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DOVER IS STILL GOING FORWARD

G. K. West Purchases Interest of J. H. West in Cabbage Box Factory.

RAPID HEADWAY ON CANAL

Improvement in the Journal and in City of New Bern Noted With Approval.

(Special to The Journal)

Dover, Jan. 24.—Although we have not appeared in print lately, our town is still going forward, and you may expect to hear from us weekly from now on.

G. K. West has purchased the interest of J. H. West in the West Bros. cabbage and fish box factory. And the style of the firm is now W. H. West & Co. The new firm proposes to do a much larger and more extensive business. And they have their plant now running on full time.

The Brett Engineering and Contracting Co. are making rapid progress on the canal. They have about half of the distance cut out. When this big canal is completed and the respective landowners begin to clear up the swamps we will soon boast of having the cream of the agricultural section of Eastern North Carolina.

It is with a particular pride that we note the marked change of improvement the New Bern Journal has made since it fell into the hands of the progressive firm of young men, E. J. Land Printing Co. And again we are proud to note through the columns of the Journal the rapid progress that our mother town New Bern is making and that she soon bids fair to be the metropolis of the East.

We regretted very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitford from our midst. Mr. Whitford was manager for several years of the Goldsboro Lumber Co. store here, and was generally liked by all who knew him.

W. O. Wooten has succeeded M. Whitford here as manager of the Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s store. Mr. Wooten is at home when it comes to buying and selling goods. He was for a number of years general salesman for the old firm of Pridgen & Cox of Kinston. But has been employed by the Goldsboro Lumber Co. here for the past several years as a sales assistant bookkeeper and freight and passenger agent for the D. & S. B. R. R.

The Dover High School Basketball team went up to Kinston last Saturday and played the Kinston team. The score was in favor of Kinston. But our boys are to be congratulated on playing as close a game as they did. They having been organized only a short time.

This bids fair to be one of the best seasons of the Dover High School. Prof. Gaston is on his job. He seems to have his whole mind and soul in his work and is one of the best principals we have had during the history of the school. The children all have a very high regard for him. Consequently there is no discord.

Mrs. Dora McDaniel and children of Trenton, are visiting Mrs. McDaniel's uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Waters, here this week.

W. H. Caton, cashier of the Bank of Dover, returned last week with his wife who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, near New Bern. They were accompanied home by a little lady whose name

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO-DAY

"Chine" the educated pony will appear tonight for the last time. He is a remarkable little animal—he can count, add, subtract, multiply, tell the time of day and do many other wonderful things for a pony—don't let the opportunity pass to see him. Send the children to the matinee this afternoon by all means.

PICTURE PROGRAM

"Wrongly Accused." This picture tells a pathetic story of the injustice done a poor man, and subsequently how the wrong was righted.

"Painting Gypsies." A very interesting story of Gypsy life.

"Almost a Man." A screamingly funny comedy portrayed the Eosny way. You will remember this picture for a long time.

Matinee daily at 3:45. First show at night starts at 7:30, second at 9:00. Observe the hours and always get a desirable seat.

WANT TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Revisionists Want to Put on Free List Everything For the Breakfast and Dinner Table

OPPOSITION WILL BE DECIDED

But Friends of Program Believe They Can Put It Through in The House.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A consumer's free list, one that will bring down the cost of everything on the breakfast and dinner table, is being planned by the radical revisionists on the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

This measure is now tentatively drafted, will place sugar, rice, meat and all other articles of food on the free list, regardless of the effect upon the domestic producers.

Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and the members who, a year ago, drafted and put through the House the Free Sugar bill, are behind the movement and they declare that they will have enough support in the committee and on the floor of the House to put their plan through.

This is easily the most radical step yet taken to reform the tariff and relieve the average housekeeper of the present burden of excessive food prices. Opposition will develop of course, but it is admitted that the sentiment of the country will support such a bill.

To this extent the revisionists believe the move will be good politics. They recall the effective campaign cry of the Republicans when, some years ago, they used "a free breakfast table" as a campaign slogan.

"They went far enough at that time to put coffee on the free list as well as a few other minor articles of food. Brazil, however, defeated them by placing an export tax upon coffee just exactly equivalent to the impost removed by the United States. This had the effect of putting into the Brazilian treasury the money that otherwise would have been collected by the United States and of keeping up the price of coffee.

