

Robeson and Moore counties. The officers had an adventurous

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Linen Sale

last meeting.

other.

night of it-tramping through low grounds and swamps for five miles, the present. We are here at Ardlussa and carrying along a negro named again, yet in the midst of all our joy Campbell to show them Ray's house. He lives on Pappy Creek, and the the harmony, as we look for some of possee were forced to break his door the faces and forms who a year ago down to obtain admittance. So low greeted us with such a kindly smile was the entrance that they got in by and sweet grace of manner. We see them not with these eyes, but may we stooping, and found Ray in a corner, not with your poet of last year believe with a quilt over his head, slits for his they really do form one in our midst, eyes and a double barreled gun in his that the sweet influence of their lives hand. They were at such close quar- is a ministering spirit to us, inspiring ters that the muzz's of the gun was us to a better life? pressed against Officer Monaghan's

stomach. The triggers were pulled, MacNeill and his charming wife) when but the gun failed to fire from its bad we say:condition. Ray submitted to arrest after a few blows over the head with the butt of a pistol. His wife, Elizabeth, was also arrested.

## A Horrible Crime.

Two or three days ago the OBSER-VER contained a notice of the assault on Hector McKay by Buck Simpson, both colored, in which McKay was seriously injured. By the way, when Simpson made the assault, he prepared himself for a run from the police; but, unfortunately, no officer happened to be at the station at the time.

Simpson's lawlessness on this occasion has led to the revelation of a revolting crime committed by him. Dr. Melchoir, while attending McKay, was told a horrible story by Fannie Simpson, Buck's wife, and this was given in detail in the mayor's court this morning.

While the two were living in Bladen county, with Bessie, the daughter of Fannie, not yet 13 years old, Buck are not in the same class with a broad brutally beat his wife, and warned her that he intended to criminally assault his step-daughter, Bessie. This he did, in the presence of the mother, and under circumstances of especial brutality. So far, the police have been unable to effect his arrest; but, since the bringing forth of this last serious ing, but by 9 o'clock begins to gape charge, another warrant has been and when the clock strikes ten the issued, and in a direction which, and hasten home to explain why they the authorities have reason to believe, are so late. He may pulverize plug will reach him.

taxes.

man, was also in the mayor's court concentrated lye. His habits are as this morning. His head is still bandaged, but his eye, which was endangered, will be saved.

bealthy and keep it healthy by using Ry-dales Liver Tablets. They act apecifical-ly on the liver as a mild stimulant and tonic, arousing it to activity. They gent-ly stimulats the muscular walls of the

d or gental l throughout the cotton belt and in por Dreaming that life's one summer's day, tions of the central and western dis-That love and youth will last alway. tricts, and in eastern North Carolina,

But from our reverle we return to the central and eastern districts, while and gladness a minor chord is touch heavy rains have ownsed injury in por ed and a strain of sadness enters into tions of North Carolina, Alabama, onisians and Arkansas, Early cotton is now opening, a first" bale having been ginned in South Carolina on the 11th, four days later than the average. Cooler weather has affected tobacco unfavorably in Kentucky, Pennsyl-vania and New England, and drought is causing further injury in Ohio. Elsewhere the crop has made satisfac-

tory progress. Cutting has begun in Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Wiscon-We are sure we voice the sentiments of our genial host and hostess (Dr. sin and New England. There is a very general absence of reports of ln-

jury by worms. Then take as a token, Of friendship unbroken, This prayer that we offer thee, That life from her treasure, Farmers' Central Protective Association. orrespondence of the Observer. May give only pleasure, When thinking of these and of me. Tarboro, N. C., August 14th, 1993. MR. EDITOR : There will be a meeting of the North The Advantage of Country Raising. Carolina Farmers' Protective Associa-

BY PROF. ARCH JOHNSON. ion of the State, at Rocky Mount, N.

., on Friday, the 21st day of August, A good deal of sport is made of the 1903, for the purpose of considering the green and gawky boy from the back present deplorable situation of the towoods, who thinks when he goes to bacco interest of the State. town that the waterworks' tank is the In this matter every backer and State moseum, and who doesn't know merchant and land owner, as well as tobacco grower, is interested. The sitwhat end of a cheroot to light; but, after all, he is the gentleman who, when ustion is threatening and requires inhe does learn how, will ran the town. stant attention. Unless immediate Somehow it seems necessary in the action is taken the result will be to acquirement of common sense that a sacrifice the entire tobacco crop of the boy must wear copperas breeches and State.

