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## The Chamber Of Commerce Wants Tobacco Warehouse

So Decided At Big Mass Meeting Held Last Night At Court House.

Will Accept A. T. Dill's Offer

Lots In Pembroke To Be Placed On Sale Tomorrow Morning

New Bern will have a tobacco warehouse during the approaching season. That is, if the business men of the city are interested in the project to the extent of assisting the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out the work which they have undertaken, and it is believed that this will be done.

A mass meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Court House last night for the purpose of considering the proposition recently made by A. T. Dill which was to the effect that he would erect a ten thousand dollar brick warehouse and operate the same for a period of three years if one hundred and twenty citizens of New Bern would purchase a lot out at Pembroke, a suburb just west of this city, paying therefor seventy-five dollars each.

President Ives called the meeting last night to order and stated its object and Mr. Dill's proposition was put before the members. William Dunn Jr., made a motion that it be accepted after Mr. Dill had made a few changes and this motion was seconded and adopted.

This morning the Executive Committee which is composed of B. B. Hurst, Jesse S. Claypole, Clyde Eby, H. W. Armstrong, W. J. Lucas, M. D. W. Stevenson and T. A. Uzzell, will meet with Mr. Dill and make the changes designated and will sign up the plans and specifications and tonight the Executive Committee will meet with a committee composed of J. B. Blades, T. A. Uzzell, B. B. Hurst, J. Leon Williams, E. H. Meadows, Jr., J. S. Miller, H. B. Carver and M. D. W. Stevenson who will sell the lots, and will thoroughly discuss the proposition and get it ready for the selling campaign which will begin tomorrow morning. J. B. Blades and C. L. Ives have been appointed trustees of the tobacco warehouse for the Chamber of Commerce.

Now the proposition to erect and operate a tobacco warehouse in New Bern, has been put up to the business men. A few weeks ago they were clamoring for the operation of such an institution and the chance is now before them. Will they accept it? It is believed that they will. In fact twenty of the lots offered for sale by Mr. Dill have already been subscribed for and only one hundred are left.

The warehouse which will be erected by Mr. Dill will be up to date in every particular and will be a credit to the city. If this proposition is not accepted it will mean that New Bern has a slim chance of having a tobacco warehouse operated here this season. This will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the business interests of the city. The business men cannot afford to let such a chance go by. In fact those who are familiar with conditions are of the opinion that the last lot will be sold by the close of the week and that Mr. Dill will be ready to start work on the new building during the next few days.

### A MASTERPIECE

"Theodora" A Great Motion Picture Drama

Warner's Feature pictures always please the patrons of the Star theatre. The three reel production of "Theodora" shown there yesterday was one of the best ever exhibited. This picture showed in a plain, clear manner, that many a misguided woman has brought the man she loved to his ruin and death by her folly. The story was well told and the cast handled their parts in an admirable manner.

Their program for today consists of another treat in the "movie" line.

## MISS JENNIE SULTAN HAS MILLINERY OPENING

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS GALLORE WERE ON EXHIBITION

The first millinery opening of the season was held in this city yesterday when Miss Jennie Sultan threw open to the ladies of New Bern her establishment in the Silks' Temple.

Assisting Miss Sultan this season is Miss G. E. Offey and the combined efforts of these young ladies materialized in one of the most gorgeous and splendid exhibitions of ladies' headwear ever displayed in this city.

There were hats on every side, round hats and square hats. Hats and square hats. Hats trimmed in ribbons and flowers and hats without these attributes to the adornment of milady's Spring and summer headwear. With all they were lovely creations of the modiste's art and the deft touch of the artistic could be seen in each one of them.

The hats this season are small (and it is said that the price is in keeping with the size.) The predominant shades are negre brown, dark green, the popular tango, citron, and mahogany. The prevailing trimmings are flowers and ribbons of varied colors with a few trimmed in maline, pom poms and airrettes. Artificial fruit is also used on a few of the creations. A few will affect the ever popular picture hat. This hat is seen this season with a bandeau tilted to one side and the effect, we must say, is charming.

