

## THE DECORATORS ARE AT WORK

Putting New Bern in Gala Attire For The Approaching Celebration.

### AN ATTRACTIVE SCENE

Every Citizen Is Urged To Assist In The Work In Progress.

Next week will be Fair week in New Bern and already the city is donning its gala attire in honor of this momentous occasion. A force of expert decorators are in the city for the especial purpose of draping flags, bunting and banners over the numerous buildings, and by the end of the week the entire business section of the city and a part of the residential section will have undergone a complete transformation.

There is nothing that adds as much to the success of a Fair or other big gathering as for the city in which it is held to be decked out in holiday colors. It shows that the citizens are heartily in favor of the movement and want to make it a success. Yesterday the decorators concluded their work on a number of buildings and these now present a very attractive appearance. Today, tomorrow and every day until the Fair is opened to the public they will be kept busy at this work.

It is not by any means an unusual thing for New Bern to be dolled up. During the last Fair, and on several other occasions, both previous and after that event, the National colors have been much in evidence. This year, however, the decorations will be even more elaborate than during the Bi-Centennial Celebration, the greatest and most spectacular event ever held within the borders of the State.

Every citizen is urged to decorate his building. Those who do not feel able to pay the decorators to do the work can secure flags and banners at a small cost and can do the work themselves. There will be more people here during the week than have visited the city in many years and they should and will find the town looking attractive in every way.

## SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE ATHENS TODAY

### Vitagraph

"The Lady and the Glove."

To Parade the Comte's infatuation for her, she throws her glove among the lions. He recovers the glove, publicly rebukes her and marries a more deserving woman.

#### CAST:

Lady Viola, Rose Tapley.  
Lady Anne: Leah Baird.  
Comte de Lorge: Harry T. Morey.  
King Francis: Robert Ballard.  
Queen: Julia Swayne Gordon.

The leading favorite of King Francis's court is the Lady Viola, a lady as witty as she is beautiful. She is courted by the Comte de Lorge and leads him on in his protestations of love. She does not really love him but likes to keep him away from other women.

The Queen secures a new lady in waiting, the Lady Anne, a charming young woman, fully as beautiful as the Lady Viola, who at once becomes insanely jealous of her. The courtiers are soon at the feet of the new favorite, who shows her preference for none, save possibly the Comte de Lorge. The Lady Viola is furious and does all in her power to keep him away from her.

By way of amusement, King Francis arranges a tournament of lions, at that time considered a royal sport. The front of the balcony overlooking the arena is occupied by the King and Queen and their principal attendants, among them the Lady Viola the Lady Anne and the Comte de Lorge.

Thinking to force a public showing of the Comte's love for her the Lady Viola throws her glove into the arena among the lions and dares any man to retrieve it. The Comte, who is perfectly well what is in the lady's mind, goes to the aid and prepares to descend. All reach the young man's descent with intense excitement, mingled with fears for his safety, with the exception of the

## MOTOR BUSES ARE ON THE WAY

Cars To Be Used During Fair To Arrive Today Or Tomorrow.

### THE VERY LATEST MODEL

Fare For Trip To Grounds Will Be Only Twenty-five Cents.

The six large motor busses which the Glenburnie Transportation Company have secured for use in transporting visitors to and from the city during the week of the Fair, are expected to arrive today or tomorrow and will at once be put in condition for operation.

These cars are the very latest model of motor busses and are roomy and comfortable. They are high power machines and the run between the city and the Fair ground can be made in much less time than was consumed by the cars in operation during the last Fair. Twenty-five cents will be the price charged for transporting passengers from the city to the Fair grounds or from that place back to the city and if anyone is asked to pay more than this amount they are requested to notify the officers of the company at once.

There will also be a large number of automobiles and hacks in commission between the city and the Fair ground during the week and the price of a ride on either of these must not exceed twenty-five cents. The Board of Aldermen have agreed to allow all vehicle owners to operate their vehicles during the week without taking out a license, providing they charge not more than a quarter of a dollar and the first man who violates this contract and is reported will be compelled to cease operating his vehicle.

The Fair grounds will be open on Sunday but none of the buildings will be open. Many persons will probably go out for a look around just before the big show begins and the officers of the Fair Association Company will be glad to have them do this. However, many of the exhibits will have been placed by that time and the building will be closed.

The very best of order will be maintained at the grounds during the week and ladies and children need have no fear of visiting the Fair unattended. Special policemen will patrol the ground at all times and there will be no rowdyism allowed either in the grounds or around the entrances.

Just five more days remain before the gates of the Fair are thrown open and the opening address is made and in the meantime those who have charge of the celebration are doing everything possible to make it the biggest, best and grandest event of its kind ever held in the entire State.

J. K. Dixon, of Trenton, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lady Anne, who cannot bear the sight but faints away. De Lorge picks up the glove and gets back safely to his place on the balcony. Instead of humbly handing the glove to the Lady Viola, as she expects, he throws it in her face, publicly rebuking her. Then, seeing that the Lady Anne has fainted, he takes her in his arms and helps to revive her. His betrothal to the fair court beauty is at once announced and their marriage at the Cathedral is performed amid great pomp and splendor in the presence of the King and Queen and the whole of his glorious court.

