

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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Twenty-Fourth Year

## WET COTTON LANDS.

### Colonel Olds Finds Such in Texas and Arkansas.

Governor Glenn Pleaseth With New Bern. Edmundson's Mind Unsound. Opinion On Price Cotton. Escape From Pen.

Raleigh, May 19.—Governor Glenn and his staff and the local military returned today from New Bern where they participated in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to the veterans of the Ninth N. J. Regiment. The governor was in his office but a few minutes, but expressed himself as delighted with the affair in every way. He left this morning for Leesville, this county, where this afternoon he delivered an address at the closing exercises of the high school.

A charter is granted to a very large corporation, The Southern Tin Company of Gastonia, with one million dollars of capital stock, all of which had been subscribed by the following gentlemen of that town, P. M. Fayson, L. F. Graves, D. M. Jones, J. F. Holland, A. G. Mangum and S. B. Williams. The company will mine, smelt and deal in tin, owning very extensive mines near by, in what is one of the most extensive deposits of tin ore in this country, part of it being in this state and part in South Carolina.

Postmaster Bailey reports that the number of rural free delivery mail routes today reached 960, the increase during the present year being no less than 125. Notice is received of the establishment of two new routes, one from Powerville with H. O. Rancor carrier, and one from Kildgeway, with John H. Bender carrier.

At the term of the Federal court which will begin here in a few days the docket is quite heavy, there being 200 cases on it, several of these postoffice cases on such offenses as forging of money orders, etc. The case against J. B. Powell, the Norfolk man charged with swindling, is perhaps the most interesting on the docket.

Your correspondent has just returned from a trip to Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, and traversed the entire state of Texas, except the "Pan Handle." Never has more rain fallen there in the spring than has fallen this season, the wax lands, the choicest part of Texas have been literally drowned, and while the stands of cotton are good, the crop is backward and some has not even yet been planted in the northern part of the belt. The lands there have wonderful power, however, and there is no telling what will be the result of sunshine. The decrease of acreage is estimated at from 8 to 10 per cent by conservative people.

In the course of interviews with prominent cotton growers have stated that it is impossible with the very best weather here for North Carolina to get a full cotton crop. It is said that the extensive rains have leached a great deal of the fertilizer out of the lands, particularly on hill sides. The estimate is made that there cannot be over 75 or 80 per cent of a full crop, no matter how good the weather may be from this time on. But heavy as the rains have been here, and grassy as are the crops, the situation is good compared to what it is in Southern Arkansas, for coming from Texarkana to Memphis a few days ago your correspondent found the entire 250 miles under water, except where there was high ground, the rich valley of the Red River being covered with water for many miles, with farms entirely submerged.

State Auditor Dixon is at Wilson, sick, but it was stated at his office today that his illness is not at all of a serious character.

Mention has been made of the fact that a young son of an Evangelist here named Edmundson had been brought home from New York where he was charged with embezzling funds belonging to a company which employed him. It is said the boy's mind is unsound and it was the purpose of his father, who returned here from the central part of the State, upon news of the discovery to place him in a hospital for treatment. The boy today was sent in the cellar of his home to get some wood and disappeared, having left the place hatless and in his shirt sleeves. Notice was at once sent out to the police and search was made for him, it being the fear of his people that he might commit suicide.

It appears to be the general belief now that the Inter-Urban Electric Railway between Raleigh and Durham will be built. These roads pay wonderfully, in fact they out-do the steam roads, and the latter have made no progress in their attempts to put them out of business in various parts of the country.

Cotton has again reached the 8 cent figure, and a good many people appear to think it will go yet higher. A good deal is yet held in this section, in fact North Carolina appears to have held its cotton as well, or better than any other State.

## NOTICE TO FANS.

### The Question of the Organization of a Baseball Team is Up to You.

Interest in base ball may be at a low ebb just at present, but we believe it can and will be revived if the proper means are used. New Bern will have more players who have superior ability and who will give their services to make the great national game the favorite pastime that it has been in the past.

There is now on foot a plan to organize a team of players who will engage in contests. Among these players will be the college boys who are spending their vacations at home and who will assist in the good work. All are in good form. All that is needed is a little practice together and we will have an aggregation of ball players that will defy defeat.

There will be, in the near future, a meeting for the organization of this team and for the providing of sufficient means to meet the legitimate expenses of the team. Let all who are interested in a good strong local base ball team attend the meeting whenever it shall called and co-operate with others to make this plan successful.

