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## THE CHATAUQUA MINERAL SPRINGS CO. IS CHARTERED

Will Erect and Operate Hotel at Askin

LOCAL MAN IS INTERESTED

Mineral Water is Also to Be Bottled and Furnished Consumers.

The Chataqua Mineral Springs Company of New Bern was yesterday granted a charter to build and operate a hotel at Chataqua Springs and to bottle and sell the mineral water from the springs. The company has an authorized capital of fifty thousand ten thousand dollars of this amount has been paid in. The incorporators are D. E. Henderson of this city and W. D. Ippock, E. H. Arthur and A. R. Simpson of Askin.

In an article appearing in the Journal several days ago, it was made known that this company would soon be formed and a description of the Chataqua Springs (formerly Blue Springs) was given. Since that time the gentlemen who are interested in the company have secured an architect to draw up the plans for the fifty room hotel to be erected at the springs and he is now working on these plans and as soon as they are completed, the contract for the erection of the building will be awarded.

In addition to this a civil engineer is now engaged in making a survey of the grounds and selecting a site for the hotel. The civil engineer is also working out a plan by which the spring can be raised to a height of sixteen feet above its present level so that a natural bottling plant will be formed and also that the water may be carried direct to the hotel building without the use of pumps.

The water from this spring has become so famous in Eastern North Carolina, especially in New Bern where large quantities of it are each day disposed of, that the company have in mind a plan to run a pipe line to this city, thus doing away the expense of shipping it to this city. However, this plan will be worked out after the erection and opening of the hotel.

## FORMER NEW BERNIANS WIFE HAS DISAPPEARED

MRS. GEORGE VINSON LEAVES HER HUSBAND IN VIRGINIA CITY

Richmond, March 27.—George Vinson, a railroad mechanic, of 1533 West Cary Street, asked the police today to aid in the search for his twenty-one-year-old wife, Mrs. Sally Vinson who disappeared from home Monday evening while he was in South Richmond attending to a matter of business.

When Vinson returned according to the report he made today, he found his two little children alone in the house crying for their mother.

He told the police that his wife was a friend of Mrs. George Belcher, of 414 North Thirtieth Street, and also of Mrs. Betts on West Cary Street, but neither of these women have been able to throw any light on her whereabouts.

Vinson said that he was married six years ago his wife being fourteen years old at the time. She was a North Carolina girl.

She was fond of the theatre, according to her husband, and there is a report that she was seen at the Colonial Tuesday afternoon with a friend.

Vinson was formerly a member of the United States Army, and has seen a good deal of the world, he is inclined to think his wife has been weaned from her home surroundings of a big city, such as are to be found in Richmond and other places of his kind. He came here from Northern.

## STEAMER FAILED TO ARRIVE YESTERDAY

Contrary to expectations, the steamer L. B. Shaw, which was expected to arrive in New Bern yesterday from Norfolk, did not put in its appearance and a telegram received by J. B. Blake from Captain Drake, stated that the steamer had failed to arrive at the port.

## WOODA NICHOLAS CARR



Wooda Nicholas Carr, who now represents the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district in congress, hails from Uplontown, and was formerly the editor of two newspapers there. In 1908 he abandoned journalism for the law. Mr. Carr is a Democrat and was born in 1871.

## NEW BERNIAN VISITS SCENE OF BIG FIRE

STEIN H. BASNIGHT STOPS AT DURHAM AND INSPECTS RUINS

Stein H. Basnight, son of J. S. Basnight, returned last night from a visit to Winston-Salem and Durham. While at the former city, Mr. Basnight acted in the capacity of best man at the marriage of Joseph Henry Wadley of this city and Miss Sadie Belle Williamson.

After leaving Winston-Salem Mr. Basnight came on down to Durham and spent a short time there during which time he viewed the ruins of the fire which destroyed a section of the business part of that city.

In conversation last night with a Journal reporter Mr. Basnight stated that the amount of damage caused by this fire had been overestimated by several thousand dollars. A number of costly buildings were destroyed, he said, but the loss would not reach a million dollars. First reports of the fire stated that the loss would exceed three million dollars.

## EPILEPSY IS BANISHED BY RABIES TREATMENT

Chicago, March 27.—The discovery that epilepsy is identical with hydrophobia and will respond to the Pasteur treatment for rabies, was announced by Dr. F. Patrick Machler, superintendent of Iroquois Memorial Hospital.

Several epileptics were cured by the Pasteur serum, says Dr. Machler, who claims that the disease has not recurred in a single instance.

