

New Bern Daily Journal

NUMBER 286

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1908

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

All Classes of People

those whose financial affairs are large and those whose banking may consist of the saving of a dollar a week, the business man the farmer, the teacher, the laborer, the young people and the children, all alike find a hearty welcome in this bank.

It is our rule to give constant attention to each one and to make this bank meet his needs.

We can help you to get ahead. We can help you to handle your business better.

Have you considered this as you should? We invite a call.

JAS. B. BLADEN, Pres. T. A. GREEN, V. Pres.
Wm. R. EADES, V. Pres. GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

Oxfords Oxfords

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large Shipment of Ladies Oxfords in all Styles

OUR LARGE SPRING STOCK

In all departments coming in daily. We will take pleasure in showing you any thing you may need.

CALL AND SEE US

TWO STORES

J. J. BAXTER

TWO STORES

GO TO—

J. M. Mitchell & Co

FOR
NEW
SPRING GOODS

Have you see the new FLUFFY PUFF COMB, the greatest? A full Round Pompadour effect, light-weight flexible, comfortable and sanitary. They have all the new things, at the slightest price, may not be good English, nevertheless its true.

DO YOU NEED A NEW

HOT WATER BAG?

If so let us know. Our stock is Complete.

C. T. YOUNG,

Prescription Druggist South Front Street

NEWSPAPER FOR J. O. U. MECHANICS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE TO THE EXTENT OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

THE BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS

Chamber of Commerce Fighting Seasoned Air-Line Bombering Passengers Train—Raleigh's Oldest Photographs or Dead—Preparations for Big Sunday School Convention at Burlington—New Children's Home Society Building To Be Erected.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Mr. Z. P. Smith who has been the editor of the National organ of the Junior Order American Mechanics, says that he will begin the publication of the State organ about April 1st, and that it will be devoted to the order and to general subjects. The growth of this order in North Carolina, has been very rapid in recent years. All the State officers are members.

A little before noon today fire was discovered in the furnace room of the First Baptist Church, immediately under the main entrance. That part of the building is of cement concrete, but the stairway is of wood. The fire seems to have started in a wooden box on the side of the wall, a few feet from the furnace, thence communicating to the ceiling above, which is of wood and burning under the stairway nearly to the gallery. The firemen were very prompt and careful and used as little water as possible. Insurance Commissioner Young was present and he and others thought \$200 would cover the damage by fire, but of course the smoke damage cannot yet be estimated. The church was rebuilt last autumn, \$32,000 having been expended upon it and is one of the most attractive in the State as to its interior. It was built in 1859. There was very little damage by water.

A baseball season opened here this afternoon with a game at the Athletic field at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, between the college team and that of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle. More interest is taken in ball than in a number of years.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has joined in the very active fight to prevent the taking off by the Seaboard Air-Line of the local train between Weldon and Raleigh, which arrives here in the morning.

Mr. T. S. Dargatzis, the oldest photographer here, was buried today. His death was due to pneumonia and followed a brief illness.

It is proposed to make the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sunday School Association at Burlington April 7th to 9th, the biggest meeting of that kind of the year, and also the best the Association has yet held. A strong line of speakers has been secured.

Among today's visitors was Superintendent Director of the North Carolina Children's Home Society. He says it is to build a receiving home for children at Greensboro and sufficiently large to shelter 50 or 60 and they will be held there until they are in proper shape to be turned over to persons who adopt them. He says the society has had wonderful success in placing children in homes. The plan of the building is on the \$35,000 scale.

The Alpha Quartette at Amusee this evening.

Jones, Amethyst, Coral and Onyx, are the gems of fashion now. We will be glad to show you the new line. G. Baxter, the Leading Jeweler.

Be Up by Six

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be able to do any thing for that wonderful medicine. It loosens a cough, soothes the throat, and gives me strength even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This man's relative coughs, wheezes, breathes and hoarseness, is sold by all druggists at All Druggists, 50¢ and \$1.00, trial bottle free.

