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## NEW BERN HOSE WAGON TEAMS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Win Four Out of Five Prizes In The Inter-State Races

"BUTTON" COMPANY TOOK FIRST AND LARGEST PRIZE

Reception Will Be Tendered The Fire Laddies Tonight In Stanley Hall

Firemen will return this morning.

Train due at union depot at 9.05 o'clock.

All automobile owners are earnestly requested by the reception committee to be on hand with their machines.

A band of music will be provided and will do its part in enlivening the occasion.

Reception tonight at Stanley Hall.

Those who want to have a part in the welcome that will be extended the firemen may leave their contributions at the Journal office, 45 Pollock street. Lend a hand.

That New Bern has the fastest and best horse hose wagon teams in North and South Carolina was again demonstrated yesterday when at Wilmington the four New Bern horse hose wagon teams which went to that city to participate in the State Firemen's Tournament, captured four of the five prizes offered in the Inter-State Horse Hose Wagon contests.

In the State Horse Hose Wagon contests held last Wednesday the Riverside Company won the first prize, the "Button" Company the second prize the Atlantic Company the third prize and the Fourth Ward Company the fifth prize, Goldsboro capturing the fourth prize.

In the races yesterday the "Button" Company took down the first prize, making the run in 30 seconds, the Atlantic Company won the second prize, making the run in 30 2-5 seconds, the Riverside Company won the third prize, making the run in 30 3-5 seconds, and the Fourth Ward Company captured the fifth prize making the run in 31 2-5 seconds. Goldsboro again took the fourth prize by making the run in 31 1-5 seconds.

The following are the times made by each company: Sander 32 1-5, Tarboro 34, Kinston 35, Riverside 30 3-5, Atlantic 30 2-5, Fayetteville 36 4-5, Sumpster, B. C. 32, Goldsboro 31 1-5, New Bern No. 1 30, Burlington 34 4-5, Morehead City 33 2-5, High Point 32 1-5, Caswell Kinston 31 4-5, Asheville 33.

On Wednesday the prizes won by New Bern amounted to two hundred and forty-five dollars and those captured yesterday by the local boys were identical in the amount, making four hundred and ninety dollars in prize money which the local boys will bring home with them today.

The New Bern companies will return this morning from the scene of their victories and upon their arrival here will be given a royal ovation by the citizens. Every automobile owner in the city is requested to have his machine at the passenger station upon the arrival of the train from Wilmington and assist in welcoming the fire laddies. A band will be on hand and a thoroughly exciting and interesting occasion is anticipated.

Tonight in Stanley hall the firemen will be given a reception by the citizens. This event will be an elaborate affair and will show the firemen just what the people of New Bern think of their achievements. Subscriptions are being taken to defray the expenses of the reception and anyone who desires to assist is requested to leave their donation today at the Journal office. It will be turned over to the committee this afternoon. Any amount, great or small, will be gratefully received and will contribute towards making the firemen's understand that they are appreciated at home.

Mrs. J. B. Barrett of Vanceboro was in the city yesterday shopping.

## MOTOR CAR NO. 90 IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company's motor car No. 90 which was badly damaged in a collision with a freight train several days ago near Morehead City has been brought here for repairs. Immediately after the accident the car caught fire and the flames were extinguished only by the united efforts of the crew and the members of the Morehead City Fire Company.

## ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CLYDE EBY

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH WERE GUESTS.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society, of Centenary church, was entertained in its social and literary meeting by Mrs. Clyde Eby at her home on Broad street. Quite a number of the members were present and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent.

For several months the Society has been pursuing the study of Mormonism and at this meeting the fifth topic "Mormonism as a Life," was taken up for consideration. The president being absent, Mrs. Scott directed the work for the afternoon. During the investigation and discussion of the subject, many startling and revolting facts were discovered.

Notorious untruthfulness, profanity and obscenity, as well as intemperance and immorality characterizing all classes of Mormons. Yet they claim there was no immorality in Utah until the coming of the Gentiles. Bruce Kinney says: "Of course the Mormons deny that their people are more immoral than others, but Mormonism seems really to have withered their moral sensibilities. They do not have the same standards as Christian people. Young men who are notoriously obscene and immoral are sent away on missions. Indeed it seems to be designed to send such young men on a mission in order to reform them. Practices that would horrify any but Mormons are common and are encouraged by parents." Facts from the life of President Smith, Apostles Penrose, Thatcher and Taylor were freely discussed.

