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NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

Consider Plans For Cruise of Militia on Battleship This Summer.

EVERYTHING FIXED BUT DATE

Annual Convention of Commissioned Officers to be Held Hereafter.

Sunday afternoon a meeting of the officers of the North Carolina Naval Militia was held in this city on board the U. S. S. Elfrida. Among the officers present were Lieutenant Hudson of Edenton, Lieutenant Tripp of Hertford, Lieutenant Charles Morton of Washington and Captain Thomas Daniels, Commandes B. D. Bradley, Lieutenant A. T. Willis, Lieutenant C. J. McSorley and Lieutenant J. T. Green of this city.

The object of the meeting was to decide upon and arrange for a cruise by the naval militia of this state on board one of the United States battleships. One matter was thoroughly discussed by the officers and they came to the conclusion that it would be one of the best ways by which the militia could see and participate in actual service on one of these big boats.

The officers having decided that this cruise should be taken the next thing was to arrange a date for the trip, which will last ten days. This has not been definitely decided upon at the present time but will take place between July and August 15, this year. The companies will in all probability board the boat off Morehead City.

The cruise will probably be along the Atlantic coast but just where stops will be made has not been announced. The men will receive regular naval training and one day will be devoted entirely to target practice with the big guns.

The officers also decided to hold an annual convention of all the commissioned officers in the state at Washington, N. C., at an early date. At this meeting several prominent naval officers will make addresses on subjects of interest.

CAPACITY HOUSE GREETED COMEDY

A capacity house attended the Athens theatre last evening and greeted the first performance in this city of Charles Greenleaf's Musical Comedy Company. This company is composed of twelve people and is one of the best musical comedy companies which has visited New Bern this season. Pretty girls, elaborate costumes and the ability to make the audience laugh are the company's assets and they greatly pleased those who attended the show last night. They will make an entire change in their program each night during the week.

LAYING CURBING.

A force of laborers yesterday began laying curbing along National avenue. This curbing was ordered several weeks ago by the city but only recently have they had sufficient time to place it. The curbing will be placed along the avenue and also on the section of George street which is now without curbing.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Chas. Greenleaf's Musical Comedy Company appeared before one of the largest audiences last night in the history of the Athens, and round after round of applause greeted their act, and the excellent picture program for which the Athens is noted far and near. Today matinee and night this splendid company will appear in a complete change of program, presenting a musical review entitled "Running for Judges." In addition to their regular act, a vaudeville selection will follow the second part of picture. Entirely different from the one yesterday and last night.

Pictures.

"The Harem Captives" This is a 2 reel featured production by Pathé and is intensely interesting.

"The Fisherman's Luck" The fishiest fish story on record—a really good comedy.

Remember we have only one show at night commencing at 8 o'clock—it will be in your interest to come early.

Prices this week matinee 15c, children under 12, 10c. Night, balcony 15c, children under 12, 10c, 1st floor 25c, children under 12 with parents, 15c. Matinee commences at 3:30.

HOSPITAL PLAN STIRS INTEREST

Doctors and Others Are Giving Attention to Proposal For New Institution.

PROMPT ACTION BEING URGED

Chamber of Commerce Should Take Hold of Project Says a Leading Doctor.

The announcement made through the columns of the Journal a few days ago that the Catholics of this city were considering a plan to erect a hospital in New Bern, awakened a great deal of interest here. Particularly are the physicians interested in the proposed new institution.

New Bern has one hospital at the present time, but the city is growing, as is also the surrounding section which furnishes many patients for the institution, and at times the capacity of the Stewart Sanitarium is greatly taxed. The hospital which the Catholics are considering erecting would be a commodious structure, completely equipped in every way and one which would be a credit to any city.

The Catholics have two great hospitals in the Western part of the state, one at Greensboro and one at Charlotte and the erection of one in the eastern part of the state is believed to be imminent.

A prominent physician discussing the matter gives it as his opinion in that the people here should go to work right away and make an effort to land this big and important institution.

"Here's a worthy undertaking for the Chamber of Commerce," said he in talking with a Journal man.

SKIPPED BOND, QUICKLY CAUGHT

JOE HILL, COLORED, OF PAMLICO COUNTY ARRESTED IN THIS CITY.

Joe Hill, colored, who several weeks ago in Pamlico county skipped bond to appear at the last term of court to answer to a charge of assault, was picked up in this city yesterday by Sheriff R. B. Lane and is now being held for his bondsman.

Hill evidently thought that the little affair in Pamlico had been forgotten and that he need have no fear of being apprehended. Yesterday afternoon he meandered into the city court room, presumably for the purpose of seeing Mayor McCarthy dispense justice to the law breakers of Saturday night and Sunday. This action caused Hill's downfall. Chief of Police Lupton cast his eyes over the room and they alighted upon the fugitive from justice. He telephoned so Sheriff R. B. Lane that Hill was in the court room and that he could send for him. Within less than five minutes a deputy was on the scene and in a jiffy Hill's wrist was adorned with a pair of shiny steel bracelets and he was on his way to jail.

