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NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1913

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## J. T. FULCHER OF BEAUFORT DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday Morning At the Ripe Old Age of Eighty Four Years.

**DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS**  
Was at One Time a Prominent Business Man and Farmer in His County.

Beaufort, Feb. 20.—John Thomas Fulcher died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, on Turner street, at the age of 84 years after a lingering illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Beaufort and Mrs. John C. Green of New Bern; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Jane Dudley of Beaufort and Mr. Lee C. Fulcher of Wildwood.

Funeral services occurred this morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted at the residence by Rev. F. N. Skinner. The remains were then laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mr. Fulcher before he retired from active life, was a prominent farmer and business man.

Miss Bertha Fulford of Straits was in the city yesterday. The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy at the Inlet Inn yesterday afternoon. It will meet next with Mrs. Ben Bell.

Miss Laura Authur has accepted a position with the Beaufort Bargain Store. Mrs. Paul N. Rhodes of Charlotte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton has returned home.

Mrs. John Green of New Bern is here, having been called here to be with her father, John Thomas Fulcher, in his last illness. Leslie C. Fulcher of Wildwood is in the city. He arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother.

Attorney Claud R. Wheatly spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilson on legal business. D. W. Morton arrived home from Washington yesterday.

W. E. Lukens of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, is in the city this week.

## SOON COMPLETE SPIRITINE PLANT

EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE READY FOR OPERATION IN TWO WEEKS.

The spiritine plant being erected at Jacksonville by the Onslow Land and Lumber Company in which Dr. C. W. Blinger of this city is interested, is rapidly nearing completion. In about two weeks the installation of machinery will be completed and the plant ready for operation. This company will manufacture various preparations from pine wood. It has made contracts for large quantities of "lightwood" to be delivered at Jacksonville. Old pine stumps will be used and this will give the farmer whose fields are filled with these obstructions an opportunity of disposing of them at a good price.

## SELL BOAT AT AUCTION.

Pursuant to an order from Judge H. C. Connor of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District, the gas boat H. L. S. and her tackle and apparel will be sold at auction next Monday at noon at the foot of Craven street at the noon hour to satisfy a claim made by W. C. White. The boat has plied the waters of this section for several years and is known by every navigator on the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.

## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB WILL MEET

this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Big Friday's bill by Chas. Grandich and his musical comedy company, in which they will present a one-act farcesque, entitled "The Golden Horseshoe." In addition to this splendid attraction, a vaudeville act, different from the one last night will follow the second picture.

## Picture Program

"A Daughter's Sacrifice"  
This delightful drama is by the Kalem Co., in which they feature Miss Alice Joyce, the beautiful and attractive player of that Co.

"The New Squire"  
This is a brilliant romantic story of love and adventure in merry England by the Edison Co.

"The Musketeers of Pig Alley"  
A depiction of the gangster evil which prevails in large cities. While the theme of the story is decidedly interesting, it also serves as a consistent vehicle to present the facts, and is by the Biograph Co.

Business daily at 3:30. Only one show at night which starts at 8 o'clock and lasts for more than two hours. A big attraction for the money. Prices this week, matinee 10 and 15 cts. Night; first floor 25 cts. Children under 12 years with parents 15c.

## WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES BEYOND

W. J. Moore, Owner and Proprietor of Hotel Charles at Morehead City, Dead.

**BODY IS SENT TO CHARLOTTE**  
Deceased Was Well Known Through out the State—Had Owned Several Hotels.

W. J. Moore, owner and proprietor of the Charles Hotel at Morehead City, succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion at his home at that place early yesterday morning. The remains accompanied by his immediate family passed through the city last evening enroute to Charlotte where the interment will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Moore was well known all over the State. He was at one time proprietor of the Tarrymore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Disposing of his interests there he moved to Swansboro and erected a large structure and opened another hotel, this also being known as the Tarrymore Hotel. Later he moved to Morehead City and purchased from C. S. Wallace the Charles Hotel and has since that time operated this popular hostelry.

The deceased took an active part in advancing the interests of the town in which he lived and was one of its most valued citizens. At the time of his death he was in his sixty-third year and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Katherine and Henrietta and one son, William.

His death was very sudden and unexpected. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night he was playing a game of checkers with a friend and seemed to be quite in his usual health. A few hours later he was a corpse.

## MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAM L. HAND.

**AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB ROYALLY ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.**

The Auction Bridge Club was royally entertained by Mrs. William Hand yesterday afternoon. Her attractive home was redolent with the fragrance of many lovely spring flowers.

