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 and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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The Remains / rive.

The remains of Mrs. N. O. Seymour, who died at the home of her daughter in Knutford, England, November 28th, arrived in New Bern last night accompanied by the son, Mr. John B. Seymour, and the daughter Mrs. Welch. The casket was taken to the Presbyterian church where the funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw of Hillsboro will officiate.

Immigration For the South.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The close of the Louisiana State conference on immigration at New Orleans this week marks the beginning of a movement which will have not only a local but a wide spread influence in the neighboring States of Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and Alabama, but in States further on the Atlantic seaboard, for in a time not far distant New Orleans, with the big government immigration station will become the clearing house for the bulk of the immigration which comes to the Southern States.

Active steps already have begun to raise a large fund for the work of advertising, literature and sending agents into those foreign countries whose people are most desirable for the Southern States. Nearly 300 delegates attended and almost every Parish in the State was represented and in every Parish subsidiary immigration associations will be organized. H. M. Mayo, Secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union said that the railroads such as the Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Illinois Central, New Orleans & Northeastern, Frisco and Red River Valley roads would not only contribute literature but cash. He and J. G. Lee, commissioner of immigration strongly advocated the truth in all literature and deprecated exaggeration. It is the purpose of the Louisiana organization to work in close harmony with those of the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and all Southern States.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, La., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Blection's Arniea Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Arappahoe

December 11th. Our people will get married. Since our last letter two couples have been joined for better or for worse. Mr. Eric Lee and Miss Della Harper were happily married Dec. 1, Rev. M. Vance officiating.

Mr. Henry Banks and Miss Cornelia Bolton were also united in the holy bonds of matrimony Dec. 3rd. Bro. G. A. Rendala performed the ceremony.

Lieut. Governor Winston gave an educational lecture at Arappahoe Academy last Tuesday.

Mr. Vance held a meeting at the Baptist Church last week with good success.

Mr. Alex Bennett is building a new dwelling on the Point road.

Mr. L. H. Daw has moved in his new residence in Arappahoe.

Mr. Joe Riev has purchased a lot in Arappahoe on the turnpike.

Mr. Geo. Philpott will soon have his dwelling completed.

Mr. Stanley Hasket has purchased a fine looking horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Vanceboro, visited their daughter last week.

Rev. B. L. Phillips spent a few days with the Arappahoe people last week.

G. B.

NO FAKE BUT SOUR GRAPES

That Journal Scoop Did Not Set Well on Some Journalistic Stomachs.

A few days ago the Journal published a story about a sensational affair in the penitentiary in which convicts Wilcox and Utley were implicated in a plot to kill the guard and gain their liberty. It will be remembered that their undoing of the two men was through a third party whom they trusted. The Journal had high authority for the account and felt sure of the authenticity. Sunday's News and Observer showed a disposition to doubt the truth of the narrative. It said: "A report has been published in some papers out of Raleigh, sent out in Raleigh correspondence that Utley of Fayetteville, in the State's Prison for the murder of a clerk in the hotel at Fayetteville, and Wilcox, of Elizabeth City, in for the murder of Nell Cropsy, had secured pistols, had plotted to shoot the guards and escape, but had been betrayed by a third party. From an official in the State Prison it was learned last night that the report was entirely wrong, that there was nothing in it. It was stated positively that neither of the men had pistols nor had they been found with them. "There is absolutely no truth in the report," is the statement that is authorized to be made in the matter.

This, of course, is supposed to defend them in not giving the news. But the truth of the matter is the News and Observer was a little sore because it had been beaten out of a good news story and thought it better cry "fake" than to confess that they were scooped. And now comes the Raleigh Times and corroborates all that the Journal said in relation to the incident. The Monday issue of that paper says: "Some months since, though it has just come to light, Ed. Utley, the young man serving twenty years from Fayetteville for killing the hotel clerk there, and James Wilcox, serving thirty years for the murder of Nellie Cropsy at Elizabeth City, armed themselves with pistols and plotted to escape from the penitentiary. The statement has been denied but it was given on the authority of Superintendent Mann, of the prison, to the Governor, who is now having an investigation conducted to ascertain, if possible, who furnished these convicts with pistols. The plot of Utley and Wilcox might never have been known but for the fact that an application has been made to Governor Glenn for Utley's pardon. The Governor then called upon the penitentiary authorities for the man's prison record. He was informed that there was a mark against Utley, because he and Wilcox had been found with pistols on them and their plan was evidently to overpower or kill the guard and make their escape. This influenced the Governor in not pursuing further Utley's application. Governor Glenn said today he would first have probed thoroughly the evidence obtainable in order to find who had tried to aid these men in their plan. The pistols must, of course, have been slipped to them in some way by an accomplice either inside or outside the prison. If Utley and Wilcox did not plot an escape then the Governor has been misinformed."

The affair was of little importance except in a way to show the desperate character of the convicts. Had it been known at the time it would have been "hot stuff" but time has made the news feature rather stale. It is a closed incident now; however, the Journal is glad to establish the truth of the story.

Good Horse This!