New Bern has been honored by having one of its citizens, Samuel H. Eaton, elected President of the State Board of Optometry. The annual meeting of the body was held this week at Winston-Salem and was one of the most successful ever held.

We have not been fortunate to learn yet, however, we extend congratulations, as the little one will make her permanent home with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and we long will grace their home by addressing them as papa and mama.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of New Bern, spent the day here Wednesday on business.

Mr. Siefold, salesman for the National Biscuit Co., New Bern division, was in our town Thursday looking after the trade.

Some of our young folks in our town seem to have a way of their own when it comes to getting married. They simply agree together, the license is purchased, and they marry without much ceremony as far as the outside public is concerned. Mr. Frank Griffin of the popular firm of L. D. Hawkins & Co. of this place and the eldest daughter of Mr. Ed. Huggins, a prosperous farmer of near Fort Benwell, were quietly married at the home of the bride a few Sundays ago.

And Miss Bertha Merritt, one of the attractive daughters of Mr. L. F. Merritt of this town, and Mr. Harvey Griffin, Jr. of New Bern, were quietly married during the Xmas holidays. Both marriages were unexpected. We congratulate all parties concerned, and wish them a very happy voyage through life.

A. B. Cox, the popular horseman of Cove City, was in our town yesterday selling horses. He has placed over a thousand dollars worth of horses in the little town during the past week.

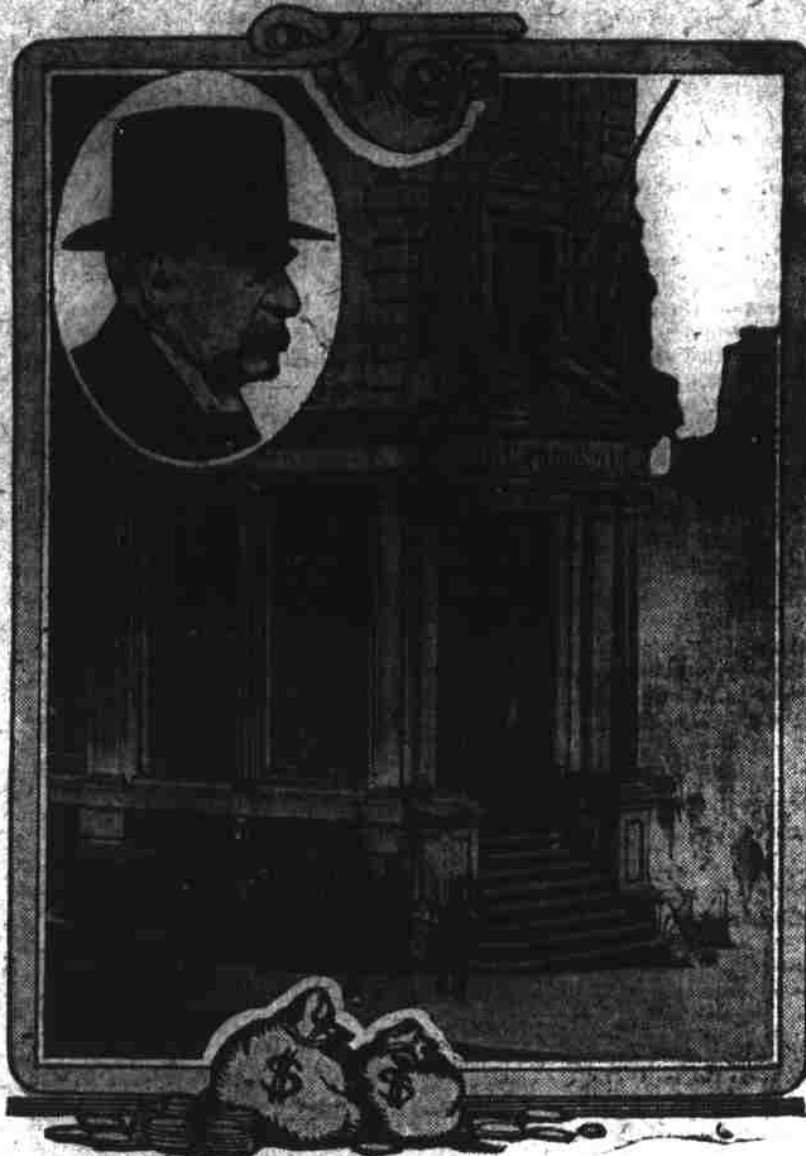
G. K. West has an order in or in fact is expecting daily a nice large "One of the Bray Loud kinds of little mules" for his stable farm.

