

As the close of Cole Blaise's reign draws near he is exercising his rights to disrupt South Carolina and make it the laughingstock of the nation.

Just after the European war began and "Big Business" here took on a little fright, many of the big manufacturing houses and the wholesalers, took their drummers off the road.

The Henderson Gold Leaf fittingly says: "An exchange takes a hearty laugh at what it considers the 'out of date people of Eastern Carolina,' because of the fact that in some of the counties down nearer the coast the people are still arguing and fussing about the 'no fence law.'"

The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer doubtless thought that he would give the folks down home something spicy when he sent in extracts from the report of Captain Williams in charge of the U. S. S. Rhode Island on board of which the North Carolina Naval Militia last summer took a cruise.

An editorial appearing in the Journal on Sunday morning was discussed by Rev. R. L. Davis during his address at Centenary Methodist church and the discussion proved of marked interest to those who were present.

There may remain a few of those new year resolutions but its safe to venture the assertion that they are getting mighty tarnished.

If every department of the State did as much real good as the Department of Agriculture, North Carolina could rightfully say that she excelled all other states in this line.

It may be a long time before the women of every State in these United States can walk up to the ballot box and cast their ballot, but, like national prohibition, its only a matter of time and if those of us who are here now live a few years longer we will see this come to pass.

Cole Blaise gives up the office of Governor of South Carolina next Tuesday but we confidently expect that before that date he will give orders to have every public building in the State burned to the ground.

GEN. ASSEMBLY TO BE BANQUETED

Social Event of Importance to Be Given at Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The Anti-Saloon League is determined that its convention, to be held here on the 13-14 of January shall be a success.

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M. M. CAPPS OF JACKSONVILLE DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Onslow County Dies After Long Illness

A belated report reaching New Bern Sunday night told of the death at Jacksonville, Saturday, of M. M. Capps, former clerk of the Superior Court of that county and who was one of the town's most prominent and progressive citizens.

The deceased was a member of the New Bern lodge B. P. O. E. and a beautiful floral tribute was sent by the members of this order yesterday in token of their respect and esteem of the deceased.

The interment was made at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Capps is survived by his wife and several children, among the latter being Marvin Capps, editor of the former Jacksonville Enterprise.

ANOTHER ENGINE MAY BE BOUGHT

"Atlantic" Steam Fire Engine Company Want New Apparatus

The city of New Bern have recently purchased a new motor driven combination fire engine costing nine thousand dollars. This machine was placed in charge of the "Button" fire company and has been doing some excellent work.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons) Middling 7 1-2c Street Middling 7 3-4c Good Middling 8c Receipts yesterday 45 bales.

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THE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES MAY CLEAR CONDITION

Believed Much Uncertainties As to Shipping on Seas to Be Eliminated

NO ANSWER YET

Nothing of A Definite Nature Has Been Received From England

Washington, Jan. 11.—Renewed confidence was expressed in official circles today that diplomatic exchanges between Great Britain and the United States over interruption of neutral commerce soon would lead to elimination of many of the uncertainties to which American cargoes have been subjected.

While officials discussed the reply only in guarded terms, it was known they were gratified at the friendly spirit that characterized it and considered the situation had been greatly simplified by Great Britain's frank concurrence in the basic principles expressed in the protest.

Some officials expressed surprise at the position taken by the British foreign office that England could not be expected to confine herself strictly to accepted rules of international procedure on contraband shipments, because her enemies had not done so.

Whether such a position would be taken in the next American note was a matter of speculation. It generally was expected, however, that British statistics showing increases in American exports to neutrals contiguous to Germany would be called in question by the American reply, and other phases of the situation cited to show that the growth was due to legitimate and unavoidable results of the war and did not prove that American exports were reaching England's enemies in quantity.

SENATOR WARD PUTS IN BILL

Wants to Amend Charter of Wake Forest College

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Representative Staley today introduced in the House, a bill for a workhouse for New Hanover county.

In the Senate, Ward introduced a bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College, so as to increase its holding capacity to five million.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF DOVER

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, Unsecured, Banking houses, Furniture and fixtures, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.).

