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## SAILOR-SOLDIER BOYS TO CRUISE

**Members Of North Carolina Naval Militia Will Take Outing In June.**

**WILL PROVE OF MUCH BENEFIT**  
The Battleship "North Carolina" Will In All Probability Be Used.

During the latter part of next month the six companies comprising the North Carolina Naval Militia will go on board one of the U. S. battleships, probably the North Carolina, for a two weeks' cruise.

There are six companies in this division, New Bern, Washington, Herford, Wilmington, Plymouth and Elizabeth City and it is expected that a large proportion of each company will take advantage of the cruise. Commander Bradham who is in charge of the North Carolina Naval Militia, states that the exact date for this cruise has not been determined at the present time but will in all probability be made known at an early date.

The cruise will be a unique experience for the sailor-soldier boys. Formerly their annual cruise has been made on the Elfrida, their training ship, and the cruise has not been on "the briny" but only upon the rivers and sounds which are to be found in Eastern North Carolina.

The cruise on the battleship will prove of benefit to the members of the different companies in a number of ways. They will be given practice with the big guns, learn to signal from one vessel to another and in fact be given instructions similar in every way to those given to the members of the boat's regular crew.

The embarkation will in all probability be made from Morehead City and the cruise extend as far down the coast as Florida.

## STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE

**MACHINE OWNED BY GRIMES—LAND MAN IS BADLY DAMAGED.**

An accident which, for the presence of mind of Conductor Gwaltney, might have resulted seriously, occurred late yesterday afternoon at the corner of New and George streets when a Cadillac touring car, owned and driven by J. O. Proctor of Grimesland, collided with car No. 6, of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company.

In the automobile with Mr. Proctor were three friends and neither of these heard the approaching car. Mr. Proctor was driving at a fair rate of speed, according to the statement of several persons who witnessed the accident, and as soon as he saw that the car was almost upon the crossing he put on the brake. At the same time Conductor Gwaltney, who was in charge of the street car, threw on his emergency brake. However the two vehicles collided. The front part of the automobile was badly battered and torn and there was slight damage to the street car.

Conductor Gwaltney is positive that he was ringing the signal bell before reaching the crossing but the gentlemen in the automobile evidently failed to hear this. Fortunately the occupants of the automobile were not injured, being only badly shaken up at the time of the crash.

## BANKING INSTITUTION ADDS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company have just added to their other departments an insurance department. Although this is a very recent addition to the bank they already have a number of patrons and the outlook for a large increase in this line is very promising.

A. J. Collins of Mayeville spent yesterday in the city.

## DR. BUZZARD BUZZES.

**Got Drunk And Buzzed Around Awfully.**

Dr. D. L. Buzzard, who claims to be afflicted with Mephistopheles, or in words which can be more easily assimilated is a "conjur doctor" was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. L. Bryan and F. P. Rowe for being drunk and disorderly and also on a charge of vagrancy.

Dr. Buzzard is colored, in fact he is more than that, he is black and about as black as the descendants of Ham ever get to be, and during the past few days has had rather a spectacular career in police circles. The doctor's exhibitions of "black magic" have not panned out so successfully in recent days and his coterie of followers have begun to murmur and cast imprecations upon his cranium. The result of all this was a summons to police court.

Dr. Buzzard received this summons but after consulting various and sundry mystic signs decided not to appear before the Mayor, and he didn't, but he will for he is now being held in the county jail until 11 o'clock this morning when he will have an opportunity of explaining to His Honor just where and when he engages in manual labor and also tell why he was drunk and disorderly yesterday afternoon.

## RAMONA BORDEN OUT WEST

**Heiress, With Mother, At Home Of Grandparents At Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—Ramona Borden, daughter of Gail Borden, millionaire milk man who started her family and friends a few weeks ago by disappearing from an Eastern sanatorium, today arrived in Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Helen Balk Borden. The girl ran away because she wanted to live in the country instead of in hotels and sanatoriums.

She said her mother went to Alhambra, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Balk, her grandparents, where she will remain until her mother decides whether the young heiress is to be sent to school.

Alhambra was the girl's home before the estrangement between her mother and father.

## FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CLAIMED

**Craven Citizen Asking Damages In This Amount From the Norfolk Southern.**

**TIMBER WAS DESTROYED**  
Plaintiff Claims Forest Fire Was Started By Spark From Locomotive.

Two years ago more than a hundred acres of valuable timber land which was owned by R. H. Rowe, who lives three miles from Bridgeton on the Norfolk Southern road, was destroyed by fire which the owner claimed was started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Now Mr. Rowe is suing the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for damage in the sum of five thousand dollars for causing his timber to be destroyed. The case was taken up in Superior Court yesterday afternoon and promises to be long drawn out. The plaintiff is represented by D. L. Ward and Rodman Guion, while Moore and Dunn are appearing in behalf of the defendant company. Late yesterday afternoon the taking of evidence was concluded and the arguments begun. These will consume several hours and were not completed at the close of the session. Necessarily the case was continued until today and will be resumed at the opening of the session this morning.

