

A & N C ROAD IN USE 55 YEARS

Important Anniversary in History of New Bern Falls In Next Month.

BIG CELEBRATION WAS HELD

Great Railroad Festival Held on Account of the Completion of State Railroad.

Recent improvements made by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company in this city bring to mind the fact that on the twenty-ninth of next month, fifty five years will have elapsed since the first railroad into New Bern was put in operation.

By many April 29, 1858, is considered to be one of the greatest days in the history of the old town, although there have been many other events which have, in ways, surpassed this occasion.

Of the foremost men of that day were William H. Oliver and Col. John D. Whitford, both deceased, and on the day in question they and the committee assisting in the work, banqueted twelve thousand people.

The day of the festival day was marked in by the roar of artillery. Soon the trains began coming down the road and unloading their occupants, arriving in rapid succession.

The exercises opened on the Academy Green where a stand had been erected for the orators and the clergy, and seats were provided for the thousands of ladies.

The preparations for the dinner for such a throng were necessarily arduous and the committee in charge of this work had their hands full.

Today, everything has changed around the spot where these festivities were held. There is a new Union depot. Four additional railroad branches run as many different directions and in fact the town has kept pace with the onward rushing years.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

New Vaudeville Dick and Fannie Mason Extra clever singing, talking and expert dancing.

Pictures "The Reward for Broncho Billy" A gripping story of the West by the S. & A. Co. with Mr. G. M. Anderson the great cowboy actor in his famous role.

"The Receiving Teller" A Peche drama.

"Every Inch a Man" He measured right up to the standard marked a vent trick on a couple of clever assistants, and proved tender hearted as well as tough. The Vitagraph production featuring Miss Rose Tully. Matinee daily at 3:15. 2 shows at night. In starts at 8 o'clock. 25 admissions immediately after the first show.

GET GHEENT PARK READY TO OPEN

Workmen Busy During Last Few Days Laying Off Walks and Planting Trees.

CARPENTERS START TOMORROW

People of New Bern Promised One Of the Finest Pleasure Resorts in State.

During the past few days workmen have been engaged in laying off the walks and planting numerous trees in Gheent Park. The foundations for the large casino were completed more than a week ago but owing to the fact that the lumber which will be used in the construction of the building has not arrived, the work was necessarily held up.

The park and casino will be thrown open to the public on May 1. The plans for the buildings and grounds are complete in every detail and the people of New Bern will have one of the finest pleasure resorts in the State.

New Bern has long needed an up-to-date park and is awaiting the opening of this one with much anticipation. The opening is almost two months hence. Antelaborate program is now being arranged for the exercises which will take place at that time.

HOTEL BURNED UP, TWENTY ARE DEAD

POSSIBLY OTHERS DEAD ALSO AS RESULT OF BAD BLAZE IN OMAHA.

Omaha, March 1.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Dewey Hotel at 13th and Farnam streets, at least a score and possibly more persons losing their lives.

The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity and the interior of the old building was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not less than 50 persons were sleeping in the building and estimates of the number run as high as 75.


The firemen did not get the flames under control until after the interior had collapsed and fallen into the basement.

NATIONAL WOOLEN MILLS OPEN HERE

WILL HAVE BRANCH STORE IN JAMES HOTEL BUILDING ON MIDDLE STREET.

The National Woolen Mills will tomorrow open a branch store in this city in the James Hotel building on Middle street. This company will sell all wool suits made to measure for fifteen dollars, no more and no less.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS People's Bank—Your income and expenses. National Bank of New Bern—Four per cent paid on savings and time deposits. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—The savings bank. National Woolen Mills—Spring opening. Coplan & Son—New silks for spring.



C. D. BRADHAM
Appointed Captain of the North Carolina Naval Militia

BRADHAM HEADS NAVAL MILITIA

Well Known New Bern Man Chosen To Responsible Post. Succeeds Capt. Daniels.

APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY

Appointee Favorably Known In Naval Circles and to Military Men Generally.

New Bern has again been signally honored by having one of her prominent citizens appointed Captain of the North Carolina Naval Militia to succeed Captain Thomas Daniels, also of this city, who has capably filled the position for the past few years.

The appointment of Mr. Bradham to this position means much to the city as well as to himself personally. For several years or in fact since the boat was secured, the Naval Militia's boat, the Elfrida, has been located at this port.

"ELMVIEW" NAME OF NEW SUBURB

Mrs. Marvin Lewis Who Suggested It Wins The Prize of Ten Dollars In Gold.

NUMEROUS NAMES SUGGESTED

Decision of Judges Approved by Mr. Henderson Suburb Will be Named Accordingly.

"Elmview" suggested by Mrs. Marvin Lewis, is the name selected by the judges as the most suitable for the new suburb to be developed by D. E. Henderson.

The name appealed to Mr. Henderson as strongly as it did to the judges and he stated that the suburb would be named accordingly, he having reserved the right in the event the decision of the judges did not meet with his approval to select some other name.

