ind of the most peculiar cases of exterfeit that ever came to the no-e of the officers was reported by Sam elker, one of the colored characters the town. He told the police that m White, whose name belies his gen-al reputation approached him and anted change for a dollar which Walar let him have. In the place of the dollar bill White had ingeniously fixed up a fake dollar—it could not even bear ts dignity of a poor counterfeit and med it on Walker. There may have peen parts of a dollar bill in the piece for some of it had the peculiar markings which only the genuine is supposed to have. But there was not enough of the bill to make a legal tender. There was nothing to signify the deminution; there was no government stamp or anything to show government authority to pay. In short it was the boldest, blankest fraud in the line of film flam that has been worked for many a day. White is still at large,

### Unique Observance of February 22nd

Prompted by the item in the Journal of yesterday about an automobile parade, a citizen suggested that a pretty and unique way to olserve Washington's birthday would be to have what might called a naval parade. The idea is to have all the gasolene launches pass down the Neuse in line. They should be appropriately decorated with United States flags and the occasion should be made especially in honor of the natal event. It would add to the the pleasure of the occasion to have the Boutwell lead the parade with the front St. Knights of Pythias band. Such an opportunity is not offered to

every town and therefore the citizens should be more anxious to spread them selves. We believe it will be a fine Richards.

### Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c

### Superior Court Transactions

The case of Starkey vs Southern Railway Co. was completed about noon and the jury reached a verdict at four o'clock. Judgment was given to the plaintiff in the sum of \$50.

The case of Thomas vs the Western R F Waters, ; Union Telegraph Co., was on trial during the afternoon. This case was on account of the failure of the company to deliver a telegram to the plaintiff wherein he was to be notified of his father's dving condition and as a result he was not able to see his parent before he died. The jury gave the plain- of list: tiff verdict of \$200.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, fund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails To curein 6 to 14 days. 50c.

# Death of I. C. Yeomans

The friends of Mr. Isaac C. Yeoman will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at Morganton yesterday morning. Mr. Yeomans had been in poor health for several years past and had gone away for the sake of his

He was a native of New Bern and was forty six years of age. He was engaged in business with his father and had become skilful in his trade. He is survived by the widow and two

The funeral services will be conduct ed at Cedar Grove cemetery upon the United States forget the toils of life arrivals of the train this morning. Rev L. G. H. Williams will officiate.

# Letter to J. J. Baxter.

New Bern, N. C. Dear Sir. Clothing is just like pain

It fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and ly staged and filled with bright, clean goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons dainty chorus elegantly costumed tohave different reasons, no doubt, but gether with a complicated and funny one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in story portrayed by a cast of clever fun

There is beauty in paint; we all paint.

There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are covily and fashionable: costiy and fashionable; put-on a water proof two or three coats of paint, and lidings last as long as you keep your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; disapinting paints are the paints that

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S .- E. W. Smallwood sells of

### IN MEMORIAM

MacGruder Dowdy.

We desire to pay a small respect to he memory of MacGruder Dowdy whose ntimely death occurred Monday morning. He was a young man who was universally liked for his sterling qualities of manhood and integrity. His word he held inviolate. The principal of the golden rule was observed by him and his rugged, manly nature was such that it appealed to all who knew him. To his aged parents he was kind and helpful; always ready to assist in any way he could. As a brother he was true and stalwart and it was a pleas-

and honorable. The sorrowing parents, brothers, sister and wife have the profound sympathy of all their friends.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Feb. 5,

MEN'S LIST. A-J M Arthur.

B-Lerie Blackman. C-Sisro Coopper. D-Capt. E H Derrickson,

Berks, J David, Joshua Davis, Donk Davis Louis Lee Derickson. E-Ernest Eubanks, John Eaves,

care Sutant Hurman, barks Berks. F-John Franklin. J-Jacob Jones, R F D 2. L-Rev L H Lomes, No. 213 New

M-Goodin Martin.

