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If the Democratic voters of New Bern searched for a thousand years they could not find a more able set of men than that now composing the Board of Aldermen, and we sincerely hope that they will send each one of these gentlemen back again. During the past term they have handled the affairs of the city in a manner most commendable and their stewardship has been satisfactory to each and every citizen. There are candidates in the field against some of the aldermen but to remove the present incumbents now would not be advisable. At least, give them another term and a chance to do even better work for the city.

Less taffy and more epitaphy would be a good slogan for a lot of people.

The free space grabbers we have with us always. Yet when these pirates have a job with real money in it, they never give it to the man who has helped them out in the space line.

Following New Bern's example, Wilmington is going to clean up. One day has been set aside for the work here, but over in the New Hanover county seat they are going to take a whole week for this task and, judging from the fact that the citizens of Wilmington never half perform a task, we venture the assertion that the town will be spotlessly clean when the campaign is ended.

Some people have a mania for beating theatrical managers out of passes and they boast of the fact that they never pay to see a show. Others have a mania for beating newspapers out of free space and subscriptions, probably the latter variety is the most deadly. Especially is this true when they are in a position to reciprocate and then calmly turn their back on the paper who has aided them. Oh, consistency, thou art indeed a jewel; in fact, thou art a bird.

The people of Bertie and Hertford counties are thinking seriously of putting Hon. C. W. Mitchell into the race for the next governor of North Carolina. Mr. Mitchell is a man among men and if the whole of North Carolina were searched for one better fitted for this high office it is doubtful if such could be found. If Mr. Mitchell decides to enter the lists, there is every reason to believe that he will receive a gratifying vote.

Judging from the scarcity of reports coming from up around Asheville, Judge Carter has gone into a hole and pulled the hole in after him.

Next Monday morning, without fail, the Roper Lumber Company's local mill will resume operations after having been idle for several weeks. Financial conditions now are very satisfactory in this city but the resuming of operations at this plant will make them even better.

Judging from the large number of packages containing booze and which are arriving here daily, a lot of the old toppers are going to make sure of getting in a full supply before the new law goes into effect on the first of April.

It is the irony of fate that the new law regulating the amount of whiskey which can be ordered, goes into effect on April 1, All Fool's Day.

BOLD ROBBERIES IN WAYNE

Sheriff James Warning That Gang of Crooks Is Operating These Goldsboro, March 11—This afternoon Sheriff Edwards issued a statement to the local press asking that they issue a warning to the public to see that their places of business, houses, smokehouses, etc., are securely fastened at night as he is sure a gang of professional crooks are now operating in this city and the surrounding districts. Robberies in this city are becoming more numerous and bolder, according to daily reports from all sections of the county. Districts where several bold holdups have been made upon travelers along the county roads while here and there have been stolen in large numbers, some of the robberies taking place during the day. Five hold-up houses were reported between late last night and over \$200 worth of alcohol stolen.

CAPTS. OF SUNKEN SHIPS GO ASHORE

Left German Boat At Newport News Yesterday Morning

Newport News, Va., March 11.—Captains of the sunken ships and passengers from the Florida, who were landed here last night, rounded up by immigration officials here this morning and the report was spread that representations had been made that no aliens should have been permitted on land.

The government officials here were reported to be in conference with Washington authorities on this subject and it was regarded as a probability that all aliens might be returned to the German cruiser.

Captain W. J. King, of the British sailing ship *Laverock*, sunk February 12, who congregated at the custom house with the masters of other victims of the Eitel Friedrich, declared "They are making a fuss because we were permitted to land. We are trying to get the members of our crews ashore, but so far we have been unable to get no advice on this point. I understand that word is being awaited from Washington."

Captain Eriksson, of the Russian sailing ship *Isabella Brown*, also anxiously besieged the customs officers for permission to remove the crew of his ship.

"The German commander did not want us to leave when we were taken off," said Captain Eriksson, "and we have been unable to learn yet what will be done with the crews."

