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Twenty-Fourth Year

## BRAVE DECATUR.

The Story of His Pious Attack on a Tripolitan Vessel.

Gardner W. Allen in his book, "Our Navy and the Barbary Corsairs," tells the old story of how Commodore Stephen Decatur, then a lieutenant in the United States navy, attacked a Tripolitan vessel. The incident occurred in 1804, when Decatur was lying off Tripoli. Young Decatur had been told that the captain of this vessel had treacherously murdered his brother, John Decatur, after he had surrendered to him. Mr. Allen writes: "He ran alongside and at once boarded with Macdonough and the remnant of his crew. Decatur singled out the captain, a man of great size and strength, and attacked him furiously. The Tripolitan made a thrust with his boarding pike, and in attempting to parry the blow Decatur's cutlass was broken off at the hilt, leaving him for the moment unarmed. Another thrust of the pike wounded him in the arm. Decatur seized the weapon, wrenched it away and grappled with his antagonist. After a short struggle they fell to the deck, with Decatur on top.

"Meanwhile the two crews were fighting furiously about their leaders, and a Tripolitan aimed a blow at Decatur's head with his scimiter, having both arms disabled by wounds, interposed his head and received the blow, which laid open the scalp. The Tripolitan captain, being more powerful than Decatur, soon turned him underneath and, holding him down with his left hand, drew a knife and was about to plunge it into his breast.

"Decatur seized the uplifted arm with his left hand, while he managed to get his right into his pocket, where he had a pistol. Giving it the proper direction, he fired through the pocket. The giant relaxed his hold and fell dead. Having lost seventeen killed, including their leader, the seven surviving Tripolitans, four of whom were wounded, soon gave up the fight."

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents, or sale by F. S. Duffy.

## DID YOU EVER WONDER—

Why a baby carriage isn't known as a cradle?

Why it is so much easier to be wrong than it is to be right?

Why some people manage to talk a great deal without saying anything?

Why so many of our coming men seem to be handicapped from the start?

Why the company that issues the map has the only curveless railroad thereon?

Why the average man invariably makes a fool of himself every time he tries to get up?

Why men are nearly always embarrassed when they propose—either financially or otherwise?

Why so many men who are anxious to work when sick are just as anxious to avoid it when well?

Why some men are not as black as they are painted and some are not as white as they are whitewashed?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state which had recently undergone a change of administration the new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I wish 'shabby' costumes—very shabby," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over and be guided by these designs as far as possible."

The artist examined the sketches carefully.

"This," he said, turning the pages, "is evidently for the navy and this for the army. But if you please, what is this—a long plume on a three cornered hat, yellow dress coat trimmed with purple, and—"

"That," replied the chief of state gravely, "is for the secret police."

Extra fine Veal at the Oaks Meat Market.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

## WORTHLESS BONDS

Special Tax Issues of Railroads in This State.

Trinity College's Splendid Endowment. New Engines For S. A. L. Small Pox in 46 Counties. Marriage Today.

Raleigh, June 13.—President Joseph B. Brown of the Citizens National bank today received a letter from a man in Ohio, enclosing six North Carolina bonds of a thousand dollars each, and asking what they were worth. They turn out to be special tax bonds and Mr. Brown advises the Ohio man that they have no value whatever. Three of them were issued for the Western North Carolina Railway, each being of a different class; one is for the Chatham Railway, one for the Williamson and Tarboro; and for the Wilmington and Charlotte and Rutherford county.

Your correspondent asked president Kilgo of Trinity College what was its present endowment. Dr. Kilgo replied that it was \$600,000, and that this was a larger endowment than any other college has between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. Tulane and Vanderbilt have larger endowments, but these are Universities. The largest endowment held by any college in the south are by negro institutions, one of these being Tuskegee, Booker Washington's College and the other a college under the auspices of the Northern M. E. Church, at Atlanta.

Master Mechanic Jack Bissett of the First and Second Divisions of the Seaboard Air Line has gone to the Baldwin Locomotive works to inspect ten new engines, all passenger, with cylinders 18 x 28 inches, and six foot drivers, fitted with piston valves. He will return by the Richmond Locomotive works and inspect five freight engines which are to be delivered to the company this month. In September the Seaboard Air Line will receive five engines which will be novelties; the valves arrangement being entirely governed from the crank pins, doing away with eccentricity, these being the first engines in the south of this pattern.

