defeat its own object, through unavoidable delay due to the congestion of the mails.

### REMAINS OF ALEX HARDISON LAID AT REST.

The funeral of Alex Hardison who died at his home, near Thurman, Wednesday afternoon, was conducted from his late residence yesterday afternoon and the remains laid at rest in the family burying ground.

## UNUSUALLY LARGE ORDER OF GRAIN

### TWENTY CARLOADS PURCHASED BY A NEW BERN DEALER.

One of the largest orders of grain and feedstuff ever made by a dealer in this city was placed yesterday with two Western dealers by T. P. Ashford. This order consists of twenty car loads of grain and feedstuff.

Ten carloads of the order will be shipped out from St. Louis, Mo. while ten will be sent out from Chicago Ill. The shipment will arrive in New Bern within the next two weeks.

The placing of such orders as this shows that New Bern grain and feed dealers are right after the business of this section and are enjoying a satisfactory patronage in this line.

### CLAIRVOYANTS GUILTY.

#### Chicago Swindlers Get Their Just Deserts.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A verdict of guilty against James Ryan and C. P. Bertsch, leaders of the "clairvoyant ring," was returned in I. J. Walker's court here today. They were charged with swindling Mrs. Hope L. McEl-downey, of New Salem, Wis., out of \$15,500. Sentence was deferred.

Ryan who was known here as "Professor Charles T. Crane," was one of the numerous clairvoyants who operated under the protection of Bertsch in a number of Middle West cities.

According to the evidence Bertsch shared in the profits of the clairvoyants in return for which he guaranteed them against molestation by the police.

In the aggregate the profits of the "ring" was more than a million dollars.

## VANCEBORO MAN GROWS TOBACCO

Stephen Whitford Sells Thousand Dollars Worth On Wilson Market.

### SAYS IT IS A PAYING CROP

#### Prominent Citizens Want Warehouse Opened In New Bern.

Stephen Whitford, of Vanceboro, one of Craven county's most progressive farmers, was in the city yesterday enroute home from Wilson where he had been to sell a quantity of tobacco which was grown on his farm near Vanceboro. As conclusive evidence that high prices are being paid on the Wilson market for the weed, Mr. Whitford had in his possession a check for one thousand dollars.

There was three grades of the tobacco carried to Wilson by Mr. Whitford, the best grade sold for fifty cents per pound and the remainder brought forty-eight and thirty-four cents per pound.

There is much tobacco being grown in Craven and adjoining counties and because New Bern has no tobacco warehouse the farmers are compelled to carry it to some other town to dispose of it. Several prominent citizens have recently discussed the advisability of making New Bern a tobacco market for this section of the State and it is their belief that if a warehouse is opened in this city that it will be patronized by farmers in Craven, Onslow, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones and other counties.

The farmers in Eastern North Carolina realize that there is money to be made in growing tobacco and every year the acreage increases and it is believed that this will continue. One well known gentleman is urging the Chamber of Commerce to take this matter up and push it forward and there are likely to be some developments along this line at an early date.

### OLGA WILL PROBABLY SPEND THE WINTER ABROAD.

#### (Special to the Journal.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Olga Awerdow, the famous actress, was netted a verdict of thirty-two thousand dollars in a breach of contract suit against the Shuber Theatrical Company.

### FRENCH AVIATOR LOOPS THE LOOP THREE TIMES.

#### (Special to the Journal.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—Aviator Chanteloup, while miles in the air looped the loop three times here today. The wind was blowing a gale, but despite this fact the aviator flew head down for a considerable distance.

Physicians assembled in Chicago said that "there is too much surgery." They probably meant there is too much what is simply called surgery.

## THE POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR COMING

Congressman Jno. M. Faison Says He Will Arrive In New Bern Next Week.

### NIGHT CLERK DENIES CHARGES

R. E. Smith Claims He Has Violated None Of The Postal Rules.

A letter received yesterday by a gentleman in this city from Congressman Jno. M. Faison, stated that the inspector who will investigate the charges recently preferred against Postmaster Jesse S. Basnight, will arrive in New Bern next week and will at once begin the investigation.

The visit of this inspector has been delayed. Several times it has been announced that he would arrive within a few days but up to the present time he has failed to put in his appearance and there are some rather skeptical as to whether this proposed visit will materialize at any time in the near future.

