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Says the Standard Laconic: "New Bern seems to have an epidemic of office hunters just now. Not content with the first place in the United States Senate and at least one other fat federal job, it wants everything in sight it appears. The last news from there announces the candidacy of three who want a seat in the National Congress; and now the announcement is sent broad cast that one of its prominent business men, Mr. C. D. Bradham, wants to be governor. New Bern is fortunate in having several men of big calibre who could fill these positions well. Mr. S. M. Brinson is big enough and strong enough in every way to be a congressman or Governor, and we'd like to vote for him for Governor. If New Bern is to get the whole pie we want Sam Brinson to have a slice. But isn't there just a bit of danger in this? If New Bern gets all she wants who can tell where she will stop. New Bern has been the capital city of the State once. Who can say that it will not be again if New Bern gets all it goes after?"

There have been several Democrats to call at the Journal office and suggest that we advocate a city or county primary to determine whether Mr. S. M. Brinson or Mr. C. D. Bradham should run for the office of Governor of the State. Thinking that this is a State-wide affair we do not believe that the city or county should say who is to run for this high office.

Some people think they are mighty sly and make various plans toward certain ends. These plans are so evident to those with whom they come in contact that their intentions are easily discerned and in nine cases out of ten their schemes are shattered and scattered to the winds. Naturally they get angry and froth at the mouth and utter dire threats but these, like their plans, carry no weight and are merely the vaporings of incompetents.

We were down in Pamlico county yesterday conversing with the people of that section in regard to the political situation. Pamlico county has a candidate for Congress and many of the citizens are going to give him their support. Hon. Charles R. Thomas also has a large following there and those who are for Mr. Dees are in favor of Mr. Thomas as second choice. But for the fact that Mr. Dees was in the race we believe that fully seventy-five per cent. of the voters of that county would be for Mr. Thomas. As it is, he will get a gratifying support.

In a recent issue, the Journal urged the business men and the citizens of New Bern to stick to a thing after once going into it. This is good advice and, if adhered to, will make this city one of the greatest on the coast of North Carolina. No proposition should be taken up, worked up to fever heat and then allowed to drop. While the public is manifesting interest in a project of this kind, is the time to make a success of it.

Commenting on the Fairs to be held in North Carolina this year, the Wilmington Dispatch says:

"The dates for many North Carolina fairs, especially the large ones, have been set and good judgment was used so that the dates did not conflict. The fair at Winston-Salem leads the way, being held Oct. 6-9. Then comes the Greensboro fair, Oct. 13-17; the State fair, at Raleigh, Oct. 19-24; the Charlotte fair, Oct. 27-30. To this list has to be added a number of other fairs, including the Eastern Carolina event at New Bern and the Fayetteville fair.

"North Carolina is rich in fairs and they are doing much for the State, in every way. Not only do they advertise the State and promote among our own people, more industry, but they instill other lessons, including that of hygiene. Thus is the fair of today even a big improvement on the one of yester-year. We regret that Wilmington is not included in the fair list. The city, or the county of New Hanover, should have a fair. It would do much to stimulate interest and work and would show the world what there is in this particular section."

Owing to inclement weather and unexpected circumstances the last Fair held in New Bern was not as successful as it could have been. However, the officers and directors of the Association are planning to make the next event one of the best ever held in the State and the public can rest assured that they will get their money's worth when they come to New Bern next October to attend this big event.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

RATHER DOUBTFUL.

Considering the way the finances of the railroads are manipulated it is doubtful if they know themselves when they are making a fair profit on the actual investment.—Durham Herald.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

"In this country the control of the government is in the hands of a few," laments Chief Justice Clark. If the judge had bared his whole thought, wonder if he wouldn't have added that most of the few is a certain gentleman from New Bern.—Greensboro News.

SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT.

Wilmington can proudly boast of one of the best young Men's Christian Associations in the South. It has one of the handsomest and most modern constructed buildings and it has a fine membership. Efforts are now on to increase the latter and they should and will, no doubt, be successful. This increase, while important to the Association itself, naturally so, is by far more vital to the young men who are not members but should be. The association not only affords strong support to many, but it furnishes wholesale entertainment in numerous ways to all young men. Not alone does it provide ennobling influence, by environments, but it gives the young man chance to improve his mind and strengthen his body. In short, it is needed by the young men of Wilmington.—Wilmington Dispatch.

MAYBE SO.

Probably Huerta is practicing a kind of interrogation if not sardonic smile for the day that Uncle Sam will have to recognize him to the extent of asking him to pay the board bill for 5,000 Mexican troops, who are eating Otingo rations at Fort Bliss.—Wilmington Star.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



THE devil is content that we should excel in good works, provided he can make us proud of them.—LAW.

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

HELPFUL HINTS.

One may boil a pudding in a double boiler, instead of the old-time pudding bag. Line the upper part of the boiler with oiled paper, turn in the pudding and it will come out in good shape.

