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While this Bank has exceptionally large capital, it has other assets which it prizes quite as highly. It has also, as its customers, hundreds of men of means, judgement and high standing in this community, who have been attracted to this Bank because of its strength and who, in turn, have added to the strength of this Bank by their patronage and support.

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When one is standing doesn't always look equally as well when sitting. It depends upon the Tailor. The Suits we make are cut in such a perfect manner that they hang well in any position. TRY US.

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OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE LATEST STYLE SHOES CARRIED IN STOCK.

Over 500 styles of fine oxfords for men, women and children. Also the largest and strongest line of workmen's Shoes and High Cuts in the city.

Sam Lipman.

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MEADOWS MEAL

There is nothing more wholesome than good meal, but do you always get it? Probably you do not unless you ask for MEADOWS MEAL.

We use only the best White Milling Corn carefully selected and put it all in but the husk, the sweetness is there—meal shipped from a distance most of the time has this taken out so it will keep, that is the reason your meal is like small hominy when it is cooked—always ask for MEADOWS MEAL.

It is Clean and Sweet, It Has The Taste.

If your dealer does not handle it, phone or write us we will see that your wants are supplied.

J. A. MEADOWS

Merchant Miller New Bern, N. C.

INSURGENTS MAY DEFY PRESIDENT

Will Discuss Legislative Program. Not Sure Mr. Taft is Final Authority.

Washington, March 22.—The House resumed work at noon today as peacefully as a prayer meeting with "Uncle Joe" in the chair as usual.

Only routine business was transacted during the first half hour, and on the surface there was not the slightest indication of the turbulent experiences of last week.

The most far-reaching result of last week's revolution in the House, so far as legislation by the present Congress is concerned, will be a full discussion on the floor of the so-called Taft legislative program in the opinion of insurgent leaders who canvassed the situation today.

"No matter how the new committee on rules is constituted," declares Mr. Norris, the insurgent general, today "it has been settled that the House can decide for itself what it wants to do. And no matter how the special rules that the committee will frame for the consideration of legislation are worded, the House itself will have the last say."

"I believe that last week's victory is a step towards fulfillment of the platform pledges of the Republican party. As to the so-called Taft program many of us claim the right to decide for ourselves the form the proposed legislation shall take. Many of us who are heartily in accord with the platform of the Republican party claim the right to say how those pledges should be redeemed. The change will give us that right, whereas formerly the speaker, framed legislation according to his ideas, and it was up to us to take it or leave it without the opportunity of amendment."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Big Deal Pending.

For parties whose names are not at present given, Dr. E. C. Armstrong has secured an option privilege to purchase a big piece of land along the Trent river and South Front street, owned by Mr. W. F. Hill. This real estate would be specially desirable for the Atlantic Coast Line as it is understood that company would like a frontage on the Trent as well as on the Neuse river.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis Pharmacy.

Banks Close Friday

Those having business at the city banks, please note that on next Friday they will not be open for the transaction of business. Friday March 26th will be Good Friday, and will be observed by the local banks as holiday.

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

Loco Locals.

March 21—Loco itemiser will let you hear from again, as we have been silent for some time.

Our public school at this place closed last Friday, it was under the management of Miss Nancy Jane Morris.

Messrs J T Parsons and A J and K Taylor went to Bricklin to preaching last Sunday.

We are having some cold weather now, showed some here yesterday morning.

We have not got much news this week, will try to write more next time.

Wake up Oak Grove correspondent and let us hear from you.

SHORT NOTES.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching, and acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, 50c per box and \$1.00. Williams' M'F'G. Co. Price, Cleveland, O.

Work is Overtaken

All kinds of work in our line done at short notice at a reasonable price. The work is guaranteed to be done well and on time.

ALDERMEN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Of Violating Their Office. Large Crowds Were Present at Hearing.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the second day's session of the special term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases now in session here was begun.

At the opening of the session the following gentlemen were called into the jury box and as jury empaneled: J. B. McCoy, H. T. Crooms, M. W. Jenkins, Jesse Atkinson, E. A. Arjold, H. Lancaster, A. E. Little, J. S. Hanff, J. H. Stevenson, W. N. Dixon, M. M. Shipp and A. S. Johnson.

The first case called was the case of the state vs. J. H. Weddell in which the defendant is charged with making and accepting a contract with Bows & Page while he was a member of the Board of Aldermen.

During the day a number of witnesses were introduced by both the state and the defense.

Late in the afternoon the following special verdict was rendered:

(1) That Bows and Page, a corporation of Charleston, S. C., on or about Jan. 29, 1909, by competitive bidding were awarded a contract of laying brick pavements on the street of the city of New Bern to an amount of \$50,000.

(2) That on or about May 1, 1909, said Bows & Page their agent one Finch, employed the defendant, J. H. Weddell, as time keeper and office man, in performance of the said contract.

(3) That at the regular election held the Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1909, being May 4 1909, the defendant, J. H. Weddell, was elected an Alderman of the city of New Bern from the second ward; that pursuant to the meeting held on Friday, May 7, 1909, the said vote was canvassed and the said J. H. Weddell was declared elected and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Alderman of the city of New Bern.

