

SYNDICATE BUYS THE DUFFY PLACE

Portion of It Will Be Subdivided Into Building Lots At Once.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION

New Bridge Over Jack Smith's Creek and Other Improvements Planned.

Another big real estate deal, involving the opening up of a new residential section for New Bern, was consummated yesterday when a syndicate composed of W. C. Willett, George D. Dail, T. A. Usell and F. K. Ellington, the latter of Raleigh, let it be known that they had become the owners of the Duffy place.

This property consists of 323 acres and was bought of Mrs. W. R. Coppedge of Rockingham. It lies North of the city, beyond Jack Smith's creek and between the National cemetery and the grounds of the East Carolina Fair Association.

Fifty or sixty acres of the tract will at once be put in shape for sale in building lots. It will be developed with special reference to the needs of working men who desire to buy their own homes but who are not prepared to pay the rather high prices which lots in some of the suburbs are bringing.

Many improvements will be provided to make living in this new suburb desirable. Driveways will be laid out along the river front and concrete walks will be laid. The terms will be easy and lots will be sold to white people only.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN WHEEL

LEWIS FREEMAN OF ONSLOW COUNTY SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURIES.

(Special to the Journal.)
Jacksonville, March 8.—Lewis Freeman, aged twenty-five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Onslow county, was knocked down by a freight train and seriously injured this morning at about 12:35 at this place. He was standing on the freight siding adjacent to the north end of the freight and passenger depot, talking to his brother-in-law, Albert Henderson, when the accident occurred. Both were leaning against a freight car that was being unloaded at the warehouse. There was a crowd standing within a few feet of him, waiting for the passenger train which was expected to arrive at any minute, when the freight train rolled in on the siding and without warning crashed into the car against which the young man was leaning.

The impact threw both Freeman and Henderson to the ground but the latter fell clear of the rolling car and was unharmed. Freeman fell backwards and before he could jerk his feet from the steel rail his left foot was caught under the wheel.

Hill Henderson, who was nearest to the stricken man, rushed forward and pulled him from beneath the moving train. By so doing Mr. Humphrey saved the other foot.

Several of the bystanders immediately lifted the young man and carried him to the nearby home of Shirl Henderson. Dr. Cox was summoned and administered stimulants. At first it was feared that Mr. Henderson would lose his foot, but later the indications were that amputation would not be necessary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Standard Shoe Company—Easter is almost here, are your shoes ready?
Sam K. Eaton—Relief for painful and burning eyes.
A. T. Willis Co.—We knew it would happen, Jennie Sultan—Spring and summer millinery opening.
S. Coplon & Son—Wide awake at all times.
L. O. Baxter—The drugless method. People's Bank—Your appreciation.
S. H. Kress & Co.—Twenty-five cent sale of embroidery.
Mrs. B. Allen—Spring at New Bern's store for women.
Royal Woolen Mills Co.—Let us make you a made-to-measure suit.
National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities to take care of your business acceptably.
His mother, Mrs. John Freeman, who recently moved from Bogue sound fell last week and fractured her collarbone.

BAD COAL CAUSES TROUBLE

City Was In Darkness For Awhile Last Night.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, just at a time when the stores in the business section of the city were filled with customers who were hurrying with their Saturday night shopping in order that they might get home, when the streets were filled with people and in fact when everything was in a big rush, every electric light in the city suddenly ceased to illuminate. After waiting a few minutes, thinking perhaps that the trouble was caused by a slipping belt there were numerous telephone calls to the power plant. The information given out from the seat of the trouble was that the coal being used to keep the boilers in action was of a "punk" variety and that the steam had run low and that the lights would be out for thirty minutes. There was nothing to do but wait and for nearly an hour many sat in darkness and held their hands and bided their time until the firemen at the power plant had worked up sufficient steam to put the engines in motion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ACTIVE

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS OF METH-ODIST CHURCH TODAY BEGINS CAMPAIGN.

