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About every city of prominence in the State is urging one of its citizens to enter the race for the governorship at the next election with the exception of New Bern and we expect to be able to rake up a desirable candidate pretty soon. Up to the present time we have only been able to pick out the next senator, secretary of State and Congressman from the third district, but if we got right down to brass tacks there is no doubt but that we can find a suitable man to place at the head of the affairs of the State.

Charlotte, that proud, boastful seat of strife over the exact date of the singing of the Mecklenburg Independence, claims to have some of the best looking people in the South within its borders and judging from the fact that one of its male citizens was arrested a day or two ago on the charge of "being a female impersonating a man" we are compelled to at least say that the members of the masculine sex over in the Queen City must be daddling good looking.

Ah! There, Bud Stephenson, Of the Raleigh Times, Cut out your puns and Go in for rhymes.

A stranger in the city a few days ago remarked about the scarcity of electric signs here. "Haven't you sufficient current to supply such?" he queried. He was told that it was not on account of the current; that there was plenty of that and then some, but that it was more likely to be due to the fact that the people had not been educated to the benefit of the electric signs. It is regrettable that there are not a larger number of these illuminated signs in New Bern. They give a city a business-like, progressive appearance and we hope the day is not far distant when one will be seen every hundred feet or so down in the business section of the city.

The local health authorities are urging the citizens of New Bern to clean up their back and front yards, to remove any rubbish which may be lying there and in this way to remove all cause for an epidemic of typhoid or other similar diseases which might break out here this summer. This is a matter which should not be lightly passed over by New Bern citizens. There is no truer saying than, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and even in the matter of cleaning up your back yards this holds good.

The North Carolina Insurance Department issues a bulletin every once in a while which is intended to put the people of the State on guard against fires. The bulleting does a good work and would do better were its editors to adhere a little more strictly to actual facts. In a recent issue we find the following: "Fire waste in the United States is more destructive than wars, floods or tornadoes." Now, if a man was to sit down and analyze such a statement he would at once come to the conclusion that the writer was either trying to the possible construction to be placed on "wars, floods or tornadoes" or else that he did not know the actual facts. Fortunately we had no wars of late, but if such was the case the loss of a thousand human lives would be of more damage than all of the fire waste in a decade. Then, too, there has not been such a great number of floods, but a number great enough to foot up millions of dollars in damage. Such statements as the above are misleading, and if the State Insurance Department desires to have their bulletin have a good effect, the editors should adhere to facts and not to fiction.

We were talking with a farmer a few days ago and during the course of the conversation the subject of another tobacco warehouse was brought up. The agriculturist said that the farmers living around New Bern and bringing their tobacco here for sale, are anxious that another warehouse be erected and operated or if a new building is not secured, then an old building be leased and used as a warehouse. This man said that the farmers feel that with two warehouses in operation, they will feel that they are not being monopolized, and he urged that the proposed action along this line be put into effect. So far nothing definite has been done in regard to this matter, but the committee in charge of it are yet working on the proposition and it is believed that the second warehouse

will be a reality when the next season is started.

The European war has at least had one good effect and that is that the majority of us now know where the Dardanelles are located, when before the conflict a lot of people didn't even know that there was such a place. This plainly demonstrates the old saying that even out of evil good can come.

The Burns-Roosevelt investigation has shown to the people some of the crooked deals that have been perpetrated by the Republicans and these disclosures will have their effect on the voters. Actual evidence shows all through the hearing that the people never had a look-in, that it was the bosses who took all the benefits all of the time and that the voters were used as mere pawns. From the standpoint of the people, the investigation was one of the best things that could have happened.

"BEAR STORY" WAS TEXT LAST NIGHT

"The Bear Story" was the subject of the sermon preached in the Dill tobacco warehouse last night by Rev. Raymond Browning and was intended principally for the children. It had been previously announced that the sermon last night would be for the children, and this accounted for the large number who were present to hear the story of David told by this great servant of God. Rev. Browning told the story of the life of David in a very impressive and interesting manner. He told of his bravery and courage from the time he was a little boy until he became the ruler of a great country. He told of the preparation that he made previous to the time he was made King, and of the great trust that he put in God.

A proposition was made in which all the children who trusted in God and desired to connect themselves with the church, were requested to go to the front, and quite a number went forward.

As usual the music furnished by the choir and an excellent orchestra was splendidly rendered and was very inspiring. In addition to the usual songs, a solo, "Who Could It Be But Jesus?" was beautifully rendered by Miss Jewel Tillman. Miss Tillman is a daughter of Rev. C. D. Tillman, the evangelist singer who has charge of the musical end of the meeting.

There will be services at ten o'clock this morning at Centenary church, and tonight the usual service will be held in the warehouse at 7:30 o'clock.

COSTLY FIRE AT TALLASSEE, ALA.

