

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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NEW BERN, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1906

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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Ladies Embroidered Shirt Waist with Collars and Cuffs.  
Children's White Duck Sailor Caps at 25c.  
Children's Linen Caps at 25c.  
Children's Pique Caps with stars and anchors at 25c.  
Ladies Sailor Hats at 25 and 50c.

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**J M Mitchell & Co.,**  
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CINCINNATI, O., April 16, 1906.  
J. Baum Safe & Lock Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for a No. 10 safe at once and get it out as soon as possible.

We are now located in the Blymer Building on Main St., and are getting in good shape for business. Everything in our establishment in the Blymer Building was destroyed by the fire, and the only thing which was left was our iron safe which we brought off you. What first we were of the belief that everything in the safe would be saved, as the safe was on top floor, fell six stories and was in the hottest part of the fire, but to our surprise the books were found to be in perfect condition as preceding the fire and could be used again if it were not that they had a musty smell from the fire. We will send you one of the books as soon as we have it re-packed, as a testimonial of what your safe will do, and we will write you a testimonial of any description you may desire, for we can not say too much of the way the safe stood the fire.

Yours very truly,  
T. J. TURNER FURNITURE COMPANY New Bern N. C.



### MOSTLY COURT NEWS

Continues to Hold Place at Greensboro.

Blackburn's Case the Interest Next. Decree Signed in Damage Suit Against Water Works. Street Paving Matter Again Up.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, April 14.—A regular two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases begins here next Monday, Judge Ferguson presiding. All doubt about Judge Boyd's District court getting out of way of the Circuit court called here for Tuesday, Judge Goff presiding for the trial of Congressman Blackburn, was dispelled yesterday afternoon, when the case of Simmons Hardware Co., and others against Harden and others of Wilkesboro was ordered suspended, and court took an adjournment until the first Monday in June, when the same jury will come back and the case be begun where it will be left off. The plaintiffs had rested its case just before dinner, and defendants had completed the examination of chief of L. E. Davis one of the parties defendant. About the middle of the afternoon, while Davis was being cross examined, Judge Boyd asked how long the defendants would be engaged in introducing their evidence. They stated that they had twenty-five witnesses. Judge Boyd then said it was impossible to conclude the case before Saturday night. That besides the Circuit court being called here next week, he was compelled to hold Statesville court where a large criminal docket was to be tried. It was then agreed that the stenographic evidences of witnesses so far examined be reserved, and the case be concluded at a session beginning the first Monday in June.

When United States Marshal Millikan reached Atlanta yesterday morning the superintendent of the penitentiary refused to receive Mrs. Smoot, one of the prisoners, saying that no women were taken there, the prison at Nashville Tenn., being provided for them.

He therefore telegraphed this fact to Judge Boyd, who ordered the sentence changed to Nashville, and a writ was mailed with special delivery stamp to the Marshal at Nashville.

A final decree was signed by Judge Boyd yesterday in the case of Fisher et al against the Greensboro water works. It was for damages obtained by parties who suffered in the Benbow hotel fire six years ago, the claim being that the Waterworks Company failed to have a sufficient supply of water to prevent the fire by the fire company. The city has since bought the water works, paying \$70,000 for the plant. The money has been held awaiting the result of the litigation. The order directed the payment of nearly \$60,000 of this fund to the judgment creditors.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon the much discussed and litigated question of the Elm street paving came up in the form of a resolution providing for an investigation of the changes made in the petition for injunction, alleging defective work, extravagance, negligence etc. The board finally adopted a resolution offered by Aldermen Hunter and Thompson and Wynn, a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly and report to the board not later than April 21st. A substitute to this resolution was offered by Aldermen Harrison, providing for the appointment of Aldermen Odell and Thompson and inviting J. B. Cutchin to participate with them, but the substitute was lost.

NEW RACKET STORE has just received the finest lot of Gold Fish (4 to 6 inch long). This is the last shipment in this season, so better come and buy some. Globes and Fish food on hand.

### NEW BERN COTTON OIL & FERTILIZER MILLS

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cotton Seed Products and High Grade Fertilizers

NEW BERN, N. C.

FACTORY AND MILL, BRIDGES, NORTH RIVER, LONG BRIDGE PHONES, No. 128.

### AN ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE.

Promised in the Presentation of Midsummer's Night Dream.

Those who have read Midsummer's Night Dream and been charmed with the delightful comedy running through it will be pleased to see the presentation of the drama by New Bern children. For three months Miss Annie D. Green has been drilling the little girls and boys and they have now reached a point of perfection with which she is greatly pleased.

There is a revival of interest in Shakespearean plays and Midsummer's Night Dream stands foremost among them. The great dramatist was in his merriest mood when he put that play on paper. It is not a rough house play nor one that will jar the nerves and emotions, but one with a smooth, even and gentle humor which must be seen and heard to be appreciated, rather than to be read.