J. M. Quinn of Kinston is spending the day here. Thursdays are generally known as Quinn day in Dover.

We wish for the Journal, its entire office force and numerous subscribers a very happy and prosperous 1913.

To the subscribers in and around Dover, who are in arrears please take notice that we will call on you in a few days with your bill. Please be prepared to give us a substantial greeting.

J. Pierpont Morgan, King of Money, and New York Office



Photos by American Press Association.

There is nothing pretentious about J. Pierpont Morgan nor about his office. After the recent Puff money trust inquiry there is little doubt as to Morgan's title, the "money king of America." You would think a man who stood at the head of American finance would show off a bit if he wanted to. Not so J. P.: Of course his years forbid display, for he is over three score and ten now, but all his life has been without ostentation. His old dingy office at Wall and Broad streets, New York, opposite the United States branch treasury, reflects the man.

IF IT'S YOURS, COME FORWARD

POLICE SEEK CONSIGNEE FOR THREE GALLONS OF WHISKEY

Policemen Lon Bryan and Matthew McDaniel, the clammy "blind tiger" catchers on the force, yesterday confiscated a package containing three gallons of whiskey. The driver of a wagon on which they found it informed them that he knew no whither it was bound and to whom it belonged.

The officers saw the package on the wagon and the driver acted in such an unusual manner that they at once became suspicious and decided that it was en route to the fair of some "bluff tiger." They ordered him to stop and upon investigation found that the package contained twelve quarts of the "rejuvenator" and that it had been shipped from Norfolk, Va., to one Silas Green of this city. The driver averred that he was not personally acquainted with this Green, pursued and that another man, supposedly the consignee, had sent him to the express office after the package and had promised to meet and relieve him of it at a point some distance up the street.

The tale related to the officers was entirely too miraculous for credence and they decided to take the whiskey to the City Hall and allow the owner to call for it there. This was done and the package is now reposing under the watchful eye of the guardians of the law, awaiting the time when the owner sees fit to make his appearance and claim his own.

PAID DOG TAX YET?

Three delinquent dog tax payers were before Mayor McCarthy yesterday. They were Lehman Morris, Robert Phillips and P. Raffel. After hearing the evidence in each of the cases the Mayor suspended judgment upon the payment of the costs and also the payment of the tax. The police still have a number of similar warrants which will be served during the next few days.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions of indigent sailors.—Philadelphia Record.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND IN STRIKE

Announces He Will Go Before Legislative Committee in Behalf of Strikers

MAKES PERSONAL INQUIRY

Appeared Deeply Moved at What He Saw and Spoke With Girls Sympathetically.

New York, Jan. 24.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt took a hand in the strike in the white goods and the wrapper and kimona industries which has involved thousands of girls mostly living on the east side. After a personal investigation of the conditions under which they work he announced he would urge the appointment of a legislative commission to investigate with a view to preventing further strikes as well as to ameliorate their lot.

For nearly three hours the Colonel talked with and questioned many girls of different nationalities, trying to learn from each all the details of her life, her work, her home and what wages she earned. He appeared deeply moved at what he heard and spoke with the girls so sympathetically that they told him their troubles without hesitation.

Col. Roosevelt's visit to the east side was brought about by the Child Welfare Committee of the Progressive Service, of which Prof. George W. Kirchway of Columbia is President, and Miss Madeline Doty, Secretary. After consulting with Miss Gertrude Barnum, organizer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, they decided to seek Col. Roosevelt's co-operation. Miss Doty went to Oyster Bay and explained the situation to Col. Roosevelt. He immediately determined to investigate for himself and came to New York at once with Miss Doty.

Accompanied by Miss Barnum and Miss Doty, he visited different meeting places of the girls on the east side for nearly three hours, devoting most of his time to stays at the German Odd Fellows' Hall at No. 57 St. Mark's place and at the Henry House, No. 49 Henry street.

