

THANKSGIVING DAY IN NEW BERN

The Occasion, As Usual, Was Observed In A Fitting Manner.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES

Many Visitors Spend The Day In The City—Amusements.

Thanksgiving Day in New Bern was fittingly observed and, as usual, passed by in a quiet manner. During the early part of the day services were held at many of the churches and these were well attended. At practically all of these houses of worship, contributions for the poor and needy were taken up and these, which consisted of money, food, clothing, etc., were distributed during the afternoon.

Many New Bernians spent the day out of the city, some visiting relatives and friends in nearby towns and cities while others attended the football games at Richmond and Norfolk. There were many visitors in New Bern also. At the hotels special menus had been prepared for the occasion and the genial hosts of these hostelry endeavored, to their utmost ability, to make their places seem homelike. That they succeeded in accomplishing this end was evidenced by the praise of the guests.

As for sports and amusements, there was a sufficient amount of these to gratify the desires of even the most fastidious. During the early part of the day there was a big turkey shoot out at Ghent Park and this was largely attended. During the afternoon there was a concert by the Peoples Band at the same place and this was followed by a game of football between the team of the Ghent Athletic Association and the Sophomore Team of A. & M. College.

During the evening New Bern's three theatres were open and these were largely attended. So far as is known there were no accidents and no disorderly conduct to mar the observance of the occasion.

RAISE STANDARD OF TEACHING

President Reynolds Addresses Instructors On Timely Subjects.

MUST BE HIGH REQUIREMENTS

Argued For An Advancement In The Compensation Of Teachers.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Members of the teachers' assembly and a vast audience of citizens generally, heard with great pleasure and approval the annual address of President A. C. Reynolds of the assembly tonight on "A Professional Body of Teachers and How to Secure and Retain Such a Body."

He insisted that there must be such high and uniform requirements for entering upon this work and protection of those engaged in it, in order to induce men and women of proper capacity and training to take up the work as a life profession instead of as a stepping stone to some thing else. The home, the school and special training best calculated to develop teachers really worth while, were treated forcibly, the speaker declaring that none should teach except those who really inspire in children a desire for knowledge and who have a personality that will command respect, along with nobility of character.

He said the present system of examining and licensing high school teachers has provided a nucleus on which to build an efficient professional organization of teachers. The State Department of Education has already prepared to be pressed upon the next Legislature for enactment of a bill for bringing teaching up to a professional standing. The bill will give opportunity for those now in the service who are desirous of bringing themselves up to the required standard, those failing to qualify in proper time to be eliminated from teaching service.

Along with raising the standards of equipment there must, he argued, be advancement in compensation to attract and hold the best men and women.

There was also tonight an address by Prof. William Heard Kilpatrick, of the chair of the history of education at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, on the "Montessori System Examined." This was of keen professional interest to the teachers.

ON TO CHIHUAHUA IS NEW SLOGAN

Flushed With Victory Villa Expects To Move From Juarez.

WILL LEAVE THERE TODAY

Plan Of Attack Has Been Outlined To Strike From The North.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—"On to Chihuahua" is the newest slogan of constitutionalist army in Juarez. General Pancho Villa's rebel army of 6,000 men flushed with its recent victory near Juarez over the federal army of Chihuahua, will move out of Juarez against Chihuahua City today or Saturday at the latest, according to announcement made this morning by the rebel leader himself. One thousand men under the command of General Aguirre Benavides will be left to Garrison Juarez.

"If I do not hear by tonight that the enemy is again coming northward, I will send my army against the state capital immediately," said General Villa. "I believe that the federals who were defeated Tuesday before Juarez, have by this time reached Chihuahua, but it is not impossible that, hemmed in as they are, they will make another sally northward."

"In case this happens, my army will be leaving here by tonight to meet the enemy. If the Huertistas have not come north by tomorrow night I will move against the capital and this time we will not relinquish the siege until the city is in our hands."

"This time the fight will be brief, I believe. With the artillery we have captured from the federals, it will be a comparatively easy matter to hammer their fortifications in the capital to pieces. If they choose to come out side the city to fight us, the task will be all the more simple, for it has been demonstrated what my men can do to them in the open field. What we will do when Chihuahua is ours is too far in the future today. The way to the City of Mexico will be more open than ever before, will it not?"

Overland by train General Villa's troops will depart from Juarez. The problem of sufficient rolling stock to carry his forces has recently lessened by the capture of four federal trains in the recent three day battle, below the border.

Chihuahua will be assaulted from three directions, according to the rebel commander-in-chief, providing the federals remain in the city. Colonel Julio Acosta's column of 800 men, now operating in the Guerrero district of Western Chihuahua, will move on the capital by way of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, striking the city from the west.

