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**Edward Clark** Cor. Store-Elks Temple  
New Bern, N. C.

RAILROADS ARE  
HELD LIABLE

For Shipment. Freight Lost by Them Must be Paid For.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The new policy of law, making an initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for loss to shipments while in transportation not only on its lines, but on those of connecting carriers, is declared constitutional by the Supreme court of the United States. The policy was incorporated in the so-called "Carmack amendment" to the Hepburn rate law, enacted by Congress in 1906.

Justice Lurton announced the opinion of the court. Strangely enough Justice Lamar, who yesterday took his place as a member of the court, argued the case before the court on behalf of the railroads.

One objection to the law was that it interfered with the freedom of contract. Justice Lurton replied that there was no such thing as absolute freedom of contract.

"Contracts which contravene public policy," said Justice Lurton, "cannot be lawfully made at all, and the power to make contracts may in all cases be regarded as to form, evidence and validity as to third person. The power of government extends to the denial of liberty of contract to the extent of forbidding or regulating every contract which is reasonably calculated to injuriously affect the public interests."

The constitutionality of the amendment to the Hepburn rate law was attacked by several railroads on two broad grounds. One was that it interfered with the liberty of contract not only of carriers, but of shippers. The other was that it imposed liability upon the railroad company which was the initial carrier for loss on connecting lines when the former had no part in the management of the latter nor any control over them. In effect, it was said that the initial carrier was made responsible for other company's wrongs.

## Warns World of Great Seismic Upheaval.

Mobile, Ala., 4.—Almost continuous trembling of the seismograph at the Spring Hill college, near here, has caused Prof. C. Ruhnam to issue a solemn warning to the world of a great seismic upheaval, which, he says, is sure to come in the immediate future. Constantly increasing tremors have been recorded at Spring Hill college since December 23, the tendency being south to north, and these say the scientist, forecast a disturbance of great intensity and wide range at no distant date. From the tremors it is believed that the center of the disturbance is about 2,000 miles to the south.

## Trinity College's Oldest Building Destroyed.

The Washington Duke building of Trinity College, located at Durham, was totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The building was the home of about seventy-five of the students, many of whom came in on the early morning train and witnessed the fire in its last stages. Some of the students arrived Tuesday afternoon and were rooming in the building when the fire broke out. The alarm was given in time for all of the boys to get out and save the majority of their belongings, though some of them reached the campus scantily attired. In this building was also the majority of the class rooms of the regular academic departments, the department of law, the college offices and the literary society hall.

The college carried insurance to the amount of \$40,000 on this building, and unless the policies have lapsed in view of the fact that the building was to be so recently torn down this will alleviate some of the loss that the college will sustain.

Wait for the "Big One." The Great Piercing Arrow Sale at J. J. Baxter's, "Bargains" nothing but "Bargains" entire stock Must Go. No fake but stern reality. J. J. Baxter.

## Bones Brought up From Battleship Maine.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The first human remains from the wreck of the battleship Maine were brought to the surface yesterday by a dredge. They consisted of two ribs and some small bones, apparently bones of the hands and feet, were carefully placed in a receptacle to await recovery of other parts.

The dredge also brought up some 8-inch shell, a large quantity of coal and a portion of the coal bunkers, lying off from the ship, which is considered possibly confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion under the bunkers. This, however, cannot be verified without a further examination of the wreck. The work on the hull is continuing.

NEW OFFICERS  
ARE INSTALLED

Mr. G. Y. Harrington New Chief of the New Bern Fire Department.

At the headquarters of the Atlantic Steam Fire Company last night the following list of officers were installed for the present year.

Mr. G. Y. Harrington: Chief, Mr. M. L. Hall, Asst. Chief, and Mr. J. C. Barker, Secretary, Mr. C. Parsons was elected foreman, of the Atlantic Steam Fire Company and J. C. Thomas and E. F. Richardson as representatives.

Mr. J. C. Barker was elected Foreman of the "Button" Company and R. D. Sparrow Asst. Foreman, T. D. Davis and E. A. Gaskill were elected as representatives.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## On To The Waterway Celebration.

The tarped boat DuPont leaves for Oriental this afternoon, there to take on the Naval Reserves, and Friday morning to carry these men and invited guests to the Waterway celebration.

The Elfrida leaves tomorrow at 8 o'clock, sharp, with New Bern Naval Reserves, and guests specially invited by Capt. T. C. Daniels, the commanding officer.

The Houseboat Comfort, Capt. W. B. Blades leaves sharp at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will carry the business men who were invited by the Chamber of Commerce. Any business man wishing to take the trip, please address W. G. Boyd early today. All who are going please note time of leaving and boats that provided and get on board the boat where your invitation comes from.

## After Norfolk-Southern.

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—District Attorney H. F. Seawell Tuesday lodged criminal information with the clerk of the United States District Court here against the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company, alleging that said company violated section 5, Act of Congress in 1894 by failing to open draw bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort.

The matter will come up before the May term of court in this city.

## Crestore and His Band—Masonic Opera House Wednesday Jan. 25th.

A rare treat is promised the music lovers of New Bern in the event of the appearance here of Crestore and his band. Signor Crestore and his artistic organization are meeting with their usual overwhelming success while en tour, and the band is being received with more enthusiasm than ever. The tour of New England will be a short one, only the principal cities being visited. A program of exceptional merit will be rendered here on Jan. 25. Don't fail to see Crestore and hear his wonderful band.

