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The News Letter published by the University of North Carolina says that twenty-eight counties in North Carolina gained in the number of hogs during the last census period at rates ranging from four tenths of one per cent in Guilford to sixty one per cent in Hyde. In looking over the tabulated table of the counties which showed gains, we note that Craven was up among those whose per centage is high, its gain being twenty-seven per cent, and this is indeed gratifying. The sooner that our farmers take to raising more stock and devoting less of their time to cotton and similar products, just that much sooner will this county get to be among the richest in the State.

The Germans are soliciting funds with which to buy suitable medals for the officers and crew of the submarine which sunk the Lusitania. As an emblem for the medals we would suggest that they represent an armed warrior silently stealing upon an unarmed man with a dagger poised to strike him in the back and over this to put an inscription similar to this: "We don't care how we kill them just so we kill them."

We rejoice with the Charlotte Observer over the report of an investigating committee to the effect that the monument surrounding Mount Mitchell and erected to its discoverer, Dr. Elisha Mitchell, was not dynamited but was blown down by the terrific winds which sweep that exposed, bleak peak. We never have believed that there was a person in the Old North State capable of such wanton vandalism and are glad to know that such has been proven to be the case.

Pipes the Wilmington Star: "If Italy issues a paper explaining her reason for going to war, what color will she use to try to make it appear that Austria has to take the blame for refusing to be robbed of her territory?" While we are not an authority on these various "papers," we are of the opinion that it will be colorless.

Editor Whitchard of the Greenville Reflector marvels at the great crop of candidates which are grooming for the next State election and emits the following:

"Although the next State election is over a year off, already there are many candidates looming up for the various offices. The political plums are very seldom lacking in seekers these days and one term of office is not long under way before there begins to be much talk about the coming one."

Well, you must remember that "the early bird that gets the worm" and there is no fun in being left at the post after having for months had secret aspirations for a nice juicy plum which some other chap slips in at the crucial moment and nabs from the political tree.

WHERE IS THE LAW?

The Press of North Carolina has during the past two days made many comments upon the fearful automobile tragedy which occurred in this city on Monday evening, and the general trend of opinion is that the officers should use more care in enforcing the law passed by the Legislature of 1913 prohibiting children from driving automobiles.

One of the best of these editorials on the subject is from the Wilmington Star and below we are reproducing it:

"There is some little comfort in the condolences of sympathetic friends but nothing will ever drive away the anguish of the parents who lost their dear little boy. Neither will sympathy do much to assuage the deep regret of the lad who caused the little fellow's death. Of course Mr. and Mrs. Stewart share the sorrow at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, but they will never blot from the memory of either the circumstances over which all of them sorrow."

"This all goes to show what the possibilities are from one to ten in the streets of a city where automobiles are hurrying to and fro. Such a tragedy is liable to occur any day and any where, and it is difficult to avoid them even if the observance of caution by drivers is potent, especially children who are allowed to go into the street without being accompanied."

"The lesson to be learned from the regrettable affair at New Bern is that the drive-

ing of cars should never be entrusted to children. Boys and girls of tender age should not be entrusted with a machine which may be so handled by them that their own lives or those of others may be endangered.

"There are legal liabilities under such cases, but they avail little under most circumstances of the kind. The danger to life is too great to let the young and inexperienced and thoughtless jeopardize their own lives or take chances of being the innocent cause of such a tragedy as that at New Bern."

"The Legislature of 1913 had pressed upon it for enactment a bill to prohibit owners of automobiles from allowing them to be driven by children of such age as 14 years, and our recollection is that it was made a law. If not, it should have been. If that bill became a law, what has become of it?"

NEW ENTERPRISE IS ONE OF MERIT

Desk Cabinette Company Bids Fair to Further New Bern's Fame

There is quite a number of new enterprises being launched in New Bern. The list is composed of almost every variety of business from a boot-black stand to manufacturing establishment.

There is one company recently started in business in New Bern that the people know very little about, but it is one that means considerable in the future to the city. This is the New Bern Cabinette Company, and is owned and conducted by A. T. Dill and Wilber F. Webb.

The chief article to be manufactured by this company is "Ofispi," a small cabinet to be used on a desk in a business office or in the home. The selling point of "Ofispi" is that it furnishes a neat, convenient and attractive place to keep office accessories that are usually scattered over the desk.

The plant, which is located on Spring street, has recently been equipped with modern machinery used in the manufacturing of cabinets, including a band saw, a planing machine and a slatting saw table, all of which are operated by electricity.

There has been quite a number of these little cabinets sold in New Bern and no effort has been made to put them on the market elsewhere, but within a short time a number of salesmen will be put on the road throughout the State.