During the day hundreds of ladies visited Miss Sultan's establishment and only words of praise of the display were heard. The exhibit will continue through today and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

## Russell Greiner



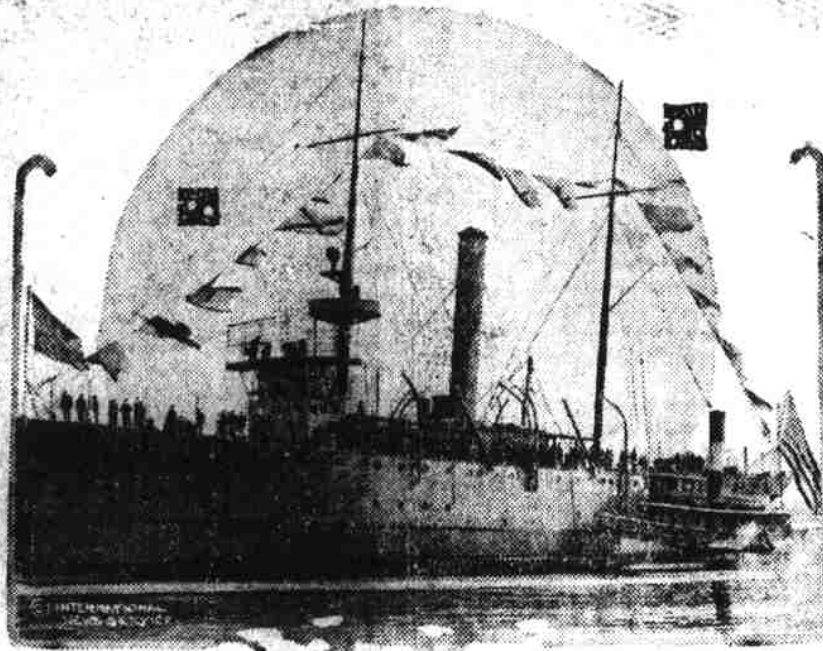
Russell E. Greiner, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, has been making a tour of the east in the interests of those organizations of business and professional men. He invited President Wilson to attend the annual convention of the clubs at Houston Tex., next June. Mr. Greiner is head of a bank note concern in Kansas City.

### "THE WRECK" PLEASED

The three reel picture "The Wreck" shown at the Athens theatre yesterday, was seen by several hundred New Bernians and nothing but praise of the remarkable production was heard on all sides. The picture was one of the most spectacular and thrilling ever shown on a picture screen and was worth several times the price of admission.

For today the Athens has another feature picture which is almost as spectacular as the one shown yesterday.

## NEW GUNBOAT SACRAMENTO LAUNCHED



The United States gunboat Sacramento, which was launched recently at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia. It will be one of the largest and best equipped vessels of its type in the navy. The complement of officers and crew is 150.

## ANOTHER MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Will Be Held At Raleigh Next Wednesday—Date Of The State Convention Is To Be Changed Warren Issues Call

One of the first official duties of Thomas D. Warren, the new Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, was the issuance of a call for another meeting of the Executive Committee to be held at Raleigh on March 25 at which time the date of the State Convention will be changed. The call for this meeting which was signed by Chairman Warren and secretary W. E. Brock, reads as follows:

"On account of conflict of meetings of the State Democratic Convention and the State Medical Association, which meets in Raleigh on June 16-18, and on account of the fact that the

State Medical Association is unable to change its time of meeting, the State Democratic Executive Committee is hereby ordered to meet in Raleigh, N. C., in the Senate chamber on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., March 25th 1914, for the purpose of changing the time of meeting of the State Democratic Convention and for such purpose as may come before the committee."

Chairman Warren said yesterday that he had no idea as to what date would be selected but that a date would be chosen on which there were no other conventions held in the State.

