

New Bern should be gaily attired next week in honor of the great Eastern North Carolina Fair. Especially should this be the case down in the business section of the city and every merchant should spend a few dollars in having his place of business decorated.

Every Democrat should bear in mind the fact that he must be properly registered if he is to vote in the coming election. Tomorrow is the last day that this matter may be attended to and no chances should be taken. See your registrar to-morrow, Mr. Voter, and ascertain whether you are rightly registered.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday issued a "Progress Edition" which is a credit to that city and the management of the Observer and the latter deserve much credit for their progressiveness.

The weather forecast for next week says that Eastern North Carolina will have fair weather. Let us hope that it will be (Fair) weather in every sense of the word.

A call has been made for the paragraphs to meet in Charlotte. We hardly think that Cowan will be able to attend for the simple reason that he wouldn't know how Far-a-bee from home. However, as Thompson is taking an especial interest in the war he would doubtless attend if Brit-tan agrees to show up. As for us, we won't go unless we can raise Cain.

BOOKS ARE WANTED.

There is no place where a good book is more appreciated than at the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. There the patients have nothing to do but to get well and everything bringing cheer, a new vision or an uplifting thought into their lives is a direct aid in the process. To those who are not confined to their beds, reading is a wholesome entertainment and speeds many a heavy-footed moment. Some of the patients learn there to read for their first time, and eagerly take this opportunity to learn to read and write while they gain in weight and strength.

A good library at the Sanatorium would in no wise fail in the true mission of a library. Its educative, entertaining and inspiring offices would be entered into and appreciated. As a source of comfort, hope and light its influence would be as the widening of the sea.

This need of the Sanatorium opens up a splendid opportunity to individuals, societies, clubs, orders and other organizations to make donations either in books, magazines, daily and weekly papers, or in other equipment for a good up-to-date reading room. Those having good books of fiction, of verse biography or copies of the standard writers, that they have read, might as well pack them up and send to the Sanatorium instead of packing them away to become dust eaten and mouldy for lack of use and with age. Books have their seasons like other things. Don't wait till they have lost their savor and have become stale to send them. Let theirs be timely messages.

Says the Washington News: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hackett of North Wilkesboro; Judge Henry R. Bryan of New Bern; Mr. William B. Grimes of Raleigh, N. C., are in the city and attended the funeral of the late Colonel Alton Grimes at St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 11:30 and also the interment at Grimesland.

Commenting on the Journal's assertion that it "is quite a common sight in North Carolina to see farmers drive to the harvest field in an automobile," the Richmond Virginian says: "And yet they want us to Buy-a-Bale." Why certainly we want them to buy-a-bale. Couldn't get the autos unless we sold a few.

Says the Wilmington Dispatch:—We acknowledge an invitation to attend the Eastern Carolina Fair, at New Bern next week, an event in which we take peculiar pride because it is of value to the entire eastern section of the State, as well as to New Bern and Craven county. The promoters of the Fair deserve high commendation for the energetic and able manner in which they have pushed the Fair Association to a successful culmination.

As long as they are having "cotton goods week," "coffee week," "potato week" and numerous other weeks, why a newspaper week" and during that period let there be a concerted movement on the part of the people to subscribe to the newspapers. The publishers are just about as hard hit by the present financial depression as are the farmers or manufacturers and as the newspapers are just as essential as a number of other commodities, they might as well receive some encouragement also.

The Roosevelt administration increased appropriations \$105,000,000 in a single year.

What the Old Guard Republicans really want and hope for is a return to tariff graft, wholesale. Any tax which doesn't pass along a little something on the side don't suit them.

Total cash appropriations for the first year of the Fair administration—\$1,097,000. Total for the first year of the Wilson administration—\$1,100,000.

1000. Increase—\$11,000,000. Horrible in view of the wise purposes for which the money has been allotted.

If this country were at war with Mexico, the cost would probably exceed \$400,000,000. If we were drawn into war with another first-class power, Congress would be compelled to give at least a billion as a starter. As it is, a light tax on beer and whiskey foots the bill.

Crying extravagance on the one hand, the Republican Congressional Committee on the other hand is out with a statement denouncing Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to put the rural delivery service on a contract basis at a saving of \$20,000,000 a year. Can you beat it?

The man who asserts that emergency taxation is unnecessary—that imports are normal at a time when the principal nations of the world are unable to export anything—ought to be subjected to examination by a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether he's a fool, or a liar, or both. This paragraph has all the force of moderate statement.

