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THE GREATER NEW BERN EDITION OF THE DAILY JOURNAL IS ENDORSED

Business Men Of The City Are Exhibiting Unusual Interest In It

People Aware Of Possibilities

Desirous Of Having Our Resources And Progress

The publicity edition of the Daily Journal; the purpose of which was set forth in an editorial in the paper last Sunday, is meeting the heartiest approval of the community. Realizing the tremendous advantages offered to the enterprising developer of the unlimited resources of New Bern, in industrial and commercial undertakings, the business element of the city are impressed with the fact that newspaper exploitation proves to be the most valuable medium of calling the attention of the largest number of people , both at home and abroad to the dormant wealth that lies at our doors, awaiting the energy of man to disclose and develop.

That our people are aware of these vast possibilities is a matter well known; but lacking initiative in the past; to a great extent, they have awakened to the fact that united effort will bring these possibilities into actual fruition, and have become enthusiastically aroused to the situation.

The plan outlined by the Daily Journal, to enliven that interest so long quiescent, is known to be the most sucessful method by which natural resources are rendered profitable in all progressive sections.

That the section, in and sourrunding Craven county is open for the farmer, to the manufacturer and the enterprising business man, with but little effort to reach forth and reap the untold benefits which are easily acquired.

Now that the public spirited interest of the community builders of New Bern has been aroused to action, let every interest of every kind co-operate with hearty good will in making the undertaking a complets success, from a consideration of civic pride.

The eagerness of those who have already been approached by representatives of the Daily Journal, shows an amount of public spirited enterprise among the leading business men of the community that is highly commendable and one that is an indication of their individual co-operation in making this movement an example of progress, and one which will take advantage of the benefits nature has so abundantly bestowed upon our section.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTED

BOGUS CLAIMS MADE FOR ALLEGED INJURIES AS RESULT OF TROLLEY CRASH.

NORFOLK, July 24.—Criminal proceedings may be instituted within the next few days by officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company against persons having made fraudulent claim for damages as a result of the wreck at Fairmount zark grade crossing last Friday morning, and also against at least three persons believed to have in their possession articles of value found at the scene of the wreck and not yet turned over to the traction company.

Claim Agent G. E. Cubberly stated yesterday afternoon that one man had applied to him for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when the motor train crashed into the Virginian Railway freight cars, but that investigation showed this man to have been nowhere near the wreck at the time it occurred, and when prosecution was about to be started it was found the bogus claimant had left the county.

Up to late yesterday Mr. Cubberly stated satisfactory adjustment had been made with eighty of the one hundred passengers who were riding in the cars the at time the crash occurred and of the remaining twenty several had notified the company they were uninjured and had no claim to make.

Several valuable articles lost by passengers when the cars collided have been recovered by the railway company and returned to their owners, but several other articles lost and known to have been recovered by the other persons are still listed as missing, and criminal proceedings may be instituted unless these articles are returned.

MULE KICKS NEGRO; HIS DEATH FOLLOWS

REFRAT MMMMMMM REFRACTORY ANIMAL WILL NEVER AGAIN USE HIS PEDAL EXTREMITIES

It has often been said that there is nothing more obstinate than a mule or a negro and has often been borne out by facts. A story reaches New Bern from James City, the "darktown" of North Carolina and which is located just across Trent river from this city, which further bears this out.

According to the version of the affair received here, a well known lumber company who has a large mill at that place, has for months owned a mule which was afflicted with that well known malady "kickitis", or in other words he was addicted to using his rear pedal exrtemities at the most inopportune times and had on several occassions left the imprint of an iron shoe on the dome of his unfortunate driver.

Several days ago a new driver was secured. The man was warned to lookout for Maud's hind legs and for a day or two he kept a vigilant watch and succeeded in dodging several well aimed thrusts. However, as is usually the case, his vigilance relaxed and on the following day his muleship lifted up one foot and let loose with a wallop which would have floored Jack Johnson or have put Frank Moran so far under a hypnotic spell that the seconds would have not ceased counting yet.

That kick was the beginning of the end of the mule. After the driver had concluded pulling horseshoe nails out of his anatomy he made his way to the office of the lumber company and informed them of the facts. "Sho dat mule" said the negro, "or I'll sue you for ten thousand million dollars". Believing that the coon had a pretty good cause for suit the mill men decided that it would be better to lose a mean mule than to pay out several thousand dollars and they at once had the animal humanely put to death.

