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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903 .-- SECOND SECTION,

POLLOCKSVILLE.

July 14. Crops seem to be improving very rapidly since the warm weather set in bout ten days ago.

Several parties near here are housing and curing tobacco this week. Mr E B Elliot ofred two barns last week.

Farm labor is scarce and higher around this section of the State than it has ever been before since can be remembered, were it not for the women and children there would surely be a famine. All the boys and men are in the woods.

Mr Ben B. Hurst was visiting his hosts of friends at this place last Saturday and

Measrs Harry Marks and Arthur Land were visiting the young ladies of this place last Saturday evening.

Mr Willie Parsons and wife of Ply-mouth, are visiting the family of Mr F M Mr Edward K. Bowden left last Mon-

day for Norfolk Va. and other northern Mrs Lies Mattocks wife of Dr C J Mattocks left last week to visit her son, Mr John E Mattocks at Leniar N. C

she will also visit friends at Asheville, and other cities in Western Carolina. Mr B B Barry made his family a visit last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday, he is employed at Folkstone N

There seems to be an epidemic of tyhold fever in Onslow County among the course of the White Oak river. The following young men all about 28 years old have died as follows; Mr Allen Parker of Belgrade, on the 9th, Mr David Aman Jr., Hickory Hill Saturday a m, 2 p m the 11th, Bryce Scott Jr at Palohear there are two cases at Mr Randolph Mills. and two at Mr Parker's and egram. several others in other parts along the line of the river.

Miss Bertha Bell who was visiting her parents at this place, left Monday evening for her studies at l'hiladelphia. Mr C W Blanchard of Kinston has

been preaching some very able sermons here in the Baptist Church. Prof. Lineberry of Winterville High

School was here this week in the interest of his school at Winterville N. C. Mr Emmett Bender recived a painful hurt last Thursday morning while loading a log carriage the lever getting loose striking him a heavy blow on the back of his head which rendered him senseless for a few minutes; he went to

now out of danger. Wonder why the ice manufacturers of New Bern are letting Wilmington get their ice trade from here. The dealers here say they can get better ice for ten cents per one-hundred pounds less delivered here at the railroad depot, then that of New Bern only twelve miles against seventy-four to Wilmington.

New Bern, had his wound dressed and is

Mr and Mrs T S Bender returned home to-day after a visit of several weeks in Pitt, and adjoining countles to friends and relatives.

TUSCARORA.

July 15 .- Crops are looking very well, in spite of the recent heavy rains. Rev. L. C. Garner, of Newport, filled his regular appointment here at Geth-

were glad to see him looking so well after his long illness. Mrs C H Griffin and son, are spending a few days with Mrs W H Wetherington,

semine, Saturday night and Sunday. We

Mrs Griffia's mother. Mr Jesse Atkinson and wife, of Per-

fection were guests of Mr T A Dillon, Sunday.

Mr D 8 Wetherington went to Dover Monday to work in the shingle mill. Mr R O Adams and Miss Dollie Wetherington went to New Bern Wed-

We are afraid hog cholera has made its appearance in our neighborhood. Sunday with the disease, Black Eyes.

BLADES.

July 15-Watermelons have made their welcome appearance in our little village, and the sight of them makes

Mr. F. C. Dickerson has moved into the house occupied by Mr. W. A. Forbes Mr. John Dowdy willi occupy the house vacated by Mr. Dickerson. Mrs. Geo. D. Conner who has been

letting her children at Blades and North Harlowe during the last week nd returns to her home at Riverdale Miss Brownie Howard with a numbe

of young folks from Ook Grove attended the M. C. District Conference at Oriental last wo-k.

Me G. A Conner who stuck a nati in is foot some time ago is again able to

Two young men of Blades are attend ing a series of meeting at Harlowe this

E. Moore and the little son of Mr. F. E. Dickerson who have been right slok are able to be out again.

NEWPORT.

July 15 .- Rev. Mr Giles and Mr David McCain have returned home from the Conference at Oriental.

Mr W 8 Bell jr. has been spendin me days at Beaufort for his health. Miss Calla Mann attended the Metho dist Conference at Oriental. She is expected home next week.

Miss Sadle Brown has returned from her visit at Harlowe.

The Newport Book Club was enter tained last week by Mrs White. Miss Hewitt is visiting her sister in Wilson. Miss Lucile Hewitt has her sis-

ters place in the telegraph office. Miss Mand Sanders is at Sever

Rev. Mr North is at Harlowe assist ing Rev. Mr Giles in a protracted meet

his sister Mrs Rodgers.
Mr Dave Koonce has returned from

sight but falled. Dr Sanders was in town yesterday. Mr Rogerson our popular furniture dealer is succeeding.

The Epworth League was entertaine by Mrs J H M Giles the 11th inst. We, as a State, have not been in the

past as ungodly as some other States. Mrs Hays of Harrelsville N. C. in spending the summer with her daugh-ter Wrs C. T. Windley. Koonee and Leah Franck of Richlands, or Mrs C. T. Windley.