Registered yet? If not, just remember that if you do not attend to it today you cannot cast a ballot in the election to be held on November 3. Mr. Democratic Voter, don't forget this important matter.

The passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has just issued a handsome thirty-two page booklet advertising the resources and advantages of Eastern North Carolina and urging farmers to come to this section. New Bern comes in for a two page write-up, illustrated, in the book and her advantages, resources, etc., show up well with those of other cities mentioned.

ONE OF THE BEST

(Morehead City Coaster) The special edition of the New Bern Journal came to us last Sunday. It was easily one of the best "booster editions" of any paper we have ever seen. Eastern North Carolina, and particularly New Bern, will no doubt reap much benefit from the wide circulation given this splendid advertisement of this section.

FINE EDITION

(From Raleigh Times) The two New Bern papers, the Journal and Sun, have recently issued fine editions, the Journal a fine Greater New Bern number and the Sun a splendid magazine feature advertising the Fair.

LIKED JOURNALS SPECIAL EDITION.

(From Mebane Leader.) The people of New Bern and vicinity are looking forward with much interest to their fair which begins Tuesday, October 27th. Down at the junction of Neuse and Trent River the local city in which they propose to hold this fair is happily situated. The people take hold of fairs down there with tremendous vim, and usually bring them to the highest pitch of merit. The E. J. Land Printing Company of New Bern have gotten out a most creditable edition for the fair. Those who can go to New Bern to attend this fair will find they will get the worth of their money.

A CREDIT TO NEW BERN

(Fayetteville Index) The New Bern Journal is out in a 32-page edition which is a credit to the Journal and the city of New Bern.

WELCOME TO NEW BERN

Visitors to the Eastern Carolina Fair which will be held in New Bern this week have already begun to arrive and several hundred of them will be in the city by tomorrow night.

In behalf of the city, the Journal extends to each and everyone of these a hearty welcome to the best town in the State and urges them to enjoy to the fullest extent their visit.

The Journal office will be open to the visitors every hour in the day and night during the entire week and they are extended an invitation to make it their headquarters while here.

At all times one or more members of the office force will be on hand to give any information which may be desired and will gladly do so.

We sincerely hope that Thompson of the Star and Cowan of the Dispatch, also other members of the Paragraphers Union, will be with us this week. A visit to the Eastern Carolina Fair will get "the bunch" in trim for the convention which the quill pushers are soon to hold in Charlotte.

Col. Al. Fairbrother of the Greensboro Everything says that the Greater New Bern Edition issued by the Journal last Sunday was "Hot Stuph." Huh! That was ice cold compared to what we are planning to do in the very near future.

The Norfolk Southern Railway company is offering to aid the farmers in this district by furnishing them with warehousing facilities for the cotton. This railway company has always the interests of the citizens at heart and never loses an opportunity to lend a helping hand. Their plan is full-appears in another column of this issue of the Journal and should by all means be carefully perused by everyone interested in the situation now existing in the South.

WAS MISTAKEN ON GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Several days ago the Journal reprinted a combination editorial from the Statesville Landmark and the Greensboro Everything that had a whole lot to say about the open violation of the prohibition law in Eastern North Carolina. The opening remarks in this editorial were made by the former paper and the editor of the Greensboro Everything appended his comment on the situation.

Believing, and in fact knowing, that no violations of the prohibition law were going on down in this part of the State, the Journal called upon the Statesville Landmark to name the places where these violations were being perpetrated. In the last issue of the Landmark the editor makes the following statement:

"The only 'report circulated by the Statesville Landmark' about illicit distilleries in eastern North Carolina was comment about the brandy distilleries in Nash county, which as a matter of common knowledge, have been run in open and notorious violation of State law. The authority for this statement is Mr. W. Thomas Bost, the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News."

As Nash county is not by any means in the eastern part of North Carolina, but in fact is more in the central, we presume that the editor of the Landmark slipped up on his geographical location and we accept his apology for giving circulation to an erroneous rumor.

FEDERAL COURT

Will Convene In This City Next Tuesday

The October term of Federal Court will convene Tuesday morning with Judge Henry G. Connor of Wilson presiding. The first part of the one week term will be for the disposition of criminal cases after which the civil docket will be taken up. Although there are not very many criminal cases quite a large docket of criminal actions have accumulated, and it is not expected that all of the latter cases will be disposed of at this session.