Prof. E. P. Moses of the Raleigh Graded Schools, is preparing a work on North Carolina's Federal relations, which is to appear later in the year, and will devote his vacation very largely to its preparation.

Tomorrow at Christ Episcopal Church Miss Belle Hay, daughter of Mr. Thos. P. Hay will be united in marriage to Mr. Frank Stronach, the latter being a son of the late Mr. William C. Stronach, who until his death was superintendent of the Soldiers Home here, and who was so devoted to the care of the Confederate veterans all over the State.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health for May has been issued and shows small pox in 46 counties with no very great number in anyone, but showing that disease is spread from the coast to the mountains.

J. T. Rogers, alias Lacey, a white man aged 58, who was serving a seven years sentence from Burke county for larceny, has made his escape from the state convict camp on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike.

In the United States District court here today the case of J. D. Powell the Norfolk man charged with swindling was called. Powell has been out on a thousand dollars bail for several months.

English Etchings.

In London the sale of British distillers the combined sales of all the popular brands of the day.

There are not enough qualified dentists in Great Britain to meet the demand in the eastern part of a London medical journal.

There are 80,000 consumptives in London. Eight thousand persons die there every year from it and the same number from other forms of tuberculosis.

As a means of preventing the casting of forged checks, it has been suggested in London that the banks should issue the larger size checks, at least for checks for large amounts.

The British Admiralty has just issued its first annual report. A striking feature of the report is the fact that the navy and marine at Portsmouth, will rank as a civil servant and will not wear a uniform.

## AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Citizens Should Take an Interest in the Hospital Movement.

While it is a practically assured fact that New Bern is to have a hospital the Journal deems it necessary to say a word for the public endorsement of the enterprise.

It is well known that no such institution can be established without an outlay of a large amount of money, the citizens should therefore be very grateful to Mr. J. W. Stewart for his generosity in providing the building which is the greatest expense connected with a concern of this kind.

Something more is necessary, however, than the provision of a building. The peculiar needs of a hospital require a change in the interior of the building in question, inasmuch as it was not originally intended for that purpose. The repairs will consist only in making alterations that are absolutely necessary and will require some ready money.

There are many appeals for contributions to the citizens and the cause of charity seems to have no end, but we appeal to people in the name of humanity to not let this enterprise suffer for want of necessary equipment. The idea of having to remove patients to a hospital in other cities when they can as well be attended to here as elsewhere is almost ridiculous. New Bern is the only town of any size that has not a place where a person can receive treatment according to the needs of the case.

The physicians are all a unit in favor of this hospital and are ready to cooperate with Mr. Stewart in anything he sees fit to donate. They feel grateful for what he has done and they thoroughly believe that the public will take an interest in the movement.

Peacefully Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of Master Elmer Arnold were held yesterday afternoon in a simple but impressive manner. The little casket covered with beautiful offerings of flowers was borne into the church by Messrs John Suter, Jr., Herbert Draney, Roy Marshall and James Hall.

An affecting part of the services was the attendance in a body of Elmer's class in Sunday school each one carrying a bouquet which they put upon his casket at the grave.

Elmer was a lad of exceedingly bright and cheerful disposition. Faithful to his duties; eager and capable as a scholar. He was a boy who won many and by his frank manner gained the respect of all.

Place for Peace Meeting.

Washington, June 13.—Both Japan and Russia have suggested the place of meeting plenipotentiaries. In conversation with Minister Takahira he told the president that Japan wished peace to be concluded at Chefoo, China, Count Cassini has told the president Russia desires the meeting to be in Paris.

Slaughtering Jews.

Fierce Rioting in Poland. Soldiers Fire into Mob.

Warsaw, June 13.—In the fierce rioting which has been going on in the city of Breslitz for forty eight hours the troops fired on the populace in the Jewish quarter killing 24 Jews and wounding 38 most of whom are Jews. The soldiers are now patrolling the streets but mutterings are heard on every side and a renewal of the trouble is feared. Christians began the disturbance when the mob invaded the Jewish quarters and wrecked a whole street of shops.

