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## THE FOOD PAN-IC MAY DROP

Retail Price of Pork and Beans May Drop Within a Short While.

New York, April 20.—Close observers of the food products markets today expressed belief in the probably speedy setting in of an area of low prices for foodstuffs.

"The wish in some degree may be father to the thought," said one provision man, "as low prices would help us as well as the consumers, but the tendency of prices just now is unmistakably downward. It seems to me entirely reasonable for the people to look for a decrease in the retail prices of beef and pork in a short time. The plentifulness of grain has caused the farmers to feed to their cattle, which is waxing fat and which must be put on the market."

Other provision men expressed similar views, based largely upon the decline in the grain markets and predictions of bountiful crops both here and abroad.

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**A Musical treat**

The music loving people of New Bern, will be glad to know that Mrs. Horace Dowell of Raleigh, who gave a beautiful recital of sacred music at the Presbyterian Church two years ago has consented to again visit New Bern.

She, with her accompanist, Miss Sadie Duncan, will appear in concert at the Opera House Wednesday evening April 27th, under the patronage of the Ladies Working Society of the Presbyterian church.

## Special Call

Craven Lodge, No. 1 Knights of Harmony. You are hereby requested to meet at your lodge room this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother George Parsons.

By order of the President,  
J. H. SMITH,  
Secretary.

## Railway Mail Service Will Doubtless Be Established.

The following letter which will explain itself was received by the Post Master at New Bern yesterday morning:

Richmond, Va., Apr. 19, 1910.  
Post Master, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—We are now considering the advisability of establishing R. P. O. service in the A. C. L. Railway trains 64 and 65 between Wilmington and New Bern, N. C., and I would be pleased to have your views on this matter. If you are in favor of this service, I would be pleased if you would kindly state just how this service would help the people in New Bern, N. C., or the people between New Bern and Wilmington, N. C. Please let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

Very respectfully,  
T. P. ELAM,  
Chief Clerk.

In reply to Mr. Elam's letter Post Master Hancock dictated the following communication to him:

New Bern, N. C., Apr. 19, 1910.  
Mr. T. P. Elam, Chief Clerk, R. M. S., Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. asking our views regarding the advisability of establishing R. P. O. service in A. C. L. trains 64 and 65 between Wilmington and this city I would respectfully state that this office is in favor of any service that will expedite and increase the mail facilities of its patrons, and believing that the establishment of this service will be of great benefit to them, we herewith recommend it.

Wilmington and New Bern have large business interests with the people of Onslow and Jones counties, and they have long needed better facilities for communication with them. The short time these trains have been in operation has established this, and the mail received now in locked pouches has been increasing daily.

Respectfully,  
ACTING POST MASTER.

The conditions are indeed as Mr. Hancock stated them. Wilmington and New Bern both transact much business with the counties mentioned, and if the railway post office is secured it will enable them to come in closer touch with each other, and it is hoped that the post office department will see fit to inaugurate it.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no better remedy for all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings April Sessions Tax Listers Name for The Year of 1910.

The Board convened at 11 o'clock a. m. April 4 1910 Commissioners present: Chairman C E Foy, A E Wardworth, G V Richardson, J S McGowan, and County Attorney E M Green.

Mr. William Dunn, Jr., Attorney for the N. & S. R. Co. appeared before the Board and asked that the valuation on the N. & S. Barge at Winthrope be reduced from \$3,000.00 to \$2,000.00 as this barge has been abandoned, and is not in service.

Upon recommendation of Mr. J S Morton, Tax Lister of No. Five Township, the valuation on the above transfer barge is hereby reduced to \$2,000.00 with the understanding that the back taxes due thereon is also to be paid.

W R Barrington appeared before the Board and requested that the property sold by the county for taxes, belonging to Cleora Best of No. 2 Township, and bought in by the County, be transferred to him upon the payment of the taxes and cost due thereon.

Ordered by the Board that the transfer as above stated, be made.

A T Wetherington and G S Stewart of Clarke, No. 8 Township, appeared before the Board and asked that the county build a bridge across Bachelor Creek, south of the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., crossing at the point where the people of Nos. eight and nine Townships have opened up a public road.

Ordered by the Board that the foreman of the bridge force arrange as early as possible to build said bridge.

W F Willis of No. one Township, appeared before the Board and presented original abstract of his taxes, listed by him before J J Dixon, List Taker of No. one Township for the year 1908.

It appears, by the statement of Mr. Willis, that he is charged with \$500.00 of personal property, by the list taker which he never owned.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that his list be corrected, and Mr. Willis be relieved of \$500.00 on his personal property valuation for the year of 1908.

Ordered that a voucher of \$3.00 be issued to Merinda Beasley to defray burial expense for R Beasley who was on the county list.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the Board takes recess.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the Board convenes.

Commissioners present:—Chairman C E Foy, A E Wardworth, G V Richardson, J B Harvey, J S McGowan and County Attorney E M Green.