A good habit to follow is folding the string which came round the parcel in the wrapping paper, then when a paper and string is needed the string will fit the paper.

Wedding plates used for engraving cards of invitation or announcement may be made into useful articles. Some have them made into trays, others into small stands for teapot or vase by having small balls soldered to each corner.

Make a list of medicines, antidotes for poisons and keep it fastened inside the medicine closet, where it can be quickly glanced at. Such a precaution may save a life.

Have your kitchen table made to fit you, high enough to work at it without stooping.

When it is necessary to beat upholstered furniture and it cannot be taken out doors, a good way is to cover it with a damp cloth and beat; the dust clings to the cloth.

When a finger is cut while working, wrap a thin piece of cloth over the end and slip on a thimble until there is time to attend to it properly.

When using a dish pan, turn the handles so that the wishes will not be nicked by striking against the handles.

Coarse sand paper kept near at hand will save much scraping of dishes which are scorched.

When hemming children's dresses on the machine, use very fine thread, then when the time comes for lengthening, a pull will break the threads.

Under skirts made of the same kind of goods as the work dress are neat, and always look better than a petticoat of another color.

When gold fish are sluggish, a salt bath does them good. Let them lie in the water not longer than five minutes, and they will be as lively as ever.

Nellie Maxwell.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



OVER and over again, No matter which way I turn, I always find in the book of life, some lesson that I must learn. I must take my turn at the mill, I must grind out the golden grain, I must work at my task with a resolute will, Over and over again!

HURRY-UP DISHES.

This is a simple dessert which may be prepared on short notice:

White Pudding and Chocolate Sauce.—Beat together until smooth three-fourths of a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and a cup of milk; when smooth, add three more cupfuls of milk, and cook twenty minutes in a double boiler. Then turn into a pudding dish and serve with chocolate sauce. Mix in a saucepan a cup of sugar, one and a half squares of chocolate, grated, and four tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Stir and cook until smooth and glossy. Then add a cup of hot milk, flavor with vanilla and serve hot.

Currant Cookies.—These are cookies which will keep a long time. Cream a cupful of butter, add a cupful and a half of sugar, then three eggs well beaten, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cup of hot water; stir in three cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of nutmeg and finally a cupful of currants. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven until the cookies are a good brown.

Curried Rice.—Wash a cup of rice and put to cook in a quart of boiling water with half a teaspoonful of salt. Boil rapidly until the rice has absorbed all the water; set back and cook until dry. Let stand covered in a warm place for an hour. For the curry, put one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add a sliced apple and onion; stir and cook until brown, add a tablespoonful of sugar, one of flour and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Stir until well mixed, then add a quart of stock; if no stock is at hand, use water with a teaspoonful of beef extract. Season with salt. Meat and fish may be added to this sauce, and the rice may be put as a border to the meat and sauce on the platter.

Nellie Maxwell.

In Poker Games, Maybe watches are called turnips because they sometimes go into the pot.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. S. E. Vinters, deceased, late of Craven county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS DAISY ANDERSON, Administratrix.

Vanceboro, N. C., This 27th day of January, 1914.

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If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

DEEDS NOT WORDS

New Bern People Have Absolute Proof Of Deeds At Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

It's not words but deeds that prove. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For New Bern kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Non Bern people.

R. A. Henderson, 156 George street New Bern, N. C., says: "I suffered from a dull pain across my loins, with an extreme lowness in my back. I also had inflammation of the bladder and the passages of the kidney secretions pained me. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Bradham Drug Co., removed the lameness and pain and improved my condition in every way."

No Trouble Since. When Mr. Henderson was interviewed some years later he said: "I willingly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills: I have been free from backache and kidney complaint since I took this remedy. You are welcome to continue the publication of my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market was very active yesterday the prices ranging from 10 1-2 to 12 3-4 per pound.

LOCAL MARKET.

Quotations from the Coast Live Market: Beef at 9c per pound, Pork at 9c per pound, Eggs at 24c per dozen, Hides at 10c per pound, Turkey at 17c. per pound, Chickens at 50c. to 90c. per pair.

Quotations by the New Bern Produce Co.:

Green Cabbage \$1.25 per basket, Rutabagas 80c. to \$1.00 per hundred, Lettuce at \$1.25 per basket, Irish potatoes \$2.50 to \$2.75 per sack, Kale at 40c. per basket.

Wedding Gifts. Gorham Silver. The most complete line in the South. At J. O. Baxter's, the jeweler.

Diamond rings and La Valleirs. You are invited to see the beautiful line we are showing. J. O. Baxter, Jeweler.

ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer, Goldsboro, N. C., January 8th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company payable at the office of the treasurer, at Goldsboro, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1914, to Stockholders of record on the 1st day of January, 1914. T. W. Slocumb, Treasurer.

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