In the case of Anderson vs. Harrington which was taken up on the previous day, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action in which much interest was manifested by the many friends of the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff was suing for half interest in a section of land and also half the proceeds from the sale of timber on the land which the defendant had purchased, claiming that he had a contract to this effect. The land in question is located in the vicinity of Vanceboro.

## DISPENSARY WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

**GRAVEN CITIZENS TO BE GIVEN FREE TREATMENT FOR THE HOOKWORM DISEASE.**

On next Monday morning a dispensary for the free treatment of hookworm and other intestinal diseases will be opened at Vanceboro. These dispensaries will be operated at different points in Craven county for the following six weeks and will be under the direction of Dr. G. F. Leonard, assisted by W. C. Jenkins.

This will be the second time that a hookworm dispensary has been operated in this county. On the former occasion more than a thousand people were examined and treated. The examination and treatment is absolutely without cost to the patient and the people of the county are urged to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

Whenever possible the dispensary will be operated in the school house or some public hall but where neither of the above can be secured, the dispensary will be located in a tent. The court house will be occupied by the dispensary on the days that it is operated in this city.

## THE NEW PANACEA HOTEL

The New Panacea Hotel at Panacea Springs, N. C., is advertised in this issue of the Journal. Panacea Springs is a very popular resort with the people of Eastern Carolina and the announcement of the opening of the 1913 season will no doubt be received with interest. T. C. Jones, Jr., formerly with the Hotel James of this city, one of the most popular hotels in the state, is in charge of the New Panacea this season. Among the improvements recently installed is a circulating hot water system which has just been put on.

Joshua Dean of Pamlico county was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

## MRS. H. T. PRATT WANTS A DIVORCE

**In Her Complaint She Charges Her Husband With Infidelity.**

**CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED**  
Defendant In The Action Is Now Serving A Term In The State Prison.

Among the interesting cases on the docket of this week's session of Craven county Superior Court is the divorce case of Pratt vs. Pratt, in which Mrs. Pratt is suing her husband H. T. Pratt for a legal separation on the ground of infidelity. Owing to the fact that the attorney representing the plaintiff did not have sufficient time in which to issue depositions, this case has been continued until the next term of Craven county Superior Court.

The defendant in this action is now serving a three years' term in the North Carolina State Prison for forgery and embezzlement. For several years he was engaged in the insurance business in New Bern and held the esteem of all who knew him. In the early part of 1912 he suddenly left the city and when his affairs were investigated it was found that he had misappropriated funds of the insurance companies, for which he was the State agent, and had also forged a prominent attorney's name to a note for three hundred dollars and had succeeded in getting this discounted.

Detectives were put on his trail and he was located in the far West and placed under arrest and later brought back to New Bern and placed on trial. He pleaded guilty to the offenses charged against him and was sentenced to the State prison. Mrs. Pratt, who has always been held in the highest esteem by all who know her, is now residing in the North with her parents.

## NEW VERSES FOR GOSPEL OF MARK

**INCLUDED IN FREER MANUSCRIPT DISCOVERED SIX YEARS AGO.**

London, May 14.—Some long-missing verses of the New Testament are included in the manuscripts of the Gospel discovered in Egypt six years ago and purchased by Charles I. Freer, of Detroit, Mich., according to a study made of the Freer Manuscripts by the Times.

A facsimile of the manuscripts has been presented to the British Museum by the University of Michigan, to which Mr. Freer assigned the task of publication, and, according to the Times study, there have been found in the Gospel of St. Mark several verses which occur in no other known manuscript of the New Testament, although they were known to St. Jerome, who quotes part of them.

In the Freer manuscripts after the passage in which it is said that Jesus upbraided His disciples for their unbelief, the text continues as follows: "And they excused themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under Satan, who through the agency of unclean spirits, suffers not the true power of God to be apprehended."

"For the cause, said they unto Christ, reveal now at once Thy righteousness. "And Christ said unto them, the limit of the years of the powers of Satan is (not) fulfilled, but it draweth near." (The next here and elsewhere is corrupt.)

"For the sake of those that have sinned was I given up unto death, that they may return unto the truth and sin no more, but may inherit the spiritual and incorruptible glory of righteousness in Heaven."

A large number of variations in other portions of the New Testament are also pointed out by the Times in the Freer manuscripts.

## PLAY GROUND POPULAR

**Children Of New Bern Making Use Of New Pleasure Ground.**

The children of New Bern are losing no time in making use of the playground recently opened up on Craven street, adjacent to R. B. Nixon's home, by the City Beautiful Club. Several see-saws have been placed on the playground during the past few days and just as soon as they can be constructed several swings and dinky-boards will be added.

It is also the intention of the City Beautiful Club to make other improvements on the ground during the next few weeks. A fountain and pool will be erected and numerous benches will be placed at various points. Several public spirited citizens have offered to assist in this work but if there are others who want to help, their assistance will of course be greatly appreciated.

In a few weeks vacation days will be at hand and then the children will be free all during the day and will have an excellent opportunity to romp and play on the ground and this thought full act of the City Beautiful Club in making it possible for them to have such a place will mean much to their childish hearts.

