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It is said that the motorman on the car on which so many persons lost their lives early yesterday morning, was warned to slow down when near the railroad crossing.

The desire for speed has again ended disastrously. Rushing back from Ocean View early yesterday morning an electric car crashed into a freight train.

New Bern bids fair to soon become one of the cleanest cities in the State. There is already some talk of starting a crusade against the wharf rats which infest the city.

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THE GRADUATE UP AGAINST THE WORLD.

One of the annual jokes at this time relates to the awkward efforts of the newly fledged college graduate in business.

Many observers feel that the break between college life and subsequent work is needlessly abrupt, that a college fellow's work is unnecessarily hampered for years.

Says a college professor "During college life we drop out of the current of action into a smooth and sleepy eddy. Rather we are tossed by the stream into a Sargasso sea, where the youth spends his time polishing the decorative brasses of the ship."

One should never overlook the disciplinary value of study, when conducted in a way to develop power. But most of the facts learned in any school are forgotten in five years.

The two things that stay are the power to think and to do. If a boy simply sits in a class room and takes notes of lectures, he has some training in memory work, and he acquires a thin veneer of culture.

for Congress from this district. It has been suggested that perhaps the Executive Committee desired them to buy the office, considering the fact that the amount required is so small.

It would be well for automobile owners and chauffeur to be more careful in crossing the Norfolk Southern railroad at the George street crossing near the coal chute.

CHARLES R. THOMAS WITH-DRAWS.

After conferring with many of his friends and looking at the matter from every conceivable standpoint, Hon. Charles R. Thomas, erstwhile candidate for Congress from this, the Third District, is in this issue of the Journal making his formal withdrawal from the contest.

So far as Mr. Thomas is concerned this announcement brings to a close one of the bitterest fights ever made in this district.

Ordinarily there would have been two men in the race but during the first part of the contest there were supposedly two candidates.

This was rank injustice and neither Mr. Thomas nor friend would stand for it. It was believed that if the votes were counted that Mr. Thomas would be found to be the nominee and in an attempt to have this done he went before the State Democratic Executive Committee and placed the facts before them.

This action on their part, while not all that was desired, showed plainly that at least some of the members of the State Committee were in favor of giving Mr. Thomas fair and simple justice.

First the rules require a deposit of one thousand dollars as an entrance fee. Just why this enormous sum was asked for unless it is an attempt to "freeze out" Mr. Thomas can only be imagined and the date of the primary was set for August 1.

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The politicians who have fought Thomas, who is the logical man to represent the Third District in Congress are known to every citizen of the district. They claim to have the interests of the Democratic party at heart and have even gone so far as to say "We are the Democratic party".

There was only one case disposed of by Mayor pro tem William Ellis at Police Court yesterday afternoon, this being in which Joe Sellers, colored, was charged with being disorderly.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Two Cases on the Docket Yesterday Afternoon.

In conclusion, Mr. Thomas, not only personally thanks the hundreds of Democrats who so loyally stood by him in this fight, but he has asked the Journal to also tender to them his sincere appreciation of their efforts.

GREAT NEW BERN

Conscious of the inevitable value of an aggressive publicity campaign, setting forth the industrial possibilities, and valuable resources in, and surrounding New Bern, we purpose issuing at an early date, a special edition, to be known as the Greater New Bern Edition.

To make the undertaking a tremendous success, and one which will reflect credit on our people, both at home and abroad and prove to be a practical manifestation of our unlimited financial and industrial resources, the co-operative of all interests are essential.

In taking hold of the Daily Journal two years ago, the present owners promised the people that they would make good in inducting new ideas and progressive methods into the publication, and thereby increase its prestige and influence in advancing the material and moral welfare of New Bern and Craven county.

Now the time is propitious to put forth an enterprise of wide spread influence which will publish to the world the inexhaustible natural wealth and industrial opportunities presented to investors and home-seekers, in Craven county and the adjoining counties of Onslow, Jones, Carteret, Pamlico and Lenoir.