Mr. J. Leon Williams has secured Crestore, the famous Italian bandmaster with his organization of over fifty musicians, composing one of the really great bands of the world. The band will be heard on Jan. 25th when a program of unprecedented excellence will be rendered. Prudent patrons will do well to secure their seats in advance.

The news that Crestore is coming here shortly with the band that has won international fame will be welcome news to the many admirers of the famous bandmaster and his men. The great band is at its best now and Crestore has so replenished his library at the foreign publishers that he is prepared to offer programs on this tour fairly replete with novelties.

There is probably no bandmaster in the world who stands in the limelight more than Signor Giuseppe Crestore. A glance at his program shows that he undertakes such an evening's work as no other conductor would dare to attempt. Crestore stands unique—alone—his band is up to a high standard full of richness of color and power, while the playing is full of expressiveness and poise. In his conducting his work may appear to be spectacular. The finest effects are produced. First he is plowing with his men, then threatening, then urging, then almost praying, then moaning to empyrean heights. When at the climax, the audience is almost breathless, then a gasp, then thundering applause. Those in search of a new sensation may well be recommended not only to hear Crestore's band but to see how he conducts it. The organization plays here on the 25th of January.

Seats will be reserved on the entire first floor of the Masonic Opera House at \$1.50 each. Two of these reserved seats may be secured for \$2.00 by subscription for same at Waters' before Thursday Dec. 19, when the sale of seats will begin. After the seats go on sale all seats on the first floor will be reserved, and all seats on the second floor will be reserved. Seats on the second floor will be reserved. Seats on the second floor will be reserved.

OFFICIAL FIG-  
URES ON CENSUS

New Bern's Population Given Out is Thousands Below Estimates.

The Journal received the census report for New Bern from Director Durand at Washington yesterday and the official count is given as 9,961, against 9,000 for 1900, and 7,843 for 1890.

This enumeration will come as a surprise to the citizens of this city who have been confident of a large increase. It is safe to say that it will not be accepted as correct by any one familiar with the changes that have taken place as per figures on this official increase of 9 1/2 per cent. will be interesting.

The post office census as sent in a year ago indicated that over 17,000 people were served by the city mail carriers. These lists are made out with great care and while some may have been outside the strict city limits, the number cannot be far wrong.

The post office receipts for 1900 were \$27,918.37 against \$11,273.02 for 1910, an increase of 147 per cent.

The tax valuation for 1910 is \$4,750,000 against \$2,169,173 in 1900, an increase of 120 per cent.

The school census or attendance for 1910 is 1,622 against 877 for 1900, an increase of 90 per cent. It is indeed difficult to understand an increase of 90 per cent. in school children with an increase of 9 1/2 per cent. in population.

The city directory for 1908 contains over 4000 names, and at that time it was figured as showing a population of over 14,000.

Some facts of the taking of the census here may explain some of this discrepancy. In one district there was an enumerator for whites and an enumerator for colored, leading to confusion. In another district the position was refused and the count was taken late. It is supposed that when the count was sent in for this district it was never included.

However, the official count will stand as it is, and New Bern will keep on growing, paving with brick more of its streets, using its 25 miles of cement sidewalk, riding on its 24 daily passenger trains, having 20,000 people on its streets at one time to witness a parade, and continuing to be the metropolis of Eastern North Carolina.

## A Suggestion That Should be Acted Upon.

Editor Journal:—As Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental are to celebrate on Friday the 6th inst. the opening of the canal connecting Nause river with Bogue Sound and the ocean and have invited the New Bern public to participate in their celebration, it would be a fitting mark of appreciation of the citizens of those towns making our Bicentennial celebration so grand a success, to say nothing of our appreciation of the many advantages afforded our city by this canal, if our people would attend this celebration in large numbers.

Special rates are offered by the Norfolk Southern and low rates are made by various boats direct to the celebration. Speeches by prominent men from various parts of the country and an oyster roast with a great big welcome on the part of the hosts will provide entertainment for all who go. It is to be hoped that our citizens will take part in this celebration.

W. G. BOYD,  
Sec'y. Chamber of Com.

## Million in Gold.

Boston, Jan. 4.—One million five hundred thousand dollars—a third of it bright and yellow gold, the rest new yellow-back gold certificates—arrived at the subtreasury in the federal building from Washington.

This money is to be paid to the sailors on sixteen battleships which have been visiting European ports, and which are expected to reach Guantanamo, Cuba soon for winter maneuvers. The gold coin was of \$2.50, \$5, eagles and double eagles.

## FOR SALE

Three shares New Bern Banking & Trust Company's stock, your best offer. Apply to P. O. Box 162.

## Cost of Living Hits Army.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The increase cost of living is being more noticeably felt by the army than heretofore. A year ago War Department officials went far wrong in figuring estimates of what would be necessary to feed the army. There was no conception of the extent to which food prices would go. It was necessary to require a deficiency appropriation of \$1,125,000 to meet the increased prices.

In appearing before the House Military Affairs Committee to furnish information regarding the next army appropriation bill, Comptroller General Bingham gave some comparative figures in the cost of the army ration. He first gave the army ration last summer when wheat was 20 cents a bushel, the price of meat 10 cents a pound, and the price of butter 10 cents a pound.

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