THE STEAMER L. B. SHAW IS IN PORT.

The steamer L. B. Shaw arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Baltimore and Norfolk with a cargo of merchandise for diffierent merchants of the city.

TWO PROGRESSIVE BANKS IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

In this issue of the Enterprise appears the statements of the Bank of Onslow and the Citizens Bank of Richlands. As will be seen from these statements, both of these banks are enjoying a gratifying patronage from the citizens of this section. The officers and directors of each are men of business ability and integrity and are capably handling the affairs of the institutions and this, in a measure, accounts for their creditable showing.

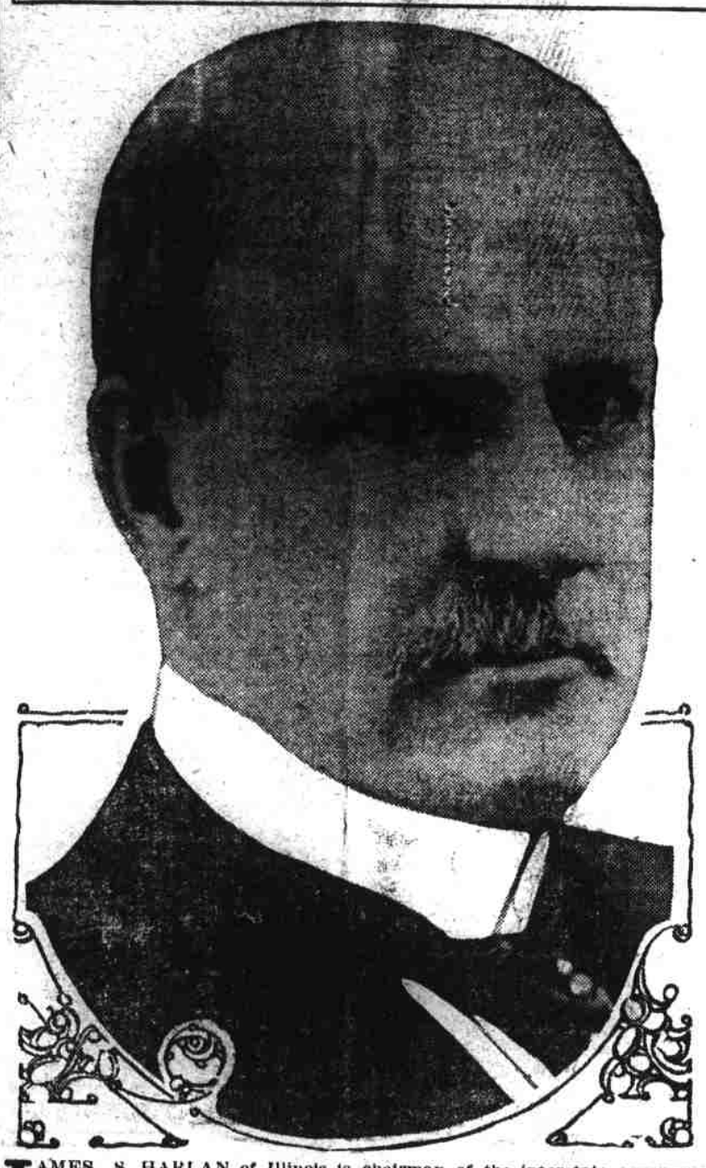
COMMUNICATION OF DORIC LODGE TONIGHT.

A regular communication of Doric Lodge No. 568, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

Edw. LeGallais, Sec'y.

W.D. Basnight, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Pamlico county in the interest of the J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

Harlan Decides Directors Are Responsible For Wasted Funds



JAMES S. HARLAN of Illinois is chairman of the interstate commerce commission, which has condemned the practices of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He wrote the decision of the board in the railroad rate investigation. Mr. Harlan is of the opinion that the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad should be compelled by the courts to refund to stockholders the moneys alleged to have been wasted by the former management of the road.

BUILDING A NEW MILL AT ORIENTAL

SAMUEL B. RANSOM LIKES THE LITTLE TOWN ON THE NEUSE.

Sam B. Rancom, formerly with John B. Ransom & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., is now doing business in his own name at Oriental, N. C., Mr. Ransom has just finished sawing out the big hardwood proposition at Ransom's point not far from Oriental, at which his hardwood mill has been located. He is moving his mill to Oriental, N. C., where he will chiefly manufacture North Carolina pine, though some hardwoods will be cut.