Let things go on until you feel the heaviest in your lungs. Buy Dr. King's New Discovery. You'll find it. It's the only remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

BROWNSVILLE REPORT FAVORING ROOSEVELT ACTION

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The committee of military affairs of the Senate presented a majority report today sustaining President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops of the Texas regiment for disorderly conduct in "shooting up" Brownsville.

New Additions to Navy Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Navy Department reports that eight new battleships are almost finished for the navy and four others are about half completed. They are for the Atlantic fleet.

Turkish Troops Troopage

Special to Journal.

Teheran, Persia, March 11.—Turkish troops and other subjects of the Sultan are invading Persian territory and making raids, destroying property and provoking war.

Morse Harassed by Indictments

Special to Journal.

New York, March 11.—Charles W. Morse, the ice merger, and steamboat merger man who was arrested for fraud was put on trial today. There are 29 counts against him.

Roosevelt Helped Stock

Washington, D. C., March 11.—An interesting exploitation of the stock of a certain corporation and incidentally of President Roosevelt's policies, was put forth from the White House this morning. It consists chiefly of a letter addressed to the stockholders of the corporation in question, signed by its president speaking in encouraging terms of the value of the stock as an investment and declaring that if President Roosevelt's policy toward railroads had not prevailed "your stock today would have been of no value."

The letter is given in full with a line of introduction from the White House, saying that "a stockholder of the company (the name is plainly given in the White House statement)—has sent the President" one of the circulars of the concern. The letter begins with a statement that the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent is enclosed. The alleged book value of the stock is given, with a statement of the reputed earnings during the last year.

"The future of your company," the letter continues, "never looked so bright, and if the present policy of the national administration, that there shall be no discrimination in transportation, obtains, future earnings are assured."

The stock of the company in question was not quoted on the New York or any other stock exchange according to yesterday's newspapers, but the shares of its leading competitor are regularly bought and sold in all markets. The composing company has for some time been under attack by the federal administration.

New Bern Man Treasurer Industrial News (Greensboro.)

Charles D. Benbow, has resigned as treasurer of the Dixie and North State Fire Insurance Company, and succeeded in both offices by John A. Robertson, of New Bern. Mr. Benbow retains his financial interests in both companies, but retires from active participation in its management because of the pressure of other business.

John A. Robertson is a native of Clayton, in Johnston county, and a graduate of the University. For five years he was manager of the U. S. Foot shoe business in Raleigh, going from there to become cashier of the Bank of Dover and afterwards to New Bern, where he was identified with the James B. Bladen lumber interests. He is a comparatively young man, but is credited with a very considerable financial ability.

FOLLOWSVILLE ITEMS

Special Correspondence.

Folllowsville, N. C., March 11.—There will be a banquet party at South Hill school house at the close of Miss Isabel Wood's school, March 19th, for the benefit of the school house.

We learn that Miss Nellie Simpson, teacher at Pine Grove, has pronounced. Hope she may recently recover.

We also learn that Miss Florence DeVal, teacher at the home of her husband, Mr. G. M. DeVal, has recovered from her illness.

Quarantine meeting at Truett, last Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. R. F. Mitchell, P. M. presiding.

We learn that Governor Glenn will speak at Truett on March 20th, and at other places.

Wholesale Has Big Five

Special to Journal.

Rochester, March 11.—A shipment of five birds out in a part of the city adjoining the business section and for a time it was threatened. There were 20 buildings destroyed and the loss was \$200,000.

Your sight may be impaired, but do you have a dull ache in the eyes, do they water, or are they sore? It is probably a sign of eye trouble.

"THAT SHE BLOWS" WROKE AMAGANSETT

But After Spotting Tropic M. Whale Vanishes Before Hunter's Sight—Capt. Gets Him

New York World 11th.

