

LOCAL NEWS

CRIMINAL NOTES

Cotton sold Saturday on the New Bern cotton exchange from 8 1/2 to 8.50.

The condition of Mrs. John G. Winder of Raleigh, who is suffering from rheumatism and heart trouble has improved.

Work was quickly finished again Monday at the power building. We hope it will run smoothly now until completion without any further interruption.

There has been a drop in cotton in the New York market, a falling off of about fifty points in the last three days.

Messrs. Roberts Bros., special horse agents, are receiving supplies both by sea and land.

Mr. E. W. Wardworth of Perfection, was on Wednesday with a load of the product.

Mr. John W. Montague and Miss E. Geneva Matthews of Norfolk will be married Tuesday.

A special to the Wilmington Messenger from Raleigh makes positive denial of the statement published at length on another page.

The interest in the meetings at Centenary Methodist church seems to be on the increase.

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Mr. John B. Carraway, the efficient and popular editor of the National Banker, will be in town on Wednesday evening.

We publish in another column a decision in the case of a vessel against which a writ of prohibition was issued.

Mr. David Turner, of Gatesville, aged 53 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law.

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CANTON SUPERIOR COURT.

In Session This Week—The Noted Insurance Cases to Come up—The Counsel on the Scene.

Justice A. W. Graham of Oxford, passed through Saturday night en route to Canton to hold Superior court which commences on Monday.

The following attorneys went down to attend it. Hon. F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh and the following New Bern attorneys: Messrs. W. W. Clark, W. E. Clark, C. R. Thomas, L. J. Moore, O. H. Guion and W. W. Clark.

The other lawyers representing the defendants in the insurance trials that are attracting so much attention and which come up this week, are Messrs. Hindsale of Raleigh, and Allen of New Bern.

The fight will go on until Friday night. The fight will go on until Friday night. The fight will go on until Friday night.

Coming and going. Mrs. C. H. Keeler and niece, who have been in the city for some time.

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Mr. D. S. Amos, of New Bern, and Miss Ann, of Palo Alto, and Mr. C. Levin, who is on a visit to them, came up yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Puller, went down to attend the meeting of the Southern Railway Association and U. S. Marshall A. J. Carroll were passengers on the steamer.

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SALE SLOUCH HEARD FROM.

An Old Member of the N. Y. Volunteer Fire Department He Gives Greetings to the Atlantic of New Bern.

Will the Atlantic Bell Trust accept the congratulations of an old member of the New York Volunteer Fire Department for its notable record at Atlanta last week.

It is used to be said that the South was a better place than the North.

But I notice, and have noticed all along since the war was on, that when it has been a matter of life and death, the matter whether it is cotton mills, railroads, iron mines, hicks, or horse shoes, it is the North that has been the better.

That's just the difference. The North was a better place than the South.

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DEATH OF BENJAMIN HAIN.

Stricken Down in the Strength of Young Manhood—Driving Around in Apparent Good Health One Morning—The Next Morning a Corpse Taken to New York.

Our community was startled and shocked yesterday morning by the totally unexpected death of our young townsmen, Mr. Benjamin Hain, a son of Messrs. Wm. W. Clark and W. E. Clark.

Mr. Hain died from a perforating ulcer of the stomach, resulting in peritonitis, the latter originating from the former, being the immediate cause of death.

Until Thursday there had been no symptoms except an occasional light pain which had but for a very short time and which was attributed simply to indigestion.

At one o'clock Friday he was out driving with a group of young men in good health. At seven o'clock he was taken with a severe prostration of pain, the result of which he applied to Dr. M. G. Hain, a physician of New Bern.

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DEATH OF DR. E. L. PERKINS.

Deceased—A Concentrated Christian Worker—His Abilities and Loving Character.

We learn with much regret of the death of Dr. E. L. Perkins of Newport, N. C., who died at his home after two weeks illness and was buried last night.

The deceased would have been 77 years of age. He was a native of New York, and was a member of the Baptist church of Newport.

Dr. Perkins was a member of the Baptist church of Newport, N. C., and was a devoted worker in the cause of his church.

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BEAUFORT INSURANCE CASES.

Beaufort Bills for the Grand Jury to Act Upon—Plaintiffs Want Case Moved—Defendants Want It Tried in Beaufort.

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