

TOWN HAS JOINED THE PROGRESSIVES

This is Shown By Recent Developments, Says Mr. J. Leon Williams.

TELLS WHY HE SO BELIEVES

Horse and Motorcycle Racing on Thanksgiving Will Be Clean Amusement.

(By J. Leon Williams)

Horse racing for Thanksgiving! That doesn't sound like New Bern, does it? That is, it doesn't sound like the old New Bern. New Bern has now lined up with the most progressive towns in the country and the development of the Fair and races at different periods of the year is only one of the many things that show that New Bern has entered an era of progressiveness.

A live hustling community needs to be amused. A "dead one" hasn't enough life or energy to take the trouble to go to a place of amusement.

When the Athens theatre was built, there were a few skeptics who predicted failure. They were living just twenty years behind the times. Half of these people would jump at the opportunity to run the theatre now if presented to them.

The Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company realizing that this community is on the road to wonderful development in the near future, has decided to give the citizens in this section a place where they can enjoy clean wholesome amusement, believing that in running such a place it will be benefiting the community to a large degree.

The initial event of this kind will be the horse and motorcycle racing at the Fair grounds Thanksgiving.

Admission will be fifty cents and will include the grandstand. Boats will run from the foot of Pollock street. Races will begin at 2 p. m.

MRS. HARRINGTON DEAD.

Well Known Character Had Reached Great Age of Eighty-Eight.

Mrs. Celia Harrington died in this city yesterday morning at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. The funeral was conducted at the grave in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the remains laid to rest.

There are but few people in New Bern who did not know Mrs. Harrington. She came here many years ago. A few years ago adversity and ill fortune overtook her, but she never complained. She had a cheerful greeting for everyone and earned her own livelihood as best as she could. Kind friends came to her assistance but their aid was not solicited by her. Although in direst need at times she smilingly said that life with her went well. A devout christian and church member, she spent much time in reading her bible and seemed to find much comfort and solace there. Finally, becoming so feeble that she could no longer go around and sell the little articles which she made, she was taken to the county home. There she remained the balance of her life, performing any duty which fell to her lot and never complaining.

DEMONSTRATING AT BAXTER'S.

A demonstrator from the factory is now at J. J. Baxter's department store demonstrating Dr. Blat's cucumber cream and other toilet preparations. Tomorrow there will be a special sale of the cucumber cream and every lady in the city is invited to attend.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

We have two separate vaudeville attractions tomorrow. "Uncle Josh" Rube Comedian, trick ladder. Something new and different. Miss Pauline Josef. Novelty singing soubrette. Elegant wardrobe.

Pictures as follows:

"The Adventure of the Smelling Salts"—A Vitagraph detective story featuring Maurice Costello.

"How a Brave Man Died"—This picture describes the death of Murat, one of Napoleon's great Generals.

"The Island of Malta"—An educational and scenic film. "The Other Woman"—A Selig love drama.

Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving Day) we will show "The Siege of Petersburg", the greatest war picture ever produced. There are 2000 feet of film, and every picture is full of exciting scenes and incidents.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

PENSION PLAN OPPOSED

"Undignified and Undemocratic," Says Senator Culberson.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The announcement that Andrew Carnegie will pay ex-presidents of the United States annual pensions of \$25,000, elicited an avalanche of adverse criticism here. Member of Congress in Washington signified their disapproval of the plan.

Senator P. J. M. Cumber, of North Dakota, offered as a substitute retirement plan whereby presidents would receive a reduced remuneration from the government after quitting office, as do army and navy officers and some judges.

Representative E. A. Hayes, of California, suggested that ex-presidents should become ex-officio members of the senate with the full pay of a senator. Senator McCumber introduced a bill three years ago, providing for the payment of salary to each ex-president as commander-in-chief, retired, of the army and navy. Representative Hayes probably will introduce a bill embodying his ideas next session. "American ex-presidents should not be driven into third-class boarding houses, after the expirations of their terms," said Senator McCumber. "Carnegie's offer, though made in a spirit of generosity, is an affront to the American people," said Senator Culberson of Texas. "It is undignified and undemocratic."

MANN MAY SEEK PLUM.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Governor Mann will be a candidate for United States District Attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia when this appointment is made by President Wilson, according to a report that came out of the capitol today. It is understood that the place will be filled about the time the governor retires from the executive mansion.