About two months ago Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, organized a Wesley Bible Class. This class now has an active membership of twenty-eight. Last Sunday the members of the class decided to put on a campaign for the purpose of increasing its membership and this campaign will be launched this afternoon and every member is urged to be on hand at the usual hour.

This class will be divided into two divisions. J. Leon Williams will be captain of one and Marvin Lewis will be in charge of the other and a sharp rivalry between the two companies is expected. The object of this campaign is mainly to get every man in the city to study the Bible. Rev. Hurley is one of the best teachers in the State and his weekly lectures on the Sunday school lessons are interesting and instructive and well worth hearing.

J. Leon Williams, captain of one division of the class, extends the following invitation to the citizens of New Bern: Mr. Citizen of New Bern, are you too busy to spend one or two hours each week studying the Book of All Books? Some day you will realize that your knowledge of the Bible is deficient and the realization will dawn on you that you have been letting these opportunities slip by from time to time. Did you ever see a great man who was not a Bible student? No. You can't find him. This invitation is extended to you from the Wesley Bible Class at the Centenary Methodist church.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held By Graded School.
Arbor Day will be observed by the Graded school tomorrow from 11:20 to 12:30. Trees will be planted with appropriate exercises and at 11:45 the following program will be observed in the auditorium: Chorus Arbor Day Spaulding Chorus Hurrah For New Bern 6B Grade Address, Mr. D. E. Henderson. Vocal Solo. Woodman Spare That Tree Morris Chorus Ruby Bryan School Civic Song

THE CHURCHES TODAY.

First Baptist Church, Middle street—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Carter will preach. Morning theme: "No Salvation Apart from Christ." Evening theme: "The Expiring City from the Cross." Visitors to the city, and those who have no church home, are cordially invited to worship with us, and are assured of a hearty reception. Bible school at 3 p. m. Classes for all. Baraca and Philathea classes for youngmen and women. A welcome awaits you.
First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subj. c: Man. II Samuel 10:12. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service 7:30 o'clock. Reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.
Church of Christ, Hancock street—Services Sunday, March 9th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school 3 p. m. M. W. Fodrie, Supt.
Christ Episcopal Church—Sunday March 9th, 1913. Holy communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 3:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—There will be divine services in the above named church this morning at 11 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Sabbath school at the usual hour. No service in this evening.
Centenary Methodist Church—11 a. m. missionary service 3 p. m. Sunday School, T. A. Green, Supt. 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. 8 p. m. Wednesday, Epworth league. 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

JOURNAL PRIZES ARE GOING FAST

Summer Fast Approaching and Marathon Racers Will Be All the Rage.

NUMBER HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Boys and Girls May Win One By Working For A Few Hours.

Summer is fast approaching and every boy and girl in New Bern will spend much of their time in the simple enjoyment. Which go so far towards making the life of every child happy. Much of their time will be spent out in the open and they will need something with which to get the full benefit of this outdoor life. The Journal has solved this problem and has secured a limited number of the famous Marathon Racers which it is presenting to the boys and girls of this city absolutely free of cost for only a few hours work.

These racers can be seen and tried out at any time at the Journal office and the boys and girls of the city are urged to come to the Journal office and take a ride on one of them. The plan by which these who enter the contest for one of these machines is as simple as can be. You are to get five new subscribers for three months each to the daily Journal of two renewals for three months each will do just as well as one new subscriber. Turn these into the Circulation Manager and he will present you with a machine. These racers have proven unusually popular and a number of them have already been placed. The Journal has secured the sole agency for them in this section of the State and it is impossible to buy one. Now is the time to begin work in this contest. The people know that the contest is in progress and will do all in their power to help you. Call at the Journal office some time today and get a subscription blank and get right out among your friends and get five subscribers and the machine is yours.

WHISKEY AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

CRUSTACEAN DISCOVERS PINT OF THE LIQUID AND HIS DOWNFALL FOLLOWS.