Miss Lottie Sharpe will stay the rest of the season with her mother Mrs C T Miss Maud Windley of Washington N

C., is the guest of her brother Dr C. T. Windley. Miss Maudie Bell spent the night at the Parsonage on her way from More- lin, of Wilmington, & A Starling of Hu-Alto N C. Monday a m 4 p m 18th. We head Monday night to the bedside of her sick mother where she was called by tel-

Mr Raymoud Mason was in town

New York Cotton Prices.

1	New York, July 16.				
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ARAPAHOE.

July 16 .- Mr W W Dixon, whose son he will recover.

orted however.

Monroe, Va., yesterday. The boys have organized a base out Alliance and Recisboro we are after on it.

The weather for ten days has been very favorable for crops.

cent heavy rains.

Catching croakers is the leading pastime now. They bite well. Plenty of tomatoes and huckleberries

n market now. Apples and peaches are very scarce. Bairds Creek bridge is up for repairs.

Much inconvenience is caused the traveling public The Telephone Co., have at last laid their cable and completed connection

with the New Bern exchange. Mothers, Quakers, Heckers and Leggets Oat flakes 10c. package at J R Par

As Told on the Street.

ker, Jr's.

What might be termed a free fight occurred on the wood yard wharf off lower Mr O H Wetherington lost a porker last Middle street yesterday morning, all on when traversing long distances on count of the over zealous enterprise of the representatives of New Bern's two ottling establishments.

A boat came in from down the river omewhere, and long ere she reached the dock, watchful ones discerned certain boxes on deck that were at once taken for packages that are used for bottled

The rumor went abroad, two bottling men made their appearance, all was still a crate was hoisted ashore, then another Hands were laid on a package, it was a oull, next a tug, a push, a shove, and the performance began. Blows rained fast and heavy. Friends rushed in, The show was on, the show was over. Two minutes four seconds, was the time. Three

lack eyes was the result. The smallest of the fun makers su seeded in getting a crate, along with a black eye, and made off as fast as his inustrious plug could shamble away.

During the progress of the entertain ment, a valient spectator must needs take a hand in or perhaps it was a stick, one mighty blow did he give then he blew away. Later on it was said spectalor was found hanging out over

different character will be given this morning at the City Hall. At least three of the stare will appear on the hourds.

SWANSBORO GLEANINGS.

Mr Fred Mitchell and wife, of Boston Mass., are visitors here this week, also Mrs Ed Market, mother of Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Market and daughter, were former residents of Onslow county, but have been living in Boston since the marriage of her daughter, to Mr Mitchell several

years back. Mr J R Parker, Sr., of New Bern, has been a visitor here for a week. Mr Parker was born in Swansboro, and is the Parker, Jr.

Rev D T Johnson, Episcopal minister

once a resident of our town, and this is six years of age.

spend the summer we believe. Mr Pret-tyman, wife and daughter, little Miss Janie, are stopping at Mr J W Wood-huls. Masters Frank, Cannon and Manny at Mr J M Jones.

Dr O J Bender, of Pollocksville was in town last week on professional, as well as pleasure business.

Misses Julia Sanderson, of Pollocki-Lulu Maides and Mabel Foscue of Fowle Blanche Moore of Marines, Viola Weeks of Pellstiers, and Miss Ruth Roward of ment therefor. Harlowe, were some of the many visiting young ladies here last, and this week; also many married ladies, among them were, Mrs. Bettle Piner, and E B Laughbert, and Mary E Weeks of Stells.

Mr Will Montfort of Wards Mill was down last week and lost his heart, and never did find it. He came to Swansbore about 14 times in as many days, finally went to Jones Co., and we haven't heard yet whether he found it there or not. The preachers, doctors and widowers carry high hands among the girls, our preacher has three or four strings to his beau, and Will, he is a widower you know, has gone the preach

er two better so it is said. One of our young bloods had a long face the other day, when asked what was the matter, said Doctor B. had stolen his gal.

company here.

We are glad to note that Mr Walter died in New Bern Saturday of typhoid Thompson is our county superintendent fever is very sick with same fever. Dr. we hope he wount get the big head like Underhill is attending him. It is thought some of the others before him, and not be ruled by the big bosses.

Plenty of ice in town now. It is im- The same about our new school committee, they are all right, but we like to Mr Henry Banks returned from Fort lost them so said by an outsider from ner conveyed that all his own glib another district, recommending others ball for the places without authority, we supteam and will be heard from soon. Look pose they had a policy but slipped up

We have good rains now and our crops are looking upward, watermelons human being and, above all, to conare sorry so far but the price is high, sell Cotton doing much better, but still ing from 15 to 50c each, small, but the showing effects of the cold spring and small boy don't care for that, if he has the quarter.

