

New Bern Daily Journal.

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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1907

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

A STRONGER BANK

We have taken over the business of the Citizens Bank, and cordially invite the continued patronage of all the former patrons of that bank.

We have increased our Capital Stock to \$200,000.00 and will now have assets of about \$700,000 which will enable us to care for all business entrusted to us in the best manner.

Mr. T. A. Green, formerly President of the Citizens Bank is now Vice-President of this Bank and will be glad to welcome all his friends and former customers.

JAS. B. BLADES, President. T. A. GREEN, V. President
GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

J. J. BAXTER'S CLOTHING SALE!

1-3 off

On Friday Morning May 10th and lasting till June 1st, we will put on sale 191 Men's Suits and 142 Boys and Children's Suits at Just one-third off.

We Are Over-Stocked

with Clothing and are going to close out this lot at a loss to us but they must go. All reasonable goods in two and three piece Suits.

\$15.00 Suits for \$10.00;	\$12.00 Suits for \$8.00
10.00 " " 6.67;	8.00 " " 5.34
6.00 " " 4.00;	5.00 " " 3.34
4.00 " " 2.67;	3.00 " " 2.00

\$1.50 Suits for \$1.00

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W. G. BOYD

Real Estate Dealer and Broker

Rents collected and returns promptly made. Special efforts made to secure desirable tenants. Necessary repairs economically made.

If you desire to purchase,
If you desire to sell,
If you desire a tenant,
If you desire to rent a house, call on or write me.

Old Structures bought and promptly removed.
Personal attention given to all matters.

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SEMI-ANNUAL FAIR at New Bern, N. C.,

(Under The Auspices of The New Bern Chamber of Commerce)

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22, 1907

LIBERAL PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. Send for a Premium List.

GEORGE GREEN, Sec'y Chamber Commerce;



J. S. Basmight Hdw. Co.

67 50, FRONT STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

Our car of "Pittsburgh Perfect" Wire Fencing has arrived. This is a fencing electrically welded, and we have no hesitancy in saying we believe it to be the best fencing sold today. We guarantee that the welds cannot be pulled apart, although they should be tested, when in a red hot heat—make the test with a sledge and a hammer, or any other device. Call at our store and see it and we will take the chance of getting your orders.

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.
The stevedores 105 G. Farson now in Baltimore will load a general cargo called off the Norfolk & Southern for New Bern Saturday.

C. C. PAUL, Sec'y

GREAT COTTON MARKET

Probability of Great Convulsions in Cotton Values

REALIZING SALES BUT PRICES TEND UPWARD

Demand for Fabrics, Mills Sold Ahead. Backward Crop Growing Season. Old Cotton Sold From Plantations.

Special to Journal.

New York, May 14.—A strong and advancing cotton market has, today been met by heavy sales, on the part of those who had the foresight to grasp the possibilities of the situation, when prices were lower, and who, with the fatuity of the ordinary speculator are content to realize small profits out of a situation, that promises enormous possibilities. As I said yesterday, I believe the advance in the cotton market has only commenced, and before many days 12 cents, will seem as cheap for cotton, as 10 cents did yesterday. We know in part, and we prophesy with unabated confidence, the probability of the greatest convulsion in the value of cotton, that has been seen since 1903. In the period, which has elapsed the world has enormously increased in wealth, and in its textile requirements. It is generally recognized that cotton fabrics are the cheapest form of cloth, that society has as yet discovered, and the uses for cotton cloth are continually increasing. As a signal instance of this fact, I may mention that I am reliably informed, that cotton duck used in connection with the manufacture of automobile tires during the present year, will be the equivalent of over 3,000,000 bales of cotton.

There is a movement on foot among the planters of the south, to substitute for the jute bagging previously used in baling cotton, a cotton bagging made of low grade cotton. If this plan is realized, it will increase the consumption of cotton fully a million bales. In regard to the next crop, I cannot do better than quote the following letter this morning received from a very conservative member of the New York Cotton Exchange. "Have just returned from over a two months trip south, and found conditions much the same as I did in 1905, at the same period, towards the end of my trip. I visited Alabama and Tennessee and the same conditions obtained there, as in Georgia. Replanting was going on over, whenever the ground was sufficiently dry to permit of its being done, but, owing to the succession of rainfalls, all over, farmers were having a hard time of it, and this, together with the scarcity of seed, which is of poor quality, has created a condition which, in view of the demand for cotton and cotton goods, is nothing less than alarming. All mills I visited recently, are sold up to January 1, 1908, and many into June. In Anderson, S. C., I found the largest mills sold into June, and in other places, the larger mills had advanced prices to prevent buyers from making purchases further forward. Mills in most places have stocks sufficient to carry them into July, and have contracted through large spot houses for the balance of the summer months. In hundreds of towns in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, one cannot find a bale of cotton, while in larger mill towns stocks are not one-sixth as much as at the same time last year. All old cotton, as far back as 1904, has been sold from plantations, and much of the cotton in warehouses everywhere, is two and three years old. I made particular inquiries regarding mill commitments for goods and the stock of cotton in every town I visited, and what I am telling you are undisputed facts. I don't believe the country can make 12 million bales this season, and it is bound to be a late crop, and an insect crop. I guessed the last crop at 11 millions, and I don't think this one can be over 12 millions, with average conditions from now on. For your information, I will also state, that only last week, dry goods men informed me, they cannot get shipments on new business before next December, and on some lines, they cannot get shipments at all. I made these inquiries in every town visited, and the information was the same all over. I believe you are absolutely correct in your views of the market and crop conditions, and am satisfied your judgment will be more than vindicated before the season is over.

