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WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO KNOX

Secretary of State Begins His Lat in American Tour Under Favoring Conditions.

Panama, Feb. 29.—The Central and South American tour of the American Secretary of State has begun auspiciously with beautiful weather and big welcoming crowds at Colon and Panama. Mr. Knox went ashore at Colon from the United States armored cruiser Washington and was met by a large number of prominent government officials and a great crowd of American residents and citizens of Colon, who greeted the Secretary with cheers. The Panama government is fulfilling its promise to make the Secretary's visit a notable event. Secretary Knox declared that he was surprised at the extent of the preparations for his entertainment and gratified at the cordiality of his reception. He arrived at Panama by special train and was greeted by a committee representing the government, and Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. After formal exchanges the ladies of the party were presented with beautiful bouquets. The Secretary and others were escorted to automobiles between lines of police holding back a great throng, eager to see the Secretary. The station was fairly hidden by American flags. As Mr. Knox appeared in the street, the party halted, and the crowd uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The route to the Tivoli Hotel, where the party occupy the Presidential suite, was lined with detachments of police and firemen.

After luncheon Secretary Knox called on acting president Chiari and the members of the Cabinet at the Palace, the officials returning the call. The ladies of the American party also exchanged visits with the wives of the Panama officials. The American Minister and Mrs. Dodge gave a dinner at the Legation, the guests including Acting President Chiari, President Arosemena, who is on leave of absence from his office; Second Vice-President Federico Boyd; Aristides Arjona, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Belisario Porras, former Minister to the United States and now the Liberal party's candidate for the presidency; Aurelio Guardia, Minister of Finance, and Chief Justice Espinella, and their wives.

Every little back yard needs a cleaning all its own.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumor, 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. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Arrival of City Pecan Trees.

Fifty Pecan trees arrived by yesterday's freight, which were ordered by the city authorities in January. These trees are to be given away by the city to any one who will agree to set them on the street in front of his or her residence, and place an iron tree protector around the tree. Only one tree will be given for each residence.

Any one who wishes a tree and will carry out the requirements can obtain an order for a tree by applying at the office of H. W. Simpson, Chairman of streets, 68 Broad street. Do not telephone as the receipt must be signed by the owner of residence, in front of which the tree will be placed.

The city wishes to distribute the trees in different sections of the city as far as fifty trees will permit.

Do you like a mission finish? Then our Monastery Stains will suit your taste, B. P. S. Brand. J. S. Barnight Hdw Co.

Ball Game Yesterday Afternoon.

In a hard fought game yesterday afternoon the Broad street Giants won their first game of the week 7 on the Railroad Plats by a score of 17 to 6. Gray and Herlihy comprised the battery for the winning team and their work showed real merit. Kellum and Lupton worked hard for the Railroad team but proved to be no match for their opponents.

Attorneys for the Chesapeake and Ohio and other railroads outlined their defense in Columbus, Ohio, in the Government anti-trust suit against them.

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

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB'S WORK

Trying to Have New Bern Spotlessly Clean by the Time the Elks Meet Here.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers, A 'City Clean' is but a dream. For the town is dead that plumbers, Things should go as if by steam. Let us then be up and doing, With the broom and with the rake. Still achieving, still pursuing, And a 'City Spotless' make."

Thus writes one of the members of the City Beautiful Club in a communication to the Journal in which she urges the citizens of New Bern to clean up their premises before the Elks Convention convenes in New Bern on March 13th. The City Beautiful Club wants to see every yard in the city cleaned before that time, and are intending doing all in their power to accomplish this end. Vacant lots will be cleaned up by them, broken down fences removed or repaired and many other improvements made. The Club is doing a good work and deserves the assistance of every citizen. Get busy and see that your premises are clean by March 11th.

New vaudeville at The Athens tonight, two separate acts—Miss Blanche Bishop, The Texas Hot-Tamale Girl—Singing and comedienne, Billy Baird, black face comedian.

To the Citizens of New Bern.

Those who can furnish lodging, or meals and lodging for visitors at the Elks Convention, March 13th, 14th, and 15th will please call up my office, phone 433 and give me this information at once. Please state what accommodation can be offered and the rates for same. J. LEON WILLIAMS, Sec'y. of Chamber of Commerce.

How about that line fence? Burn the boards and try Pittsburgh Perfect yard or garden fencing. J. S. Barnight Hdw Co.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

In the case of Spencer vs. the Mutual Aid Banking and Trust Company, in which the plaintiff was suing for damages on account of the fact that the defendant delivered to her son, Carl Spencer, a minor, bills of lading for cases of whiskey, and which came up in the Supreme Court Wednesday, the action was dismissed.

