T PASSING EVENTS.

ns are seiling for about \$2,00 mile), wholesale. ics of turkeys is again son The birds are now selling fo Te. per pound on the foot.

Suggestions for Christmas; an appropriate present for "him", a lantern and a pair of rubber boots.

We regret to learn of the illness little William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Baxter, on New St.

The bell on the postoffice building nenced its duties yesterday. The tone is deep, but not very loud. It gives a very pleasing sound.

Mr. D. E. Henderson has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy prodings of George J. Saad, now pending the United States courts.

The Christmas Herald, was put in circulation yesterday. It is full of good Christmas literature and ada. Mr. James B. Dawson is the publish-

In its feature of future Beaux and Belles of North Carolina, the portraits of aster Bryan Duffy and MHss Dolly Hyman appear in the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday.

The Sunday edition of the daily papers had Christmas features in nearly all of them. The Charlotte Observer was especially fine with its illustrations and advertisements.

The Journal acknowledges the recelpt of art calendars from Messrs. H. W. Simpson and H. C. Armstrong. Both are fine specimens of art. Mr. Simpson's calendar is a reproduction of B. E. Ward's famous painting entitled "Beauty Triumphant."

A rich find was made a few days ago exemplifling the fad a good many seem to be following, that of hoarding money. A lot of bills was unearthed that had never been put in circulation although bearing the date of 1860-1862 and were as fresh as if just received from the treasury. The bills are in five dollar denomination and amount in the aggregate to \$250.

Almost every day brings in evidence that advertising pays. In Sunday's Journal Mr. J. M. Spencer advertised for a ferret, which he prized very highly. Yesterday two negroes caught a strange animal which they thought they would kill for its fur when one remembered the advertisement in the Journal and thought this animal answered the description, and after due investigation found it was the same animal that had been lost and Mr. Spencer was rejoiced to get it back. Had it not been for the Journa "ad" that ferret would have been numbered with the dead.

This is typical Christmas weather and it does not require imagination to hear the sleigh bells ringing.

The schooner Neptune, Captain Geo. ister, arrived in port fron Hobucken with a load of oysters and farm products.

The services of Mr. N. M. Arnold formerly with J. L. McDaniel, have been securd as collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The holiday feeling is getting strong er and trade is quite brisk now. Some merchants declare that trade is as good as average Christmas business.

There will be services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Middle street, near corner of Broad, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Bible theme for the prayer meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle this evening will be Regeneration and Renewal. Titus 3-5-6. All welcome, Notes of the address furnished all those attending.

The Bayboro Land Lumber Company has closed up shop it looks now like, its permanent. They having discharged their night watchman and cancelled their insurance on their big mill-Bayboro Sentinel.

The Journal office was given the pleasure of a serenade by the Knights of Pythias band last night. We have mentioned their playing several times but last night they played better than ever. The popular airs were especial-

Repairs are being made on Middle street, at least it is said that the most dangerous holes are being filled up with oyster shells. Nice item to appear about the condition of one of the main streets of almost the oldest city in North Carolina.

The city is going to some pains to collect the dog tax, and it is perfectly proper and right that the tax should lected and paid. Another good thing is to kill all the dogs upon which no tax has been paid, then the leep of the citizens would be less interfed of nights.

The Peoples Bank is giving to its strone a unique device in the shape of a cylinder with a penell in one ed when not le use. The r is very useful, first to adver-

ling at the corner of New Street, and is kept by J.

ild be taken lest the holly, one of he most beautiful of the Souther trees, is destroyed. It is very slo of growth and easily killed by cutting

constructed court houses in the State. It is really a credit to the county, and in a little while it will have a jail that will be as much of an ornament as a prison can be made, but the court use has never been finished. A clock in the tower would be a completion of one of the original architectural plans and would be of a great deal more service than the clock on the Federal building.

Fair and colder is the weather foreeast for today.

Mr. Allen Rabbitt has taken a posi-

tion in the postoffice. The Journal acknowledges a handome art calendar from the Oaks Mar-

Transfers now charge 15 cents. This is no ad. It is five cents extra-to

The strongest impression made upon every visitor to New Bern just now, is its muddy streets and pave-

If it was not for Amusea, during hese dull nights, Byjove what would many of us do? And it only costs five ents, thus to Amuse you.

The Christmas shopping had a set back yesterday on account of the rainy weather. The trade, however, s beginning to grow to some propor-

The postoffice business is assuming the ordinary Christmas traffic and the tables are groaning under the weight of Christmas packages going and com-

The editor is in receipt of a letter, asking his opinion on municipal ownership of electro lights. The is as Will Shakespeare once put it: "the most unkindest cut of all."

