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**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915**

One of the evangelists who has been endeavoring to hammer religion into the congealed craniums of the morally stunted in this city, is responsible for the statement that much of the immorality committed in this present day is due to the immodest dressing of some of the feminine sex. This assertion is without doubt true. Some of the costumes that one sees on the streets of this and other cities were without doubt designed in the devil's workshop.

Woe be unto the automobile driver in New Bern who does not adhere to the law regulating the operating of these motor driven machines. The local police are determined to enforce these laws, irrespective of whom the party driving the machine shall be, and the best way to keep out of police court now, will be to drive slowly and to blow the horn before turning corners.

Germany has assumed a sort of an Ith Gabbible attitude in regard to the demands of this country relative to ceasing her warfare against the ships of neutral nations. In so doing the Teutons are violating all agreements of the Hague treaty and are outlawing themselves in the eyes of the world and it is little wonder that Germany has so many enemies and that sentiment is almost universally against her.

Those New Bernians, and they are legion, who have taken 'em off, doubtless thought seriously yesterday of, Editor Brittan's admonition to wait until June 1st, before shedding 'em.

Pipes the Paraphraser on the Washington News: "Our humorous brother of the New Bern Journal also comes across with the following: "The Paraphraser on the Greensboro News yesterday saw fit to rave about the 'Garden of Glorious Girls,' meaning of course the beautiful bevy of belles out at the State Normal, but land sakes, he should come down this way where we don't stop with a garden of them, but have that particular variety as numerous as the sand on the seashore."

"And when they got through with the Greensboro man at New Bern, we wish they'd send him over here to Washington where we'll guarantee to show him several specimens that neither New Bern or Greensboro can touch."

Well, we know that there are quite a few delicious damels over in Washington but when it comes to outclassing any of the local specimens, why we are from Missouri.

Referring to the Journal's ability as a peacemaker, the esteemed Washington News has the following timely remarks: "The Washington News and the Greenville Reflector are having a tilt over the question of which prints the most local news. Careful perusal of both papers has convinced us that each covers the local field in a most thorough manner and we beg them to desist in the word-war and at least be neutral," comments the New Bern Journal. "Far be it from us to indulge in any word-war. We think too much of our esteemed contemporary at Greenville. Just the same you'll have to admit that the Journal is right there as a peacemaker."

We don't claim to be the official keeper of the dove of peace but whenever we see two of our most influential Eastern Carolina papers scrapping, we always jump in and do the William Jennings Bryan stunt.

The Snow Hill Square Deal, one of Eastern Carolina's breezy weeklies, comes out this week in enlarged form; a special edition, and it is truly creditable. Contained in the issue are many interesting facts relative to that section and a wealth of other information. Brother Jones is to be congratulated upon the excellent paper he is making of the Square Deal.

Commenting upon a query as to what shall a man do who returns home at 2 a. m. from the lodge and wakes the wife up by stepping on the cat's tail, the Wilmington Star suggests that the best course to pursue would be to blame it all on the feline. However, what's a poor chap going to do when the object upon which he plants his pedal automatically happens to be a carpet sack?

**PRESIDENT WILSON CONSIDERS REPORT REGARDS U. S. SHIP**

**Ambassador Page Secures Facts Relative to Damage to Nebraskan**

**STILL SOME DOUBT**

**Ship May Not Have Been Torpedoed but Struck A Mine**

Washington, May 27.—The report of Ambassador Page of the American steamer Nebraskan, damaged off the coast of Ireland, was laid before President Wilson today. It came to the state department by cable last night and work of deciphering it was begun immediately.

No intimation as to the contents of the report was given pending its review by the president. Administration officials still awaited with unusual interest today authentic advice as to how the Nebraskan was damaged. The British admiralty reported that the ship had been torpedoed, but the captain's report to the owners indicated a doubt as to whether she had been struck by a torpedo or a mine.

Messages received by the state department today from Ambassador Page and Consul-General Skinner at London and Consul Frost at Queenstown failed to say definitely whether the steamer Nebraskan had been torpedoed or had struck a mine.

One of the dispatches said the Nebraskan's American flag had been hauled down five minutes before she was struck, although her name was painted on her sides in letters six feet high.

**Another Report**  
 Washington, May 27.—The state department today received a long dispatch from Consul-General Skinner at London regarding the Nebraskan accident.

The report indicated that the ship was mined and not torpedoed, as the Admiralty stated. Captain Green of the Nebraskan wired Consul-General Skinner that the "ship experienced a violent shock followed instantly by a terrific explosion and bursting hatches." He said the flag had been hauled down five minutes before, but that the steamer's name was painted on both sides in letters six feet high. He said he "had had no warning and saw nothing."

Ambassador Page at London notified the state department that he had sent the naval attaché at Liverpool to examine the Nebraskan.

**KING EMANUEL NOW IN COMMAND**

Rome, May 27.—King Victor Emmanuel, on taking supreme command of the Italian army and navy, issued the following order:

"Soldiers on land and sea: The solemn hour of the nation's claims has struck. Following the example of my grandfather, I take today supreme command of Italy's forces on land and sea with the assurance of victory which your bravery, self-abnegation and discipline will obtain.

