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ELECTRIC STORM VISITS ORIENTAL

For Two Hours the Lightning Flashed and the Thunder Roared.

BOLT HITS CHURCH STEEPLE
Rain Fell in Torrents and Streets Were Filled With Water—Trees Felled.

(Special to the Journal)
Oriental, March 11.—The worst electrical storm in the history of the town passed over this place this morning between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock and left much damaged property in its wake.

The early part of the night was warm and sultry but there was not the least sign in the elements of an approaching storm. Shortly after 1 o'clock a rumbling sound began to be heard. It momentarily grew nearer until it seemed that the heavy laden skies had lowered to earth and were engaged in mortal combat. Peal after peal of thunder drowned all other noises and the lightning flashes were incessant and terrifying.

One bolt of lightning struck the steeple of the Baptist church and many shingles from it but fortunately did not set fire to the building. Another struck a hay stack just outside of the town and this was soon enveloped in flames and destroyed. A number of trees were struck by the lightning. Reports are to the effect that considerable damage was done all over this section. Following the electrical storm there was a deluge of rain and the streets were flooded with water. This however, soon drained off and later in the day there is but little evidence outside of fallen trees and the damaged church, of the storm of a few hours previous.

ARRANGING FOR GREAT LOT SALE

ADVERTISING MANAGER GETTING READY FOR NEXT MONDAY'S AUCTION.

H. S. Sheppard, advertising manager of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Greenville, which concern will have charge of the auction sale of Elmview lots next Monday, has arrived in the city and gone to work to arrange for the sale. He anticipates a good demand for the lots as he regards them as particularly desirable. Among the inducements offered to get out a large crowd is the announcement that seventy-five dollars in gold will be given away. There will also be music by a band, which is one of the standard attractions of the auction sales of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company.

This company has had a very successful career. Last year is sold a million dollars worth of property distributed over four States. During the six weeks immediately prior to Dec. 22 of last year, forty-eight sales were conducted, the total being distributed over four States.

BUILDING CHURCH

Bethany Christian Congregation
Erwin's Edifice.

(Special to the Journal)
Arlington, March 11.—The Congregation of Bethany Christian church at this place is building a new house of worship which, when completed, will be a credit to the town. The Ladies Aid Society is playing an important part in the erection of this edifice. They are now preparing a name quilt which is to be sold next Saturday night at the highest bidder. The quilt contains the name of every person who contributed ten cents towards the purchase of each of the 800 squares. The farmers in this section are very busy just at this time planting potatoes. Many of them have concluded to plant this crop and are now getting their land in readiness for another crop.

Miss Cassie Bennett attended the teachers' meeting at Bayboro last Saturday.

B. F. Bennett and family of New Bern are visiting relatives in our little town. Willie Banks of New Bern spent yesterday in Arephahoe visiting friends.

SEATS FOR "ALMA" SELL WELL.
Seats for the performance of "Alma" at the Masonic theatre, Friday night were placed on sale yesterday at E. Ward Clark's cigar store and at Kater's bakery and a large number of them were sold. "Alma" has recently been presented in several large cities and the press notices given the play contained nothing but praise. May Latham, said to be the most beautiful woman on the American stage, is a member of the cast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

People's Bank—Make sure.
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—A strong bank.
National Bank of New Bern—Four per cent on savings and time deposits.
Bank of America—No exaggeration in our advertisements.
Royal Woven Mills Co.—It's better to be safe than sorry.
Mrs. B. Allen—Millinery opening Friday evening and Saturday.
Atlantic Coast Realty Co.—Make money by buying lots at beautiful Elmview.

EIGHTH OF APRIL DATE OF PRIMARY

City Democratic Executive Committee Met Last Night And Set Time.

POLL MANAGERS APPOINTED
All Candidates Must Register Not Later Than Midnight Of March 27.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met at the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of setting a date for the next city primary. The meeting was called to order and T. F. McCarthy was elected permanent chairman and Edward Clark permanent secretary. Following this the regular business was taken up.

Prior to the meeting the candidates had met and agreed for the primary to be held on April 8 and it was voted upon and carried that this be the date on which it be held. All candidates for election must have given in their names and the registration fee be paid not later than midnight of March 27.

