

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.

Public Speaking, E. W. Pou.

Hon. E. W. Pou will address the citizens of New Bern on Monday night September 10th, 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.

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 and a half feet in length, twelve golden basins, ten large vessels of perfumes for the baths, twelve ewers, fifty dishes and a large number of tables—all of gold.

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. The steamer Ocracoke which has been repaired began her regular trips yesterday afternoon.

Those who have given in their names for the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at 8 o'clock tonight.

The forecasts that have been foretelling rain for the past few days have at last resulted in a little moisture. We had a fine rainfall yesterday.

There was another big excursion to Morehead Sunday. Ten coaches were required to take the people. Over 200 tickets sold at Kinston; twenty were sold here.

Fish of all kinds are becoming more plentiful in the market. The tide water from the ocean brings some large fish in to the river. There have been no oysters received yet.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after a sickness lasting over a month. Brief funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday morning. Rev. H. C. Moore officiated.

Henry Gettling, the well known ball player, was here yesterday, from the South, where he has been playing on the Shreveport team. Having a finger nail wrenched off, Gettling decided to leave the South, and left here last night for Baltimore.

Word has been received here that Major Dennison, who left this city for Arizona, is now in Colorado, quite ill with cancer of the stomach. This will be heard with regret here, both on account of this New Bernian himself, and more so because of his daughter, Miss Louise.

Abel White, black, was defendant in an assault and battery case in Magistrate Street's court yesterday morning. He was found guilty and required to pay one dollar to the school fund and costs. White with the State were plaintiffs in a case against Mills Roberts, also colored. The complaint was found frivolous and malicious and the plaintiff, White, was attached for costs.

A horse, attached to a buggy, made a long run of it last evening from Meadows' office on South Front, to the stable of J. M. Arnold on Broad street, taking the sidewalk on Pollock street from East Front to the Postoffice. The runaway was given plenty of room in its course, hitting only stationary objects. The buggy was badly wrecked, the horse escaping any injury.

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.

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.

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. Where manufacturing does not exist, only the men of the community are bread winners, the other members of the family being non-earning consumers.

It is to be regretted that New Bern does not rank very high as a manufacturing place, and that fact in a great measure accounts for the lack of that progress that is shown by many of her neighbors.

The one industry along this line that we have got, The Southern Hosiery mill strongly accentuates this correctness and freely illustrates what might be accomplished if there was more of it.

And yet singularly enough the management of this excellent institution finds it difficult at times to keep the plant running to its capacity because of the lack of suitable labor.

A visit to this mill shows an up-to-date knitting factory, admirably arranged, well ventilated, heated throughout by steam, electric lighted by its own plant; supplied with city water, and a perfect sewerage system.

The Superintendent and foreman are courteous to the operatives, taking pains to instruct them in their duties, and the busy humming rooms, present a pleasing picture of industry, thrift, and happy contentment.

The employees are mostly girls, and we learn from the Superintendent that owing to an increase of machinery, that he is prepared to give employment to fifty or sixty more than are now employed.

Here then is an excellent chance for some of the families living in the country, in which there are several children, to obtain remunerative employment and become helpful members of the community as well as direct supporters of the family.

The industrious girl or boy can earn good wages; the manner of payment is eminently fair, as each operator is paid for the work he or she does; the more attentive and industrious one is, the more one earns. Our attention was called to the fact that a fourteen year old boy earns between ten and eleven dollars in two weeks and a thirteen year old girl who had only been at work two months, was earning fifty cents a day and the average earning for the operators is four dollars per week.

People coming from the country can rent homes near the factory at very reasonable cost and an industrious family can live in comfort and save money.

The management of this model institution want only people of good moral character as employees, as among those now employed are some young women of education and refinement whose homes are as desirable as one could wish and it is this standard that it is desired to maintain.

The entire institution from Superintendent down to the youngest operator, will welcome new comers, who come to join in this life of industry for their own betterment and incidentally that of the community.

Honest labor, for either sex is honorable, and the girl or boy who seeks employment in order to aid their parents, or to avoid being a burden upon their families, is entitled to the highest praise and every honorable person will accord them that.

There are too many drones, and too few bread winners, and our community is fortunate in the possession of an institution that makes it possible to reduce the former and increase the latter. C. B. H.

The Iron Maiden.