The governor announced some months ago that he expected to hang out his legal shingle in Richmond upon his retirement to the shades of private life, but now that the Democrats are in full sway in national affairs it is believed that a fat plum like the district attorneyship would not be unacceptable to him, and would certainly be preferable to a practice yet to be built up.

HEIR FOR BUCK DUKE.

New York, Nov. 23.—James B. Duke, the tobacco magnate, yesterday realized the chief of his many ambitions when Mrs. Duke presented him with a baby girl. The youngster is Mr. Duke's first child and comes to him in his fifty-seventh year.

Friends of the millionaire said that through his long bachelorhood he sought the company of children, often being seen on his hands and knees joining in the play of children of workmen on his vast estate near Somerville, N. J. Mrs. Duke was Mrs. Nannie Holt, of Atlanta, Ga., the widow of a wealthy cotton merchant, when she married a second time.

CARRY SLEEPERS

Special Arrangements For Those Desiring to Attend Game.

The midnight express train from Goldsboro to Norfolk on the night of November 27 will carry special Pullman sleepers from Goldsboro, Kingston and New Bern to accommodate the extra traffic on account of the football game in the Virginia city between A. & M. and W. & L. on Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that a larger number than usual will attend the annual event, and quite a number of reservations have been made by local agent T. H. Bennett.

The train will arrive in Norfolk at 8 a. m. and returning will leave Norfolk at 8 p. m., the Pullmans being sidetracked at the original starting points until 7 a. m. the day following so that passengers may sleep the full night. The round trip fare from New Bern will be \$3.50 with sleeper rates of \$2 for lower and \$1.65 for upper berths.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The following charters were issued Friday by the Secretary of State:

The Lackawanna Naval Stores company, with offices at Jacksonville, Onslow county, with \$30,000 paid up capital and authorized to \$160,000.

The incorporators are J. C. Foster, of Norfolk, largest stockholder, Frank Thompson and Charles E. Warm, Jacksonville, C. W. Billings, New Bern, and Herbert McClanahan, of Wilmington.

The Mayville Tobacco Warehouse Company, subscribed to \$1,000 with E. L. A. F. and S. L. Matthews, Collins and Gilbert, G. E. Rogers, George E. Waska, J. Maule Fausch, C. M. Matrocks, J. C. Bauman and Jesse G. Brown, will do business in Mayville.

TWO CASES TAKE UP WHOLE WEEK

Very Poor Headway Made on Superior Court Docket the Past Week.

CALENDER IS RE-ARRANGED.

Warren vs. Smith and Others Decided Yesterday in Favor of Defendants.

The first week of the two week's term of Craven County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases came to a close yesterday afternoon. At the opening of the day's session the jury in the case of Warren vs. Smith and others, a civil action from the Vanceboro section involving a note given as collateral for a loan, was taken up. The argument in this case was completed on the previous day and after the jury had been charged they retired to their room, returning a short time later with a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Ipock vs. Gaskins and Wiggins, tried earlier in the week and in which the verdict rendered was in favor of the defendants, the plaintiffs' counsel asked that the verdict be set aside. After reviewing the case Judge Bragaw refused to do this and an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

Owing to the fact that only two cases had been disposed of during the week, Judge Bragaw stated that he would be compelled to revise the docket in order to get to some cases that had been standing for some time. Accordingly the following docket was arranged for the second week:

Monday, Nov. 25.

Pocomoke Guano Co. vs. Vanceboro Supply Co.

Arnold vs. Styron, et al.

Jones vs. Vanceboro Steamboat Co.

Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Stanley et al vs. Whitfield.

White vs. A. & N. C. R. R. Co. et al

Tom Hill vs. A. & N. C. R. R. Co., et al.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Carter vs. Black.

Pate vs. C. G. Blades.

Peterson et al vs. John L. Roper-Lbr. Co.

Taylor vs. Jordan.

Friday, Nov. 29.

Hyman vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Nelson vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Anglile Scale Co. vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Cutler Blades Hdw. Co. vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Whitford, Adm. vs. North State Life Insurance Co.

Hyman vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Arnold vs. N. S. R. R. Co.

Anderson vs. Harrington, et al.

Carrison vs. Dill & Fisher.

All other are continued until the next term.

LEAVES FOR ONSLOW.

Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly left yesterday for an official visit to Onslow county. Recently the government has had considerable trouble in that county with violators of the internal revenue law and the revenue officers plan to give more attention to the county than they have been doing.

