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**TO DEEPEN WESTERN CHANNEL.**

Object of Steamboat Men. Meeting at Hotel Hazleton Last Night.

There was a representative meeting of steamboat and lumber men at the hotel Hazleton last night to discuss a matter of much importance to them, viz: the deepening of the western channel of Neuse river from the Pamlico, Oriental & Western railroad bridge northward. As this passage is now, there is danger to vessels traversing that course and it is a hindrance and also a menace to cut across to the eastern channel. It has long been the desire of those interested to have the channel cleared up and the step taken last night was important.

Mr. James B. Blades, presided and he read several letters and communications from Capt. Johnson and others concerning the matter and stated the position of the government. It was a question whether the funds could legally be adopted to this purpose, the same being outside of the city limits without consent of Congress. Congressman Thomas is working in behalf of the measure and he desired that an expression of the boatmen be sent him to demonstrate the urgency of the case.

The channel is so that boats now draw 4 feet of water at low tide and it is the wish that it be deepened to eight or twelve feet and that the channel be cleared of obstructions so that boats can have a straight course after passing through the draw.

Another advantage was shown last night why this should be opened and kept clear, was that Bachelors creek flows into the west channel and there is a large amount of freight passes up that stream all the time and it would be a great object to fertilize men, merchants as well as those more particular.

There were none present who opposed the measure and all signed the petition to be sent to Congress requesting some action to be made.

**THEY COME AND GO.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marks who have been spending a part of their bridal trip with relatives, returned to their home in Charleston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, nee Miss Mattie Green, returned last night from their bridal trip and will remain in New Bern for a few days before going to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. S. R. Ball went to Seven Springs yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Thomas and daughter, Miss Bertha, visited in Kingston yesterday.

Miss Janie Ormond, of Stonewall, and Mrs. Ora Dall, of Snow Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherington.

Mrs. W. S. Simmons and Miss Mary Roberts went to Chapel Hill to visit relatives last night.

Miss Annie Harrison, head milliner of J. J. Baxter's store, has returned from New York.

Miss Cora Spear of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Gaskin.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop Diocese East Carolina, arrived last night from Wilmington, and is the guest of Doctor and Mrs. R. D. V. Jones.

**Atlantic Banquet.**

The annual banquet of the Atlantic S. F. E. Co. No. 1 was held in their rooms Friday night. All the officers of the New Bern Company were in attendance, besides there were several invited guests which consisted of some of New Bern's old fire ladders. After an overture by the E. of F. Band all hands sat down to a most beautiful spread and it is needless to say that the dinner was well stimulated.

Chief Jim Baxter Dawson acted last night master in a most graceful style and the responses were quite pointed and suitable to the occasion, especially that of Mr. T. A. Green who paid a glowing tribute to the Fireman of North Carolina.

In every class its colors are unfaded. Its form has grown from oak to oak. Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. — For sale by F. S. Duffy.

**Our sale continues through this week. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.**

**GREENSBORO.**

Blackburn Expected in State to Contest Indictments.

Settle Case Given to Ralston. \$4,000 Damages for Injured Leg. Big Criminal Docket Next Week. Policemen Get Increase of Pay. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 24.—A friend of Congressman Blackburn against whom true bills were returned by a Federal Court Grand Jury in Asheville Wednesday, charging him with practicing before the department in Washington after his election to Congress stated last night that the Congressman will be here today to employ counsel to defend him in the cases, which he proposes to fight to a finish. It is said that Judge Bynum and Solicitor A. L. Brooks of the Greensboro bar will defend Blackburn.

In the Superior court Friday afternoon, after hearing argument all day, Judge Ferguson in the case of Miss Flosie Settle vs. Thomas Settle, administrator, decided that the judgment pleaded by defendant as an estoppel against plaintiff's action was a nullity, and since no settlement had ever been made before the Probate court, by the administrator of funds belonging to the plaintiff as a distributor of her mother's estate, the statute of limitations pleaded by defendant did not apply. The case was referred to a referee to take and state an account of the administrators' acts and doings. Defendant appealed to the Supreme court.

Upon the termination of the Settle case, which was generally considered as a great victory for the fair plaintiff, the jury was discharged for the term and court adjourned until today when the motion docket will be heard. The jury in the case of Henry Huntly, colored, vs. the Southern Railway Company returned a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of the plaintiff as damages for an injured leg by falling off a box car. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and they did not agree until noon Friday.

Monday morning a regular term of court for the trial of criminal cases begins: there are 140 cases on the docket, and the jail is crowded. The most important case to be tried is that against Dr. J. B. Matthews charged with murder of his wife. Matthews has greatly improved in health recently.

The Board of Aldermen last night voted to increase the salary of the city policeman five dollars a month, taking effect from February 1st.

**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.**

Will be Held at Raleigh Next Friday

Upon Return of Flag Company No. Tenth N. C. Troops. Congressman Thomas' Bill For Return State Papers. Special Train for Veterans From Beaufort. Women as Burglar. (Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Sheriff Sharp of Wilson county brought to the penitentiary a negro woman convicted in that county of burglary while under the influence of liquor and sentenced to three years confinement. There is a certain pitifulness about the matter owing to the fact that even though the woman was addicted to drink she was imputed to have been of the more intelligent class and was a capable servant. The evidence goes to show while drinking she entered a house occupied by other people, being left there by two companions and when the residents of the house returned was found in a drunken state, though no article about the house had been removed.

