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There is one vacancy on the Journal's staff that is not filled, in fact we have no desire to fill it, and this is the "knocker." The demand for "knockers" in some circles is so large that the supply which, fortunately for humanity, is small, is quite exhausted. Some papers in this State could not get along without an occasional kick at something and they seem to fail to realize that "every knock is a boost." We would advise them to throw away their little hammer and get a horn.

War has been declared against the flies in New Bern and a host of these pesky little critters are each day slain. No mercy should be shown them, in fact every citizen should get his ammunition together and start in to battle without any further delay and kill a few thousand just for the fun of the thing.

Mr. Advertiser—Between three and five hundred extra copies of the Journal have been sold on the streets of New Bern every day this week. Think what this means to you. In addition to the large circulation which the Journal enjoys, your announcement will be read by several hundred additional readers. If you advertise in the Journal you already know of the "pulling" qualities of the paper. If you are not an advertiser, there is no better time to get among the elect than at present.

MERCHANTS, BEWARE!

"From a 'theoretical' source comes the information that Fake Directory Publishers are canvassing the country, pretending to publish a United States Business Directory, and such other publications as they see fit, and making their way to San Francisco and the Pacific coast to do a job of something that is in the line of a 'pulling' and the big Exposition. We are informed that they are also visiting particular attention to the Southern States. We would suggest that their information be obtained by paying any advertising contracts. This data may be easily checked through your Directory Publishers, of your Chamber of Commerce.

THE EFFECT OF WAR.

The first effect which war and business of war has had upon the business of the country has been to put the brakes on the legislation of importance pending in Congress. Discussion of the highly important question of repeal of tolls exemption, consideration of free appropriation bills have been held.

True, Congress, in placing at the disposal of President Wilson the sum of \$50,000,000 for the national defense to be expended as he may see fit, has relieved itself of considerable work and worry; but we fancy it will be difficult for either branch to get down to business and consider carefully matters in nowise related to war. Besides, should there be a genuine war, as now seems probable, Congress will be compelled to devote much time to considering means of providing the money with which to carry on the struggle, neglecting other matters of importance to the country.

Not only is Congress halted in its work, but it is probable that the very important work of organizing the reserve banks will be delayed, owing to the press of business relating to war.

When war lifts its horrid front it compels the undivided attention of the nation affected.

MEETING OF THE BRIGHT JEWELS THIS MORNING

The superintendent of the Bright Jewels requests all members to meet this morning at 10:45 in the ladies parlor of Centenary Methodist church to attend the funeral of the beloved former leader of the band.

MOTOR CAR ALMOST READY FOR SERVICE

The electric motor car of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company which is used during the summer months on the line between New Bern and Morehead City and which has been undergoing repairs at the local shops for the past few months, has been completed and is now receiving a coat of paint after which it will again be placed in service.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

BERLIN, April 24.—The German government has no intention of sending any additional warships to Mexico, according to an official announcement today.

TO FEDERAL COURT

Leon Laughinghouse Must Face Judge Connor.

Leon Laughinghouse, white, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Huff, Deputy Sheriff Judson Bayliss, Deputy Marshall C. H. Ange and Deputy Collector I. M. Tull, on a charge of illicit distilling, was bound over to the next term of Federal Court, by Commissioner C. B. Hill, under a justified bond of three hundred dollars yesterday afternoon.

A still with the capacity of two hundred and seventy two gallons was located about one mile from Laughinghouse's home, with a well used path leading directly from the plant to his house, which is only four miles from the town of Vanceboro.

Not being able to give the required bond he was placed in the county jail to await the next term of Federal Court, which will convene next Tuesday.

COTTON MARKET

(By G. W. Taylor & Son.)

Middling	12 7-8c.
Strict Middling	13 1-8c.
Good Middling	13 3-8c.
Low Grades	10 to 12c.

REPORTED THAT ALFRED LYNCH, HAS BEEN CAUGHT.

Chief of police Rouse, of Dover, received a message from Middlesex, N. C., yesterday afternoon, stating that Alfred Lynch, the negro who killed Manly Hatch, the keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commissary, near Richlands several weeks ago, was under arrest there. At the same time he also received a message from Hertford, N. C., stating that Lynch had been apprehended and placed under arrest there.

THE MERCHANTS WILL GIVE AWAY TICKETS

NO ONE NEED PAY TO ATTEND THE HOME COMING CELEBRATION

(Contributed)

No one need pay to see the Home-Coming Celebration at the fair grounds for tickets will be distributed by the merchants of New Bern absolutely free.

Here are the following conditions: The following stores in New Bern will give free a fifty cent ticket for adults for every \$10.00 or a twenty-five cent child ticket for every \$5.00 spent in cash at one time or paid at one time on an account made before May the 20th.