In the group of ship masters gathered in front of the custom house also were A. E. Dobbins, of the British ship *Mary Ada Short*; J. Wedgewood, of the British ship *Willorby* and V. Laroux, of the French sailing ship *Jacobsen*. Other masters were within call of immigration authorities. Passengers of the French ship *Florida* also were gathered at the custom house.

Another request forwarded to Washington related to the disposition of 150 sacks of mail aboard the French steamer *Florida*, which still remains aboard the Eitel Friedrich.

HERE'S A CASE THAT'S PATHETIC

Victim of Tuberculosis Is Without Funds and In Distress

A white man by the name of Oden, is very low with tuberculosis at his home at James City near the old pulp mill, and is badly in need of medical attention and something to eat and is absolutely without funds and the only means of support that he has is from his father who is at present out of employment. He was employed as night watchman at the Roper mill before it closed down, and since that time he has been forced to do a little thing that he could get to do, in order to keep them from starving.

A few days ago the old man came over to New Bern to consult a physician in regard to the condition of his son. He produced twelve cents, and stated to the doctor that was every cent that he possessed, but that he was anxious that something be done for his son as he was in a very serious condition. The matter was reported to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and they are doing everything that their limited funds will allow. They have provided for medical treatment and medicine, but this is as far as the society can go, and it now remains for the people of this city to see that these two unfortunate souls are provided with their daily bread, or funds with which to buy provisions to keep starvation from their door. This is indeed a pitiful condition; a man in the prime of life stricken with this dreaded disease, and his only dependent, a man who has passed over the top of the hill of life, and who is out of employment and without funds. Here is an opportunity for an act of charity, and any amount that may be donated for the relief of this man should be turned over to Mrs. A. J. Mitchell or Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY YESTERDAY

One Negro Gets Wild and Carves Up Another

What came near being a fatal cutting scrape, occurred yesterday afternoon on Moon alley, when Arthur Baker, colored, cut Jennie Boyd on the throat.

It seems that the man had called on the woman and when she put on her coat and remarked that she was going down town, he slashed her on the throat several times, barely missing the jugular vein.

The latest reports from the woman was to the effect that she was getting on well and it is thought that she will recover.

Policeman Spook was notified of the trouble and he went to the scene. At first he heard that the man had gone to an old mill house near there, but this proved to be false, finally Baker was located and placed under arrest. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Bangert this afternoon.

CHEAP BOARD AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Students There Pay No Surplus Money for Their Maintenance

Vanceboro, March 11.—The Farm Life School is completing its sixth month's work today. The management thought it might be of interest to the friends of the school throughout the county to learn the exact cost of board in the school dormitory.

The expense of this department having determined for the six months just closing, the dining room, which is run on a cost basis, is returning \$7.50 to students and teachers who have been boarding in the school the entire time, and \$1.25 per month for those students who have been in school more than two months, but less than six.

This makes the cost of board \$9.25 per month for those staying the entire time, \$7.25 per month for those spending the week-ends at home. It is believed that with normal prices for food stuffs this could have been reduced to at least \$7.00 and \$5.00 per month. The expense next year should not exceed \$7.00 for full time students, nor \$5.00 for those spending week-ends at home, provided the prices of food articles do not exceed those of the average year.

The teachers through different methods of entertainment have raised over \$80.00 for the school this year. With this they have had the graded school building painted, bought lights, and have a small amount left to which they have agreed to add the refund from board and purchase an additional piano for the school. This piano has been needed very much for some time by the music department. This amounts to a gift of \$60.00 to the school by the teachers. One of our public-spirited citizens has agreed to lend the school the extra amount sufficient to purchase the piano.

NEW REPORT FOR NATIONAL BANKS

The new form provided by Comptroller of the Currency John Skellton Williams and which has been forwarded to all of the National Banks for their reports, is of particular interest to all banking men on account of the fact that many and varied changes have been made in it.

In the old forms the amount for which any officer or director or any firm of which he was a member, was indebted to the bank was called for, but only their names were entered. In the new form the names of all directors must be entered and after the names of those not borrowers the word "none" is to be entered under liabilities. The salaries of all officers must be shown.

Formerly the bank reported the number of shares owned by officers and directors as shown by its own books. Now two columns are provided, one for this entry and the other headed, "actual shares owned," which would include those registered in the names of others.

