

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

A dwelling for the jailer is being built in the county jail yard. Shad fish has commenced and some have been brought into market. Fifty boxes of cotton sold on the local market yesterday at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 13 cents.

FIRE FIGHTERS FEAST.

A Picaresc Occasion in Which Fire Chief, H. E. Royal, is Host.

In accord with the time honored custom of the newly elected chief of the fire department in giving banquet to his officers, chief engineer, H. E. Royal, entertained his subordinates at a very pleasant supper in the room over his store Wednesday night.

Big K. of P. Meeting.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held here Wednesday March 7. This affair is one which the Knights anticipate with a great deal of pleasure and they have begun to make elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visiting brethren.

Vesselsmen Anoued.

The water in Croatan sound continues very low and navigation is very difficult. The steamer Neuse was delayed over two hours yesterday on account of it. The steamer Newberne was fast ground Tuesday night there, but was released and reached here late last night. Last week five barges and a tug were stuck in the same place.

Ine Hotel Club.

The Humphrey Gibson Company, who engineered and organized the Goldboro and Seven Springs Security Company, which has for its purpose the building of a railroad from here to the Springs and the erection of a modern equipped hotel at the Springs, are now at work on the organization of the Black Mountain Hotel Club, which will be of special interest to people in this city, many of whom have spent the summer vacation at Black Mountain. The Argus will give a more detailed account of the enterprise at some future time.

NEWPORT.

January 20th.

Mr W Davis, salesman for L.H. Cutler Hardware Company was in town Tuesday. Mr Bateman, from Plymouth, N.C. was a visitor in our town Tuesday. Miss Rosa Eagles, spent Saturday and Sunday in New Bern.

SPLENDID RECORD.

Shown in the Statement of Business Done at Post Office Last Week.

The business done at the post office during the year 1903 was remarkable, far the surpassing any previous year. It not only indicates an increase of population but a material growth in our business interests.

Postmaster Seymour W Hancock furnishes us with the following data, showing the increase of business: Stamp Sales—In 1903, \$12,776.70. In 1902, \$14,237.47; per cent of increase, 10.

FOREMAN.

Jan 20—Coughs and colds are quite prevalent here just now. Mr R D Springle is quite sick at his home near here. Dr J W Sanders and wife of Bogoe were visiting Mrs M A Stanton last week.

COURT CALANDER.

Craven County Superior Court. Special February Term 1904. Monday Feb. 8. 26 Crawford vs Moye, 26 Kirkman vs Lancaster, 49 Fuftord vs Lancaster, 57 Palno vs Barnes, 70 Bank vs Bank, 16 Tripp vs Brimmer, 22 Smith vs Johnson, 40 Miller vs White, 42 Smith vs French, 81 Smith vs French, 19 City vs Fritchard, 31 Gardner vs Galt, 32 Swallow vs R, 33 Lassiter vs Simmons, 34 Whitey vs Simmons, 33 Williams vs Smith, Thursday Feb. 11. 48 Baker vs A, 68 Lupton vs Dinkins, 60 Buck vs Mitchell, 65 Jones vs Southern, 66 Dixon vs Dixon, 75 Pritchard vs Boom, 76 McCarty vs Martin, 77 Adams vs Stevens, 81 Whitford vs Bland, Saturday Feb. 13. 47 Ovinge vs Ellis, 80 Rowe vs Elm City Lum Co. Motions. 26 Hollier vs Mary S Gallop, 26 Solletor to the Court, 27 Fisk vs McKett, 30 Culler vs Lumber Co, 33 Hancock vs Avery, 35 Williamson vs Southeta, 4. R. 39 Martin vs Winslow, 66 Adams vs Clermont Mills, 68 Nixon vs Fernando, 69 Niron vs Fernando, 69 Johnson vs Johnson, 70 Jones vs Jones, 72 Blackwell vs Blackwell, 82 Howard vs Howard.

HARDWARE



WEATHER NECESSITIES—Don't depend on Coal, Wood, Fire Sets, Pokers, Stove Pies, Stove Boards, Stove Ranges and Centers any longer than it will take you to reach our store.

Happy New Year. We announce with pleasure that we have opened a New Hardware Store, in a New Building, with an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

WILFORD HARDWARE CO. 55 Middle St., New Bern, N. C. Wm. B. Smith, Salesman.

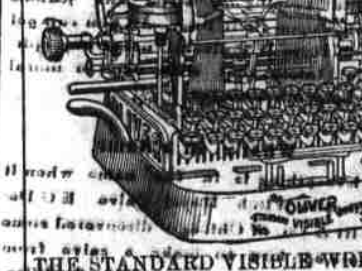
Notice!

Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

E. W. Smallwood, Under Hotel Chataway, NEW BERN, N. C.

Agency for the

Oliver Typewriter



W. T. HILL Dealer in BICYCLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, TRIGGERS, LOOSE SHELLA, PHONOGRAPHS, AND ALL LINE OF SPORTING GOODS. JOHNS PRIMER AND RUBBER STAMPS MANUFACTURERS. Phone 115, 97 Middle St.

Do you ever have

an accident? You never mind it, if you don't want to pay for it. You want to pay for it, if you don't want to pay for it.

G. H. Waters & Son, 78 Front Street, New Bern, N. C.

Seed Potatoes and Beans.

CHAS. B. HILLS, New Bern, N. C.

SPECIAL KID GLOVE SALE

WE OFFER TO-DAY: \$2.90 Dressed Kid Gloves, for 50c. 1.50 Undressed Gray Gloves, for 1.15. 1.00 Tan " for .80.

Big Out in Clothing

For This Week Only we offer for Cash: \$3.50 Trousers for \$2.80, 4.00 " " 3.20, 5.00 " " 4.00, 6.00 " " 4.80.

J. G. Dunn & Co., 57 Pollock Street.

Marvelous Cold Cream.

We have sole agency in this city for Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Preparations. His marvelous Cold Cream may be applied with benefit to chafed, irritated or chapped skin.

Davis' Pharmacy.

PHONE 56.



Some Good Things On Sale Monday Morning.

Items of value marked way down. Small lot Apron Gingham, 6c and 7c quality, while they last 5c per yard.

Small lot Fine Percales in 10c and 12 1/2c quality, while they last 7 1/2c per yard. Small lot Flannelette, good colors, 10c quality, while they last 6 1/2c yard.

Let us again call your attention to the Remnants of Dress Goods. Many short pieces suitable for Waists and Childrens Dresses that you can get cheap.

CHARLTON HOLLOMAN, 67 Pollock Street.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Change No Robbery.



Sportsman—Ah, luck seems to have overtaken me at last! If that ain't a rabbit hole! Go and fetch him out, Sport!



"It strikes me that dog's a long time. I'll just see what he's up to."



The Rabbit—How's this for turning the tables!

Headache Cure

CAPUDINE CURES ALL HEADACHES

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