Z. V. Rawls of Pamlico county acted over to him for delivery at the next term of Superior Court in that county.

W. F. FOY SELLS HIS FINE FARM

Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Greenville, N. C. the Purchaser.

\$25,000 THE CONSIDERATION. Located up Trent River About Six Miles From City and is Valuable Piece of Property.

W. F. Foy yesterday sold his magnificent farm containing three thousand acres to the Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Greenville. The consideration, as shown by the paper filed at the court house, was \$25,000.

The farm is located up Trent river about miles from the city. D. E. Henderson represented the purchasers in the deal, while Guion & Guion looked out for the interests of Mr. Foy.

The place has about two miles of river front. The soil of the cleared portions is very fertile and there is a great forest of beautiful timber.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company, the purchasers of this splendid piece of property, is only three years old, but is one of the strongest and most progressive

Tame Lion Sleeps In Cage With Dog and Never Quarrels



Photo by American Press Association.

EVERYBODY likes a pet of some kind. It is human nature. But not everybody would choose a lion. Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake, a well known Englishman, did. He has a hobby for animals of all sorts. He raised the lion cub almost from its infancy, and now it not only sits willingly and friendly on a bench with him, as you see, but it sleeps in the same cage with one of its master's dogs, the same one seen in the picture. It is docile and tame at all times and never quarrels. Such a sight as you see in the illustration is unusual, to say the least.

Boys, Here's How You Get a Pushomobile Without Cost

Boys, get busy!

Here's a chance you will not get again in a long time!

Of course you will want one of the Journal's Pushomobiles.

Turn to page seven in today's paper and see how easy it is to become the owner of one of these unquelled riding devices. As you will see from reading the advertisement, all you have to do is to get five new subscribers for the Daily Journal.

The cost of the Journal is very small considering the fact it is a daily paper. It is only one dollar for three months, or thirty cents a month. You will have no trouble in getting five of your friends and neighbors to help you out to this extent. Get one dollar from each of five, bring the money to the Journal with the names and addresses of the subscribers and the paper is yours for three months.

Remember, the subscriber must be new ones. Renewals are not accepted. This means that if a person is already taking the Journal, his renewal or three months will not be counted as a new subscription. And if the Journal is already going into a home and the person who is taking it stop it and some other person living in the house

takes it, such a subscription cannot be regarded as a new one. What the Journal is after is new subscribers. We have a good circulation already, and you must not be discouraged if you find a good many people already taking the paper. Keep right on trying and you will find others who are not subscribers. It will pay you to canvass visitors from other towns, seeing them when they come to the city or writing them and asking for their subscription. It's a great opportunity and live, wide-awake boys, such as those in New Bern surely are, will jump at it. Many inquiries have been made already and there'll be a bunch of boys on the warpath for business right away. So don't wait. Act NOW!

Girls are also admitted to the contest. They will enjoy the races just as well as the boys. It furnishes healthful sport and recreation for boys and girls alike. It is safe, sane, swift and noiseless. The regular price is two dollars, but as pointed out above, if you are a energetic and industrious boy or girl you can get one without spending a cent of money. In fact, that is the only way you can get one as the Journal is not selling them, only giving them as inducement to boys and girls to help us get subscribers. Boys, win a pushomobile, its great!

MARTHA WAS GIVEN TEA TO BE GIVEN.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season will be the Martha Washington Tea to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the lecture room on Friday evening, February 21st, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A delightful musical program by the best talent of the city has been arranged. Martha Washington, assisted by other Colonial Dames, will serve tea and waifers.

Each guest will receive an appropriate souvenir. The admission fee will be 25 cents which will entitle each one to a cup of tea and a waifer. Cream and cake will be served extra.

DEATH OF WORTHY COLORED MAN.

Pollockville, N. C., Feb. 17.—William Foy, colored, died Friday night in the hospital in New Bern, following a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was one of the best known and most influential colored men in the community. White and colored alike respected him and all who had business transactions with him bore testimony to his honesty and truthfulness. His death is a loss to the community and especially to his colored neighbors over whom he had strong influence for good. He was an industrious, successful farmer, making good crops, meeting obligations regularly and making payments on a ten thousand dollar place which he had purchased.

WOOD CATALOGUE OUT.

The annual descriptive catalogue of T. W. Wood & Son, the well known seedmen, is now being distributed from their Richmond, Va., office. It not only contains hundreds of illustrations of plants and varieties of seeds, but valuable information for the farmer and gardener. Copies will be sent to those who will drop a postal to the Richmond office of the concern.

MAYOR'S COURT PROVES SPICY

Not Many Cases But Those on the Docks Were Very Interesting.

NEGRO FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Goes to Jail For Thirty Days Unless He Gets Permanent Employment at Once.

There were only a few cases in the police court yesterday afternoon but these proved to be quite interesting and considerable time was consumed in the session.

