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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

PROCURE CHARTER FOR COTTON MILL

Maysville Boosters Fearlessly Launch Project on Friday Thirteenth.

NO FEARS AS TO THE FUTURE

Expect to be Turning Out Finished Product By This Time Next Year.

The fact that yesterday was Friday, the thirteenth of the month, did not deter the progressive men of Maysville from taking the first opportunity after the necessary stock was subscribed to incorporate their latest industrial enterprise—the Maysville Cotton Mill Company.

The incorporators are E. C. Mattocks, G. P. Rogers, J. D. Dudley, P. C. Foy, J. E. McCutcheon, C. M. Mattocks, R. L. Jenkins, A. J. Collins, Jesse G. Brown, John G. Bauman and others. The enterprise was promoted by Messrs. Brown and Bauman who since locating in Maysville have been active in co-operating with its other citizens in thrusting it to the front.

Mr. Bauman, who with W. M. Eubanks, R. O. La Roque and Dr. Colin Shaw made an a. to trip to New Bern yesterday, gave particulars of the incorporation and said the authorized capital stock of the company is \$100,000 with \$50,000 paid in.

A location has been purchased lying just south of Maysville and extending from the corporate limits to White Oak river and containing twenty acres. The company anticipates acquiring more land later on.

Mr. Bauman stated that it was hoped to have the mill in operation one year from the date of incorporation. The mill engineering work including details of architecture and equipment, he stated, would be placed in the case of the Shand Engineering Company of Columbia which has had twenty years experience in this kind of work. It is the purpose of the management of the mill to have the very latest and best machinery. Every spindle will be operated by an individual motor. The mill will have an electric current producing plant sufficient to supply its own needs and also to supply the town with electric lights and other manufacturing plants with power.

"Maysville has 390 people," said Mr. Bauman, "and twenty of them are what you might term live wire boosters. Considering the population, that is an extraordinarily large crowd of boosters and it necessarily means great things for Maysville."

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZES

National Cooperaage Company Elects Its Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Cooperaage Company, one of New Bern's new corporations, was held Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

H. A. Plunkett of New York was elected president of the new company, Adrian M. Rea of this city treasurer and J. W. Biddle secretary.

Just what plans were made toward the beginning of operations by the company have not been made public but it is understood that it will begin business at an early date.

The object of the company is to purchase all the gum timber which they can find and later on begin the manufacture of barrels, crates, boxes etc.

If you want to do some real cheering this Christmas, buy Red Cross Seals.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Marshall, Price and Marshall. A comedy singing, talking and dancing trio close their engagement with us tonight, and in a change of program.

We are unable to give a list of pictures we will show, as the trains failed to make connections, and the films did not reach us last night as usual.

On Wednesday night Dec. 12th, we will show "Custer's Last Fight"—Reproduced in faithful accordance with government records, in three reels, 3000 feet of film. One thousand soldiers, 1000 Indians engaged in deadly conflict—thrilling changes—sensational hand-to-hand conflicts. Custer led his command into the very jaws of death, and "not a man was left to tell the tale." No advance in price.

Matinee, daily at 3:35. Show at night starts at 7:30.

SWINDLED WILMINGTONIANS

Principal of Group is Arrested in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Charles J. Walker, who was arrested Wednesday night as a suspicious character, was declared by the police yesterday to be wanted in New York City in connection with a wire tapping swindle in which K. C. Sidbury and J. W. Powell, of Wilmington, N. C., were recently relieved of \$25,000.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles G. Walker, the man arrested in New Orleans, according to the police here, answers the description of one J. N. Dowling, for whom the New York authorities were searching in connection with a fake wire tapping scheme.

According to the Detective Bureau, Dowling is the man who took up an expensive residence at Wilmington, N. C., with his wife and worked himself into the confidence of Dr. J. W. Powell and K. C. Sidbury, a lawyer there. The result was that they came to New York to take advantage of the "advance information" which the gamblers here claimed to get on horse race results, and lost thousands of dollars.

This was followed by the arrest of the Gondorfs and several of the veterans in New York confidence games, the North Carolinians having come to New York to prosecute them. After preliminary trials as the result of which a number of them were held for the higher courts under heavy bonds, the Southerners returned home, but it is expected that they will return to New York to further prosecute the cases, which are only a few of several hundred unearthed from many parts of the country as the result of their exposure by Sidbury. It is likely that Dowling will be brought to New York on extradition papers and that the Southerners will be asked to identify him after he is brought here, or they may be asked to go to New Orleans and see if they can complete the identification.