THEODORE H. FRICK

CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN.

The First Fatal Accident on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Road. Washington Division.

Not long after the dreadful explosion of yesterday morning and not far from where it happened another accident occurred which resulted in the death of a man quite well known here. The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was the first fatality on the road between New Bern and Washington.

Charles Edwards a farmer and lumberman of No. 3 township was riding on the freight train composed of box cars coming toward New Bern, and when at a point near his home he made an effort to jump from the train but in some way instead of jumping off, he fell between the cars and across the track and before the train could be stopped one or two cars passed over him, almost severing the limbs from the trunk. He died instantly. In the absence of Coroner Jones, Dr. Primrose was commissioned to act as coroner. The verdict was accidental death attaching the blame to no one.

Mr. Edwards was about 40 years old and had a wife and six children. He was well known here. The burial will take place today at the church yard near his home.

Supreme Court Opinions. Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 14.—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today:

State vs. Mallard, from Duplin, affirmed.

Jones vs. Layne, from Surry, error.

Miller vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Pate vs. Kendall, from Caldwell, no error.

Lumber Co. vs. Coffey, from Caldwell, no error.

State vs. Brittan, from Burke, no error.

State vs. Long, from Rutherford, no error.

Harrill vs. Railway, from Rutherford, modified and affirmed on merits.

Harrill vs. Railway, no motion, no error.

Finnannon vs. Sudderth, from Burke, affirmed.

Brady vs. Railway, from McDowell, reversed.

Goforth vs. Railway, from McDowell, reversed.

Stockton vs. Mining Co., from Rutherford, reversed.

State vs. Hester, from Rutherford, per curiam, no error.

Bradburn vs. Roberts, from Buncombe.

Zachary vs. Duncan, from Mason, dismissed under rule 17.

In re Wilson will from Buncombe, dismissed for failure to file brief and bond.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, F. S. Duff.

Superior Court Transactions.

In the suit of Green vs. Williams, which is to settle a question of boundary between their properties, judgment was awarded to the plaintiff. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

The case of White vs. City of New Bern occupied the court's attention yesterday and judgment was awarded the plaintiff in sum of \$1,000 for injuries received last summer by falling over the steps of Mr. Maurice Sullivan on Middle street and breaking his leg. The plaintiff's contention was that there being no lights on the street he was unable to see the step which projects into the street. Mr. D. L. Ward was Mr. White's attorney and Mr. W. D. Melver represented the city.

New Superintendent of Wilson Schools Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 14.—Prof. Charles L. Coon, secretary of the State Board of Education has been elected superintendent of the public schools in Wilson. He will accept the position.

Railroads Get Blighty. Special to Journal.

Chicago, May 14.—The railways centering here have defied the Interstate Commerce Commission's rulings by advancing rates on grain and products.

Wants City Government Like Washington. Special to Journal.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—There has been so much disorder here that the better class of citizens have combined to ask that the city be placed under Federal protection like the city of Washington. This can be done as Hot Springs is really the property of the United States government.

New York Cotton Market. Special to Journal.

New York, May 14.—

May	10.25
July	10.25
September	10.25

State Horticultural Association Fair at New Bern, N. C. and 22

ASSAULTED WITH PICK-AX

Negroes Fight Terminated in Dangerous Wounds for One of the Men.

Rigdon Harris and Matthew Johnson, colored men employed as firemen at the Hoper mill on Griffith street, formerly known as the Congdon mill, engaged in a fierce fight yesterday morning and a result Johnson is at his home reported to be dangerously wounded. The cause of the fight could not be ascertained but it seems that Johnson who is a large, strong man was beating Harris badly and the latter merely to defend himself struck Johnson on the head with a pick-ax. He immediately went to the police headquarters and surrendered and stated the case. He showed the hard treatment he received at Johnson's hands which made his statement believed. He was admitted to bond pending the injuries of the wounded man.

Grandstand Tickets.

