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NEW BERN SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

"Athens of North Carolina" is Growing By Leaps and Bounds.

FOUR CONTRACTS YESTERDAY

Business Houses And Dwellings Going Up On Every Side.

That New Bern is growing by leaps and bounds is evidenced by the unusual building activity which is and has been evident for the past few months. Four contracts for dwellings and business houses were yesterday awarded. The aggregate amount of which these buildings will cost will be about thirty thousand dollars.

In addition to the contract for the erection of the People's Bank's new home which is to be erected on Middle street by H. S. Hancock, Mr. Hancock was also awarded the contract for the erection of a commodious residence on East Front street adjacent to F. S. Duffy's home for John Rawls of Pamlico county. This building will cost five thousand dollars.

Mr. Hancock was also awarded the contract for the erection of two residences on Johnson street for J. F. Ives. Work on each of the above mentioned buildings will begin just as early as possible.

The contract for another residence which will be located on National avenue will be awarded today. This building will cost between four and five thousand dollars.

There is in all probability not a town in the State with a similar population to that of New Bern which can exhibit such an enviable record as this and there is only one real solution to the existing conditions and that is that the people of New Bern are not only the most hospitable but are the most progressive in the State and as Judge Walter Clark stated in his eloquent address before the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs a few nights ago "but for the discrimination against this State by the railroads; New Bern would in all probability now have a population of fifty or seventy-five thousand inhabitants."

ROBT. E. PEARY TO SPEAK AT TRINITY

DISCOVERER OF THE POLE TO BE STAR ORATOR AT COMMENCEMENT.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following invitation:

"The Senior Class of Trinity College requests the honor of your presence at the exercises of commencement week June first to fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, Durham, N. C."

Trinity usually succeeds in getting a commencement speaker of great distinction and this time it has secured the services of a man of world-wide fame—Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole.

The full program for the week will be:

Sunday June 1 8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Address—President William Frazon, Few, L.L.D.

Tuesday June 3 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon
The Reverend George Peck Eckman, D.D. New York City.

Tuesday June 3 1 p. m. Alumni Dinner Address The Reverend Charles Carroll Woods, D.D. St. Louis.

Tuesday June 3 8:30 p. m. Graduating Orations.

Wednesday June 4 10:30 a. m. Commencement Address Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, U. S. N., Washington City.

Conferring of Degrees.

The regular monthly meeting of the church parish guild will be held at the parish house this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

BANKER BROKAW ARRESTED

Wife Says He Struck Her With A Frying Pan and Broke Fingers.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 13.—Clarence Pierce Brokaw, former well-known New York banker and closely related to W. Gould Brokaw who has obtained much notoriety during the past two years through matrimonial troubles was arrested today on the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Mrs. Tillie Brokaw who charges that he struck her with a frying pan breaking two fingers of her right hand. Brokaw was placed in the county jail over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw were much in the limelight about a year ago when Brokaw kidnapped their 5 year old son "Buster" and brought him to Colorado Springs to live with Brokaw's parents. He charged his wife with unfaithfulness. Later a reconciliation was effected and Mrs. Brokaw came here and joined her husband and child. Soon afterward Brokaw's father died and since then the young couple and their child have been living with the senior Mrs. Brokaw.

WRITE THEIR OWN MARRIAGE VOWS

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LONGFELLOW ALSO BELIEVES IN TRIAL MARRIAGES.

Boston, May 13.—Miss Selia F. Dana granddaughter of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow the poet and Robert H. Hutchinson of Philadelphia now a student at Harvard are to have a unique wedding in June at the Dana summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea. They will be married by a justice of peace and the ceremony will be one of their own composition very similar to that used when Miss Dana's brother Edmund Throbbidge Dana married Miss Jessie Holliday an English portrait painter.