Another good picture is:

"The Man in the Cabin."

A thrilling drama of the West, with G. M. Anderson.

Still another:

"The Rag Baby."

One of Lubin's side splitting comedies.

One more yet:

"Smashing Time."

An ebony comedy. A sure laugh.

#### VAUDEVILLE.

The Two Crawfords.

Sensational novelty gymnasts. An act of strength and agility—it will please you.

Thursday we will have the best black face act ever seen in New Bern. You will say so when you see it.

Remember Friday night is "Prize Contest Night." Save all the coupons you get through the week and bring them Friday night. Some one will get the gold and silver money we are going to give away. YOU may be among the fortunate ones.

## NEW BERN YOUNG LADY TOOK POISONOUS DRUG

Miss Eva Brock Takes Poison And Is In Serious Condition—Family Refuse To Give Out Any Details—May Have Been Accidental

Either by accident or intent Miss Eva Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. M. Brock, took some poisonous drug yesterday morning at her home, No. 14 National avenue, and while it has not so far caused her death she is in a precarious condition.

Miss Brock, who has been holding a position at S. H. Kress & Company's local establishment, has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Church. Whether the young lady took the drug with an intent to end her life has so far not been learned by the public.

A Journal reporter called up the young lady's home last night and after

getting her sister on the line asked for details. The only information given out was that Miss Brock's condition was not critical. Mrs. Church stated to the reporter that she had nothing further to say in regard to the matter.

X. M. Brock, Jr., Miss Eva Brock's brother was next asked for information, but he stated that he had not heard of the affair until informed by the Journal reporter and was therefore not in a position to give out any statement. One of the physicians who was called in to render medical assistance also declined to give out any information.

## EXPERTS SAY ADMIRAL EATON WAS POISONED

Tell Jury One Dose Was Administered Short Time Before Death—His Wife Is Accused On All Sides

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 21.—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton died from poison, at least one dose of which was administered within six or eight hours of his death, during which time, testimony showed he was unconscious.

This, the statement of medical experts, was the principal evidence introduced today by the government in its effort to support the charge that the admiral came to his death at the hands of his widow, Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, now on trial for his life.

That Mrs. Eaton had many times said she wished that her husband was dead, was the statement made on the witness stand by Henry M. Cates of Rockland, who knew the family in 1910.

The court house was crowded during the afternoon mostly by women. Many were turned away. Mrs. Eaton still maintained to a large extent the composure which she has manifested so far during the proceedings. Occasionally during the medical testimony she bit her lips and again broke out in laughter during the testimony of acquaintances.

Testimony as to the finding of poison in the admiral's body, and indications as to the time and manner of its administration was given by Professor W. F. Whitney and Professor William Balch, both of the Harvard Medical School. These experts retained by the government, had analyzed the con-

tents of the organs removed from the body of the admiral. Sixteen grains of pure white arsenic was found and a great amount was probably thrown off from the admiral's system before death, according to the testimony. Both professors admitted that the presence of a large quantity of arsenic had been accepted by experts as an indication that the poison was self administered.

District Attorney Albert Barker in redired examination brought out testimony to show that the poison might equally well have been administered by some other person. It is the contention of the government that poison was given the admiral in tea and other beverages by his widow.

The defense failed today to secure any confirmation of their contention that the admiral used intoxicants freely and then resorted to drugs to overcome the after effects.

Mrs. Anna Driscoll, of Rockland, a friend of the Eaton's, testified to having stayed at the Eaton house for three months in 1912, at Mrs. Eaton's request, "to keep this feeble old man away from a woman who wants to get his money." She said Mrs. Eaton believed the admiral was insane and complained that he was always flitting with girls and women. Mrs. Driscoll said that while she was at the Eaton home the admiral's habits were regular and orderly.

woman who was of the opinion or had formed the belief in her mind that she had then drunk the brewery company's beer and proved as a matter of fact that she did like beer.

It also meant, it is alleged, that Mrs. Splicker was "a woman who indulged in the use of and drank beer," and that she was "a woman who had previously drunk other brands of beer and had formed the opinion and belief in her mind that she did not like beer and that thereupon having tasted the defendant's beer she found that she did like the defendant's particular brand of beer.

The use of her picture in the advertisement, it is alleged, has brought Mrs. Splicker into contempt and caused her to lose the confidence and respect of her neighbors, besides causing great mortification to her feelings and mental and bodily anguish.

### REV. DR. CARTER AT GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro Oct. 21.—Rev. E. T. Carter D. D. pastor of the First Baptist church of New Bern arrived in the city today where tonight he will begin a protracted meeting in the Second Baptist church, which will run for about ten days. The public is invited to hear this gifted speaker.

## TOM E. WATSON ANSWERS CHARGE

Former Presidential Candidate Accused Of Sending Obscene Mail.