The iron maiden is a terror inspiring torture instrument made of strong wood coated with iron. It opens with two doors to allow the prisoner to be placed inside. The entire interior is fitted with long, sharp iron spikes, so that when the doors are pressed to these sharp prongs force their way into various portions of the victim's body. Two enter his eyes, others pierce his chest and, in fact, impale him alive in such a manner that he dies in the most agonizing torture. Persons were condemned to death by the embraces of the iron maiden for plots against the governing powers, parricide, religious unbelief and murder.

The date of this instrument is the fifteenth century. It is believed that the iron maiden is purely and peculiarly a relic of old Nuremberg, as at that date we do not find it anywhere else, while the annals of that town contain many allusions to its terrors.

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."

"Silence, sir!" he roared at my first question, his face red with anger. "Silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you, sir, while you are on this ship—'port,' 'starboard,' 'yes, sir,' and 'no, sir.'"

"And this was my first discipline in the navy."

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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. It will be of the same nature as the rallies held all over the State.

The speakers who will address the meeting are Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, Hon. C. R. Thomas and O. H. Gulon. The people may expect a rare treat from these men.

The public is urged to attend this rally as there will be questions discussed at that time that will be of importance to every person that hears them.

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. Being attire in raiment more or less his own, he stitteth down to a borrowed breakfast during the process of which he reads the morning news from his neighbor's paper. He arises from the table and before departing for his labor his wife puts the borrowed luncheon into the borrowed pail and then he borrows a kiss and speeds away. At work, he borrows a plane, hammer, saw or ax, paper ink and pencil. He is never equipped with tools of his own. By so doing he heaps up riches wonderfully. When the day's work is done he borrows a nickel to pay his fare to his borrowed home to rest in the bosom of his family which for a wonder is not borrowed. The only thing he is punctual in paying back is the kiss he borrowed in the morning.

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. Mulletts measuring six inches and considerably longer are caught near the wall on East Front street.

Superior Court Term.

The Fall term of the Superior Court of Craven county will convene on Tuesday, September 16th. Those interested should note that the first day is Tuesday, not Monday.

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. The committee have selected J. H. Weddell, as Director General, Tom C. Daniels, General Manager, Geo. Green Secretary and Wm. Dunn, Treasurer. The working committees have been selected and will be announced Wednesday morning. The co-operation of all the citizens is needed and desired to make this occasion a profitable one for our people. So let everybody be ready to lend a helping hand.

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. There are oranges from Florida and tangerines, apples from New England, figs and dates from the Levant, prunes from Italy, candied apples from France and English hot-house grapes. All are spread upon the table like a gorgeous Venetian picture, but at the other end of the room stand two Oxford "scouts" with account books in their hands. A man takes a tangerine and makes a little gesture toward the scout, who silently records, "Brown, orange, two pence," and looks up to catch the next item.

Some one asks, "How much are chocolate creams, Higgins?" "Three ha'pence for four, sir," and the student urges three neighbors to share his pennyworth.

The minuteness of this bookkeeping is characteristic of precise English ways. The weekly bills always bear a charge of two pence for salt and the like, and once, when I had not ordered anything for the day, there was an unspecified charge of a penny in the breakfast column. I asked the butler what it meant. He looked at me horrified.

"Why, sir, that is to keep your name on the books!" I asked if such elaborate bookkeeping were not very expensive. "In America," I said, "we should lump the charges and devote the money saved to hiring a better cook."

He explained that it always had been managed so. That was sufficient. —Youth's Companion.

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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.

Mr. J. S. Hill spent Sunday at Jasper. Several of our people attended the Disciple Union meeting at Jasper Sunday, among whom were Messrs. Dike Griffin, Len Bright and Pharoah Gaskins, the delegates sent from Ellsworth.

Mrs. H. C. Lancaster left Monday for an extended visit to relatives at Washington, N. C.

Mr. A. P. Willis of Moss Oak Farm was in town Saturday. Miss Lucretia Willis accompanied him home to spend the week, leaving at least two sad hearts behind.

Messrs. Joe McLawhorn and Grover Lancaster left Monday to attend school at Winterville, and Mr. Lynn Lancaster will leave tomorrow to attend the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. Success to them, and we hope to see many more of our young men and women follow their example, for the time has come when our people absolutely must have an education.

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.

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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 Duguld. 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.

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.

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Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. \$1.50. Oats per bu. 1.00. Meal, per bu. .85. Hominy, per bu. .80. Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 1.25. Wheat bran, per " 1.40. Feed, 100 lbs. 1.20. Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.20. Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. .60. Ship stuff, " " 1.60. No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 20.00.

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