"In the first place," Miss Dana said today, "we do not intend to use the formal vows. Instead I will say: 'I Delia F. Dana take you Robert H. Hutchinson as my lawful husband and promise faithfully to fulfill toward you all the obligations arising from the married state and I hope to be a true comrade and helpmate; as a symbol thereof I give you this ring.' As I say the last words I will slip on Mr. Hutchinson's third finger of the left hand a heavy silver ring. Mr. Hutchinson's vows will be on the same lines, save that he will give me a gold band instead of a silver one."

"Marriage is a calling that should be studied as one would any profession such as nursing for example," she said. "It is a definite work yet few women really are prepared for the bringing up of children. I have made a close study of eugenics and am of the opinion that I am fitted for the marriage state with all its duties."

"Race suicide as it is termed is not altogether wrong. In a union where there is health morally and physically there should be children as often as nature will bless the marriage. But where the conditions are not conducive to a healthy being there should be no offspring."

"In other words restrict the less desirable children and increase the more worthy."

Miss Dana believes also in trial marriages.

"Present day engagements are unnatural," she said. "Trial marriages would end all this and permit a couple to know each other intimately at the same time allowing them to separate if compatibility were found."

T. J. Turner and son Charles left yesterday for a visit at Black Mountain and Asheville.

Index to New Advertisements

Wood Lane Drug Company—Ice Cream.

H. C. Armstrong—Try one package of B-O-K Tea.

People's Bank—Graduates.

National Bank—The old bank the strong bank the liberal bank.

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co.—High cost of living.

Quakill Hardware & Mill Supply Co.—Witt's Corrugated garbage cans.

J. M. Arnold—Sale of Horses and mules.

New-Bern Banking & Trust Company—The service we render.

H. S. HANCOCK IS AWARDED CONTRACT

Local Contractor To Erect People's Bank's Magnificent New Home.

WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Building Now Occupied By Institution To Be Used By Another Bank.

The Board of Directors of the People's Bank met yesterday at noon and awarded to H. S. Hancock a local contractor and builder the contract for the erection of their new home on Middle street.

This building which will be located just North of J. M. Mitchell & Company's new store will be one story in height and the front will be constructed of Mount Airy granite. The grills and doors will be made of bronze and when completed will be very attractive.

The building will be forty feet in height and was designed by B. S. Stephens a well-known architect of Wilmington. The building and lot and furnishings will cost about forty thousand dollars. The work of construction will begin immediately and will be rushed to completion.

After the People's Bank has moved into its new home the building it now occupies will be occupied by the Citizens Savings Bank which is now located in the Smallwood building just opposite the postoffice.

J. Walter Pelletier of Stella was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

TAKES A RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING FOR THE SPRING.

The Current Events Department of the Woman's Club held its last meeting for the spring yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Cox on Graves street. An invitation to hold the first meeting in the fall with Mrs. John Davis was accepted.

The annual election of officers was held with the following result:

Mrs. S. H. Scott, chairman.

Mrs. John Davis, vice chairman.

Mrs. J. S. Cox, secretary.

The plan and scope of the work for the next year was also considered and discussed.

The subjects for discussion yesterday afternoon were Painting and Sculpture interesting and instructive papers being read by Mrs. Herbert Lupton on "American Painters" and by Miss Anna Hanft on "American Sculptures."

There was the usual response by the members to roll call with the citation of some item of current news or history tending to throw additional light on the subject of the afternoon's discussion. Following the close of the business session Mrs. Cox served her guests with a delicious cream course.

BREAKS ARM WHILE SKATING.

The young son of S. W. Carnon who lives on Rural Free Delivery Route 2 from this city while skating in the city the other day fell and broke his arm. This is one of several serious accidents which have occurred in this city as a result of the roller skating craze. There was also one death traceable directly to the sport. There is however a noticeable decline of interest in the sport at present.

Miss Lavinia Creech one of the clerks at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has gone to her home at La Grange for a short visit.