A footnote stipulates that if the stock ledger does not show the entire holdings, they shall be ascertained from the officers and directors themselves. If the cashier or president is unable to obtain this information he will be expected to answer that he doesn't know and in that case, it was said yesterday by a Government official, the director withholding the information will be responsible for the incompleteness of the report.

It is not uncommon for bank officers and directors to put some of their stock in the names of others. It is assumed that this was the reason why this information is now called for.

Another new requirement is the number of depositors, whether their deposits are "demand" or "time," and whether interest-bearing or not. The only explanation offered for the seeking of this information was that a bank having a small number of large depositors is not in as good a position as one with a large number of small depositors. In case of weakness, a few depositors could draw heavily on the bank's cash resources and perhaps precipitate a failure. These large depositors, it was said, might first learn of any weakness, and their funds withdrawn the small depositor would have more difficulty in withdrawing his money.

The new form also calls for the report of "drafts or bills of exchange incident to the importation or exportation of goods accepted under the Federal Reserve act," and there are a number of minor changes in the direction of greater detail.

MACON SOCIETY GIRL, 19, TO WED RICH WIDOWER

Macon, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardeman today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lola Wise, to Eugene W. Stetson.

Mr. Stetson, a widower, is the president of a local national bank and one of Macon's most prominent men. Miss Wise was to make her debut next year. She is only 19.

Dr. J. E. Turbinton, of the Farm Life School, was a visitor to New Bern yesterday and while speaking of the work done in the Farm Life School he stated that this has been a good year, but he expects that more effective work will be done next year. He is also looking for quite an increase in the enrollment.

MANY MAGAZINES FROM THIS PLANT

The E. J. Land Company Making A Specialty of This Sort of Work

The E. J. Land Printing Company, one of the most modern printing establishments in Eastern North Carolina, is making a specialty of book and magazine work and during the past few weeks have turned out a large quantity of this work.

This company now publishes "Profit," the house organ of the Pepsi-Cola Company, and two weeks ago delivered the first edition of this. The magazine is a beauty, containing twenty-four pages and an attractive cover, and in fact, is one of the best editions ever published.

Last week the company turned out another magazine, The Royal Arcanum, the official publication of the Royal Arcanum Lodge of North Carolina.

A day or two later an attractive program in magazine form was published for the Pamlico county Board of Education and this was very highly complimented.

At present the force of printers are working on a fifty page directory of the city of New Bern and this will be issued within a few days and distributed to the subscribers.

One of the reasons that the E. J. Land Printing Company is making such a success of this book work is the fact that by the use of the Monotype machines they are able to cast new type for every new order and the type used on each job is for that and that alone, thus making it doubly attractive.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MANY COUNTIES

North Carolina Farmers Find Them of Great Benefit

(By J. W. Sears)

Sixty-six counties in North Carolina have county agents, and last year they were directing 5,859 co-operating farmers, who cultivated under guidance some 11,000 acres of corn, 3,000 of cotton, 32,000 acres of clover, 4,000 acres of grasses, and 13,000 acres of clover and the like.

Here are valuable lessons in crop culture, diversification and rotation, winter cover crops, live stock, fertilizers, farm industries, and similar important matters.

It is a pity such work cannot be going on in the other 34 counties. The farm demonstrators under Mr. C. R. Hudson the State agent have a good year record."

Farmers you are making a mistake this year, are you not? By increasing your tobacco crop and not growing the above named crops. We need to rotate our crops and stop the one crop system, for you can not improve your farms with that method. You are spending for fertilizer alone an average, on every farm in the county, \$97.96 and a large percentage of this, can be saved by growing cover crops to go back to the soil.

COSTLY PAINTINGS FOR SLOAN HOME

Noted Artist Has Just Completed Ten of These

Warren S. Cushman, the noted artist, has just completed for Dr. Earl S. Sloan, who has recently occupied his handsome home near this city, ten very beautiful paintings which will be placed on panels in the dining room and the sun parlor. The scenes depicted in these paintings are from the mountain and on the desert and so life-like are they that one fancies that they are gazing not at a painting, but at the actual scenes.