The long drought which threatened the crops in the Ohio Valley has been broken by the rain and the good members of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church are jubilant.

MACK MANNING JAILED

Mack Manning, colored, was placed under arrest late last night by Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman Dowdy on a warrant charging him with attempting highway robbery.

Tom Riley, also colored, in the alleged victim of the holdup which occurred in Jerkins Alley. Riley claims that Manning and two other negroes set upon him in the dark and went through his pockets.

WILSON DISAPPOINTED

Her Federal Building Bill Not to be Acted Upon at This Session.

WILSON, N. C., July 18.—Considerable disappointment is felt here over the report from Congressman Kitchin that in all probability the bill providing for a federal court in Wilson will not be acted on by the present Congress.

AGAIN NEW BERN.

And after the 20th of May Myth or Reality was threshed to a frazzle; after it had been decided that Colonel Aus Watts was the man who originally struck Billy Patterson; after competent authority decided how old was Anne, and the Ignatius Donnelly cryogram-failed conclusively to prove that Francis Bacon and William Shakespeare were one and the same—now come the papers in this grand Old Tarbella and want to do away with a space and make New Bern one word. Not on your autographed edition of Hoyle on games.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A FISH TRUST.

It is more than hinted that what is known as a "fish trust" with branches at Norfolk, New Bern, and Morehead City, and the story is going around that sometimes when there is a large catch of fish the latter are thrown away, while at the same time there is a great demand for them in the interior and prices are high enough.

Buying Dave Wheat.

(From The Davie County Record.) Horn Johnstone Company paid the farmers of Davie county about \$1,200 last week for wheat, an average of \$200 a day, and what is not as high as it was a year ago.

The Prize Wheat Grower.

(From The Davie County Record.) Grady Rich of Farmington is a good farmer. In 21 acres of land he made 471 bushels of wheat. Seven acres of this land made 42 bushels to the acre.

A Short Stop.

(From The Greensboro Record.) The wheat crop in this section, in common with that all over the country, is fine, but tobacco is going to be short on account of the drought last month.

Commercialize the Story.

(From The Waxhaw Enterprise.) A few weeks ago when that wonderful milk-killing story from Mecklenburg county reached this paper Mr. Archie King, junior member of The Enterprise force, decided that That Chicago Blade and Saturday Ledger might want the story.

"A MILLION DOLLAR PRAYER."

Cincinnati Baptists Believe They Broke the Ruinous Drought. (Cincinnati Enquirer) The long drought which threatened the crops in the Ohio Valley has been broken by the rain and the good members of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church are jubilant.

ADMIRALTY HEARING.

(Wilmington Dispatch.) The case occupying the greater portion of this morning in Federal Court was the action brought by D. McEachern and others against the owners of the tug Protectors, charging that this tug ran down their tug Topaz, and a barge laden with fish oil, last January 11th.

ROBESON COUNTY MAN GRANTED PARDON

(Raleigh Times.) Governor Craig today granted a conditional pardon to Wesley Hardin, convicted in Robeson county in March, 1914, of selling whiskey and sentenced to eight months. The reasons follow: "The defendant was sentenced to a term of eight months upon the roads. He has served more than four months. At the time of the trial it was understood that the sentence should be severe with the hope of deterring others, and there was an understanding between the defendant's attorneys that if an appeal was not prosecuted to the Superior Court the court would recommend a pardon after the defendant had served four months. The four months expired. Mr. Rowland, the recorder, died. The defendant was convicted of selling a pint of liquor, but was not an habitual offender. Pardon is recommended by the present recorder, the solicitor and the Sheriff, and other citizens."

"HAVE YOU GONE TO PRESS."

(Newberry Observer.) That is a familiar question in a newspaper office, and over the telephone to the editor. If answered in the negative, as sometimes is about half past three o'clock on Monday or Thursday, then the next question is, "Can't you put this piece in?" "This piece is often an article a column or two long which could as easily have been handed in two days before. It is things like this that make the newspaper man's life a burden and turn his hair gray before its time. The average person seems to think that "pieces" are put into the paper with a coal shovel, and they are not.

handling them is full of trouble, but they go to press." In fact if they had a fourth of July speech or a long report of a school closing to go in they would think it a pity if they got in to the office at 12:50 and would not find it in the paper.