The near approach of Washington's Birthday was very perceptible as the guests entered the dining room, for the center piece of the beautifully appointed table, was the historic cherry tree with George's ever famous hatchet lying at its base. As the hostess served delicious fruit punch, each guest was invited to cut, as a souvenir, a bunch of cherries from the tree. It was a unique way of deciding who would be partners for the game, as the leaves of the cherries were marked with the table and couple. The card tables were also marked with George Washington hatchets.

Elegant refreshments were served after the interesting game of bridge. Those enjoying the pleasures of the afternoon were: Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., Mrs. Wade Meadows, Mrs. Charles Emmert and guest Miss Gwendolen Johns of Sedalia, Missouri, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. Edward Clark and guest Mrs. Weaver, of Asheville, Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Mrs. David Congdon, Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Mark de Wolf Stevenson, Mrs. Monroe Howell, Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. Mortie Marks, Misses Harriett Marks and Eulalia Willis.

## TO INVESTIGATE VALIDATING BILL

R. A. Nunn, attorney for the city, went to Raleigh yesterday afternoon to make some investigations relative to the action of the Legislature in regard to validating the McIntyre bond, in regard to which the Board of Aldermen held a special meeting last Tuesday night. Mr. Nunn has been instructed to take witnesses before the Legislature who are familiar with the incidents connected with the issuance of these bonds but this will not be done until something more definite is learned in regard to the proposed action of the Legislature in the matter.

## NORTH HARLOWE SCHOOL.

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of the Craven County public schools, returned last evening from a visit to the school at North Harlowe. He found this school in unusually good condition. The attendance is all that could be desired and the teachers were very enthusiastic over the interest being manifested by the pupils.

## HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of Charles Daugherty who was seriously injured at Ellis saw mill Wednesday afternoon when he was caught between the log carriage and a roller bench, was slightly improved yesterday morning and his left leg, which was so badly crushed that it could not be saved, was amputated. Mr. Daugherty's condition is still critical and the attending physicians have but little hope for his recovery.



## THE FAMOUS MARATHON RACER IN ACTION

THE JOURNAL gives one of these nobby little machines to every boy and girl securing five new three month's subscribers or Ten Dollars worth of paid in advance renewals.

## BOYS AND GIRLS, READ THIS SURE

The Journal is going to make it easier still for you to win a Marathon Racer.

## A BRAND NEW PROPOSITION

Renewals Under Certain Conditions Will Be Accepted in Pushmobile Contest.

The Journal at the request of a number of the boys and girls who want to win one of the Journal's Marathon racers has decided to open the contest to include renewals. The proposition as to renewals is this: To every boy or girl who will bring in as much as ten dollars in renewals we will give a Marathon racer. You can bring in these renewals in the form of five six months' renewals at two dollars each or ten three months' renewals at one dollar each.

The Journal will also make this plan fit in with the work of the boys and girls who have secured some new subscribers but have not enough to win the racer. Listen: If you bring in two NEW three months subscribers, you can get the racer by securing three or six dollars; or if you have three new ones, all you will have to do to get the dandy little pushmobile is to get four dollars in three or six months' renewals.

Every canvasser who does not fully understand these instructions is urged to come to the Journal office and they will be fully enlightened. This is a very liberal offer and we expect it to make many boys and girls get out and hustle so that they can have for their very own one of the wonderful little devices.

Note to Subscribers: In paying to the canvassers, be sure that they put down on the blank form which they will present to you the amount that you pay together with your name. Your accounts will be credited on the Journal books from these blanks and it is important that you aid us by seeing that your payment is correctly recorded on the blank.

## SUGGEST NAME FOR NEW SUBURB.

Quite a number of responses to Mr. D. E. Henderson's offer to give ten dollars in gold for the most suitable name for the new suburb were received at the Journal office yesterday. One of these suggested several names and has caused Mr. Henderson to add a paragraph to his announcement stating that each contestant should suggest only one name and asking the gentleman who sent in several to withdraw all but one.

## WANT SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The free holders of a certain section of number nine township, this county, have called an election to be held on March 15 to be held at Perfection school house for the purpose of voting on the establishment of a special school district in the section. At present the citizens of that section are compelled to send their children quite a distance to school and they are very anxious that this new district be established.

## MAD DOG PROBLEM ALARMS VIRGINIA

Third Death From Hydrophobia And Ten Patients Now Under Treatment.