Many Jews used their revolvers in an endeavor to protect their property but those were caught by mobs and were ruthlessly beaten. Troops were summoned to protect the Jews and fired volleys into the mob, but when a semblance of order was restored it was found nearly all the dead were Jews as were also the wounded. Breslitz is an important city of Russian Poland.

Good Names Suggested.

Pursuant to a recommendation contained in Prof. Cannon's report of the Graded Schools published in the Journal a few days ago, regarding the naming of the school buildings a list suggested in the report that the buildings be named The Academy, The Harmon and The Shreve buildings respectively according to their use.

The names of Harper and Howe recalls to the citizens the names of men whose work for the educational betterment of the city are remembered with distinct gratitude. It is a very appropriate name of respect to the memory of Mr. J. W. Harper and Mr. J. W. Howe.

## ACTIVE FOR RELEASE.

Of Gold Brick Swindlers. Mr. Garrett Great-est of Scuppernon Wine Makers.

Raleigh, N. C. June 13.—In a chat the other day with Paul Garrett, of North Carolina-Norfolk, it was learned that the friends of the gold brick swindlers who are now in the prison and who are trying so hard to get out, have moved heaven and earth to get from outside the walls the men who came to this state and made so daring an attempt.

The gold brick swindle is an old one and in most cases a so-called Indian is a very important accessory, as was the case here.

The friends of these swindlers, who have so much money behind them represent the criminal element it is stated by Mr. Garrett, this element being not only in Chicago where the swindlers hail from but also in New York and other great cities, for when Mr. Garrett goes to New York, men claiming to be lawyers run after him and ask him to urge the governor to pardon these men.

Mr. Garrett is the greatest manufacturer of scuppernon wine in the world. He owns vineyards in Halifax and Cumberland counties and probably other places, and besides is a very heavy buyer of these grapes. He manufactures wine at Berkley a suburb of Norfolk. Recently he went to Roanoke Island and endeavored to lease or buy what is known as the original scuppernon grape vine there. When your correspondent saw this grape vine last it was of great size, but within a few years has been suffered to go down so fast, that Mr. Garrett says it is now about 20 ft. square, not a tenth of its former size in fact. The owner wanted Mr. Garrett to pay him \$200 a year lease, and even at that figure did not seem to care anything about it.

The Inn Opens 25th.

Miss Sue Boyd of Charlotte will be in charge at The Inn, Black Mountain, this summer. Miss Boyd has had large experience in the Central Hotel, Charlotte, the Phoenix at Winston and at Cleveland Springs and has many friends and acquaintances. The Inn opens June 25 for the season.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of Eureka Lodge No. 7 L. O. O. F. desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies of this city and all others who rendered assistance in making the Memorial service a success.

Davis—Parker.

We copy from the Raleigh News and Observer of June 13th the following wedding notice which will be read with interest by the many friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. L. A. Davis, Miss Estelle Parker and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Parker, enroute from Littleton to their home in New Bern, arrived in Raleigh at 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning. They were met by Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of Central Methodist church, and taken to the parsonage.

After breakfast, the genial register of deeds, Mr. J. J. Bernard, issued a marriage license to them, and at 10:10 their ex-pastor and friend, Mr. Bishop united Mr. Davis and Miss Estelle Parker in marriage, and the happy couple, with their sister, left on the 10:30 train for their home in New Bern.

It was not a runaway marriage. They simply wanted to surprise their friends and have their pastor and friend of other days to marry them, and concluded to take Raleigh in their return home and have the ceremony take place here.

Mr. Davis is a thoroughly reliable young business man in New Bern, respected and trusted by all who know him. Miss Parker holds a strong place in the confidence and esteem of all New Bern for her many lovable traits of character. They start life together strong in the affections of their very many friends, who wish them bon voyage with a clear sky and smooth sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well and favorably known in the city. The Journal wishes the happy young couple a long and prosperous life.

AN APPEAL TO DRINKING MEN.

There is not a drunkard upon earth whom Otrine will fail to cure. It is a scientific remedy for the drink habit, discovered by a well-known Washington chemist, and completely and absolutely destroys the craving for drink. No detentions from work or business, no publicity or excruciating treatment.