Captain Sid Haskins of the gas boat Skipper which was in port yesterday making on a cargo of merchandise for the merchants of Baird's Creek, told of a rather singular incident which occurred near Washington several days ago and in which the crew of the Julia V., a two masted oyster schooner, a large king crab and a pint bottle of exquisitely mellowed booze played a prominent role.

According to the story by Captain Haskins the crew of the Julia V. under the able command of Captain Frank Voliva, were engaged in fishing with a drag net a few miles below Washington. In making one of the hauls a king crab was found to be entangled in the net and with him was a pint bottle of whiskey. There was of course some surprise when the "catch" was viewed and in order that the skeptics might be convinced that the incident really occurred, the crab and whiskey were carried on to Washington where they were seen by many.

It is supposed that the bottle of whiskey was dropped overboard by some fisherman who had carried it along with him on a fishing trip to be used in case he was accidentally bitten by a water moccasin and that the crab, while perambulating along the bottom of the river, came across the curious "bait" and immediately fastened himself to it. However, as is the case with human beings, the whiskey proved to be his undoing for there is no doubt but that if he had not insisted upon holding on to the "fire water" that he could have evaded the net and thus escaped capture and death.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

TOMORROW.
Vaudeville
Billy and Peggy Mallin
Comedy singing and talking entertainers—introducing violin and cello PICTURES
"Broncho Billy and the Maid"
A feature Western dramatic story with Mr. G. M. Anderson, the great cowboy player.
"The Angel Child"
A very funny comedy.
"Beauty Spots in South Wales"
A beautiful scenic picture.
"A Limited Divorce"
A Biograph farce comedy.
"Liked a Cat, they Came Back"
Another Biograph farce comedy. A splendid show and one to please everybody.
Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st one starts at 8:00 o'clock, 2d immediately after the first.
Charlie North, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William North, of Change street, while playing on the porch of Mr. George Moulton's residence yesterday fell to the sidewalk and cut a severe gash on his forehead. Dr. Patterson was called to render the necessary medical services.
Ned Decker left last evening for a short visit with relatives at Oriental.

GOVERNOR MANN IS CRITICIZED

Virginians Do Not Like the Final Decision In Case of Two Allens.

LOVERS MEET FOR LAST TIME

Claude Allen and His Sweetheart Bid Each Other An Affectionate Farewell.

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Governor Mann is being criticized by many persons in the city for his action in the case of the Allens. They declare that the case is nothing more than the outcome of a political feud, that the Allens were hounded and persecuted by the Republicans of that county, that they were prosecuted on the least of offences, goaded into desperation, and that they turned like an animal at bay. "I never could get justice," said Floyd Allen, when told today of the decision of the governor. "I am sorry that Claude did not let them shoot me down. My boy was merely trying to save my life. Now, he must lose his." That was all that the old man had to say.

Miss Nellie Wisler, the loyal sweetheart of Claude, went to the penitentiary to see the young man. She almost collapsed when they met. When she began to cry, Claude took hold of her hand, kissed it, and said "There, there, don't cry, little girl." Then tears welled to his own eyes.

Victor Allen went with her to the prison, and while he talked to his father, Miss Wisler and Claude engaged in conversation. They talked in low tones and the guards were considerate enough to listen as little as possible. It was a sad meeting, a sadder parting. She goes to her mountain home to live in loneliness, he prepares to meet death March 28, along with his father.

Now that the case of the Allens has been finally disposed of, it is reported that Dexter Goad will be asked to face a charge of perjury, as will also three revenue officers who gave testimony in the case of Claude Allen. The records and hotel registers show that the revenue men were not at a certain place at a certain time, as they stated. Three lawyers have gathered the evidence, which they will present to the grand jury at the April term of the Wythe County Circuit Court. The lawyers will prosecute the men when they are indicted. There are many facts in connection with the investigations of the lawyers which they will not disclose at this time, but they are said to have made a complete case against the men and will be prepared to prove that the Allens were convicted by reason of perjured testimony. The cases have been held in abeyance till this time in order that the action of the governor might not be influenced.