### EDITOR OF JEFFERSONIAN

Trouble Caused By Alleged Attack On Roman Catholic Church By Defendant

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Hearing of the motion of the defense to quash the Federal indictment against Thos. E. Watson, editor, publicist and politician charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, today was continued until tomorrow by United States Judge Rufus E. Foster, in order to give the court opportunity to study the language of the publications alleged to be objectionable.

Attorneys for Watson, prior to the opening of court, had predicted that the case never would reach the jury, and had intimated that it might not be tried at all. In this, however, they were mistaken, for less than half an hour after court opened Judge Foster called the case and directed that a jury be drawn.

Upon request of S. G. McLendon, of the defense, the drawing of the jury was postponed in order that two motions might be presented to the court. The first of these was that the government be directed to file a bill of particulars supplying the issues of "Watson's Magazine" and "The Jeffersonian" in which the alleged obscene language appeared. By direction of the court this immediately was complied with.

The second motion of the defense—and the one upon which argument still was uncompleted when court adjourned—was that which requested the quashing of the indictment against the Georgia editor upon the ground that Congress has no right to abridge the freedom of the Press.

It was admitted by the defense that Watson had written and published certain attacks upon the Roman Catholic church in which the passages referred to in the indictment returned against him November 12th, 1912 appeared. Two of these passages were in English and one in Latin. Mr. McLendon however argued that the indictment should be quashed because the alleged unlawful matter was not set out therein nor the names of any persons addressed given because the publication containing the passages is not a book or pamphlet because the language is not obscene within the meaning of the statute because the Supreme Court has no authority to establish a standard of obscenity and because the statute itself is indefinite in that it omits the mention of newspapers and magazines.

The defense argued that the Federal statute is void because Congress has not the power to make any act a crime in the which element of unlawful intent is not involved or to abridge the freedom of the Press.

Mr. McLendon recites the chronology of similar cases in the courts of the United States. He was in the midst of his argument when Judge Foster interrupted him by saying that it seemed useless to further pursue the historical aspects of the matter.

The United States Supreme Court has decided," said Judge Foster "that Congress can exclude obscene matter from the mails regardless of whether it appears in newspapers magazines or letters. This would not in my opinion reach upon the freedom of the press and I cannot understand how any man will be unable to express his ideas without resorting to the use of obscene or filthy language."

Saying that the real purpose of the case was to determine whether the language referred to in the indictment is in violation of the law Judge Foster (Continued on page four)

## ANOTHER HEALTH EXPERT COMING

Dr. R. H. Von Exdorf Will Deliver Lecture At Court House Tomorrow Night.

### THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

His Object Is To Determine How Many Are Infected With Malarial Germs.

Dr. H. R. Carter, a government expert on malaria visited New Bern a few weeks ago and while here made an investigation and found the fair of the malarial bearing mosquito. In a lecture given at the court house before a large audience he told how these mosquitoes could be exterminated and his suggestions have already been put into effect.

Dr. R. H. Von Exdorf, another expert sent out by the Government is now in Eastern North Carolina and Dr. R. Duval Jones, Port Physician, is in receipt of the following letter in regard to Dr. Von Exdorf from the United States Public Health Service:

"Following the visit of Dr. Carter, who made a survey of the mosquito breeding places in and around a number of Eastern North Carolina towns, the United States Public Health Service is having Dr. R. H. von Exdorf to visit some of these same places with a view of determining the malarial index, that is the percentage of the population affected, by taking two or three uninfected specimens of blood at random and examining this blood for malarial parasites.

"The Public Health Service is anxious that New Bern shall be included in Dr. von Exdorf's itinerary. I wish you would at once consult with the Mayor of the city and with the city physician, Dr. Jos. R. Patterson, and find out if they want Dr. Von Exdorf to make this visit. It will cost them nothing, except the small amount of trouble and expense incident to announcing that he will speak in the Court House, or some other suitable place, at eight o'clock Thursday night, October 23rd, and in addition to this, it will be necessary for you to arrange that one or two physicians shall accompany Dr. von Exdorf in his visit to the school and in a general way assist him in any way possible with his work. The Doctor generally visits the schools first and offers to examine the blood of any of the school children who desire the examination, in that way he gets a large number of specimens during the first day of his visit. In speaking to the grown people in the evening he announces where he can be found the next day and invites them to call and have their blood examined free of charge.

"You may know that Dr. Von Exdorf is in charge of the malarial work of the Public Health Service. He is making this itinerary through North Carolina under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

"Upon receipt of this letter please write me, at my expense, whether your city desires this service of Dr. Von Exdorf, and whether the necessary co-operation, as indicated above, can be counted on. If you should wire me in the affirmative, I suggest that you see that your newspaper gets a notice of the visit so that it can make the announcement in due time. The Doctor will probably reach New Bern Thursday morning."

Realizing the great benefit to be derived from Dr. Von Exdorf's visit, Dr. Jones at once made preparations for him to come here and these are now completed and this noted expert will lecture in the Court House tomorrow night and every citizen of New Bern is extended a cordial invitation to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney have returned from a wedding trip through New York and other Northern States and will make New Bern their home.

## THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR

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