Capt. Posey, of Amagansett, L. I., sighted a whale three miles off shore at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. Posey told Capt. Edwards (Gabe Edwards) and Capt. Gabe ran up the Stars and Stripes to alarm his brother Capt. Bert. Capt. Bert threw a brass cannon, and Capt. Posey rang the school bell, and soon Capt. Gabe Edwards, Capt. Bert Edwards, Capt. Posey, Capt. Ted Ross, Capt. Swinerton and several other executive officers of the whole fleet reached the whaleboat and put off.

Some land lubbers who didn't have a captain among them, put off in a second boat, and the village gathered on the beach to watch. There hadn't since February last year.

The whale spouted three times and then struck out. Nary a trace of him was seen after that, and toward dark the captains and landmen pulled back to the shore empty handed.

This morning bright and early the old timers are going to start out again. Capt. Ted Ross thinks the whale is sleeping off shore over night, and will do stunts about sunup.

Two Hundredth Anniversary of New Bern, 1916.

U. S. Steel Stock Widely Held

New York, March 11.—The wide dissemination of the stock of the United States Steel Corporation among individual investors and also the extent of recent odd-lot investments buying in its common and preferred issues were revealed in an announcement made yesterday by the corporation, which stated that its transfer books show that there now are 95,000 shareholders of record. As some of the holders of these stocks are corporations, syndicates, banks and brokers, many of these reputed shareholders in reality represent a large number of individual stockholders.

While it is impossible to obtain any definite statement as to the number of individual shareholders, it is believed that the total is at least 30,000 additional investors so that the actual owners of the Steel Corporation stock probably number 125,000.

The increase in the number of stockholders during the last nine months, the corporation also announced yesterday, was larger than that recorded for any similar period within its history.

Over 11,000,000 accidents occurred in the United States last year, one to every seven persons—Continental Casualty Company.

Bright and Dashing Opera

Theatre goes, especially those partial to music and big productions will find delight in the engagement of the Colonial Opera Company which commences Friday night at the New-Masonic Opera House and continues Saturday matinee and night performances when the great Fra Diavolo will be presented. This offering is a notable one and is the first time that anything of such a character has been attempted at small prices of admission. The attraction will be the Colonial Opera Company, an organization of twenty-five operatic artists and popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement. The company will present as its second bid for the favor and pleasure of New Bern people the opera "A Trip to India," which is decidedly picturesque and attractive in atmosphere. Its plot is of very nature such as well suited to the temperament of the people of India, and its scenes are stirring ones. There is a dash and vim to the music that is indeed spirited and the scenes are those of soft hypnotic ones of the rich glowing country where they are held. The production will be correctly and prettily made, and Miss Jeanette Bush will sing the principal part. She has a splendid voice and a fine stage presence and this is the first time that she has ever appeared outside of the realm of a high priced attraction. Among the numbers that will be introduced during the merry run of the opera will be selections by the well known Troubadour Quartet. Seats can be purchased at W. T. Hill's Sporting Goods Store.

Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions today:

Smith vs. Lumber Co., from Craven, no error.

Adams vs. Joyner, from Craven, affirmed.

Nelson vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Relief Department; action in both appeals dismissed.

Wallace vs. Salisbury, from Martin, affirmed.

Bain-George vs. Hardie, from New Hanover, no error.

Jones vs. Norris, from Duplin, no error.

Brown vs. Hobbs, from Duplin, no error.

Maffitt vs. Hammerland, from New Hanover, affirmed.

Joe Company vs. Southern Railroad, from Cleveland, new trial in both cases.

Davis vs. Railroad, from Cleveland, new trial.

Hickory Grants Co. vs. Southern Railway Co., from Catawba, reversed.

Moore vs. Gally, from Franklin, per curiam, motion for certiorari denied.

Wage earners, let our policies be your paymasters, when you are disabled—Continental Casualty Company.

The Weather

Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday: rain from southwest to west winds.

Food Law Attacked

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The constitutionality of the pure food and drug act approved June 30, 1906, is attacked in the answer of the James Clark Distilling Company, of Baltimore to the libel filed by the government on 40 barrels of whiskey in this city on January 31.

