

FEDERAL COURT IN NEW BERN

Many Cases to Be Heard—Rex Beach on a Hunting Trip

(Special to The Dispatch.)
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 5.—Rex Beach, the well known novelist, is now at Ocracoke fishing and hunting for wild game and will spend several days in that section.

Each winter for the past several years Mr. Beach has visited this section of the State and he is profuse in his praise of the climate and the people.

It is probable that he will stop near Havelock on his way back to the North and will spend a few days there hunting for deer.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Mr. T. C. McCarty, formerly with the McKean Service Company and who has been offered the position as secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, has returned to the city after a business visit at Wilson.

Mr. McCarty stated to a representative of this paper that he had decided to accept the position and will probably begin his duties at an early date.

Mr. McCarty is a hustler in every sense of the word. He has had varied experience in Chamber of Commerce work and the members of the local organization feel that he is just the man for the place.

Passengers Disturbed.

Passengers on the Norfolk Southern passenger train between New Bern and Beaufort have reported that each Sunday at Havelock and Newport men under the influence of wine, which is said to be sold to them at those places, board the train and make things very unpleasant for the patrons of the road.

The matter has been referred to the authorities and steps are to be taken to check up the wine selling at those places.

Federal Court in Session.

A two weeks term of Federal Court, with Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding, is in session here.

This term of court will be one of the most interesting held in several years and there are a larger number of cases on the docket than has been the case at many previous terms.

Among the cases are several in which white residents of Kinston are charged with violating the "Bone Dry" law by ordering whiskey under the guise of using it for medicinal purposes when such was really not the case.

There are several men from Pamlico county who will answer to charges of obstructing the draft law. There are also a number of cases in which the defendants are charged with violating the Internal Revenue laws.

The first week will be taken up with the disposition of the criminal cases and the civil docket will be gone into next week.

Rev. L. B. Padgett leaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday night for Camp Greene, near Charlotte, where he has been assigned as religious director of the Y. M. C. A. work being done there.

One of the largest congregations ever assembled in the First Baptist church, including members of the Tabernacle church and their pastor, Rev. H. L. Swain, were on hand to bid the departing pastor farewell and the service was one which will long be remembered.

Rev. Mr. Padgett has made many friends since coming to New Bern three years and a half ago and it is with regret that they see him depart.

LETTER MAIL MUST GO REGULAR COURSE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—Regulations to restrict the transmission to or from the United States of letters or communications except through the regular course of the mail were issued to customs collectors last night by the Treasury. Hereafter communications when carried in baggage or commercial shipments will be subject to inspection by customs agents under authority of President Wilson's trading with the enemy proclamation and with certain exceptions will be passed only by special customs licenses.

Persons entering or leaving the country, except when destined to England, France, Italy and Canada are required to declare whether they carry any letters, written or other forms of communication. If such letters are believed harmless by customs officers they will be passed after the same postage is affixed that would be required by postal transmission. Communications to enemy or all of enemy countries are subject to license by the war trade board.

The traffic in so-called ship and consignees mail will not be discontinued but applications for dispatch of bills of lading or other commercial documents with a shipment must be filed with the customs collector.

RUSSIA'S SITUATION UNIQUE IN HISTORY

London, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Pechorad correspondent of The Morning Post, writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain of mysteries of the tragic-comic drama. The correspondent insists "that Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled allies, and next spring it will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts early in the war."

"In the meantime," he adds, "the situation is extremely curious. Some force which is above or beyond all the contending parties is putting the spokes into the wheels of all of them." The correspondent intimates the various interferences with the administration without, however, elucidating his suggestion.

Radcliffe College is giving a special war course in dietics.

HEARTY SUPPORT IN CONSERVATION

Salem Academy Sets an Example that Wins Praise From Mr. Page

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, Dec. 5.—That the conservation propaganda being conducted in North Carolina is meeting with a splendid response in most places is shown by reports that are coming to the office of the Food Administration here.

A particularly inspiring report has just come from Salem Academy and College at Winston-Salem. This institution serves 1,000 meals a day. It is observing five meatless days a week, having two sea-food days, one fowl day, and one day on which no meat in any form is served. Corn products and graham bread are substituted for white bread entirely on wheatless days and to a very considerable extent during the entire week.

