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NEW BERN, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1900.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

E. B. HACKBURN

We are now prepared to show our customers a Full Line of SPRING GOODS and at Old Prices too.

Those 27 inch foulards are making quite a ripple. So suitable for dainty Easter Dresses.

Silks for everyone. Waist Patterns in all the newest shades and designs. Then a line of plain Taffetas for 50c. or a handsome quality for 90c. Such a beautiful Fan de Soie for \$1.25. All Silk Foulards in dress patterns for 75c.

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Boy's Knee Pants, all sizes.

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Having explicit confidence in the quality of this article we feel justified in making this guarantee.

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Horses and Mules!



We have just received, purchased direct from the breeder by our Mr. M. Hahn, THREE Carriages of Stock, and have now on hand 60 Head of Mules, and 40 Head of Horses to suit you, for any and all purposes, Farm, Draft and Road Work.

A full line of Buggies, Road Carts, Wagons, Cart Wheels, Harness, Robes and whips on hand. Prices and Terms guaranteed.

We invite your early inspection. Respectfully,
M. HAHN & CO.

NEW BERN FAIR, APRIL 16-21.

STATE CONVENTION.

Opens in the Academy of Music Next Wednesday.

Majority of Votes Will be 496. Campaign Buttons, Grant's Attack on Russell. Care is Generous, President Alderman.

RALPH, April 7.—Secretary John W. Thompson announces that the State convention will be called to order at 11:45 a. m. sharp, April 11th, in the Academy of Music. The doors will not be opened to the public until the delegates are provided with seats. Delegates will be admitted by card admission, which will be furnished by the secretary at the district meetings. Members of the State executive committee will be admitted to the platform when presenting a card, which will be furnished by the secretary. District delegations are called to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp to select committee men on credentials, permanent organization and rules, platform and resolutions; also one vice president for each district four members of the State Democratic executive committee of each district, two delegates and two alternates from each district to the national convention. There will be 971 votes in the State convention; necessary to a choice 496.

The Duan Band has volunteered its services to be accepted. State Chairman Simmons has arranged for the manufacture by a Baltimore firm of great numbers of "White Supremacy" campaign buttons. These can be secured from the makers. A little later they will adorn many a coat.

State Chairman Simmons has issued the following call: "The central and State Democratic executive committee are hereby called to meet at the Senate chamber, Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock."

Governor Russell's friends are furiously angry with Maj. Hiram L. Grant for the latter's attack on the Governor. One of them, a State official, says Maj. Grant is a "bomb-proof" office for life and ought to keep quiet, as he had too much to do with getting the Governor in the place he now occupies. A negro officeholder says Maj. Grant's attacks on the negro are in bad taste; because it is like smiting the hand which has nourished you.

Governor Russell says if Dewey is nominated he will be elected.

There are 40 aspirants for the Eastern Criminal Circuit judgeship, ten of them Democrats. No action has yet been taken.

Julian S. Carr, always as thoughtful as he is generous, sends to the Soldiers' Home here ten barrels of flour.

George Rountree, of Wilmington, will deliver the annual address before the State University law school Friday evening, May 4. His subject will be "The Development of Law." It is safe to predict that it will be a scholarly and original address.

President Alderman of the University will deliver an address at Coverale College, Spartanburg, April 13. Great interest is felt here, and of course all over the State, as to President Alderman's decision regarding the "call" to Tulane University, La. It is the universal wish that he stay where he is. The Tulane salary is \$5,000, and that University has an immense endowment, but yet Dr. Alderman's life work seems to be just where he is now. He has proved what a wealth of honor a prophet may have among his own people. Letters and telegrams from scores of the State's highest and best men are being sent him, and all say "stay."

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans. These famous little pills always act promptly. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, April 7.
Cotton—Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 9.10 9.55 9.45 9.90
Aug..... 9.17 9.19 9.16 9.18
Sept..... 8.40 8.40 8.40 8.40
Oct..... 8.15 8.15 8.10 8.10
Nov..... 7.95 7.95 7.84 7.84
Jan..... 7.97 8.07 7.92 7.99

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 94 94 94 94
Corn—
May..... 41 41 39 41
So. Ry. Pkts..... 50
Head..... 64
T. C. L..... 64
Con. T..... 60
Leather..... 104
W. & L. E..... 104
A. S. W..... 104

Cotton receipts were 10,000 bales at all ports.

J. L. Croom, Presbyterian, Washington, Pa., says "I have found Kodak Hypocrite Dues an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from them. It is a good thing that you can get it for 25c. at all drug stores." F. S. Duffy.

BOERS AGGRESSIVE.

Wires Reported Cut. Five British Companies Captured. General Marcell Killed.

Cape Town, April 7.—The "One Land," a leading Dutch paper here, announces that the telegraph wire to Bloemfontein has been cut.