Whereas it appears according by the report of John S Morton Tax Lister of No. 5 Township that the following lands belonging to the following named persons, have not been listed for taxes, to-wit:

W E Lukens, of Philadelphia, Pa., has 200 acres on Isaac and Back Creek, A J Smith 200 located on Back Creek, Edward, George and Jos. Carraway of Merrimon, N. C., 100 acres on Back Creek, Luther Burns of Oriental 50 acres on Back Creek, Defiance Box Co. of Oriental N. C., 2,150 acres, at the head of Adam, Isaac's and Back Creeks L M Bates, Manager of DeLanes Box Co., the heirs of J P C Davis and J A Meadows, 150 acres on Adams Creek.

Ordered that notice be served upon the above named parties, by the clerk, for them to appear before the Board at its regular meeting on the first Monday in May, and show cause why the above named property should not be placed on the tax list for the last five years, with a penalty of double tax.

Mr. J E Evans, of No. 3 Township, appeared before the Board, and it appearing to the Board that he is willing to employ Hallock Evans, and pay the cost for the same of agents against Hallock Evans, amounting to 161 00 and it further appearing that the judgement of the Superior Court empowers this Board to hire the said Hallock Evans.

And the said J E Evans having given security for the payment of the cost in said case, it is now ordered that the said Hallock Evans be hired out to the said J E Evans, to be worked until the amount of said cost has been repaid to the said J E Evans, and until the expiration of the sentence of the court.

The following persons were elected Tax Listers for the year 1910, to-wit: N M Lancaster, No. 1 Township. N T Falcher, No. 2 Township. George E West, No. 3 Township. John S Morton, No. 5 Township. V A Tolson, No. 8 Township. H C Wood, No. 9 Township. J A Patterson, No. 1 Township. E W Thagberty, No. 4 Township.

Ordered by the Board, that the clerk notify the above named persons to appear before the Board at its regular meeting on the first Monday in May 1910.

Ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make his report to the Board at its regular meeting on the first Monday in May 1910.

Whereas it appears according to the report of John S Morton Tax Lister of No. 5 Township that the following lands belonging to the following named persons, have not been listed for taxes, to-wit:

## THE LOSS OF LEADERS

Causes Regret Among Republicans Only.

Washington D. C., April 20.—The Senate's most notable activities yesterday were in expressions of regret for its retiring leaders. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, appeared upon the floor yesterday afternoon for the first time since his announcement was made public. Senator Hale, of Maine, whose decision to withdraw from the contest for re-election became known yesterday morning, also spent a portion of the day at the Capitol.

Democrats and Republicans clustered around the desks of the two New Englanders and indulged in complimentary statements. Some had previously written letters to these Senators. One Democratic visitor assured Senator Hale, that every man, except one, on that side of the center aisle would follow his leadership as they would follow that of no other Republican Senator, Keah, of New Jersey; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Warren of Wyoming, and Clay, of Georgia, were a few among many who emphasized opinions that the Senate would lose much in the retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale.

The insurgents were not so commensurate. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, prefers to wait till after the election before accepting the current statements at their face value. He referred especially to the statement of Senator Aldrich, who declared that he would under no circumstances be a "candidate for re-election."

Our car of Pittsburgh Fencing has arrived. See us at once. Basnight Hdw. Co.

## Big Real Estate Deal Closed Yesterday.

Yesterday morning in Washington county, Rev. J. V. Williams, of this city, and Mr. Robert L. Burkhead, of Lexington, N. C., purchased from its owners a farm located near Lake Phelps which is known as the "Somerset Farm". This farm is one of the largest in the State, containing 4,000 acres, 1,200 of which are in cultivation. There is a large mill on the place and this is used in grinding corn, ginning cotton, etc. There are several other large buildings on different parts of the tract.

There are 2 large canals running from the farm to Scuppernon river, a distance of seven miles, and several small hoists ply up and down these for the purpose of carrying the produce raised there to market.

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## Halley's Comet Seen Yesterday Morning

Without the least doubt Halley's Comet was seen in this city yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock by Mr. Albert Willis. At 4 o'clock Mr. Willis arose and with the aid of a powerful pair of field glasses began to search the skies for the celestial visitor. It was however several minutes late before he discovered it.

The comet can be seen just above the trees in the eastern horizon from about 3:45 to 4:45 a. m. It begins to rise and goes upward in the heaven, just as the sun or moon, it can be located by first locating the planet Venus, then north of Venus about 100 yards and below about 250 or 300 yards, its first appearance is that of a star, but it has the resemblance of a star and is round the tail will appear first as a haze or mist, following the star, all of which have a dull silver cast and on close examination the comet rises higher in the heaven the tail spreads out looking about 25 or 35 feet long at about 2 feet wide at the comet and 10 at the end, and is curved, up in the heaven in the direction of Venus.

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