The whiskey was seized under Attorney-General DeLoach's opinion as to what constituted whiskey and the case in which the answer was filed yesterday is believed to be a test case and will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. The libel filed by the government charged that the whiskey seized was adulterated in a libel, and that it was only a preparation of alcohol spirits colored

Negroes Attack Party of Greeks

A FIERCE RACE RIOT OCCURRED ON THE PROPERTY OF INTER-STATE COOPERAGE CO. IN BELHAVEN

MILITARY COMPANY SENT

Negroes Angered Because Greeks Had Been Imported to Take Their Place—Said To Have Been Led by White People—Feeling Ran High Among The Negroes—The White Citizens Are Indignant Over The Mob and Are Disposed to Help The Greeks.

Special to Journal.

Washington, N. C., March 11.—According to reports arriving in this city this afternoon there came near being a race riot in Belhaven last night. It seems that the Interstate Cooperage Company, employing between four and five hundred men in Belhaven, had brought down a party of sixteen Greek laborers to take the place of negro workmen. These Greeks, one of whom was married, were living in four dwelling houses on the company's property. Last night about ten o'clock while in their house and unarmed, the Greeks were attacked by a mob of fifty or sixty negroes, supposed to be led by several whites. This mob shot up the houses and forced the Greeks, both male and female to flee to a near swamp in order to save their lives. Later it developed that five of the Greeks were seriously if not fatally wounded. The mob unable to find them in the swamp disbanded for the night.

The citizens of Belhaven are very indignant and to prevent an expected recurrence of the outrage, called upon Governor Glenn through Sheriff Ricks of this city to send the Washington Military Company to Belhaven to preserve order and prevent violence of any kind. The military company, by direction of the governor and in charge of Sheriff Ricks left on a special train for Belhaven this evening at six o'clock. From latest reports everything is quiet, but an outbreak is feared during the night.

Great Pictures at Amusee this evening—Illustrated song and male quartette. Admission 5c.

PAROID ROOFING

A Roof covered with Paroid will not leak. We guarantee this. Little trouble to put on, and lasts longer, and is cheaper than shingles.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS

Gaskill Hardware Co.

73 Middle Street. Phone 147. New Bern N. C.

THE 'PHONE OF CONTENTION

Hello Central! 72 Please

Is That HACKBURN'S?

Send me two loaves of that delicious WASHINGTON CITY BREAD. We are more than pleased with it. Say, Mr. Hackburn place me on your standing order list for two loaves of bread daily, also one pan of rolls.

Phone your orders, we have ample facilities for quick delivery.

HACKBURN

HAVE YOU TRIED QUALITY AND PREMIERE CANDIES?

NONE BETTER.

Duffy's Pharmacy.

LINCH, LINCH, NOT THY WISDOM

but let it have fair play. Be thine own agent, save that ten per cent by going to R. SAWYER for your Spring Suit, where you will find all the latest designs of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, his thirty years practical experience places him in position to guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

R. SAWYER.

307 SOUTH FRONT AND CRAVEN STREETS

WE REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING STRONG HOME COMPANIES AND WILL GUARD YOUR INTEREST CAREFULLY AND WELL:

North State Life Insurance Co., Winston.
North State Fire Insurance Co., Greensboro.
Southern Live Stock Insurance Co., High Point.
New Bern Building & Loan Assn. Not 9 per cent investment, no tax.
United States Casualty Co., \$1,000 for accidental death costs \$1.00
Tucker Bros. Wilmington, Monuments, Iron Fencing, etc.
Will insure life, Property, Furniture, Horse and Mules. Also buy and sell City and County property, Estates looked after.

W. G. BOYD, Art.

TELEPHONE NO. 202 104 FOLLOCK STREET

NEW LOT FANCY

JAPAN MATTINGS, CHINA MATTINGS, in Stripes

NORTH STAR, INDIANA, IMPERIAL and other good makes of REFRIGERATORS, OIL STOVE FREEZERS.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK

JOHN B. IVES,