Mr. Ransom advises that while he has discontinued his mill operations at Ransom's point he has on the yard there some 800,000 feet ready for prompt delivery. He states that the most of his umber is fine gum. North Carolina pine chiefly wil be manufactured in the new mill at Oriental, and Mr. Ransom is installing a modern up-to-date saw mill, eqiupped with a 5 1-2-foot Fay & Egan band mill, and is also installing dry kilns with ample capacity for the output of the mill. The mill will have a capacity of 35,000 feet per day; the dry kilns will have a capacity of 35,000 feet. From Oriental he has both rail and water shipping facilities, enjoying a water rate to Baltimore equivalent to $2 25 per thousand feet of lumber, and a rate to Philadelphia of $3 per thousand feet.

WOMAN CARD SHARP EXPOSED ON LUSITANIA

NEW YORK, July 23.—The voyage of the Lusitania was enlivened by the presence on board of five card sharps, one of the party being a woman, who, when the steamer docked Saturday, was accused by another passenger of robbing him during a card game.

The complaint was investigated by one of the steamship detectives who found the accused had $2,300 in her possession. She accounted for the amount by frankly admitting that it represented part of the proceeds of a robbery in which her accuser had played a part. Her American citizenship enabled her to leave the vessel without detention.

Investigate Charges Of Discrimination

WAS PURCHASED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SOME TIME AGO.

The work of installing the new Atlas engine at the city power plant, purchased by the Board of Aldermen several months ago is now in progress, and it is stated by good authority that the work will be completed by the first of September.

In addition to the work of installing the new engine, a force of workmen are employed in digging out a deep place in the water and light plant building for the condenser pump. This pump will be sunk eleven feet below the top of the ground in order to get the pump nearer the water level.

The two wells that have been drilled back of the City Hall have been connected, a pump attached and yesterday the wells were furnishing more than five hundred gallons of water per minute.

The switch board and fire boxes for the new fire alarm system have been received and will be put in operation as soon as possible.

HINDU IMIGRANTS WILL BE RETURNED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—Smoke poured from the funnels of the Japanese ship Komagata in the harbor today and Gurdit Singh, a contractor of La Hore, promised that the ship would sail before night to return the 350 Hindu passengers who came to Vancouver to demand entrance to Canada as British subjects. Seven Vancouver Hindus have taken passage on the Komagata for Hindustan to preach revolution against British rule, they declare, because of the inabilities alleged to have been heaped on the men who came on the Komagata to settle in Canada. The Hindus had threatened to resist with force the order to return home but finally submitted to the government last night.

Mrs. Margaret Perry, left yesterday morning for Greenville where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

MRS. CARMAN IN BARRICADED HOME WITH ARMED GUARD

Two Men and Dogs Warn Of Visitors.

WOMAN WANTS SECLUSION.

If Necessary Force Will Be Used to Keep Intruders Away.

RAVEN ROCK, N. J., July 23.—Mrs. Florence Carmen, wife of the Freeport, L. I., physician, who is accused of having shot Mrs. Louise Bailey to death in her husband's office, and who came here after being released on bail, barricaded herself in the house on Riverside farm today and refused to see all callers.

Dr. Carmen who is with her, also went into retirement and stationed two armed guards and a big mastiff about the house to see that neither he nor Mrs. Carmen was molested.

Several neighbors drove to the farm this morning to offer sympathy to the accused woman, but she would see none of them. They were stopped at the gate by the guards and told that they could not enter under any circumstances.

When the morning train pulled into Raven Rock fully half a hundred people alighted. Among them were women who had journeyed from neighboring towns in hope of getting a look at the accused woman and, if possible, taking a snapshot of her. Most of them carried cameras.

Dr. Carmen accompanied by his wife, left the farm in the early morning for a long motor ride. Before going, however, he gave explicit instructions not to allow any one on the grounds.

"And no one is going to be allowed on," said Bill Smith, the caretaker He said, "If necessary to use force to keep out all visitors, and force will be used if necessary. I am going to obey orders, even though I hate to appear inhospitable."

At this point Mrs. Smith joined her husband and declared her loyalty to Mrs. Carmen.

"We have known the Carmens for years and I have never known a finer woman than Mrs. Carmen," she said. "It will not be necessary for me to interfere in this matter, but I'll do it if it is necessary to get Mrs. Carmen the rest she so much needs. I guess the doctor can take care of his wife. He has done it well up to this time."

