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BRICK WAREHOUSE FOR NEW BERN IF CITIZENS WANT IT

A. T. Dill makes Chamber Of Commerce An Offer.

WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

Committee Will This Afternoon Make A Thorough Investigation Of The Offer.

The chairmen of the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce, met last night for the purpose of selecting the membership of the various committees. It is the desire of the organization to have every member on some committee so that their co-operation in the work being done may be secured. A few of the chairmen were not present but those who were on hand accomplished the work for which they met.

Those chairmen who were not present last night are requested to see Secretary George Green as early as possible and with his assistance the membership can be arranged.

President Charles L. Ives, in receipt of a letter from A. B. Bain of Warsaw, N. C., the tobacco warehouse man who was in New Bern a few days ago looking over the grounds with a view of leasing the warehouse to be operated here next season. In this letter Mr. Bain commended the Chamber of Commerce for the work which they were doing in getting together statistics regarding the amount of tobacco to be grown here during the approaching season and stated that, whether or not he leased the warehouse, that he would gladly assist in getting it started.

Mr. Bain stated that he was personally acquainted with the buyers of four of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in the world and that he would see to it that at least two buyers from these concerns were sent to New Bern if it is assured that as much as eight hundred of a thousand acres in this section were planted in the weed.

Another Proposition

Before the closing of the meeting A. T. Dill stated that he had a proposition to make to the Chamber of Commerce which he thought would be of benefit to them and which would, if accepted, assure New Bern of getting a modern tobacco warehouse. Mr. Dill stated that if one hundred citizens of New Bern would each take a lot out at Pembroke, an ideal suburban section just west of the city and would pay one hundred dollars for the same that he would erect a brick warehouse at the corner of Primrose, Pasteur and Good streets, also furnish ample stable facilities and sign a contract to operate this warehouse for a number of years and have the best buyers on the market on hand to purchase the weed which will be brought here.

This building will be one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet in length and will be located alongside of the railroad track so that it will be possible to load and unload tobacco to and from the cars without being compelled to transport it in wagons or other conveyances. The terms on which these lots will be sold will be twenty-five dollars cash and the remainder in three, six and nine months. A committee composed of J. B. Blades as chairman, C. D. Bradham, T. A. Uzzell, J. S. Miller and J. M. Mitchell were appointed to meet with Mr. Dill this afternoon at 3 o'clock and to go out and inspect the property. If they are favorable impressed with it and the Chamber of Commerce decides to take up this question, a mass meeting will be called at an early date and the matter will be put up to the citizens.

