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GREAT REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Official Tells of New China. For bidden City to Hold All Government Offices.

Peking, China, Feb. 27th.—The new government has decided that the country shall hereafter be officially styled "The Great Republic of China," the word "Great" being intended to include Thibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria.

It has practically been decided to convert the Forbidden City into a government inclosure, where all the offices will be situated. After the Empress Dowager and the Emperor leave the extensive grounds about the Winter Palace, it will be converted into a public park.

An elaborate official reception is preparing for the deputation coming from Nanking to notify Yuan Shi Kai of his election as president. But the people seem indifferent to the momentous visit.

Telegrams have come from various parts of the country making various suggestions regarding the future capital. It is believed that Yuan is secretly working to divide the south on that question. Although Yuan realizes the necessity of uniting the country, he is proceeding confidently, knowing that he has means of defeating his opponents.

Apparently the country strongly favors him for President. Many soldiers, who are not republicans, have given him their full support and he has the confidence of both Chinese and Manchus.

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' M.T.G. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

SOUND VIEW ITEMS.
February 26.—We are having some very stormy weather.

Miss Izorah Garner who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned to home at Croatan Sunday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lina Garner.

Misses Lula and Nannie Garner, of Newport, have been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Misses Rena Oglesby and Bertha Guthrie will leave Sunday for Ocean to assist in the school entertainment of that district.

Mr. C. M. Bernard, who has been spending a few months in Virginia, has returned and will spend the summer here.

Miss Emma Lewis and Mrs. Ada Pigott who have been welcome visitors in our midst returned to their home Saturday at Bogus much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. Marion Taylor spent Saturday at Newport.

Miss Callie Hall is visiting her aunt here and will return to her home in a few days.

Miss Octavia Bell who has been attending school here left for home Sunday.

Messrs Lloyd Sharpe and Alphonso Garner had a fine oyster roast at Gates Creek Sunday.

Our school closed Friday night much to the regret of all the people of this community, it closed with a very fine entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience who came from all directions far and near. We regret very much for our teacher, Mr. J. W. Russell, who has so nobly discharged his duty to leave us; we hope to be successful in getting him back to teach our next school. Mr. Russell left Sunday for Salter Path, where he will continue in the work.
Respectfully,
SWEET PEA.

Universal Food Choppers, in four sizes. Basnight Hdw Co.

Theodore Roosevelt said he would accept the Republican nomination for President if it should be tendered him.

3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

It was predicted in Washington that Congress could not keep its pace beyond the middle of June.

Keep out the wind, rain, snow and dust with our WEATHER

ENGINE CRASHES INTO LOG TRAIN

On Kinston and Carolina Road. Two Killed.

Mr. C. H. Morton, of Newport and Mr. B. F. Harper of Pink Hill, Lenoir county were killed in a wreck which occurred on the Kinston and Carolina Railroad between Pink Hill and Kinston late Monday night. Several others were injured but not fatally.

The details received in this city were meagre but it seems that a passenger train had been derailed in order to let a log train pass by. This train did not show up on schedule time and the engine, for some reason, was detached and sent up the road toward Kinston. But a mile or two had been traversed before the engine met the log train and the collision followed.

The injured were rushed to Kinston and placed in a hospital for treatment. Mr. Morton had lost so much blood from a severed artery that he died. Mr. Harper was the foreman on the wrecked engine and was so badly scalded that death ensued within a few hours. Mr. Morton's remains were yesterday sent to his home at Newport and will be interred there today.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. Also one building lot on George St., near Pollock St. T. HANCOCK.

New Freight Boat. Juanita.

The Juanita, a boat intended for use as a freighter between Kinston and Seven Springs, arrived in port yesterday morning to be entered at the Custom house for registration and license. The Juanita is a handsome little craft of twenty tons, an over, burden. It was recently built at Seven Springs, being designed and constructed by Capt. J. L. Hancock, a former resident of this city, who will also navigate it.