Villa's army will strike from the North, while 2,000 rebels under General Manuel Caho, who are located around Santa Rosalia, will move up from the South. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 men can be concentrated by the Chihuahua rebel chieftain for the siege of the capital.

The first money being issued by the rebels resulted in Juarez being closed tight as a drum today. The merchants refuse absolutely to accept, and shut up their places of business. Villa threatens to break in their doors and confiscate their stocks. Juarez merchants, who refuse to accept the currency, will be fined 500 pesos according to printed circulars issued this morning by Colonel Juan N. Medina, rebel garrison commander in Juarez.

The refusal last night of a Juarez gambling house employe to accept a 50 peso bill issued by the constitutionalist bank and tendered by a rebel officer, Lieutenant F. Casares, cost the life of Casares and another rebel soldier. A city patrolman shot Casares, the bullet tearing away his lower jaw and causing a wound from which he died several hours later. A rebel soldier from Casares' command, who attempted to avenge the shooting of his chief, was killed by a bullet from the patrolman's revolver a few minutes after the shooting of the lieutenant.

DIG CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS ON WEDNESDAY

J. J. BAXTER TO SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT A REDUCTION.

Next Wednesday morning, J. J. Baxter, one of New Bern's leading dry goods and clothing merchants, will start one of the biggest clearance sales ever put on in New Bern.

Mr. Baxter has gone over his entire stock of goods and reduced the cost of every piece in the store. This great reduction will, naturally, mean a big loss to him, but it will mean a big profit to the public who will have an opportunity of purchasing at remarkably low prices.

John Loudon



John Loudon, who was recently appointed by Queen Wilhelmina as minister to foreign affairs of Holland, has for the past five years represented his country as ambassador at Washington. His wife is a daughter of J. B. Eustis, a former American ambassador to France.

GINNERS REPORT SHOWS LITTLE COTTON GINNED

GRAVEN'S SHOWING IS FAR BELOW THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The cotton's ginner report just issued shows that during the present season that 2,716 bales of cotton, were ginned in Craven county up to November 14, in 1912 the number of bales ginned up to a corresponding date numbered 4,916.

During the present season and up to November 14 Jones county gined 2,631 bales, Lenoir county 5,503 bales, Onslow county 1,718, Pamlico county 2,257.

Last season these counties gined the following number of bales: Jones 4,919, Lenoir 11,374, Onslow 2,718 and Pamlico 4,089. It can be seen from the above figures that there has been a large decrease in the amount ginned. This was caused by a short crop which was brought about by unfavorable weather and the encroachment of various diseases to the cotton while in its early growth.

A ILROAD PRESIDENT ILL.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—That John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, who several days ago suffered an attack of plural pneumonia, has been critically become known here today. Physicians tonight, however, said that he has shown much improvement in the last few hours and is now practically out of danger.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Lupton returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Pamlico county.

MURDER CASES BEING TRIED AT GOLDSBORO

CAPITAL CASES AGAINST WHITE MEN CONTINUED UNTIL JANUARY.

Goldsboro, Nov. 29.—Superior court in session here this week took no recess for Thanksgiving but continued work on its heavy criminal docket. The capital case against Herman Bizzell, the negro boy charged with ambushing and killing his father, all the morning session being consumed in securing a jury and the case is being tried. The grand jury also returned in a true bill for murder against the three white men, Frankie Stobbs and Pigford in the Powell case. When arraigned their case was continued under prayer of the State until the January term on account of the absence of material witnesses. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 each and at a late hour tonight Stobbs and Franklin had not been able to furnish the bond. The grand jury filed their report of having visited the jail, clerk and registers offices, convict camp and county home, finding conditions satisfactory except some minor repairs recommended to the county home, and were discharged by Judge Daniels.

Friends in the city were surprised to learn today that Leslie C. Lane, secretary and treasurer of the Goldsboro Furniture company, was married to Miss Alice V. Neston at Old Point Comfort, Va., Tuesday. The bride had been in Goldsboro for about a year until recently where she was superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company's school.

Concluding touches were given the new Baptist church Wednesday when the copper box of records were deposited and the consecration formally concluded with impressive ceremonies by the pastor, Rev. George T. Watkins and other officers of the church.

GENERAL RABAGO KILLS HIMSELF

Tampico Seriously Menaced By Rebels, Is Private Mexico City Advises.

VILLA'S TROOPS MARCHING

Huerta Appeals To Bank Managers For Cash To Meet Pressing Obligations.

Mexico, Nov. 29.—General Antonio Rabago, military governor of the State of Tamaulipas, killed himself after losing Victoria, the capital. The suicide of General Rabago is not admitted by the government, but the news is contained in an authoritative private telegram to his relatives here. General Rabago, as military governor, was responsible for the garrison when Victoria was attacked by the rebels on November 17.

