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New Bern Secures Steamer To The Northern Ports

Will Begin Operations About First of Next Month

To Make One Trip Each Week

Will Go As Far As Baltimore And Will Stop At Norfolk, Va.

After weeks of anticipation, New Bern citizens learned yesterday that a boat line was to be operated between this city and a Northern port. The craft will be a large steamer and will be operated between New Bern and Baltimore, stopping at Norfolk, Va., by E. H. Beakyn, a well known boat operator of New Brunswick, N. J.

For several months past the citizens of New Bern have been endeavoring to secure a boat line between this city and some Northern port. The Chamber of Commerce took the matter up and did everything possible to bring this about and it is due to the hard work on the part of some of the members that the line is at last secured. The rates by the water route will be much cheaper than by rail and the local shippers will benefit therefrom.

The steamer will be put in operation on April 1. The boat is a very large one and can take care of all the freight that local shippers desire to ship to Northern ports and also handle all the shipments which are to be made to this city from the North. One round trip a week will be made by the vessel at first and it is seen that there is enough business to justify the addition of another boat this will be done.

J. B. Blades, one of New Bern's leading citizens, has been made the local manager of the new line and the vessel will dock at this wharf at the foot of Middle street. This point is one of the most accessible in the city and is also a point where a boat of any size coming up the Neuse river can safely land. Just what rates will be charged is not yet been made known but they will be considerably lower than those charged by the railway companies.

Mr. Blades, who is among the hundreds of other local shippers, is delighted to know that this boat line has been secured. He is himself a large shipper and in an interview given out yesterday stated that the operation of such a line will mean a saving to New Bern business men, merchants and manufacturers, of thousands of dollars each year.

The announcement of the operation of a boat line between New Bern and Northern ports, brings back to the mind of many, the days when the Neuse, the Ocriloke and the New Bern plied back and forth between this city, Elizabeth City and as far as Norfolk. These boats did an excellent business but were brought up and taken off the run by the railway companies and freight rates were advanced and have steadily increased since that time.

MASS MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The committee composed of J. B. Blades, C. D. Bradham, J. S. Miller, J. M. Mitchell and T. A. Ozell who on Thursday afternoon inspected the lots which A. T. Dill offers to sell to local purchasers and in return erect a ten thousand dollar tobacco warehouse, yesterday afternoon reported to President Ives of the Chamber of Commerce and he in turn called a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House.

At this meeting it is hoped that every member of the organization will be present as the matter to be considered is one of the utmost importance and one which must be acted upon at once. There are 119 of these lots and the price at which they are offered is twenty-five dollars each.

CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

MAKE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT DOVER

What was probably the most interesting meeting of the teachers in the public schools of Craven County, was held yesterday at Dover. This meeting had been announced in advance and the teachers in the Dover school had made ample provision for the entertainment of the visitors. The early part of the day was spent in making an inspection of the work in the Dover High School. The assembly was divided into four groups and each group was under direction of a leader and ample opportunity was given them to inspect the work.

Following this the teachers were the guests of the Dover citizens at lunch and in the afternoon another inspection of the work of the school was made and following this Prof. J. Henry Highsmith of Wake Forest and Superintendent Walter Thompson of Onslow County, made interesting addresses. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all and proved very instructive.

The Craven county teachers are doing everything within their power to make the schools of the county better in every respect each succeeding month and they are accomplishing good work along this line. So good in fact that J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has recently complimented them very highly upon the record they have made. The next meeting will be held in this city.

"PANDORA" PLEASSED THE GREENVILLE THEATRE GOERS MONDAY NIGHT

(Special to the Journal.) Greenville, March 13.—A large and appreciative audience—not only from Greenville but from surrounding towns was present at the performance of the Greek play, "Pandora" presented by the Senior Class of the East Carolina Teachers Training School on March 13th.

The play was a dramatic and artistic success. The different characters did remarkable acting each losing herself in her part. Miss Caroline Bright of Washington, as Pandora, acted with the abandon and ease of a professional actress.

The most beautiful feature of the play was the symbolic and natural dancing. The weird and pursuing furies were striking in contrast to the soothing spirits of the winds, waters, mountains, forests, dryads, and reeds who dancing with varying degrees of swiftness and brightness and in charming color tones symbolized the forces of nature. The most spectacular of the dances was the Greek Ball Dance the costumes in charming color tones aided in symbolizing the characters.

This adaptation and interpretation of Longfellow's Masque was that of Miss Mabel V. Rivers of New York City, who coached the play. Miss Maria D. Graham, the Senior Class advisor, was the efficient manager of the play.

The stage scenery consisting of a Greek interior and a forest scene painted by a professional is a gift to the school by the Senior Class.

MARINE NEWS

The gas freight boat Wave arrived in port yesterday from Morehead City with a cargo of potatoes.

The gas freight boat Lallie left yesterday for Swanboro with a cargo of general merchandise.

Steamer S. J. Phillips left yesterday for Maple Cypress with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Louise arrived in port yesterday from Trenton for a cargo of general merchandise.

