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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

## DR. GOUCHER FOR WOODROW WILSON

President Emeritus of Well Known Institution Is For the Governor

WAS INDEPENDENT HITHERTO

Finds It Humiliating to See Former President in Scramble for Office

New York, Oct. 12.—Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher of Baltimore, Md., President Emeritus of Goucher College, who although an independent, has always supported the Republican candidates in presidential elections, has announced that he will vote for Governor Wilson. In making this announcement, Rev. Dr. Goucher said:

"I think it is a serious deviation from the unwritten law of this nation to advance a person to the presidency for a third term, even though his record were as satisfactory as was that of Col Roosevelt during his administration. Therefore, I cannot vote for Col. Roosevelt.

"It was very humiliating to see the President of the United States engaged in a personal scramble for renomination, and whatever may have been the provocation, it seems to me far below the dignity of the office for the president to engage in vituperative expressions concerning an opponent or his principles.

"I had reached the conclusion, therefore, that I could not vote for either Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, and it was a matter of very great satisfaction to me that the Baltimore Convention was compelled, apparently, to nominate Gov. Woodrow Wilson. His exceptional training, administrative opportunities and personal qualities eminently qualify him, in my opinion, for the position of chief executive of a free and independent people.

"Applying the same principles which have actuated me in the past, it is with gratification that I anticipate the opportunity and privilege of voting for Woodrow Wilson next November."

### BIG BLACK BEAR CAUGHT.

Beaufort N. C., Oct. 12.—Messrs. H. D. and J. B. Simpson caught a large bear in a trap they had set, on North river Road, about eight miles from Beaufort. Mr. Bear weighed 117 pounds when dressed. The carcass was brought to Beaufort this morning, to be shipped North. This particular bruin had been making a lot of trouble for the farmers along the river shore. Mr. Simpson said that he estimated that the bear had ruined ten barrels of corn for him within the past few days. Bruin, as black as coal and aggressive as they make them, had been seen a number of times by different people, but as he threatened to disarrange the toilet of anyone who "messed" with him, he had his own way till he got his foot caught the other night.

### MR. DANIELS WILL OPEN GARAGE.

Mr. L. G. Daniels is planning to convert a portion of the lower floor of his fivory and sales stable on South Front street into a garage. During the next few days a concrete floor will be laid and every post in the centre of the building removed so that it will be an easy matter for cars to be brought in and carried out without being forced to back out.

A large number of electric lights will be placed in the building and a man will be in charge at all hours. There are already several garages in the city but with the increase each month in the number of cars owned locally and with the growing number of visiting cars, Mr. Daniels feels that there is abundant room for one more.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Peoples' Bank—Millions in interest from savings.  
Sam. K. Eaton—Dignity of work properly done.  
Baxter—Special solid gold watch.  
Tolson Lumber & Mfg. Co.—From pillar to post.  
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Your ideal.  
J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.—Leggins.  
J. J. Baxter—New coat suits.  
Standard Shoe Co.—Variety.  
S. Copley & Son—Visit our new big store.

## G. P. JOHNSON MAY SUCCEED LAMB

Son of President of the Norfolk and Western May Head the Norfolk Southern

IS ABLE AND EXPERIENCED

Recently Has Been Acting as Receiver For Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad

Interest in the question of who is to be the new president of the Norfolk Southern continues to be keen. The Charlotte Observer contributes this bit of gossip to the already large discussion of the subject:

"The name of Mr. George P. Johnson, son of President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western, is being persistently rumored in connection with the presidency of the Norfolk Southern Railway to succeed Mr. E. T. Lamb who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson is regarded among railroad men as one of the most able and experienced in the country, young in years but old in service, and it is believed that if he is elected and accepts that he would serve the Norfolk Southern admirably in the capacity of president. He was formerly general superintendent of the western division of the Norfolk & Western and in that position made quite a record for achievement. Recently he has been acting as receiver for the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

"It is stated that there will be a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk Southern called at an early date at which time Mr. Johnson will be elected president. Reports to this effect have been in circulation in Detroit, Cincinnati, and Norfolk. There was a meeting held recently at which time Mr. E. C. Duncan of Raleigh was elected a director, along with several others, but the question of the president was not discussed.

"Should Mr. Johnson accept the presidency of the Norfolk Southern, it would not indicate that the Norfolk & Western had anything to do with the new road, in the estimation of those in a position to know, but the inevitable outcome would be that cordial relations would exist between the two. Of course, the present relations between the two systems are very pleasant but if the proposed change goes into effect, the relations would possibly be a little more intimate. President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western is one of the most influential railroad men in this section of the country.

An editorial in the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch reproduced in the Journal this morning will also be found interesting reading though it does not bear on the presidency of the road.