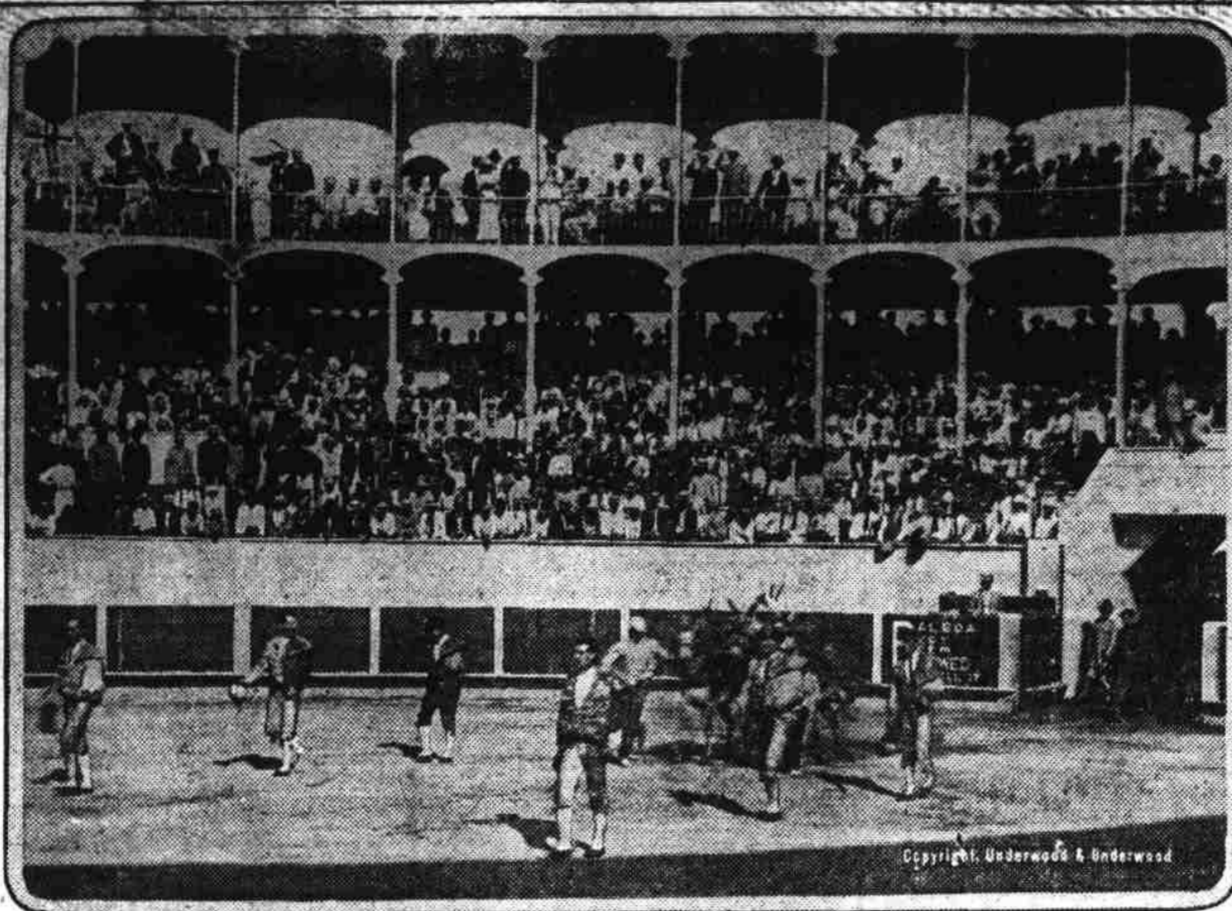
ECLIPSE OF THE MOON LAST NIGHT

Heavy clouds interfered with New Bern getting a good view of the eclipse of the moon last night. The eclipse first began, about 9:40 and at that time the phenomenon was plainly visible. A short time later clouds gathered and only brief glimpses of the moon could be secured. The eclipse was partial and ended at 12:40.

THE WEATHER

For New Bern and vicinity—Cloudy today and tonight. Probably rain. Colder. Moderate variable winds.

Bull Fights Revived in Panama



Bull fighting has been revived in Panama after a lapse of several years, and 5,000 persons thronged the great amphitheater at Vista Alegre the other day and rose en masse to greet the returned toreadors. In the upper galleries were many American men and women.

WILL CHANGE METHOD OF PUBLISHING STATISTICS

QUANTITY OF LINTERS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL PRODUCTION

(Special to the Journal.) Washington D. C., March 11.—Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces a change in the method of publishing the statistics of cotton. The annual reports on the quantity of cotton ginned have heretofore included the quantity of linters obtained by the oil mills. Formerly there was only a comparatively small quantity of linters obtained and they were of such a grade as could be used, to some extent, for the same purposes as were the lower grades of cotton. Many of the oil mills have now installed machinery for the closer delinting of the seed. This has resulted in a large increase in the total quantity of linters produced each year and, at the same time, in lowering the average quality of the fiber, so that now only a small part if any, is used as a substitute for lint cotton.

It, therefore, appears advisable not to include the quantity of linters in the total production of cotton for the crop and, accordingly, the totals in the report to be issued on March 20 will relate only to lint cotton and will not include linters. Information as to the production of linters, however, will be given in a foot note so that comparative figures may be computed on the basis of the reports issued in previous years.

RETURNS FROM A VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. B. Allen, who conducts a ladies' furnishing store on Middle street, has returned from New York where she went to purchase a stock of spring and summer goods for her establishment.

COPLON'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE BETTER

Miss M. C. Eames has arrived in the city and is in charge of the millinery department at S. Coplon & Son's gift store. Miss Eames is assisted by Miss Nan Love Copeland and Miss Jennie Baird of Baltimore. While in conversation with a Journal reporter last night she declared that it is her intention to make the millinery department of this store larger and better this season than before.

CONSTABLE RUSSELL ABLE TO BE OUT

After being confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of la-grippe, Constable John H. Russell has sufficiently recovered to again be out greeting his friends.

M. R. Sabiston of Belgrade was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

ARAPAHOE FARMERS ARE PLANTING IRISH POTATOES

BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL MAKE SOME MONEY OUT OF THE CROP

Edgar S. Weaver, one of Arapahoe's prominent citizens, and who conducts a mercantile business at that place, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and while here gave to a Journal reporter an interesting interview on the general conditions down in that section.

