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NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

CHAMP CLARK FOR SPEAKER

Democratic Caucus Names Missionary For Leadership and Great Rejoicing.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Democratic caucus was held this morning, 220 of the 227 Democrats being present. The caucus ratified the action of the January caucus in selecting Champ Clark for Speaker of the House. His selection was greeted with great applause.

South Trimble, of Kentucky, was selected for Clerk of the House, and J. J. Slinn, of Virginia, for door-keeper. The caucus was harmonious and the members expressed a determination to act harmoniously throughout the session.

Ladies, would you have your rooms look clean, cozy and cool? Then try B. P. S. Flat Wall Finish, phone or write us for color cards. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

Fussey, England, April 1.—Oxford won the classic aquatic university boat race this afternoon, defeating Cambridge by three lengths. Oxford won the choice of positions and got the smoothest water. Oxford was also a favorite in the betting. A quarter of a million people saw the race. Oxford established a new record over the 4-1-4 mile course, making the distance in 18 minutes, 29 seconds. The previous record was 18 minutes, 47 seconds.

Important Real Estate Transfers.

Two important real estate transfers recently made were the purchase of what was the J. F. Taylor lot on National Ave. by O. A. Kafer for \$3,800 and the two lots on the same avenue formerly the property of J. R. B. Caraway, by W. T. Hill for \$1,800. This property was sold by the National Bank through the real estate firm of W. G. Boyd.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Farmers' Union to Meet Next Saturday

The Farmers' Union which will meet in this city next Saturday is making rapid strides in North Carolina. Although it has been in this State only about three years, seventy-five of the one hundred counties in the State are already organized, with an aggregate membership of about 40,000. There are more than 1,775 local unions in the State, 150 or more of which have been organized since January 1st. The Union already has a strong and effective organization in this country and it is growing. The farmers, like all other classes of men, have come to realize that their interest can best be conserved by a strong and effective organization.

Chancellor von Bathmann, Hallway, in the Reichstag, said a disarmament agreement was impracticable.

CHANGES IN SERVICE BY HITCHCOCK

Drastic Action by Postmaster General in Railway Mail Development.

Washington, April 1.—Drastic action was taken yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock in effecting a re-organization of the railway mail service. A host of changes of the most important nature in the service were made by Mr. Hitchcock as a result of a long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

The most important change is that of Theodore Ingalls, of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails who was appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service in succession to Alexander Grant, who was promoted to St. Paul, Minn., as a division superintendent. Other changes are divisional.

The affairs of the railway mail service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in the history of the railway mail service.

While signing the necessary orders for the changes, Mr. Hitchcock said: "The railway mail service has suffered greatly from poor management and lack of supervision. In certain of the divisions it was found that the chief clerks had not been inspecting their lines as was their duty. Some of the routes had received no inspection for several years. Instructions from the Department directing improvements as for example the proper consolidation of mail matter and the conservation of equipment received only perfunctory attention. There has been a lack of co-operation also in carrying into effect certain reforms which I had indicated and it was made evident by the inquiry that no proper spirit of co-ordination with the department existed in the railway mail service."

The necessary transfers will be made as quickly as possible.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchen's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Rev. Schuler's Prelude to Sermon

At the Masonic Opera House tonight, Rev. A. C. Schuler will conduct his last service and will, as a prelude to his regular sermon, discuss "Morality and Campaign Pledges." "Why are Certain Laws Not Enforced" (not the prohibition law) and "Whose Business is it to See They are Enforced?" will be some questions talked about.

Thirty minute song service by the choir, assisted by the orchestra, will begin at 7:30.

FOR SALE

Large vacant lot, situated on Pollock St., adjoining property of A. E. Hibbard. Price and terms reasonable. Other property for sale. W. G. BOYD, Elks Bldg.

Autos Keep Coming

Another new automobile made its appearance on the streets of this city yesterday afternoon. This latest addition raises the number of new machines recently brought to this city to at least six. With the throng of the motor cars on every hand our streets are beginning to have a real metropolitan appearance.

USUAL MEXICAN BATTLE REPORTS

Heavy Engagements With Losses Denied or Exaggerated.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Although reports received here indicate heavy fighting at Ures, Sonora, representatives of both factions declare the reports that 1,000 men had been killed on each side is without foundation. Representatives of the insurrecto Junta here, in close touch with the war zone, declare the insurrecto forces which might have been engaged numbers but 1,100, and that not more than 2,000 men were engaged on both sides.

The statement from Tucson that the town of San Rafael has been destroyed by fire is discredited, as the town consists almost entirely of adobe houses with mud roofs, which are practically fire-proof. It is believed the loss of life has been heavy, however.

A stubbornly fought and bloody battle between 300 insurrectos and 200 Federal troops has raged around the little town of Santa Barbara, southwest of the city of Chihuahua, since Wednesday morning, according to a telegram re-gram received here from Parral. Both sides have sent for reinforcements.

Good Stoves cook good meals. Bucks are the Best. Call and see our line of Cooks and Ranges. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Smallest Mother on Earth Coming to New Bern.

The people of New Bern will have their last opportunity of seeing Dolleta and her baby next week with the Johnny Jones Exposition shows, as this is positively their last season before the public. Her baby Lucia is now 3 inches higher than her mother, and every body should see and talk to these interesting little people during their stay in New Bern.

The Fleemen's Tournament.

Special care is being taken by the local horse teams who are to participate in the approaching State Tournament at Charlotte, of the horses which will be used in the races. The animals owned by the local companies have shown up well in the preliminary races and the boys feel assured of winning a victory.

Correction of Meeting.

The notice that there would be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the office of the secretary Monday night was a mistake. It should have been the Retail Merchants Association. Every member is urged to be present at 8:30 sharp. J. LEON WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Graded School Closing Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the graded school will be held this year on May 30th, May 31st, and June 1st. The exercises will be held at night except the class day exercises. On the night of May 31st, the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Eliza T. Durham, of Concord, N. C. On the night of May 31st, the sermon before the graduating class will be presented by Rev. Bishop Strong of Wilmington, N. C., and on the afternoon of June 1st, the class day exercises will be held.

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White Checked Waistings - 12½c.
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AROUND ABOUT EAST-ER TIME.

There is usually a great deal of new construction work going on, and of course a considerable quantity of pine lumber is required for flooring, ceiling, partitions, roofing, weatherboarding, mouldings, framing, cornices, etc. Our retail yard is headquarters for this class of lumber. We cut, saw, season, and finish our own timber, and sell it from our yard; therefore we know it is right, and everyone who has ever bought our pine lumber, rough or dressed, knows that also. We save you the middleman's profit and give you better grades and a larger assortment.



Broaddus & Ives Lumber Co.

NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.

The attention of the New Bern public is invited to the fact that the next series of the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION opens April 1st, and that no better or safer investment is offered for their favorable consideration. The stock of this popular investment is now on sale through the agency of the undersigned who will be pleased to explain its merits and method of operation to anyone interested.

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6 Days, April 3 to 8

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