### PLAN TO RETIRE WORN-OUT ANIMALS

If the plans of several of New Bern's prominent citizens materialize, many of the decrepit animals now being used in hauling passengers and freight around the city will disappear from the streets. It is the intention of the gentlemen to put the matter up to the Board of Aldermen and get them to appoint a Humane Officer and give him the power to exercise his own judgment in determining whether an animal is fit for service. At present there are a number of horses being used in this city that are really fit subjects for the bone yard. The city veterinarian will pass on the condition of these animals and if he says they are unfit for work they will be removed.

### NEW PASTOR OF TABERNACLE TAKES UP WORK.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit of that church this morning and tonight. The members of Tabernacle church are much pleased that they have been able to secure the services of Mr. Phillips as pastor and are looking forward to a very successful pastorate for him. He comes to New Bern with a record of great usefulness as a Bible teacher and Christian minister. The Tabernacle membership are exerting themselves to make him and his family welcome in his new home and in this undertaking are meeting with the co-operation of the members of other churches.

Still Woodrow Wilson would not be so polite as to refuse to take Mr. Taft's chair on the 4th of March.



## SCHOOL HAS A GOOD BEGINNING

Fifty Two Students in Attendance The Teachers are Educated and Competent

INDIVIDUAL DESKS, CHAIRS

Industrial Department Established So That Boys May be Taught Carpentry

Special to the Journal.  
Swansboro, Oct. 12.—The Emmerton school opened here this week under the most auspicious circumstances and with 52 students in attendance. The teachers are Miss S. French of Boston who taught with Miss S. H. Johnson last year and Miss Cloud of New York city. Both these ladies are highly educated instructors and have entered on their work with unbounded enthusiasm and the warmest interest in the young people of Swansboro.

Individual desks and chairs have been installed for the use of the pupils while other improvements have been made and better facilities generally than ever before have been provided.

An industrial department has been established wherein practical carpentry work will be taught the bigger boys and young men of the town evenings, this department being in charge of Mr. Timothy Woodhull, chief engineer of the Swansboro Land and Lumber Company.

The Boys' Social and Literary Club and Debating Society will soon resume its regular meetings for the winter season and this together with the fine library of over one thousand volumes cannot it be believed, fail to accomplish much for the moral and intellectual uplift of the community.

### WORK ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY IS INTERFERED WITH.

At the present time no work is being done on Craven county's section of the Central Highway. The county convicts who were engaged in this work up to a few weeks ago were located at a point near Thurman and were making excellent progress, a road in another section of the county, however, needed attention at once and the convicts were put to work on that. As soon as this work is completed, work on the highway will be resumed.

## STUDY MATTER OF STUDENT HOMES

Trustees of Farm Life School Debating Wisdom of Small Cottage Plan

WORKS OUT WELL IN GEORGIA

Favored by Commissioner of Education Claxton—Means an Economy

When the Craven County Farm School was first proposed and after it had become a certainty the trustees thought that dormitories would be constructed for the purpose of taking care of the pupils whose homes were at such a distance that it would be impossible for them to go to and from the school to their home each day. To build two dormitories, one of the boys and one for the girls, would cost approximately twelve thousand or more dollars.

On a recent visit of Messrs. S. M. Brinson and A. D. Ward, two of the trustees, to a similar school in the north the advisability of constructing several small homes near the school for the students was proposed to them by Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. This plan has been tried out in one of the Georgia schools and found to be a complete success. The cottages cost about six hundred dollars each, contain five small rooms and will comfortably accommodate 6 students. It is not probably that there will be more than fifty boarding students at first and ten of these cottages would mean a saving of several thousand dollars on the price that would be paid for the construction of the dormitories. Superintendent of County Schools Brinson stated yesterday that he thought the plan was feasible and that it would be brought up and discussed at the next meeting of the trustees.

The local company of Naval Reserves is making preparation to participate in the big parade to be held on the opening day of the great Eastern Carolina Fair. According to all reports this parade will be one of the most resplendent ever seen here and will be well worth coming to see. All the military companies in this section of the State will participate in this event and it will be a grand spectacle.

### HELP THE MONUMENT FUND.

Slowly but surely the list of contributors to the fund to be used in the erection of a monument to Baron DeGraffenried, the founder of New Bern, is growing toward the desired goal. More than twenty names were added yesterday. Many of the contributors gave sums ranging from five to ten dollars but the majority of the contributions are of fifty cents and one dollar and it is these that will count up in the long run. Any amount, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated.

### TREE KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

A stately elm tree that has for years stood near the pavement on the east side of the court house has been trimmed up and only the trunk now remains. A year or more ago a guy wire from a nearby electric light pole was fastened to the tree and in some way the electricity passed from the pole to the tree over this wire and killed the tree.