Competition Examination. Examination for Annapolis Naval Academy will be held at Graded School Building at 10:30 a. m. this morning, by Supdt. of Schools, Craven, and County Superintendent, Brinson.

Arapahoe. May 19th. Our farmers are quite busy now in their truck and especially our cabbage farmers are busy cutting and shipping cabbage. The scarcity of hands are causing our farmers much inconvenience.

There is much complaint in our community over the potato prospect. Those cut down by the frost seem to be making a quantity of top but no root. The outlook at present is not promising for a large crop.

Corn and cotton are looking fine; the cotton acreage is much less in our community than it was last year. The low prices of farm products is another drawback, but our merchants seem to be doing a lively business considering the low prices.

Mr. W. R. Tingle has opened a refreshment stand in one department of N. J. Daw's building.

Mr. W. W. Dixon has opened a store again for the summer's trade. He sells refreshments and confectionaries.

Mr. G. T. Bennett also sells refreshments in his place of business.

Mr. J. M. Keel has a soda fountain, 200 E. Third Street.

Mr. Brown filled his appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Belangie went to Edwards yesterday after his mother, Mrs. Richilda Belangie, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Waters a few weeks.

An Unsuccessful Start. A party of twenty or more ladies and gentlemen, a portion of them being the band started in a gasoline launch last night for Thurman where they were to attend the "Combination party." They got on board the boat at the Craven street dock and had not proceeded very far before the engine broke down and they sailed for some distance. They put back to the dock and one of the party went to find another launch or some boat to tow them down but neither he nor the boat showed up and as the hour was too late to attempt to start on the trip again they decided to remain at home. They all regarded the incident in a good natured vein as it no time was thereby danger but they felt fortunate that the accident did not happen under circumstances more liable to a grave in the deep.

Russian Fleets Joined. London, May 19th.—A dispatch to the news agency from Saigon says the June fleet between Rejestyevsky and Nobogoff fleet was effected May 18, outside of French territorial waters. Both fleets started for the open sea on May 18 steaming easterly. A dispatch from Singapore says the steamship Singapore reports passing forty-two Russian vessels forty miles from Yancou on May 18. They were going northward slowly.

Expression of Thanks. I take this method of making public acknowledgment of thanks to the board of trustees for the honor conferred in making me Principal of the Graded School for the colored race in New Bern. I thank them for the extension of their confidence and trust across a period of the four years that I have filled the position, also for the help and co-operation they have given me in the discharge of my duties.

I now retire from active and official participation in educational work, but my interest and influence will ever be centered and used in the great cause, education and enlightenment of the human race.

## Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH.

Many of our people attended, and many from other sections passed through Saturday and Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting at Oak Grove Church at Bachelor.

Mr. Ben J. Bell of Beaufort spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Dr. Mason, and after attending the church services returned home taking with him, Rev. E. H. Davis, the pastor.

Miss Mamie Bell of New Bern is spending a while with her sister Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Mrs. John W. Conner of Thurman spent last week with relatives here. Mr. Conner came down Sunday to take her home.

Uncle Thomas Arendell of Morehead City passed through last Friday to visit friends and to attend the quarterly meeting at Oak Grove Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Newport passed through our berg last Saturday enroute to Blades where they went to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Mann.

Rev. F. S. Becton came through last Monday, from his work on the Jones circuit, to spend the week with his family at Bachelor.

Miss Eva Bell of Bachelor was a caller at our sanctum Tuesday on her way to Kingston where she has gone to attend the commencement exercises of the R. M. I. of that place and to visit her friends at Kingston.

Major Russell of Swansboro in company with Capt. Barbour while wind bound in Clubforts Creek this week on board the Rosilyn paid us a pleasant stop.

Ar. A. J. Barbour went to New Bern yesterday.

Miss Rossy Mason leaves today for Louisburg where she goes to attend the commencement and see her many friends of her school life.

Dapt. P. N. Becton of R. M. I. passed through our berg enroute for his home at Bachelor.

On last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there assembled at Harlowe Church the largest burial gathering that we ever remembered seeing. There were one of Harlowe's most beloved young ladies, Miss Vera Hardesty surrounded by hundreds of her many loved ones and friends from far and near was laid to rest in our cemetery. The burial service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Piland assisted by Rev. E. H. Davis her parents and loved ones and the community at large, sustained a great loss but our loss is Heavens gain.

J. R. Bell Esq., is today in your city of Elms.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Fine Cooked Canned Beef. Cut in any quantity at the Oaks Meat Market.

Finest Butter in the city at the Oaks Market for 35 cents the pound.