Each polling place will be in charge of three managers and they will receive two dollars each for their work, the polls to open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. The fee for registration will be as follows: Aldermen, two dollars each; Mayor, ten dollars each; Chief of Police, ten dollars each; City Clerk, ten dollars each; and Tax Collector, ten dollars each. The following managers were appointed in the different wards:
First Ward—W. D. Barrington, Roland Hill and A. Lee.
Second Ward—Walter Fullford, Albert Patterson and Rom Blalock.
Third Ward—T. J. Mitchell, George L. Clark and John McSorley.
Fourth Ward—W. H. Parish, L. S. Wood, and Eugene Tucker.
Fifth Ward—J. W. Dowdy, George D. Dail and J. W. Dukes.

The committee will meet on Thursday night following the primary on Tuesday and canvass the vote.

SEND AUTO TIRES BY PARCEL POST

PACKAGE SO LARGE IT COULD NOT BE GOTTEN INTO MAIL SACK.

It is not unusual for a sack of flour, a side of bacon or a string of home made sausage to pass through the local post office, since the new parcel post law went into effect but the clerks and carriers were somewhat amazed yesterday when a set of large automobile tires was unloaded at the door from the wagon which carries the mail to and from the office to the passenger station. The tires were consigned to a firm in Chicago and were being shipped from some town on the coast. Evidently the consignor had purchased a set of tires for his motor car and had them under house and in a big box covered with insulating material. The tires, of such a size, were the first that it was possible to get them in a package and they were making the long trip to the Illinois city in a sort of de luxe fashion, travelling free and apart from the other mail matter.

NOTICE DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY

Meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee, was called to order at 8:30 at the City Hall. T. F. McCarthy was made temporary chairman, Edward Clark secretary.

On motion temporary organization was made permanent, there being a majority of committee present. On motion April 8th was named as the date for the primary to be held for the nomination of candidates for city offices.

On motion managers of election will be allowed \$2.00 per day. On motion the candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, Collector, City Clerk and Chief of Police were assessed \$10.00 each for entrance fees, and each Alderman \$2.00. All candidates for nomination be barred from entrance after midnight of March 27, and all entrance fees must be paid on or before midnight, March 27th. On motion polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

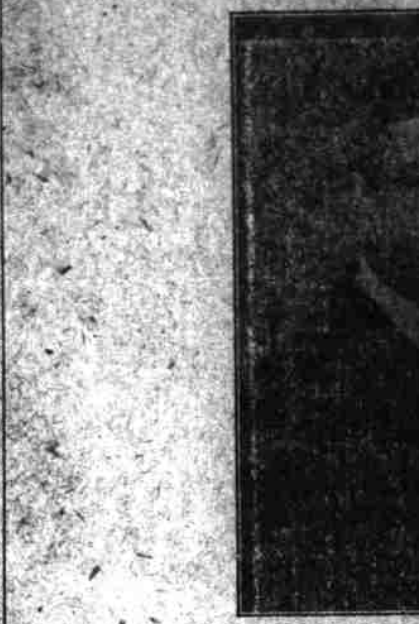
The following managers were appointed:
1st Ward, W. D. Barrington, D. L. Hill, A. Lee.
2d Ward, Walter Fullford, J. A. Patterson, R. B. Blalock.
3d Ward, T. J. Mitchell, G. L. Clark, J. F. McSorley.
4th Ward, Wm. Parish, L. S. Wood, Eugene Tucker.
5th Ward, J. W. Dowdy, Geo. D. Dail, J. W. Dukes.

On motion certificates were taken to meet April 10, at 8 p. m. at the City Hall to canvass result of Primary.

T. F. McCARTHY, Chairman.
EDWARD CLARK, Secretary.
March 11th, 1913.

Members of the Congregation of Christ Episcopal church are requested to note the fact that the service which was to have been held at Christ Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock has been changed to 4:30 o'clock.

W. A. West returned last evening from a business trip to Kingston.



W. W. GRIFFIN
Last Night Elected Exalted Ruler New Bern Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 764

EXPERTS PASS ON FACE OF WILSON

ALIENISTS SAY PRESIDENT'S COUNTENANCE REVEALS FIRM CHARACTER.