At the conclusion of the literary program the hostess served an ice course.

### ANOTHER BICYCLE STOLEN.

The theft of another bicycle was perpetrated Thursday morning, O. L. Wetherington of the Neuse Grocery Company being the victim this time. Mr. Wetherington rode home to breakfast about eight o'clock on the morning mentioned. He leaned his wheel against the piazza of his residence, 36 George street. In about half an hour he came out from breakfast, but no wheel was awaiting him. It was an Eagle wheel with motorcycle grips and large rubber pedals.

### CARTER'S ITINERARY EXTENDED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Congressman Faison has secured the consent of Surgeon General Blue to have Doctor Carter, who is visiting a number of North Carolina towns for consultation with the authorities with a view to eradicating malaria, visit Jacksonville, Trenton, Morehead City and Kinston.

People's Bank—You are taking chances.

Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—An individual executive.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Security first.

National Bank—We invite you to open an account with us.

A. Carter—The finest host.

J. T. Havens—As Good as New.

Dr. George L. Prichard, a son of Thomas H. Prichard, of Swanboro, has located at Vanceboro for the practice of medicine.

### CASTRO LOCATED.

Directing His Operations From The Island Of Buen Ayre.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Aug. 15.—The exact whereabouts of Cipriano Castro, who is trying to overthrow the Gomez government in Venezuela has been discovered.

Castro is not in Venezuela, but is directing his operations from a small island called Buen Ayre, which lies in latitude 12 degrees 20 minutes north.

Of its 1,000 inhabitants less than 500 are white.

It so happens that at the present time the United States is negotiating for the purchase of the island on which to establish a naval depot.

Word has been communicated to the Gomez administration in Caracas of Castro's whereabouts and it is expected that steps will at once be taken to have him sent away from the island.

Castro is living with a German plantation owner.

### PEOPLE'S BANK ENJOYS CONSTANT GROWTH.

Attention is directed to the large display advertisement in the Journal this morning setting forth the condition of the People's Bank. The money market is by no means in a normal condition, but a comparison with the report of the People's as published about this time last year shows that the deposits are substantially greater than they were then, which is regarded by the management of the bank as thoroughly gratifying and encouraging. This bank has enjoyed a constant growth since its foundation and its present gratifying condition is a testimonial to the wisdom and financial ability of the management.

## ADMIRAL'S SON CRAZED BY DRUGS

### DR. OSTERHAUS CHARGES ABOUT HIS ROOM WITH A DRAWN SWORD.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Dr. Karl Osterhaus, thirty-two, son of Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, of the United States Navy, and himself assistant surgeon at the St. Louis Recruiting Station has been placed in the city Hospital observation ward. He had wrecked the furnishings of his bachelor apartments and of an adjoining room in the He Mitage, No. 4458 Washington Boulevard.

Crazed by a hypodermic injection of drugs, it is said, the physician charged about his room with a drawn sword, slashing the curtains and punching holes in the plaster, while he shouted at the imaginary enemy with whom he was fighting a duel.

Strider Bullet, manager of the apartments, heard the noise, and, going to Dr. Osterhaus's room, found the wall torn open as high as the surgeon could reach, while picture frames were scarred and portiers were in ribbons.

Bullet called Dr. Osterhaus's name sharply and the surgeon, obedient as to a military command, laid down his sword and returned to bed. When he was asleep the manager left his room, believing he would sleep the rest of the night. Later the surgeon was heard tramping about the room again. Just as the manager opened the door, Dr. Osterhaus buried a heavy suitcase through a window screen.

Entering the manager saw that Dr. Osterhaus had torn the fixtures of his private bathroom loose and had wrenched the steam radiator from its place. Bullet lectured him on his destructive ways, and when he seemed composed left him again. More than two hours afterward the third outbreak came.

This time the manager found the surgeon in the adjoining apartment of Prof. Clarence Stratton, a high school instructor, who is in Europe for the summer. Pictures were torn down and one framed portrait was sticking in the glass of a window through which Dr. Osterhaus had tried to throw it.