Sampson Democrat, Dec. 7th. On last Tuesday morning Nancy Hanks, the colt owned by H. J. Hines, of Clinton, lowered her record reported last week by 12 seconds, trotting a mile in 2:38. Messrs. W. H. and Jesse Huggins timed her, and Mr. F. M. King drove her. She is very probably the fastest colt ever raised in Sampson.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

Mr. S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of New Bern was here last week and spent several days among the schools. Mr. E. D. Hardesty was in Harlowe and New Bern for a couple of days last week in the interest of some surveying of Mr. J. A. Bryan.

Rev. J. E. Underwood of Elizabeth City came Saturday to visit his daughter Miss Maud and has been the guest of Dr. C. N. Mason, he left yesterday for his home.

Miss Helen Russell of Beaufort who is teaching school at Mill Creek was a fair visitor at our church last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Weeks who has been working in New Bern is again with us and has a position with Mr. R. W. Ward.

Mr. W. P. Taylor of New Bern was here last week selling some nice fresh hogs.

Mr. D. Longdale and daughter of Bethel church were in attendance at our church last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Morton came home from Croatan Saturday to spend Sunday, she returned to the school Monday morning.

One of our most noted improvements is a new barn and adjoining sheds being erected by our neighbor, Mr. R. W. Ward.

Mr. J. E. Davis spent several days in Beaufort last week where he is preparing to move.

Rev. W. A. Piland was here Sunday to fill his regular appointment, but was fortunate in getting Rev. Underwood to fill his place.

Many of our people were somewhat surprised at the unexpected marriage of Mr. A. J. Barbour, one of our most popular young merchants of N. Harlowe and Miss Maud Underwood the talented and accomplished daughter of Elder J. E. Underwood of Elizabeth City, who has been teaching school here for a short while. Her father was here and performed the marriage ceremony at the home of Dr. C. N. Mason. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. J. Harry Davis has gone to New Bern on business today.

Mr. A. J. Barbour is in New Bern today to replenish his stock and to arrange for house keeping.

Messrs. J. R. Bell, Dr. C. N. Mason and J. E. Taylor were elected to represent the Harlowe Sunday School in the District Convention at Kinston on the 14 to 16th, and Messrs. Bessie Morton and Ola Long were chosen as alternates.

Mrs. W. F. Becton and son, Willie, spent Sunday at Winthrop with her son Mr. A. L. Becton.

Mr. Percy Mattocks is now teaching the North Harlowe free school which was taught by Miss Maud Underwood before her marriage.

Sara Bernhardt was enthusiastically welcomed in New York, where she will appear for two weeks on her farewell tour.

The storm Saturday and Sunday attained a velocity of more than 70 miles an hour off Nantucket, but comparatively little damage resulted.

Died

December 5, 1905, near Bogus, Edmond Russell, the son of P. M. and Fanny Russell, age 29 years. It is hard to depict and almost impossible to imagine the anguish that wrung the hearts of the loving parents, when the death angel came and took the spirit of this young man away. There is no affliction so bitter in this vale of sorrow as that of the perishing of a hope, which a little further along seems likely to have been realized; no despair so great as to behold the beloved object of their hearts utterly and hopelessly pass from the fond father and loving mother of Edmund Russell.

No wonder that home is so dark and that the fond parents refused to be comforted when the loving form of their youngest child has been borne to its last resting place to await the resurrection morn. The rays of the star that brought so much light to that home has been removed and placed in the Heaven above to serve as a beacon to beckon them on to a fairer, brighter and better world on high. The soft brown eyes are closed, the voice is hushed, for the body a few days ago so full of life and seemed so far from the lone tomb has been called to its long Home, they are indeed passing through deep water and as they grope through the dark passage of great sorrow. Oh lift them out of the deep and dark waters to a higher plane, and help them to say the Lord has given and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Help them to see the Father's face through this dark tempestuous cloud that has burst upon them with all its fury. Edmond was a bright and cheerful boy, kind hearted and accommodating, loved to do any act of kindness that lay in his power.

Thought dead within an early tomb, The faded flower is in n, We know that it will brightly bloom, Above with God again. —W. L. T.

Church Gets Valuable Option.

Announcement is made by Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, chairman of the special synodical committee of the Presbyterian church of North Carolina, that an option has been secured on the magnificent-Montreat estate in Black Mountain township, this county, and an outline made of the practical and feasible plan by which the purchase funds may be secured. The synodical committee has secured the option on Montreat until September 1, 1906. The estate is to cost \$42,000, the exact amount that John S. Huyler, the owner, has spent upon it, the interest on the investment not included. Of the \$42,000 there will be paid in cash \$25,000 while deferred stock will be issued for the remaining amount. It is estimated, however, that \$50,000 will be necessary to purchase the property and make needed improvements and the efforts of the committee will be directed towards securing this amount.

Death of Mrs. Laura Ervin.

Mr. L. H. Ervin received word yesterday of the death of his mother Mrs. Laura E. Ervin, wife of Mr. J. A. Ervin at her home in Richlands after a long and painful illness. Had she lived until December 22, she would have been 66 years of age. She was the mother of a large family and was highly respected in her community.

Reduced Rates A. & N. C. R. R.