St. Louis, March 11.—Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, the alienist, after a study of President Wilson's features, says:

"At the first inquisitive scrutiny one sees the high forehead, the rather long upper lip and not prominent jaws—the face of an intellectual. Then you see the force of character evidenced in the certain contraction of the muscles that clothe his face. They seem active, ready, as they lie repose, and match up with the quiet reserve in his eyes.

"But it is the mouth in this characteristic countenance that speaks the most understanding. At first, as I studied the lips, I became a bit frightened. I thought I perceived a certain weakness, petulance, dormant in them. And I looked again, beyond the feeling and sympathy of their curves, and I saw something cold, firm, resolute, fearless, convictional.

"I have in front of me a good photograph of Mr. Wilson, and since I feel his mouth to be the conspicuous feature I try isolating it from the rest of the face by exposing only the lips. And now there is no face, for now I am confronted by lips yielding, full of iron, and cold like the reefed canvass of a sail. And the mouth becomes for me now a mouth merciless and driving—a mouth that speaks for a character that will not fail."

Dr. Charles H. Hughes, another alienist, says:

"Woodrow Wilson's character is reflected in his face. He has one of the best faces I have ever seen. There is something almost fascinating about it. While his is the face of a scientist, it indicates an exceptionally broad mind and the expressions are those of a man with a big heart and a kindly nature."

OLYMPIANS WILL PLAY BALL

Team Will Soon Begin Warming Up For Real Work.

Olympia, March 11.—The Olympia baseball team will soon begin warming up for the approaching season. This team has done good work for the past two seasons, and has won quite an enviable reputation. Last year we played one game with Grantsboro and were licked. This season we would like to play two games and would try to reverse the order of things.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buntin spent Sunday at Bridgeton with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting.

The Charitable Brotherhood Lodge of North Carolina will hold its district meeting at Reelsboro tomorrow, March 12.

Our public school is to give a basket party Thursday night, March 13. A cordial invitation to attend is extended.

There will be preaching at Pilgrim's Rest church Sunday at 12 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The farmers in this section are very busy just at this time planting potatoes.

WOULD PUT STOP TO FOREST FIRES

GRIFFON MAN SAYS THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD TACKLE THIS PROBLEM.

Editor Journal:

I have seen so much in the papers about the stock law and whiskey without seeing anything that would protect the country people that I will say that if the Legislature would spend some of the time looking after some plan to stop people from putting out fire in the woods and burning the timber it would be better argument than the stock law.

If they only would pass a law that every land-owner be held responsible for fire breaking out on his land, it would be much better. He would have to throw some light on the crime. It is not any excuse at all to say that a man cannot see what is going on on his own land. And if such law was in force people would be stricter and would watch their tenants.

There is much damage done in the country to timber and lightwood. There are people in every section of the country who don't mean to do their neighbors any harm, but will not put themselves to any trouble to keep their fire off their neighbors.

I hope sincerely that there will be some move made to put an end to this sort of thing. All who read this can at least take note of it and be governed accordingly.

Yours truly,
W. B. OLIVER.
Grifton, N. C., March 10.

TWO STEAMERS RUN AGROUND

LARGE VESSELS STRIKE REEPS OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA.

Key West, March 11.—Rockets blazing in the sky at 2 o'clock this morning from the direction of Ajax reef, were sighted by the wrecking tug, Rescue, which immediately put out in the direction of the distress signals. These were being sent up by the British steamship Lugano, bound from Liverpool to Havana, which had gone ashore and aleak in a manner to imperil the crew and 150 passengers taken aboard at Liverpool, Bilbao and Vigo.

The British steamship, Howth Head, was reported to have been wrecked wireless to the shore at Melades reef, but details were wanting. The rescue cutter, Rescue, went to the rescue and latest reports were that she had arrived and was standing by the Howth Head.

When the wrecking tug, Rescue made the side of the Lugano the British ship was in a bad way. She was listing dangerously, there was fifteen feet of water in her hold and the pumps seemed unable to check the inflow. The passengers were in a state of excitement, which, however, the coolness of the captain and the crew had admirably suppressed from developing into a panic.

Capt. Fenwick welcomed the offer of the Rescue to take the passengers off and land them at Key West.

The sea was running, angrily and the work of rescue was tedious and dangerous, but it was successfully effected and the Rescue's Marconi operator reported that all hands had been taken aboard the tug in good condition and that she was making her way to Key West.