Owing to the absence of J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting of the gentlemen who have agreed to join the New Bern Gun Club, which was to have been held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night was indefinitely postponed.

## AMERICAN WIVES IN A NEW LIGHT

Mrs. Sulzer's Experience Shows That Not All Of Them Are Ignorant Of Money Matters.

### PARIS NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

Her Accountant-Like Precision Declared To Be Affecting And Sublime.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the New York American sends that paper the following:

Few internal events in America have attracted so much attention in the French Press as the proposed impeachment of Governor Sulzer, of New York. The interest in the affair which was great from the beginning has increased tenfold since the declaration of Mrs. Sulzer that she handled some of the campaign contributions, and speculated in stocks without the knowledge of her husband. The Journal des Debats, in commenting on the latter phase of the affair, says:

"What is extraordinary in Mrs. Sulzer's revelations is the attitude of this American wife. Her husband seems to be in a fair way to succumb, but she shows no disdain for a man who will possibly be overcome tomorrow. What is more she defends him by showing that she knows what she is talking about. She prepares a detailed report of the stock transactions in which campaign funds were employed.

"This news deserves attention as it shows a revolution in American conjugal life. Hitherto our conception of the husband has been that of a breadwinner—a money-maker and a check-signer—happy in the fact that he was able to supply his wife with money to win dollars in Europe while he thought that she ignored the origin of the dollars and often was almost unable to say what her husband's profession was.

"We must now renounce this prejudice before Mrs. Sulzer's detailed statement. Such accountant-like precision would be affecting anywhere but in New York it is sublime."

## NOT HUMAN SAYS NORFOLK DOCTOR

### WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN SAYS THAT MECHANICAL MAN IS NOT ALIVE.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in front of a store on Pollock street congregated in front of the A. T. Willis Company's store yesterday afternoon to get a glimpse of the mechanical man which this company has had on exhibition during the past two days. There is a prize of twenty-five dollars offered to the person who succeeds in making "he" or "it" laugh and though many went through various contortions yesterday in the hope of winning this wad of lucre none were successful.

Whether the mechanical man is human or not is baffling New Bernians. A well known Norfolk physician who was in the city yesterday viewed the exhibition and after so doing stated that he knew enough about the human body to know that the image before him had never breathed the breath of life. However others are just as positive that Mr. Mechanical Man walks, talks, eats and sleeps just like the average person.

Today the mechanical man will spend several hours in the W. T. Willis Company's window closing "his" or "its" engagement there tonight. This will be the last opportunity local citizens will have of getting next to that twenty-five dollars and it will be worth their while to keep their eyes on the window during the day.

The Star Theatre on Broad street will be thrown open to the public on Saturday August 23. Talking pictures will be shown at this theatre.

Becton Simmons of Pollockville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

### SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED.

Secretary Of State Had Busy Day Yesterday.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The following Charters were issued today:

North Carolina Peb Brick Company of Carthage; to manufacture peb brick and other brick; authorized capital, \$5,000, with \$2,400 paid in by W. R. Clegg, J. W. Seawell and others.

Creedmoor Publishing Company of Creedmoor, Granville county; to publish a newspaper, etc.; authorized capital, \$25,000, with \$375 paid in by R. H. Rogers, W. B. Lasley, I. E. Harris and others.

People's Bank of Black Mountain; authorized capital, \$25,000, with \$5,000 paid in by L. L. Jenkins, M. L. Cornwell and others.

Howard, Turlington & Company of Roseboro, Sampson county; to operate cotton gins; authorized capital \$50,000, with \$9,000 subscribed for by Frank C. Howard, James A. Turlington and J. Frank Highsmith.

The Lumber Company, of Tarboro; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$5,000 paid in by Henry Clark Bridges, F. M. Carlisle, A. D. Fowlkes and The Macclesfield Company.

The Metal Tobacco Hoghead Company of Durham; authorized capital, \$20,000, with \$400 paid in by B. E. Boyd, J. B. Mason, W. T. Umstead and W. M. Fallon.

Stokes Tobacco Warehouse Company of Walnut Cove; authorized capital \$10,000, with \$2,900 subscribed for by R. P. Joyce and others.

The Toxaway Company filed articles of dissolution. C. H. Stolzenbach is president of the Company.