E. M. Koonce of Jones county was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Titled Couple Touring in America



The earl and countess of Dunmore are making a month's tour of the United States, including the West. They posed for this photograph on their arrival in New York. The earl has had a distinguished military career, winning the Victoria Cross in the Afghanistan campaign of 1897.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS THE FREIGHT RATE CASE

Concessions of Approximately \$2,000,000 Assured Shippers of State by Order of Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, March 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line C & O, Norfolk & Western and the Seaboard Air Line to establish through rates from Ohio river crossings and St. Louis to take the place of rates now in effect to the eastern part of the state, based on the through rate to Virginia cities, plus the local rate Virginia cities to North Carolina, and to the western part of the state based on the through rate to Paint Rock, a point on the Southern Railway on the state line between Tennessee and North Carolina, plus the local rate to the North Carolina cities.

The commission in its decision, states that the proposed rates will affect reductions averaging over 20 per cent. The commission decided, however, that the rates proposed through the Memphis gateway should be established as proportional rates only, applicable on business originating in the territory west of the Mississippi river, and so limited in their application as to prevent the increase of discrimination against the intermediate points of origin. This, while not giving the exact rates desired, was declared to be satisfactory by both the state commissioners and attorneys for North Carolina shippers and the railroads when the suggestion was offered by the commissioner at the hearing.

Officials of the Southern Railway declared today that they believed that they could arrange to put the new tariffs in effect within 60 days. This would require the publication of the proposed new rates and their

filing with the commission within 30 days, as the law requires 30 days' notice of new rates.

The Commissioner's Order.—Washington, D. C., March 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued the following order in the North Carolina rate case:

"It is ordered that pending the action of the Commission upon any of the applicants for relief from the provisions of 4th Section, filed by the carriers or their agents on or before February 17, 1911 respecting class and commodity rate from the Ohio river cities and St. Louis Mo., to North Carolina points, the petitioners herein be, and they are hereby authorized to establish rates named in the application as amended from the Ohio river cities and St. Louis Mo., via the Virginia cities and via routes through Atlanta, Ga., Asheville, N. C. and Johnson City Tennessee to North Carolina points, applicable on business coming from stations west of the Mississippi river, provided such rates from Memphis be so limited in their application as to prevent increase in discrimination against intermediate points of that origin; but the commission does not hereby approve any rates being subject to complaint, investigation and correction if in any conflict with any provision of the act. It is further ordered that when the commission passes upon application for relief from the provisions of the 4th Section, with respect to the rates herein referred to, the order issued with relation thereto will automatically cancel the authority herein granted as to the rates covered and affected by such order."

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY A MANSION

Torch Applied To Property Owned By a Church—Person Who Destroyed Picture Is In Jail

Glasgow, Scotland, March 13.—Militant suffragettes today burned to the ground a large mansion at Stewarton, belonging to the Free Church of Scotland.

A message was left stating "this is in revenge for the brutal arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst."

Militant Vandal Sentenced.—London, March 13.—Miss May Richardson, militant suffragette, who hacked Velazquez's "Rokeby Venus" in the National Gallery, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The public prosecutor said that one might well doubt whether the prisoner was in her right senses. There was, however, no medical evidence to show that she was a person not responsible for her actions.

On Hunger Strike.

Miss Richardson has been on a "hunger strike" since her arrest. She said her act was premeditated and she pleaded guilty.

Addressing Judge Robert Wallace, who presided over the court, Miss Richardson said:

"I am an art student, but I care more for justice than for art. I firmly believe that when the nation has shut its eyes to justice and has allowed women who are fighting for justice to be maltreated and tortured such an action as mine should be understood. Says Nation Seems Dead. "The slow and premeditated murder of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is the

NEXT WEEK TO BE BUSY TIME WITH THE MASONS

Spring Reunion To Be Held In New Bern.

MANY TO TAKE DEGREES

Candidates And Prominent Masons From Other Cities Are Coming

Beginning next Tuesday, March 17, and continuing through the 19th will be busy days with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in New Bern. On those days the reunion of that body will be held here and this affords an excellent opportunity for all Master Masons who desire to take the degrees.

The New Bern Consistory, Number 3, is divided into four bodies: The lodge of Perfection, four to fourteen; Chapter Rose Croix, fifteen to eighteen; Council of Kadash, nineteen to thirty and Consistory, thirty one to thirty-two. Any Master Mason is eligible to the degrees and may take either one or all four of the separate bodies as they feel inclined.

The New Bern Consistory is fully equipped with the Masonry paraphernalia and the work at the spring reunion will be conferred with solemnity and impressiveness. A number of candidates from various towns and cities have already expressed their desire to be present and taking the degrees and it is expected that other will be on hand when the reunion begins.

In addition to this several prominent Masons from central and Western North Carolina are expected to be present and assist in the ceremonies and the reunion will, it is believed, be one of the most successful ever held.

ultimatum which has made necessary the recent acts of her followers. The nation seems to be dead or asleep, for we women have knocked vainly at the doors of ministers, bishops and archbishops and even the King himself.