Mrs. H. E. Howell, of Norfolk arrived in the city yesterday to visit her mother Mrs. Ella Howell.

German Cruiser Sunk 13 of the British Boats

This is the Record of the Karlsruhe in Her Cruise Through the Waters of the Atlantic Ocean

THE SHIP WATCHING FOR ENGLISH VESSELS

At One Time She Was Engaged In A Running Fight With the Suffolk and Bristol

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The news of the German cruiser Karlsruhe's exploit in destroying British merchant ships in the Atlantic according to the Daily Mail's Tenerife correspondent, was brought to that port by the German steamer Crefeld, which arrived with the crew of the British steamers Strathroy, Maplebranch, Highland Hope, Indrani, Rio Iguaçu, Farn, Niceto, Maria de Larrinaga, Cervantes, Cornish City Pruth, Condor and Lynrowan, all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamer Patagonia, Rio Negro and Asuncion.

A later message states that over 400 men of the crew are prisoners and that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and their total tonnage is about 60,000.

The cruiser Karlsruhe, a ship of trifle less than 5,000 tons, has had in this war a career as eventful in the Atlantic as that of her smaller sister ship, the Emden in the Indian Ocean.

The Karlsruhe first came into notice at the outbreak of the war when she appeared in the vicinity of Sandy Hook apparently in wait for British merchantmen leaving New York. For a few days the British shipping hugged their piers and then came news that the Karlsruhe had been driven away by the approach of several British cruisers.

On August 9 the Karlsruhe appeared in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, where she coaled and then again took to the sea. Soon after it was learned that the Karlsruhe had been in a sensational running fight at sea with the British cruisers Suffolk and Bristol.

It appears that the British cruisers came unexpectedly upon the Karlsruhe while she was coaling from the German steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The cruisers engaged in a running fight while the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, through her superior speed, easily escaped. The Karlsruhe also eluded her pursuers and an unconfirmed report had it that she had damaged the Bristol in this fight.

Since then the Karlsruhe has appeared in several West Indian ports for coal after preying in various southern seas on British commerce. An official statement given out in Berlin on October 3 said she had sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

The Karlsruhe is a comparatively new ship, having gone into commission early in 1913. She is very fast, having a speed of 27 knots an hour which has enabled her thus far to successfully elude the persistent British pursuit. Her main armament consists of twelve 5.1 inch guns and she carries a crew of 373 men.

General Zapata Will Attend

WILL GO IN PERSON TO THE MEETING AT AGUAS CALIENTES THIS WEEK.

Mexico City, October 22.—General Zapata will go in person to the peace convention at Aguas Calientes. He is to reach there late this week and all action on formation of a provisional government will be suspended until his arrival.

Many protests are being filed against alleged outrages by Villa's soldiers, who are said to be holding up delegates and at the point of the pistol demanding that they shout "Long Live Villa." It is declared that generals, too, have been accosted in this manner.

A protest also has been made that the neutrality of the convention is being violated by the presence of 15,000 Villa troops within an hour's ride of Aguas Calientes. They were brought up from Zacatecas. The delegates claim the city is in a State of siege.

A resolution was passed today forbidding recruiting on either side while the peace conference is in session.

Britisher Held-up By Revenue Cutter

TRIED TO PASS SENECA WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION BY SIGNAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Revenue cutter Seneca today ordered the British steamer River Delaware to return to the harbor after the steamer had started for the Mediterranean ports. The Seneca was on duty at Quarantine and according to her captain the ship tried to pass out without receiving permission by signal.

A launch carrying a detachment of the Seneca's men overhauled the Briton in the narrows. Her captain and pilot were taken aboard the Seneca and retained, pending instructions from the Brooklyn navy yard.

It was assumed at Quarantine that the River Delaware had, in the opinion of the Seneca's captain, failed to comply with customs regulations. Accordingly customs officials the River Delaware received her clearance papers Wednesday.

PAINFULLY BURNED.

Well Known Theatre Manager Injured.

F. M. Hahn, manager of the Star theatre, had a badly burned hand as a result of an accident which occurred a day or two ago. Mr. Hahn was engaged in throwing some refuse into a stove at the theatre in which was a roaring fire and in some way the back of his hand struck the side of the stove and, as Mr. Hahn expresses it, "stuck there." While painful the injury is not serious.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

The condition of C. A. Hesser, who was operated upon yesterday at Fairview Sanatorium for appendicitis, was reported last night as being very encouraging.