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TWO TURKISH WARSHIPS ARE BATTERED UP

Breslau and Hamidieh Badly Damaged in A Recent Engagement

OTHERS INJURED

Fifteen Merchant Vessles Are Wrecked By the Russians

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—A semi-official announcement made here today says that in the naval engagement on the Black sea between Russian and Turkish warships on Jan. 6 the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh were badly damaged.

The announcement also tells of bombarding two Turkish sailing ships, the burning of several loaded barks and the destruction of four merchant and eleven sailing ships of the Prote.

On Christmas Eve (Jan 6 modern calendar) our warships in the Black Sea, engaged the enemy's cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh, inflicting upon them considerable damage.

MAY CHANGE THE DATE FED. COURT

Spring Term Here May Be Held Some Time In March

While the action has not been definitely decided upon, it is more than probable that the next term of Federal Court for this district will be held before the regular time set for it.

MINE LAYER DISABLED.

According to information received here, the Turkish mine layer Peik-i-Sheket on Jan. 2 entered the Harbor of Stenia in the Bosporus, assisted by steam lifeboats.

HOBO HOTEL IS N. Y.'S LATEST

"Hotel de Gink" Is the Official Title of Hostelry Opened Last Night

New York, Jan. 11.—This city tonight saw the start of its first hobo hotel when it formally turned over to Jeff Davis and his hobo army the six story building on the north east corner of Worth and Centre streets as a self supporting shelter for the homeless unemployed.

RURAL VISITOR VICTIM OF FIRE

Stuck Lighted Cigar in His Pocket With Dire Result

An amusing incident occurred at the Union Passenger Station last night a few minutes after a long, tall farmer had boarded the west bound train for his home.

A NEW COMPANY FOR THIS CITY

The New Bern Ford Company The Latest Addition to Local Enterprises

The New Bern Ford Company is the title of the latest addition to New Bern's list of business enterprises. This company has been incorporated and received its charters and will today open for business at No. 104 South Front street.

The incorporators of the company are T. G. Hyman, J. V. Blades and B. B. Hurst, each one of New Bern's prominent citizens and business men.

The company will deal exclusively in Ford Cars and parts for these machines. Among the models they will handle will be the Ford touring car, the Ford runabout or torpedo, the Ford Sedan, the Ford town car and the Ford Coupelet.

ASK DANIELS FOR ESTIMATES

Secretary of the Navy Requested to Compile and Present Data

Washington, D. C. Jan. 11.—A resolution by Senator Lodge requesting the Secretary of the Navy to submit estimates prepared before the European war by the army general staff for a mobile army of approximately four hundred and sixty thousand men, was adopted by the senate today without debate.

LOCO ITEMS.

Loco, Jan. 11.—Many good wishes to the JOURNAL and their readers for the New Year.

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The Rayo Rests Your Eyes THE bright, yet soft light of the RAYO Lamp rests your eyes as surely as a harsh white glare is injurious to them. Scientists recommend the light of an oil lamp -- and the Rayo LAMP is the best oil lamp made. Ask your dealer to show you the Rayo. No glare, no flicker. Easy to light and care for. STANDARD OIL COMPANY Washington, D. C. (NEW JERSEY) Charlotte, N. C. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. BALTIMORE Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.

Grip Left Me With a Cough If during the winter you had the grip and are still suffering from the after effects, now is the time to get rid of it. Peruna is your remedy. A Very Bad Cough. A Severe Case of Grip. Mrs. S. J. Kuntz, 1618 Sevel St. Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me. I was always thin and delicate, very easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."

S. C. MILITIA IS IN TROUBLE Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—Officers of the South Carolina National Guard, disbanded by Governor Blaise were confident today the War Department would not recall \$20,000 worth of supplies loaned to the troops pending the inauguration of Governor-elect Manning. An appeal will be made to him to reinstate the militia. Adjutant General Moore has gone to Washington to confer with Secretary Garrison over the situation. Before leaving he sent out notices of the dates of inspection by United States army officers to all companies indicating he was hopeful the troops would be reinstated. BRYAN & GREER have bought the garage and repair shop of W. M. Eshank at Maysville, and with the improvements made, are in a position to repair Automobiles, Gas Engines, Buggies and Farm Implements on QUICK NOTICE at reasonable rates. Give us a trial. BRYAN & GREER, Maysville, N. C.