DAUGHTERS WILL GET OUT MAGAZINE

New Bern Chapter Will Present First Subscription Number of New Periodical.

IT WILL APPEAR IN JANUARY

The Battle of New Bern, Fall of Hatteras, Etc., To Be Portrayed.

Commenting on the article in yesterday's Journal on the Confederate gunboat Neuse, Mrs. L. V. Archbell of Kingston, editor of Carolina and the Southern Cross, the recently launched Confederate publication, says:

"It is interesting to note that the descendants of Confederate veterans still hold and cherish relics of the Confederacy. It is a significant fact that the story that is handed down with the relic will lose much of its accuracy if left alone to the memory for its preservation. In the short article on the ironclad gunboat Neuse published in today's Journal there are mistakes that can be easily corrected now, but in a few years this and many other stories will have passed beyond our reach. This gunboat is mentioned in the editorial of 'Carolina and the Southern Cross', published in November, with a promise of other particulars about it at another time.

"Just here it may be proper to call attention to the fact that the U. D. C. division of North Carolina has undertaken for years to collect and preserve Confederate history. In some chapters the work has been satisfactory but in others there has been a disposition to put off to a more convenient season that which should have been done some time ago. Realizing the necessity of co-operative effort our State division adopted 'Carolina and the Southern Cross' as the organ for the U. D. C. auxiliary, hoping to use the magazine as a teacher under the supervision of the adult chapters.

"The history of the Confederacy will be arranged in chronological order and the stories will be correlated in a manner to invite the notice of busy people, who ought to know the history of our State.

"New Bern Chapter, U. D. C., will undertake to present the first subscription issue, for January, and the State division may depend on a printed record of one period of the war that they will be glad to own and treasure for future ages. It will contain accounts of the fall of Hatteras, the capture of Roanoke Island, and the Battle of New Bern. Also side lights on these battles, sketches of New Bern men of that period, a biographical sketch of Gen. L. O. B. Branch and other articles of interest.

"The subscription list of 'Carolina and the Southern Cross' must grow daily, to get this history into the hands of the people who love 'The Old North State'. The Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken a great work. They ought to get all the help they ask for.

Anyway, the woman who owns a hen-pecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

DEMOCRACY WINS NORTH

Make-Up of Congress Shows Sectionalism Is Gone.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Sectionalism was wiped out by the last national election, so far as the Democratic party is concerned.

Ten more Democratic Congressmen were elected from Northern States than from those of the South, granting to the Southern group Arizona, New Mexico and all the so-called border States.

This important fact was developed when a review of the final Congressional returns was made. It was shown that out of a total of 294 Democratic Congressmen now elected to seats in the next House 152 will come from Northern territory and 142 from Southern.

For half a century the Democratic party has been looked upon as a sectional party. Even when Cleveland was elected and when Tilden outpolled Hayes, the South was regarded as the only real bulwark of the party. This was the section that had been loyal to Democratic national tickets through all the lean years as well as in the fat years.

Even when the Democratic party controlled the House during the Speakership of Crisp, of Carlisle and Randall, Southern Democrats were in a majority. They have been in a majority as often as they have dominated the lower branch of Congress. The forthcoming Congress, however, will see that party on a complete national basis for the first time since the Civil War.

Here is the way it will work out: Northern States will be represented by the Democrats in the House as follows: California, 3; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 5; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 11; New York, 32; Ohio, 19; Pennsylvania, 12; Rhode Island, 2; Wisconsin, 3;—total of 152.

The Southern States will be represented by Democrats as follows: Alabama, 10; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 7; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 6; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 14; New Mexico, 1; North Carolina, 10; Oklahoma, 16; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 18; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 2,—a total of 142.

MESSAGE TAFT TURKEY

President's Thanksgiving Bird Also Gets Wash-Down Daily.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 23.—President Taft's Thanksgiving turkey is being given a daily massage by Horace Vose, who for many autumns has made a practice of donating a bird to the White House table.

Massaging a turkey, it may be mentioned for the benefit of laymen consists in gently rubbing the crop of the fowl in order to facilitate the digestion of the contents of said crop.

Most turkeys are fed on corn at fattening time, just before killing, but this particular turkey is luxuriating on chestnuts as to give it a sort of nutty flavor.