N-Chas E Nelson. P-Famry L Pugh, 131 George Et. R-H H Riggs, John M Russell, T H

S-Steavern Simmons, Marshall C. Smith T-N W Tarkington, Joseph Tripp,

W-J A Whitley. WOMEN'S LIST.

A-Miss Carrie Ambrose, Queen St.

B-Sisie Bell, 12 Juine St., Mrs D G Beil, Halon Blont.

C-Dinah Cosler, 90 Queen St., d. l G-Mrs Sudie Grody, 8 Kilmardic St. H-Ella Herrington, 147 Pollock St. L-Mrs Sue Lane.

M-Alice Maher, Patsyan More, care P-Mrs Mattie Payne, Mill St. No.

40, Midia Pennie. S-Adalaide Spel I. W-Miss Alice Wade, Mrs. White-

hurst, 25 Johnson St. Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date

The regulations now require that (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HANCOCK. Postmaster.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, 'Why the Czar, with Bear behind,"had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

# The Lyman Twin Comedians

The Lyman Brothers who will appear nere Saturday Feb. 17th, with their big company in the musical farce comedy "The Rustlers" have the remarkable distinction of being the only twin comedians today before the public.

These clever young players have made over one half of the people in the and enjoy a good laugh although they are still in their twenties and even now at that age they are rated with the best comedians of the day, their work being full of originalities and funny eccentricities of the higher order.

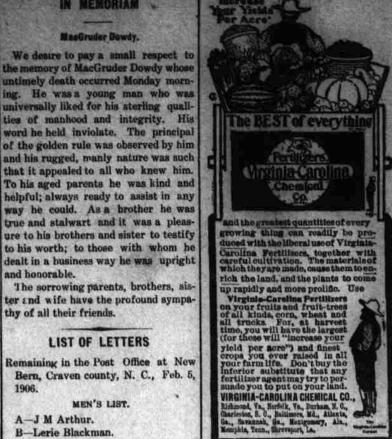
Their new vehicle "The Rustlers" is an elaborate musical farce handsome and refreshing comedy, intermingled with pretty music, made sprightly by a

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms, Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain ten. 35 cents. For sale by F. S.

Butter at 30 to 35 cents per pound at

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Local Grain Market



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Roads and Taxation.

Mr. Editor:

Please give us a little space in your valuable paper to express our opinion in regard to the working of public roads of Craven county by taxation.

It appears at present that the plan for working the roads by taxation is to assess the taxable property of each township for a sufficient amount of money to work the roads in each township. If the above be the plan formslated, to get money for the working of public roads, we say that it is unfair and unjust, and the writer would like to know where to get some law and common sense to back it up. In the first place we are opposed to taxation for the purpose of working public roads from the fact that have served their time on the public roads of the county, and according to the laws already on statute books, of North Carolina, that would include such men as have served on the public roads from the time they became eighteen years old until they were forty-five.

It seems to me that we would have the same right to take a man fifty years old and make him pay a poll-tax the remainder of his life as we wou'd have to take a man forty-five years old who has served on the public roads for twenty-seven years and say to him you must pay a tax the remainder of your life for the purpose of working the pub lic roads. So far we have failed to see any fairness in this move, and so far as taxing the county by townships we yould say that is still more unjust.

If we are to be taxed for purpose of working the roads we would say tax all men alike the county over, but when we divide and assess by townships, that would be a much heavier burden on ome tax pavers than it would others. When we look at the matter properly, we see that something like two-thirds or more of the county's wealth is in the Eighth township. Now if we are to work roads by taxation, is it just for two-thirds of the wealth of the county be taxed only, for to work what roads there are in the bounds of Neuse and Trent rivers and Bachlor's Creek known as Eighth township and leave the remainder one-third of the county's wealth to shoulder work and repair all the roads of the palance of the entire county, just think of it will you, think of the amount roads other townships would have to work, for instance, township No. 1 has one road leading from Streets Ferry to the Pitt County line that will measure almost as many miles as the entire Eighth township, say nothing of other roads in township No. 1. Now we would like for each man to shoulder his part of the burden if it is to be carried by taxation.