## FAIR GROUND IS BUSIEST PLACE

The Work is Well Advanced But There is No Cessation of Activity

LARGE PIER NEARLY FINISHED

Preparations for Landing and Embarking of Passengers as Complete as They Can Well Be

The busiest place in all these parts is the grounds of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association. The work is well advanced but so extensive are the preparations that there will not be any cessation of activity until the Fair actually commences.

To the visitors one of the most conspicuous features in connection with the work at the grounds is the pier where the boats which are expected to transport the bulk of the visitors to the Fair will dock. This about finished. It is large and securely built. The frontage on the river is eighty feet and the width 24 feet. The wharf, leading up to it, is 24 feet wide and 160 feet long. Running down the center of this wharf is a railing, the plan being to have persons leaving the boats pass on one side of the railing while those embarking will stay on the other side.

The fence around the grounds has been completed. The track has been put in good shape and race horse owners are already trying it out.

The main building is practically finished, the stock and poultry building, judges' stand and grand stand having been finished some time ago.

To facilitate access to the Fair Grounds by land the road from George street to the avenue which will lead up to the Fair Grounds has been put in good condition, the surface being rounded up, ditches dug and new bridges over the culverts built.

This week work will start on the avenue leading to the grounds. It will be sixty feet in width and will be in condition to match the other preparations for what will undoubtedly be the biggest fair ever held in Eastern Carolina.

### FINE FISHING AT MOREHEAD.

Morehead City, N. C., Oct. 12.—Messrs. W. B. Troy of Baltimore, W. D. Wood of LaGrange and W. P. Davis of New Bern caught 400 lbs. of fine sea trout in five hours here yesterday. They fished in the Fort channel, where the fish always run. If the party had stayed longer, they might have hauled in a boatload. Mr. Wood sent a solid box of the finest fish to his home in LaGrange. While the fishermen who make a business of supplying the market are not making large catches, hook-and-line "amateurs" are always sure of getting all the fun and fish they are looking for down here. The weather is perfect and sea smooth.

### URGED TO MAKE USE OF REST ROOM.

During the week of the Eastern Carolina Fair there will be many farmers and their wives and daughters in the city. Naturally they will want to place to go and rest after their journey to the city. During that week the Rest Room in the Circulating Library building on Middle street will be open all during the day and the ladies are urged to make use of it. An attendant is in charge at all times and will render any assistance possible.

### MILITARY PARADE WILL BE A GRAND SPECTACLE.

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### FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. SUNDAY.

Fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds.

### FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair in part, showers in west portion. Slightly colder in west and central portions. Light to moderate variable winds.

When a lawyer gets busy and works with a will, he is almost sure to break it.

## "MATTY" SEEMS TO BE LOSING GROUND

Giants' Famous Twirler, Developments Indicate, Is Not Player He Once Was

LOSES GAME TO RED SOX

Boston Got Five Hits off Noted Boxman and They Were Hits That Counted

Christy Mathewson, the one time star performer of the National Baseball League is fast fading into oblivion as is shown by the number of games that he is losing at this time and also during the past season. Yesterday afternoon he pitched for the New York Giants in the fifth game of the world's championship baseball series of 1912 against the Boston Red Sox and as in the last game in which he participated, failed to keep the opposing team from connecting with the ball at the critical moment. The score yesterday was 2 to 1 in favor of the Red Sox. A close game to be sure, but yet not close enough to keep the victors from almost cinching the pennant.

Boston made two runs in the second inning and although they had an opportunity of adding at least two more runs before the close of the game, the excellent fielding of the Giants kept them from doing this. The Giants made their first and only run in the seventh inning. The total score showed that the Giants had four hits and made one error while the Red Sox swatted the ball five times and made one error.

As the record now stands the Red Sox have won three games, the Giants claim the distinction of having goldfodged one game and the remaining one resulted in a tie. Tomorrow may decide the winner of the pennant, while it is possible that the Giants will rally and yet win the series. The game will be played at the Polo grounds, New York.

### AWAITS TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Louis Peyton, colored, who is charged with the murder of Rosa Mann, a young colored girl, at her home near Grimesland, Pitt county several weeks ago, is being held in the Pamlico county jail awaiting the action of the authorities. Peyton shot the girl after she had refused to accompany him to a dance. She was brought to this city and placed in Stewart's sanitarium for treatment but died a short while later. Peyton escaped at the time and was not captured until a few days ago.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hurley. Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. A. Green superintendent. The public will be made welcome at all services.

Church of Christ—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school 3 p. m. W. W. Fodrie Supt. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

First Baptist—Services as usual with sermons by the pastor. In the morning Dr. Carter will deliver the second sermon of a series on the Lord's Prayer—"What is Halloving the Lord's Name." The evening sermon will be especially for young men and women. The subject will be: "Tempted: Resisted: Rewarded." All who can should attend these services. A hearty welcome to all. Services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon at morning service, "The Service of Song." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., W. F. Aberly, superintendent.

Christ Episcopal—Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. J. B. Phillips, the new pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.