Also, the White House turkey, which has got to eat till it weighs thirty pounds, is getting a daily wash-down like an athlete in training.

"Not by a long sight; I'm no Bull Moose," said Mr. Vose today when his attention was called to a rumor that he was so disappointed at the result of the election that he would skip his usual Thanksgiving contribution to the Presidential table.

INSTALS MODERN FIXTURES

Dr. Hand Puts in Some New and Very Complete Appliances.

Dr. W. L. Hand has recently installed in his office in the Elks' Temple one of the most modern and complete sets of dental office fixtures ever placed on the market. The set is composed of many parts which are combined into four separate fixtures—the electric switchboard which controls every working part of the mechanism used, the antiseptic cabinet in which are kept the instruments, the chair and the electric lighting system. The switchboard is doubtless one of the most complete ever brought to New Bern. It contains switches innumerable and each with its separate purpose. With the use of the antiseptic cabinet all instruments are kept perfectly sanitary and in good condition. The lighting system is also complete in every detail.

Horses are fed on oats and hay. Nightmares are fed on wild oats and witch hazel.

PRISONER MAKES SAFE GETAWAY

Robert Smith Knocks Hole in Ceiling, Opens Trap Door, Climbs to Roof.

DECEMS IMPROVISED ROPE

Makes a Bee Line for Farts Unknown and Officers are Searching in Vain for Him.

Robert Smith, a young white man convicted at the October term of Craven County Superior Court on a charge of the larceny of several boxes of cigars from M. L. Jacobs & Company and sentenced to a term of twelve months in jail, has again demonstrated the fact that the county jail cannot hold a prisoner who has made up his mind to escape.

Friday morning Smith was in his cell. This morning Smith is "Somewhere", while the sheriff and his deputies are using all known methods to locate the escaped criminal and return him to durance vile.

During the wee sma' hours yesterday morning Smith who was confined in a room on the second floor of the building, knocked a hole in the ceiling, presumably with a chair as that was the only implement in the place which he could have used for the purpose, drew himself and a quantity of bed clothing through the aperture and after removing a trap door, reached the roof. There he made a rope out of the bed clothing and lowered himself to the ground.

The discovery of the escape of the prisoner was made yesterday morning by Jailer Riggs and a search at once begun for the man but he had lost no time in shaking the dust of New Bern from his feet and could not be located.

During the past six or eight months a number of men have made their escape from the jail, on one occasion using the method employed by Smith. Several of these have been recaptured while the others are yet at large.

SHE HAD TO STOP SMOKING

Surprised When Hotel Man Tells Her to Desist.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Princess Cleredo Mansfield in the lobby of the Hotel Touraine last evening calmly lighted a cigarette and puffed it unconcernedly in the presence of the usual crush of after-theatre supper patrons.

Standing in a prominent position at the foot of the broad staircase the Princess appeared utterly oblivious of the attention she was attracting, and expressed the greatest surprise and chagrin when respectfully requested by the manager to desist from smoking in public.

The Princess flatly refused to be interviewed at 10:30 a. m. "You Americans choose barbarously early hours," was the indignant message she sent to the hopeful interviewer. "And I will not be annoyed at daybreak by giving my views on any subject under the sun, not even on cigarettes."

The Princess is traveling incognito under the title of Vicomtesse d'Etchevoyan. She has declared that she cannot understand the absurd prejudice of the American people against cigarette smoking, and that she has no intention of conforming to it except when forced to do so.

ATTEND TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Prof. H. B. Craven and several of the teachers in the graded school will attend the Assembly to be held this week at Greensboro. There will be more than two thousand teachers in attendance and the city of Greensboro has made elaborate arrangements for their entertainment. The Woman's Club will look after the rooming and feeding of the teachers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. B. Allen—Thanksgiving proclamation.

Standard Shoe Co.—Crossett Shoes.

People's Bank—Our patrons' loyalty.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—I can and I will.

National Bank—Third among the national banks of the State.

S. Coplon—Monday special for the ladies.

New Bern Chapter U. D. C.—Subscribe to "Carolina and the Southern Cross".

C. J. McSorley—Santa Claus Headquarters.

J. O. Baxter—La Valiera.

RACING FAIR GROUNDS THANKSGIVING

3:00 Trot and Pace
Free for all Trot and Pace
Running Race, Free for all
Motorcycle Race.

Admission 50c
Grand Stand Free.