The owners are B. R. Taylor and Z. P. Jones of Kinston and Seven Springs, respectively. The very best wood, white oak, long leaf pine and juniper were used in the construction. The covering of the hull, the deck and all other parts exposed to weather on water is made of juniper, a wood almost immune from decay. The motive power is furnished by a 40 horse power Lamb engine, of the latest model with a worm gearing to the propeller which is of the St. m-wheel pattern. The Juanita will lay here a few days receiving a few finishing touches by the Craven machine work after which she will be inspected, licensed and then return to her home on the upper waters of the Neuse.

If it's quality and satisfaction in a kitchen that you need, then Bucks Stoves and Ranges and nothing less are the cookers. Basnight Hdw Co.

Base Ball Yesterday Afternoon.

The Union Point sluggers and the Broad and Middle street Giants, two Juvenile base ball teams, met again yesterday afternoon for the second time this season and when the dust of the battle died away the Union Point team found themselves the victors by a score of 13 to 2. Both sides played fast ball considering their size and ability and the game was very interesting. Gillilan and Grathm composed the batsmen for the visitors while Bartling and Bray performed a like duty for the opposing team.

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KNOCKED FROM HIS CHAIR

Wireless Operator at Beautiful Station By Lightning Bolt Escapes Injury.

Beaufort, N. C. Feb. 27.—During a severe southeast storm of rain and wind, that visited this section last night about 10:30 p. m., there came a deafening crash of thunder, which was immediately followed by a blinding flash of lightning, that came without any warning. At the wireless station, one of the operators at his desk was at the time receiving a message from Norfolk, and the shock knocked him backwards and he fell from his chair.

TAKE OVER EXPRESS COMPANIES

Bill Introduced For Such Government Action Would Lower Rates To Public.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Gardner, of Maine, has introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of the express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service to the rural delivery. The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows:

Rail property \$1,932,169, equipment \$7,381,405, materials and supplies \$138,210, advance payments on contracts \$5,836,096 and franchises, good will, etc., \$10,877,369, a total of \$39,165,819.

While the balance sheets of the companies show other assets of nearly \$150,000,000, Senator Gardner argues that these are not devoted to express service and that this property might be retained by the corporations without impairing its value. It is proposed by the authors of the bill for the establishment of the postal express including members of both branches of Congress, that rates charged for express service under the government shall be based upon weight and length of haul rather than upon the system in effect for the carrying of the mails. The power to fix rates should rest with the postoffice Department, subject to appeal to the interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Gardner in a long statement analyzing the bill declares that the transition of the express business from private corporations to government control could take place in a day and the business continued on the morrow without visible change to the public in the effectiveness of the service. He expects to create sentiment in favor of the bill with the argument that rates based upon the quantity and distance of service performed would work no discrimination against any business wherever located, and that the system provided would meet the opposition urged against the proposed "parcel post," calling for a flat rate, which small merchants say would work to the advantage of large mail order houses.

While the bill introduced does not fix rates, Senator Gardner offers figures showing that express charges in this country are now sixteen times higher than freight charges and indicating that under the postal system this ratio could be reduced to about five and one-half and one and one-half at the same time the express business would be extended to the entire country.

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

Should Organize a Simmons Club.

Washington, N. C., has recently come to the front with a Simmons Club. This is what New Bern needs. It is Senator Simmons' home and he has done much for this entire section. This matter should be taken up at once. A meeting should be called at the court house and the organization formed and perfected. Some action should be taken in this matter before the Senator's return.

Call us up and let us serve you value received. Basnight Hdw Co.

Meeting Of New Bern Circulating Association.

On Friday afternoon, March 1 1912 at 4 o'clock P. M. at the rooms of the New Bern Circulating Library, the first meeting of said Library Association will be held for the purpose of organization, and for the purpose of electing new directors of said association. All persons having made donations to the building fund, and all persons holding yearly cards are members of said association and are earnestly requested to be present between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of ten directors.
Janet T. HOLLISTER, for the Committee.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

John Barrett, 55 years old, who is said to have been in love with a 14-year old girl, committed suicide by jumping into the harbor at Locust Point.

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