BROTHERS WE DON'T KNOW

Brotherhood Central Idea of "The Servant in the House."

"There's a lot of brothers knockin' about the world as we don't know of."

This striking sentence spoken by the Drain-Man in the second act of "The Servant in the House" furnishes the keynote of the entire play, which comes to the Masonic Theatre on Dec. 16. The play, which has been acclaimed from coast to coast as one of the greatest plays in all the wide range of English drama, and as a lasting contribution to the English literature, is built on the idea of universal brotherhood and it teaches with compelling force the lesson that man's highest happiness comes from unselfish service to others.

The central figure in the play is a quiet, impressive man, garbed in long, flowing oriental robes, who has taken a place as butler in the home of an English clergyman, and who wields a strange, uncanny influence over everyone with whom he is brought in contact.

Mr. Marshburn—Bumgardner

New Bern Man Married Thursday Night in Edenton.

(Special to the Journal)

Edenton, Dec. 13.—A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred here last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Josie Bumgardner, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Marie Bumgardner, became the bride of Carl Marshburn of New Bern.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Bearden of Chapel Hill, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshburn left this morning for a bridal trip through Florida. Upon returning they will make their home at New Bern where Mr. Marshburn, who is a conductor on the Norfolk Southern road, has his headquarters.

NEW GARAGE PLANNED.

It is learned that the Eubanks property on Craven street recently purchased by A. T. Dill and later disposed of by him to Eugene Williams, will be occupied by a commodious building which will be used as a garage. Mr. Williams states that he has not perfected his plans for the erection of this building and that it will probably be several weeks before the actual work is begun.

FIRE DAMAGES THE GEM HOTEL

Loss of Several Hundred Dollars Results From Defective Flue.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM WATER

Firemen Responded Promptly—Building and Contents Owned By J. W. Moore.

Fire which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue caused a loss of several hundred dollars at the Gem Hotel yesterday afternoon. The blaze is supposed to have started in between the flue and the ceiling on the lower floor and had evidently been burning for several hours before it became noticeable.

The alarm was turned in from box thirty-two and within a few minutes the firemen were on the scene and had a line of hose in the building. Smoke was belching from every opening and it was no easy task to locate the seat of the blaze. This, however, was done after a short examination and a hole cut in the wall large enough to admit the hose. It was necessary to throw a quantity of water in order to make sure of extinguishing the blaze and much personal property was damaged in this way, but the fire was extinguished within a comparatively short while.

The building and contents are owned by J. W. Moore. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

FIRE AT OIL MILL

It Was Hard to Reach—Firemen Kept Busy For Hours.

Firemen worked for hours last night and this morning and used thousands of gallons of water in an effort to drown out a fire the principal sign of which was smoke issuing from a mass of seed hulls in the building of the New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills.

The alarm was turned in from box 62 at 11:35 o'clock and not until 2:25 o'clock this morning were the taps for "out" sounded. It was found necessary in order to get water on the mass of material to knock a hole in the brick wall of the building containing the material and also to break several of the windows. Through openings thus made several lines of hose were laid and water turned on in large quantities.

Without being particularly threatening it taxed the resources of the fire department to a greater extent than has been the case at any fire in some time.

LOCAL ARTISTS PERFORM

Amateur Night at the Athens Draws Large Crowd.

Last night was amateur night at the Athens Theatre and as usual whenever the local artists display their ability the house was crowded. All of the acts were good and won much applause. At the conclusion of the "performers" were lined up on the stage and prizes awarded as follows:

First prize, five dollars—Miss Thelma Bryan.

Second prize, two dollars and a half—Isaac Brooks.

Third prize, week ticket to theatre—Miss Sallie Ball.

Fourth prize, week ticket to theatre—J. A. Bishop and W. R. Lee.

NEW BANK OPENS TODAY

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co. Ready For Business.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company, the latest addition to New Bern's list of banking institutions, will open its doors to the public. For the present and until the new building on Middle street can be erected, the bank will occupy the Smallwood building located on the Southwest corner of Pollock and Craven streets.

The new institution will make a special feature of savings accounts on which four percent interest will be allowed compounded quarterly. T. A. Uzzell is president of the bank, Clyde Eby, vice-president and W. H. Henderson cashier. These gentlemen are well known and enjoy an enviable reputation for their integrity and thorough knowledge of the banking business.

On Saturday night the bank will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in order to accommodate patrons.

A dollar's worth of Red Cross Seals may be the means of curing a consumptive.

FINAL APPEAL FOR FACTS ON FREIGHT

Committee Meets on Wednesday Night to Tabulate The Information Obtained.