NEWSY NOTES FROM TOWN OF BRIDGETON

GROPS IN THAT SECTION ARE TIP TOP SHAPE OTHER NEWS

BRIDGETON, July 17.—According to the reports which reach here daily from the different sections of the country, the farmers are very much encouraged over their prospects for an abundant harvest this fall. It is thought that a record corn crop will be had in this section. Owing to the high prices of tobacco last year, and all claim to have a thriving crop. In a great many of our neighbors planted the weed this year, and all claim to have a thriving crop.

Time Table For Their Road.

(From The North Wilkesboro Hustler.) The Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Company has published a timetable of its passenger trains, and are mailing copies to citizens. This new railroad is one of Wilkes county's greatest assets, and it is with pleasure that we learn they will give a good passenger service.

The Western Crops.

(From The Lenoir News.) With seasonable rains over most parts of the country the recent dry spell which was thought to have done much damage has disappeared. In a few places the potato crop and early garden vegetables were much damaged and oats were a little short, but the main crops, wheat and corn, were never better in this part of the State.

The State's Apple Crop.

(Charlotte Observer.) The year 1913 was a poor one for the apple crop of North Carolina. The average production last year, for the State was 28 per cent, one of the lowest on record. The crop has been cut short by Spring frosts. This season the prospects are very materially improved and the United States Department of Agriculture figures an average of 75 per cent, or identically the same crop the State produced in 1912.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE

C. L. SPENCER Hay, Grain, Feed Stuffs Etc. New Bern, N. C.

Advertisement for C. L. Spencer, Hay, Grain, Feed Stuffs Etc. New Bern, N. C. Includes details about Commodious buildings, Outdoor Sports and Exercise, and a list of school subjects.

Advertisement for Tobacco - Flues. Any quantity. Prices right. Full 12 inch. Made of good iron. Other sizes if wanted. Galvanized, Corrugated and V. Crimp Roofing. Galvanized and Tin Roofing in Rolls, Garland Stoves and Ranges. "The World's Best." Sheet Metal Job Work a Specialty. The S. B. PARKER CO. "Everything in sheet Metal!" Phon 299 46 48 Craven St. New Bern N. C. SHOE DAY Saturday, June 27 at A. B. SUGAR'S BIG REDUCTION SALE 2000 Pair of Low Quarters at a 10% Price for every member of the family. A. B. Sugar 1-2 MARKET STREET

staying her sister, Mrs. C. H. Barrow. Miss Catherine Jackson of Washington, N. C. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Water.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON ORIENTAL BRANCH.

The derailment of a freight car near Callison delayed the passenger train from Oriental for more than an hour yesterday afternoon. The damage was confined to the car.

MOTHER IS DEAD; DAUGHTER IN JAIL

WAYNE CO. NEGRESS WHO WAS WELL INSURED; SOME EVENTS AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, July 18.—Police officers and the jury of inquest are still investigating the recent sudden death of Penny Sears, a colored woman, who met her death Tuesday in a very peculiar way. Reports that are being circulated have it that the woman carried a good lot of life insurance and was given rough-on-rats by some one so that he or she could come in possession of the insurance.

Her daughter has been placed in jail where she will be kept until further evidence is brought to light. Instead of attending the state firemen's tournament as has been customary, the Goldsboro fire department this year will take an outing at Wrightsville Beach in which their friends here wish them an enjoyable outing as Goldsboro claims having one of the best departments in the State. Passenger and freight traffic on the Atlantic Coast Line near Dudley, in this county, was blocked for nearly five hours Thursday. No one is reported as being hurt, the trouble being due to two freight cars jamming the track. The recently won suit that the city of Goldsboro had up with the three railroads that enter the city that the defendants' right of way, which runs through the business part of the city, be raised and paved in accordance to other parts of the street, is being complied with, which when completed will add most much to that street.