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NEWS BRIEF

In the City of Elms and Vicinity.

The work upon Broad creek bridge is now finished leaving the bridge in excellent order, the best it has been for years.

Ed Wilson one of the mechanics who has been in the kitchen in the charge of the examination has had his preliminary examination. Mr. Wilson resumed his duties today and night.

The Groceries Lumber Co., have a double storage house 100 feet long to their mill at Dover. The Dover correspondent of the Press says that the same lumber yard is running both day and night.

Mr. Clem L. Witherspoon, formerly of Cove and who now lives with his son-in-law Mr. James H. Hays, from a place where he was doing stinging work and obtained a very severe and a serious illness, but there does not appear to be any traces thereof.

When a negro woman was up to her eyes in water yesterday on the charge of interfering with other persons in a public place, she was fined \$10.00. The bond of each was fixed at \$50. Lavina White gave her and the others went to jail.

The Wilson Light Infantry who have been enjoying themselves in camp at Morehead, passed through returning home Friday morning on a special car. The officers of the state who have been in convention at Greensboro passed through the same night going down to Morehead.

Mr. J. W. Beaming of the Beaming Mill Co., Edenton, one of the largest mill plants to be found anywhere, was in the city Friday and left in the afternoon for Morehead City where members of his family are spending the season. The Beaming mill cuts about a million feet per week. Its output last year was fifty-five million.

We learn with regret from the Jacksonville Times of a right hand accident to an employee of the Pharmacal Eclectic Lumber Co., Mr. Hermon Bell. He was accidentally struck in the mouth by the iron lever used in cutting logs. Three teeth were broken and the jaw some six inches. The injuries are very painful but no serious results are apprehended.

Two negro women were committed to jail by Mayor William Ellis Thursday. One had a \$200.00 bond, the other one, Matilda Roberts under three charges, two of them being assaults on another colored woman for each of which her bond was fixed at \$50.00 the other charge being assault on a white woman. Her bond in the latter case was \$100.

A New Grocery Store.
Mr. John L. McDaniel who for a number of years has been a substantial merchant in the city of New Bern, is about to go into business in partnership with his brother-in-law, Capt. Geo. Gaskill, of the 3rd Regt. N. C. Inf., at the corner of the street near the old jail.

They will be located in the store on Market street near the old jail. The one in which Mr. B. C. Jones recently had his drug store.

They expect to open about the middle of August and to carry a complete stock of the very best goods in their line.

A Spider Marked with a Human Face.
Mr. Tom Henderson, Jr., has a remarkable curiosity in an extraordinarily marked common garden spider. On the back of the spider the body is marked with a human face, the eyes, nose and mouth, even to little indentures at the corners of the mouth as if it were a real human face. Each feature is in regular and natural position. To get the best view of the face the spider must be looked at with the head toward the spectator, as the mouth is not unlike a human head, and in color it is a dull white and thus makes the resemblance still more striking.

Mr. Henderson is keeping his pet in a little box and supplying him with insects and leaves to keep him alive as long as possible. To take pleasure in showing him to visitors.

Advertising the Next Fair.
Mr. Chas. Reizenstein, Secretary of the Fair is now placing orders for the posters to be used in advertising the next East Carolina Fair. The Fair officials have been very careful to expense in advertising.

As elegant as their portraits have been in the past they will this year surpass anything ever before shown. The Fair will be any other Fair in the State. We will tell more about them a little later.

SEIZING CIGARETTES.
For The Manufacturers, Non-Compliant With the Law—Insufficient Cause.
Mr. W. T. Caho, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, visited nearly all the stores in New Bern Thursday, July 19th, to see how they were doing in the matter of selling and storing of cigarettes that were not sufficiently stamped.

The law requires that all cigarettes weighing forty-eight ounces or less to the thousand shall be subject to a cigarette tax of five cents per thousand, all over that to eight cents per thousand. The cigarettes come from Ash & Co., factory No. 1100, New York.

One Advantage of Home Factories.
In New Bern there is an ordinary occurrence to see hard woods of various kinds and cotton, wool, leather, etc., in their season, leaving here seeking northern or other factories. Much of it, as far as material in its place from some other point is returned again in the manufacturing articles, which are sold at a profit, without the expense of packing etc., would almost make a profit. It manufactured at home it would not take long for the difference to become appreciated.

Discontinued manufacturing even if begun in a small way, would prove of untold benefits.

Bored Wells for Glucose Farm.
Mr. Wm. Cook returned on the 17th from Mr. T. A. McIntry's celebrated Glucose farm of Onslow county where he has been for several weeks looking for the best place to locate a well. He has put down two wells—six and one hundred feet deep. The water from the one of these wells will be used by a steam pump. There is a link to be built across the creek. Mr. Cook informs us of \$25,000 property.

If the Baby is Curring Teeth.
Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the mother, always kills pain, cures colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Erysipelas, Itch, Fever, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Childbirth, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy, Druggist.

TAX-PAYER VS. VANCEBORO!

On the Bridge Building Matter.

Cost insignificant Compared With the Benefits—\$10,000 Estimate Upheld by Good, Practical, Experienced Men—Progress and Needs of the Times Demand the Bridge.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Every citizen who has a taxable property has an interest in the proposed bridge across the Broad creek.

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THE EDITORS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention in Greensboro—Large Attendance and Increase in Members—Warm Reception and Delightful Entertainment.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 17. The North Carolina Press Association, which met in Greensboro for its annual convention, closed its session today.

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PAMLICO COUNTY CROPS.

Splendid Outlook on Peaches—Very Few Apples—The Field Crops, as a Rule, Good.

Mr. W. E. Clarke's report from Bayboro, where he is a professional business man.

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DRINKING WATER & HEALTH.

Especially in Relation to Malaria—This Important Subject Discussed Here More.

This Time by Dr. Whitaker of Trenton—Superintendent of Health of Our Neighboring County, James O'Connell—That Malaria is Due More to Bad Water than to Bad Air—The Proofs.

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CHANGING OF COMMANDERS.

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To Open Next Month in Their New and Improved Store, with a Stock of Unsurpassed Excellence—Exclusively Retail Wholesale Business Will Be Present.

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