PROF. D. F. GILLS SUCCEEDS JUDD

Raleigh, May 20.—After taking much time to deliberate so as to secure the best man available, the Wake county board of education has elected Prof. D. F. Gills of Marion, superintendent to succeed Prof. Z. V. Judd, who gave up his work in this county to become a member of the University of North Carolina faculty. Prof. Gills has accepted the position and will assume his duties here on July 1.

The new superintendent was educated at the University of Trinity College, making five records at both institutions of learning. During the past winter he represented McDowell in the state senate and made many friends in Raleigh. After leaving college, his first work was the founding of the Nebo high school. He was principal of that institution for two years and county superintendent seven years. In the senate he was chairman of the committee on education.

Prof. Gills is a native of McDowell county and is the son of a Methodist minister. He married Miss Katherine Reed of St. Louis. He is only 34 years old.

MUCH WHISKEY COMING HERE

Hundreds of Quarts Find Their Way to New Bern Each Week

The amount of whiskey handled by the local office of the Southern Express Company during the two weeks following the date on which the Grier quart act went into effect was very small, but since that time this business has been gradually picking up, and now the local agent states that he is handling almost as many packages as he did before the law went into effect.

In fact this class of express dropped off to such an extent that the company discontinued the use of their branch office on South Front street, that was used for dispensing the booze, but this did not continue long for the number of packages received continued to increase until about a month ago the company opened up their dispensary again, and since that time the whiskey business has been on the increase.

Mrs. C. L. Marshall and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Winfield, La., who have been spending some time in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hancock, left yesterday morning returning home.

TRAVELING MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

They Are Finding Conditions Down This Way In Fine Shape

Traveling men coming into New Bern from tours over the Eastern part of the State, speak in a manner most optimistic of conditions which they are encountering. A few weeks ago many of the big mercantile wholesale houses did not have their representatives in this section, taking them off on account of a slight depression. However, since the farming season has opened in full blast, everyone seems to have money and hundreds of salesmen are touring this section. One knight of the grip who was in New Bern yesterday stated that he had been coming to Eastern North Carolina for the past ten years and that, in his opinion, conditions now were much better than they had been before in several years and that he was getting all the orders that his house could take care of. Not only in the mercantile lines does business seem to be on the boom but this prosperity extends to a number of other lines, including manufacturing and agricultural work and this section is, presumably, well fixed.

"TIGERS" TRY OUT NUMEROUS SCHEMES

Will Go the Limit to Get Whiskey Into This State

Raleigh, May 20.—The efforts of some Richmond and other Virginia liquor dealers and local "blind tigers" to get shipments of liquor into North Carolina, in excess of the limitations of the new law, are meeting with little success on the part of the former and with disastrous results for some of the latter.

Nearly two months have elapsed since the amended State prohibition law took effect, limiting the amount of whiskey and other spirituous liquors to one quart each fifteen days to one person. Many of those accustomed to using more took advantage of the period elapsing between the passage of the amendment and the date of its becoming effective and laid in a stock of liquors for future use.

Much of this, it appears, has been consumed and in some cases exhausted and recently there has been a renewal of the effort to evade the law by smuggling liquor in through various tricks and devices.

Twelve Rubber Water Bags Full.

A favorite method employed is to bring in a few quarts stowed away among clothing in trunks checked by passengers coming in from Richmond, Norfolk and elsewhere. When the individual checking the trunk does not bring it for his own use, he brings the liquor to "accommodate a friend."

This practice is becoming so prevalent that police officers are now keeping a suspicious eye on much of the "baggage" unloaded from the baggage coaches here. Many seizures are being made, and it is getting to be risky to stow whiskey in trunks already, for the police court here is lined up squarely for the strict enforcement of the new Grier law.

The suitcase method of bringing in booze, largely practiced for some time by "blind tigers" is wearing itself out as too transparent a fraud to longer deceive. An aggravated case of this character is now in the courts here, pending an appeal from the city Judge's court.

This court first sentenced the supposed "tiger" to twelve months, and later sentenced his alleged employer (a negro druggist here) to six months for the same offense, the "runner" having ridden from Richmond to Raleigh on a mileage book issued in the name of the negro druggist, named Shade.

This liquor "shipment" was brought in under a new cover and would probably not have been detected had not one of the "vessels" spilled part of its contents, which oozed with accentuated odor from the negro runner's suitcase.

Growing Enforcement of Prohibition Law.

The suspicious policemen at the union station who searched the suitcase found twelve rubber water-bottles filled with whiskey, all except the one which had spilled a portion of its contents.

The city judge, in sentencing the druggist, whom he regarded as the man "higher-up" and the really responsible violator of the law, made it clear that the municipal court would uphold the practice of policemen (under the terms of the search and seizure law) of examining suspected "baggage," and the prospects of smuggling in liquor in this manner from now on has received a pronounced setback.