"I know that you will sentence me. I can stand only a few months' torture, but my fate makes little difference.

I am really a grateful and happy woman because I have been able to live in a century in which Mrs. Pankhurst lived and because in a slight measure I have tried to carry out what I believe in."

As Judge Wallace was about to pass sentence the following colloquy occurred:

The Judge: "If the picture had been destroyed no money could have replaced it."

Miss Richardson: "Do you realize that no money can replace Mrs. Pankhurst? She is being slowly killed."

The Judge: "You have pleaded guilty and have gloried in your crime."

Miss Richardson: "I don't say that I think it a shame I had to consider it my duty to do it."

The Judge: "It is my duty to pass sentence of six months' imprisonment. I recognize that this sentence is totally inadequate, but it is the maximum sentence for damaging works of art. If the offense had been a breaking I could have given the prisoner eighteen months' imprisonment."

Miss Richardson looked ill and it was suggested in some quarters that the precarious state of her health had been the reason of the taking of the unusual course of hurrying the trial.

The charge against the prisoner was "malicious damage to a picture."

Acts of Violence Injuring Cause Dr. Shaw Declares.

New York, March 13.—Militant methods and especially the latest act of the English suffragettes in slashing the valuable "Rokeby Venus," were declared today by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to be working a great injury to the cause of votes for women in this country.

"In one day the militants can seriously hurt the work of many patient years for us," Dr. Shaw said. "I wonder if the foolish militants are ever going to have their foolish eyes opened to the futility of following their present methods."

WELL KNOWN VANCEBORO CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

McRay Dinkins, a well known citizen of Vanceboro, succumbed to a complication of diseases at a hospital at Washington, N.C. on Thursday morning.

THE PRELIMINARY DEBATES ARE TO BE HELD SOON

Friday Night, March 20th, Date Set For Them.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Interesting News Picked Up On Public School Campus During Week

(Contributed.)

The Spring Recital will be given Friday evening, March 27th. An interesting program is being prepared. The Piano and Violin Club will have no meeting this month on account of the Recital, but it will meet at the regular time in April.

In the regular Friday Spelling Bee the following pupils were still standing at the close of the period: Robert Aldrich, Dorothy Hill, Maggie Sawyer, Sarah Shriner, Affie Hill, Carrie Louise Ward, Elizabeth Roberts, Olga Pars, Melvin Hill Myrtle Doughty, Bessie Lawrence Mercer Bailey, and Ivy Cooke.

On Friday morning the Primary Grades assembled in the Auditorium as usual, and the following program was carried out:

"Jesus Loves Me"—Sung by the entire Assembly. Vocal Solo, "The Flag" by Gladys Sanford. "Cradle Hymn" by the entire Assembly.

In the weekly Phonic Drill Contest this week, in which the pupils were divided into two sections, the Pinks and Greens, the Greens won the victory over the Pinks.

In a Spelling Bee on Friday of the 5B Grade, the following made 100: Sadie Sammons, Pauline Dudley, Nola Ireland, Bessie Brinson, Helen Hollieste, Dorth Alvis, Bessie Ricks, Dora Sawyer, Lucile Meredith, Bobbie Rose, Bertha Dickinson, Earnest Waters, St. Clair Bailly, Wilfred Mount and Monnie Smith. These made 90 and over on an Arithmetic test: Jennie Mallard, Sadie Sammons, Hattie Styron, Bertha Dickinson, Helen Holliester, Lucile Meredith, Lucille Street, Cecil McGinn, James Lucas, and Carl Jones. There have been no absences among the boys in this grade this month.

The girl's Basket Ball team expect to play the Wilson team on the Green Saturday afternoon at 4:30. This will probably be the last game played this season, and the girls hope for a large enthusiastic crowd.

The 10B and 10A Grades have taken up the study of Civil Government. They will make a concerted study of this subject during the next two months.

The Girl's Literary Society had its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Griffith Auditorium. The program for the afternoon consisted of a debate. The query was: Resolved, that the Crusades have been beneficial to Mankind. On the affirmative side were Georgia Keene, Charlotte Howard, Edna Whitehead, on the negative, Dorothy Ren, Eva Fisher, and Cola Moulton.

The preliminary debates of the North Carolina High School Debating Union, of which the New Bern High School is a member, will be held throughout the State Friday night March 20th. The query for debate this year is Resolved: That the Constitution should be so amended as to allow the Initiative and Referendum in State-wide legislation. New Bern is in a triangle with Washington and Elizabeth City. Each of these Schools put out an affirmative and negative team, the affirmative debating the query at home, and the negative away from home. Charles Wootter and George Green will go to Washington to defend the negative side, and Charles Hollister and Robert Thornton will uphold the affirmative here against Elizabeth City. Owing to the fact that the Athletic Association has an entertainment scheduled to be given in the School Auditorium on the night of the 20th, the debate in New Bern will be held Saturday night, March 21st.

TANGO FOR BIG HIPS, SAYS FASHION EXPERT

Philadelphia, March 13.—The tango will produce big-hipped women and slant shoulders, according to Dr. Maude Dunn, a fashion expert.