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## NOTED EDUCATOR DELIGHTS TEACHERS OF THIS COUNTY

Dr. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College Spoke Before Public Educators of Craven County in This City Yesterday—Large Auditorium Was Filled—His Remarks Contained Many Valuable Points and Much Food for Thought.

"Master one subject, then teach that one subject and you will make a success," said Dr. E. C. Brooks of the chair of education of Wake Forest College who delivered an address before the teachers of Craven county in this city yesterday.

This meeting was one of the most largely attended and one of the most interesting ever held in the county and there is every reason to believe that the instructions were present will get much real benefit from it.

### Morning Session

The teachers began to arrive in the city for the meeting on the previous night and when the first session began yesterday morning practically every instructor in the public schools of the county was present. The morning session was taken up as a whole with the regular course of work of the Teachers Association, such as the reading of reports, short talks by the members, etc. After the preliminaries had been disposed of the assembly was divided into two sections. Miss Mollie Heath of this city who was in charge of the primary division read a most interesting paper on the work being done in the schools of the county while in the grammar section, Prof. W. G. Gaston of Dover presided in a most efficient manner and made a talk which proved thoroughly interesting.

### Lunch Served.

At the conclusion of the morning session lunch was served to the teachers by Prof. H. B. Craven, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Craven, W. K. Baxter, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, Mrs. Leinster Duff, Mrs. S. M. Brinson and Miss Taggart. Misses Julia Bryan Jones, Bertha Hawk, Mary Baxter, Esther Marks and Hazel Taylor assisted in the serving. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by each one of the teachers and they extended a vote of thanks to Prof. Craven and the ladies who assisted in making it a reality.

### Afternoon Session.

It was at the afternoon session that Dr. Brooks made his address. Dr. Brooks, in addition to being one of the most noted educators in the State, is an eloquent orator and all through his discourse he held them spellbound with an address the effects of which will doubtless be lasting.

### "The Address."

The speaker took as his subject the "Life and Work of a Teacher." From every side he discussed this, explaining the various ways that a teacher can employ, in making a success of their work but the key note of his remarks was the admonition to be thorough, to learn well one thing and then specialize on that.

He told in an interesting manner of the difficulties experienced by some instructors and explained how these could be overcome and how they could have been avoided. Taken as a whole the address was one of the best ever heard in New Bern on this subject and each one of those who heard it felt that it had done them much real good.

### INJURED BY ENGINE

Motor Drive Engine Runs Over Charles Gibson.

While attempting to jump on the motor driven fire engine near the corner of Middle and Pollock streets shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, Charles Gibson, colored, was thrown beneath the machine and one of the wheels passed over a portion of his body.

The engine was answering an alarm of fire turned in from box No. 25 and Gibson rushed out in the street and waved to the driver to slow down. The driver thinking that the man was a member of one of the fire companies, the driver cut of power and slowed down but the machine had not stopped when the accident occurred.

Dr. Walter Watson was summoned to examine Gibson's injuries and later Dr. N. M. Gibbs arrived on the scene. To what extent he is injured could not be definitely ascertained from the short examination made.

The fire to which the engine was enroute was in Dills' alley off Burn street. One house occupied by a family of negroes and owned by A. T. Dill was destroyed.

## U. S. TO PROTEST TO THE KAISER

The Administration Officials Don't Like the "Paper Blockade"

Washington, Feb. 6.—Administration officials today repeated their hints that a protest will be sent to Germany. The officials are quiet, but admit the shipping situation is complicated. They are awaiting a note from Berlin.

Government departments have no news of the reported sinking of the liner Campania by the Germans.

An informal conference between Assistant Secretary of State Lansing and the Dutch Minister marked the first move for concerted action by the neutral nations effected by Germany's blockading of the English coast.

According to German Ambassador Von Berstorff, Germany does not intend to interfere with American shipping.

Deciding that there's no peace like New Bern and that it's a mighty good city to live in, T. C. Etheridge who a few months ago disposed of his possessions here and moved to Snow Hill, has returned and will in the future be among the list of citizens here. Mr. Etheridge is now connected with the Craven Chemical Company and will travel the eastern territory for this concern.