Among the star actors in this little comedy are Miss Mary Meadows Mitchell and Gertrude Carraway. Many others will appear in character parts and in the groups. None of the performers are over 16 years of age, but they have made earnest endeavor of their work and will put on one of the prettiest attractions that New Bern has given. The costumes will be very handsome. They are of the Grecian type and while simple will be appropriate to the play. The Wyatt orchestra will furnish the music and there will be no waits between acts.

The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the library extension of the Woman's Club. This is a worthy cause and at present is greatly in need of funds. We believe that the citizens of New Bern will not let a good cause suffer when by a small contribution and a united effort they will help a noble institution and get their money's worth in pleasure.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Teas Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Will Work Craven County Roads.

The prisoners who were sentenced to do time by Judge Long last week will be put to work on the Craven county roads. It has been the desire of many people that the men convicted in Craven county should be made to do some of the public work within the county and not be sent to another place and roads in this vicinity left untouched while nearly all adjacent counties had comparatively good thoroughfares, and Craven county contributed her share to them.

We are now in a position to keep our criminals at home and make them work out the price of their shame for the convenience of the Craven county public. We may now anticipate some better roads.

Modern School vs. Old School

By Ossian A. Lang, in the April-June Forum.

Of course, whatever may be established with reference to the intellectual product of the old schools of former days, a door will still be open for those who mourn the decline of morals and the disappearance of "old-fashioned honesty" from the land. Just now we are right in the midst of lamentations of this sort. Those who incline to optimism shave newspapers and frenzied magazines, thrust before their eyes to be converted by reports of investigations into various forms of "graft." We are told that men occupying positions of trust and honor have been found wanting in the virtues which are the very root of manliness and righteousness. All these things are true, alas! But are they the products of the modern school? Look at the men at whom an indignant public is pointing the finger of scorn. Their hair is white, their eyes have lost the brightness of youth, their step is tottering; they were trained in the "though" schools of the past, where the schoolmaster's words were law, where "liekin' and larnin'" went hand-in-hand, where the three R's were the supreme anxiety. The investigators of these men who have brought disgrace upon this country—they are the products of the modern school. Philadelphia was redeemed from political slavery by the young men of the city. Almost everywhere the warfare upon "graft" has had its beginning in the ranks of young men, most of them graduated from college within the last ten or twelve years. These young men had ideals and could not stand idle by while monstrous evils were threatening to corrode the very foundation of democratic institutions. These young men founded good government clubs, not minding the scoffs of their cynical seniors. They organized vigilance committees to bring to task the betrayers of public trusts, when a different generation had lifted into power.

Take No Chances.

With your eyes, a momentary realization of your responsibilities without them will add you to a further appreciation of their worth. Cassin Dr. Address at Southern Hotel. Examination for license free.

Atlantic Hotel Opens June 15th.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Company announces that the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. one of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic Coast, will be open for guests June 15th, 1906, under new management, and that the hotel has been repainted and repaired and put in first-class condition.

For rates and reservations, apply by letter to:

MANAGER ATLANTIC HOTEL, Morehead City, N. C.

Kinston-New Bern

There will be a series of base ball games between New Bern and Kinston colored teams at the Bladon park, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17, and 18. Both teams are picked with the intention of getting the best players possible. Following is the line up of the local team: 1st base, McDaniel; 2d base, Snead; 3d base, Green; s. s., Gorham; i. f., Stanley; r. f., McKay; c. f., Hill; e. Mackey; p. Harris. George Stamp will be umpire.

### HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A Very Narrow Escape From Wholesale Destruction.

The house of Mr. Albert Castel, at 157 Pollock street, caught on fire yesterday morning from the kitchen stove and had it been discovered but a minute later it would probably have gained a headway which would have meant the destruction of several houses in that locality. A strong wind was blowing, and it would have fanned the flames into a terrible fury. However, the prompt and efficient work of the firemen was enough to put the fire under control in a few minutes. A metal roof served to confine the flames and made it easier for the firemen to subdue them.

The damage to the house and household goods by fire and water was estimated at one hundred dollars; all of which were insured.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

J. E. Latham & Co's Weekly Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal:

Greensboro, April 14.—The business the past week was curtailed on account of holiday in all the markets Friday and Saturday. There has been a moderate material change from Saturday is little. May closed 10 points higher at 11.29 and July 5 points higher at 11.20. The demand from the mills was in large volume at increasing premiums, and they were somewhat more encouraged to meet this condition by a hardening tendency in the manufactured line, and a better feeling throughout the trade. It looks as if every bale of good cotton will be wanted this summer at very full prices, as the mills are well engaged. We do not believe the increase in acreage will amount to much on account of labor scarcity. The small farmer and tenant may try to increase, but the very large planters will hesitate for the above mentioned reason, for if his crop should once get in the grass, he would be worse off than if he had decreased his crop 25 per cent and he is not likely to take the risk. We still believe we are going into higher prices this spring and summer.