R. E. Smith, the night clerk in the local office, against whom charges have been filed charging him with neglecting his duty and violating the postal rules and regulations, yesterday forwarded a denial to each of the charges to Postoffice Inspector Hemilwright.

There are five or six of these charges and include the loaning of a postoffice key which Mr. Smith has in his possession to a man not employed in the office, securing another employe of the office to work for him without the consent of the Postmaster, etc.

Much interest is being manifested in these two cases by local citizens and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

## DRAINAGE FOLKS NEXT AT WILSON

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Is Again Elected President Of Association.

### THE REPORTS WERE FINE

#### Malaria Banished And Farm Land Reclaimed And Made Productive.

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—With the reelection of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill to the presidency, the selection of Wilson as the place for the next meeting, and the adoption of resolutions touching numerous phases of reclamation work, the North Carolina Drainage Association, assembled in sixth annual convention, adjourned yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

The morning session was marked by a number of reports from drainage districts, some of them being in this immediate section, from Iredell, Catawba and other counties and each one was of the most optimistic nature. The story in each case was one of the banishment of malaria and the utilization of farm lands which for years has been unproductive. President Pratt in his speech of acceptance when re-elected said that he expected a number of new districts to result from the reports made at this one. He declared that never before had he been so delighted with developments in drainage.

The election of officers corresponded precisely to the recommendations made by the committee on nominations and next meeting place the report of this committee being rendered as follows and adopted unanimously:

"We recommend Wilson, as the place to hold the next convention, the date being left with the president."

"We recommend for the office of President of the Association, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill."

"We recommend for the office of secretary, Mr. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington."

"We recommend for Treasurer, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill."

"We also recommend that the by-laws of the Association be amended so as to provide for the election of a first vice-president and second vice-presidents, one for each county."

"We recommend Mr. Lawrence Brett, of Wilson, for the office of first vice-president."

"We recommend that the following named gentlemen as second vice presidents:

Anson County, B. A. Barrett, Polkton; Beaufort, P. H. Johnson; Bertie, Francis D. Wilton; Windsor, Bladen, O. L. Clark; Clarkton; Brunswick, Jackson Johnson, Town Creek; Cabarrus, J. Lee Crowell, Concord; Chowan, W. S. Privott, Eden; Columbus, Joseph A. Brown, Chadburn; Cumberland, W. A. Beard Fayetteville; Cleveland, C. F. Ham-bright, Kings Mountain; Gates, A. P. Godwin, Gatesville; Guilford, N. W. Thompson, Greensboro; Halifax, John L. Patterson, Halifax; Harnett, A. J. Dunn; Hertford, R. C. Bridger, Winston; Iredell, E. S. Misaps, Statesville; Jones, J. H. Bell, Pollockville;

"For some of the counties we cannot make recommendations for the reason that we do not know the parties, and we ask that the President of the Association make such appointments as he may see fit."

### "THE LINE UP" GOOD.

#### Feature Picture Pleases Star Theatre Patrons.

"The Line Up" an exciting motion picture, in two reels, shown at the Star theatre yesterday was one of the best seen in New Bern in many days. In addition to his there were two other pictures that pleased all who attended.

Saturday night at the Star theatre is always a "big night," and a special program has been arranged for tonight. This will be well worth seeing. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Journal.

### DOVER DOCTOR PURCHASES AN AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. F. J. Hayes, of Dover, has purchased a handsome 1914 model Buick touring car from the New Bern Garage Company. Dr. Hayes came to New Bern yesterday and took charge of the machine, returning home in it.

### HETTY GREEN SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

#### (Special to the Journal.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was celebrated today with messages of congratulations on her seventy-eighth anniversary. She transacted business as usual.

## SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Thanksgiving Offering to Be Taken Up Next Wednesday Morning.

### CHILDREN MUST ATTEND

#### Compulsory Attendance Law Is In Effect—Other Items of Interest.

(Written for the Journal.)

The usual Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday and Friday, will be given this week.

The Thanksgiving for the poor will be taken up at the Chapel exercises in the Auditorium next Wednesday morning and the packages sent out on Wednesday afternoon.

Attention is called to the fact that the Compulsory School Law is now in effect in North Carolina, and when pupils are absent a satisfactory excuse is required for the absence.

Quite a large number of the Grades had half holiday Friday after 12:30.

To obtain this holiday, it is necessary that there be no tardies in a room, and that satisfactory excuses be brought for absences within three days after pupil returns to school.