## NOTED LECTURER IS TO BE HEARD

Dr. M. G. Smith Is to Make Several Addresses Here

Dr. M. G. Smith of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry will give an illustrated lecture at the following named places and times as stated below:

Court House at New Bern, Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Pollocksville, Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 p. m.

Maysville, Friday, February 19th, at 7:30 p. m.

Trenton, Saturday, February 20th at 7:30 p. m.

Jacksonville, Monday, February 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

A stereopticon will be used and matters pertaining to the livestock industry will be discussed. No admission will be charged. All are invited. Ladies, school children and all persons interested in promoting the livestock industry are especially invited.

At Pollocksville, Maysville, Trenton and Jacksonville arrangements can be made with Dr. Smith to give, in addition to the above, a day lecture, provided the farmers and other persons in those neighborhoods are sufficiently interested to get up an audience.

Dr. Smith is an interesting speaker and will show by his lantern and other illustrations the great advantage in promoting the livestock industry in Eastern North Carolina.

## NEW YORK HAS A VERY COSTLY FIRE

Seven Story Building Goes Up In Smoke and Ashes

New York, Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed a seven story building occupied by Wolfe & Abraham, manufacturers of furniture. The blaze started on the fourth floor. Today is the Jewish Sabbath, and that probably prevented a great loss of life. Only twelve employees were in the building when there are ordinarily a hundred. The loss is \$100,000. One fireman was burned seriously.

Brigadier A. W. Crawford of Atlanta will speak in New Bern Thursday, February 11. His subject will be "The Tramps Dream." This forceful speaker will speak in the Middle Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock the evening of the above date. Brigadier Crawford has charge of the South Atlantic Division of the Salvation Army, and has held many responsible positions in the Salvation Army in this and other countries including that of principal of a training college. His command at present includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. He will be accompanied by Adj. W. M. Bouterse of Durham, who is noted for his great talent as a soloist. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## ENGINE OF THE "JULIA" IS FOUND

Brought to Light By Searchers A Few Days Ago

J. E. Lasley of High Point, passed through New Bern yesterday enroute to Beaufort from Engelhard. Mr. Lasley has been aiding in the search for the bodies of J. W. Murray of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Porch of Beaufort and G. P. Dodson of Norfolk Va., who lost their lives when the yacht "Julia" went down near Engelhard a few weeks ago, and while here he talked in an interesting manner of the efforts being made to find these bodies. Mr. Lasley stated that during the past week a section of the "Julia" in which was engine of the boat, was located but that not a trace of the bodies had been found. Aiding in the search, which is still going on, are relatives of Mrs. Dodson. Every effort is being made to locate these bodies and the search will be kept up for an indefinite period.

## PRaises Mayor OF THIS CITY

Col. Al. Fairbrother Hands Chief Executive A Boquet

(From Greensboro Everything) The mayor of New Bern has issued an order that all beggars in that city must be arrested and that all who come must be told to move on.

That is common sense. The average man starts down town and sees a half dozen beggars; some crippled in horrible ways; some blind; some deformed; some legless—and no matter whether he yields his coin to them or not, if he has any sympathy he is unfitted for his day's work.

The professional beggar is the man or woman not wanting to work. Each community should be forced, by a general law to take care of its own afflicted. Then there would be no professional business, and if those who were begging were our own we might get used to it, and stand for it without excitement.

We have seen in Greensboro dozens of professional beggars who were able to earn a living at labor—and they were capable of labor. But the hat of easy money appeals to them, and they pass it. There is one fellow who has been coming here for years—nothing much the matter, but he makes quite a lot of money and finds it an easy way to live. There are dozens of "old originals" known to our citizens, and we want to commend the Mayor of New Bern for the stand he has taken. Let the professional beggars stop. Let each community take care of its own unfortunate, but do not let pedestrians be held up every few feet by some deformed or crippled beggar reaching for his pinched hand—or some blind man or woman asking for alms. Those who can afford to give do give and should give. It is alright to always help an unfortunate—but a taxpayer should have protection. He should not be met by such appeals as the professional beggar always gives.