TEACHERS FOR A COMPULSORY LAW

Craven County Association Goes On Record In Favor of Pending Legislation.

PROF. J. H. HIGHSMITH SPEAKS

Prominent Wake Forest Educator Discusses Qualifications Of a Teacher.

Thirty teachers from every part of the county braved the elements yesterday and came to New Bern to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association.

The principal event of the program was an address by Dr. J. H. Highsmith of the chair of Education of Wake Forest College. Dr. Highsmith is one of the most noted teachers in the State and his opinions on various educational subjects are highly valued.

BOY SOLICITORS VERY ENERGETIC

PEOPLE BEING MUCH CANVASED BY BOYS WORKING FOR JOURNAL.

The Journal's Marathon Race contest is making a profound impression. It certainly is causing the boys to talk up for the Journal, said a gentleman yesterday who had been canvassed a half dozen or more times by ambitious boys who wanted to become the owner of one of the little riding devices.

The Journal yesterday made a proposition intended especially for boys who had been unable to get the entire amount of business necessary to win one of the prizes. It does not see the need of any boy getting out of the race. But those who want to get out need not lose by what they have done for the Journal. They can come to the Journal, turn in what business they have been able to get and get a liberal cash commission on same.

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HEAD OF FARM SCHOOL ARRIVES

Dr. Turlington Here With His Family From Athens, Ga., Enthusiastic Over School.

WAS IN VANCEBORO YESTERDAY

Board of Trustees Meets Here This Week to Consider Contract For Buildings.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is to have charge of Craven county's proposed Farm Life School at Vanceboro, arrived in the city yesterday morning with his family from Athens, Ga., where he has been located as a member of the faculty of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Turlington left for Vanceboro where he will make his home. Within a few days an architect from Raleigh and a landscape gardener from the A. & M. College will go to Vanceboro and assist Dr. Turlington in drawing up the plans for the school buildings and also lay off the grounds.

SENIORITY FIGHT IS NOT ENDED YET

SELECTION OF KERN AS SENATE NOT TO BE MADE WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

Washington, March 1.—Withdrawal of Senator Martin, of Virginia, from the race for the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus, carrying with it the Senate floor leadership, caused a renewal of interest in the re-organization of the Senate after March the 4th, when the Democrats come into control of that body.

Early indications that Senator Martin's action would result in the selection of Senator Kern without a struggle have given way to evidences that the contest for control of the Senate organization is not yet ended. The chief point of contention remaining is that involving the seniority rule in filling committee places, and the demand of the re-organization forces that places on all of the important committees to be distributed without regard to the service Senators have had.

MORE LIGHTS AT BINGHAM.

New Illumination System Being Installed in Dining Hall.

Bingham School, Mebane, March 1.—Recently, the "Knight" system of lighting has been installed in the Dining Hall and has given so much satisfaction that it is now being put into the Study Hall also.

Daily practice is taking place on the athletic field in baseball and the first game of the season will be played today.

Mr. Frank A. Jones, a graduate of Bingham, who has been doing well in the office of the Southern Railway at Mebane, has accepted a better position with an increase of salary at Durham. The very best wishes of the school follow Mr. Jones in his new home.

CREW OF WRECKED SCHOONER SAVED

Life-Savers From Four Stations Aid in Rescuing Men on Zacheus Sherman.

BATTLED LONG WITH THE SEA

Vessel Struck About One O'clock Friday Morning—Sighted Two Hours Later.

Norfolk, March 1.—Life savers from four stations along the Atlantic coast saved the entire crew of the three-masted schooner Zacheus Sherman which stranded near Gull Shoals early yesterday morning after eleven hours of continuous battle with high seas and a gale.

The vessel was sighted about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and was sighted about two hours later by the life savers of Gull Shoals station. The men worked until daylight trying to launch a boat but the seas were too high and the wind was blowing 70 miles an hour from the southwest.

It was 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the life saver shot a big hawser across the deck of the wrecked vessel. Two members of the crew of the Sherman scrambled down from the rigging, grabbed the rope and made it fast to one of the masts.

The Sherman was commanded by Captain Scranton of Madison, Conn. She was bound to New York from Port Royal with a cargo of lumber.

PEMBROKE GROWS IN POPULATION

BETTER CLASS OF COLORED PEOPLE ARE BUILDING HOMES THERE.

One mile south of Ghent, the new suburban section in the western part of the city, is located another suburban section that is fast growing in population. This is Pembroke, a section where the better class of colored people are building homes, which are a credit to their race and a valuable adjunct to the city.

Pembroke is owned by A. T. Dill, one of New Bern's most progressive and public spirited citizens. Two years ago the place where today can be found comfortable homes and attractive streets and avenues was only a barren field. Realizing the immense possibilities which the place contained, Mr. Dill purchased the entire plot, consisting of more than three hundred acres, and at once the transformation began.

Although Pembroke was intended mainly as a suburb for colored people the sale of lots is not confined to them alone, white people being allowed to purchase many of the lots as they desire. There are yet a number of available lots which have been sold and the owner is making attractive propositions to purchasers of them.