The consumption of sugar has been cut down from 100 pounds to 35 pounds a day. Desserts are served only on alternate days, and often salads instead of sweet desserts are served. Cakes have been practically eliminated.

President Howard E. Ronthaler writes Food Administrator Henry H. Page that he has enjoyed the hearty co-operation of the entire student body in his food conservation program, and Mr. Page has written thanking the college authorities and the student body particularly for their co-operation. The Food Administration is also calling the attention of all boarding schools in the State to the example set by the Winston-Salem Academy.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

Maxton Will Do Her Part—Fuel Shortage on Hand.

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Maxton, N. C., Dec. 5.—The government's Thrift Stamps appeared for sale at the local postoffice Monday morning. Mrs. A. P. Mitchell was the first purchaser of a stamp. Maxton will without doubt do her part in this saving department when it becomes better understood, though in spite of all that has been printed regard to the plan, a great many do not appear to know of its arrival.

The second entertainment in a series which the Radcliff bureau is to present at Carolina College was given Monday night to a pleased audience.

Coal has been an article conspicuous by its absence in Maxton this winter. The local dealers have had orders in since July but results have been woful. Many have prepared wood altogether, but even this has been disappointing, not that wood is scarce, but owing to the indifference of the country folk to furnish it.

Crops have been so surprisingly generous that those who have heretofore supplied the market, probably disdain such small matters as selling a few cords of wood. The reputation of the weather man has risen appreciably, in that he has come to the rescue by giving a brand of weather unusual in its mildness.

Southern Official Dead.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 5.—A. S. Thweatt, general eastern passenger agent of the Southern Railway and for more than 34 years connected with that company, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in Milledgeville, Ga., 55 years ago and was widely known in the South as well as in New York. Mr. Thweatt leaves a wife, four married daughters, a son and four grandchildren. Burial will be in this city.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Green's Drug Store—adv.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jim Big, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same either to me or to American Bank and Trust Co., on or before the 20th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

LEE HOW,
Administrator Estate Jim Big.

A. W.—4 weeks.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO ATLANTA

The old established through sleeping car line between Wilmington and Atlanta will be continued via Augusta, in connection with the Georgia Railroad, upon the following schedules:
LV. WILMINGTON 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence 7:55 P. M.
Lv. Sumter 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg 10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta (East time) . . . 1:35 night
AR. ATLANTA (Cen. time) . . . 6:10 A. M.
Returning: Leave Atlanta 8:35 P. M. arrive Wilmington 1:00 P. M.

Passengers may remain in this car, in the Union Depot, which is in the heart of Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire, and on account of the earlier arrival of this train, and the connections may be made with through Dining, Sleeping, Car Coach, trains which leave from same station for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc.

For fares, tickets, etc., apply to T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. & T. Phone 169. Wilmington, N. C.

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"PEPLAC IS THE TY COBB OF MEDICINES" SHAFFER CLAIMS

Baseball Player, Comedian and Scout Known to Millions Says Peplac Gives The "Old Pep" Which Every Person Should Have.

"Peplac is the Ty Cobb of medicines," Germany Shafer, baseball star of world renown, is authority for the foregoing statement.

To millions of followers of the National pastime "Germany Shafer need no introduction. His antics on the coaching lines of ball fields in all parts of the United States and in foreign countries as well—for Shafer was one of the American stars who made the baseball tour of the world several years ago, have added to his popularity.

In Baltimore, where he was watching the work of promising International League players, Shafer first learned of Peplac. What the thinker of the Peepers Tonic as described in his original baseball manner, follows:

"Like Ty Cobb who hails from the South and is a top notcher in baseball, Peplac is made in the South and is a top notcher in medicine.

"Whether a man be an athlete, professional man or inside worker at desk or bench—he must be in good physical condition at all times. As baseball players say 'He must have the old pep' and I know from personal experience that Peplac gives the 'old pep' to people—men and women—who lack energy, who are run down in strength and weight, who lack the proper sleep and rest. I find that Peplac is the reconstructive tonic—blood and system purifier and invigorant—ideal."