one suspender, as he walks down the Will you not give one day of your blistering corn rows and longs for the time towards relieving this situation ! sound of the dinner horn. In the man-If so, we beg that you will attend the agement of men, the most belpful trainmeeting at Rocky Mount on the 21st ing is an earlier knowledge of the inst. At this time we hope to submit management of mules. Muscle is a for consideration practicable and busimighty factor in the strenuous battle ness-like measures to meet the present

of life, and for the production of real conditions. We need and ask you muscle a baseball bat or a dumbbell interest and co operation, and feel that we have the right to expect it axe or a spade or a cross cut saw. All of you. We have invited the bankers the city-bred boy can gain in the gymand merchants of the tobacco growing nasium, and more, the country boy section of the State to meet the farmers already possesses, in the exercise of a at Rocky Mount for conference, and life-long struggle against grass and have the assurance of a large gathering. Please advise me if we may

There is another thing about the country boy-he works in the day and expect you to attend. sleeps at night. He goes to the sing whole party rise in fear and trembling

men on the roof of a residence on 43rd tobacco, but he cannot handle a cigar street, New York. He was finally Hector McKay, the injured colored ette, and his hard older is innocent of regular as his pulse, and he goes to surrendering with two revolvers, an church on Sunday to hear what the electric lantern and a rope-ladder. preacher says and not to kill an hour or two of time.

Suicide Prevented. A bad liver means a bad breath, bad of the coming man. Awkward as he is, and angainly as he may be, all of us preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down sustemans a fine clear skin, free from pimples and spots, bright eyes, buoyant spirits, in other words good health Make the liver healthy and keep it healthy by using Be. Blessings on the country boy ! He is of the race. We have only one in Riectric Bitters. It being a great tonic stance of a sity bred boy coming to the and nervine will strengthen the nerves

Presidency, and that is the present in- and build up the system. It's also a tonic, arousing it to activity. They gent-ly stimulate the muscular walls of the bowels and intestines and thus assist na-ture to restore a regular healthy habit. B. E. Sedberry Sons.

given to him by a negro woman, while another negro man claims that it was too, rapid growth is gaite general, rust and shedding being also reported in valuable ring, and where it came from

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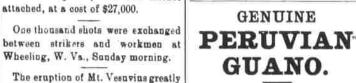
B. H. JENNINGS. Hatchs' excursion from Selma to New Shee Store Wilmington and the beach, the last to pass through Fayetteville this season, BUY Tuesday, August 25th. For white people only. See advertisement on 3d YOUR

Regimental Postoffice. The postoffice address of the First Lettuce Seed Regiment during the Encampment will be Biltmore, Buncombe county. AT News of Interest.

Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New COOK'S. York World, has given \$2,000,000 for the establishment of a school of jour

nalism, for which a building will be Supply of Buist's New Crop just arrived. erected in Morningside Park at a cost

of \$500,000. A faculty to teach editors how to run a newspaper, Mr. Pulitzer A. J. COOK & Co. Druggists and Pharmaciets, Goldsboro has just completed a (next door to Post Office), 'Phone 141. handsome city hall, with fish market



increased Sunday, two streams of The old-fashioned fertilizer that has lava rushing dows from the erater, one never been equalled, is again being im ported direct from the islands off the coast 2.500 and the other 2 300 feet in length. of Perul Wonderful results have been obtained The whole bond issue of \$5,000, to

extend the sewerage system of Southern of this natural bird manure on cotton oorn and truck. Pines, has been taken by Mr. E. M. Fulten, a cit z in of the place.

A good roads convention will be Peru

held at Lakeview, Moore county, in a



in the hands of a receiver, was sold by order of court in Charlotte Monday. The uvian Guano in the State of North Caro company is capitalized at \$128,500, and lina.

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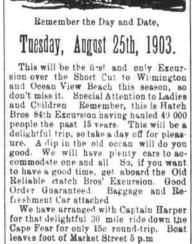
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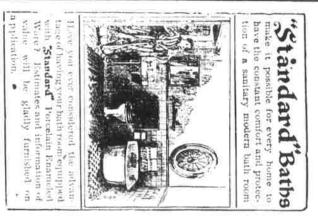
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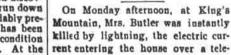


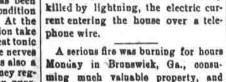
Monday night a desperate "crook" owes about \$66,000. ought a pistol battle with six police-Two attempts were made Sunday night to wreck a vestibule train on the Southern Railway, just outside of brought down by a wound in the leg, Charlotte-Monday, in the Superior court of

fow days.

Vory truly, J. W. B. BATTLE,

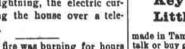
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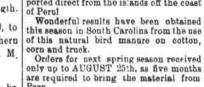




ness district of the city.

Mecklenburg county, Judge Walter H. On Monday afternoon, at King's Mountain, Mrs. Butler was instantly





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