On account of the North Carolina Annual Conference, A. M. E. Church, New Bern, N. C., Dec. 13-20th, the A. & N. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Bern from Goldsboro \$1.25, LaGrange 95c, Kinston 70c, Dover 50c, Newport 55c, Morehead City 75c, Beaufort \$1.00. Tickets on sale Dec. 16th and 17th, with final limit Dec. 18th, 1905. Reduced rates in proportion from all other stations.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Dec. 13.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.40			11.63
Feb	11.69			11.91
Mar	11.85			12.06

Receipts—34,364
 Last Year—68,311.

Pension Warrants.

Warrants on the Treasurer in favor of State Pensioners residing in No. 1 Township have been sent to A. M. Williams, Esq., Vanceboro N. C.

Those at and near Dover to G. V. Richardson, Esq., Dover, N. C.

Those at and near Cove to J. S. Robinson, Esq., Cove, N. C.

Pensioners in other parts of the county will get their warrants from me. W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. New Bern People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—makes you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in New Bern prove the merit of Doan's. F. P. Avery, foreman at the A. & N. C. R. R. shops residing at 30 Graves street, says:

"I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained from Bradham's Pharmacy. My back when I would get up in the morning felt weak and lame and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved it. I have felt much better and stronger since I used them. My back was a weak spot and if I caught cold it settled there and I seemed to lose all use of it. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills my back has not troubled me one bit. You can use my name as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills and I will recommend them to anyone."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. a box—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's, and take no other.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the scheme of Baron de Lobel, the French engineer, for the building of a railroad from Siberia to Alaska has been approved by the Russian Government, which has named a commission to formulate contract regulations.

The Chinese guilds and Hongkong have drawn up a series of demands, the granting of which would end the boycott of American goods.

For the President's Christmas dinner a 60-pound turkey will be sent from Beloit, Wis., according to a statement made by Mrs. Mary Maltby, of Beloit, who is visiting near Geneva.

Mr. Next On The Passing of Confidence

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"I see," said Mrs. Next, "that the authorities are going to investigate a lot of other enterprises just as soon as they have finished with the life insurance companies."

"Maybe they will," replied Mr. Next "and then maybe they won't. Investigations have been very fashionable recently, but that's no sign that they will have a longer run than any other rage. Ping Pong had us worked up to fever heat for quite a spell, didn't it? Nevertheless, I wish I owned a copyright on that 'investigating' game, for the royalties on it would put me a close second to the Standard Oil crowd."

"At the present time, it is the style to have everybody and everything 'investigated.' Why? Simply because the politicians have to dig up employment for their tools—that's why. If we send our children to the public school, one political doctor calls to 'investigate' the grade of their eyesight and another calls to 'investigate the state of their vaccine scars. I am told that next year a dentist will call to 'investigate' their teeth and a pedicurist will call to 'investigate' their ingrowing toenails.

"Time was when our good old mothers could sell their jellies and preserves as fast as they could make them. Not so now—they must be 'investigated' by the Pure Food Commission, which is the nom de plume of a band of politicians.

"There was a time when a set of reputable citizens could get together and conduct a banking business without any ways or wherewithals. Not so now—they must be 'investigated' by the Bank Examiners, who are all politicians.

"In days gone by a majority of the votes was enough to put a candidate in office. No so now—the ballot boxes must be 'investigated' by the Board of Canvassers, more politicians.

"If one of our worthy citizens returns from abroad, can he rush ashore and greet his waiting wife? Not now—he must be 'investigated' by the Custom Officers, more politicians.

"In the good days, if a man was dead, he was dead, and we had a perfect right to go ahead with the funeral. Not so now—he must be 'investigated' by the Board of Health, which is the verminiferous appendix of the party in power. He isn't dead until they say he is, and they won't say he is until

who can be relied upon to pass laws that are knock-out-drops to the trusts. Do we trust him? Perish the thought— we hurry up and elect a District Attorney to see that he don't blackmail those trusts.

"We pay our postal servants two cents to deliver our letters. Do we trust them? Nonsense—if we enclose therein a case note we pay an additional eight cents, registration fee, because we have a hunch that if we don't they will steal the money.

"Mark my word, our integrity is in the clutch—of some terrible wasting disease. We are so crooked we can't even see straight. In the good old fashion, dress in saffron tea, flax-seed poultices and mutton suet were our standbys, a man's word was as good as his bond. Not so now—he must say what he has to say in writing, and swear to it before a notary public, before anyone will believe a word of it.

"Take my word for it, we are nothing but a bunch of suspicious characters—our best friends place no confidence in us."

"I wonder," asked Mrs. Next, "if Adam ever placed any confidence in Eve?"

"Investigation shows," replied Mr. Next, "that he did once, and got badly stung for it, too."



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Certificate Rextending Charter.

Treasury Department | Office of Comptroller of the Currency | Washington, D. C., November 27, 1905

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of New Bern," located in the city of New Bern, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1892, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, Therefore, I, William B. Ridgeley, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of New Bern," located in the city of New Bern, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until class of business on November 27, 1905.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-seventh day of November 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELEY, Comptroller of the Currency, Charter No. 1922, Extension No. 128.

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