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ed at the post office in New second-class mail matter.

Once more. Pull 'em off.

"Mars On The Water Wagon," gurgles a headline in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

C-o-i-s-s-o-s on the ad. writers who find such alluring names for the thousands of summer resort hotels.

Not having heard from "Bud" Stephenson of the Raleigh Times for several days, we are constrained to believe that he has joined the immortal host composed of "Bud" Fisher.

The news that Pamlico county farmers are shipping hundreds of barrels of potatoes to the Northern markets and are receiving good prices for them is indeed most encouraging.

Washington, New Bern's sister town to the Northeast, had a sensation Sunday in a negro who promised to quit breathing at a certain hour.

New Bern may not be morally clean just at this time, but conditions are much better now than they were a month ago.

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but there are still on foot 45 bales in the main station and New Bern extends to every street in this State.

Georgia wants the citizens of other states to keep their hands off the Frank case and let her attend to it.

Muller claimed to be an Englishman, but Hahn admitted being a German. The trials of the men were held in secret.

St. Louis, June 7.—Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, in an address here, decried the attempt to "steal trade that belonged to the belligerent countries in time of peace."

Record Breaking Docket Was Disposed of Yesterday

Mayor Bangert disposed of one of the largest dockets at Police Court yesterday afternoon, that has been tried at any one session in several weeks.

George Crookingham, the nine year old colored boy who was arrested Saturday night for committing a series of thefts in the Northern part of the city, admitted before the Mayor yesterday that he had entered a number of homes in this section of the city and stole various articles ranging from food to oil heaters.

Harry Richardson, colored, was arrested Saturday night charged with stealing articles of merchandise from the firm of S. H. Kress and Company, and notwithstanding the fact that the goods were found on his person, he was only arraigned for disorderly conduct, and was taxed with the cost in the case.

The policemen have started another crusade on the vagrants who infest the streets of New Bern and as a result Joe Fulcher and Jake Gaskins, colored, were carried before Mayor Bangert and given an opportunity of showing that they have legal means of supporting themselves.

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City and as fast as the cars of milk are received they will be shipped on this until they can be unloaded into barges.

London, June 7.—It is officially announced that a death sentence has been meted out to Muller and a sentence of seven years in penal servitude for Hahn, two of the three men recently arrested on the charge of being German spies.

Herrick raps big war trade of U. S.

The County Commissioners have placed an order with the Art Metal Construction Company, of Jamestown, N. Y., for furniture for the Sheriff's office and some fixtures for the Clerk of the Superior Court's office, at a cost of nine hundred dollars.

The Grand Jury at the last several terms of Craven Superior Court have been recommending that furniture be purchased for these two offices, but no action was taken until yesterday.

A complete outfit was purchased for the Sheriff's office and the price paid was seven hundred and sixty dollars. There was a bid of seven hundred and seventy five dollars made by the Burger Manufacturing Company of Canton, Ohio.

Washington, June 5.—The most interesting social event of Washington took place Saturday evening at Ardnavo, Montgomery county, Maryland, when Miss Annie Wright Huske, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem L. Huske, formerly of Fayetteville, was married to Gustavus George Reiniger.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Huske, of New Bern, a cousin of the bride.

Chicago, June 7.—Plans for vigorous campaigns to procure national suffrage were sketched at the mid-year conference of the National Woman Suffrage Association which opened here today.

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STOLE MILK FROM THREE-YEAR OLDS

New York Young Gangsters Perform Some New Stunts

New York, June 7.—Out of the mouths of babies and sucklings three youths stole milk bottles in Crotona Park yesterday and hurled them at the head of Charles D. Pullen of 1604 Crotona Park, east, the Bronx.

Yesterday being a holiday the Bronx juvenile police were out in force, neatly scrubbed behind the ears, each wearing his little badge with an air of recititude.

The mothers of the infants protested vainly. Their tormentors drank the milk, then threw the bottles against stones, showering babies and mothers with broken glass.

Then entered on the scene Patrolman MacNamara, and the three Davids were taken to night court, Goliath accompanying them to make the complaint and the boy police to discharge their duty—and perhaps to see the fun.

Mr. Pullen and the boy officers said the incident would not dampen their ardor and they would continue cleaning up the Bronx.

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WILL PRESIDENT APPOINT NEGRO?

If He Does Such It Will Mean Big Fight In the Fall

Washington, June 8.—The people of the District of Columbia, especially those interested in any way in politics, or those having strong views on the race question, have been showing considerable anxiety for almost two years regarding who the President will appoint as Recorder of Deeds for Washington.

Since President Grover Cleveland named a negro for this office, paying a salary of \$4,000 annually, there has been a long succession of negroes holding this office.

The President, as is well known, originally promised the Recordership to prominent negro politician who helped to bring about his election.

Shortly after this incident the President was impressed with the arguments of advocates of home rule for the District of Columbia, which has given no votes and consequently no choice of whom shall govern it.