While everything outside was well enough, the Mayor's court, yesterday, was dry, no cases. It is getting too hard times to have to pay even the costs, not to include the fines.

The weather yesterday was damp, raw, penetrating variety that makes a man throw bricks at his best friend. It was the kind that makes grip and kindred ailments.

If the city electric light people can possibly do so, please give a light service from now until Christmas, beginning at 4:30 afternoons, and the street lights shortly after 5 o'clock.

A big 80,000 gallon tank is being placed on the Carolina Paper Pulp Company's building in James City, for fire protection. It will be so placed as to be easily seen from New Bern

The city street force were putting coal cinders on the walk crossings great deal more sensible and practical than raking the mud to one side with a hoe.

A very nice two story brick building is being erected on the site of the former graded school for the colored race, which will be used in future as the public educational institution for that race.

Prince George, the prophet, predicts that on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1908, the seven stars will fall from the heavens, and that there will be more or less disturbance among various other celestial bodies.

Taxes are always due unless paid. No doubt several tax payers have not paid yet. Why not surprise the city collector or sheriff Biddle, by paying up. And it would surprise these gentlemen and be a good joke.

Good progress is reported on the arrangements for the Elks Christmas tree for the poor children. This attraction is perhaps the most anticipated and the most enjoyed event in the year for the children for whom it is meant.

Mr. George A. Barfoot is the travelling representative of Leon, Michael & Company, New York, importers of laces and embroideries, is in the city. Mr. Barfoot's territory is North and South Carolina, and he thoroughly enjoys his new work.

Any way, if it should happen that the Christmas shopper should not get what he wants he should not blamthe Journal for it, because this paper has not failed to warn the people to make their purchase early and thus avoid the rush.

Mr. S. R. Stret, who was out Tues day night, watching the fire destroy the home of Mr. David Congdon, remarked to the Journal rep lived in that house in the beginn of the Civil war, and it was an old

There is nothing further known as to the origin of the fire which detroyed Capt. Congdon's home Tues day night. There are suspicious cirnstances which point to the work of burglars, but that cannot be sat orily verified. The contents and

g their doors and wit

bich appears here in repertoire next week will give an entirely new and pular line of plays. The members of the company are talented people and we may rest assured that the holiday week will have something good at the opera house.

Several advertisements in these columns recently, tell of lost pocket books and money. It is always had to lose money, and specially so just now. If any finder of a lost article, specially money, would restore it, seek to find its owner, some poor man might be greatly helped by the act.

The country buyers who want to reach this city, must come by the railroad, for the county roads are generally reported as unpassable. Several cases are reported of countrymen having to abandon their vehicles, these getting so deeply mired, that neither horse nor mule could pull out. Farmers had to unhitch and ride away or horseback to their homes.

Two or three days ago, mention was made that turkeys were selling for seventeen cents the pound gross, that is feathers and all. But how the mighty has fallen! A farmer who was in town yesterday reported that he couldn't make a sale of a few goblers for delivery next week at twelve cents a pound. So it is probable that others besides those of great wealth will have turkey for Christmas.

The Canal (Panama) Zone Record of December 4th received at this office yesterday and from which we quote frequently, devotes a full page to the churches and religious services in the Zone. There appears to be a great interest taken in religous affairs there in spite of reports that vice and immorality hold sway in that country. Society also occupies a large place in the life of the place.

New Bern has made a good deal of history, in fact it is considered a historical old town, but most of its history is tradition. Forty or fifty years ago a brief history of the town was published, and about twenty years ago a series of letters were published in the Journal, written by a prominent citizen of the time, giving his reminiscences, which were interesting, but really no good history of the town has ever been written. Somebody ought to write a history. With the modern facilities for printing and illustrating a pretty nice book can be got out

with little expense. The Journal dislikes to mention it, but there was a good deal of comment yesterday not very favorable either, on acount of the tardiness of the fire wagons at the fire. It is said that the drivers and helpers slept through the alarm and had to be awakened by the men who went to the house. Then the horses that drew the wagons were such as to make the department a farce. We have no eritfor we believe that no men or set of men could have worked harder to put out a fire but we feel that we voice the sentiment of nearly all citizens that there must be some different arangements made in going to

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Elks Ciub

Mr. H. A. Cox, operator of the Norfolk and Southern at Beaufort, is assisting Mr. J. S. Manix at the Atlantic Coast Line depot for a few weeks.

There will be an afternoon tea given for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church, at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Saturday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Friends of the Auxiliary are invited to attend, that the tea may be a success.

