

NEW BERN CITIZENS TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION--FIRST MEETING LAST NIGHT--ANOTHER TONIGHT.

New Bernians are and have for years been interested in the subject of good roads and any movement tending to the improvement of the public thoroughfares of this section is always given the combined support of the citizens. The Journal Wednesday announced that D. Tucker Brown of Chapel Hill, organizer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, would be in the city last night and address the citizens at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and endeavor to get them to form a local branch of this association.

The Methodists Spend Day At Seashore

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. The members of the Sunday School and congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, yesterday spent the day at Morehead City. A special train was employed in carrying the pleasure seekers to the seashore and this left New Bern a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

Boy Scouts Off On Camping Trip

LEFT THIS CITY YESTERDAY ENROUTE TO THE STRAITS--PUT OUT FIRE. Panther Patrol, Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, left this city yesterday morning on board of a launch for a visit of ten days at the Straits. There were twenty-six of the scouts on board of the boat and when she passed out of the mouth of the river and each one expecting to have the "time of his life."

IN POLICE COURT

Gamblers Bound Over To High Court. There were only two cases disposed of by Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, those being Luther Quar White and Ed. Taylor, both charged with gambling with cards for money.

LIME USED ON BODY OF MCCARRICK BOY

MISSING LAD'S MOTHER IDENTIFIES BONES AND CLOTHING FOUND IN RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—After a nation-wide search of three months, the mystery of the disappearance of little Warren McCarrick was cleared up to-day when the boy's mother positively identified at the Morgue the few bones and shreds of clothing picked out of the Delaware River this morning, as relics of her son. The search is now for the murderer. The police do not doubt that the boy was murdered, the body placed in quicklime and later thrown into the river.

General Funston and Building In Vera Cruz Hit by U. S. Shells



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GENERAL FRED FUNSTON, in command of the United States forces at Vera Cruz, has moved troops for many additional miles out along the railroad tracks leading to Mexico City. The illustration shows General Funston, from his latest photo, snapped at his headquarters at Vera Cruz and also a picture of the destruction caused in one of the dwellings in the city hit during the bombardment by the United States warships.

BEAUFORT VICTORIOUS

Defeated Local Baseball Team Yesterday. The Beaufort sluggers put one over on the New Bern base ball aggregation today, at Beaufort by defeating them 8 to 7 in a hard fought 12 inning game. The game was featured by fast fielding by the New Bern team. Mitchell and Scales did the dishing out work for New Bern and did excellent work.

BASEBALL TODAY

Picked Team From City League To Play. A game of ball today at Ghent Park, between a picked team from the City League and a last team from Jacksonville, N. C., will prove to be an exciting match, and should be well attended. The Jacksonville team have a record of a good many games won, and will line up for a hard conflict, and it is safe to say that our boys will have no walk-over.

SUPERINTENDENT WITT HAS RESIGNED POSITION.

(Special to the Journal) NORFOLK, June 18.—Confirming the forecast published in the Journal Wednesday morning, that W. A. Witt, general superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, would tender his resignation, Mr. Witt yesterday took that action. When interviewed on the subject Mr. Witt, president of the road, admitted that Mr. Witt had handed in his resignation, but said instead of accepting it he had granted Mr. Witt an indefinite leave of absence on account of his health. Asked if Mr. Witt would resume his connection with the Norfolk Southern in another capacity after the expiration of the leave of absence, Mr. Witt declined to discuss the subject.

Costly Fire Was Narrowly Averted

ELECTRIC WIRES CAME NEAR CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE AT MCCARTHY'S STORE. What have been a costly fire was caused by some of the city wires, and the wires running from Ropers Lumber Mill to the car shed of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company, coming in contact with each other, a few nights ago. These wires were crossed in the vicinity of McCarthy's store at Five Points, setting the interior of the store afire. Pedestrians passing the building saw that it was filled with smoke. The current was cut off at the power house, and the fire extinguished. But for the fact that this trouble occurred in the early part of the night there might have been a great deal of damage done.

SEASON TICKETS

Now is the Time To Purchase Them. Purchasing tickets to the Chautauqua means backing up your guarantees. It means making good for your towns sake. Season tickets go to the credit of your guarantors, who are favorites for your towns reputation and good name. While admission tickets only admit to one entertainment and carry no credit with it. Season tickets are good for 7 days and 31 events, for \$2.00. Shall the one-time Athens of North Carolina fail to make good on this great educational and entertaining feature. Ladies are canvassing daily for sale of season tickets, or they can be purchased at Clarks, Bradhams Davis, Wood-Lane and Henry's.

NEW OFFICERS OF ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 3.