The battle flag of Co. H. Tenth North Carolina Troops, which was captured at the fall of Fort Monroe, April 26, 1862, by Company E. Fifth Rhode Island Troops, will be returned with formal and impressive ceremonies Friday March 2, in the North Carolina Senate chamber. Chief Justice Douglas, of Rhode Island will come to Raleigh, and as a representative from the veterans of that State will present the flag that has grown historic. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, will receive the flag for the State, and Lieutenant John L. Saunders, the ranking surviving officer of the company will receive it for the veterans. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, will receive it for Emeline Triggett, whose hands made the flag. After the presentation a dinner will be tendered the distinguished Rhode Islander, those participating in the ceremony, and the members of the Supreme court of the State of North Carolina. Judge Douglas finds it impossible to go to Beaufort, where Company H. was formed, owing to the fact that he has to sit in the Supreme Court of his State the next Monday. The flag was captured and was given to Capt. Arthur Dexter, who organized the battalion of which Company E, of Rhode Island, was a part. After the death of Capt. Dexter the flag was presented to the Rhode Island Veterans Association by his widow, which the understanding that it should be returned to the survivors of that part of the Confederacy from which it was taken in arms.

State Auditor Dixon, in receipt of a letter from Hon. Charles R. Thomas, member of Congress, stating that the bill for the return of North Carolina State papers that are in possession of the National government has passed. These papers in question are State archives bearing dates from 1760 to 1800, with a few of a later date. They include copies of letters bearing on rebuilding of the State capital and also are of letters from delegates to the Continental Congress. Confederate archives are not among the master incorporated.

Ered. L. Merritt, industrial agent of the A. & N. C. road and of the Norfolk & Southern, was in Raleigh to complete arrangements for rather notable occasion. A special train will be run from Beaufort to Raleigh to bring Confederate veterans and their families who desire to attend.

**Some new specials everyday. M E Whitehurst and Co**

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**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Services at the Christian Church Sunday will be Junior Builders at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Foreign Missionary Rally, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Christ Church—Rev. L. G. H. Williams, pastor; Quinquagesima Sunday; Holy Communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina. Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. evening prayer and confirmation by Bishop Strange. Lent begins Wednesday, Ash Wednesday services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer 5 p. m.; daily evening prayer during Lent 5 p. m.

All Saint's Chapel—Thursday 7:30 p. m.

**Concert at Maysville**

A concert will be given at the Maysville Academy on Wednesday evening, the 28th, at eight o'clock. After the concert the ladies of Maysville will give an oyster supper for the benefit of the Academy.

**Cooking Branch Members!**

There will be an important meeting of the Cooking Branch, Monday afternoon, at Mrs. R. E. Street's. This is a very important meeting and it is earnestly desired that all who have joined this branch be present. Remember the hour 4 o'clock. Will you please come and find out what we want you to do. Do not wait for some one to tell you, bear in mind it is your branch, and you are to have a voice in the matter. Please come at 4 o'clock.

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**J. E. Latham & Company's Weekly Cotton Letter.**  
Special to Journal.

Greensboro, N. C. Feb 24.—Liquidation has continued during the week and the decline is almost half cent a pound in futures while spot cotton in the desirable grades has not declined over one quarter cent a pound. "March notices" will be circulated Monday, and it is likely the market will be nervous and perhaps lower until this cotton finds lodgment in strong hands. From a manufacturers standpoint the outlook is cheerful, but the weakness in cotton causes dullness and some talk of reducing prices of goods.

Both domestic and foreign spinners are sold reasonably well ahead at very profitable rates, and there will be a constant demand from spinners. Under these circumstances we think cotton is on a sound basis, and as the movement is certain to be much smaller than last year, we think changes are in favor of some improvement in value, specially so if we have unfavorable weather so as to interfere with preparation and planting of the new crop.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS.**

Arrangements are trying to be made to run a special train from here to Wilson on the occasion of the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias on March 7th. It is expected that a good crowd from Athena Lodge, and also the band will attend, and it is hoped that outsiders who desire to take the trip will kindly let the fact be known so as to complete the arrangements.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, who is to preach in the Presbyterian church tonight, is the minister of the largest Presbyterian church in Canada, of Galt, Ontario. Mr. Knowles is the author of "St. Outber's," a novel that has sold by tens of thousands, being already in its sixth edition in the United States. He is in New Bern for some weeks, prosecuting further literary work.

Bishop Strange will confirm a class at St. Cyprian's church at half past four this afternoon. The public are cordially invited.

The Medley at Hughes Hall tomorrow night will interest and amuse everybody. Pantomime art will be introduced having many laughable features. Music and other entertainment will be furnished and refreshments served.

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Snow White Bed Spreads, the \$1.50 kind. Come quick before sold out. 90c each.

Apron Gingham 2,000 yards, the 7c quality this week, only 5c per yard.

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Underwear

All winter clothing at half price. 300 pair good Ladies \$2.50. Snow \$1.51 a pair. 1,500 yards Dress Goods of all kinds in Remnants from 2 to 5 yards. It is sold less than half price.

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