The body of Mrs. I. H. Henderson, who died on Friday afternoon in Wilmington, reached New Bern last evening and was carried to the parlors of Centenary Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Euclid McWhorter of Centenary Methodist church, and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Miss Lena White and Miss Reba Morton, of Dover, attended the teachers meeting here yesterday. Miss White read a paper on "How to Teach Geography" and Miss Morton read one on "How to Teach Primary Reading."

J. A. Boone, Jr., county farm demonstrator from Moore county, returned home yesterday after attending the Demonstrators Convention.

R. B. McKnight, of Dover was a visitor to New Bern yesterday.

### SELECT GOOD SEED

White's extra early big boll Prodig Cotton for the past twelve years. Careful field selection. If you are not going to plant but one acre, get the best. I have it. I have it, made two bales to acre the past year. With only 400 lbs. of Foy's 4-4 fertilizer to acre. For sale at \$1.50 bushel F. O. B. Oriental. All orders must be accompanied with Cash, P. O. Orders or Checks. Have limited quantity. Order as early as possible. E. J. WHITE COTTON SEED CO. Oriental, N. C.

## Judge Lamar



Judge William B. Lamar, of Monticello, Fla., is the United States Commissioner to the exposition being held this year at San Francisco. Judge Lamar is one of the ablest men in the South and his appointment to this office is quite an honor.

## DEMONSTRATIONS WERE OF VALUE

Farmers Took Much Interest In Work of Dr. F. D. Owen

Several months ago the Board of Commissioners appropriated one hundred dollars to be used in purchasing a quantity of serum for the treatment of hog cholera, with the agreement that the Government would furnish a veterinarian to give the treatment at demonstration meetings in various parts of the county. The veterinarian placed in charge of this work was Dr. F. D. Owen, of Raleigh, and for the past three weeks he has accomplished great results from his labors. Several hundred hogs have been successfully treated, and the farmers throughout the county have been enthusiastic over the movement, and have given it their support in a great many ways. J. W. Sears, county farm demonstrator, assisted Dr. Owen in this work, and he stated yesterday that the people of Craven county should feel grateful to the Board of Commissioners for appropriating this fund.

At the last meeting of the Board a communication from Dr. Owen was read, and in this he recommended that they appropriate a small sum to defray the expenses of Mr. Sears to go to Raleigh and thoroughly prepare himself to give this treatment. The communication stated that it would take only a few days to complete it as he is already familiar with the work, but the law requires that he take a course before giving one part of the treatment. The appropriation was made and Mr. Sears will go to Raleigh this week for this purpose. No charges will be made to either the county or the parties having the work done. This work in Craven county came to a close yesterday with a demonstration at the fair grounds, which was well attended.

W. B. Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, arrived in New Bern last night for a short visit to friends.

### TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

A. C. L. to Connect With N. S. At Goldsboro

Rocky Mount, Feb. 6.—Positive assurance that settles a point of much agitation and comment from towns and cities along the Morehead City-Goldsboro branch of the Norfolk Southern, was settled this morning in the announcement from the office of the superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line that, after February 15, the noonday connection of these two companies at Goldsboro would be restored.

The agreement just reached is the consummation of some little work by officials to get the roads together, and a wave of protest from the people served by this important branch of the Norfolk Southern.

The new schedule, effective on and after the date named, includes the arrival of the Norfolk Southern at Goldsboro at 11:10 a. m., and the departure of train No. 48 for Rocky Mount and the north at 11:15. While this is only a five-minute margin, it is understood that the usual ruling in the matter of belated trains will prevail and the time required and number of passengers served will enter materially into the making of the connection in such an instance.

## JOHN H. FISHER IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

Negro Cashier of Defunct Bank Placed Under Arrest

### IS OUT ON BAIL

Is Said to Have Embezzled the Funds of the Institution

As a climax to the closing of the doors of the Mutual Aid Bank, an institution conducted mainly by colored people, and which took place a few weeks ago, came the arrest yesterday of John H. Fisher, colored, who was the cashier of the institution. Fisher is charged with embezzling the funds of the bank and is now at liberty under a bond of one thousand dollars which was put up by Adelaide Whitley, his mother-in-law.