Farmers in the Arapahoe section, according to Mr. Weaver's statement, are busily engaged in planting potatoes and are looking forward to making some money out of them unless some unexpected delay in the crop occurs. The storm of last September did considerable damage in that section and caused a heavy loss but with a good crop year probable, the farmers hope to overcome this loss.

But little interest is being taken in the political situation just at present by the people at Arapahoe. They are too busy with their crops, said Mr. Weaver, to pay much attention to politics just at this time. However, within a few weeks more interest will be paid to this particular question.

According to Mr. Weaver's statement, business as a whole is good and the people of Arapahoe and surrounding section are well pleased.

MRS. D. L. WARD CHAIRMAN OF BOOK COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Book Committee of the Circulating Library yesterday morning Mrs. D. L. Ward was unanimously elected as chairman.

ANOTHER "BAKE," ON SATURDAY MORNING

The public is requested to bear in mind the fact that another one of those popular "bakes" will be held at the parish House on Saturday morning everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

PLAY PLEASSED

"The Land Of The Sky" Well Received.

Frank Maury's big show presented "The Land of the Sky," to an audience of about seven hundred people last night in their rain-proof tent on Broad and Burn Streets. This was one of the best, and judging from the frequent and loud applause, most enjoyable plays, that the theatre going people of New Bern have witnessed this season. This play is a true story of the mountaineers of Western North Carolina. They will present "Piney Ridge" tonight, and "The Belle of Richmond" Friday night.

George N. Ennet, returned last evening from a visit at Beaufort.

FATAL PISTOL BATTLE ABOARD THIS TRAIN

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLS U. S. MARSHALL AND SHOT FOUR OTHER MEN

Welch, W. Va., March 11.—R. L. Taylor, a deputy sheriff of Lex, McDowell county, is dead; A. D. Beavers a former United States deputy marshal of Bartley, is in the Welch hospital in a dying condition with a pistol wound in the abdomen; D. W. Beavers, a deputy sheriff, and brother of A. D. Beavers, was shot through the leg, and T. E. Hickey, a non-combatant, was shot through the thigh, in a pistol battle on a crowded Norfolk and Western train about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, between Jaeger and Berwin.

The tragedy is said to be the result of a quarrel, started between the Beavers and Taylor, according to official reports of the conductor of the train to headquarters of the road at Roanoke, the men having been drinking when they left Welch an hour prior to the shooting.

Taylor was shot and killed instantly shortly afterward A. D. Beavers was probably mortally wounded.

Evans was arrested and lodged in jail here.

All parties to the battle are prominent and well known as officials in the coal fields.

The car in which the shooting occurred was crowded with passengers but the duellists shot true to their aim generally, only one non-combatant being hurt.

Bob Evans one of the party, was arrested and lodged in jail here.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET.

The members of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary are requested to meet in the vestibule of the church at 10:45 in a body, to attend the funeral of the late Miss Jennie D. Hughes.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Last Sad Rites Over Body Of Miss Hughes.

The funeral of Miss Jane Daves Hughes who died at Richmond, Va., Tuesday night, will be conducted from Christ Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. B. F. Huske, the rector.

The body will arrive here this morning and will be taken to the church. Miss Hughes was a former resident of this city and during her residence here won hosts of friends to whom the message announcing her death was a shock. She was a daughter of Major John Hughes and a niece of Dr. Frank Hughes.

The remains will be interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

TEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE RUINS

Taken From The Burned Club Building

ORIGIN STILL UNKNOWN

Many Days Will Pass Before Work Of Clearing Away Debris Will Be Completed

St. Louis, March 11.—Ten bodies have been recovered late today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building which was destroyed by fire early Monday. Three bodies were found today. The other seven were recovered yesterday.

Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death toll thirty.

Of the two bodies recovered, eight have been identified as follows:

Marshall Bier, 35, bachelor, head of Marshall Bier & Co., fur dealers, St. Louis.

Lucius Ruff, 34, department head Simmons hardware Co., bachelor; Son of Dr. L. P. Ruff, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., lived with mother in Dallas Texas, (identification doubtful.) William J. Kinser, treasurer Kinser Construction Co., engaged in construction of Eastside levee.

James B. Ryley, 56, single, member contracting firm of Ware & Kelly, St. Louis.

John N. Rickey, 40, Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing Co., leaves wife and child in Chicago.

William F. Erd, lawyer and real estate dealer, East St. Louis, Ill.

Edwin C. Kessler, 37, cashier Ludlow Taylor Wire Co., St. Louis, killed in jumping from sixth floor.