## "LOST ON THE JUNGLES" A GREAT PICTURE

Selig's three-reel masterpiece "Lost in the Jungle" was shown at the Athens theatre yesterday. This picture is one of the most thrilling "movies" ever made and those who saw it last night were profuse in their praise of it. Leroy and Cahill, in a refined singing and comedy act and Mlle Pauline, a vaudeville bill and these acts are far beyond the average. This feature picture made such a hit that the management have decided to hold it over for today and will again present it in addition to their regular picture program.

## KEITH, VAUDEVILLE MAGNATE IS DEAD

Pathe Beach, March 27.—Benjamin Franklin Keith, a vaudeville magnate, died suddenly here last night. He was a native of Hillsboro, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. White of Oriental passed through the city yesterday morning on her way to the city of Washington, where she is spending the winter. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. White.

## SPECTACULAR FIRE OCCURS AT ROPER

Kilns and Much Lumber Was Destroyed During the Conflagration—Many Men Are Out of Work

Roper, N. C., March 27.—Fire broke out in the top of the brick dry-kilns of the Roper Lumber Company's large saw mill plant here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fanned by a stiff southern breeze, the entire structure was in flames in an incredible short space of time.

The entire mill crew fought to keep the fire from spreading back to the mill and were successful but were unable to prevent the flames from spreading to the eastside of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks where large quantities of rough lumber were piled.

The flames were finally checked about midnight and the hard-wood lumber yard was saved only after strenuous work, but it was 5:30 o'clock this morning when the fire was finally extinguished.

The dry-kilns, rough lumber shed and entire yard to the west of the railroad tracks and about one third of the lumber east of the tracks are a total

loss, including two box cars loaded with lumber, all of which is covered by insurance.

The kilns and shed with yard equipment was valued at probably \$15,000, and something over a million feet of sawed lumber valued at probably \$10,000 would represent this approximate money loss, to say nothing of the loss of time in putting the plant out of commission which throws many men out of employment. It is understood from officials of the company that the part of the plant destroyed will be rebuilt as quickly as possible, which is of great industrial and commercial importance to this entire section.

The fire was the most spectacular ever seen here and the flames lit up the country for many miles around attracting many spectators from the country districts and nearby towns, there being a dozen or more automobiles here from Plymouth.

## TOMORROW GREAT DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE MEETING

Tomorrow is to be a great day in the twin revival which is now going on and at the First Baptist Church between that church and the Tabernacle. There are to be four big services during the day as follows: 11 a. m., subject "The Mission of Jesus." 3 p. m., Sunday School, 4 p. m., Song service and at 4:20 special sermon to Church members on the subject "Lost Power and how to regain it."

The closing service will begin at 7:30 sharp with a live song and praise service. The two large choirs that have been furnishing the music for the meetings will be in their places and each will render special selections during the song service. There will not be any service at the Tabernacle except the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. J. B. Phillips who has been doing the preaching during this revival will speak at each of the above named services. Dr. Carter and Mr. Phillips are in hopes that their people will turn out in great force tomorrow and that much good may be accomplished.

There have been a large number of names given in to unite with the churches, and a number more are expected before the closing service is dismissed.

## COUPON SALE AT READY-WEAR GARMENT COMPANY'S STORE

Today is the second day of the big three days coupon sale inaugurated yesterday by the Ready-Wear Garment Company, and the ladies of New Bern are extended a cordial invitation to visit the store today and Monday and inspect the immense stock on display there at reduced prices. In their advertisement in this issue of the Journal will be found few of the prices on the different garments being offered for sale.

## THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

EIGHTY OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD

New Bern's new tobacco warehouse, which is to be erected and operated by A. T. Dill is practically assured. The committee who have been engaged in selling the lots at Pembroke have been offered by Mr. Dill, have been out during the past two afternoons and have succeeded in disposing of sixty of the one hundred and twenty lots they have to sell.

This afternoon the committee will not make a campaign but will start in again on Monday morning and it is believed that the remaining forty lots will be disposed of at that time and as soon as this is done the contract for the warehouse will be awarded and the work of construction begun at once.

W. A. Eain, the tobacco warehouse man from Warsaw who is interested in the local warehouse, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. Dill relative to acquiring the place after which it is ready for occupancy.

## DUNCAN McDONALD



This is the Illinois member of the Western Federation of Miners who in the convention of that body accused President Compers of the American Federation of Labor by his face of being a "booze-fighter" and said the miners had suffered in their strikes because of the drinking habits of the chief officers of the American Federation.

## HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND IN WOODS

MURDER AND ROBBERY WEEKS AGO MYSTIFIES WISE COUNTY

Wise, Va., March 26.—The body of a man supposed to have been John Kling, of Jenkins, Kentucky, was found today near Glenmorgan, a mining town in this vicinity. The man had been murdered, robbed and decapitated.