Eleven Buildings Destroyed—Damage Estimated At \$100,000

Montgomery, Ala., May 17.—Today's checking up of the fire losses at Tallassee, Ala., last night show that the total will reach \$100,000. Eleven buildings were destroyed by the blaze which started in a meat market, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, among the eleven buildings destroyed was the Bank of Tallassee, which was completely destroyed, the vaults, however, protecting the funds. Fire protection was inadequate and bucket brigades saved what few buildings now remain. Tallassee is 40 miles northeast of Montgomery on the Tallapoosa river, from which Montgomery gets electric current. The plant was not damaged. Insurance will cover not more than one-third of the fire losses.

ODD FELLOWS MEET IN HENDERSONVILLE

Local Lodge Will Be Repr. By George Green

George Green, secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce and a very active and influential member of the Odd Fellows, left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., to attend the annual meeting of State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be held, beginning this evening at eight o'clock. This order has a membership of over sixteen thousand, and is one of the largest and strongest fraternal organizations in the State. Mr. Green is an active member of the local lodge, and is chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Grand Lodge.

This order maintains an orphan asylum at Goldsboro together with a school at an expense of twenty five hundred dollars per month. At present there are more than two hundred inmates of the institution and they are being cared for in a manner that does credit to the order. Mr. Green will leave Monday afternoon for Goldsboro where he will be joined by M. W. Jacobs, of Wilmington, and other delegates from different parts of Eastern North Carolina. A special Pullman will be attached to the Southern train at Goldsboro for the exclusive use of the delegates. There will be about five hundred delegates in attendance at this meeting.

C. L. IVES SPOKE IN BIRMINGHAM

Delivered Address At Meeting of Cottonseed Crushers Association

(From Raleigh Times.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Material improvement in all lines of business directly connected with the manufacture of cotton seed products, as a result of the war in Europe, was described by C. L. Ives, of New Bern, N. C., president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, in his annual address to the convention of that organization here today. "The beginning of the season," he said, "found us with the export demand for our products entirely cut off, because of war conditions, and our ability to buy seed very limited, through stringency in the money market. The prospects were dark and gloomy. Through the united efforts of the publicity bureau and the general membership of the association, cotton seed products have been introduced into new markets, both at home and in foreign countries. Canada has used over 7,000 tons of cotton seed meal during the past season while only a few years ago it was entirely unknown there.

"The warring nations have materially assisted us in disposing of our crop of cotton, and it is interesting to know that with every discharge of one of their great guns a bale of cotton or linters is consumed."

The value of cotton seed crushed during the past season, said President Ives, probably will reach more than \$175,000,000, an increase of \$20,000 over last year. The estimate for this year's crush, he added, would reach approximately 5,500,000 tons, or 700,000 tons more than last year.

The speaker praised the work of the various committees of the organization and declared that much of the general improvement in the cotton seed industry was due directly to their active efforts.

The employment of a president by the association, at a fixed yearly salary, was recommended by Mr. Ives. "In order to get the best results from our association," he said, "it is necessary that the president should devote a large part or the whole of his time to the interests of the organization. It is impossible for one having other duties to push the work as it should be done."

Adoption of a uniform grade for cotton seed also was recommended. "During the past year," said the speaker, "several state organizations have adopted grading rules. It is my opinion that a uniform grade should be adopted by this association and I hope that plans can be formulated during this convention that will result in the uniform grading of seed before the beginning of another crushing season."

DIVERSIFY CROPS; RAISE LIVE STOCK

A Craven County Farmer Writes to Journal On Interesting Subject

There are already four stock law districts in Craven county, to wit:

A part of No. 1 township in the Maple Cypress section; a part of No. 3 township in the Fort Barnwell section; a part of No. 7 township in the Thurman section; and a part of No. 8 township in the Bellair and Trent road sections.

None of these four sections reach to Lenoir county, which has recently been cleared of ticks. This, of course, prevents any live stock shipments from this county to go to any of the clean territory.

The people are now discussing the proposition to place all of that part of Craven county on the South side of Neuse river in the stock law territory. This looks like a very feasible and wise plan from the simple fact that by using Neuse river as a line, which is a lawful fence, this would not compel the people of No. 1, and 2 townships to build a fence. Neuse river being used as a lawful fence from the Carter county line to the Lenoir county line, and the only fence to be constructed would be that between the Northern line of Jones and Craven to Lenoir, which is approximately a distance of about forty miles. This fence would have to be constructed by Jones county, that is, to say, from the Mouth of Deep Gully on Trent river to the Lenoir county line and from the east side of Trent river to the Carter county line.

Our people in Craven county on the South side of Neuse river would then soon open up that territory free from ticks. The Government would immediately, upon application, clean that territory, then all of that part of Craven county from Lenoir, embraced in the above described territory, could ship live stock to other sections and at once begin to diversify crops and grow crops on a more economical basis. We hope to see this territory go in the stock law district in the near future.

"FARMER."

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Loftin of Kinston arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman on Pollock street.