William Ward, alias "Basin," was up before His Honor on a charge of vagrancy. According to the statement of the officer who made the arrest, Ward just simply will not work but spends the major part of his time in picking the sevens and eights off a pair of dice to the utter discouragement of the "suckers" which he induces to gamble with him. Ward says he is a hard working negro and doesn't recognize a pack of cards or a pair of bones when he sees them. However, the circumstances were against him and the Mayor sentenced him to jail for thirty days but gave him until this afternoon to get a job which will furnish permanent employment.

George Hyman, colored, had been disorderly. In fact the evidence showed that he had been on a regular rampage. Hyman stated to the Mayor that he was a hard worker and that that was his first offense and that he would do better in the future. The evidence showed that the defendant had a very undesirable character, that he would not work and a number of other minor charges were against him. After hearing this the Mayor sentenced him to jail for thirty days.

Thomas Harris, colored, was arrested on complaint of an officer of the S. P. C. A. charging him with cruelty to animals. Harris admitted to whipping the horse he was driving but seemed very repentant and he was allowed to go free after receiving a severe lecture.

HIS SUGGESTIONS MEET WITH FAVOR

Postmaster Basnight Gives Hitchcock an Idea Which He Acts on.

HAMPERS IN LIEU OF SACKS Use Them for carrying Parcel Matt Matt, Especially Frigate Goods.

After the new Parcel Post system had been in effect for a month the Postmaster General wrote letters to the postmasters all over the country asking them to make suggestions which might better facilitate the handling of this class of mail.

Postmaster J. S. Basnight of this city has taken a great deal of interest in the new system and has given it a thorough study. After receiving the letter from the Postmaster General he wrote to him a suggested that covered hampers be used in lieu of sacks or pouches for carrying all parcel post matter, particularly fragile and perishable matter.

That the Postmaster General thought favorably of this suggestion and put it into effect is evidenced by the following article clipped from the February number of The Postmaster's Advocate, the official journal of the postal service:

"A contract has been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for 6,000 hampers for use in the handling of Parcel Post. The hampers are of the nestling type, constructed of wood, metal, canvas and fiber, and will be sent only to the larger post offices. For an indefinite period they will be used experimentally in the local service. No hampers of the collapsible type have been purchased, the samples submitted in most cases, being too fragile. Should the hampers purchased prove satisfactory in the experiments, a contract will be made for a larger number for use throughout the postal service. There were 41 bidders for the contract awarded."

WHY NOT GO FOR THE MAIN LINE?

Railroad Man Says New Bern Should Ask For East A. C. L. Has to Offer.

SUGGESTS ROUTE TO WILSON

Building by Way of Kinston and Snow Hill—New Bern's Big Volume of Business

"How much do you suppose the railroad business of New Bern is worth per year?" a railroad man said recently to a JOURNAL reporter. "Over half million dollars," he said answering his own question when the reporter was unable to give an intelligent answer.

"Believe me," he added, "that is an amount which is not to be sneezed at and in view of this great amount of business, New Bern being the heaviest contributor to the support of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, it occurs to me that there ought not to be any great trouble in getting the Coast Line to build a line from here to the Northward."

He advanced an idea as to the route of the proposed Northern outlet for the Coast Line that has not generally been thought of here in connection with the matter. The idea has been that the best route would be either to build from here to the Vandemere branch or from here to the Scotland Neck branch. But this gentleman said that while New Bern was about it, it ought to ask for the test the Coast Line had it the shop and that was a connection with the main line at Wilson, building by way of Kinston and Snow Hill. He said that this would be a much more desirable plan than either of the other two that had been proposed.

He expressed the conviction that the Coast Line would be very glad to come into New Bern and get a larger share of its business than with its present facilities it is able to secure, its proportion of the total being relatively very small.

VANCEBORO WANTS BETTER SERVICE

Citizens living at and near Vanceboro are making preparations to present a petition to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, asking that this organization make an effort to induce the officials of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company to make a change in the schedule of the trains running between this city and Washington, N. C., so that they will be able to come to attend to their business matters and will have more time to stay in the city.

At present the morning train leaves New Bern for Washington at 9:45 o'clock. Arriving there it awaits the arrival of the train from Raleigh for about an hour and on the return trip reaches this city at 11:57 o'clock. Returning in the afternoon it leaves here at 1:35 o'clock, this giving persons who come to New Bern from along that line and who want to return on the next train less than two hours in the city.

It is oftentimes impossible for them to attend to their business in this time and they are then compelled to wait for the midnight train, which causes them much inconvenience.

If the train leaving here at 9:05 did not remain in Washington for an hour, but returned at once, it would give visitors considerable more time to spend in this city. At present many persons living along the line between this city and Vanceboro who want to spend a few hours in the city, go to Washington in preference to New Bern on account of the fact that they have more time in which to attend to business.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on March 8, 1913. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately, Wm. F. Dunn, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-office, New Bern, N. C.

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A. Casert—Looks good.
Bradham Drug Co.—Anything you need in our line.
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Saving and working.
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