WHO OWNS THIS GRIP ?

A Suit Case Full of Liquor at City Hall Awaits a Claimant.

Found—a dress suit case containing a quantity of liquor. Owner or claimant will please call at the city hall and suffer the consequences.

The above want ad is not paid for but it presents a case that has some peculiar features. Tuesday morning the attention of conductor Hancock was called to a dress suit case which was evidently travelling as blind baggage. It was put on the cars at Lagrange and had no check nor anything to indicate its destination or the consignee. Capt. Hancock saw that the contents were of a nature that made it a violation of the law to deliver it and consequently he turned the baggage over to general superintendent S. L. Dill, who notified the city authorities to take charge of it and it was taken to the city hall where it is now awaiting a claimant for it.

The package contained two gallon jugs of whiskey, ten half pint flasks of corn whiskey and one half pint of rye, all sealed. The shipment is illegal because it is within the State and it is a violation of the Watts law.

It is not expected that any one will call for the goods and unless the shipper is found the probability is that nothing further will be done about the incident.

Letter to H. R. Bryan, Jr.

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: Father and son: one is glad, the other is sad. Devoe; lead-and oil.

Mr. Charles Aollenbeck, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devoe three years ago; his father, same time, painted his house lead-and-oil.

The father's house is all chalked off; the son's is as good a new. They'll paint the same way next time.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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P. S.—E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

Tariff Off Linotype Machines

In the House of Representatives; January 29, 1906, Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

A bill to remove the tariff on composing and linotype machines and the parts thereof:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States," be amended so that the existing duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem imposed by paragraph one hundred and nine-three, Schedule C, of said Act, or any other paragraph or schedule of said Act upon composing or linotype machines and their parts be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Home Insurance.

Life insurance is a subject of interest to every man, woman and child, to the man because he knows that with very little effort on his part he is protecting his loved ones in the event of his death before he has had the opportunity of acquiring an estate in the regular line of business; to the woman because she knows that her immediate wants will in any event, be supplied and to the child because it assures an education without which his chances in the world are slim.

The time was when the great volume of business done in the south went entirely to the northern States and companies and when the extent of this business was realized, the leading citizens and newspapers of the south wondered why this money could not be kept at home and used for home improvement. The question was discussed until business men took hold of it and now we have a life insurance company at our doors, as good as any of those in the north, better in fact, because we know the men behind it, who stand for integrity in business and are willing to back home industries with their money, and to take out policies themselves, (the crucial test of confidence.)

The Southern Life Insurance Co. of Fayetteville is one that can stand any test or any comparison. It writes the regular old line insurance, both participating and non-participating and will give you more insurance for the least money than any other company. It numbers among its officers and directors such men as Messrs. E. H. Williamson, President; C. J. Cooper, General Manager and Treas, and J. A. Oats, Secretary, of Fayetteville; A. L. James, of Laurinburg; Mark Morgan, of Laurel Hill, Walker Taylor of Wilmington and among its stockholders, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and John D. Bellamy of Wilmington; R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton; W. J. Johnson, John Blue, W. B. Cooper, and many others equally well known through North Carolina. The company has already written more than a million dollars paid for business and it is steadily increasing in volume as the people realize their opportunity of getting insurance at home.

The time is past when the citizens of the Old North State have to rely upon the north for anything and with this home insurance company at hand, ready to give you full returns for your money, there is no need for a penny to be sent away. Patronize home industries and your own credit is increased and your affairs is assisted.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The Charlotte Observer of the 30th inst., contains a very interesting article about New Bern from the facile pen of Col. F. A. Olds the well-known newspaper correspondent. The article is about one and one-half columns in length and is largely a record of the impressions made on him during his recent visit to this city.

The vitriolized brick walks which are being placed in front of some of our business places will serve to show a material for a sidewalk that will be as satisfactory as anything that is made. In the line of city improvements nothing is more needed than good sidewalks and there is yet to be found a material for walks superior to this brick, especially made for sidewalk and pavements.

Mr. H. W. Simpson's handsome new residence on New street is completed and he is occupying it.

Mr. J. W. Hollis, wood turner, has fashioned some very pretty articles cut of bits of the old hickory tree which recently stood in the yard of Christ Church. Remembering that the old tree was an original forest tree flourishing when the town was first settled, and its other historical associations, these articles become very interesting souvenirs.

The local fishermen report that they are making a fairly satisfactory catch of white shad now. The best roe sell for $1.25 each, and bucks bring 75 cents.

The market seems to be off on eggs and fresh pork. Many farmers carry their pork back home rather than sell for six cents a pound.

Since early in the oyster season, the New Bern market has been well supplied with the luscious bivalves, of most excellent quality too. While they have been more plentiful than last year the retail price has kept up well, poorest quality bringing 25 cents the quart, while 35 cents is charged for selected ones.

Messrs J. G. Williams and Herbert Bryan have formed a copartnership under the style name of Williams & Bryan, and will conduct a grocery business at No. 42 Middle street. The two young men are well known, having been employed by the Weddell Grocery Company as salesmen since its formation and before that were with Ferdinand Ulrich, grocer. Being polite and hustling there is but little doubt they will make a success.