"The enemy you are preparing to fight is hardened to war and worthy of you. Favored by the nature of the ground and skillful works, he will resist tenaciously, but your unsubdued ardor will surely vanquish him.

"Soldiers, to you have come the glory of unfurling Italy's colors on the sacred lands which nature has given as the frontiers of our country. To you has come the glory of finally accomplishing the work undertaken with so much heroism by our fathers."

**Marriage license** were issued yesterday by Register of Deeds S. H. Fowler to James H. Arpin and Pinnie Johnson of New Bern.

**The next game of baseball** to be played by teams composing the City League will be played at Ghent Park tomorrow afternoon by the Braves and Firemen. This promises to be a good game and it is hoped that it will be well patronized.

**The weather forecast** for New Bern and vicinity is unsettled to day, probably local rains. Fresh northeast winds.

**Acting upon orders** from Mayor Bangert and Chief of Police C. Lupton, the members of the local police force have gone down after the reckless automobile drivers with a vengeance and are gathering the wayward ones into the fold, said fold being the police court. The authorities here are determined to make the automobile drivers observe the law even if it is necessary to place every one of them in the city under arrest.

**E. J. White, of Oriental,** was a caller at The Journal office yesterday and brought with him a bundle of alfalfa two and one half feet long. This alfalfa was a portion of the sixteenth cutting of a two acre field that was planted about four years ago. This field yields one ton per cutting and is cut five times each year.

**SECOND DISTRICT RED MEN MEET**

**Held Interesting Session In This City Last Night**

A number of Red Men representing the different lodges in the second district, attended the district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men, that was held here yesterday and last night.

The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the business session, and last night a social session was held at which addresses were made and refreshments served. Considerable business was transacted at the business meeting including the election of the following officers: J. C. Hewitt, of Kinston, district deputy sachem; T. R. Phillips, of Washington, district senior sagamore; L. L. Wallnau, of New Bern, junior district sagamore; J. R. Proctor, of Washington, keeper of Wampum; and J. H. Smith, of New Bern, chief of records.

The invitation extended by the Edenton lodge, to hold the next district meeting in that town, was accepted.

There were several very interesting and instructive addresses made at the social meeting last night, the principal one being delivered by D. E. Henderson, of this city and who is the Great Sachem of North Carolina. Mr. Henderson told, in an interesting manner, of the great things that are being accomplished by this fraternal organization. He is an interesting speaker and being well posted on the workings of this order, he delivered an address that was enjoyed by all who heard it. There were also short speeches made by J. C. Hewitt, J. R. Proctor, T. R. Phillips and local Red Men, and these were greatly enjoyed.

After several candidates were given the degree of Poehontas, refreshments were served.

**HERE'S NEW PLACE FOR BOOZE ORDERS**

**Over in Raleigh the Natives Put Them in Fire Alarm Boxes**

Raleigh, May 27.—An order for "fire water" in a "fire box" is a novel thing. Yet, one was found there. The story comes from a member of the Raleigh Fire Department that recently while he was testing a fire alarm box he found inside a letter addressed to a well known whiskey house. "Inside the letter was a money order for two dollars to be used as payment for a gallon of liquor that was ordered before the quart-a-fo'night law went into effect.

It is said that when the trash cans on Fayetteville street were new there were instances where persons posted letters in them, and some went so far as to put their laundry packages in these receptacles, thinking that the laundries had adopted a new modern method for collecting from the general public.

To post a letter containing a money order in a fire alarm box, however, is quite an innovation. There may be others in the boxes throughout the city, but the one referred to is the only one reported as yet.

All of the Shriners with one or two exceptions who left New Bern Tuesday night for Greensboro to attend the spring meeting of Shriners of Oasis, Khedive and Omar Temples, returned to the city yesterday morning. There were twenty local Masons who attended this meeting.

**The singing class** of the Oxford Orphanage passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute from Morehead City to Maysville, where last night they gave a concert. Tonight they will delight the people of the little town of Jacksonville with their interesting program.

**S. M. Brinson,** superintendent of public instruction for Craven county, and a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum, returned yesterday morning from Fortress Monroe, Va., where he attended a meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. He was re-elected to the office of Supreme Guide. Mr. Brinson remained in the city only a few hours. He left on the nine thirty train for Wilmington, N. C., to attend a meeting of the county superintendents.

**In an eleven inning game** of baseball the Braves defeated the St. Paul High School by a score of 4 to 2. The batteries for the Braves were Ferber and Jeanette; St. Paul, McSorely and Gillette.

**The gas boat Tar Heel** will leave the dock at the foot of Pollock street Sunday morning, May the thirtieth at eight o'clock for Harlowe. The trip will be made for the accommodation of those who care to attend the Woodmen of the World unveiling which takes place at Harlowe on this date.

**J. S. Basnight** left yesterday morning for Wilson to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Atlantic Christian College.