In most of the cities and towns of this State, it is learned, the new law is being enforced with gratifying results. Virginians who are awaiting the time for their prohibition law to become effective may well take heart over the growing success of the law in North Carolina.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT PASSENGER DEPOT

The grass plot in the center of the driveway leading from Griffith street to the rear of the Union passenger station, which has been such an unsightly scene for several months, is now a beautiful plot with a large canopy bed in the center, and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, Mrs. Clyde Ely and Miss Daisie Edwards are due the credit for the improvements. Each one of the above named persons have the beautifying of New Bern at heart, and seeing that this was about the best place to begin to change the appearance of the city, they started work on it Wednesday and finished last night. The grass was mowed, the edges of the plot shaped up and a large bed of Canas planted in the center. The bed is several feet long and about four feet wide.

POLITICAL DILEMMA FACES COVE CITY

Several weeks ago the city election was held at Cove City, at which A. W. Avery was elected mayor, Tim McCoy, A. C. Avery, U. W. Daugherty, and S. E. Sutton were elected as members of the city council. There were five other candidates running for the office of city council, and W. T. McCoy and G. Hardison received the same number of votes for the fifth councilman. Another election was called for May the eighteenth, at which it was expected that one of them would be elected, but such was not the case, for of the twenty-four votes cast each candidate received an equal number. The citizens of this little town are at sea as to what steps to have their board of councilmen completed.

FINAL CHAPTER IN FAMOUS CONTEMPT CASE TO COME UP

Judge George W. Connor May Be Asked to Take Action

Judge George W. Connor of Wilson is coming to New Bern next week to preside over a term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of civil and criminal cases, then, so rumor has it, the famous Carter-Abernethy contempt case is to be re-opened and what will probably prove to be the final chapter in the affair will transpire.

Referred to Connor

It will be remembered that when Judge Carter wrote the charge against the Solicitor and had it entered on the minutes of the court in which the Solicitor was charged with contempt and a dereliction of duty, that the whole affair in regard to what disposition might be made of the same at any future time, was left to Judge Connor to be disposed of at the next term of court.

The Investigation

The investigation by a legislative committee came on and this knocked all action by Judge Connor on the head at that time and it has remained *status quo* since that time. Solicitor Abernethy has not given out any statement in regard to bringing the matter up at the next term of court but from reliable sources it is learned that the Judge will be presented with the action taken by the Legislative Committee and asked to take some action and also to pass on various important questions connected with the affair.

Marked Interest.

There is marked interest here in regard to what may be the possible outcome and this interest is by no means confined to Craven county for all over the State much interest has been manifested in the case and the final outcome is unanimously awaited. Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy is saying nothing in regard to any possible action he may take in that connection, neither is he talking about the Congressional boom started for him a few weeks ago, but those on the "inside" say that there is something in the air and public interest is aroused.

GERMANY WON'T HARM AMERICANS

However She Will Continue Her Submarine Warfare

Washington, May 20.—Germany has unofficially accepted the general principle that American citizens must be protected by the United States under all conditions.

However, she will refuse the demand for complete abandonment of submarine warfare on the ground that the demand is contrary to all rulings of international law. It is said that America's legal rights extend only to the protection of vessels of American register and Americans aboard belligerent merchantmen. This is the summary of the German position as outlined to Ambassador Gerard in a series of unofficial conferences and sent to the State Department by the latter.

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EARL BELL SHOT BY NEGRO MAN

'Twas an Accident—Two of Bullets Enter Body of the Victim

News reaching this city last night told of a distressing accident which occurred near Pollockville, Jones county, late yesterday afternoon, in which Earl Bell, well known here and a son of J. H. Bell, one of the most prominent citizens of that section, was the victim. Mr. Bell, in company with his father and a colored hired man, had gone out into the woods near the town to shoot a beef which belonged to the former and which had become wild from running in the free range. Earl and the colored man both carried guns loaded with buckshot and when they sighted the animal in which they were in search both fired at practically the same time. Young Mr. Bell was on a direct line between the beef and the negro and two of the shot from the latter's gun struck him, one in the back, and the other in the thigh, inflicting very painful wounds. The injured man was carried to Pollockville as quickly as possible and there the bullets were removed. It is hoped that there will be no serious complications and, unless such occur, no serious results are expected.

THE BAUGHAM CASE TO BE TAKEN UP

When Craven Superior Court next convenes, one of the most interesting cases to be taken up will be that of State vs. James Baugham, the young Washington, N. C., man who is charged with having caused the death of James Ringold near this city several months ago by the reckless driving of an automobile. Baugham is the young man whom Judge Carter incriminated was accepting the law on account of his money and who was the innocent cause of the Carter-Abernethy affair. Contrary to Judge Carter's belief, he is to be brought to trial on the charge against him and the case bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever tried in a Craven court. He is represented by strong legal talent.

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