- S. Coplon & Son.
- D. F. Jarvis.
- J. M. Mitchell & Co.
- A. T. Willis Co.
- Ready-Wear Garment Co.
- Ipock & Simpkins.
- B. Allen.
- F. M. Chadwick.
- M. M. Barrington, Millinery.
- Farris Nasset.
- Miss Jennie Sultan, Millinery.
- Miss Nita Williams, Millinery.
- Sample Shoe Store.
- A. E. Hibbard.
- Wood-Lane Drug Co.
- F. S. Duffy Medicine Co.
- M. E. Whitehurst & Co.
- Gaskill Hardware Co.
- New Bern Plumbing and Hardware Co.
- New Bern Furniture Co.
- Gaskins Cycle Co.

The following stores will give free a fifty cent adult admission ticket for every \$10.00, or a twenty-five cent child ticket for every \$5.00 spent in cash:

- J. G. Dunn & Co.
- Davis Pharmacy.
- J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.
- Cutler Blades Hardware Co.
- J. S. Miller Furniture Co.

This will give everybody an opportunity of seeing the Horse racing, Aeroplane flight, daylight fireworks, midway, night fireworks and to hear Secretary of State Bryan, deliver an address in front of the grandstand.

Two children tickets will be exchanged for one adult ticket at the Office of J. Leon Williams.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

**Royal Baking Powder** has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

THE SMITH-POLLARD CASE IS NOW ON

GREENVILLE, N. C., April 24.—

The trial of S. M. Pollard for killing T. H. Smith, chief of police of Farmville, began this morning. This is the case in which Smith was killed in Pollard's store on Saturday night, January 17th, last. Until some time before the men had been warm friends, but some matter caused them to fall out. They had some trouble and Pollard had forbidden Smith to enter his place of business, or told him to stay out. Feeling was high between them. On the fatal night Smith entered Pollard's place and was ordered out. Very few words passed between them when shooting began, Smith being fatally shot. However, he was hurried to Dr. Taylor's hospital at Washington, where he died the next morning. Pollard fired first and before Smith could fire he was caught by bystanders. As they caught him he fired backward over his shoulder at Pollard but missed. Pollard made no effort to escape but surrendered, was brought here and lodged in jail where he has since been. Smith had a reputation for being handy with his gun and had two killings to his credit, and was considered rather a dangerous man. Pollard kept a drug store, selling soft drinks and patent medicines.

The case will be a hard fought one, there being a big array of lawyers both for the prosecution and the defense. For the prosecution assisting Solicitor Abernethy will be Harding and Pierce Albion Dunn and W. F. Evans, of this city, and H. S. Ward, of Washington; for the defense will be Harry Skinner, T. J. Jarvis, F. M. Wooten, Julius Brown, F. G. this city, and W. W. Kitchen, of Raleigh, James & Son, and Moore & Long, of Raleigh.

Pollard was arraigned at the January term of court and the case continued, the expectation being that an extra term would be called for the case.

Dr. Morrill Testifies.

The jury was completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. D. S. Morrill, the first witness for the State, was examined. He testified that he attended Smith after the shooting, examined the wound and told him that without an operation he would die. Smith de-

clined to undergo the operation and was unwilling to go to the hospital, saying he would rather die at home. He was taken to the hospital however and died without an operation.

The witness said that Smith told him that he went into Pollard's store and that the latter said, "Smith, get out of here. He asked what for and Pollard fired. The doctor admitted he had contributed a small amount to the prosecution fund. He testified that the ball entered the left side, went through the body and lodged under the skin of the right hip.

After the adjournment the judge heard argument on a motion to allow Pollard bail in the sum of \$10,000. After much argument the judge took the matter under advisement, asking that precedents be cited. An immense crowd was present today and great interest is shown in the case.

Postmaster Whichard is notified that free city delivery of mail will begin June 20th.

MISSION TO BE HELD

Rev. J. R. Mathews Will Be In Charge

Rev. John R. Mathews, who is to conduct a Mission at Christ Episcopal Church beginning Sunday, will arrive in the city today.

Mr. Mathews has held services in several places in this State and great good has resulted from his preaching. He has made a deep impression on those who have heard him. Mr. Mathews will preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday at Christ church and throughout the week following. All persons are most cordially invited to come out and attend these special services. Mr. Mathews is a strong Gospel preacher and great benefits are looked for from his coming.