An erroneous impression has been made in regard to the case of White vs. New Bern, one of the cases handed down by the Supreme court Wednesday. It was said that the opinion favored New Bern, but report appearing in the Raleigh paper and in the Journal today says that a new trial is

Hemp Growers to Confer With President Diaz Regarding Relief

City of Mexico, December 18 .-- A dis patch from Merida says that the hamber of agriculture of that city has appointed a special comm four of its leading member the city of Mexico, and have a co ence with President Diaz and Minist of Finance Liamantour in res the financial crisis which exists in

Yucatan. It is stated that the gover which are in distress. The morger the two leading lanks of Yucatan by which the situation is expected to be benefitted has not yet been thily ac-

ng their product for higher p fintes munufacturers of twi et in one cause of the financial an siness depression in Vacation, it

Capt. Pritehard, of the new o

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redicties greatly enhances the measurement roperties which it extracts from native adjoint roots and holds in solution such better than also holds would. It also processes medicinal properties of its own, eling a valuable demulcent, nutritive, g a valuable demunicant, authors, septic and antiferment. It adds tily to the efficacy of the Black Cherrys, Biodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone and Queen's root, contained in

throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that giverine acts as a valuable autritive and aids he Goiden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting algestion and building up the flesh surfairength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the woole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure tonsumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstract, hang on cironic coughs, bronchila and miracles. Trounice coughs, bronchila

od to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. tree booklet telling all about the native for free booklet telling all about the medicinal roots composing this wo medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. D. E. Henderson went to Pol locksville yesterday. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy of Beau fort, was in the city, yesterday,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wadsworth of Core Creek, were visiting in the

city vesterday. Mr. Noah Banks and son Hubert, of Grantsboro, were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr John Pearce of Pollocksville was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Blauvelt, of New Jer-

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sey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howell. Mrs. Wadsworth returned to her

home in Perfection after a short visit with relatives here. Dr. F. W. Hughes went to Texas last night and he expects to be ab

sent about two weeks Mrs. Shellenbarger returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Ex-Sheriff F. H. Foy, of Jones coun ty, is in the city on business,

Mr. B. B. Hurst returned from business trip to Trenton last night. Miss Campen Powers, of Oriental. is in the city on a short visit with friends.

Mr. J. B. Dawson returned from a trip to Jacksonville and Pollocksville last night.

Miss Ethel Trevallian, lady principal of Pollocksville Graded School, passed through the city last night, on her way home to Richmond, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Fannie Gerock, Mrs. Beacham, Messrs. S. L. and Chas. Gerock, and Mr. R. H. Mills, are in the city to attend the burial of their relative, Mrs. Williams today at 3 o'clock.

GOTTON MARKETS

H. C. Lamsden, agent for A. Sprunt & Sons, Wilmington. 'Phone 184; 17 Craven street.

New York Market. December 19:

Open. High. Low. Close December ..11.20 11.24 11.10 11.10 January 10.53 10.54 10.35 10.35 May 10.82 10.84 10.64 10.64

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Rules Against Powder Trust Scranton, Pa., December 19.—At the ret of the preliminary bearings in in the equity suit brought by the Government against the Powder Trust leave R. W. Archthald of the Unite

An Explosion Caused by Accumulated Dust and Coal in an Underground Passage. 60 Persons Bead.

Birmingham, Ala., December 17 .bout sixty men met death, it is beleved, from an explosion in the mine of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company at Yolande, 25 miles from Birmingham, in Tuskaloosa county, early today. Of those gotten out alive, 10, it is feared may died before morn-

The work of recovering the bodies is slow, and while hundreds of miner from adjacent camps are present to assist, it is thought all of the dead cannot be taken out before tomorrow Only 12 bodies had been recovered up to dark. Fewer than 100 men were in the mine. The cause of the explosion has not

been officially deterimned. The mine has been pronounced free from gas by the State inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. For two hours after the explosion it was impossible even to enture near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air, that rushed out. The explosion was below the second right subentry. The mines go down something like 1,500 feet. There was a terrific detonation, the force of which was made known outside by the dust and timbers that were blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings near by and landing some distances away. There was a terrifice heat hear the shaft after the explosion.

Officers of the mining company immediately took steps to start a rescue party, to get the men on the inside. The fans were started and other means employed to eliminative the bad air. Within an bour 14 men had crawled out of the mine, and their description of the interior conditions was terrible. Several of these men were severely burned.

The Yolande mine is a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, when 112 men were killed. The Yolande Coal and Coke Company is headed by Dr. G. B. Crowe, of Birmingham.

The Yolande mines were among the model collieries of the Birmingham region. Nonunion men were employed exclusively, but everything possible had been done to insure the contentment of employes. Yolande is situated on a beautiful hill, and all the houses are painted white, with green trimmings, giving it an air of picturesquesness and healthfulness unusual to mining quarters ."