Some person lost a costly meerschaum pipe in Calloways barber shop a few days ago. The proprietor will return it upon proper description.

The big special sale of Barfoot Bros., advertised to start today had to be postponed a few days to give firm more time to re-arrange the stock for easy selling.

We must commend the Opera House management for the way in which they have heated the theatre. It must be admitted that a place with so many doors and windows is bound to be cold as drafts of air can not be prevented, but notwithstanding, that they have kept the house comfortable and no blame can be attached to them for any bad results from a cold house.

Mrs. S. C. Schroeder is getting up an autograph quilt, the proceeds of same going to the Parish house fund. Any one may give his or her autograph by paying ten cents. The quilt when completed will be voted to some parsonage in New Bern and will be a fine souvenir. Mrs. Schroeder may be found at 17 Change street, or names can be left with Mrs. H. R. Bryan.

Mr. Oscar Draney purchased of B. McFrater, a colored man and a carpenter 5,000 empty half pint whiskey flasks, which McFrater had picked up on the streets during the month of December. McFrater is said to be a good carpenter and can always command a job, but it seems that he must find the picking up of bottles more profitable than working at the trade. To take in consideration the fact that four-fifth of the bottles sold have the name of the bottle blown into the glass, which make them non saleable, only plain bottles have a value, one can form a slight conception of the enormous number of receptacles that are emptied of their stimulating contents during one month in this temperance city, New Bern. There are people, however, who claim that the prohibition law is working like a charm.

Dr. J. M Ward who will be remembered as practicing surgeon and physician in this city some years ago, has again resumed his practice in this city. Dr. Ward was in the government service in the Philippines for several years.

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Baltimore, Md.	Shreveport, La.

Thurman.

Feb. 1.

We are having delightful weather now, as farmers are taking advantage of every moment on their truck crops.

Quite a number of our young people attended the shadow party at Croatan Monday evening.

Misses Sadie and Louise McLacklan are visiting their brother, Mr. Herbert McLacklan. one of our most successful farmers.

Mr. T. C. Gaskill of New Bern, who has been spending a few days in our midst, returned to his home this morning.

Miss Bessie Morton, who has been spending a few days with relatives, returned to Croatan Sunday to resume her school duties.

Mr. Clyde Morton, Miss Ayalee Taylor, and Miss Delia McDaniel returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Mr. J. W. Conner, one of our merchants is spending the day in New Bern on business.

Quite a number of young people came up Sunday, from Harlowe to attend the shadow party at the Presbyterian church Monday.

Mr. Henry A. Hardison of this place is spending today in New Bern.

Mr. Ernest McLacklin is visiting his parents in New Bern today, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLacklan.

Rev. W. A. Piland filled his regular appointment here Sunday,

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden of New Bern was in our berg yesterday in the interest of his farms.

Sunshine.

The grand rally for the benefit of St. Stephens Church Morehead City will close the third Sunday in February with the following programme: S. S. 9 o'clock a. m., preaching 11 o'clock, officiate in collection, Prof. L. W. Ham, R. Whittington, preaching half past 2 o'clock p. m., R. Sawyer; officiate in collection, J. E, Shepard and E. Fisher; St. Peters, New Bern 7 o'clock p. m., preaching M. B. Taylor; officiate in collection, W. H. Starkey, E. Hayes, Clinton Chapel, New Bern. Two Bibles will be presented for prizes to the two paying the largest amounts for the church.

J. S. BELL,
Pastor in Charge.
Morehead City Station.

Death of Mr. J. O. Baxter

At his home in Stonewall, Pamlico county, last night, at 7.45 p. m. Mr. J. O. Baxter, Sr., departed this life. His age was 76 years. He was taken sick last Monday, death being due largely to old age. He was a highly respected and well known citizen of his county. Messrs J. J. Baxter, W. K. Baxter, T. S. Baxter, T. J. Baxter of this city, and Mr. R H. Baxter Durham, are his sons. His daughters are Mrs. Geo. Roberts of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Wilmington, Delaware. The funeral will probably take place Friday at Stonewall.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	12
Chickens, old per pair	60
" young, per pair	40-50
Pork, per lb	6½&7
Live Hogs	
Beef, "	6 a 8
Hides, green, per lb	7
" dry "	10
Beeswax, "	20 to 24
Corn, per bushel	55
Peanuts	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	65
Oats, "	17½
R P Seed Oats	55
White Seed Oats	50
Meal, "	70
Hominy "	65
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	75
Wheat bran, "	1.25
Feed, 100 lbs	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	45
Hay	18 00

POOR POTATO MARKET

The Outlook Anything But Encouraging For The Plantar.

According to reports published in a Norfolk paper the prospect for a large shipment of early potatoes to northern markets from eastern North Carolina are not encouraging. The planters claim that their experience for the last two years has shown them that there is not enough money to go into any extensive shipping.