J. M. Arnold of Vanceboro was among the visitors here yesterday.

C. A. Clawson of Beaufort passed through the city yesterday returning home from a visit at Wilmington.

H. T. Patterson left yesterday for Beaufort to attend to official business.

SHERIFF COMES AFTER BURGLARS

Colored Men Charged With Store Breaking Will Be Taken to Kinston

THEY DENY THE CRIME

Detectives And Police Have Damaging Evidence Against Them.

Sheriff L. S. Taylor of Lenoir county arrived in the city last night and will this morning take Herbert Foy and Clarence Meldrum colored in custody and take them to Kinston to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny.

Foy and Meldrum were captured in this city last Sunday night by Policeman A. L. Bryan and McDaniel of the local force and W. W. Morrison and J. L. Pettus who are employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company as private detectives and are charged with breaking into the store of B. W. Cannady at Kinston a few weeks ago and stealing a number of revolvers.

Three men were implicated in this robbery but the third member of the trio got wind that the officers were on his trail and he lost no time in reaching pastures new. Foy and Meldrum vehemently deny any knowledge of the affair even going so far as to say that they were not in Kinston at the time of the robbery occurred. However they have recently disposed of several revolvers which were taken from the store on the night of the robbery and it will be up to them to satisfy the court that these came into their possession in some lawful manner.

MISSING GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND

BEAUFORT LASS Baffles MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

Although the police made a thorough search of the city yesterday they failed to find any trace of Miss Lillie Harrell the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort who ran away from her home Sunday afternoon and came to this city.

The girl was seen Sunday night and also Monday morning but since that time nothing has been heard from her. Mr. J. H. Harrell the young woman's father did not return to the city yesterday to assist in the search but called up the Chief of Police on the telephone and asked him to use every possible means to find his daughter.

The police believe that the young woman is yet in the city and that she is in hiding at the home of a friend waiting until the search for her abates so that she may get out of the city without molestation. Every train is being watched and as the police have a very definite description of the missing girl it will be a hard matter for her to leave the city by that route.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Wilmington Negro Charged With Housebreaking to be Tried Monday.

Alex Hall, the Wilmington negro who early last Sunday morning attempted to break into the home of Ida Bryan colored in Smith Town, was taken before Mayor A. H. Bangert yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the fact that the defendant asked for some time in which to write home for money to employ an attorney the case was postponed until next Monday and in the meantime he was remanded to the county jail.

Hall received a bullet wound in the shoulder while he was attempting to enter the house but this wound is rapidly healing and will probably be completely healed within a week or two.

REBUILDING PLANT.

News and Observer Assembling Material for New Home.

Raleigh, May 13.—The material is being assembled for the rebuilding of The News and Observer building. This building is to be restored in much more complete and adequate shape than before and will be a model newspaper home. The work will require several months and in the meantime Business Manager Bagley has arranged to open temporary quarters in the Mahler building on Fayetteville street. In this way The News and Observer will get out of the way of the Raleigh Times whose newspaper plant has been running double time to get out both papers with the aid of a couple of the other printing plants in the city. While The News and Observer lost heavily by the fire through lack of insurance people in all parts of the State are coming forward with aid in \$100 subscription bonds and otherwise.

JURY'S DECISION AGAINST HUSBAND

INTERESTING CASE CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Craven county Superior Court the case In Re Will of Sabra Price which was begun on the previous day was resumed. In this case the husband of Sabra Price deceased was suing to annul a will made by her in which she had willed her property valued at about four hundred dollars to her mother, Mrs. Laughinghouse who resides near Vanceboro.

The husband claimed that his wife was mentally unbalanced when she made this will and that undue influence was used in getting her to sign it. The case was intricate to the extreme and called forth the fineness of many points of law. However after the jury had deliberated upon the evidence and the arguments they returned a verdict in which they decided that Mrs. Price was in her right mind when she made the will and that no undue influence was exerted upon her. With the decision the property goes to Mrs. Laughinghouse.