MAKING PROGRESS ON PARK CASINO

MATERIAL ON HAND AND WORK IS RAPIDLY FORGING AHEAD.

During the past few days the workmen who are engaged in the erection of the Casino at Ghent Park have made much progress and the structure is now beginning to bear resemblance to the immense building it will be when completed.

There has been some delay in the erection of this building on account of the fact that the contractors who have the work in charge were unable to secure the material. The first car load of lumber arrived last Monday and on the following day the work was begun and will be pushed to completion. The park will be thrown open to the public on May 1 and during the weeks remaining before that date there is much to be done. The walks have already been laid out and trees planted at numerous points. The artificial lake is yet to be constructed and many other improvements made. However the management feels confident that they will have everything in readiness by that date. Work on the two cars which are being constructed for the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company by the Cincinnati Car Company is progressing rapidly and these will be ready for delivery during the next few weeks and will be used in handling the crowds which will visit the park every afternoon and night.

CAR LEAVES TRACK.

While attempting to turn the curve near the corner of Craven and Johnson streets shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, car number four of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company was thrown from the track by a heavy board which had been left there by some workmen who were engaged in repairing the sewer. The car ran along the pavement for a distance of about fifteen feet and brought up against a tree in front of A. R. Richardson's home. The conductor threw on the reverse as soon as the car left the track and this brought it to a stop before either the car or its passengers were in any way injured.

R. L. Cheek, an expert tailor of Raleigh, has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the tailoring department of the local branch of the National Woolen Mills.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

Swansboro Couple Come to Jacksonville To Be Wedded.

(Special to the Journal)

Jacksonville, March 8.—An automobile rushed up to the Court House at Jacksonville yesterday (Saturday) afternoon at about 4:40 o'clock, bound from Swansboro. Two young ladies and three young men jumped out and rushed into the office of the Register of Deeds. Pronounced activity was seen among the officials, followed by a calm of expectancy, finally broken by the smiling Judge H. C. Conaday who pronounced Mr. Aaron Lupton and Miss Katie Bell, man and wife.

The party consisting of Miss Katie Bell, Messrs. Aaron Lupton and Clifford Heady of Swansboro, and Miss Bettie Finer of Wilmington, left Swansboro at about twelve thirty in the afternoon in a machine bound for Jacksonville. The car broke down shortly after passing Hubert and the bridegroom rushed back to Hubert and called on Mr. Joe Foster of Swansboro to come to the rescue.

Mr. Foster lost no time in reaching the stranded party; and abandoning the derelict machine at the roadside the party climbed into Mr. Foster's Hudson 54 and proceeded on their way.

SERVICE TO BE IMPORTANT ONE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH TODAY IS DESIRED.

A very important service will be held at Centenary Methodist church this morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hurley, the pastor, will dispense with his customary Sunday morning sermon and the hour will be given over to the problem of what the church will do for missions. Brief, interesting talks on the missionary enterprise will be made.

It is desired to have the congregation undertake the support of a missionary and his wife at a cost of a thousand dollars a year. This would be in addition to what the various missionary societies are already doing for the missionary cause.

As the membership of the church is upwards of a thousand, the average per member per month for a year, to raise the thousand dollars extra, would be only eight and a third cents. The proposition will be put before the church in this form and it is not feared that the great step forward will not be taken.

However, the missionary committee of the church assures the membership that no undue pressure will be brought to bear on them and that those who do not feel disposed to give will not be criticized or embarrassed in any way. A large attendance of the members of the church is especially desired.

STEAMER HOWARD AGROUND

Vessel Stuck Hard and Fast Near Seven Springs.

While enroute to this port last Thursday from Seven Springs, where she had been with a cargo of fertilizer, the steamer Howard, owned by the Independent Steamboat Company, ran aground at a point in Neuse river known as Pine Bush. Before the vessel could be floated the water fell several feet and it will be necessary for her to remain there until the water again rises which may be several days. In the meantime the company owning the boat will put another vessel on this run in her stead.