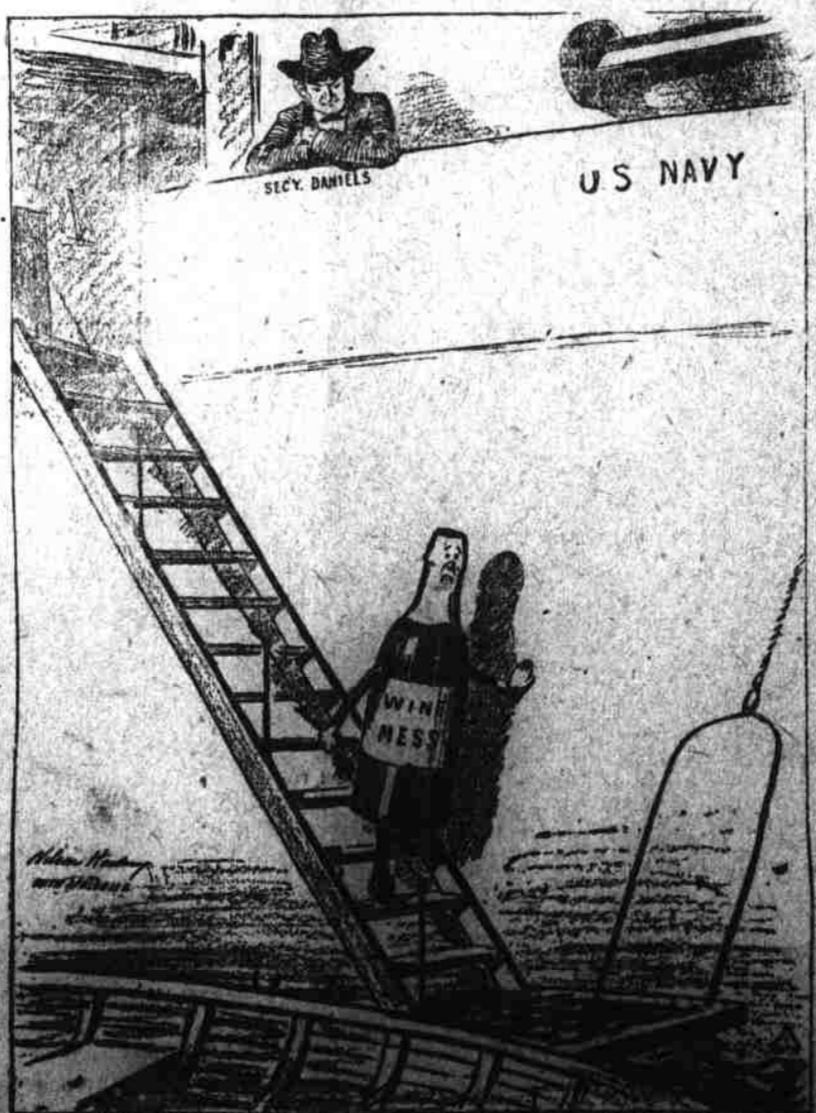
THE PANTHERS DEFEAT THE OWLS

There was a very interesting game of baseball played on the school green yesterday afternoon in which the Panthers Patrol team defeated the Owl Patrol team by the score of 5 to 0.

The batteries for the Panthers were Ball and Speight, for the Owls Prior and Rhodes.

J. W. Huff left yesterday morning on a business visit to Ernul.

"DROPPING THE PINT."



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

A MOST REFRESHING SCENE



can be seen any day or evening at Wood Lane's soda fountain. The invigorating influences of the drinks dispensed here seem to be reflected in the braced-up, satisfied appearance of our patrons, and you see the same faces here every day. Want any better recommendation than that?

Wood-Lane Drug Comp'y

Queen Quality SHOES

COMFORT AND beauty

A comfortable shoe need not be an ugly shoe. When we say "comfort" we mean comfort to the eye as well as the foot. Queen Quality shoes are a happy blending of style and comfort. Neither gives way to the other nor do they clash. It is easy to suit the most exacting demand when a store has what we have an endless variety of models to choose from.



Sold Exclusively By

J. J. BAXTER Department Store

That Dinner Problem

What shall we have for Dinner Tomorrow? This is a question that confronts many a housekeeper today, and to think how easily it can be solved. Just make up your menu memorandum, and then ask the central girl to give you 2-3-9. Your trouble is then over as far as the meats are concerned. We have it, or it is not to be had in New Bern

A. CASTET

Phone 239

Home of Better Meats for Less Money



A MAN NEEDED MONEY BADLY ONE DAY, HIS WIFE ASKED HIM—HOW MUCH, HE TOLD HER—SHE WROTE HIM A CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT. SHE HAD PUT MONEY IN THE BANK, AND SAVED HER HUSBAND FROM BUSINESS FAILURE.

A woman with a bank account makes a better companion; she gets interested in her husband's affairs; she knows where money comes from and where it goes, and she takes mighty good care that it goes as far as possible. She can save you money and trouble. Give her a bank account. Make OUR bank YOUR bank

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.