Many Citizens.

# THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Louise Lane left yesterday fo several months visit with friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mesdames Weil and Hollowell re urned to their homes at Goldsboro yesterday morning.

Hon. Chas. F. Abernathy, of Beau fort, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Cox and little daughter of forfolk, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. B. Frank Howell, who has been visiting his brother, returned to his home in Boonton, N. J., yesterday.

Col. A. H. Dennis, of Bogue, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George T. Farrall, of Bayboro was in New Bean Thursday. Mrs. Frank Howell and da

fins Hattie, who have been visiting Mr. Howell's brother, left yesters for their home at Boonton, N. J.

Mr. T. G. Hyman left yesterday for

Mr. C. F. Harvey returned to home at Kinston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall of Ci S. C., have arrived in the city. Mr. McCall has accepted a position as been lock with Simmons & Hollowell.

Prof. Graven, accompanied by Mrs. yesterday for Greensboro to attend the meeting of the State Superintendents of public schools.

Or. Isane M. Taylor arrived yester by from Marganton with the remains of the late I. C. Yoomuu.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

What, another Bake ? Yes indeed, t Mrs. F. W. Hughes Saturday morn- the Shoo-fly, last Saturday evening a og. Can't teli you how many things 2 30 o'clock. The launching was an enthey will have, you must go and tell tire success, she made her trial trip to your neighbors and friends to go. The the red bank and return in 20 minutes prices are so reasonable, and everything the distance is 4 miles. Mr. Moore so nice. Don't forget the sale begins made his first trip to New Bern Februat 11 and closes at 1 o'clock.

There were sales in the local cotton The steamer "C C Isabella" was in market yesterday at 10.50.

Yesterday was one of those days that we are obliged to have once in a while in order to appreciate good weather. It was the culmination of three days of we may be thankful it didn't snow.

the district, including Judge Purnell, tion and an effort to secure this is worth while, The division of which New Bern federal court has the trial of all the cases is so large as to make not only the docket cumbersome at times, but very inconvenient for those who have business to attend. It will also facilitate the efforts to secure our publie building and help us to get a larger appropriation for a handsome building. And, by the way, why not some concerted action on the part of our citizens to assist in bringing about the passage of the bill for the appropriation for that public building?

The case on trial in the Superior court yesterday was that of Hawk vs. Howland Improvement .Co., an action to recover damages for injury to trees shipped for Christmas.

On account of the inclement weather the missionary lecture which was to have been delivered at the Methodist church last night was postponed until onight.

The Junior League social which was to have been held tonight, is postponed until Monday right on account of Miss Davis' lecture. Miss Ruth Berry, Supt.

The Barlow & Wilson's minstrel show was very much like the weather last night. It was rotten, there was only one stunt which had merit and that was the bag puncher's act which was fairly creditable. The singing was the worst ever and the dancing-excuse us! It by any means.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is like enmity. The less said about it the better The club all through life seems to b

in the wrong hands. The meanest father that ever lived isn't baif as mean as the meanast hus-

band. Occasionally love affairs drag on so that Cupid disappears and Father Time takes his place.

sion when no one notices she wears old fashioned clothes. Don't keep your eyes on the man you have just heard something bad about. It is more important that you keep

them on your month. If a man is saying anything be shouldn't and his wife gives him a little punch under the table he takes it for an encore and says it again.-Atchison

Enrly Glassmaking.

The first attempt at glassmaking in this country was some years before the Revolution and was made at Quincy, Mass., by a company of Germans. Some specimens of their articles still exist. The place in Quincy where their manufactory was established acquired from them the name of Germantown, which name it retains to the present time. The site of their manufactory is now occupied by the institution called the Sailors' Snug Harbar, About 1785 Robert Hewes, a well known citizen of Boston, made probably the first effort to establish a window glass manufactory on this continent. Mr. Hewes carried his works to the fuel and erected his factory in the forest of New Hamp-

Safety In Elevators. Many persons have an objection to riding in elevators, or, more properly speaking, this objection should be class-ed as a feeling of dread or fear. But according to the superintendent of a big office building in Philadelphia the safest place for a person to be is in an elevator—that is, statistically speaking. In the set of elevators for which statistics have been kept by the superintendent there has been an average year for seven years, an aggregate of erson has been injured, and that in-ury did not result fatally.—Rochester Post-Express.