## BLAME CITIES AND COUNTIES

Animals Allowed to Roam at Large and Often Bite Many Before Being Killed.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—The reported death from hydrophobia of a boy in Alexandria, making the third known death from this disease in the State during the last twelve months, is causing the State's health officers no little concern and is generally taken to indicate that the mad-dog problem is steadily becoming more acute.

Despite repeated warnings, few counties and cities have taken any precautions to protect their citizens against the rabid animals. As a result, during the last fiscal year, the State treated at its health laboratory here ninety-four persons who had been exposed to the infection, and the year's record of the Boards of Health show that a man in Patrick county and a colored child in Southside Virginia have already succumbed to the disease which claimed its third victim last week in Alexandria.

Said an officer of the board in discussing the Alexandria case: "This horrible tragedy adds another chapter to the very distressing story of neglect with which health officers are now familiar. The counties and cities are bringing this suffering on our citizens by failure to adopt and enforce any regulations for the muzzling of dogs. Animals are allowed to roam at large unhindered and often bite dozens of persons before being killed."

"Much of the present indifference on the subject is due to the general knowledge that even if a person is bitten by a rabid animal he may be treated without discomfort and can avoid all danger. This is true, for the State last year treated five of cost, a total of ninety-four persons without fatality or inconvenience. Yet transportation and living expenses during the three weeks these people took treatment amounted to at least five thousand dollars. In addition, hundreds of valuable horses, cattle and domestic animals have to be destroyed every year because they are bitten by rabid animals. The money value of property thus destroyed reaches high into the thousands. Every dollar of this is a toll of our own neglect. If we enforce muzzling ordinances, rabies will stop and will become as rare as it is in European countries."

"Instead of decreasing, rabies seems steadily on the increase in Virginia and is not confined to any one season of the year. We now have ten patients under treatment and are almost daily receiving new patients. Virginia is paying heavily for neglect of very simple precautions."

Dr. George S. Attmore of Stonewall was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Newsome of Oriental was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Bayard Wooten left last evening for a visit at Beaufort and Morehead City.

## APPROVES LINE HERE TO WILSON

Kingston Man Says That Is Best Northern Outlet Coast Line Can Get.

**BOTH NEED MORE RAILROADS**  
By Such a Line Coast Line Would Open Up a Section that It Doesn't Touch Now.

Rev. Bernard P. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Kingston, writes the Journal approving the suggestion of a New Bern business man that the line of railroad that New Bern will stand the best chance to get the Atlantic Coast Line to build is a line from here to Wilson by way of Kingston. Mr. Smith's letter follows:

"I want to second the suggestion of that business man who said 'Get the A. C. L. to run a line from New Bern to Wilson.' That seems to me a most practical and important thing and the only one of the suggested lines that appeals to me. New Bern and Kingston both suffer from poor schedules or rather inadequate passenger service. They are both bottled up to a certain extent. To tap the main line at Wilson would remove the horror of 'being left at Coldsboro.' Coldsboro may be a good place to live but no place is desirable when you want to be somewhere else. By such a line, the A. C. L. would open up a section it doesn't touch now. Let's agitate and work till this proposed road is a reality and New Bern and Kingston are more closely connected with the rest of the world."

## SCHOOLBOYS TO DEBATE TONIGHT

New Bern vs. Washington in Griffin Auditorium at Eight O'Clock

Tonight in the Griffin auditorium at 8 o'clock the High School debate between New Bern and Washington will take place. New Bern has the affirmative side of the question—Woman suffrage—and Washington has the negative side.

New Bern will be represented by Charles Hollister and Fred Cohen and they have great speeches prepared. The boys were tried out yesterday morning and again last night and they made a fine showing.

The negative team from New Bern leaves this morning for Elizabeth City where they will meet Elizabeth City on the same question, to night. The team is composed of George Green and Robert Thornton and A. L. Williams of the High School faculty will accompany them.

Go out to night and hear the debate. It will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will last a little over an hour. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged at the door for expenses.

## BOYS OF TRUITT'S JOIN CORN CLUB

WILL TRY TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED

(Special to the Journal)

Truitt's, Feb. 20.—A number of the boys of this place have joined the Craven County Corn Club and will make every effort to capture one or more of the numerous prizes which are being offered to successful corn-growers.

J. F. Moore and L. D. Price are engaged in the erection of a corn shed dwelling for D. L. Price.

Rev. Wetherington filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. The services were well attended and were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Rosa Price spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Charlotte Moore.

O. L. Fulcher went to New Bern yesterday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Price have moved to Reelsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Price have many friends here who regret very much to see them leave but wish them happiness in their new home.