It was not until this morning that Victoria had been captured. General Rabago, it was stated, had evacuated the city.

Among the incidents connected with the capture of Victoria one is related of the execution of Captain Thomas James. He was told that his life would be spared if he foreswore the government, but refused and was marched to the place designated for his death.

There he distributed among the firing squad all but one of a package of cigarettes. This he lighted himself and signalled to the officer in command to give the order to fire.

That Tampico is seriously menaced by the rebels is indicated by private advices which say they are moving southward from Victoria and today cut the railroad 40 miles north of Tampico.

According to late dispatches the managers of the branches of the London and Mexican and the National Banks at Tampico have been instructed to close their establishments and remove the archives to Progresso.

President Huerta summoned the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank before him this afternoon and explained to them the necessity of their financial assistance to meet the obligations of the National Railways on December 1. Interest payments of the railways, due December 1, aggregate 801,000 pesos gold. It was to raise this amount and the interest payments maturing January 1 that E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways, went to New York recently.

The gross earnings of the railways since December, 1912, show a decrease of practically 15,000,000 pesos gold. Losses on fixed charges and on property, track and equipment aggregate many millions additional.

Failure to meet the payments in December would, it is claimed, have the right of foreclosure, but as such action would have to be brought in a Mexican court because the company is a Mexican corporation, the difficulties to be encountered are obvious.

A.G. Schmedeman



Albert G. Schmedeman of Madison, Wis., has been appointed United States minister to Norway. Mr. Schmedeman was born in Madison and has been active in the Democratic councils of the State for years. He succeeds Lauritz Swenson of Minnesota.

FOR IMPROVING BAY RIVER

Board Of Engineers For Rivers Wants Information About Proposed Work.

OF INTEREST TO BAYBORO

Interested Parties Requested To Submit Statements And Arguments.

The River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, contained provision for a preliminary examination of "Northwest prong Bay River to public wharf at dam in town of Bayboro, North Carolina." The required examination was made by the District Officer, and pursuant to favorable recommendations thereon, a survey was authorized. The report of the District Officer on the survey is favorable for the improvement of the locality to the extent of recommending an extension of the existing project to the mill dam of a channel 50 feet wide and 10 feet deep, with a turning basin just below the dam, at an estimated cost of \$9,337.50, provided that local interests contribute toward the improvement \$2,700.

In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the Board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any additional improvement at this locality at the present time for the following reasons:

The total amount of waterborne commerce at this locality is not large; and it appears that only a small part of that reported would utilize the proposed improvement.

The existing project reaches the main part of the town of Bayboro, and the improvement now desired would be in the nature of an auxiliary or supplemental channel for terminal purposes, which is usually provided by the locality affected.

The channel proposed is narrow, would not be easily maintained, and is believed to be inadequate for the purpose desired.

It appears practicable, by a reasonable adjustment of rail and highway facilities, to locate a terminal on existing deep water if the present arrangement is unsatisfactory.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C. Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the Board.

BOOST!

Boost, and the world boosts with you, Knuck, and you're on the shell, For the world gets sick of the one who'll kick, And wishes he'd kick himself, Boost, for your own achievements, Boost, for the things sublime, For the one who is found on the top-most round, Is the Booster, every time.

To Carry a Cold in One Day
COLD-CREATOR'S CURE. It cures the cough and headache and works all the cold, influenza, throat and nose. It is safe for all. It is the only remedy that works in such little time.

BANKS NEED NOT FAVOR CURRENCY

Restricting Credits Are To Meet All Provisions Of The New Bill.

McADOO ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares Funds Of The Treasury Are At Their Disposal.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement tonight declaring that if banks throughout the country are, as reported, restricting credits to meet provisions of the expected currency law, they are making a mistake. He announced that the resources of the treasury will be at the disposal of the banks to aid them in complying with the new law.

The statement in part said: "The Secretary expressed the conviction that the new law will impose no hardships on the banks and that the transfers of capital and reserves to the proposed Federal reserve banks will be accomplished with little or no inconvenience to the banks and to general business. The Secretary said that the Treasury Department had large available resources at its command; that he should not hesitate to use them for the purpose of aiding the banks to comply with the new law and that in his opinion the banks could with perfect safety proceed with their granting of accommodations to their customers in the normal and usual way."

"The Secretary said that he did not, of course, assume to advise the banks—he only wanted them and the business public to know that there is no ground for apprehension and that the attitude of the Treasury Department is to be helpful and that he thought it could be effectively helpful. He said that if any banks are laboring under the impression that the new law will necessitate or occasion a restriction of credits they are controlled by error."

"The Secretary stated that up to date the banks had called upon the Treasury for only \$34,661,000 for crop moving purposes; that these deposits were, under the arrangements, to be returned in four instalments beginning December 15th and ending March 1st.