Letter to J. L. McDaniel

New Bern N. C.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer. It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house he has painted it once in three years for a dog's eye, and think he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise, and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.,  
P. O. E. W. Smallwood, Sales Office, Paint.

Finest print butter, 30 cents per pound. Coast Line Market.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Aid Banking Company.

at New Bern, N. C. the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 6th 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$4,956.25
Overdrafts secured	158.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,428.52
All other real estate owned	675.66
Due from banks and bankers	1,190.54
Gold coin	25.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	326.23
National bank notes outstanding	285.00
Total	\$10,730.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 1,794.25
Surplus funds	108.73
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	214.54
Dividends unpaid	21.00
Bills payable	1,059.87
Time certificates of deposit	2,500.29
Deposits subject to check	4,023.83
Total	10,733.16

State of North Carolina, County of Craven, I, John H. Fisher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1906.  
W. E. BARRINGTON, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
C. C. ROACH,  
J. P. STANLEY,  
J. T. BARNES,  
Directors.

### GALA WEEK.

Pierce Amusement Co. in Tarboro. Some of the Attractions.

The Pierce Amusement Co., who will play in this city, one week, commencing Monday, April 30th for the benefit of the K. of P.'s receives the following notice from the Wednesday's Southerner of Tarboro, N. C.

There was immense crowd in the common Tuesday night to witness the opening of the Pierce Amusement Co. Mr. Pierce made an appropriate introductory speech, calling attention briefly to some of the chief attractions offered by the Company. Then the multitude began to rush to the tents where the performances were opened in full blast. There was fun, amusement and entertainment galore! Everybody enjoyed the highly entertaining shows and attractions.

Creation is the best on the grounds, though all are good in every respect, there being nothing carrying even the suggestion of uncleanness. In fact, this company has decidedly the best and cleanest shows ever presented here.

No one need have any hesitancy in seeing all of them.

The Hall of Fame is highly interesting and attractive, and should be liberally patronized—likewise Creation, which with a moving picture device gives in a vivid and realistic fashion a "Bank Robbery" and "Race for a Hus band."

Lunette, the flying lady, always attracts large crowds, for it is wonderful how cleverly the deception is arranged.

The manager especially warned the crowd not to disclose the way in which the clever trick is done.

In the tent in which is inscribed the patriotic word "Liberty," you can see a "Trip to Mars," Prof. Herman's sleight of hand performance, the "Escape of Noblemen" and "Train Wreckers."

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Bills payable	1,059.87
Time certificates of deposit	2,500.29
Deposits subject to check	4,023.83
Total	10,733.16

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JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1906.  
W. E. BARRINGTON, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
C. C. ROACH,  
J. P. STANLEY,  
J. T. BARNES,  
Directors.

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### "Crawford" Shoe

FOR MEN

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### "The Patrician"

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"No Shoes Wear Better"

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### OXFORDS !

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We are showing this week at our Clothing and Shoe Store, the prettiest line of Queen Quality and E. P. Reed Shoes and Oxfords, we have ever shown. Also a large line of Mens and Boys Shoes and Oxfords.

You can have your shoes fitted in the store or we will send to your home for fitting.

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New Mattings—Some very nice pieces in China and Japan patterns. Refrigerators—Large stock to select from Ice Cream Freezers—White Mountain, Peerless and Arctic New Lane Baby Go-Carts. Everything in Furniture and Stoves

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Office and Tin Shop 90 Middle Street.  
NEW BERN, N. C.

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The city's rapid growth in this direction should make much higher values! For further particulars apply to:

## C. T. PUMPHREY, Hotel Hazelton, New-Bern, N. C., or

### HIGHLAND PARK SYNDICATE,

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All shades. Pure Oils and Lead. Now is the time to Paint and brighten up the home. Paroid Roofing, Sash Doors, Blinds, Lime and General Hardware.

## Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Sup'y. Co.

PHONE 147.

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UNSURPASSED AND UNAPPROACHED BY ANY OUT-OF-DOOR AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE THAT HAS EVER TOUCHED THE SOUTH

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SOLID APRIL 30TH.  
WEEK

Under The Auspices of The Knights of Pythias

## CHALLENGE CONCERT BAND !

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS ON "THE PIKE"

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GEO. S. MARR, Gen. Agt. EDNEY RIDGE, Advertising Rep. HENRY BLOODGOOD, Contracting Agt.

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DAYS ARE COMING!

We are prepared for them and can give you any flavor you want. We also have some toothsome Delights in Gish's Chocolates, and an Elegant Lunch repast—Chicken Sandwiches.

Cigars and Tobaccos all the time.

## Crescent Tobacco Company.

INSURANCE PAYS.

When you have the misfortune to lose your goods by fire or damage by water and have no remuneration you will stop to consider the benefits of insured. Fire may occur at any time. It is to your interest to insure.

## W. D. Barrington

MANAGER.