# Bids Wanted

The postmaster desires bids to carry he mails on messenger route No. 218, 34 between the postoffice and the At antic and North Carolina Company's lepot, and transfer service between the P. O. & W. Ry depot and the Atlantic and North Carolina Company's depot. Bids will close on February 17th at 12 m. All information and blank proposwho will give all informat to those desiring to bit.

Grand Church Rally

ts are authorized to sell round-tr

te of of sale February 18th. 190

Mr. J T H Moore launched his boat ary 3rd. We hope him a safe trip.

our harbor last Sunday evening for a few hours. She ran an excursion from Oriental to our village having about 30 passengers aboard. We enjoyed the xcursion party very much and we hope damp and cloudy weather. However, to see another one in our city in the near future. Following are some of the passengers of the party: Misses Kinston Free Press:-The Free Press Meta and Mamie Powers, Earl White, is in a position to state that a move- Canie Royal!, Vera Dail, Effic Hinnant, ment to have a federal court estab- Mamie Daughty, and Messrs, Willie lished in Kinston would receive the en- Hinnant, R. Maddock, Carl Perkins dorsement of federal court officials of and others that we havn't time to men-

The parge Experiment is still in our harbor as she cannot get a tug boat to take her t . Vandemere.

The Pamlico Lumber Company's mill is building camps on the S. R. R. R.

three miles from here. Mr. Tom Toler's daughter Neta is no better at this writing, but we are glad to say that his other two are im-

proving very fast. Mr. GR Jones is so he can walk around again.

R H. Laughinghouse made a business trip to Oriental Monday returned the same day.

Mr. R S Cherry is still having lots of trouble with his knee. We hope to see him well at an early date as we miss him very much. We are having a few days of real

cold weather now. **Durhams Creek** 

Feb. 6. We are having very cold and rainy weather at present, the farmers are somewhat delayed in their preparations for farming.

Mr. T. B. Tunstall is teaching at Core Point, he has a very nice school Mr. L. G. Cayton has just returned from New York where he has been attending business. Mrs. Belle Bennett, who is teaching

our school came near having a runaway last evening on her return home. She was not the B. & W. of two years ago was thrown from the buggy but fortunately received but very slight inju-Our county superinten lent of public

instruction has been visiting the school in this section the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fulcher made a visit to Craven county last Sunday. Mr. Raymond Godley has gone to

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs, C. G. Tunstall Sunday. and mother is sent for that is one occaby a negro who dealt him a severe blow

on the head, is able to be out again.

Norfolk, Va., on business.

Quite a number of our people attended church at Sandy Grove last Sun-The farmers of this community will

not plant as many Irish potatoes this season as they have formerly. Mrs. Nannie Godley spent Saturday

and Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Lane. Our community now has a free de livery mail route and find it very satisfactory and a great convenience.

guest of Misses Pearl and Ruby Lane on Sunday last. Some of our young ladies and gertlemen were out driving Sunday afternoon. We think they had an enjoya-

Misses Lora and Cora Lane were the

### ble ride. Colonial D. mes Protest

The North Carolina Society of Colon ial Dames of America has submitted to the congressmen and Senators from this State a strong and urgent protest against further grants being given by the government to corporations to obtain power from the Niagara Falls. They maintain that the partial and maybe total destruction of the falls as

an artistic object of beauty. The society along with their sister ocieties of other States are doing a good work in arousing the congress to this matter for we believe that the Creator meant the Ningara Falls for all men to admire and not for a few cor corations to use for their own selfish ortation of 2,400,000 persons each gain and ultimately to spoil them for all scenic purposes.