NEW COMMANDER ON THE CUTTER PAMLIKO

CAPTAIN W. W. JOYNES OF KEY WEST, FLA., IS NOW IN CHARGE.

Captain W. W. Joynes, of Key West, Fla., arrived in the city last night to take command of the Revenue Cutter Pamlico. Captain H. B. West has recently been suspended for a term of six months and Captain Joynes will be in command of the Pamlico during that period.

The cruising season of the Pamlico will begin tomorrow or Tuesday and for several weeks she will cruise around the waters of Eastern North Carolina, making inspections and rendering any assistance to distressed mariners that may be necessary.

The official personnel of the vessel at present is as follows: Capt. W. W. Joynes, Commanding Officer; Lieutenant C. Covell, Executive Officer; Second Lieutenant R. R. Waeche, Navigating Officer; Lieutenant H. Y. Butler, Chief of Engineers; Lieutenant E. A. Coffin, Junior Line Officer.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death. Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken."

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 25 years, Cardui has been relieving women's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.
Sold by: Chamberlain Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEW MAP OF NEW BERN IS JUST ISSUED

RAYMOND R. EAGLE COMPILES AND ISSUES SURVEY OF THE CITY.

After spending three years in the work, Raymond R. Eagle, a prominent young civil engineer of the city, has at last completed and issued a map of the city of New Bern and its numerous sub-divisions that is a credit to Mr. Eagle, and will be of untold worth to the many business men and corporations who have purchased one of them.

In 1875 H. A. Marshall compiled a map of New Bern which, at that time, took in every part of New Bern and was an excellent piece of work. Naturally New Bern has greatly enlarged since that period, but up to a few days ago there was no map of the place, but the one made during that year.

Realizing that New Bern business men needed a new survey of the city, Mr. Eagle, three years ago, began this work. The map which he has issued is based on the one made by Mr. Marshall, but, in addition, a number of new surveys have been made. Every suburban section has been included and there is even a map of the Glenburnie Park property.

Each section of the city and the subdivisions are indexed in bold letters so that it is a very easy matter for anyone to find either Riverside, Ghent, Larksville, or any other section without the least trouble. Another feature is that, by using the map, one can tell just how great is the distance from one point to another. The scale is three hundred feet to the inch, and by measuring one can estimate, within a few feet, the exact distance from one point to another.

A large number of the maps have been disposed of and it is safe to say that many more will be placed by Mr. Eagle during the next few days, for no business house or public institution should be without one.

WHO PURCHASES THE MANY RED CROSS SEALS?

THE HIGH AND LOWLY HELP TO FIGHT "THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE."

"In selling Red Cross Seals, looks are deceiving," says a well-known Washington society leader, who each year has charge of a booth in a large department store. "Aristocratic-looking men, or elegantly dressed women with diamonds on their fingers, buy five cents' worth of seals, while little children empty their pocketbooks of all their pennies. Only the other day a little boy came up to the table with his mother. 'Mother, how many stamps shall I buy?' he said. 'As many as you have pennies for,' she told him, and he turned his pocket book upside down and gave forty-five.

At one of the other stores, where the booth is near the door on the first floor, the little boy who leaves the evening paper stopped to examine the pictures hung above the Red Cross Table. There was one of tuberculosis children taken at the hospital with the Red Cross Seals help to support. Seeing some little colored children in the group, the paper boy asked: 'What are them smokes doin'?' He was told that they were sick. Then, spying the seals he asked what they were for. She told him they were to sell to help the sick children in the picture. Digging a penny from his pocket, he put it on the table and started to take a package of twenty-five. He was told that the stamps were a cent each and he could only have one for his penny. Crestfallen for only a minute, he took the seal and stuck it on one of his papers. Starting out the door, he turned and said as a parting shot: 'The next paper I sell is going to bring two cents.'

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DO NOT GIVE YOUR FRIENDS USELESS GIFTS

SPUGS OFFER ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE CHRISTMAS GIVERS.

New York, Nov. 29.—The fight against the useless giving of Christmas presents—not to give less, but to give discriminately and intelligently—is spreading throughout the country with the approach of the holiday.

The Spugs, as the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving has nicknamed its members, are supplying copies of membership cards and by-laws with which to inaugurate lesson societies in various parts of the country.

Every Spug must wear a membership pin and pledge himself to aid in the fight against the useless Christmas present. The cost of the pin is returned to the membership fund, which sets the limit on the number of presents that can be given to one person, according to reports received by the Spugs' headquarters here.

No. 666

This is prescription prepared especially for SMALL POX or CHILLS & FEVER. One of its doses will break any fever, and it takes down any fever. It is safe for all ages and is the best remedy for all fevers. It is the only remedy that works in such little time.