Otrine No. 1 is in powder form, and can be given secretly, without the patient's knowledge, in tea, coffee or food. Otrine No. 2 is in pill form, for it will take the remedy of their own free will. There is no nausea or other ill-effects from the use of Otrine. On the other hand, it opens the narrow capillaries, digestion and brings mental vigor, good appetite and perfect sleep.

Write to the Otrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., for free literature, and a trial bottle. We specially solicit the attention of all who are afflicted with the drink habit.

## New Arrivals at McDaniel's

Fresh Canned Mackerel, Brook Trout Salmon, Imported Sardines, Domestic Sardines, Van Camps Big Hominy in Cans, Pineapple Chunks, Grated Pineapple, Queen Olives, Heinz's Baked Beans Sweet, Mixed and Plain Cucumber Pickles, Great Big Sour Cucumber Pickles, Tea, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Fresh Oat Flakes, Cream Cheese, Harvey's Small Hams and Breakfast Strips, and a complete stock of general groceries.

## J. L. McDaniel

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

## JUST RECEIVED

## Small Lot N C Hams

and Chesterfield Hams, And a Complete Line of Fancy and Fancy Groceries continually in stock at Reasonable Prices.

## L. H. Ervin,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer. No. 81 South Front St.

## J. L. HARTSFIELD,

Contractor and Builder. OFFICE 93 1-2 MIDDLE ST. PHONK 238.

Would be glad to have any one inspect my work as it goes up. Laths For Sale.

## Furniture, Pictures, Go-Carts, &c

We are constantly adding to our stock. Call and get our prices.

## John B. Ives

Successor to Dismway and Taylor, 93 Middle Street.

## Summer Clothing.

We are offering a big reduction on all our Spring and Summer Suits. We have eighty-five two piece Suits in Flannels, Homespun and Crochets at from \$4.00 to \$18.00. Suits, Slims and Regulars. We can fit you and save you from two to five dollars on your Summer Suits. We also a big variety of Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords. All sizes, stripes and widths. New lot of nice Straw Hats just received.

## J. J. BAXTER.

Keep Out The Flies, FULL SUPPLY OF SIZES, Window Screens and Screen Doors.

Free Supply of Health and Hygiene and Masonry's Points, Laths, Lead and Zinc, Putty, etc. First class line of Vanishing, Wash, Dye, and Cleaners. Special Handling and Shipment of Wine Pressing.

## Bankill Mill & Mill Supply Co.

**IT IS TODAY**  
**The Advantage Sale.**  
**NO ODDS AND ENDS,**  
**BUT FRESH NEW GOODS.**  
Table Linen, Wash Goods, Silks, Chees Colored Lawns, Window Shades. Prices will astonish every Buyer. It costs Nothing to see these goods.  
This sale is strictly CASH, no goods sent out on approval, exchanged or taken back.  
**J. M. Mitchell & Co.,**  
PHONE 288.  
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

**DOWNFALL OF CHINA**  
**Prices Broken all to Pieces.**  
Big Stock on hand, Another car load coming.  
**China, Crockery, Tin and Agate Ware.**  
Is Coming TO BE SOLD AT 31 Broad Street. THAT WILL PLEASE THE PEOPLE.  
Sale each day from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and Saturday's from 7:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. This is an opportunity of a life time. It costs you nothing to look, so come at once. Special sale will last week to have room for more cars of ware.  
**HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES:**  
Cups and Saucers 20c a 1/2 dozen. Plates 25 and 35c a 1/2 dozen, of beautiful decorated.  
55, 60 Toilet Set, 10 pieces, extra large size, beautifully decorated, gold lined only 2.72.  
14.50 Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces for \$2.00.  
If you wish to buy a number of other articles in crockery, all sizes, plates, bowls, cream pitchers, vegetable dishes, etc, we think you will be pleased with this sale.  
Everything will be almost given away. Do not miss this great chance to get such genuine bargains, if you do you will regret it.  
**WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.**  
**BARKER BROS.**  
25 Middle St., or 31 Broad St.

**Our Graduates**  
Don't fail to secure positions. Nearly dozens are holding good places in New Bern. Many others in positions at various other points.  
Write for special offer to teachers.  
**Carolina Business College**