It is to be hoped that our representsives and senators in congress will give heed to this most urgent appeal and that they will give their influence against this great abuse of God's most wonderful work of art which He made for His people to take delight with.

New York Cotton Market. The following were the opening and sing prices on the New York Cotton schange, Feby 8.

Open High 10.85 10 86 10 78 11 06 10 92 10.92 11 05 11 05 Receipts -- 17,938

Last year, 11,531.

If you are acquaisted with anyon he is troubled with this distress. un to tell him to try Chamber! falve. It gives instant relief. Prist cents per box. Sold by Davis! Pr acy and F. S. Duffy.

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Look out for Cold Weather

Are you Prepared for it?

We are selling winter goods at reduced prices and now is your time to buy.

All Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Trousers at greatly reduced prices.

'Twill pay you to buy now.

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J L. HARTSFIELD

OFFICK 93 1.2 MIDDLE ST. After having so much trouble to get Tin work done when I wanted it and like I wanted it done have purchased the Tin Business of L. H. Cannon. Hav opened a First Class Tin shop No. 90 Middle Street, next to Gaskins Cvel Store, where I have competent and experienced men to do my work, I will run this business in conjunction with my CONTRACTING and BUILDING.

Any work sent me will receive PROMPT ATTENTION, and will be DE-LIVERED when PROMISED. I have an EXPERIENCED SLATER. ALL KINDS OF STOVE WORK DONE. STOVE PIPE Made to Order. Office Phone 129, Pesidence 185.

Mortgage Sale. Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed by T. A. Beil and Lina Bell, his wife, to the Citizens Bank of New Here, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1901, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jones county, in book 44, page 576, we will sell at the Court house door in Trenton, N. C., on the 17th day of March, 1904, at the hour of 12 M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate as conveyed in the mortgage aforenaid, to-wit: That piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Jones, adjoining the lands of Lewin Pollock, and William McDuniel, and known and designated as follows, vir: Beginning at a stake, the third corner of the Ventus patent, and runs with said patent line north 29, west 153 poles to a stake near the Annane leading from the public Pollockwille and Trenton road to the house on the Ventus place, then running with a line of marked tross on the south side of the said Annane, north 34 1-4 cast 2% poles to the said public road, then with said public road to Lewis Pollock's and A. L. Rountree's corner, thence south 33 west with Pollock's and Rountree's line about 100 poles to a pine stump and pointars, then marth 64, west 153 poles to Rountree and Pullock's corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, then south 5 corner in or nour the Antwine Branch, and pointers, then morth 64, west 152 poles to a stake, then south 5 east 35 12 100 poles to a stake, then south 5 east 35 12 100 poles to a stake, then south 1 west 4: poles to a gam, then south 54 west 25 poles to a stake, thence south 56 west 25 poles to a stake, thence south 56 west 25 poles to a stake, thence south 16 west 12 28-100 poles to a take, thence south 10 west 12 poles west 10 poles to a stake, thence south 10 west 15 poles across crooked run to the bick line of the Fullyard patent, thence south 20 east with the Fullyard patent, a stake, then north 10 east across crooked run 160 poles to a stake, another of east patent corners, then north 20 west 42 poles to a stake, then north 20 west 42 poles to a stake, then north 20 west 205 poles to the beginning, a stake, containing by estimation 875 acress more or less.

The Crizens Bars or New Bers,

Mortages.

New Born, N. C., February 7th, 1996 By Guion and Dunn, Attorneys.

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stty Girls, Bright Music, Benutiful Setting, Elaborate Costumes, Artistic Grouping and A BIG FUN CROWD

Valentines.

The o d year's gone The time is on For New Year's house arranging

You'll a: ways find Us up to the time In the styles that are ever changing. In tabouretts and Chi-

We have themrare and many. Spreads kinds of beds

with prices, well most any Bargains too, we have to you

willow More than these you'll find when rleased To call on

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