The new saw mill will be in operation soon. Oh for a hotel and railroad, visitors can't come here because of nowhere to stay at night.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reptiles That Walk Erect Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three four feet in length, keeps quite erect of river banks, and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded when ryaning. When attacked it expands this fold of right angles round the neck, giving it a most formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at

ere is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way. All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short

atly and universally, says the Cindergarten Magazine. A child does not tell the truth because he could not. He does not know the truth, and his vaguer than ours. And there ar ert the truth. In the first place, truth synonymous with knowledge. He not know what truth is. In the cond place (and it is the same with a), children gradually approximate to truth. They have their ideas of

MRS. BLAINE DEAD.

Widow of The Distinguished Stateman, James G Blaine, Passes Away at Her Home In Portland, Mc.

Mrs Blaine died at the old family home stead on State , Portland McWendesday

July 15 th Mrs Blaine's maiden name was Harritt Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of Maine . She mut het husband while father of your thriving me:chant, JR both of them were teachers in a school at Kentucky. They were married at Pitts burg and later went to Augusta whereof Gastonia, Gaston county, is a vistor Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennehere for his health, stopping at Mr G R bec Jonraal . She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, two daughters, Mrs Harriett Mrs M. Wardie Montgomery and child Beale and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, of ren, of Wilmington, are in town for a New York, who were at her bedside durwhile visiting. Mrs Montgomery was ing her last sickness. She was seventy-

his sister Mrs Rodgers.

Mr Dave Koonce has returned from Chicago, where he went to restore his moved from New Bern to this place to Washington D. C. Monday.

Used Cancelled Stamps.

Currin Foster is under arrest for violation of Postal Laws. Currin Foster, a colored youth of nineteen years, living in this city, is in the county jail on the charge of having violated Section 1585 of the United States Postal laws. This particular section is relative to the defining the offense of using cancelled postage stamps and providing the punish-

Foster was arrested Wednesday on a warrent sworn out by F W Davis, post office inspector and issued by U. S. Commissioner C B Hill

Foster's case was tried by Commissione Hill yesterday morning and he was held for total at the next term of the United

States Court under \$100 bond. Being unable to furnish security he was committed to the couty jail.

A DRAMATIC LAWYER.

effective Climax That Resulted Is Setting a Murderer Free.

Lachaud, the great French advocate. was renowned for deliberate but telling dramatic improvisations, as it were, upon the original theme.

At one time, for instance, he was defending a murderer on Dec. 24. All day long he harassed witnesses, calling them, causing delay after The steamer Vanceboro arrived from lay before getting his final address to New Bern yesterday, she will take the the jury. It was well on in the evenplace of the Fawn, lately sold by the mill ing before he commenced. Then suddenly, at the height of his passionate appeals for the prisoner, the slow, solemn bells of the cathedral next door pealed for the midnight mass-the first mass of Christmas morning. Lachaud

stopped as if overwhelmed by a sudden warning. "Do you hear?" he said solemnly eloquence had been shattered by the divine interruption of Christ himself. "The Redeemer comes to amend ou nitiable endeavors. Which of us would dare now, on this great day of mercy and forgiveness, to condemn another

demn one whose culpability is more than doubtful?" The prisoner was acquitted without the least difficulty, though his death sentence ten minutes before had been regarded as certain. The actual sound of the pealing bells had been too much for nerves already strained to snapping point by the fatigue of a long

day's sitting. But nobody guessed, except the few who knew Lachaud intimately, that he had been maneuvering from the time the court opened in the morning to get that one stirring effect. The prisoner was a dead man without it and saved as certainly if it could be brought off successfully.-Kansas City

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New line of Panama Hats just received at J J Baxter's.

CALL NO. 2.

Bridge Bonds of Craven County, N. C. Notice is hereby given that (14) fouren Graven county bridge bonds of the omination of (\$500.00) five hundred ollars each have this day been drawn for the sinking fund of said county in cordance with the act of Assembly aufizing their issue as follows: No's, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 train for the Highlands of Ontario, The

These bonds will be paid principal and orued faterest to July 31st, 1903, upon ntation of same at the National rail to Niagara Falls and Albany, thence ank of New Birn, N C, on or before the Sist day of July 1908. Interest on the above bonds will cease on and after

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> July 28th, 1903. FARE FOR ROUND TRIP:

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Kington 4.00 From Kinston to Washington 7.50 City or Baltimore and return From LaGrange to Norfolk and rc-

turn From LaGrange to Washington City or Baltimore and return Children under 12 years old will be

aken at half price. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Tickets will be sold by rail road agents

at New Bern, Kinston and LaGrange. For other stations tickets will be sold on train. Tickets will be good on regular passenger train, leaving New Bern Tuesday

July 28th at 9 s. m., returning on regular passenger train, leaving Goldsboro Friday evening, July 31st. Mr. J. E. Peterson of Goldsbore, N C. will be on train to furnish all the infor-

mation concerning trip. Those desiring to secure state rooms n advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington City or Baltimore.

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