Peplac appeals to the best people everywhere, and judging from the vast amount of people who have endorsed it, it must be accomplishing a vast amount of good.

Sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy and all other first class drug stores, and in neighboring towns. Ask your druggist.

DO YOUR SHOPPING AND SHIPPING EARLY.

More of "Our Boys" will be away from Home and Family this year at Christmas time than ever before in our history.

On account of the enormous volume of War Materials and supplies, in addition to the usual large movement of Holiday shipments, it will require from now on every available baggage, mail and express car that can be put into service.

To help the situation and to insure Christmas packages reaching their destination on time and thus avoid disappointment the Public is earnestly requested to ship their Christmas packages (whether by mail or express) at least ten (10) days or two weeks before Christmas.

This action will not only be appreciated by the Government, but by the Railroads, whose already heavy burdens they are trying to carry with promptness and dispatch.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD,
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE DEED OF TRUST.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 10th day of Feb. 1917, by Alex. H. Kousser and Lettie E. Kousser, his wife, to C. B. Griffin, Trustee for Neenan T. Lloyd, all parties of Orange County, State of North Carolina, and being thereto requested by the Trustors and Cestui Que Trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, on Friday, December 28th, 1917, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a certain tract of land lying and being situated on Carolina Beach, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning at the Eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South at the point four hundred and fifty (450) feet northwardly from the point where the said Eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South intersects the northern line of Atlanta Avenue; run thence eastwardly and parallel with said Atlanta Avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Carolina Beach Avenue South sixty (60) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Atlanta Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South; thence southwardly along the said eastern Carolina Beach Avenue South (60) feet to the point of beginning; being otherwise described as lot 2 in block 29 of the southern section of the plan of Carolina Beach as plotted by J. L. Beeton, Civil Engineer, June-September, 1913, and duly recorded in map 2, page 1, of the records of New Hanover County.

This Deed of Trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book 96, page 109. This Nov. 28, 1917.

C. B. GRIFFIN,
Trustee.

11-29-30.

THEATRE

"YOUTH."

"Youth" is the appropriate title of the new World-Picture Brady-Made in which Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge will be seen at the Grand theatre tomorrow. The story tells of the adventures of the son of a rich man who is a waster, a miserable waster, as his father says, and who is sent by his father to Tennessee to work out his salvation. There the young man meets the only doctor in a construction camp and as she is a woman—young and beautiful—he promptly falls in love with her. And then, when drunk, he attempts to kiss her. "Never speak to me again!" she cries. "To think that any man should insult me like that! And then—"

The further progress of the story is jammed with incident, excitement and thrills. Mr. Blackwell is seen in a role that will delight his thousands of friends and Miss Elvidge has a part that fits her like a glove. You will enjoy this production.

A NIFTY SHOW.

Beginning today, James Arnold and His Northland Beauties will offer an entirely new show to audiences, one that will be different from top to bottom and from beginning to end. New special scenery for this bill is especially pleasing and the new specialty acts that will be introduced during the action of the play will be found the most enjoyable of the week.

Chief among the topline attractions seen with this show will be the Temple Quartette—the fellows with the big voices—who will present new harmony numbers. The chorus of seven good looking girls will wear some stunning and appealing new costumes that will catch the eye of the lover of the beautiful in dress and they will be seen in some intricate dance numbers and some nifty chorus singing.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

One of the most impressive scenes ever reproduced on the screen is the visualization of Hoffman's wonderful painting, "Mary Magdalene Brought Before Christ," which will be shown in the Metro wonderplay starring Ethel Barrymore, "The Lifted Veil," which will be seen at the Grand theatre on Friday.

The picture is first seen as a stained glass window in the church where the heroine, played by Miss Barrymore, is worshipping. Impressed by the powerful sermon, and the sight of the sun breaking through the stained glass picture, the picture itself seems to assume life in her mind's eye.

The figures of the painting are seen to move and the whole impressive scene, when the mob drags Mary Magdalene before Christ, is acted before the spectator up to the moment when Christ shames the woman's captors with the words: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone."

Gradually the mob is seen to slink away, leaving the two principal figures together and then these dissolve again to the original scene.