Recently there has been much complaint about the bad condition of the railway crossing at the corner of South Front and Hancock streets. Several serious accidents have been averted and it is high time that something was done. If a broad drive way was laid across the tracks it would be a great improvement and this should be done without delay.

Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Company's new plant at Grayville, just across Trent river from New Bern. A large force of workmen are now engaged in the work on this structure. When completed, this plant will be one of the largest and most modern fertilizer plants in this section of the State.

It is noticed that the congested condition of the platforms at the union station upon the arrival of passenger trains still prevails although there is an ordinance prohibiting loafing around the place. Together with hack drivers, bootblacks, newsboys and a score of habitual loafers standing around, it is indeed a hard matter for passengers to get to and from the train.

During the Elks Convention, which will be held in New Bern this month, all of the electric arches in the business section of the city will be brilliantly lighted each night. There will be fully five hundred visitors in the city at that time, and it is hoped that every one of the merchants and other business men in that section will decorate their buildings for the occasion. The cost of doing this will be small and the impression left on the visitors will be a lasting and favorable one.

Mr. Robert Snellings, one of the employees of the New Bern Iron Works, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken yesterday afternoon. A. The time of the accident the young man was engaged in placing a bolt on one of the pulleys in the left of the building. In doing so he was caught between the belt and the pulley, and before he could extricate himself the bolt was broken. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Snellings had the misfortune to have a finger of his right hand broken.

MEXICANS KILL OUR COW BOYS

Rescuing Party Crossed River From Texas Shot. Bandits Repulsed.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Feb. 29.—A band of vasquistas, half insurgent, half bandit, attacked the Nelson Morris ranch at Cuervo, Mex., early Tuesday after their demand for stores, horses and equipment had been denied by Brown Paschall, the manager. The ranch is one of the largest in northern Mexico, and most of the men on it are Americans. Paschall and "Smoky" Miller, the foreman, directed a sharp resistance, while a Mexican cowboy carried word of the siege to his town. Couriers spread the word to the ranches along the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and a rescue party of twenty-seven cowboys crossed the river without delay. They rode hard and reached the ranch just as the bandits were withdrawing after an hour's sharp fight. The ranch men had barricaded themselves in an adobe building used as headquarters, and had escaped casualties.

The insurgents fired on the rescuers as they drew within range, and three of the Americans fell. The word that reached here was that the Americans were killed. The invaders thereupon withdrew to the river and sent another message to Sierra Blanca with an urgent call for reinforcements.

The cowboys and farmers are gathering in force, heavily armed and well mounted. They plan to cross the river in the course of the night and begin a campaign of vengeance. Another band is gathering at Polaris and the force will join. Paschall has refused to withdraw from the ranch, in spite of the Vasquista threat to return. Gen. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, is expected to send two troops of cavalry to Marfa, in the same neighborhood, tomorrow, and if the Americans at Cuervo are still besieged he will make a demand for their release. Cuervo is twenty-two miles inland from the river.

The situation throughout the territory opposite Eagle Pass is said to be desperate. Bands of Vasquistas, numbering 800 altogether, are ranging the country-side, pillaging as they go. Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., is threatened with attack. A large command of insurgents is encamped on the banks of Concho, and has demanded the surrender of the town.

Let your back yard set an example of cleanliness for your neighbor's front yard.

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 C. T. HANCOCK.

Railroad For Trenton Projected.

A gentleman from Jones county, who was in the city yesterday, said that a project was on foot to build a railroad through that county to begin at a junction with the Dover and South Bound Road at a point six miles west of Trenton to pass through that town going eastward to Pollockville, a distance of about ten miles, thence on to Swansboro, which, in a straight line is maybe twenty miles. The road as projected will pass through the Catfish Lake poconin passing near the western shore of the lake, and cross Whiteoak river probably at or near Stella.

This region is a veritable hunter's paradise, and if the road is built Catfish Lake will no doubt become a popular winter resort. From its starting point, beyond Trenton, to Pollockville, the road will pass through the most fertile upland farming section in eastern North Carolina.

A petition was presented to the Jones county board of commissioners, the 1st Monday in February, signed by a great many of the leading residents and large tax payers of the county, asking that an election be called to vote \$50,000 in bonds for the road. The matter was taken under consideration by the board and its decision will be announced next Monday.

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