MANY ARE YET DELINQUENT

Have Made All Kinds of Promises But Figures Wanted are Not Forthcoming.

(By J. Leon Williams.) There will be a meeting of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to tabulate information received relative to the amount of freight handled in and out of New Bern, next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This is a final appeal to those who have not sent in this information to get busy.

A number have made all kinds of promises, but after repeated efforts on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, the information has not been forthcoming.

The following who have sent in this information among the lumber mills are as follows: Tolson Lbr. Co., Pine Lbr. Co., Clarks Lbr. Co., Broadus & Ives Lbr. Co., West Box & Lbr. Co., etc. Thus it can be seen that there are at least four large lumber companies who have not given this information.

Hollister & Cox and Ellis Coal and Wood Yard have come across with information relative to the coal and wood business.

The following wholesale grocers have sent in blanks properly filled out: E. K. Bishop & Co., Armstrong Gro. Co., National Biscuit Co., S. G. Roberts, Neuse Grocery Co., and Lucas & Lewis. Thus it can be readily seen that there are at least five large wholesale grocers who are conspicuous on account of the absence of their names above.

C. L. Spencer, Burrus & Co. and Charles B. Hill have given information relative to the feed business. There are others who have kept silent in several languages.

The Coca Cola Bottling Works, the Crown Bottling Works and the Crown Bottling Works have given all information in reference to the bottling business of New Bern.

The Richardson Printing Co., and E. J. Land Printing Co. have carefully answered all questions in reference to the stationery and printing business.

J. G. Dunn & Co., S. Coplon & Son, J. M. Mitchell, J. J. Baxter, D. F. Jarvis, Samuel Lijuan, Philip Howard, New York Supply Co., and Faria Nassef are the list of dry goods people who have sent in information. There are others in this business who have ignored our appeal.

A number of our most prominent retail grocers don't seem to realize the importance of this movement of trying to get the A. C. L. into this city, for if they did, it don't seem to me that we would have to beg them repeatedly to give us this information.

The following have responded: B. B. Davenport, Broad Street Grocery Co., H. C. Armstrong, Lewis C. Franks, Willis Grocery Co., George T. Hudson, William Lorch and Joseph Zayton.

One of the principal industries of New Bern today is the manufacturing and distributing of fertilizers. As I have notified all persons that this information will be strictly confidential, I can see no reason why anyone should object to giving this information. The following fertilizer distributors have responded: D. B. Martin & Co.,

CHILD BADLY BURNED

John Carter Painfully Injured. Played With Matches.

John, the six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter, was painfully burned late yesterday afternoon when his clothing became ignited from a box of matches with which he and a companion were playing.

The little boy had been allowed to go to a nearby house to play with a little neighbor. The two children secured possession of a box of matches and began striking them. In some way the victim's sleeve on his right arm became ignited and although both he and his companion endeavored to extinguish the fire they failed to do so. As the fire increased and the pain became more intense the little boy ran screaming to the street. A lady who lives in the vicinity heard the screams and rushing to the street with her broom in hand succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

The child was carried into his home and a physician summoned at once. Upon his arrival he made an examination of the child's injuries and rendered medical aid. He stated that although the burns were painful and would require some time to heal they were not serious unless some unexpected complications occurred. Last night the little fellow was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

MR. KEARNY ARRIVES.

J. Lawrence Kearny of Perth Amboy, N. J., arrived last night to spend the winter. For several winters past he has been coming here to escape the severe weather which prevails in Jersey. Commenting on the circumstance of his having arrived on Friday the thirteenth, Mr. Kearny mentioned without any trepidation that he occupied chair number thirteen on the chair car from Philadelphia to Norfolk and was assigned to chair number thirteen when he boarded the New Bern train at Norfolk.

"No, I am not a bit superstitious," he said. "The only unpleasant thing that has befallen me is this bad cold which I caught en route and I will get over that after a few days spent in the balmy climate of New Bern." Mr. Kearny is stopping temporarily at Mrs. Walter Duffy's.

New Bern Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Mills, E. K. Bishop & Co., Pocomoke Guano Co., E. H. & J. A. Meadows Co.

A number of horsemen buy horses, wagons and harness from a distance, and I am sure that the Railroad companies do not handle this traffic for nothing. We make one more plea for this class, asking them to stop their business for a few minutes and give us this information. J. A. Jones is the only one who has "come across."

Of the many builders in New Bern, Underwood & Rhodes is the only name in this class that can be found on the register. We would like to hear from the others.