Capt. Ransome of the Rescue sent a message to the Miami, which responded and stood by the Lugano until the British ship's captain was able to report that the leak had been checked and that he and his crew would continue aboard.

The Ladies of New Bern will today have an opportunity of attending another military opening. Miss Jennie Sother will hold her showing of spring and summer styles in ladies' head wear today and she has extended an invitation to every lady in the city to attend the event.

THE ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

W. W. Griffin Is Now the Exalted Ruler of New Bern Lodge Number 764.

LODGE HISTORY IS RETOLD
Organization Will Celebrate Its Eleventh Anniversary Next Friday, March 14.

The annual election of officers of the New Bern Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 764, was held last night and the following officers were elected.

W. W. Griffin, Exalted Ruler.
Virgil Walker, Esteemed Leading Knight.
A. T. Willis, Esteemed Loyal Knight.
T. H. Bennett, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
W. C. Credle, Tiler.
T. B. Kehoe, Secretary.
H. B. Smith, Treasurer.
Rev. H. A. Merfeld, Past Exalted Ruler, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Wm. Dunn, Jr., Past Exalted Ruler, Alternate Representative.

The local Lodge of Elks is now one of the strongest in the State and they feel justly proud of this distinction. The history of the lodge is interesting and shows what remarkable progress has been made since it was first organized. The following bit of history taken from lodge records shows the progress made by the lodge since its organization.

History of the New Bern Lodge.
About eleven years ago one of the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 535, having accepted a position in the city of New Bern, came to make his home among us, and suggested the idea to several of his friends of organizing an Elks Lodge in the city of New Bern, which suggestion met with favor, and the request was made to District Deputy H. J. Gerken and a petition for dispensation to form a Lodge was submitted and signed by the following brethren: F. R. Hyman, Raleigh Lodge No. 733; W. B. Coleman, Kinston Lodge No. 740; E. A. Sutch and H. C. Burn, and the dispensation was granted them on the 20th of February, 1912, by Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett. March 14, 1912, District Deputy Gerken with the assistance of the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 735 and Kinston Lodge No. 740, instituted New Bern Lodge No. 764, and installed the following officers: J. H. Weddell, Exalted Ruler; George Green, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. W. Rosenthal, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Clyde Eby, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. G. Dunn, Secretary; James Redmond, Treasurer; S. S. Biddle, Tiler; E. M. Green, Chaplain; T. C. Daniels, Esquire; B. G. Lukins, Inner Guard; William Dunn, Sr., Three Year Trustee; M. M. Marks, Two Year Trustee; D. M. Roberts, One Year Trustee. These officers, together with W. B. Allen, H. R. Bryan, Jr., T. D. Carraway, O. H. Guion, J. S. Claypool, J. W. Duguid, A. T. Land, O. Marks, H. B. Marks, R. A. Nunn, S. W. Hancock, C. G. Tunstead and E. E. Williams were the charter members of New Bern Lodge No. 764.

The lodge for a few months occupied temporary quarters on Middle street, and in May, 1912 moved into their new quarters in the building which is now occupied by the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company on Broad street. There to remain until the building which we now occupy was erected.

The growth of the Elks lodge in New Bern has been steady from the very first, and the membership has ever been enthusiastic and harmonious. The members of New Bern Lodge, though their quarters on Broad street were very comfortable, were not satisfied to rent, and the idea of securing a permanent home was much discussed and on January 5, 1914, a committee composed of Bros. J. A. Bryan, W. B. Blades, T. G. Hyman, O. Marks, Thos. C. Daniels, William Dunn, O. H. Guion and G. A. Nicoll was appointed to investigate and report to the lodge a plan for the building of a permanent Elks Home in the City of New Bern. This committee went to work and purchased the site upon which our magnificent building now stands, organized an Elks Construction Company and erected our present home, which was completed and dedicated May 1, 1918.

HAPPENINGS AT VERNOLIA.
Journal Correspondent Snap Shots Passing Throng.
(Special to the Journal)

Vernolia, March 11.—F. B. Hall spent Sunday afternoon with his brother D. J. Hall at Gale's Creek.