Here he met girls of German, Greek, Italian, Austrian, Russian and American birth. He won the confidence of many of them at once by speaking in their own tongues, but all were willing to tell their stories under his questioning. A large number of the girls were under fifteen, and in their tales of the small wages they earn, often with others depending on them for support, the Colonel seemed especially interested.

W. C. WHITE GOES TO NICHOLS, S. C.

VALUED CITIZEN OF VANCEBORO TO MAKE HIS HOME IN ANOTHER STATE

Several weeks ago the Nichols Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Nichols, S. C., was incorporated by S. L. Gottlieb, N. Barnett and M. Levy of New York City and W. C. White of Vanceboro. The company at once secured a plant and began operations.

Yesterday Mr. White, who is secretary, treasurer and manager of the company, arrived in the city with his household furnishings and a stock of goods which he carried in an establishment operated by him at Vanceboro, en route to Nichols, S. C., where he will in the future make his home. In addition to supervising the operation of the plant which does a general lumber manufacturing business, Mr. White will conduct a mercantile establishment. He and his family will leave today for their new home.

Mr. White has been a valued citizen of Vanceboro for a number of years, taking an active part in every movement for the welfare of the town and his departure is regretted. The best wishes of the community follow him to his new home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—You are cordially invited.

National Bank—We have the facilities to serve you acceptably.

New Bern Banking Trust Co.—A test of success.

Athens Cafe—Recently remodeled Athens Cafe—Recently remodeled and now ready to serve the public.

ORIENTAL SEEKS MORE BUSINESS

Merchants Prepare to Pay Fare of Customers Under Certain Conditions.

CLEANING UP THE ROPER MILL

Following Recent Fire, Company Expected to Resume Operations Soon.

(Special to The Journal)

Oriental, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Oriental Merchants Association held a few night ago, the organization decided to introduce an innovation in this section. Recent changes made in the schedule of the Norfolk Southern train from New Bern make it possible for those living on the route to come to Oriental on the morning train and have considerable time in which to do their trading before the train leaves in the afternoon. With this condition existing the Association decided to adopt a plan by which the railroad fares of the traders would be paid, one way for purchases amounting to a certain sum and the full trip for those amounting to another sum. This action will be extensively advertised all over the county and the plan put in action at once.

A force of men are now engaged in cleaning up the John L. Roper Lumber Company's plant at this place. Several months ago this plant was visited by a destructive fire and a short time later it was closed. It is understood here that the company contemplate resuming operations at an early date.

The Pickles box and barrel factory which has been operated at Bayboro has been purchased by S. W. Ferebee of Stonewall and will be moved to this place. There is much available timber around Oriental and the plant will be ideally located. It will begin operation at an early date.

A. W. Haskins, one of the leading merchants here and who for several years has been located on the South side of the town, has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Roper Lumber Company's store.

Recently considerable work has been done on the streets of the town and a present they are in a very good condition. It is the intention of the Commissioners to make other improvements in the near future.

MOVES STOCK OF GOODS

Mr. Ennett To Devote Himself To Fertilizer Business.

George N. Ennett has moved his stock of goods from the building No. 103 Middle street, to the building occupied by the E. J. Land Printing Company on Pollock street.

Mr. Ennett has discontinued the book and stationery business and hereafter will be engaged solely in the lime and fertilizer industry and will be associated with the Trent River Lime and Fertilizer Company of this city, of which he is President. At present the office of the new company will be located at the James Hotel on Middle street.

W. G. Boyd, who conducts an insurance business, will occupy the store Mr. Ennett has vacated, moving into his new quarters about February 1.

SHOT HIS SISTER WITH AIR RIFLE

LAD DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A SHOT IN THE TOY

Dr. R. S. Primrose spent Thursday at Jacksonville and while there was called upon to render medical attention to little Norine Wooten, a child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wooten. The little girl and her brother had been playing with an air rifle and he playfully pointed it at her and pulled the trigger. Unknown to either of the children there was a shot in the rifle and this lodged in the little girl's face, just over the left eye, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Primrose dressed the wound and the girl will probably be fully recovered in a short time. If the bullet had lodged a fraction of an inch lower down it would have destroyed her eyesight.

With a \$10,000 fund available for physical research, perhaps Harvard will now be able to get straight tips on Yaks.—Boston Herald.