The Norfolk Southern Officials Visit Raleigh

SEVERAL OF THEM GO UP TO ATTEND THE BIG STATE FAIR

RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—Mr. J. H. Young, president; Mr. J. D. Stack, general superintendent; Maj. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent, and Mr. B. E. Rice, general industrial agent, all officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, were visitors at the State Fair yesterday.

They were much pleased at the exhibits and at the large attendance at the Fair. President Young took an especial interest in the agricultural exhibits and complimented them very highly. He also found a great deal of interest in the live stock exhibit and it is said that he is a fine judge of cattle.

This party of officials came from Kinston yesterday morning where the night before they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce of that town. President Young made an address which won the hearts of his hearers. He told them that he was now a regular Tar Heel and intended to use his best efforts in helping them to build up the State.

No two railroad officials have ever come into the North Carolina field who, in so short a time, have become so popular with the people as President Young and Mr. Stack. They are to be congratulated also upon having associated with them such an able and old-time favorite in railroad circles as Major Leard.

HOT STUPH!

(Greensboro Everything.) The New Bern Daily Journal broke loose last Sunday with thirty-two pages of hot stuph—pictures and pen stories of the growth of New Bern. It was a big paper and reflected credit on the men who made it.

Mr. A. J. Flowers passed through New Bern yesterday afternoon enroute home to Barbours from a visit to friends in Washington, N. C.

FLOUR MILLING COMPANY TO AID THE FARMERS

BALLARD AND BALLARD COMPANY SEND OUT SUGGESTIONS

J. E. Ferebee, one of Reelsboro's most progressive merchants has sent to the Journal the following interesting letter which he received from Ballard and Ballard Company of Louisville, Ky., who are the makers of the famous Obelisk flour. The letter is of particular interest and should be read by all:

"This is a concrete suggestion for the relief of the cotton section. Please bring it to the attention of the officials of your city who are interested. 'The United States consumes 40 per cent of our cotton crop, and we see no earthly reason why this should not be increased so much that it will be unnecessary to import much, if any, jute from India.

'Investigations would begin at home,' and we were surprised at finding that our own firm could increase its consumption of cotton goods over 100 per cent. To illustrate: We have discontinued the use of jute bags for feed sacks, for burlap covers and for baker's flour sacks, and have substituted cotton sacks. Therefore, today this mill is consuming every twenty-four hours the following: \$600 worth of cotton flour bags, \$200 worth of cotton feed bags, \$400 worth of cotton covers for small bags, \$25 worth of cotton baker's bags; totaling \$1225 worth of cotton sacks consumed each day.

'Two weeks ago we were using each each day only cotton flour bags. The result is startling. Every jobber, retailer and baker in your town should demand that his flour and feed come in cotton, and not in burlaps. The expense is a little more for cotton, but a broad-minded mill figures that it gets its money back and more, because of the increased prosperity enjoyed by the cotton section.

'Furthermore, sugar, fertilizer, grain, produce, etc., can just as well be packed in cotton as in burlap. The producer will use cotton if the jobber demands it, so we say—it is strictly up to you. Remember that this would bring the United States consumption from 40 per cent of the total crop up to 60 per cent. Surely it is worth striving for. Please have your newspapers take it up. 'Cotton mills are hardly operating 12 hours; they should operate 24 hours. Bear in mind that in two weeks time Ballard has made a change in his packing methods which means that instead of consuming \$180,000 worth of cotton goods in a year we are consuming \$367,500 worth. What Ballard has done, every other mill can be forced to do.

'Can we count on your cooperation in this great movement? America raises not one pound of jute, and she does raise cotton. 'Gins should use cotton cloth for bagging. 'Yours truly, 'Ballard & Ballard Co. 'By S. Thurston Ballard.'

OPENS TOMORROW

New Shoe Shop is to Open Mondao Morning

Gus. Sansone, manager of the new electric shoe shop which will be located at forty-seven Middle street next to Swert's meat market, yesterday stated to a Journal reporter that he will be in position to have his place open to the public tomorrow morning. This shop is a branch of the Expert Shoe Repairing Company of Chicago, Ill. and will be operated under this name. In addition to the branch shop in New Bern, the company has places of business in a number of leading cities of the South.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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