London, April 6.—Though not a word regarding the disaster near Reddersburg has been allowed to come through except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. It is believed here that the number of British captured there was about 500.

Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of Bloemfontein and the Boers are still in the neighborhood of the waterworks.

Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the burghers.

London, April 6.—The Morning Post has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Bloemfontein, April 6.—The Boers are apparently making an attempt to recede their promise to retake Bloemfontein. A considerable force has removed south through Thaba Nchu.

General Tucker has been isolated at Karee. His isolation is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for Boer tactics. Boers may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere.

London, April 6.—Lord Roberts, in an announcement from Bloemfontein under date of April 5 the death of the French General Marcell, writes that Lord Methuen sends the following message from Boshof, Orange Free State:

"Surrounded General Vellebois de Mareuil and a body of Boers today. None escaped. Mareuil and seven Boers killed, eight wounded, 50 prisoners. Our losses were: Killed—Captains Williams and Coyle, both of the Yeomanry, and two men of the Yeomanry. Wounded—About seven men."

London, April 5.—Dunraven's Sharpshooters started for South Africa today amid scenes of enthusiasm.

Lord Dunraven, the noted yachtsman, after whom the command is named, at last moment decided to accompany the force. He has been appointed a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff.

ROANOKE MONUMENT.

An Appropriation Asked For. Major Daves Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A bill introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington by Hon. John H. Small of the First North Carolina district, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument on Roanoke Island, the scene of the first settlement of the English-speaking race in America, was referred by the House to the Committee on Library.

Today the committee considered the matter, and had before it Representative Small and Maj. Graham Daves, of New Bern, N. C., president of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. Mr. Small explained to the committee the object of the appropriation asked for to be the erection of a suitable memorial commemorative of the interesting historical events enacted on Roanoke Island, viz., the first attempt (in 1585) at settlement in America of the English speaking race; the birth, August 18, 1587, of the first child, Virginia Dare, of English parentage; her baptism in the same month and that of Manteo, a friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians, this being the first celebration of that Christian sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original colonies. These are all well-established historical facts, of which the original record is still preserved and has been repeatedly published. He mentioned that an effort had been made by Senator Z. B. Vance in 1884 to obtain a similar appropriation to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the first attempt at settlement, but without success.

Major Daves gave the historical data of the several attempts at settlement on Roanoke Island; described the return to England in 1586 of the first colony; the naming of the country Virginia, in honor of the Virgin Queen Elizabeth; the birth of Virginia Dare, her baptism and that of Manteo; the return of White to England for supplies; his coming again three years later to find his colonists gone, with aught to tell what had become of them save the word "Croatan" carved on a tree supposed to be the name of the region to which they had gone; nor has the mystery of their end fate ever been solved. He told of the building of "the new fort in Virginia," now "Fort Raleigh," the outline of which are still plainly visible, and now marked by granite blocks of the purchase of its site by the association, the erection of a memorial stone, with appropriate inscription, and other work done by the association, an incorporated body under the laws of North Carolina.

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JNO. R. BUTLER, BROKER.

We would advise holding off buying cotton until a further decline. All who bought on our advice the first of the week made money. Sugar is now 116 and on any material advance sell. Buy July wheat.

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Championship Tennis Balls.
Latest Popular Books a Specialty.

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COME to the FAIR!

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

GREAT DISASTER.

Floods From Broken Dam Rush Through Texas Towns.

Lives And Property Lost. A Great Lake Rushing Through Austin. The Valley Enveloped By The Waters. Express Train Wrecked in Washout.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7.—The great dam of the Colorado river, the second largest dam in the United States, burst today.

The waters of Lake McDonald, thirty miles long and seventy feet deep and a mile wide are sweeping through the lower part of this city. Many houses are washed away and it is feared that a heavy loss of life has resulted, as the break came suddenly.

The river had been greatly swollen by heavy rains for several days. At some places the downpour was in the nature of cloud bursts, flooding a vast expanse of country.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 7.—A bulletin from LaGrange on the Colorado river, seventy-five miles below Austin, dated at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, says that the breaking of the dam is a terrible catastrophe.

No information as to the loss of life at Austin has been received but the people of the river towns are fleeing to the high grounds. The people of Smithville are in a panic. The telegraph wires between Austin and Dallas are gone.

The power house at Austin is reported to be washed away. The damage is hundreds of thousands of dollars in Austin and the property loss in the valley below is very extensive. The report was received here from Austin that the Colorado river had risen 37 feet.

The people in the valley are frightened. The Brazos river at Waco has risen ten feet and still rising. The Trinity river is coming up fast.

Five washouts on the Austin and North Western railroad have occurred, and traffic is entirely suspended.

DALLAS, April 7.—The report has reached here that the International and Great Northern express, from St. Louis to London, was wrecked by a washout this morning near McNeil. The report says that a number of persons were killed and injured. This is not verified. The storm has interrupted the dispatches and details are lacking.

