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ROOSEVELT MAY BE ELECTED

Oyster Bay Representative Are Ready to Give Way to Him

Washington, Jan. 22.—Confirming the story of his readiness to retire from Congress in favor of former President Roosevelt, Representative Cocks, of New York, who represents the Oyster Bay district, where the Roosevelt home is located, added today that he had informally talked over the subject with Mr. Roosevelt. Representative Bradley, a colleague from New York, according to Mr. Cocks, is likewise willing to give way in the House to Mr. Roosevelt in the event the ex-President should desire to enter Congress.

"Mr. Roosevelt and I have talked over the question of his rounding out his public career by service in Congress," said Mr. Cocks. "I called at the White House often during the Roosevelt administration and one night last February Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb and I were chatting over public matters. Possibly the Speakership also was discussed, but I am not clear as to that. The talk was entirely informal, and the President's expressions were given in a tentative way. Incidentally the fact that John Quincy Adams has occupied a seat in Congress subsequent to his Presidential term was brought up. Mr. Roosevelt believed that the holding of a Presidential office did not bar any man from later taking up other public duties. There was a reference to the possibility of his again entering a Presidential contest but it was just passing chat, neither in jest nor in earnest, but I want to say to you that the Roosevelt friends are loyal supporters of President Taft. I do not think Mr. Roosevelt has made up his mind yet what to do."

NEWBERN'S VANISHED SHIPPING

How It Looks To The Esteemed Charlotte Chronicle.

There is scarcely a city on the Atlantic Seaboard that has better facilities for water transportation than New Bern. Until shortly after the close of the war, traffic by water made business hum in New Bern. The ships, however, gradually disappeared and strange to say, in this commercial age the waters of the Neuse are floating no vessels of any consequence. Water transportation, the cheapest of all, has been practically abandoned. Now it is to be feared that the completion of the Albemarle sound bridge will make the people of New Bern more than ever content with present conditions. We judge this to be the case from the argument that this bridge will give territory on the New Bern side of the sound, an hour and a half quicker service for travelers, and practically a day better for freight deliveries. This is a benefit and an important one, in point of service. It makes New Bern that much better off, but the Journal makes the point that "from the cost in passenger fare and freight rate, it is not apparent that it means one cent less in expense for the traveler, or one cent less per one hundred pounds of freight to a single merchant in this city." White the time schedules have been shortened, there is no lessening of transportation charges, and the Journal quite truthfully says that "there never will be, so long as the New Bern mercantile trade is willing to pay all to railroads and the Neuse river remain without any boat service, that would mean competition, for it is a well-established trade fact that water communication fixes transportation rates, not the railroads." That New Bern should make no effort to revive its once flourishing shipping business is a circumstance that would seem to be beyond explanation. It could put on a line of boats and secure competitive freight rates, yet it is content to stand still (and the town that stands still is sure to go backward) and pay such toll as the railroads may see proper to exact from it.

BOYCOTT ON AGAINST MEAT

Cities Sending Lists of Thousands Who Will Abstain From Meat.

Chicago Jan. 24.—A movement to combat the high prices of meat by abstinence therefrom spread rapidly today and began to assume a national character. Coincidentally came the announcement from Milwaukee and Cleveland that the price of meat had dropped.

From Denver Samuel Dutton president of the Western Hotel Men's Protective Association, announced that a proposal to cut down the consumption of meat would be brought before his organization at a meeting in Chicago on January 31.

Dispatches from Baltimore, Kansas City, Omaha, Memphis, Pittsburg and other cities told of the rapid growth of the meat fast.

Cleveland credited with being the originator of the scheme, now has thirty thousand names enrolled while Kansas City reports eighty thousand.

The heads of the leading packing houses of Kansas City and Chicago refused to discuss the effect of the movement on their business.

From a few places word comes that the boycott does not find favor even among union men. Union men, it is said, fear that the fast would prove a two edged cleaver and would cut both ways.

That the boycott is not entirely a union movement was proven by a report from Des Moines, Iowa, that the meat pledge had been signed by scores of men and women who agree to eat no meat for thirty days.

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North Carolina Maritime Notes

Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No. 72—are lights to be replaced by incandescent lights. When this vessel is placed in station, the two electric arc lights will be discontinued, and she will show lights from three electric incandescent lights, each of 100 candle power at each masthead, similar to those now shown on Light-Vessel No. 71. Notice of the date when this vessel will be placed on station will be given as soon as determined.