Rev. Mr. Pittman will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday afternoon and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Don Gaskins of Askins and Miss Bertha Purifoy of Truitt's were recently married at this place. They will make their home near Askins.

Alex Rowe has moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Price.

## ADDING A THIRD STORY

The contractor who are erecting Dr. G. A. Cason's new brick building at the corner of Griffin and Queen streets are adding another story to the structure. The original plans were for only two stories but after the second story had been erected the owner decided to have another added. This will add much to the appearance of the building.

## WANT TO RAISE PAY OF SHERIFF

Expenses of Office Such That Very Little is Left For Its Incumbent.

**MADE ONLY \$10 IN JANUARY**  
Bill Introduced by Senator Ward Add Six Hundred Dollars To Salary.

Upon request State Senator A. D. Ward has introduced a bill raising the salary of the Sheriff of Craven county from thirty seven hundred dollars to forty three hundred dollars. This bill has been indorsed by the Board of Commissioner of Craven county and a number of prominent citizens but Senator Ward wants to get the views of all who are interested in this section. In a letter to the Journal he says:

"I have introduced by request a bill to raise the Sheriff's salary from \$3,600 to \$4,300. I shall be glad to hear the views of the people of the county."

C. D. Bradham, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was asked yesterday what he thought of the proposed action of Senator Ward. He replied:

"The Board of Commissioners endorsed Sheriff Lane's bill increasing his salary from \$37,00 to \$4,300 per year. Two years ago a request was made by Sheriff Biddle for the Board's endorsement of a bill increasing his salary to \$4,300 and it is my impression that the members of the Board were favorably inclined, but as the Salary Act had not been tried long enough to enable the Auditor to furnish the necessary data as to its cost, the request was tabled for the time. Mr. Biddle made the statement that his office netted him \$1,500 per year and this was proven to my satisfaction. The Register of Deeds and Clerk's office net about \$21,00 each per year. Sheriff Lane states that his office nets him less than \$100 per month. I believe this is true.

"He employs three deputies in office and has in charge, at his expense the collecting of all taxes due the State and County, amounting to nearly \$115,000, an increase of \$20,000 over receipts of two years ago; he uses two horses, which are furnished and kept at his expense; his bond is for \$45,000 and costs him \$170.00.

"Sheriff Lane is an active, fearless officer and in the serving of papers upon criminals is often exposed to danger and bad weather. I am of the opinion that his salary should be increased \$600 per year, making a gross salary of \$4,300."

The total amount paid out by Sheriff Lane in January, according to an itemized statement which he made to the County Commissioners was \$226.72. This left a balance of \$81.61. He had personal expenses of \$71.28, leaving as actual salary only \$10.33.

The principal items of expense aside from the sheriff's personal expenses were fifty dollars each to J. E. Wetherington and J. W. Huff, fees of two horses \$30.00; to Thomas Smith, special deputy, \$25.00; one twelfth of annual bond, \$14.20; to deputies for collecting taxes, serving papers etc. \$35.32; telephone tolls \$5.30; board for deputies and horses when on county business \$10.75; incidental expenses such as repairs, railroad fares etc., \$5.15.

## A FUNNY COP

He Makes You Laugh and Keeps You Guessing.

Leading the laughing field and running true to form, spurred on by the plaudits of a million or more amusement seekers who have seen "Officer 666" during its long New York and Chicago that melodramatic field of laughs, thrills, heart throbs and mystery, will be presented for the first time in this city by Cohan & Harris at the Masonic theatre next Monday night, February 24.

"Officer 666" is a funny cop. He makes you laugh and keeps you guessing. Every minute you are sure he is going to make an important arrest, and every other minute or so during the performance it looks as if he might but the gentlemanly crook under surveillance is a smooth member of the light fingered fraternity trained to avoid the nets and pitfalls set for him by the officers of the law, so that although "Officer 666" has been hot on his trail for a year that suave crackman is still at liberty, the enjoyment of which is participated in to as full an extent by those who watch as it is by him who is "wanted".

## OPENS CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

The progressive firm of A. T. Willis Company, men's haberdashers, have added a credit system to their merchant tailoring department, thereby affording everyone an opportunity to be well dressed at a small cost, payable each week. R. C. Wood will have charge of this department and it will be opened to the public tomorrow with a showing of the latest designs in Spring and Summer clothing.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Now it's your move.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—The secret of success.

National Bank—Four per cent on savings deposits.

People's Bank—Insurance against over-payment.

A. T. Willis Co.—Our spring stock will open your eyes.