## Notice to Public!

### Look For the Brand

White Lead is an easy mark for the adulterator. Your protection lies in the brand on the keg. "Lewis" is 100 per cent pure. Buy it your self or insist upon your painter using it.

SOLD BY ALL REPUTABLE PAINT AND HARDWARE DEALERS.

Maple Grove Tournament. There will be a grand tournament in Maple Grove, Willis' Neck, June 3rd, 1905. We invite them all.

Alfred Lewis, Duane Willis, Theodore Willis.

Spanish Mackerel today at Oaks Meat Market.

Ice Cream Soda at McSorley's.

20th CENTURY DISCOVERY TAKES THE PLACE OF CALOMEL. PRICE 25 CENTS. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. For sale by T. A. Henry and F. S. Duffy.

## MEN CAPABLE OF EARNING

\$1,000 to \$4,000 a Year.

Clerk, School Teacher, Merchant, Farmer. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR OCCUPATION!

A COMPLETE reorganization of the producing department of the Company in this section affords a chance for a few good men.

Men of character and ability can obtain extensive control of good rich territory, where we have no branch now established. No previous experience necessary. Write for information, and learn whether it is to your advantage to make a change.

A course of professional instruction furnished free by this office.

HINTON & MYERS, MANAGERS.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

Richard A. McCreedy, President.

Has Paid Policy Holders Over 600 Million Dollars.

## Little Hell.

### May 18.

We are having plenty of rain now and plenty of grass. But crops are doing very well considering so much grass. The farmers are diligently at work, guessing they will destroy some of the grass.

Mr. Willie Meadows of Trenton visited at Mr. Asa Simpson's Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wade, wife and daughter of Simons are visiting his sister Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Simpson spent Sunday with their daughter at Loco.

Mr. James Taylor and family of Mill Creek spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mittie Nobles of near Trenton spent last week with Miss Annie Avery. She returned home Sunday. Come again Miss Mit, you are a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor who has been spending some time with relatives near Trenton returned Saturday accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Wash Kellum and her grand-daughter.

Mrs. Ban Humphry and Frank Mills who are doing some carpenter work for Mr. Sanderson of this place, visited their parents Saturday.

Miss Jessie Oliver of Palatka is visiting Mrs. Pennie Arthur.

We were glad to hear from Maysville once more. Write oftener we love to hear from your little town.

Sley.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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## NEW CAR LOAD

### Snow Drift, White Frost and Admiral

## FLOUR

### JUST RECEIVED

300 dozen Masons Improved Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts, 1/2 Gallon sizes. If you need any it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

## J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer. Parker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

## Freezers, Freezers.

I have all sizes in Peerless, Iceland and Wonder from 2 quart to 8 quart, I over bought and will sell cheap.

Big stock Water Coolers on hand. Remember the Peerless Iceland is the best.

## J. S. Miller.

## ALL NEW BERN

Thrown in a State of Excitement!

## Surging Mass

Taking Advantage of the Best Merchandise Ever Offered. E. W. Armstrong's Pig Stock Being Sold by Wood Bros.

## On The Premises!

Armstrong's Big Store, never so popular as it is today. There must be a reason for this evidence of Public approval. Every promise made good.

NEW YORK WOOD BROS. FORGING THE PACE. And declare every section in the Whole Building shall thro' with stronger activity the last 8 days to come, if you have delayed buying before this sale begun count yourself fortunate.

## Conductors Sell Off Every Day This Week BEGINNING AT 9:30 P.M. PROMPT.

CHILDREN'S SHOES 19c	CALICO 3c	EMBROIDERED LACE 4c
Wood Bros. Spool Cotton per spool 1c	WATCH THE CROWDS! Such crowds, such manifestations of hearty approval, such appreciations of lowest goods and methods, can't help but bring good results.	Spool Silk for 2c
Wood Bros. Men's Pants 49c	MUST SOON END! The Supreme effort on the part of Wood Bros., New York's conductors to set low prices has had the desired effect.	15c Hose for Men choice 8c
TO WE LS 4 7/8c		25c Rib bon book 9c
MATTING 20c value 14c		UNDEER 19c

## Greater Bargains Be Quick

This unparalleled event gains force as it progresses and with such tremendous favor, that up and down the street, others seek to emulate our example with various sales. Impossible to mistake the place, they must have "feet steady and courage too" who would dare follow us in such marvelous campaigns of underselling.

## Stock Being Rapidly Sold.

## E. W. ARMSTRONG

NEW BERN.