MAKE THIS ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS

Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as It has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sick ness and suffering. Those of our eaders who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

me Important Bills Introduced

Washington, D. C., December 18 .sator Overman of North Carolini has introduced a bill to provide for the purchase of a site for the erec tion of a custom house and federa court building thereon at Wilmington N. C., to cost \$500,000. He also introduced a bill to estab-

ish a fish-cultural station in North

rent resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to survey to be made of the Little he town of Ridge Springs, in Oreene county, N. C., with a view to ng, cleaning out and widen

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Mr. Arthur Thatcher, one of our gress is a monthly publication. vantage of the fall in price of labor and has gone extensively in the wood business, cutting wood to supply the the same business.

Mr. Thatcher has a large stock farm large quantity of cattle and sheepmostly improved stock. He also has tentive to them and raises them very gentle, children can handle them. Any one wanting a nice pony, well broke, to harness, would do well to call on fill the bill

We are looking forward to a possile visit from President Roosevelt to river, well stocked with bears, and more than 12,000 feet above the sea deer, has written to President Rooserelt offering to entertain him at his me on South River, and give him the bear hunt of his life. We hope Mr. Pate may have the pleasure of entertaining the President.

Marriage Announcement The following invitations, have bee

Mr. H. W. Dixon mnounces the mariage of his daughter Hattie Louisa

Mr. Ellis Madoc Lewis esday morning. December 25th nineteen hundred and seven at eight fifteen o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Bellair, North Carolina.

Guard Against Outlaws. Lexington, Ky, December 19 .- At hough little fear was felt here conerning the threatened attack of an ized band of eight riders, fully 00 men guard warehouses and several vagons loaded with tobacco every he owners of this tobacco. There ave been fully 1,000,000 pounds sold o far this week, notwithst breats of trouble.

> NEW BERN MARKETS (Corrected Dec. 12)

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Mount Airy's Fine Publication The Journal has received a copy

Lukens, N. C., December 18.-Christ of The Industrial Progress, a publimas is again close at hand, and as cation in book form issued by the usual finds few of our people ready Blue Ridge Publishing Company, of for it. All of the mare talking about Mount Airy. If is a work of which the panic more than anything else. The the publishers may well be proud. It fishermen claim that the fish have is, of course, devoted to the developcaught the panic and gone to look for ment of Mount Airy, which is located in the mountains and has the peculiar Prof. J. B. Paul has opened his advantages-healthful and otherwise, school for the winter months, and has of towns in that section. The scengood attendance. He has been teach ery is made the subject of many illusing here for the past three years and trations and these show the place to have a feature which the handiwork Most of the lumber business in this and art of man can never equal or section has been shut down for some surpass. There are a goodly number weeks. We suppose waiting for a of industries indicating that Mount rise in the lumber market or a fall Airy is awake to those things which in the money market. The shut-down make a town grow and cends to inhas caused a good many laborers to crease its growth. It invites the inbe idle and they are beginning to be terested inspection of all who are willing to work at most any price they looking for a good location composed of a hustling population. The Pro-

Bullfight For The Jackies

Parana, Peru. December 48 .- The Peruvian Government is making spe-New Bern and Beaufort markets this cial efforts to prepare a gracious welwinter. There will probably be a fall come for the American fleet. Special in wood, as many more have began trains will be waiting when the warships reach Callao to convey the officers and men to Lima, and all facilon South river, on which he has a litles will be afforded for visiting the city and its environs. President Pardo will receive Rear Admiral Evans a good many ponies. He is very at- and his higher officers the day fol-

lowing their arival. He has arranged a banquet in honor of the Americans which, it is expected, will beattended by some 300 Mr. Thatcher, he has several that will officers. A grand ball will also be given, to which invitations have been extended to some 1,200 residents. Rear Admiral Evans and the commanders ukens in the near future. Mr. Geo. of the battleships will be taken on D. Pate, who lives near here, and an excursion to Croysa, a beautiful owns a large body of land, on South town 136 miles from Lima, standing

> level. The American sallers will have an opportunity to witness a bull fight. As many of them as possible will be conveyed to the ring and later the Peruvian sailors will entertain their American comrades at a picnic and innch. President Pardo will present to each of the American officers a handsome album containing views of Lima and environs.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS In acordance with request of J. B. Harvey, one of the commissioners, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held at the court house in New Bern, N. C., December 23rd, 1907, at 10 o'clock a, m., for the purpose of designating a prison or fall for Craven county, during the time the new fall is in process of construction, and for the purpose of ansacting any other business, that may be properly brought before the

hairman Board of Craven County

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