SAN ANGELO, April 7.—Rain has been falling here for five days. The Devils river, Lower Grande, and their affluents are all over the banks. A hundred square miles are swept where rains seldom fall. Travel is suspended on the Southern Pacific west of Del Rio. It is estimated that twenty bridges and culverts are washed away.

DALLAS, April 7.—A dispatch that was received from Austin says that six engineers were drowned by the bursting of the dam, and forty others wounded.

The dam kept back the waters of the Colorado river for a distance of thirty miles.

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His Narrow Escape.

Special to Journal.

COPENHAGEN, Den., April 7.—The Prince of Wales in telling to members of his family of the attempt to assassinate him at the railroad station in Brussels, said that the first bullet fired at him passed close to his head and through it a open window on the opposite side of the railway carriage. The second bullet did not come near him.

Joint Foreign Action.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The State Department professed surprise at the Shanghai report that the Powers sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office.

No information to that effect has come from Minister Conger. Conger has special instructions to avoid being a party to a collective diplomatic action for which reason officials are inclined to doubt the story that he has joined identical note of a threatening character with the German, French and English as reported.

Dewey is Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington tonight from their brief visit to Philadelphia.

In response to a question, the Admiral said: "Certainly I am a Democrat, I have always been a Democrat."

"Have you ever voted the Democratic ticket?"

"No, I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

"It is said that Mr. Cleveland wants you to run on a straight Gold Democratic platform?"

"Good-night," answered the Admiral without answering the question, and retiring.

Bond Election!

Notice to the Voters of New Bern.

The voters of New Bern, N. C., will take notice that an election will be held at the polling places in the several wards of this city of New Bern on the third Tuesday in May next, it being the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city the proposition to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city to issue the Bonds of the said city for the purpose of buying, erecting or constructing a system of Water Works and Sewerage for said city, according to the existing charter, Section 55.

The amount to be issued, is not to exceed (\$3,000 00) eighty thousand dollars of which an amount not exceeding \$5,000 00 is proposed to be used in extension and repairs.

All voters who favor the issue of said bonds will vote a ballot with the words "For Water Works" written or printed thereon. Those who oppose the said issue will vote a ballot with the words "Against Water Works" written or printed thereon. J. J. TOLSON, Clerk.

Stop! Look!

Drop in and examine my line of beautiful SOLID SILVER. Just Received. What could be a more acceptable and beautiful wedding gift than a handsome piece of Silver, prettily engraved? I have the largest variety to select from ever shown in the city.

The very best goods at prices to suit the times.

Sam. K. Eaton,

97 Middle St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jesse Brooks, deceased, late of Craven county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of April 1900.
THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Administrator.

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Up a beautiful line of INDURATED FIBRE WARE, consisting of Bowls and Pitchers, Water Coolers, Tea Sets, Canteens, Water P. B., &c.

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We also have an elegant line of JARDINER beautiful Capulinos, Flower Pots, Wire Flower Pot Stands, Bird Cages, Pruning Shears, Florida Trowels, Garden Forks, Hand Weavers.

Now is a good time to paint and decorate for the Fair.

We call special attention to our Bath Tub Rental, any one can apply it. Also our Gold, Silver and Aluminum Removels.

We have the "Eary" Ice Cream Press, which is something entirely new in the market. We invite you to call and examine it. We also have the "White Mountain" Asses and other novelties.

We offer you a one-half Oil stove for \$1.00, and a 3-wick one for \$1.00.

Yours Truly,
C. White.

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And get 7 Cakes of Octagon Soap.

Goods delivered anywhere in the City Free. I respectfully solicit your trade.

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We are a little overstocked in the following goods and in order to dispose of them have cut prices as follows:
Fancy California Lemon (Ging Peaches) 18c, 3 cans for 50c.
Fancy California Yellow Crawford Peaches 18c, 3 cans for 50c.
Fancy California Bartlett Peaches 18c, 3 cans for 50c.
Fancy Evaporated Peaches 10c lb, old price 12c.
Fancy Evaporated Apples 10c lb, old price 12c.
Fancy Dried Apples 8c old price 10c.
No. 1, 2-lb can Bartlett Peaches 10c can.
Standard 3-lb can Tomatoes 10c can, 3 cans for 25c.
Standard Bellhaven 2-lb can Corn 10c, 3 cans for 25c.
Standard 2-lb can Lima Beans 8c can.
Standard 2-lb can String Beans 8c can.
Good Sweet Butter, 25c; Finest Elgin Butter, 30c lb; Fox River Print Butter 35c.

Special Prices by the dozen given on the above Canned Goods and Dried Fruits for the asking. I have a large stock of them and they must go regardless of price.

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If you want a good cup of delicious coffee buy a pound and you will get it.

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J. A. Jones,

New Bern, - N. C.