CHARLES P. GILLIKIN DEAD.

Charles P. Gillikin died at his home No. 10 Metcalf street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. He was fifty years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter and six sons. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery. Mr. Gillikin was a member of the local lodge Knights of Harmony and that order will have charge of the service at the grave.

NOTICE.

Members of the local lodge Knights of Harmony are requested to meet at their lodge rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of brother C. P. Gillikin.
R. J. DISOWAY, Secretary.

BRYAN BUILDING TROPICAL HOME

Secretary of The State To Have A Palatial Residence In Florida.

WIFE TO BOSS ESTABLISHMENT

Site Was Selected After Years of Search Over the Entire State.

Miami, Fla., March 8.—Surrounded on three sides by a dense tropical growth and fronting on beautiful Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, two miles south of Miami, William Jennings Bryan is building a winter home. It is to be completed by July 1, and it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to return early in July and superintend moving into it.

The site is the crest of a twenty-foot cliff, the only cliff in many miles along the shore. The shore line is about four rods from the cliff, and along the shore a substantial sea wall is being built of reinforced concrete. Between the cliff and the shore flowering shrubs will be planted.

"I take no credit for finding this, one of the most beautiful spots I have ever seen," said Mr. Bryan. "Mrs. Bryan found it, and I am just trying to improve it a little under Mrs. Bryan's direction. She is boss here, not I. How did she find this place in the dense jungle? By persistent looking. She tramped for miles up and down the coast, climbing through brambles and clambering over rocks, until she found this spot, and isn't it a pretty place?"

The greatest variety of sub-tropical verdure is found on the Bryan estate, nature seemingly having made the estate an experimental farm with most everything from the stately "gumbo-limbo" trees, with trunks that look as though they had been varnished, to the beautiful wisteria, growing on the tract. The growth is so dense that it is impossible for a man to penetrate the forest without arming himself with an axe and carving his way through the trees, and this beautiful growth is of its native grandeur is being kept by Mr. Bryan—"for nature is the best landscape gardener, after all is said and done," he says.

Extending from the public road to the rear of the estate to the building site on the brow of the cliff overlooking the bay a beautiful drive has been hewn through the forest, and a clearing a rod in width around the house has been made. Mr. Bryan has forbidden cutting down any more trees, wishing to retain the native growth with its mixture of more than eighty different kinds of tree and shrubs. Nature has been helped out in a few instances by the setting out of orange, mango, guava and other trees, the fruit from the wild orange and similar trees not being palatable.

BACKERS OF MILL HOLD A MEETING

(Special to the Journal)

Maysville, March 8.—An enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Maysville Cotton Mills Company was held today at the office of the company in Maysville. A talk was made by John C. Bauman, promoter, giving a report of what has been done and outlining plans for work in the immediate future, which was heartily approved by an affirmative vote of all present.

The Maysville Tobacco Warehouse Company held a directors' meeting last week. At which the plans for the warehouse that were prepared by Mr. Bauman were approved and accepted. It was decided by the company that, as brick are very scarce and cannot be bought for immediate delivery at this time, steps should be taken at once to put in a brick plant at Maysville.

HE THINKS WELL OF JOURNAL'S PULLING POWERS.

Editors Journal:
I cannot speak too highly of the benefits derived from your advertisements in your newspaper. The quick response received when we advertised our new cleaning pressing and alteration department amazed me. The number of orders we received for our \$15 suits since advertising in your paper is another good testimonial to the value of advertising in your paper.
With hopes of our continued success by the good will of our patrons, I remain, yours very truly,
GEORGE ROSENBERG, Mgrs.
National Woolen Mills Store.

NEW BERN MAN SOON TO WED.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Little request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ada to Mr. E. Ellis Williams on Wednesday morning, March the 19th at half after eight o'clock St. Stephens Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina. No cards will be issued in New Bern." All the members of the Missionary Committee of Centenary Methodist church are requested to meet in the church parlor this morning at 10:30 o'clock.