

MINK KILLED BY WOMAN.

Valuable Fur Bearing Animal Killed While Attacking Chickens. Mrs. Slade who lives on Change street heard a commotion among her chickens the other day and went out to investigate and found a big animal of the weasel order attacking one of the large chickens and doing his best to carry it off.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

A survey is being made along the water front on East Front street. Hens have quit laying eggs and as a result the price of hen fruit has gone sky ward.

MORE BREAD WINNERS.

Chances to become one. It is now very generally admitted that it is only those towns in the South that unite manufacturing with their agricultural resources that are making substantial progress, and that is because, the opportunity is afforded all members of the community who are able and willing to become wage earners, thereby adding to the wealth of the community, and its consequent prosperity.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT DOVER.

An Important Event Which Will be Heartily Appreciated. There will be a grand mass meeting in the interest of public education at Dover, Thursday evening September 11th. This meeting should have a tendency to draw all who desire to see educational interests advanced.

THE CHRONIC BORROWER.

A Rapid Sketch of the Daily Life of a Neighborhood Nuisance. Behold the meanderings of the borrower. In the morning he arises and discovereth that he hath no suitable linen for the day. Straightway he goeth to his brother to borrow a shirt which was bought on tick.

Mulletts Caught Along Shore.

The up country rains have had no effect upon the rivers, Neuse and Trent, in causing the fish to leave these waters. Fishing off the county bridges have usually been the best places, but the mulletts are so numerous in the rivers that they are being caught along the shore, fully as easily as from the bridges.

Superior Court Term.

The Fall term of the Superior Court of Craven county will convene on Tuesday, September 16th.

The Elks Coming Carnival.

The executive committee appointed by the Elks, Messrs. Wm. Dunn, J. H. Weddell, Tom C. Daniels, J. B. Dawson, Geo. Green and F. F. Matthews have about completed arrangements with the Layton Street Fair and Carnival Company for a great big time in the Old Town during the week, Oct. 6 to 11 inclusive.

AN OXFORD CUSTOM.

Methods That Enforce an Elaborate System of Bookkeeping. An American student at Oxford says that in certain of the university colleges a man may go for dessert to the hall store—that is, the room below the dining "hall" where the fancy groceries of the college are displayed for sale.

His First Taste of Discipline.

Admiral Jonett, probably one of the jolliest seadogs our navy ever knew, once told this amusing story of his early days as a cadet: "I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the independence, and saw the stars and stripes floating over it I remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag, so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer who had received me when I came on board and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day."

DOBBS.

Departure of Young People for College. Organization of Church. September 6.—Mr. S. F. Hill returned Sunday from a trip to Trenton. Miss Mary Lancaster returned Tuesday from a visit to Pitt county accompanied by Misses Lettie and Lovey Wetherington.

Rev. J. W. Tyndall of La Grange closed a ten day's meeting at Ellsworth last week. The meeting was largely attended, and at its close the Disciples of the vicinity organized with about forty members, and elected the following officers: Elders, W. F. Lancaster and John O. Griffin; Deacons, L. V. Lancaster and St. Clair Lancaster; Assistant Deacons, Len Bright and Dike Griffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarissa Lancaster; Clerk, Miss Lizzie Lancaster; Assistant Clerk, H. C. Lancaster; Rev. Mr. Tyndall was elected Pastor for the coming year.

Fall Seed Catalogue.

T. W. Wood and Sons, Richmond, Va., the well known Seedmen have issued their Fall Seed Catalogue, which is especially valuable to the Southern farmer, as it contains a list of vegetable and farm crops which can be grown with profit in this section. Sent on request.

Democratic Nominees Craven Co.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party met at the Court House Saturday September 6th 1902, and canvassed the election returns. The following received the majority of votes were declared the regular Democratic nominees as follows: Representative, O. H. Gulon. Clerk Superior Court Wm M Watson. Sheriff Jas W Biddle. Register of Deeds Geo B Waters. Treasurer D L Roberts. Coroner Dr J W Dugald. Surveyor F A Fulcher. Constable 1st Township B R Warren. Constable 2nd Township W H Whitford. Constable 3rd Township A. W. Avery. Constable 7th Township E S Ballanger. Constable 8th Township D M Stryon. HENRY R. BRYAN JR., Chairman. B. G. CREDLE, Secretary.