### No Sum Specified.

The warrant for Fisher's arrest makes a direct charge of embezzlement but no specified sum is named. It was made returnable before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday but at that time the defendant was not ready for a hearing and the case was continued until next Wednesday at which time it will be given a complete airing. Fisher has employed D. E. Henderson and Charles R. Thomas to defend him and will make every effort to show that he is not guilty of the charges against him.

### Had No Money.

The closing of the doors of the bank was directly due to the fact that it did not have enough money on hand to pay a judgment secured against it by a Baltimore liquor concern. State Bank Examiner Hubbard came to New Bern from Raleigh and spent several days looking over the books of the institution. Following Mr. Hubbard's investigation the bank was declared bankrupt and R. A. Nunn was appointed as a receiver but up to the present time nothing has been done toward closing up the institutions affairs further than this. The arrest of Fisher came rather as a surprise and considerable interest is being manifested in the case, especially by those who constitute its list of stockholders and depositors.

A subject of unusual interest will be debated in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Barnclass class of that church. At a business meeting of the class held last Monday night, it was decided to have this debate, and the subject agreed on is "Resolved, That War is a Greater Curse Than Rum." The speakers selected were: Affirmative, Prof. Bruce H. Lewis and S. M. Brinson; negative, C. A. York and Rev. L. B. Padgett. The public is invited to be present.

## KILLED 8 MEN JUST FOR FUN

New York Man Had Nothing Else to Do At the Time

New York, Feb. 6.—Frederick Morse, former orderly at the Yonkers Odd Fellows' Home for the aged, confessed today to having murdered eight inmates "just to put them out of the way." Morse is in Bellevue Hospital for an examination as to his sanity. Three porters and the superintendent of the home are incustody.

Master Frederick Nelson says that this is a hard, cruel world, these remarks being brought forth by the theft of his trusty bicycle. Master Frederick attended the performance at the Athens theatre yesterday afternoon and left his two-wheeled steed sitting outside the building. At the conclusion of the performance the wheel was gone the route of many others which have walked away in New Bern during the past few months and have never been found.

Mrs. James A. Harker left last night for a visit to friends and relatives at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wade passed through New Bern last evening enroute from Raleigh to Morehead City, to spend the week-end with relatives.

J. R. Sams, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night to visit his daughter Mrs. Henry P. White. "Ture

## Wed a Greek



Mrs. Coromilas, who was Miss Cockrell, daughter of former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, before her marriage to Eleutherios Coromilas, the former Greek minister of foreign affairs, with her husband is in disfavor in Greece because of her friendship for the late king and his widow.

## "FALSE COLOURS" AT STAR THEATRE

Famous Picture to Be Seen There on Tuesday

Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber starring in a new feature drama, "False Colours," written by Lois Weber will be seen at the Star Tuesday. This is the latest release of the remarkable series of photoplays features that Bosworth (Inc.) have been producing, and is scoring a great success. It is a strong play emphasizing the fallacy of weaknesses and teeming with dramatic interest. Miss Weber is one of the great thinking actresses whose art lends itself with charm and individualism to the dual role of the woman who loves in silence and the daughter who reaps the harvest of her mother's love. Mr. Phillips Smalley is splendid as Lloyd Phillips, the actor. Adele Farrington, Courtenay Foote, Herbert Standring, Charles Marriott, and Dixie Carr give superb support. Dal Clawson's photography is always one of the features of a Bosworth release. Notable is the scene in a theatre, for which twelve hundred people were engaged.

General Superintendent, J. D. Stack, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and private secretary I. H. Smith, left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., after spending Friday afternoon and night in New Bern looking over the company's property.

Thomas Price, Herbert and Isaac Meekins and Ben Ringold, all white, were summoned to the City Hall yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of interfering with the street cars by jumping on and off of them but as the person making the complaint did not care to prosecute them, they were given a reprimand by the Mayor and warned to stay off of the car in the future.