E. P. Williams, bank promoter, Santee, Ga.

Days probably will elapse before the ruins are explored completely and it is feared many of the bodies never will be recovered. Fire Chief Swingle today said the fire department's work was about finished and suggested that other city departments remove the debris.

The vaults of the Boatmen's Bank which occupied part of the building, were found intact today. Nearly \$1,300,000 in coin and currency were removed under heavy police guard to the vaults of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, to be kept until a place can be provided in the temporary quarters of the Boatmen's Bank.

No satisfactory explanation of the fire has been found. Explosions heard during the fire were attributed by the chief of the fire prevention bureau to gas that escaped from the meters melted under the intense heat.

Harry Davidson night watchman for the club, was on the third floor of the building, where the fire was supposed to have started only 15 minutes before the flames were discovered. He said he found nothing that indicated fire danger.

SHERIFF LANE NABS A BARREL OF BEER

CONFISCATED THE 'WET GOODS' AT A C. L. FREIGHT WAREHOUSE

While walking around in the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's freight depot yesterday Sheriff Lane saw a barrel which he believed contained beer. The sheriff at once began an investigation which resulted in his suspicions being confirmed and he at once decided to confiscate the shipment which was consigned to H. C. Credle.

Returning to his office Sheriff Lane made out the papers necessary to confiscate the beer and a short time later three of his deputies went up to the warehouse and took the consignment in charge and brought it down to the jail where it is now being held.

"Who is H. C. Credle?" is the question which is now worrying the county authorities. There are several Credles in the city, including our distinguished townsman B. G. Credle who is one of the candidates for Congress from this district, but none of these claim the initials of (H. C.) If the owner of the beer will call at Sheriff Lane's office it is possible that he may secure his property.

A. W. Haskins of Oriental spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

FRANK BELIEVES HE WILL SECURE ANOTHER TRIAL

Extraordinary Motion Will Be Argued About April 7.

INTEREST IS WIDESPREAD

Scores Of Letters Received Daily By Counsel Indicate Nation-wide Interest.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Leo M. Frank today declared he was more confident of obtaining a new trial than at any time since his conviction on the charge of having murdered Mary Phagan. An extraordinary motion for a new hearing of the case will be filed some time before April 17, the date recently set for the execution. It is expected about April 7th.

Frank's renewed hopefulness is believed to be the result of remarkable activities by his counsel and agents in a concerted effort to unearth new evidence. These activities are more pronounced now than at any time since the young factory superintendent's arrest.

Interest in Frank's fight for life likewise appears more widespread than ever. The interest extends through the entire country as shown by scores of letters received daily by counsel for the defense and prosecution from all parts of the United States.

A detective of nation renown, conspicuous of unearthing the dynamite conspiracy cases in Los Angeles and Indianapolis, has been personally at work on the case. According to general report, the services of this man and his agents have been secured by two private citizens of Atlanta. Representatives of the detective have been in the city trying to unravel the mystery for several weeks and he is expected to arrive this week.

Since renewed activities were begun in the case several affidavits have been made public by the defense and other evidence has been disclosed which will be embodied in the extraordinary motion for a new trial. While the state is said to be equally as active, it is understood that little additional evidence will be made public until motion has been filed by the defense. The solicitor general has been in conference constantly during the past few days with the city detectives who are at work on the case previous to the trial.

Since the original motion for a new trial was denied, Frank has broken the silence he had hitherto maintained. He recently received a body of newspaper men agreeing to answer any questions they might ask, and in addition has made several other statements for publication. From the first he has professed innocence. Lately he has declared his conviction was the result of an insistent demand for a victim by a public determined to avenge the murder of the little factory girl.

Mrs. Frank, wife of the prisoner also has made several statements, the latest one being made public just after Charles Becker, the New York police lieutenant, was granted a new trial. In her latest statement Mrs. Frank declared her husband is entitled to the same privilege given Becker.

NEW LUNCH ROOM TO BE OPENED SOON

The building which "Blind" Johnson has had erected just in front of the union passenger station and which will be used as a lunch room, has been completed and will in a day or so be in readiness for occupancy.

MISS EAMES RETURNS FROM THE NORTH.

Miss Margaret Eames, who has charge of the millinery department at S. Coplon & Son's store and who has been spending several weeks in the Northern markets selecting a stock of spring millinery for this store, has returned to the city and is now engaged in making preparations for the opening which will be held at an early date.

Thomas Haywood of Croatan was a business visitor in the city yesterday.