## HELLO GIRLAIDS POLICE

**Jollies Burglar Over Telephone Until Officers Nab Him.**

Cleveland, May 14.—Myrtle Barnett, night operator at the South Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, caught a burglar early today by "jolly-ing" him on the telephone while she notified the police.

The man called in from the Shafter Suhrr Coal Company's office and asked the time. She permitted him to "josh" her while she notified the police headquarters. When the burglar said, "Good-by, I've got to beat it," she asked him to call again.

The officers found the safe rifled at the coal office, but the burglar was gone. They notified the girl operator, who meanwhile had the thief on the line from the Albright Coal Company's office.

The police hurried there and caught Frank Kroger, aged 20.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL HOLDS MEETING

**INDIGNATION EXPRESSED AT WORK OF VANDALS ON OPERA HOUSE LAWN.**

(Prepared for the Journal)  
The City Beautiful Club held its regular monthly meeting at the club rooms on Monday, May 12, at four thirty.

The treasurer read her report, showing a balance on hand of \$90.56. There was little business to be transacted.

The ladies expressed their indignation at the repeated efforts of some unknown person to undo the splendid work of the opera house committee.

We hope the police force will keep a diligent watch for the offender and that he will be severely punished when brought before the authorities.

There will be a free lecture at the Court House by Drs. Nesbitt and Stiles, date to be announced later through the papers.

## MARSHALL GETS TABLE COVER

**Embroidered In Vivid Colors By Indiana Soldier's Widow.**

Washington, May 14.—When Vice-President Marshall entered his office today he stopped in amazement and shaded his eyes with one hand.

"In Hearn's name," he exclaimed, "what is it? A conflagration?"

The object was a table cover done in pink and blue, yellow and vivid green embroidery, with rosettes of pink ribbon, and an embroidered portrait of himself—or so he judged it to be, for in embroidered letters beneath were the words "Thos. Marshall." The cover was the gift of a Fort Wayne, (Ind.) woman, who accompanied it with a letter saying she was "a soldier's widow, a Democrat and a friend."

Appreciating the kindness that prompted the gift, the Vice-President sent a cordial letter of thanks to the donor, Mrs. Catherine Stanford.

## SLUMBERLAND TO BE SEEN TONIGHT

**First Performance Then, Followed By Another To Be Given Tomorrow Night.**

**PACKED HOUSES ARE EXPECTED**  
Curtain At 8:30 and Every Body Is Requested To Be Present At That Hour.

Admitted the shouts and applause of the chaperones, a few invited guests and a newspaper man, the curtain at the opera house descended last night on the full dress rehearsal of the big musical extravaganza, "Slumberland". Every one was surprised but Mr. Foote the director. He knew it, told people it would be the biggest thing in the entertainment line that has ever visited the city, and his words have proven true.

It was easily proven that this gigantic play, billed as the "Hippodrome" of musical extravaganzas, will be larger and much superior to any amateur effort ever attempted in this city before and with all conditions favorable "Slumberland" will no doubt have two packed houses.

Even the stage proved much too small for the rehearsal last night but some of this trouble will be avoided tonight as the school rooms have been engaged where the participants will be housed until their turn on the stage.

There is no one time during the performance that even one quarter of the whole cast is upon the stage; they appear in groups all through the play.

Mistakes and delays usually incident to final rehearsals were by no means as numerous as might have been expected last night. Even the seasoned stage hands witnessing the rehearsals forgot at times they were at a dress rehearsal, so interested were they in the progress of the play.

"Slumberland" will be given its first performance here tonight with another show tomorrow night. The curtain will be rung up at 8:30 and it is requested that every one holding tickets be in the house and seated at that hour.

The street sprinkler owned by the city of New Bern has been resurrected after many months of inactivity and is again in service much to the delight of every citizen. The sweeping machine which was at one time used in cleaning the streets, is also being repaired and will soon be seen in action.

## LARGE SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE ARE BEING MADE.

Large shipments of cabbage continue to leave this city each day, going to the western part of the State. Formerly the greater part of the truck shipments from this section have gone to northern markets. This is not the case this season, however. The local growers have found out that the price paid by the commission men in western North Carolina are just as high as those paid on the northern markets and are shipping their produce to that point. Sweet potatoes and peas are also being shipped but not on such a large scale as marks the shipments of cabbage.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

**NEW VAUDEVILLE**  
**Freeman & Fiske**

A comedy singing and talking act. PICTURES "The Banks Messenger" A ringing Western picture with outlaws, cowboys, etc., etc.—thrilling and exciting scenes and incidents. "Broncho Billy and the Squatters Daughter"

A gripping and powerful story of the West featuring Mr. G. M. Anderson the great cowboy silent drama actor. "The Misfortunes of Mr and Mrs. Mott's Honeymoon Trip" A very interesting and funny comedy drama. The various scenes in this film of 100 feet were made in California on the Pacific ocean and the South Sea Island of Tahiti.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 8 o'clock. 2d immediately after the first or about 9:15 o'clock.

If you will observe the hours you can always get a desirable seat.