Several members of the 1-C Grade were invited to sing at the Chapel exercises on Friday morning. The Motion song "Giants Tall" was sung by Sara Dill, Mary Faulkner, Martha Hall, Charles Hibbard, Albert Uzzell and Earl Merritt. This was followed by a solo, "Dolly's lying in the closet," by Lillian Radford Hill. They acquitted themselves with great credit, and the audience seemed much pleased.

The crowded 4A, 5B and 6B Grades were divided on Thursday morning, and the new rooms in the Griffin building occupied by three of the sections.

Miss Nina Basnight has returned and took a section of the 5B Grade. Miss Clara H. Jordan of Bennettsville, S. C. was given a section of the 4A, and Miss Lottie C. DuBose of Bishopville, S. C. a section of the 6A Grade. Misses Jordan and DuBose are new teachers.

Miss Jordan is a graduate of Greenville Female College, and Miss DuBose of Winthrop Normal and Industrial School, Rock Hill, S. C. Both are experienced teachers, and come highly recommended.

In a preliminary Declamation Contest held on Wednesday morning for a representative in the "1919" Thanksgiving Declamation Contest to be held at Trinity College, Nathan Gooding was selected to represent the New Bern High School. Those speaking were Roderick Davenport, Robert Thornton, Lacy Meredith, and Nathan Gooding. The High School and Grammar Schools were present at the Contest and enjoyed the Declamation very much.

The pupils of the 9A Grade, and also the 3B Grade wish to express the appreciation for the tickets to the matinee at the Athens Theatre Friday afternoon.

The 9A Grade today elected class officers for the year. Clinton Waesche was elected President, and Delphine Spencer, Vice-President. The class decided to have a meeting once a week.

### COL. WILLIAM C. GORGAS



Colonel Gorgas, who, as head of the department of sanitation in the Canal Zone really made possible the building of the canal, has just gone to South Africa to undertake the task of bettering the sanitary conditions of the hundreds of thousands of miners employed there.

## MEXICAN TOWN MENACED U.S. MARINES MAY LAND

### Order Is Issued to United States Admiral in Mexico—Revolutionists Make Numerous Threats—The Situation Is Tense

Washington, Nov. 22.—The attention of the Administration tonight is focused on Tuxpam, Mexico, and not in Mexico City. A condition more serious than any that has existed in Mexico since the "blow-up" in February last exists in that vicinity. The condition is:

Tuxpam, the center of the largest oil field in the world, is about to be attacked by revolutionists. In the town are several hundred foreigners. In the back country are several hundred more.

In Tuxpam there is stored in giant metal tanks millions of gallons of crude oil. The leader of the revolutionary force marching on the city has issued a warning to every foreigner to leave the district. He stated the city would be attacked and the oil in the tanks let out and fired.

This warning was issued several days ago. Immediately Admiral Fletcher commanding the American warships on the East coast, of Mexico, transmitted it to Washington. The American Government communicated with the leader of the Revolutionists, Gen. Carranza, and with Gen. Huerta stating that the town of Tuxpam must not be attacked.

According to despatches received at the State and Navy Department today, the Rebel leader was closing in on the town and it was believed he would attack the place tonight or tomorrow

## TURNING BASIN AT MOREHEAD CITY

### APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR PERMANENT SURVEY NOW IN PROGRESS

After a delay of more than twelve months a preliminary survey has been ordered by the Government and engineers are now at work on the proposed turning basin just opposite the town of Morehead City.

This week's issue of the Morehead City Coaster has the following to say relative to this work:

"The project of making a 'turning basin' in front of Morehead City was acted upon some twelve months ago and immediate steps, on the part of our citizens, were at that time taken for its establishment, but for some reason an unfavorable report was made by Major Stickle. No being satisfied with this result the Chamber of Commerce took it upon themselves to make another attempt and two delegates were at that time sent to Washington to confer with Senator Simmons, who had the plan reconsidered which resulted in an appropriation of a permanent survey."