The Author's Power.

Everybody knows that in a novel a commonplace person may be made interesting by a deliberate, patient exposition of his various traits precisely as we can learn to like very uninteresting persons in real life if circumstances place them day after day at our elbows. Who of us would not grow impatient with the early chapters of "The Newcomes," for instance, or "The Antiquary" if it were not for our faith that Thackeray and Scott know their business and that every one of these commonplace people will contribute something in the end to the total effect? And even where the gradual development of character rather than the mere portrayal of character is the theme of a novelist, as so frequent with George Eliot, how colorless may be the personality at the outset, how narrow the range of thought and experience portrayed! Yet in George Eliot's own words "these commonplace people have a conscience and have felt the sublime promptings to do the painful right." They take on dignity from their moral struggle, whether the struggle ends in victory or defeat. By an infinite number of subtle touches they are made to grow and change before our eyes like living, fascinating things.—Atlantic.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Hides, Beans, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bahamas, Local Grain Market, and Fresh Grape-Nuts.

Worcester Corsets advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: 'WOMAN'S CORSET is her HOME. Fifteen hours every day! Why not be comfortable? ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON are the most comfortable Corsets because they fit. STRAIGHT FRONT. Ask your dealer to get just what you want—Take no other kind. Royal Worcester Corset Co. WORCESTER, MASS.'

IF YOU WANT THE BEST PRICES, The BEST Stables, The BEST Facilities FOR UNLOADING BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO THE Farmers Warehouse Up Town. DAILY SALES. We promise our best efforts in behalf of the Farmers. J. M. HOWARD, Manager, C. H. RICHMOND, Farmer Warehouse, Auctioneer.

For Sale! Cotton Bagging and Ties. I offer my Stock of General Merchandise for sale at a BARGAIN. Will sell Stock and Fixtures complete. This is a fine opportunity for the right party to engage in the mercantile business. One of the finest locations in the County. Business Ten Thousand Dollars per year. For particulars correspond with, E. B. HARGET, Silverdale, N. C.

Change of Location. I have moved my stock of Groceries, &c., to the building next to my Old Stand where I will be pleased to serve my customers as heretofore. Big bargains for seed cotton. S. W. WILLIS, VANDERBILT, N. C. NOTICE! Closing Out Sale. I am now closing out my Stock at cost. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notion Groceries, Hardware, Tin and Glassware, also a full line of drugs. One dwelling and store combined for sale. Store 25x50 feet. Six rooms up stairs. Apply to L. F. TAYLOR, Cove, N. C.

Putty and Paint. cover a multitude of commercial sins; but you will find our repairs to and refurbishing of carriages, wagons, runabouts—all sorts of vehicles—are more than skin deep. We make 'good as new' whenever possible—always make things better than we find them. We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the work of the machine putting new bolts in same old places. G. H. Waters & Son, Phone 165, 78 Broad St., New Bern, N. C. Celery Headache Powders. There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.

Public Speaking, E. W. Pou.

Hon. E. W. Pou will address the citizens of New Bern on Monday night September 15th, 1902, in the Court House at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Pou is one of the finest orators in North Carolina, being the present Congressman from the Fourth District. Let everybody come out and hear the issues of this campaign discussed.

Finished School Census.

Mr. H. P. Harding has just completed the school census in New Bern. The census is taken of those between 6 and 21 years, and the number is 954 whites, and 1702 colored.

Big Prices For Tobacco.