His pockets were turned inside out and a suitcase, found near the body, had been cut open and rifled. The body apparently had been in the woods for several weeks.

The man had been shot in the back and his head had been cut off.

The discovery was made by a dog owned by Goldman Perry. After an inquiry Perry was arrested, but he was released when he convinced the authorities that he knew nothing of the crime.

The authorities of the county are determined to sift the murder, and detectives have been sent for. The scene of the crime is a lonely spot, frequented only by miners on their way to work. There is no clue to the identity of the slayer.

Several persons who saw the body of the slain man were unable to identify it. A card bearing the name of John Kingo, was found in the dead man's coat pocket. A similar card was in the suit case.

## ALLEGED "TIGER" CAUGHT

James Deaver, Colored, Is In The Tolls.

Jacksonville, -March 27.—James Deaver, a negro of Haw Branch section was Tuesday arrested by Deputy Marshall Chas. H. Angle, and brought to this place, where he was lodged in jail, and tried by Commissioner Hargett, Wednesday at 12 o'clock on the charge of retailing and illicit distilling.

The defendant admitted that he had distilled, and was bound over to Federal Court which will be held in New Bern April 27th.

This is considered a victory for the Government since it has been after the defendant for several months. Various trips have been made to his home but up until the arrest he had successfully evaded the officers and it was only through the extra efforts of Deputy Ange, that he is now in custody.

## THE WEATHER

For New Bern and vicinity—Cloudy today and tonight. Possibly rain. Light West and Southwest winds.

Rev. W. W. Lewis passed through the city yesterday enroute from Beaufort to Grantsboro to attend the union meeting of the Free Will Baptist church.

## THE REBEL ARMY WAS REPULSED MANY KILLED

Federals Put Up A Hard Fight At Torreon

CONSTITUTIONALISTS RETREAT

Washington Officials are Greatly Interested In The Outcome Of Encounter.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 27.—Following the repulse of General Francisco Villa and his rebel army, fighting at Noe, a few miles north of Gomez Palacio. This was the substance of a brief dispatch to Federal headquarters in Piedras Negras late today said to have come direct from the Joaquin Maas.

A message received early in the afternoon which was explained related to events of last night said:

"Our army victorious at Gomez Palacio. More than 2,000 killed wounded and prisoners. Calvary pursuing."

Federal officials at Piedras Negras interpreted the last message of General Maas as meaning that Villa had been driven from Gomez Palacio toward the north but whether the engagement at Noe was a final stand by the rebels in retreat or a renewal of Torreon attack no one can say.

The Federal dispatches reached Piedras Negras over the government wire into Monterrey. No details were obtainable as there is no commercial communication to that point.

General Maas, military governor of the northern zone of Mexico was reported in a Mexico City dispatch to have gone from Monterrey with 700 men in armored automobiles to reinforce Velasco at Torreon.

Much Interest At Washington

Washington March 27.—Not since the successful assault on Ojinaga has there been so much interest manifested here in the details of the Mexican campaign as in the present attempt of the rebel general Villa to capture the important Federal base at Torreon. The fighting at Ojinaga was under the direct observation of Americans just across the line but virtually nothing is known here of what is going on at Torreon. The State department has its representative at the front in the person of Vice Consul Carothers but so far it has heard nothing from the vice consul except a brief message last night that the results had not been determined.

Army officers here believe that Villa's situation is critical. They point out that it would be impossible for him to proceed on his march to the City of Mexico leaving a strong Federal base on his line of communications while on the other hand he cannot remain indefinitely in his present position outside of Torreon for lack of means to keep his army on foot water and ammunition. The necessity of gathering most of his troops at the front has thinned his lines of communication with his base at Chihuahua and if these should be cut by a force of Federals from Saltillo or Monterrey the rebel army would be in a desperate plight. The army strategists here are convinced therefore that if Villa does not succeed in breaking down the opposition at Torreon quickly he will be obliged to undertake a hurried retreat to Chihuahua to reorganize and strengthen his forces.

Conditions along the Texas border are much better than they normally are according to information reaching President Wilson.

It was explained at the State Department today that the 33 Constitutional soldiers released at its instance at Nuevo Laredo had been under medical attention there ever since the beginning of the year when they had been wounded in some of the sharp fighting that took place near Laredo about that time. They were not regarded as fugitives in the sense of the Federal soldiers who fled across the line from Ojinaga and are now detained at Fort Bliss.

## F. W. FELDMAN TRANSFERRED TO WINSTON-SALEM

F. W. Feldman, who for several years has had charge of S. H. Kress & Company's local establishment, has been transferred to Winston-Salem, N. C., where he will be in charge of the New Bern store.