IMMODESTY IS GREATEST EVIL AMONG WOMEN

Raleigh, May 17.—Rev. W. S. Lacy, of Belmont, has been added to the faculty of Peace Institute which is now celebrating its commencement period and in addition to holding the chair of the Bible, he will be in charge of the \$150,000 endowment which the Presbyterians are raising for Peace.

The college has been drawing nothing from the church and has been run on splendid business basis. The endowment would place it in fine position for its largest service. Mr. Lacy is attending the commencement this week and will make his home here.

Yesterday the valedictory sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington and tomorrow evening Chief Justice Walter Clark will make the commencement address. The exercises will close Wednesday.

In the baccalaureate sermon Doctor Wells chose the text "From henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." He had never heard a sermon from that text. One church, he declared, has almost defiled Mary, the mother of Jesus, the other churches have shamefully neglected her. He explained it by going back to the long night in civilization when men were expecting an austere man not a gentle Savior.

He appealed for the simple religion of the mothers of the men today. He did not worry about the political agitations among women, but he did concern himself greatly with the evil tendencies as they manifest themselves in drinking, gambling, luxury and immodesty. He laid many national and personal sins to drink. Gambling under his treatment became a violation of the Divine law of rewards. He was severe upon the woman who encourages gambling in her parlor.

Luxury he declared a home-wrecker. It is the excess that grows up from the abundant prosperity of the land. But the greatest of all the evils he made immodesty. The mother of Jesus was in heather society the most modest of women while all about her women were dressing, speaking and dancing as many of the society women are doing today, he said. Real piety manifested in the lives of women he believed to be the great cry of the age.

PACIFIC COAST CUTTERS AT WORK

They Are Now Engaged in Active Duty There

Washington, May 17.—While the Coast Guard cutters of the Atlantic Coast are preparing for the comparatively easy duties of the summer season, out on the Pacific the cutters are making ready for strenuous work in the North Pacific in the vicinity of Alaska. The seal rookeries are to be guarded against the raids of poachers, outlying sections of the Alaska Coast are to be visited, the United States District Court for Alaska is to be taken on its rounds and the cutters have plenty of other work cut out for them.

The cutter Manning went to Alaskan waters two weeks ago, on the opening of navigation, and the Unalga is now on her way there from Seattle.

The Unalga has aboard the winter accumulation of second and third class mail matter for the settlements on the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands, and after she delivers them she will take up patrol duty about the islands to prevent illegal killing of seals and other game.

Repairs to the old cutter Bear, which had been in progress at the Mar Island Navy Yard for several months, have been completed, and the Bear is scheduled for duty in Alaskan waters.

Though the closing month of the winter cruising period was not particularly busy time, the records of the Coast Guard show that during the month of March fifteen vessels were given aid and were saved from possible destruction by the cutters. The total value of these vessels and their cargoes amounted to \$838,000. The total for the winter cruising season will amount to several million dollars, but on account of the few vessels needing aid the total will fall short of previous years.

A report received from the commanding officer of the cutter Palileo, on the North Carolina sounds, tells of aid given in floating the sunken schooner Estella of Elizabeth City, N. C., and of the vessel being laid ashore where her master could make repairs to her.

District Superintendents George W. Bowlet of the Provincetown (Mass.) district and John B. Coles of the Asbury Park (N. J.) district of the Coast Guard were at the department in the past week to appear before the board having in charge the making up of the new regulations for the Coast Guard.

J. B. Blades left yesterday morning for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Blades is vice-president of this company and is chairman of the finance committee.

Undertaker

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LENOIR CO. COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge R. B. Peebles Receives Warm Reception By Kinston Bar

Kinston, May 17.—Superior Court for a one-week term was convened by Judge R. B. Peebles of Jackson, N. C., at 10 o'clock today. The term is for the trial of criminal cases, with a docket of around 250 cases set. John Harper, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, is the defendant in the one capital case. The grand jury was sworn in shortly after 10 o'clock, and the court's machinery was soon systematically turning.

Clerk Jesse Heath, who has been confined to his home in North Kinston since Friday with illness, was unable to be in court, and Mr. Pluto Collins took his place before the bench. Mr. Heath's condition this morning was unimproved.

Although the docket is large, there are few important cases, and members of the bar say there is little reason why most of it should not be cleared away by this term. This is Judge Peebles' last sitting, but one here. In June he will conduct the last term for two weeks of the spring half.

His Honor was feeling as well as usual, he said, and from appearances meant feel very well usually. He was greeted with more smiles than are bestowed upon the average judge in the Lenoir courthouse, and the attorney and court officers flocked up to the bench to greet him.

JOHN WATERS DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Maysville, May 17.—The funeral services over the remains of the late John Waters, who died here at the home of George B. Rogers, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, was conducted this afternoon by Rev. W. L. Bilbo, of New Bern. The interment was made in the old family burying ground near this place. Mr. Waters, who was seventy-eight years of age, was a Confederate veteran, and was with General Robert E. Lee at the time of his surrender.

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