"A summary of the work to be done in order that a first class 'turning basin' would be established is as follows: 'Beginning opposite the Atlantic Hotel pier and extending 200 feet out, the harbor is to be cut to a depth of 14 feet extending along the water front to 12th street. This will take the deep water as far out as the marsh island in front of the town and at the west end of this marsh a circular course will be taken forming the basin. Extending from 8th street to 11th street this basin will be of large proportions in order that a large fleet of boats may inhabit this water at the same time. The sand, taken up in deepening this basin, will be thrown between it and the main channel making a continuation of the island of the old marsh extend to beyond 12th street. At this point a tangent of 100 feet width will go off into the main channel making it possible for vessels arriving from and going to the west free access to this harbor without having to go around."

"This is considered one of the most valuable improvements ever contemplated for the benefit of our great fishing industry that has ever been undertaken and in years to come will no doubt prove to be a valuable asset to Morehead City's commercial life as well as a large improvement over the present condition of our harbor facilities."

### REPORT ON CURRENCY BILL SATURDAY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The administration currency bill will be reported to the Senate Saturday by the banking committee. The opposing factions of the committee met together today and agreed to submit divided reports one signed by Chairman Owen and the administration Democrats, and one signed by Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans.

The girl who persists in doing more than her share of the courting is apt to break into the spinster class.

A woman seems to think she is a dutiful wife if she pretends to keep on loving her husband after she knows he doesn't.

## ENDS LIFE WITH STRANGE POISONS

Retired Physician Dies At Home In Connecticut After Taking Hypodermic Injection.

### VICTIM LEFT THREE NOTES

However, Neither Mislove Explained Motive For Act.

New London, Conn., Nov. 22.—Dr. Horace H. Tinker, a wealthy resident of the Pequot Colony, died this morning about 11 o'clock after having injected poisonous drugs into his body with hypodermic syringes, twenty-four hours previously.

The reason for suicide is not known, but it is believed he was depressed from the ill-health of his wife, and brooding over her condition he sought relief in death. The exact poison Dr. Tinker took is not known, having been a composition of alkaloids of a powerful nature.

Dr. Harry M. Lee, the medical examiner, says several drugs were probably used. Dr. Tinker was about fifty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife.

Three notes were left by the physician showing that he had planned self-destruction. One was left for his chauffeur, one for Mrs. Tinker and the third to Mrs. George S. Morgan, wife of Dr. George S. Morgan, a well known homeopathic physician of this city. The Morgan and Tinker families have been close friends since Dr. Tinker came to the Pequot Colony five years ago from New York, where he had a large family practice, and was well known in medical circles.

Dr. Tinker did not explain in his notes why he committed suicide, but asked the chauffeur and Mrs. Morgan to arrange for the inquest, funeral and other matters after his death.

Mrs. Tinker is at present at the home of her brother, John Claffin, No. 15, Washington Square North, New York City. She has been notified of her husband's suicide and is expected to come to New London probably tonight or tomorrow.

Dr. Tinker was found yesterday morning after taking poison by his chauffeur, Dennis McEwan, lying on a couch and breathing heavily. He was unconscious and apparently dying.

Physicians were summoned and they worked on him a long time, but could not bring back consciousness.

From acquaintances of the physician it was learned today that for some time he had shown a melancholy condition, and the depression was most noticeable of late. To his friends the physician made no reference to his depressed condition, nor as to the cause of his melancholy.

Mrs. Tinker's health has been impaired some time, and about two months ago she went to the home of her brother, it is reported, where she intended to remain indefinitely in the hope of being benefited by treatment.

The suicide of Dr. Tinker was investigated this afternoon by Coroner Franklin H. Brown, who was notified by Medical Examiner Lee following the father's investigation. An autopsy to determine the nature of the poisons used by the physician to end his life will be performed.

## LUMBER MEN HOLD MEETING

### MEMBERS OF NORTH CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—The North Carolina Pine Association, composed of the lumber manufacturers of the North Carolina territory in Virginia and the Carolinas, met yesterday with a good attendance. President Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., presided, having arrived from Washington, D. C. where he attended the national conservation Congress.

The discussion at the meeting showed that the close of the fall business is bringing orders in a somewhat larger proportion than during the summer and the early fall. The mills which curtailed their outputs for some months are now practically all operating on full time. Some of the manufacturers reported hardly normal stocks, but the full time operations now on will soon bring the stock up.

The lumber prices are about as they have been for some time with but slight variations one way or the other. The manufacturers are hoping for increased business with the opening spring, but are not making any radical latinas along this line.

The meeting was held at the Blue-ribbon Hotel. There was a morning and afternoon session, with lunch at noon.

E. W. Whitford made a report on the National Conservation Congress.