Fine Power Boat

Dr. Sloan is an enthusiastic motorist and the location of his estate affording him ample facilities for boating, he has purchased one of the "finest" motor boats ever seen in this section. The craft, whose very lines express speed, is equipped with a forty-eight horse power Lamb marine engine and is capable of attaining a speed of twenty-seven miles an hour.

Floating Dock

Dr. Sloan is also having constructed a floating dock which will be covered with a house and which will be anchored on the river fronting his home. This work is being done by J. L. Hanscock.

Pumping Plant
On the Sloan estate is one of the finest springs in the South and in order to secure the water from this and distribute it, a large pumping plant with a complete equipment has been installed. This pumps the water to the main building, the three cottages and the power plant. The plant is operated by two engines.

WILSON H. LEE HAS LOCATED HERE

Young Attorney Is to Practice Law in City of New Bern

Wilson H. Lee, born in Princess Anne county, Va., in 1887, educated at Whitsett Institute and Wake Forest College in this State, read law at Wake Forest and obtained his license to practice at February term Superior Court, this year, has located in the city of New Bern to practice his chosen profession.

He will be located over Bradham's new drug store, corner Broad and middle streets, in suite of offices with D. E. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson has built up for himself a large practice in eastern North Carolina and it has become necessary in order to give prompt and efficient service that he have some one to assist him.

Mr. Lee is a fine young man, good address, a christian gentleman and well prepared to do a good work. We are glad to welcome Mr. Lee as a member of the local bar and we feel sure that they will soon have a most enviable practice.

Mr. Henderson has been practicing law for about nine years and has always stood for civic righteousness and the industrial development of the city.

Mr. Henderson is a staunch member of the Methodist church and Mr. Lee a staunch member of the Baptist church. The city can always count on these two gentlemen to stand for whatever they believe to be right.

HON. C. W. MITCHELL IS BEING TALKED OF FOR GOVERNOR

People of Bertie and Hertford Counties Anxious for Him to Run

A MAN WORTH WHILE

A Firm Believer in Education and An Advocate of All Good Measures

Mr. D. E. Henderson has just returned from a trip through Bertie county and up to Durham, where he attended the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World.

In discussing the political situation with reference to gubernatorial candidates he said that while in the northeastern part of the state that he heard much talk, especially from the people from Hertford and Bertie counties with reference to placing the name of Honorable C. W. Mitchell before the people of the State as a candidate for governor. He said that quite a number of people up there are very enthusiastic about his candidacy, and while he had not been approached so far there will likely be a movement set on foot in the near future to urge him to make the race.

Make It Interesting

He further said that if Mr. Mitchell should desire to become a candidate, that in his opinion he would make a quiet interesting to the other prospective candidates, as Mr. Mitchell is a man of State-wide reputation, much beloved by the people in his immediate section, a member of the Baptist church and a devout christian.

He said that Mr. Mitchell is a valuable asset to his part of the State and would no doubt make an excellent governor, as he is closely allied with the educational and agricultural interest of the State at large. He is a large farmer, a merchant, a banker and an all-around business man. He is especially interested in the education of the children of the State.

A Great Speech

He said that while in Raleigh a short time ago that he heard Mr. Mitchell make a speech before the educational committee of the House, which if printed in detail and distributed would make his name almost that of an Aycock in educational circles. In his plea before that committee on a local bill pertaining to the establishment of the Farm Life School, he showed his magnanimity of soul and generous heart by offering to sacrifice his individual interests and to contribute whatever portion of his belongings necessary as taxes that it might be spent in order that ignorant and unprotected children might catch a vision of light and through the instrumentality of a good school be made noble citizens of the State.

Mr. Mitchell has served his State in the Senate and House of Representatives and whenever and wherever called upon, just as he has done in his community and in every trust reposed in him he has proven himself to be a man.

HIDDEN WIRELESS PLANT AT WORK

New York, March 11.—British cruisers off the Atlantic coast had been warned by a secret wireless plant of the location of the Eitel Friedrich. Government inspectors are searching for the hidden apparatus.