The following is a list of the officers of Saint Johns Lodge No. 3: A. F. and A. M. elected for the ensuing year. J. B. Dawson, Worshipful Master, John H. Parker, Senior Warden; H. T. Patterson, Junior Warden; T. A. Green, Treasurer, and W. H. Newell, Jr., Secretary.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SEEM VERY DOUBTFUL

Have Hopes For Success of the Mediation. CRISIS IS AT HAND. The Conference May Possibly Come To A Close Today.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—While administration officials said today they still had hopes for a successful outcome of the mediation at Niagara Falls they apparently were more doubtful than they have been at any time since the conference began. Officials close to the President feel that Senor Nabasa's published note of yesterday disclosed anew that the Mexican delegates are persistently holding out for a Huerta adherent for the provisional presidency, despite the fact that many such men have been mentioned as "neutrals."

May Close.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 18.—When formal conferences are resumed Friday on the return of Minister Naon of Argentina, it will be definitely determined whether in view of past disagreements the conferences should be prolonged for indefinite consideration of names offered by the two sets of delegates or whether there is a chance of an agreement if the mediators should submit some names they have in reserve. The Mexican delegation refuted the suggestion made in some quarters that the issuance of their statement was a defense which anticipated the failure of the negotiations. They said they honestly felt an expression of their opinion might be publicly approved and thus influence the American government.

HARVESTING DAY AND NIGHT

First Prosperity of This Kind in the Entire History of the Nation. FORT WORTH, Tex., June 18.—According to reports from West Texas, grain fields today, harvesters are working day and night to gather what is expected to be the largest grain crop in the State's history.

Steamer To Make Two Trips A Month

OWNERS OF L. B. SHAW ANNOUNCE CHANGE OF SAILING DATES. The DeaKyne Steamship Company, owners and operators of the steamer L. B. Shaw, which has for several weeks been engaged in carrying freight between New Bern and Baltimore, have announced that in the future the boat will leave for New Bern from Baltimore only twice each month instead of three times as has been the case in the past. The sailing days of the vessel have been designated as the first and the fifteenth of each month. The vessel has arrived in port this week, bringing the largest cargo of any which has been brought in since the operation of the line and the owners are very much pleased with the support they have received.

MOTOR CAR IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The Norfolk Southern's gasoline motor car, which will carry the Presbyterian Sunday school to Morehead City today, was taken out on a trial trip yesterday afternoon. The car worked nicely and a pleasant run is anticipated for today.

Mrs. F. E. Cowell and children, of Norfolk, who have been visiting in the city left yesterday morning for Bayboro where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

WALTER DUFFY IS SELECTED CLERK FEDERAL COURT

Will Succeed Colonel P. M. Pearsall. TAKES CHARGE JULY 1.

President Incumbent Handed In His Resignation Several Weeks Ago.

There has been much speculation in this city as to whom would be appointed Clerk of the Federal Court to succeed Col. P. M. Pearsall who a few weeks ago handed in his resignation to take effect on July 1. Yesterday the announcement was that Walter Duffy of this city had been selected for this office and would take charge of the work on July 1. Col. Pearsall took charge of the office on January 1, succeeding George Green who had been in charge for twenty five years. In handing in his resignation Col. Pearsall stated the he could not attend to the duties of the office and also take care of his law practice at the same time and give both the proper attention. Mr. Duffy is well and favorably known all over Eastern North Carolina and his friends predict that he will attend to the affairs of the office in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

INVITATIONS OUT

Popular Young Couple Soon To Wed. The Journal acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Jones request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florence to Dr. Ralph Livingston Daniels on Tuesday evening, the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen at six thirty o'clock Methodist Church Sanford, North Carolina."

Free Will Revival Being Well Attended

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING AGAIN LAST NIGHT. The services at the Free Will Baptist church last night were well attended and Mr. Everett preached an old time sermon in an old time way and it seemed to be thoroughly appreciated by his hearers. The message was of "Love," and Mr. Everett did not fail to tell the old, old, story of Jesus and His Love, in a plain and practical manner. The subject for tonight will be the "Three-fold Work of the Holy Spirit." This message will be another one of Love, and will be delivered in an old time way as usual.

ENGINE REPAIRED.

"Button" Fire Fighting Apparatus Overhauled. The "Button" fire engine, which has recently been overhauled by the Craven Foundry and Machine Works, was yesterday turned over to the city in good condition. The boiler and engine both have been given a thorough overhauling, and after a severe test was turned over to the city in good condition.

PICNIC TODAY.

The Presbyterians Going To Morehead City. The Sunday school and congregation of the Presbyterian church will leave this morning at nine thirty o'clock aboard the gasoline motor car for Morehead City where they will spend the day enjoying the pleasures to be found there. The managing committee have made all necessary arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of all who care to go.

TURNING OUT GREAT DEAL OF WORK.

The Norfolk Southern Shops are turning out a great deal of work now. A large force of men are employed at the regular hours working six days a week.