The next case taken up was that of Pipkin vs the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. In this case the plaintiff Charles Pipkin who lives about seven miles from New Bern on the Norfolk Southern road was suing for relief in the sum of eight hundred dollars for damage alleged to have been done to his timber when it was set on fire by a passing locomotive. The jury decided that Mr. Pipkin was entitled to some relief but cut the amount down to \$150.

In the case of Anderson vs. Harrington which was next taken up a contract made between the two men is in dispute. Mr. Harrington bought a section of timber land and Mr. Anderson was to cut and sell the timber on it for half of the proceeds of the sale. In some way affairs did not run smoothly and a law suit resulted. The case is very intricate and will consume some time in the hearing. It was begun yesterday afternoon but could not be completed by the close of the day's session and was continued until today.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY VAUDEVILLE

Jeff and La Verne Healy. Original songs. Patter solo tricks and comedy piano playing. This is a splendid act and will please most any body. They appear for the last time tonight. You should see them.

PICTURES.

"The Photograph and the Blotter" This Edison picture tells the story of a boy's jealousy not only of the girl but also of his rivals promotion.

"Love In An Apartment Hotel" A Biograph production of great power. It tells the story of a maid with aspirations and her subsequent trouble and embarrassment.

"Ma's Apron Strings" A uproarious Vitagraph Comedy featuring John Bunny the only comedian "there be".

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night, first starts at 8 o'clock. Second immediately after first or about 9:15 o'clock.

NOTED PHYSICIANS ARE COMING HERE

Will Deliver Address On Civic Improvement And Extermination of the Fly.

WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Lecture Will Be Given Under The Auspices of The City Beautiful Club.

At an early date Dr. Charles W. Stiles, Surgeon in Charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington and Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, city Superintendent of Health of Wilmington will visit New Bern and give a lecture on civic betterment and also on the extermination of the house fly.

Both Dr. Stiles and Dr. Nesbitt have attained high eminence in their profession and their opinions on subjects in which they have been specialized are seldom questioned. Dr. Stiles has attained eminence because of his successful research as a physician scientist. He was the discoverer of the hookworm disease and the method of its eradication but outside of all that he is recognized throughout America and Europe as a Scientist practitioner surgeon and health authority. His mission is of great importance and his recent location at Wilmington is of importance and significance to the entire State.

Dr. Nesbitt has won an enviable reputation as a physician and lecturer and has won the attention of physicians from all over the United States.

The lecture given here by these two physicians will be given under the auspices of the City Beautiful Club and every citizen of New Bern who is interested in the welfare of the city should attend it. The date on which the lectures will be delivered will be announced within a few days.

The toilet rooms at the union passenger station have recently been thoroughly renovated and disinfected and are now in first-class and sanitary shape. The rooms are locked at all times except upon the arrival and departure of the trains.

THE CONTROVERSY COMES TO A CLOSE

H. E. ROYALL AND HUGH ROWE "BURY THE HATCHET" AND QUIET REIGNS.

After taking a fair-minded view of existing conditions H. E. Royall and Hugh Rowe who for the past few days have been engaged in a controversy relative to the ownership of store on Middle street just opposite K. Ferrell's bakery yesterday afternoon decided to "bury the hatchet" and to settle the matter in an amicable manner.

A few weeks ago Mr. Royall sold Mr. Rowe the stock of goods in the store and also put him in the place as tenant. When Mr. Rowe failed to come across with the purchase price on the day specified Mr. Royall resumed control of the establishment. Later Mr. Rowe regained possession of the store and still later Mr. Royall succeeded in getting in possession and has been on the scene ever since that time even going so far as to sleep in the place.

Yesterday the two gentlemen decided to talk over matters in a quiet way and the result of this conference was that Mr. Royall paid Mr. Rowe for some goods which he claimed to have in the place and the latter released all claim of ownership.

W. L. Arrington of Beaufort passed through the city yesterday returning home from Norfolk where he accompanied his daughter Lessie and niece Miss Margaret Talyor who are enroute to Fort Antonio Jamaica where they will visit the latter's brother C. B. Taylor who is auditor for the United Fruit Company.