Misses Maggie Adams and Eudora Dixon of Broad Creek were the guests of Misses Annie and Lonnie Gould Saturday night and Sunday.

L. Tolson of Wildwood has been working on N. H. Garner's new home during the past week and will soon have it completed.

Miss Minnie Hall spent Sunday afternoon as a guest of Miss Anna Garner.

Mrs. Lizzie Quinn and sister Miss Beatrice Garner spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. H. Garner.

Misses Lizzie and Lela Simmons of Holly Springs were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Simmons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and their daughter Anna Mae were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall Sunday afternoon.

W. A. McIntosh left last evening for a short visit at Winston in the interest of the New Bern Iron Works.

DEATH CLAIMS HONORED CITIZEN

Henry Clay Whitehurst Died At His Home On Queen Street Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS NATIVE NEW BERNIAN
Served With Johnston In The Great Conflict Between North and South.

After lingering for several days, Henry Clay Whitehurst, one of New Bern's oldest and most honored native citizens, answered the call of death yesterday afternoon.

One month ago Mr. Whitehurst was suddenly stricken with paralysis. For several days no hope was entertained for his recovery, but he rallied and until about two weeks ago seemed to be improving, then a relapse began and despite the administrations of a loving wife and daughter and the attention of friends he slowly sank until the end came.

Mr. Whitehurst was a man of quiet and retiring habits, cultivating but few friendships. But to those whom he admitted to his friendship and confidence he revealed a strong personality and a charm of intellect and scholarship that was most engaging. As a lawyer he was regarded as thorough and safe, his advice on legal subjects being highly valued both by the laity and by his fellow members of the bar.

He was born November 5, 1845. During his early life he attended school and in 1862 enlisted with the 67th North Carolina Volunteers and served until the end of the civil war as color-bearer and surrendered with Johnston's army near Greensboro.

At the close of the war he returned to New Bern and began the practice of law and has been an honored member of the local bar since that time.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Sara Whitehurst of this city and one son, Harold W. Whitehurst of New Jersey; two brothers, M. E. Whitehurst of this city and R. F. Whitehurst of Oakland, Cal. and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Archbell of Kinston.

He was a consistent member of Christ Episcopal church and was also a member of the local lodge Knights of Harmony and the New Bern Camp of Confederate Veterans. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but will be announced later.

NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM PERFECTION

MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS ARE OPPOSED TO THE STOCK LAW.

(Special to the Journal)
Perfection, March 11.—The stock law is one of the sole topics of discussion in this section at the present time. The majority of the people here are opposed to the State wide stock law being passed as the greater portion of our land is unenclosed and it would do a great deal of damage. A petition was circulated in this section a few days ago and every person who owns land signed against the law being passed. This incident plainly demonstrates the feeling of the people of Perfection in regards to this proposed infringement on their rights as American citizens. There are a few who are in favor of the law but they live in a sparsely wooded section and naturally have but little at stake. For our part we do not want this law passed and will do all in our power to prevent it.

W. D. Lancaster and John Sutton spent yesterday at Dover attending to business matters.

Claude Ippock is putting in full time at his new saw mill and is turning out a quantity of work.

The farmers in this section are making much progress in their work and some are ready for planting.

GETS HANDSOME DIVIDEND ON ORANGE GROVE.

John W. Stewart thinks well of Florida orange groves as an investment. He has stock to the amount of forty-six thousand dollars in one and yesterday he received his dividend check. It amounted to \$3,680, or eight per cent on the amount invested. The profits generally are greater than this. Mr. Stewart is informed, the very mild winter that has prevailed operating against the business somewhat this year. Mr. Stewart came into possession of his stock in the Florida orange groves as a result of a deal he made with C. R. Shaw of Quincy, Fla., who by the same deal acquired of Mr. Stewart the Magnolia farm.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Our feature picture today is a two reel subject by Lubin, entitled "Power of Silence," an adaptation from the play "Where the Trail Divides." This powerful Western play depicting many thrilling scenes.

"The Dance at Silver Gulch" Another stirring drama of the border country.

Billy and Peppie Maltz. Comedy singers and talking entertainers—introducing violin and ukulele.

This is a good one—see all the fun. Matinee daily at 2:30. 5 shows in the night. Last starts at 9:00 o'clock. Do not miss it—see it at once.

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