

[^0] Observant persons have been in terested in the extraordinary bri ianey of the moonlight recently. William Pitt, of Independence, member of the Irving-Pitt Manu facturing Company of Kansas City an authority on astronomy, says: "It is not imaginary, but based on scientific facts, It is only at rare intervals, maybe many years circumstances exists as in the circumstances exists as in the pas few nights. The increased brightness of the moon is due to the fact that the moon became full about the time of the winter solstice, at which time the earth is nearest to the sun. It also happens that the moon is just now nearest to the earth. The moon is at its nos northern declination. This caused it to shine downward on the earth from almost directly overbead at midnight just as the sun does at midduy in summer. In most cases the results is a very strong light. Last Sųnday, the shortest day of the winter, the moon was nearly the winter, the moon was neariy in figures just how much brighter it is now than usual at the time of a full moon.

## Parcel Post Rules

-Washington, Jan. 9.-It is like y , in the judjmant of authorities of the Postoffice Department, to e only a short time until books nd other printed matter now cents a pound, will be made mail able as parcel post matter. able as parcel post matter. already have been taken to today already have been taken to induce Congress to so amend the parce
post act as to permit printed mat er to be sent by parcel post. In line with this idea, Postmas ter General Hitchcock decided to day that senders of parcel post packages containing merchandise might enclose printed matter de-
scriptive of the contents withont affecting their classification. His order is an amendment to existipg parcel post regulations which pro vide that the inclusion in a pack age of any printed matter subject class of postage.

A Hero In A Lighthouse For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven a queer fact is, , he might have been
wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters ha not prevented. "They chred me of kid.
ney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures ror
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FROM I HE TAR HEEL STATE Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For Busy People of the state
Washington- - Senator Overman was appointed one of a committee of three from the senate to act with a similar
committee of the house for the inaug aration of Mr. Wilson. This mean that Senator Overman will ride close 0 the president in the great parade Pernsyivania avenue.
Raleigh.-Governor Kitchin author izes exchange of courts between $\mathbf{O}$. H.
Allen and Judge J. L Webb, by which Alren and Juage J. L Webb, by which Judge Allen holds Pitt county court
January 13, for two weeks, and Judge
Webb, Mecklenburg court, two weeks Webb, Mecklenburg court, two weeks,
beginning January 13. Judge Allen is beginning January 13. Judge Allen is,
from Kinston and, Judge Webb from Shelby.
Spencer.-A heavy wind storm rag-
ing for several hours ing for several hours palyed havoc in
this section recently, unroofing barns and houses, blowing down telephone and telegraph poles, fences and outbuildings. The heaviest damage was
pertaps the blowing down of a perhaps the blowing down of a large
coal chute tower in course of erection for the Southern at 'Spencer.
New Bern.-A deed of trust from Company of Richmond, Va., has been filed in the office of the register of
deeds of this county. The bonds, deeds of this county. The bonds,
which are in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ each, are made payable in 1932. These first mortgage bonds are stxty in number making the bonded indebted ness of the street railway $\$ 60,000$..
Asheville.-With one leg mashed al Asheville.- With one leg mashed al
most entirely loose from his body, and most entirely loose from his body, and
his arm and shoulder badly crushed, is arm and shoulder badly crushed,
Walter Masser, a flagman on the
Mon Southern raflway, was brought to this
ity from Waynesville, after being run over by a train at that eity. Mes and his chances for recovery are very slight.
Washington.-Among the items in
he appropriation bill sent to the The appropriation bill sent to the
house of representatives by secretary
of the Treasury of the Treasury MacVeagh, is one for
$\$ 1,000$ to pay the rental of temporary $\$ 1,000$ to pay the rental of temporary
headquarters for the Charlotte post office and for the accommodation of government officials while the pres
ent building is being remodeled o ent building is being remodeled or
torn away. This amount is asked for the fiscal year ending Jufte 30, 1914 Greensboro-Plans have about been
completed for the beginning of a paign here to raise $\$ 36,000$ for the chamber of commerce, the money to
be used in fighting for better treight be used in fighting for better freigh
rates and for exploting the cety in
various ways. The $\$ 36,000$ are to be paid in yearly instalments the next three years and to devot this sum yearly to the needs of th
organization and the city Salisbury.-A committee from the
Rowan County Farmers' Union Rowan County Farmers Union met
with Senator Brown and Representa-
tives Murphy and Carlton and formal ly presented them the resolutions
passed at the annual meeting of the passed at the annual meeting of the
union at Barger's School Hotse, in the county, several days ago. The of an improved system of working the with a moderate compulsory act. Stanley.-A distressing accident o
curred at the plant of the Stan Mfg . Co. When Mr. Alonzo Turbyfil
fell to his death from a scaffold on which he and other workmen were re-
pairing a broken shaft. The victim and his fellow-workmen were hand-
ling a shaft on which a pulley weighing about 500 pounds was fastened
when the scaffold began to totter overbalancing the three workmen and
falling. The pulley fell upon the life his body.
Kinston.-L. A. Hughes of LaGrange Kinston.-L. A. Hughes of LaGrange
is in the county jail here, following his arrest on a capias issued at the request of Solicitor Shaw. Hughes
assaulted his father-in-law at La Grange, and will have a hearing be-
fore a magistrate there for the charge. Sentence against him was suspended in a case at the May, 1911 , term of
criminal court, and he was ordered to criminal court, and he was ordered to
pay the costs and appear before supe-
rior court each May to prove good behavior.
Kinston.-The completion of the two new sldings, the finishing touches on which were made recently, great-
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Norfolk Southern, at this point, giving Kinston one of the most commodious yards on the system.
Washington. Intger appropria-
tion for the eradication of the cattle thon for the eradication of the cattle
tick in the Southern states than the tick in the Southern states than the
$\$ 250,000$ appropriated last year was urged upon the senate committee on agriculture by state veterinarians and
others from Loulsiana, Tennessee,
fres Georgia, Alabama, Flortda, North Car
olina, Arkansas and Mississippl.



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