The belief has been expressed in some quarters that President Wilson would gain little by appointing a negro this late in the day while others claim he would secure a good hold on the negro vote by showing his friendship for the negro race by appointing one of them during the recess with the expectation of fighting the matter out with Senator Vardaman and his friends after the Senate convenes.

It is about settled that if President Wilson names a man for Recorder from outside the District it will be a negro, and that if he listens to the home rule argument and names a Washington Democrat it will be a white man.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Elvington and Miss Nan Randolph, of Kingston, motored to New Bern yesterday. Miss Randolph returned by rail and the others will today.

Miss Elizabeth Copeland, of Kingston, returned home last evening after a short visit to Miss Matilda Hancock.

The North Carolina board of medical examiners will convene in Greensboro today for the purpose of conducting examinations for all applicants for license to practice medicine in the State.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING LITERAL

So Decided Evangelist W. L. Adkins Last Night

That the second coming of Christ will be literal and personal, and that that coming is not far off, is the belief of Evangelist W. L. Adkins, as expressed in his sermon last night at the tent, corner of Broad and Burn streets.

The coming of Christ, said the speaker, "should be the theme of the greatest delight of every child of God. It is, so to speak, a spiritual thermometer. In the 28th verse of this same chapter, the Savior says, 'Ye have heard how I go away and come again unto you. If ye loved Me ye would rejoice. If you rejoice in the prospect of the coming of Christ, it is an evidence of love for

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THIS CITY

Dover Man to Operate Wood and Lumber Yard Here

The old plant of the New Bern Ice Company has been leased by D. W. Richardson, of Dover, and he will conduct a wood and lumber yard. A force of workmen will be employed there beginning tomorrow, in cleaning up the place.

This company, which will be under the management of F. D. Brown, who came to New Bern from New York last fall, will be known as D. W. Richardson Wood and Lumber Yard. The company will handle wood and brick and will manufacture lumber, trimmers blocks, planing blocks, lathe and express shingles.

RIOT ON SHIP WAS AVERTED

Ally of the Kaiser Defended the Sinking of the Lusitania

New York, June 8.—When the American liner St. Louis arrived in port today she brought word of a riot which had been precipitated when one of the passengers attempted to defend the sinking of the Lusitania as a legitimate act of war.

Another passenger, Enos Curtin, of New York, who also served in the French hospital corps, told of work upon the field.

John P. Brown, of Montclair, N. J., who served for a time in the service of the American ambulance corps in France, said there are more than 250,000 wounded soldiers in France at this time.

FIFTY CARLOADS OF IRISH POTATOES

Left New Bern Last Night Enroute to Northern Markets

Last night a train composed of sixty cars, fifty of which were loaded with Irish potatoes, went North from New Bern. Forty six of these cars came from the Oriental division, six from the Beaufort end of the Norfolk Southern line, five from up towards Dover and fifteen from this immediate section.

This is the largest shipment made in one day from this point this season but indications now are that fully as large shipments will be made during the next few days.

IMPROVEMENTS WANTED ON ROADS

M. D. W. Stevenson appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at the June meeting held Monday and requested them to have something done to the road between James City and Riverdale, stating that it is in very bad shape.

The thoroughfare is used extensively, and in fact a part of it is the Central Highway, but Mr. Stevenson stated that no work of consequence has been done on it in more than five years and none by the convicts. He did not ask that the commissioners put the convicts on this section now, but did urge that they be sent there as soon as they have finished the Central Highway as far west as Fort Barnwell.

GOMPERS ATTACKS OLD MAN "J. D."

Declares Him to Be the Inspiration of Colorado Labor Trouble

New York, June 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, bitterly attacked John D. Rockefeller and his son as the inspiration of the Colorado mining troubles. Mr. Gompers said John R. Lawson was innocent of murder and must be freed.

"John Lawson has been found guilty of being an officer of organized labor and sentenced to a living death in connection with the death of a man of whose death he knew nothing," said Mr. Gompers.

The coal barons of Colorado have been dominated by a man who would sacrifice all his investments in Colorado rather than recognize the new industrial situation which assures wage earners a voice in determining conditions under which they work.

Mr. Gompers said the drawing of the jury was illegal, and there was no evidence to establish Lawson's guilt. It was not even proved that Lawson was at the battle, he said, and the conviction was a travesty of justice.

"Isn't it more than passing strange?" he added, "that in a country where the Constitution firmly proclaims equal rights for all, only wage earners are indicted for punishment in connection with violence and murder? No one doubts that Louis Tikas and other miners were killed, but neither of the John D. Rockefellers nor J. F. Welborn was indicted for their murder.

"If the leader of the strikers can be held responsible for violence alleged to be committed by the strikers, then every mine owner is legally responsible for the death of men, women and children killed in the war they waged to prevent miners from securing rights assured them under State laws."

The gas freight boat Nellio Oriole arrived in port yesterday from Adams Creek with a cargo of country produce.

The gas freight boat Alfonso was in port yesterday morning taking on a cargo of merchandise for Beaufort and Davis.