Farmers Attention !!

WE ARE STILL SELLING GOODS TO FARMERS AT FARMERS UNION PRICES

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C. L. SPENCER
Hay, Grain, Feedstuffs, Etc.
New Bern, N. C.

We Have Decided
to extend our Great First of the Year Sale for another 15 days. If you have not bought, now is the time to save money. Just call and let us show you the goods and prices

A. B. SUGAR
Middle St. New Bern, N. C.

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You are cordially invited to make our stores headquarters when in the city and when in need of anything usually carried by a first class drug store send us your order we will give it prompt attention and mail it to you on the first outgoing Parcel Post.

Bradham Drug Co.
The Retail Stores
Cor. Middle & Pollock Cor. Broad & Middle

CARRANZA'S REPLY BEING DECIPHERED

Received By the State Department Yesterday Morning

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Carranza's formal reply to urgent representation of the American government relative to conditions in Mexico City, the text of which had been made public in Vera Cruz, was being deciphered today at the State Department. The reply, which was directed to President Wilson personally, and cabled in code, was received at the Department late last night.

In his reply as given out at Vera Cruz, Carranza promised that foreigners in Mexico City would be afforded protection. His assurance to that effect, officials here confidently believed, would make it unnecessary for the American government to take any further steps.

Although officials said the food situation in the Mexican capital continued serious, some of them appeared to believe these had been an improvement in a general way. Word of General Obregon's evacuation of Mexico City was being awaited, and official advisers said the Americans had not had a good effect in that city.

Recently a sample of marl taken from a bed near Trent river about five miles from New Bern, was sent to the State Chemist at Raleigh to be analyzed, and the analyst shows that the marl contained 11.55 per cent phosphoric acid, which is more than is used in mixing the flow grade guano.

"The farmers in my section are going to plant less cotton and more home supplies this year" was a remark made by Alex Watson, a planter of the Spring Garden section of Craven county, while talking with a Journal reporter yesterday. Mr. Watson is of the opinion that the cotton crop in that section will be decreased at least fifty per cent from what it was last year. Mr. Watson is secretary and treasurer of the Spring Garden Union of the State Farmers Union, and he states that his order is to be given the credit, to a great extent, for inducing the farmers to decrease their acreage in cotton.

Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, will convene the April term of Craven county Superior Court the first Monday which is the fifth day of the month. At this term both criminal and civil cases will be tried.

Berry Howard, of Vanceboro, passed through New Bern yesterday en route to Sampson county where he will give demonstrations on the eradication of the cattle tick.

Bids Wanted for Piling For the County

200 Red Heart Cypress Piling. Specifications, 8 inches at small end not less than 10 inches at Butt end 30 feet long, to be butted, same to be delivered at Maple Cypress Street Bridge.

Bids will be opened on the first Monday in April being April 6th, 1915. Mail bids to the County Auditor, New Bern, N. C.

J. F. ROBINSON

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WANTED—A live responsible man to represent us in Craven and adjoining counties, in selling monuments and all kinds of cemetery work. We have a good proposition for the right man. Address with references, OWEN BROS., MARBLE & GRANITE CO., Greenwood, S. C.

FORSEES ROOSEVELT AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

New York, March 11.—Leslie M. Shaw, for five years Secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt, declared at New Brunswick, N. J., "At the close of the European war a powerful man will be required in this country as president. I believe the leaders of the Republican party will go down to Oyster Bay for him."

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons)

Middling	8c
Strict Middling	8 1-4c
Good Middling	8 3-8c
Low Grades	5c to 7c

Receipts yesterday 45 bales.

TROLLEY MEN FEAR ADVENT OF JITNEY

Washington, March 11.—If the proposed jitney bus lines are put into operation here it will cost the traction magnates \$800,000 a year, according to a statement made today.

MARINE NEWS

The gas freight boat Manteo left yesterday morning for Trenton with a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Benefit, was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of merchandise and fertilizer for Beaufort.

The gas freight boat Olive left yesterday for the lime beds up Trent river to get a cargo of lime for points on Bay river.