## SAYS FIREMEN WILL ENTER RACES

### SECRETARY WILLIAMS INVITES FIRE LADDIES TO COME HERE DURING FAIR WEEK.

J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, returned yesterday from Wilmington where he went to extend to the firemen of Eastern North Carolina, who have this week been in that city, attending the State Firemen's Tournament, an invitation to come to New Bern on Friday during the week of the Fair and participate in the "Firemen's Day" events.

A number of prizes will be offered to the contestants in the races to be held at that time and Mr. Williams stated that the firemen seemed very much enthused over the prospects of coming to New Bern and that several of the companies assured him that they would be on hand.

Mr. Williams will in a few days send a letter to all the fire companies in Eastern North Carolina explaining in detail the events of the day and also naming the different prizes. In addition to the companies from other towns which will participate, the four local companies will enter the contests.

### JOIN IN WELCOMING THE FIREMEN.

New Bern's firemen have made a phenomenal record at the Tournament this week. They should be given a welcome in keeping with the degree of their success. All are urged to join in extending them a welcome this morning and to participate in the reception tonight. The public are also urged to share in the expense of the day's events. Donations may be left at the Journal office. Don't wait—turn in your subscription now.

### POLICE FAIL TO CAPTURE NEGRO MURDERER.

Although the local police have exerted every effort to locate and capture Till Kenyon the negro who on Thursday morning shot and killed Ike Benders in the northern part of the city the fugitive has not been apprehended. It was rumored yesterday afternoon that Kenyon had been caught at Jacksonville but this rumor proved to be groundless.

George H. Roberts and Master Lawrence Smith left yesterday for a short visit at Fort Barnwell.

## JAIL DELIVERY NIPPED IN BUD

Three Negroes Confined In Craven County Jail Attempt To Lead Others To Freedom.

### TIRE HOLE IN THE CEILING

Jailer Bayliss Learns Of Attempted Escape In Time To Prevent It.

Lead by William Johnson, Thad Rhodes and John Wallace twenty or more prisoners who are confined in the Craven County jail attempted to make their escape from that institution late yesterday afternoon, and but for the fact that one of the negroes who was not taking any part in the attempted delivery, succeeded in getting word to Jailer E. J. Bayliss he attempt might possibly have been successful for a few of them anyway.

The prisoners are at night confined in a steel cage but during the day are allowed to get a little recreation by walking around the large room in which this cell is located. Several times in the past few years prisoners have escaped by way of the roof, after climbing up on top of the cage and making an aperture in the ceiling and this was the route chosen by the prisoners who attempted to escape yesterday.

One or more of them had climbed on top of the cage and had succeeded in picking a hole in the plastering, and with a few hours more work would have been able to get up in the loft from which they could have reached the roof and then made a rope out of their bedding and reached the ground by the aid of this. When Jailer Bayliss learned of the attempted delivery he lost no time in getting up to the room in which the cage is located, but found no one on top of this. However, he learned that the men mentioned above had suggested and put the idea into effect.

Only a few weeks intervene before the next term of Craven county Superior Court will be held and in the meantime Jailer Bayliss will keep the prisoners in their cells, not allowing them another opportunity to make their escape.

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO WED.

Wedding invitations, reading as follows, were received here yesterday:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Weskett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Julia Olivia

to

Mr. Samuel M. Campen on Wednesday morning, August the twenty-seventh

at half after seven o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Bayboro, North Carolina."

Mr. Campen is a well known young business man of Alliance and the bride-elect is a charming and accomplished young woman. The wedding will be one of the most important social events of the year in Bayboro.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

To day at the Athens we will show "The Battle For Freedom" in two reels, 2,000 feet of film. A powerful story of the Boer War.

This spectacular reproduction of an actual battle in the Boer War was produced in co-operation with British officers who took part in the engagement, and is historically correct in every detail. It is one of the best war pictures for a long time.

"Cutey Tries Reporting."

He makes a better lover than reporter. He can manufacture news, but he can't squelch his girl's irrepressible little brother. This is a late Vitagraph Comedy, as funny as you would care to see.

Don't miss this big Saturday's show. Come early and secure a desirable seat. We will keep you cool plenty of fans and ice water.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.