The experience has a profound effect on the life and thoughts of Colinda Gildersleeve, the heroine. Incidentally, the scene furnishes an opportunity for remarkable photography.

"THE BEAUTY SHOP."

If one would just imagine how many funny things might happen in a beauty parlor, they would not need a great amount of urging to attend the festivities at the Academy of Music when the big successful musical comedy "The Beauty Shop" will begin an engagement.

So many secrets will be divulged that the ladies will no doubt find the play equally as enjoyable as the gentlemen consider it will be.

The play which has enjoyed long runs in all of the principal cities will be presented with a company of sixty, many of the cast being well and favorably known in both the musical comedy and vaudeville world, while in the chorus will be found many faces familiar to Broadway theatregoers.

The production and costuming is said to be all that even the most fastidious could wish for, while the tuneful score will be delightfully rendered.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Esther Robinson, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same either to me or before the 20th day of October, 1918, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment. This the 20th day of October, 1917.

MILLIE ADAMS,
Administrator

10-29—O A W 6 Weeks

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of William A. Williams, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified on or before the 20th day of November, 1918 or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This the 20th day of November, 1917.

JANE I. WILLIAMS,
Executrix.

O A W—4 weeks.

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Many people in this section, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

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WHITAKERS, N. C.—"I suffered from backache, frequent, scant urine, rheumatic pains and a worn-out feeling, also had spells with my heart and swelling of feet and ankles. I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric and used a sample package and then ordered a full-size package. This relieved me and I gained considerably; it also relieved me of headache from which I suffered very much. I think Anuric fine for the kidneys when they are weak or diseased."—MRS. SARAH A. SHEARIN.

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Screenland

BROWNIE VERNON, now being introduced as a star of Butterfly pictures in "Fear Not," is one of the girls who has changed her name during the past year. No, she has not been married. It is her first name which Miss Vernon changed. She was christened "Agnes" and grew to womanhood under that official name. Throughout her screen career, up to a few months ago, she was known to the public by that cognomen. However, she has always been known to her intimates as "Brownie." When, as a little baby girl, she began to toddle about and laugh all day the name which had been given her was found to be far too formal. She had the biggest brown eyes ever seen and was soon nicknamed "Brownie." Even when she had outgrown the rolypoly stage the title stuck and "Agnes" was never heard in the Vernon family except when she came to associate her name with disagreeable instead of pleasant memories. Even when she had attained wide popularity as a co-star with Franklyn Farnum in Bluebirds she was constantly peevish over the fact that "Agnes Vernon" was featured in the advertising. Wherefore, we have with us today Brownie Vernon.



BROWNIE VERNON

MARIE DRESSLER TELLS ANOTHER

"The misfortunes of others don't get our sympathy as they should. Proof of that is offered by the currently popular story of the aged negro who sat on the steps of a busted Southern bank weeping aloud over the loss of his savings. 'Don't make so much fuss, Uncle,' a passerby advised. 'Yassah, yassah, I know,' moaned the negro. 'But dis heyah's de fust one ever busted right in mah face.'"

WE FALL—WHAT IS IT?

Jewel Productions, Inc., is strong on nothing if not on titles. Witness "Come Through" and "Pay Me." Just now they are about to release another big feature starring Dorothy Phillips and in searching around for a title with a "punch" they have decided on "The Grand Passion." When first thrown upon the screen for the inspection of officials of the many play carried the title finally used by Thomas Addison, author of the story. It was "The Day of Powderville," but for some reason or other a change was decided upon. A symposium of suggestions resulted in the selection of "The Grand Passion." Now Jewel Productions, after doing business in New York, came from Missouri, so to speak, and came to know "What is the Grand Passion" and offers a first prize of \$50 and a second of \$25 for the best answer. Here's a chance to get the pick of a new tire—or two or three—for the Tin Lizzie. Get busy.

Jack Standing a well-known actor on the legitimate stage and before the camera, died recently at Los Angeles, His father, Herbert Standing, was a popular film player and his brothers, Guy and Percy, are prominent as actors. Guy Standing, once a star on the American stage, is now fighting with the British army.

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