Another big day at Planters Warehouse, the whole sale averaged 15 cts. Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Perfection sold 1600 lbs. for \$245.26. Mr. G. M. Lancaster averaged \$20.00 per hundred for his load, and said New Bern was the best market of any, and he expects to sell his entire crop here. Mr. G. F. Buck and Mr. Joseph L. Forest, from Va. tobacco were among the happy ones selling at the Planters yesterday, also Mr. S. P. Edwards, and G. C. Edwards of Ollivers, Jones county, all of whom were highly pleased.

DIED.

At his home in Kinston, Mr. Landon G. Miller, Sept. 6th, 1902. Mr. Miller was a nephew of Mrs. S. J. Hudson of this city.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Crowns by Wholesale. It is told of one of the ancient kings of Egypt that his coronation procession occupied a whole day in passing through the city of Alexandria and that 3,200 crowns of gold were carried by the servants. One crown was three feet in height and twenty-four feet in circumference. There were also carried in the procession sixty-four suits of golden armor, two boots of gold four and a half feet in length, twelve golden basins, ten large vases of perfumes for the baths, twelve ewers, fifty dishes and a large number of tables—all of gold. Twenty-three of the 3,200 crowns were valued at \$324,400, and it is not surprising that the procession was guarded by 90,000 soldiers.—St. James Gazette.

A Child Bishop.

A curious custom formerly prevailing on St. Nicholas day was the election of a boy to maintain the state and authority of a bishop, for which purpose he was clothed in rich episcopal robes and wore a mitre. Dean Cole, in the statutes of St. Paul's school, expressly ordains that "his scholars should every Childermas (Innocents) day come to Paul's church and bear the child bishop's sermon, and after he at the bygh masses and each of them offer a penny to the child bishop." On Nov. 13, 1654, the bishop of London ordered that all the churches in his diocese should elect boys to take part in processions in the streets of the metropolis. With the rise of Protestantism this election was suppressed, but the Eton custom was a continuation under another form. The "boy preacher" was known in England before he came from America.—London Chronicle.

For Roaches and Water Bugs.

If you are troubled with roaches and water bugs, try our Roach Paste. We guarantee it to give satisfaction and refund the money if it does not. Price 25c Davis' Pharmacy.

NOTICE!

The New Bern Building and Loan Association. The 9th Series of Stock will mature and be payable on or after September 10, on presentation of certificates to me at the National Bank of New Bern. J. R. B. CARRAWAY, Sec'y, and Treas.

THE NEW FIRM.

Having opened up for business Sept. 1, 1902, we wish to extend an invitation to the public to call and see us, thanking all for past favors and soliciting future ones, we are Yours to please, MCGHEE & WILLIS, Phone 127, Successors to J. J. Tolson, Jr.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. G. S. Attmore, of Stonewall, was here Monday. Mr. W. E. Brown and son Zack, of Vanceboro, are in the city. Mr. Joseph Nelson is passing a few days at Finch, Nash county. The Miss Sadie Dannenburg of Wilson is the guest of Mrs J L Hahn. Mr. Chas. H. Hall, left last night on a business trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Ralph Davenport returned Saturday from a visit in Baltimore. Mr. W. D. McIver went to Raleigh last evening on professional business. Mr. Richard Duffy went to Chapel Hill for a short stay yesterday morning. Miss Nellie Davis returned from Beaufort Sunday where she has been spending the summer. Rev. R. F. Bumpas and Mr. H. M. Groves went to Seven Springs for a short time yesterday. Mr. J. L. Hahn and family have returned from Beaufort where they have been passing the summer. Miss Will Roberts of Beaufort who has been visiting her sister Miss Anna Roberts returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. M. S. Rawlings, of Winfall, N. C. and Mrs. Charles Selmaster, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. E. M. Morris, on Pollock street. Messrs. Will Dunn, Joe Patterson and Alpheus Dismway left yesterday morning to attend school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Miss May Henderson returned yesterday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Greensboro Female College. She was accompanied by Misses Fannie Cutler, Hilda Davenport and Janie Stewart who will enter that institution. Cigars to please every body. Prince of India, Cubanos, Haney Special, Aunt Hannah, A to Z, Down Home. J. R. Parker Jr.