Superintendent H. H. Hodges, of the Water and Light Department, left yesterday morning for LaGrange in response to a telegram stating that his uncle, Rowland Hodges died at his home near LaGrange Friday night after an illness of only a few days, with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James R. Gooding and Miss Francis King left last evening for Kinston to spend a short time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Uzzell and Master Chadwick Uzzell left last evening for LaGrange to spend the week-end with relatives.

### MARINE NEWS

The two mast schooner Venus arrived in port yesterday morning from Hyde County with a cargo of corn and country produce.

The gas freight boat Abbie arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of wood.

License were issued yesterday by the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Miss Laura Lewis to L. L. Hudson, both of Vahoeboro, and Miss Mamie S. Toler to Thomas R. Jones of Askin. 18

## GERMANS PLAN TO SINK ALL OF BRIT. TRANSPORTS

Teuton Newspapers Urge Submarines Be Put In Action At Once

### TO HALT TROOPS

Object Is to Bottle Up the English Channel As Quickly As Possible

Berlin, Feb. 6.—"Sink England's transports" is the cry of Germans today. The newspapers of Germany demand that a submarine flotilla be sent for action in the English channel to stop the troop movement. The Germans are pushing slowly toward Warsaw. Despite stubborn resistance, the Russians hold unusually strong positions flanking swampy country over which a German advance is impracticable.

### Turks at Suez.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 6.—The main Turkish forces have reached the Suez Canal, and a general battle is developing east of the waterway. Between Port Said and Suez the Ottoman troops have thrown up earthworks a few miles east of the canal. These were shelled all night by light craft British warships and the Turks were compelled to retire. As soon as the bombardment ceased, however, they reoccupied their trenches.

British aviators reported to day that the Turkish forces number about 45,000 men. They are well equipped, and have a number of heavy guns.

A number of refugees have arrived here from the district east of the canal. Some claimed that they were deserters from the Turkish army, and that they had no food for two days. Later they confessed that they had never been in the army.

Turkish troops to-day resumed their attempts to cross the Suez Canal at Tousson near Ismailia. Several boats that they succeeded in launching were sunk and all on board perished.

British warships have resumed their bombardment of the Turkish positions.

### 6000 Russians Nabbed.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(by Wireless)—German operations in the region of Borjinnow, southwest of Warsaw, have resulted in the capture of 6,000 Russian prisoners since February 1, according to an official report from the German general staff issued here this afternoon.

The report claims that the Germans have repulsed the French attacks in the western theatre of war and the Russian assaults in East Prussia and west of the Vistula River.

It is apparent, however, that the Russians have taken a strong offensive against the German troops before Warsaw and that the Germans there are now on the defensive.

The general staff's report follows: "On the whole western front yesterday there were only artillery duels, isolated French attacks against the German position northwest of Perthes in Champagne were unsuccessful.

"On the East Prussian frontier renewed Russian attacks, south of the Memel River were repulsed. A strong Russian attack against the positions recently taken by the Germans east of Borjinnow was equally unsuccessful.

### At The Front.

Paris, Feb. 6.—King Albert of Belgium is at the front and in the trenches directing movements of troops. The Belgians have been reorganized along the Yser and are now fighting under the personal direction of King Albert.

The New Bern Braves were defeated by Ghent, Jr., in an interesting game of baseball yesterday morning. The score was fifteen to nine. Batteries: Ghent, "Bell and Shippi; Braves, Ward and Farebee.

Yesterday's session of the February term of Superior Court which is being held here by Judge Frank Carter, was very short, the morning docket was gone over, after which court adjourned for the day, and the bar held a meeting and arranged the docket for the special term to be held during the week beginning February the fifteenth by Judge Carter for the disposition of civil cases. Tomorrow morning the criminal docket will be taken up.

Mrs. Margaret Young Chapman, who will sing in a concert to be given at the Masonic theatre Tuesday night, arrived in the city last evening and is guest of her sister Mrs. R. H. Duffy.