## EDITOR RALPH T. WADE PREPARES FOR SUIT

WILL FIGHT ACTION INSTITUTED BY DR. IRA M. HARDY OF KINSTON

Ralph T. Wade, editor of the Coaster, Morehead City's weekly newspaper, which several weeks ago hopped on Dr. Ira M. Hardy, former superintendent of the Feeble Minded School located at Kinston, was in the city yesterday conferring with two members of the legal council secured by him to defend himself and the Coaster in the suit which Dr. Hardy has instituted.

Mr. Wade stated that he had secured five of the best lawyers in the State and that he intended to fight the action to the last ditch and that he had not the slightest doubt but that he will win. Next Monday he and his council will go to Kinston to file an answer to the complaint made by Dr. Hardy and it was in regard to this that he was conferring with his local counsel.

While speaking of the disposal of the case, Mr. Wade said he was willing that it be disposed of in Lenoir county if it was left up to the presiding judge to decide but that if it was to be a jury trial, that he would make an effort to have the case removed to Craven or to some other county. However, it is believed that the case will be left to the judge to decide. The suit grew out of the publication of an article setting forth what was supposed to be a partial record of Dr. Hardy's regime as superintendent of the Feeble Minded School.

### POLICE COURT

Frank Garrison was bound over to the April term of court yesterday for stealing a suit of clothes from Weldon Yates, under a justified bond of \$100.00.

Alford White pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, and was fined two dollars and fifty cents and cost.

### THE WEATHER

For New Bern and vicinity, today and tonight. Generally fair, light variable winds. Little if any change in temperature.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN FOR BIG COMMENCEMENT

Will Be Held On Saturday, April Fourth

BAYBORO CITIZENS READY

Will Give Royal Welcome To The Hundreds Who Will Be In Attendance

On Saturday April 4th, the Public Schools of Pamlico county will hold their first combined commencement at Bayboro, the county seat. Several hundred school children their parents and friends will be present and the citizens of Bayboro are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

The purpose of this commencement is to stimulate school interest, local pride and to get the people together and let them see what the school children are doing. Taylor B. Attmore, superintendent of the public schools of the county, is hard at work planning for the commencement of the public schools and while speaking to a Journal reporter yesterday he said "we want this to be a day when all lay aside the cares and duties of life and give one day's thought to the pleasure and welfare of the children."

The following program with the prizes to be given has been arranged for the occasion:

Pennmanship: Four representatives from each school. Prize, 1 year's subscription to the Bayboro Sentinel, W. H. Miskell & Co.

Regular essay: Each school two representatives. Essay not to be over 1,000 words. Best essay to be read by winner. Contestants to choose their own subject. Prize, a fountain pen by Mr. L. W. Brooks.

Reading: Each school one representative. Selection not to be over 400 words. Prize, years subscription to the New Bern Daily Journal, E. J. Land Printing Co.

Special essay: "Pamlico County," (its past history, natural resources, prominent citizens and future possibilities.) Subject to same rules as regular essay contest. Prize, "Life and Speeches of Aycock," Mr. E. M. Rice. Special Essay: "The care of the teeth." Subject to the same rules as regular essay contest. Prize, \$1.50 book by Dr. Z. V. Parker.

Senior spelling: age thirteen years and over, one boy and one girl from each school. Prize, pair of nice shoes, Trent Store Company.

Junior Spelling: Age under thirteen years one boy and one girl from each school. Prize, a saving account of \$1.00 at the Bank of Pamlico.

Senior Recitations: Age thirteen years and over, one girl from each school. Prize, \$1.50 book by Mrs. G. T. Farnell.

Junior Recitation: Age under thirteen years, one girl from each school. Prize, nice pair of shoes. Fowler Supply Co.

Senior Declaration: Age thirteen years and over, one boy from each school. Prize, years subscription to the Semi-Weekly Journal, E. J. Land Printing Company.

Junior Declaration: Age under thirteen years one boy from each school "Life and Speeches of Aycock." S. L. Silverthorn.

Cake Contest: Open to all school girls. Best Pound Cake. Prize of \$5.00, T. B. Attmore. All cakes entered to go to the County Home.