It is said by some dealers who are in a position to know that the crop will be less than 50 per cent that of former years. Railroads and steamboat lines which have derived a large source of revenue for hauling this product will be affected by this decision of the farmers as are the farmers themselves, and as far as can be seen now there are scarcely any sign of better prices this this year. It is possible that the curtailment planned by the planters and the consequent lightening of freight receipts will have its effect in getting a better market for potatoes.

Assaulted With Bottle

Mrs. Maria Habicht, whose name appears on the police blotter not a few times and who has furnished entertainment for those who happened to be in the city hall court was before the mayor yesterday on the charge of assault preferred by a colored man, George Faulke. She waived examination and was held to Superior court under $100. Mrs. Habicht admitted that she assaulted the man but pleaded extenuating circumstances because he called her a vile name. Conversation with people who witnessed the affair said that it was an exchange of compliments (?) the woman leading. Faulke was hit on his head with a bottle and suffered a bad wound.

The woman will have a hearing in the police court on another charge at noon today. We are informed that some sensational testimony will be produced.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by F. S. Duffy.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Bettie Neighbors, one of the Central 'Phone operators, is spending a few days at Bayboro, the guest of her friends, the Misses Miller.

Mr. Walter Chadwick went to Kinston last night to attend a german.

Mrs. Shingler, Miss Nettie Shingler and Mr. George Shingler returned to Donaldsonsville, Ga., yesterday after attending the Shingler-Rowe wedding.

Miss Mary Roueche who has been the guest of Miss Mary Rice for several weeks returned yesterday to her home at Salisbury.

Miss Mary Rice spent the day in Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. Owen Dunn returned last night from Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. F. Foster, of Stella, returned home yesterday, after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Morton.

Dr. W. J. Mumford, of Wards Mill, spent yesterday in town.

Superintendent L. B. Ennett, of Cedar Point, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Mabel Barrus and Mrs. Annie Hart of Pollocksville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta Walnau has returned from a visit with friends in Enfield and other places.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write, right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write, rite, right!

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Lippincott's Magazine.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Alvin S. Willis as postmaster at Morehead City.

This is the day when that foxy little rodent, the ground hog, ambles forth from his hole with malice aforethought to see his shadow. Falling on Friday as fate seems to have decreed, a day which from the beginning of time has been a hoodoo, the animal will very likely be able to see his shadow. The forecasts all indicate a rough month.

Mr. Magruder Dowdy has been very ill for several days at his home on South Front street with an attack of malarial fever and pneumonia. There is but little change in his condition but friends have hopes of his recovery.

The monthly meeting of the Woman' Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Hubert Glenn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams died Thursday afternoon 1 30 o'clock, aged seven months. Funeral service at residence No. 145½ Pollock street will be conducted by Rev. Ayers. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

There were a few sales on the local cotton market yesterday at 10.75.

Ladies be sure to go to the bake at Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Saturday morning from 11 to 1 o'clock. Note the change in the hours. Remember the first come, first served, bring your friends with you and let them all try our cakes, pies creams, jellies breads, stuffed hams, etc. Remember the sale is from 11 to 1 o'clock.

The Mysterious Mr. Raffles was the play given at the opera house last night by the Payton Sisters Company. The play in itself is a ridiculous one, but it gives opportunity for the company to give display to their several abilities, which they did to the satisfaction of a large audience. The specialties were again quite good, the Manning Twins being specially a feature. Parsifal, in five acts tonight. Matinee tomorrow afternoon and the company closes tomorrow night.

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Earlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels will make merry at the Mew Masonic Opera House February 8, giving what the press terms a thoroughly clean and wholesome performance. The company is a very clever one and its personnel is made up of a number of well known burnt cork and vaudeville performers. A big feature is the noon-day street parade, which is both new and novel. The sale of seats will commence at Waters Store, February 6.—A. P. P.

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Transport Meade Burns And Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Meade, loaded with soldiers and supplies ready to sail for the Philippines, caught fire early this morning. So far three bodies have been brought ashore. The injured number at least a dozen of the crew and members of the fire department. The fire was discovered in the forward hold of the Meade. The flames spread rapidly and soon the hold was a raging pit All the available fire apparatus in the city were summoned to the scene. The burning lime sent forth fumes that rendered all unconsciousness who tried to enter the hold Soldiers, many of them in light clothes, leaped overboard in the panic which followed the discovery of the fire.

Shingler--Rowe.

Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock Christ Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, in which Miss Elma Iola Rowe became the bride of Mr. Franklin Sinclair Shingler of Tylersville, Tenn, Rev. Williams officiating. The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated in bamboo and softly lighted with candles.

Miss Rosa Dail organist of Christ church played the wedding march. The bride was preceded to the altar by the maid of honor, Miss Nettie Shingler gowned in a dark green suit.

The groom entered the church with his brother, Mr. Geo Shingler as best man, followed by the bride with her uncle, Mr. Charles Dixon of Aurora.

The bride wore a handsome plum colored cloth suit with hat and gloves to match. The ushers, Messrs. T. C. Daniels, C J McCarthy, Luther Barfoot and L. E. Hearn entered after the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Shingler left on the A. C. L. train for their home at Tylersville, Tenn.

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