The withdrawal of Light-Vessel No. 71 from this station has been postponed until further notice.

Wallace channel and Western swath through the new dredged channel into Pamlico Sound, Ayers Rock beacon rebuilt, Jan. 13, having been heretofore reported blown over.

Pungo River—Woodstock Point Light—Temporary light established, Jan. 5, wreck of structure.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

(Continued from Page Four) as it loomed above the sky line.

Yesterday everyone was asking their friends if they were afflicted with the "Amusitis?" Many had not become acquainted with the new term applied to those who attend that popular little theatre the Amuses, and much mirth was caused by the question. The pictures to-night are of the variety of scenes that grip the responsive chords of the heart and bring to one's mind fond recollections of the past. Don't fail to see the feature film to-night.

Progress in farm work for the new year in this county is rather varied according to reports. In some sections the land to be cultivated this year was broken two months ago, while in other sections and individual instances it is reported that the work is rather late or than usual. It is too early, of course to make an intelligent estimate of the acreage of the various crops that will be raised this year, but one very hopeful sign is apparent, that is that the farmers are studying improved methods.

Ben McGeeher, a young colored boy, who has been working at the various livery stables in the city for the past few months, was arrested yesterday morning by officers Bryant on a warrant charging him with the larceny of two sets of harness valued at sixty dollars from Mr. S. H. Scott. He was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon, who, after hearing all the evidence of the witnesses bound him over to court under a bond of fifty dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Quite a number of people were out Sunday night looking for the comet. The fiery body made its appearance in the south west shortly after six o'clock and was very brilliant for a few minutes but was soon obscured by the clouds. After passing the sun the comet will begin its backward swing into space and will rise in the morning hours just before the sun. At this time the phenomenon will be at its best position for observation. It is more than probable that as it nears the earth the comet will throw out a tail that will extend more than half way from the south to the horizon and will present the most magnificent spectacle ever seen.

Have You Been Over The New Bridge?

The passenger trains of the Norfolk & Southern Railway are now operated over the new Albemarle Sound bridge the longest continuous railway bridge over navigable waters in the world. The running time of trains No. 1 and 2, between all North Carolina and Norfolk will be reduced one hour, commencing Jan. 24th.

The 1910 World Almanac

One of the new books, is the standard reference book of all the colleges, schools and libraries, and for the banker and the broker, for the home and the office. It treats of subjects educational, agricultural and historical, of subjects political and statistical, scientific and general. Its compact pages give information to every known field of research; from a simple answer to a simple question it steps to a discussion of the heaviest problems of civilization. It is a book for the student, a book for the masses. Price 25c. (west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh 30c.) by mail 35c.

NOTICE

Having several packages of seed at the post office, sent out by the Hon. C. R. Thomas, which we were unable to deliver to the addresses on account of having changed their address etc. I have been requested by him to deliver them to any one who will use them. Any person wishing a package will please call at the general delivery window at the post office and I will give them one with his compliments.
 ROBERT HANCOCK, Act. P. M.

SOCIETY

McLanahan—Lancaster
 Mr. B. O. McLanahan and Miss Etta Lancaster were quietly married at the Baptist Parsonage in this city Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Greaves performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are a popular young couple from near Vanceboro, in which community they will continue to make their home.

For Rent.
 Eight commodious upper rooms, finely adapted for either residence or office purposes, or for a combination of the two.
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At Kitt Swamp
 School house Saturday night, January 29, there will be a basket party for the benefit of the church. All invited to attend.

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County: I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Craven County subject to the will of the Democratic primary whenever said primary is held. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to conduct the office to the satisfaction of the people to the best of my ability.

Most Respectfully,
 B. B. Hurst.

DR. H. W. CARTER
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Formerly of New York City, now located in Washington, N. C. having made arrangements for office hours in New Bern, one or more days each week, will be at the office of Dr. N. M. Gibbs, 215a Temple, and four every Thursday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ATTENTION FARMERS

TO THE FARMERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:—

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th, the "FARMERS INSTITUTE" will be held at the County Court House at NEW BERN. Prominent speakers will be present and every farmer should come and bring his family as a prominent lady will address your wives and daughters.

Don't fail to come to these two great events and gain information that will last you for a lifetime.

This will be an excellent opportunity to visit the GREAT STORES of GREATER NEW BERN, where everything is now selling at almost cost. Don't forget the date, JAN. 26th.

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