The management of the Athletic Association have arranged a limited number of books containing 12 grandstand tickets which they will sell for one dollar each. The tickets admit to the grand stand only and will save a person 20 cents on the same number of games to those who wish to sit on the grand stand seats. The sale will continue until June 1, and will be found at Davis, Bradham's, McSorley's and Young's.

Mrs. Gould's Motive FOR DIVORCE.

Petty Persecution on Part of Her Husband's Relatives the Cause.

Special to Journal.

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Howard Gould, who was formerly the actress, Katherine Clemmons, declared that her divorce suit is to vindicate her character from the aspersions made upon it by the Gould family. Gould is trying to get information from Buffalo Bill (William Cody) of her early life. She was with his show for some time. He has a claim of \$60,000 against the Goulds on account of educating Miss Clemmons for the stage and backing her plays.

Woman's Club Literary Department.

The Literary department of the Woman's club, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Ives on Thursday, May 16th, at 5 o'clock. The following papers will be read:

State of Franklin, by Mrs. J. H. Weddell; Daniel Boone, Miss Amy Hase; Otway Burns, Mrs. J. R. B. Cartaway; Andrew Jackson, Miss Henrietta Hancock; Causes Leading Up to the Civil War, Mrs. C. S. Hollister.

NETTIE RAWLINGS, Secretary.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Davis Pharmacy is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of New Bern.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes, the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have Druggist Davis's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York city, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a heavy meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but Davis Pharmacy is giving their customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—50¢ boxes for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

Notes.

There will be an examination on Saturday, May 24, 1907, of those wishing to apply for positions in the New Bern city schools for the season of 1907-1908.

Those applying will be examined on spelling and dictation, geography, history of United States, arithmetic, English grammar and literature, philosophy and the theory and practice of teaching.

No candidate will be considered who makes below 70 in any subject.

H. B. CHAFFIN, Superintendent.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Near Bridgeton Yesterday

CAUSED BY SHOOTING AT THE MARK

Linemen Employed on Construction of the Postal Telegraph Company Indulge in Rather expensive Sport. Many Strange Incidents.

Yesterday morning at 27 minutes past 8 o'clock the people of this entire region were startled by a terrific explosion. As in all such cases there was a general rush to the street and speculation centred in the supposed collapse of the boilers at one of the saw mills. The crowd gravitated to the county bridge where it became known that a dynamite explosion had taken place.

Slowly the facts developed and showed that the accident, while it was not so bad in its results as it might have been, it was quite destructive and not devoid of singular incidents. It appears that two young white men George McGehee, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Watson Fanning of Calley, S. C., employed by the Postal Telegraph Co., as linemen between New Bern and Washington were out practicing with a revolver. One of them who is a crack shot exclaimed watch me send a bullet through the knot in that building." He did it and thereby hangs the tale.

Unknown to the men, the building contained 1,600 pounds of dynamite stored there by the White Construction Co., and used to blast stumps, etc., in clearing the right of way for the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railway. The impact of the bullet caused the explosion. All that remains of the place is a hole five feet deep and 20 to 25 feet across. There was not a fragment of the building as large as a man's hand and the trees, or rather the smaller trees in the vicinity were snapped in two or deprived of their branches as clean as if a knife or saw was used in the operation. Even the track of the railroad was slewed out of place several inches.

The most singular feature of the accident was that the men who caused the explosion although within 50 feet were not killed and although terribly bruised by bits of flying boards and splinters and blown several rods, their bodies stuck full of splinters they may recover. McGehee was put on a hand car and was brought to the city and taken to Dr. Caton's office where a close examination was made of his injuries. He was conscious but presented a horrible spectacle. The train which was due from Bayboro about the time of the explosion brought Fanning who apparently was not quite so badly hurt. He was taken to the sanatorium where McGehee was also transferred. Last night they were reported as doing as well as could be expected. Several days waiting will be required to determine whether they are injured internally.

Some of the peculiar incidents of the explosion was that the train from Bayboro had a very narrow escape from being wrecked. It is said that section Foreman Collins had a force of men at work on the bridge. The men received a severe shock but quickly recovered, and with great presence of mind he dispatched a man to flag the train and he was not a minute too soon. As the train would have had to pass over the twisted track. The dynamite house was 300 feet from the track and 100 feet from the river shore.

The badly shattered body of a dog was found in a tree 30 feet from the ground and many dead game birds were found on the ground. The direct effect in New Bern was in the breaking of windows which are reported from several quarters; among them are one of the big plate glasses in the store of O. Marks & Son; windows of two or three houses on the National avenue were also shattered. The donations were heard for many miles. Telephone enquiries came from Bayboro, Kingston and reports of hearing it from Maxville and Pollocksville. In the latter place it was reported that the shock was felt and reported by Mr. E. L. Haughton, a farmer, before the real fact was known to him.

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