The Enterprise Brick & Tile Co. are the only brick people who have deemed it of sufficient importance to let us know the amount of brick that they are handling in and out of New Bern.

Cotton is probably one of the biggest items of freight that leaves the city, and yet Joseph R. Ball, is the only one who has given us information along this line. "Mr. Cotton Man," don't you think it would help your business don't you think it would help New Bern to get a northern outlet for our traffic. I am sure it would help your business, so reconsider the matter and let us have this information at once.

There are several large furniture stores in New Bern, all of them doing a good business, however, only two of them seem to be in sympathy with this movement, for only J. S. Miller and W. P. Jones have sent in the blanks properly filled out. We will be glad to hear from the other furniture men at once.

There are a number of drug stores in the city. D. R. Davis is the only one who has responded.

The following represent a miscellaneous class of people who have been heard from. Those who do not see their names among this list are requested to let us have this information at once, for this is our last appeal. New Bern Iron Works & Supply Co., New Bern Electric & Supply Co., O. Marks & Son, A. E. Pittman & Son, Standard Shoe Co., Stallings Bros., G. S. Waters & Son, M. E. Whitehurst & Co., Kafers Bakery, Edward Clark, Gaskins Cycle Co., Eullers Music House, New Bern Ice Co., New Bern Gas Co., J. A. Meadows, Meadows Marine Railway and Oaks Mfg. Co.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE DEBATING CONTEST

Teams From Elizabeth City, Washington and New Bern To Participate.

FIRST CONTEST ON FEB. 21

Camp Fire Girl Go On Tramp To Old Fort Near Bridgeton.

Arrangements are almost completed to have a triangular debating contest between teams from the high schools of Elizabeth City, Washington and New Bern. The suggested time for the preliminary debate is Feb. 21.

Girls on Tramp.

The Minnewawa and Esmeralda Camps of the Camp Fire Girls of America went on a tramp Friday afternoon to the old fort near Bridgeton. One of the requirements of this new progressive organization for girls is a certain amount of walking each week. With low heeled shoes, warm gloves and sweaters they started at 3 o'clock. The guardians of these camps had prepared an oyster roast for the crowd on their arrival at the fort.

The day of the invalid woman is past and every girl who wishes to be up with the times must see to it that she has a strong, healthy body.

Five of these camps have been organized in the High School, and all are at work on the requirements for the first degree. One of the requirements is for each girl to buy, prepare and serve a meal. This being done on Saturdays in the Domestic Science Department of the High School. These meals are planned with due regard to cost and each girl contributes a small amount to each meal.

Pupils' Recital.

An excellent program is being prepared for the Pupils' Recital to be given in the Auditorium next Friday evening, December 20th. There will be a piano and violin solos, piano duets, songs and choruses. We hope to have a large and appreciative audience.

Although new pupils are still coming into the Piano Department, a few others can be accommodated after Christmas.

A spelling match of great interest to the pupils was held in the 2A Grade on Thursday. All the words that had been studied during the term were spelled and the match lasted for an hour. Most of the pupils made fine records, but in the last word Eloise Peterson succeeded in spelling down her last opponents, who were Annie Lupton, Frederick Nelson, William Ireland and Raymond Suskins.

The pupils of the 6A Grade have, during the last week made in average grade of 90 1-3 on spelling. They are working hard to reach the 100 per cent mark.

The attendance this week has been as follows:—Monday—present 786, absent 38; Tuesday—present 778, absent 46; Wednesday—present 789, absent 32; Thursday—present 797, absent 24; Friday—present 784; absent 31.

BAZAAR WELL ATTENDED

Baptist Women Give Interesting Event at Gas Office.

The bazaar held yesterday afternoon and last evening in the office of the New Bern Gas Company by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was well attended and the event was a success both socially and financially. Many beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts had been prepared by the ladies and were offered for sale at reasonable prices. Cake, cream and other refreshments were sold.

A number of fancy articles and some cream and cakes remained at the close of the sale. These will be on sale at the Gas Company's office today from 11 to 12 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. T. Willis Co.—We heard him say he wanted you to give him a hat. Savings and Trust Co.—Open for business.

Mrs. B. Allen—Can save you 35 cents on every dollar you spend. J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Last day of the great removal sale.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A Strong Growing Bank. Baxter Jeweler—Choosing Christmas gifts early.

Burrus & Co.—Just unloading car of agurration.

S. Coplon & Son—Xmas shopping list for the whole family.

Eleven Days to Christmas

Dec. 14

Today Alone Is Ours. Tomorrow Never Comes. Do Your Christmas Shopping TODAY.