(4) That during the month of May, 1909 Also & Pearce contracted to lay the sidewalk on the city of New Bern having refused to complete the same.

By order of the Board of Aldermen advertisement was made for sealed bids for the making of 1,000 square yards more or less of concrete side walks, which consisted of a few short pavements on the side walks and the balance consisting of short ends leading from the corner of the regular sidewalks to the curbing of the various streets.

(5) That pursuant to the said advertisement at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in June, 1909, bids were offered by three parties, being sealed and delivered to the clerk of the Board, and not being opened until the Board was in session, and that when opened the bid of Bows and Page was at the rate of \$1.00 per square yard and the next lowest bid was \$1.12½ per square yard.

(6) That during said meeting the defendant, J. H. Weddell, as an Alderman, made a motion that the lowest bid be accepted, the said Bows & Page being the lowest bidder and said motion was adopted.

(7) That pursuant to the said contract Bows & Page proceeded to do the work as ordered and were paid therefor by the city.

(8) That the said J. H. Weddell had no interest in the profit or the losses of Bows & Page on the said contract and that his employment was not limited to their work in the city of New Bern, but at their direction he was sent elsewhere to perform the same duties as those for which he was employed in the city of New Bern.

If upon the foregoing facts the court is of the opinion that the defendant is guilty, then we, the jury, find him guilty, but upon the foregoing facts the court is of the opinion that the defendant is not guilty then we the jury find him not guilty.

Judge Ferguson's Verdict.

"Upon the foregoing verdict the court being of the opinion that the defendant is not guilty, I therefore consider and adjudge the defendant not guilty on this charge.

The Solicitor objected to the Superior Court action of appeal was given and accepted in open court.

In the case of the state vs. J. H. Weddell, the defendant was found not guilty.

See Basnight Hdw. Co., for Pittsburgh's Perfect Poultry and Garden Fencing—None better.

The time taken up with these two cases consumed practically the entire day and the remaining cases had to be postponed until later.

TRAIN WRECKED MANY KILLED

"Double Header" Train Harled From Tracks Into Ditch.

Reinbeck, Iowa, March 22.—Many persons are reported killed as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island train here which was detouring over the Chicago and Great Western tracks on account of another wreck on the former road. Early reports say the death list may reach twenty-five.

The train was a double-header and went into the ditch. Both engines turned completely over, and all the engines are believed to have been killed.

Fourteen dead bodies has already been taken from the wreck train near Marshalltown, Iowa. Twenty four injured have also been removed from the ditches.

According to Rock Island officials, the wreck occurred between 8 and 9 a. m. today, nine miles from Marshalltown, Iowa, and four miles from Gladbrook, Ia.

The train was a consolidated one of two Minneapolis-St. Paul train which left Chicago and St. Louis last night. It was a double-header, and was running over the tracks of the Great Western railroad on account of a wreck on the Rock Island.

The front engine was derailed, the officials say, and the second engine and three cars toppled over. All three cars, one sleeper and one passenger coach were destroyed.

The meager reports received at the Rock Island today report Conductor Nauhoiz and brakeman Carter dead and Engineer Robinson as probably fatally scalded. One engineer and one fireman are missing.

"FAKE MEDICINES"

are fast being eliminated from the market by the action of the Pure Food and Drugs Law, but there are many dependable advertised medicines, such as the Cod Liver and Iron preparation called VINOL, constantly prescribed by reputable physicians who are successful and broad enough to recognize the intrinsic merit of such a preparation. This combination of two world-famed tonics builds up the system when run down and weakened by sickness or age quicker than any other means. F. S. Duffy Druggist New Bern N. C.

Garden Plows, what you push for gain. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Capt Geo. Crapon Retires

On account of age service limit, Capt Geo. M. Crapon retires from the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, as conductor. Capt. Crapon was the original conductor on the W. N. & N. Railroad when it was built between this city and Wilmington, and upon the purchase of the road by the A. C. L. became an employe of the latter since 1896 running on this branch. The many friends of Capt. Crapon along the road will miss him very much, for he had become a well known figure, always at his post, and ever courteous to the traveling public. The Journal, along with his many friends wish Capt. Crapon the best of everything in whatever he may enter into now he has retired from this active daily conductorship.

Make your furniture look fine with B. P. S. products. Basnight Hdw., Co

Companions.

A regular Convocation of New Bern Chapter No. 46 R. A. M. will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

A. H. BANGERT, Secretary.

Endorsed For Commissioner

The Democrats of No. 2 township met at Fruit's precinct Saturday, March 19. Meeting was called to order by Cicero Gaskins a member of the executive committee, who was, on motion, made permanent chairman.

The action of the First township recommending N. M. Lancaster for County Commissioner, was unanimously endorsed, also endorsing the action of the First township in recommending the primary to be held Saturday April 30th for the purpose of nominating county officers.

CICERO GASKINS, Chairman.

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Barrington Dry Goods Co.

THE HOLLAND STORE POLLOCK ST.

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All the Standard groceries here ready for you to make the extra nice dishes that this season calls for.

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On a nice handy Reel that you can move around anywhere. Get you one. They are handy. Poultry wire, Garden Hose, Rakes, Spades, Shovels. You need a wheelbarrow, around the lot, we have them.

Gaskill Hardware Co.

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