**E. R. Phillips** left yesterday morning for a business visit to Cove City.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE TO BEGIN TONIGHT**

**Preliminary Event to Take Place At the Griffin Auditorium**

**PUBLIC INVITED**

**Recitations and Declamations Features of the First Night**

This evening at eight o'clock will mark the opening of the commencement exercises of the New Bern City School. An exceptionally good program has been arranged for the occasion, and especially will the program for tonight be of interest, there will be several young men to contest for the Henderson medal, which is offered for the best declaimer. There will also be a recitation contest in which five young ladies will recite, a medal will be given to the one acquitting herself in the most efficient manner.

The following is the program for the exercises this evening:

**Contest For Girls' Recitation Medal**  
 Orchestra.  
 Recitation—"The Ship of Faith"—Ira Arthur.  
 Recitation—"Over The Orchard Fence"—Virgie Eaton.  
 Recitation—"Hightide on The Shore of Lincolnshire"—Elizabeth Harrell.  
 Chorus—"Merry June"—Vincent; Six A Grade.  
 Recitation—"Almost Unbearable"—Katherine Lefferts.  
 Recitation—"How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence"—Nell Simpson.  
 Chorus—"Big Chief Not Afraid of His Lessons"—4B. Grade.  
 Orchestra.

**Contest For Henderson Declamation Medal**  
 Declamation—"The Masters of the Situation"—Charles Abernethy.  
 Declamation—"Liberty"—Gordon Battle.  
 Declamation—"Country Reunited"—Nathan Gooding.

Vocal Solo—"The Pigtail and the Fan"—Farrington, Amelia Hahn.  
 Declamation—"The American Pioneer"—Eddy Merritt.  
 Declamation—"Robert E. Lee"—Tom Moore.  
 Chorus—"The Red Scarf"—Bonheur—Six B Grade.  
 Orchestra.  
 Announcement of Winners.

**AUTOISTS GALORE BEFORE MAYOR**

**Thoughtless Drivers Failed to Comply With City Ordinances**

There was a large docket disposed of by Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, but the majority of the defendants were arranged for violating some clause of the laws regulating the automobile traffic. James Gupton, J. A. Jones, and W. T. Hill, were taxed with the cost for not blowing the horn before crossing a street with an automobile. Dewey Dixon, white, was fined five dollars and taxed with the cost for exceeding the speed limit with an automobile. Jarvis Brymaga, colored, was taxed with the cost for turning a corner in an auto without blowing his horn.

Alberta Dillahun, colored, was arranged on a warrant charging her with disorderly conduct. She was found guilty and fined two dollars and fifty cents and taxed with the cost.

The case against Will Oden, charged with holding to a moving street car while riding a bicycle, that was, continued from yesterday's session was disposed of yesterday. A verdict of guilty was rendered and the defendant was taxed with the cost.

**Local Masons** who want to Greensboro Tuesday to attend the big Shrine meeting held in that city, have returned home and each one of the delegation express themselves as being highly pleased with their visit. There was a considerable quantity of "Fresh Meat" furnished from this city and as these aspirants for the higher honors treaded the hot sands of the desert they furnished a bit of amusement for the natives of the Gate city.

**The public school** at Oriental which is under the able supervision of Prof. A. V. Cole, have closed and the commencement exercises will begin tonight and will continue through next Tuesday. The principal speaker of the occasion is Hon. E. C. Brinson who will be heard tonight and the citizens of that town are awaiting this event with much anticipation. On Monday evening a musicale will be given and on Tuesday evening a cantata will be rendered at the opera house.

Miss Belva Bennett of Edwards who has been spending several days in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brewer, left last night for a visit to friends at Morehead City.

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**BAILEY THE SPEAKER**

**Made Address To The State's Blind Ones**

Raleigh, May 27.—Collector Josiah William Bailey took half holiday this morning, and forsaking the cautious click of his cash register, made excursion into the high music of the masters for a theme to the blind children in their closing exercises today.

The collector who doesn't love to collect for himself or his country half so well as he does the garnering of rich thought, was commencement speaker to the several hundred students, the light of whose eyes has gone out. But he brought them a substitute for sight, happiness, a gift within every reach. He spoke to a fine audience, one surfeited by speech the present week, but one ready to receive a message which everybody agreed was the best offered to any school here by any man. And it was home grown.

**TRYING TO SAVE CONDEMNED MEN**

Washington, May 27.—At Villa's request the state department today took up the case of five Mexicans under sentence to be executed Friday in Arizona. Villa represented that their trial had not been fair. The department, after receipt of information from the governor of Arizona, suggested that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment or suspended pending an investigation.

**DAUGHTER OF JAILED MAYOR GETS OFFICE**

Terre Haute, Ind., May 27.—Miss Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Donn M. Roberts, former Mayor who is now serving a prison term for election frauds, today was appointed secretary to the City Park Board and private secretary to Mayor Gossum, who succeeded her father as the city's executive.

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Misses Laura and Gladys Wood of Riverdale returned home last evening after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Beaufort returned home yesterday morning after spending a few days in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Kidder.

Mrs. C. L. Skarren and daughter, Miss Anna, of Beaufort, returned home last evening after spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. Skarren's sister, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis.

W. P. Haskins returned yesterday from a business visit to Morehead City.

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