Carpentry: Best pig trough, not to be over two feet long. Prize, A nice hand saw. J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

Sewing: Best gingham apron. Prize, a pair of scissors. J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

Pole Vaulting: Two boys from each school, and age. Prize, \$1.00 pocket knife. Gaskill Hardware Company.

One hundred yard dash: Age thirteen years and over. One from each school. Prize, \$2.00 baseball glove. Miller & Cowell.

Running high jump: Age thirteen years and over. prize, \$1.00 baseball bat. Miller & Cowell.

One hundred yard dash: Age under thirteen, one from each school. Prize, Junior League Ball, J. A. Tingle.

School having the largest enrollment present will be awarded a nice teachers desk by the Virginia School Supply Co. (if the school does not need this prize, a prize of equal value will be given.)

## BOTH CAPTAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONROE DISASTER

Two United States Inspectors Rendered Decision

TWELVE DAYS TO HEARING

One Inspector Finds Johnson Guilty, The Other Holds Berry Responsible.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—The two United States local inspectors of steam vessels who investigated the disaster off the Virginia coast on January 30 in which the steamship Nantucket rammed the steamer Monroe causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion today, one holding the captain of the Nantucket guilty of negligence and the other charging the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster.

The report of the investigation along with the two decisions were forwarded to Henry M. Seely, supervising inspector at New York. It is not known here what the next step in the case will be but it is believed the supervising inspector will consult the department of commerce at Washington before making any further move.

The local inspectors who investigated the collision are Captain R. A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and D. H. Howard, inspector of boilers. The department of commerce designated them to investigate the charges against Osmyrn Berry, captain of the Nantucket, brought by the local inspectors at Norfolk after a preliminary examination. The charges Captain Berry included negligence in not reducing the speed of his vessel in a fog and with neglecting to ascertain through the wireless operator the proximity of other vessels. No charges were brought against Captain Edward E. Johnson of the Monroe. Twelve days were devoted to hearing witnesses and after counsel for Captain Berry had argued his case today, the board rendered its decisions.

Captain Sargent's report then charges Captain Johnson with "incompetency" negligence and inattention to duty. He is charged in the report with violation of the international rules for preventing collisions in giving a wrong whistle signal in a fog; with negligence and inattention to duty because he took no action to prevent the collision or to lessen its force when the vessels came in sight of each other, and with incompetency and unskillfulness because proper discipline or organization was not maintained among the crew in an effort to protect the lives of all on board and because no proper effort to protect the lives of all persons on board and because no proper effort was promptly made to obtain assistance from the Nantucket.

On the last specification Captain Sargent said: "While he believe that Captain Johnson, as an individual did everything that was humanly possible to save the lives of all, it is to be regretted that he did not delegate certain duties which he attended to himself to some of the other members of his crew and thus give himself more time to devote to matters of greater importance."

Inspector Howard, refused to sign this report and rendered one of his own in which he found Captain Berry guilty of failing to reduce speed in a fog as charged, but not guilty of alleged failure to use the wireless apparatus and recommended that his masters license be revoked.

School Exhibiting, best Display of Maps, free hand drawings and other student work, will be given a teachers desk by the County Board of Education.

School Colors: Grantsboro, Red and White; Silver Hill, Blue and White; Reelsboro, Blue and Yellow; Olympia, Black and Gold; Goose Creek, Purple and Gold; Bairds Creek, Green and White; Stonewall, Pink and White; Merritt, Pink and Yellow; Florence, Black and White; Whortonsville, Black and Green; Pamlico, Purple and Pink; Alliance, Purple and Blue; Bayboro, Purple and White; Maribel, Blue and Red; Vandemere, Orange and Purple; Mesic, Red White and Blue; Hobucken, Yellow, White and Blue; Wardens Grove, Pink, White and Blue; Oriental, Green, Gold and Pink; Red School House, Blue and Gold; Arapahoe, Purple White and Green; Jansiro, Purple, White and Gold; Star, Green, White and Blue.