A threatened storm brought the Carmens home from their ride earlier than they were expected. They came up the road in their car at full speed. The guards seeing them threw wide the gates and they entered, Mrs. Carmen flashing an angry glance at the crowd that stood outside.

She alighted from the car and started walking rapidly toward the house, when Mutt, a shepard dog, and a great pet, bounded toward her to give welcome. The angry woman pushed him back with her foot and, Mutt in turn vented his spleen on Mrs. Carmen's pet kittens, Snowball, Fluffy and Polly, by chasing them up a tree.

Dr. Carmen followed his wife into the house and the two did not appear again during the day.

If Mrs. Carmen had chosen a fortress she could not have been better protected. A low stone wall entirely surrounds the place. Poison ivy grows in profusion over the walls, while snakes of all descriptions, from the harmless blacksnake to copperheads and rattlers, squirm in and out among the stones.

According to Smith, Dr. Carmen was attacked while in a field by a copperhead and killed it. Smith has the skin of the snake he says Dr. Carmen destroyed.

BODY ARRIVES.

Funeral Of Mrs. Smallwood Conducted This Afternoon

The body of Mrs. E. W. Smallwood, who died at White Sulpher Springs, N. Y., Tuesday morning, arrived yesterday morning accompanied by Mr. E. W. Smallwood and nephew Robert Smallwood.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the home on Craven street at 5 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Huske, Rector of Christ Episcopal church. The interment will be made in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

HOOD IS AGAIN NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE

The Powers That Be Again In Action.

"THOU ART THE MAN"

In Solemn Conclave District Executive Committee Hands George E. The Honors.

GOLDSBORO, July 23.—The struggle for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district was ended yesterday when the Democratic executive Committee nominated George E. Hood, of Wayne county, as the regular nominee of the Democratic party. The committee unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of this the Third Congressional District of North Carolina did on the 10th day of April 1914, order a preferential primary for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and

"Whereas, thereafter said primary was duly held and the said committee met in the city of Goldsboro on the 27th day of May, 1914, to count said ballots and declare the result; and

"Whereas, at such meeting said ballots were counted and it appeared upon such count that the Hon. George E. Hood received more votes than any other candidate but the said committee was of the opinion that no nomination had been made because of the fact that no candidate had received a majority of all the votes cast and

"Whereas, the said committee then declared that no nomination had been made in the primary and that the nomination of a candidate should be referred to the congressional convention; and

"Whereas, thereafter the congressional convention of the district was held in the city of Goldsboro on the 3rd day of June, 1914, when and where the Honorable George E. Hood was duly nominated as the candidate for the Democratic party for congress, he having received upon the first ballot 203,34 votes and there being only 31.10 votes cast against him and

"Whereas, Hon. Charles R. Thomas then appealed from the action of the executive committee of the district and from the action of the convention to the State Democratic Executive Committee; and

"Whereas, said State Executive Committee upon hearing of said appeal requested that a primary be held in the district to determine whether the said George E. Hood or the said Charles R. Thomas was the choice of the people as a candidate and

"Whereas, thereafter the executive committee of this district in accordance with the rules prescribed by the State executive committee ordered such primary to be held and prescribed the rules and regulations for holding the same which in the opinion of the committee were fair and just to both of said candidates; and

"Whereas, the Honorable Charles R. Thomas has declined to conform to said rules and regulations and has announced that he will not be a candidate in said primary thereby leaving the said George E. Hood as the sole person to be voted for and, whereas in the opinion of this committee the said George E. Hood has been regularly nominated as a candidate for the Democratic party in this district and is the nominee of the party.

"Therefore, Resolved, first, That the action of the Honorable Charles R. Thomas in declining to enter the primary renders the holding of the same unnecessary and the call for said primary is revoked; second, that the Honorable George E. Hood is declared to be, and is, the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Congress."

Chairman W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, appointed W. M. Webb, of Carteret, and George B. Waters, of Craven, to notify Mr. Hood of his nomination. Mr. Hood in company with these gentlemen, appeared before the committee, and in a pleasing manner accepted the nomination.

"I feel deeply grateful," he said, "for the great honor that you, as representatives of the people of this district, confer upon me in nominating me as the Democratic candidate for Congress. Since the new primary was requested by the State Democratic Executive Committee the evidence of goodfaith

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