

PULP FACTORY TO START SOON

NEW BERN'S NEW INDUSTRY IN JAMES CITY, ALMOST READY TO START TO OPERATE

MASSIVE MACHINERY USED

A Good Thing Commercially for New Bern, Will Employ 30 Men as First and Increase the Force as Necessary.—Location a Favorite Spot.—Every Detail Arranged to Make Product Equal to Anything of the Same Grade Made in the United States

Within a few days the Carolina Paper Pulp Mills, located in James City will begin the manufacture of paper and thereby an enterprise will be instituted which will give name and fame to New Bern. This plant which has been described in the Journal before is one of which the city may well feel proud. Its equipment will compare favorably with any paper mill and the product will not be inferior to any other of the same grade. Mr. D. H. Greene, the president of the company has labored long and has reached a stage that will warrant starting the factory with a large degree of success.

A detailed description of the mill would be very laborious and possibly interesting but everyone who will visit the plant will be impressed with the magnitude of the concern. The machinery is massive and civil development a capacity of from 10 to 25 tons per day. There are three boilers with an aggregate of 500 horsepower supplies the steam; five engines with an aggregate of 385 horsepower, supplies the motive power to the machinery; four dynamos are added to the motive force. The plant is lighted throughout by electricity.

The material for making the pulp is wood and from very first of the process, there is no stop until it comes out a finished product. The question of wood supply which is becoming a serious problem to paper makers in the north is not worrying the proprietor as he has enough timber for material for many years. The kind of quality of wood does not make any difference in the quality of paper, nor does it matter what part of the tree is in use. The branches or roots can be utilized as well as the trunk. The working force will comprise 25 or 30 men, several of them experts. More will be added as the business progresses and in a commercial way the Carolina Paper Pulp Mill will be a great help to New Bern. In order to have the men as near to the factory as possible, five substantial tenement houses and a boarding house have been built for the men close to the mill. Three artesian wells supply the water for use in the preparation of the pulp and also for drinking purposes.

The water has been chemically analyzed and been found to be wonderfully pure and soft. Another excellent feature is the fire protection. Although the danger from fire is reduced to the minimum, the protection afforded by the tank on the top of the mill which is kept constantly filled with water and gives a pressure sufficient to throw a stream 200 feet.

Every department of this factory is to be conducted on the modern principles and the paper will be of such value that it will always be in demand. The company has already booked many orders and look forward to a continued season of commercial prosperity.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 3d, in the Presbyterian lecture room. The subject of discussion was "The Evil of Cigarettes and how to save our boys from them."

Mrs. Ellis gave an interesting talk on "The duty of every Christian regarding cigarette smoking." Mrs. Phillips spoke of "The Mothers duty and influence over her boy." Rev. J. W. Ham gave a very impressive talk on "The duty of everyone to keep the unfortunate cigarette fiend, and how to impress the younger boys to refrain from using cigarettes." He commended Judge Allen for his decision in the case of aman selling cigarettes to a boy, and spoke of the importance of enforcing thalaw forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors. Several piano duets and solos were rendered and enjoyed by all present. A committee was appointed to prepare a program for next month and some very interesting, as well as instructive, meetings will be held during the coming year.

Mrs. Gertrude von Petzold, the first to hold a ministry in the United Kingdom, is expected soon at Bristol, Ill. where she is to be pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Senator Hillon, the new Senator from Florida has a heavy black mustache and long black hair like a Spaniard, which he says.

NEW OFFICE CREATED

Division of Pure Foods Made a Part of the Agricultural Department of the State.

Special to Journal: Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The state board of agriculture created today a new division, that of pure foods and placed it in charge of W. N. Allen, the resignation of state veterinarian, Tait Butler was accepted and a committee appointed to elect his successor. The legislature will be asked to make it discretionary with the board to act regarding immigration. This work is to be done without a special agent and efforts are to be confined to the west and northwest, but little done to secure foreign immigration.

Rust proof seed oats, seed rye and Crimson Clover, at Charles B. Hill's, 25 Middle street.

Thanksgiving Celebration at Gaskin's School

Special Correspondence. One of the nicest Thanksgiving celebrations, the writer has ever had the pleasure of taking a part in, was held at Gaskin's School House, November 28th.

By ten o'clock quite a large number of people had gathered, the exercises opened promptly at 10.30 with scripture reading, prayer and a song service after which, the audience was well entertained with nice recitations by the children.

Mrs. Sidney McLawhorn who took a leading part in training the children asked some questions about the origin of Thanksgiving, which were promptly answered by the children, the morning exercises closed about noon, and everybody went out on the yard and enjoyed a very nice dinner.

The audience re-assembled in the school house at 1.30 and listened to some nice talks, songs, and prayers, until about 2.30. Everybody went home with their Thanksgiving.

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A Correction. In an article published in yesterday's issue of the Journal stating that a reception was held at the Ellingham homestead was a mistake, it should have been the beautiful home of Mrs. Charles, just outside of Charleston, S. C.

The Ellingham mansion, with its many miles of farm land is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. It was on this old plantation three years after the great struggle between the north and south, began that General Haverill and his command was stationed, and while here he sent his own son, not knowing but that he was Lieut. Bedlow, on the dangerous errand of getting himself within the Confederate lines to secure the key to their signal code, the young wayward son, lost his life, but secured the key, which allowed the north to win the great battle of Cedar Creek, which went down in history as one of the greatest battles ever fought. There were 14,000 prisoners taken that day, among which, must have been Col. West, for that was the last time he was ever seen alive, only after peace was declared, and Miss Tertrude Ellingham, one of the many going from prison to prison, from hospital to hospital, searching for their loved ones, found him. There being no barrier now between them, they were at once married.

Shenandoah, the beautiful play of the civil war, with its story centered around these characters, has been secured by the Dramatic Club of this city and will be presented at the New Masonic Opera House next Friday night, December 11, benefit Elks Christmas Tree Fund.

B. H. DIXON & CO.

General Commission Merchants, 21 Roanoke Dock, Norfolk, Va., Eggs, Poultry, Pork, Hides, etc. Write us; reference, Citizens Bank.

May Robson in Goldsboro.

May Robson, who has attained great fame on the stage will appear at the Messenger Opera House in Goldsboro Thursday night December 10th in "The Reluctant of Aunt Mary", a play with delightful romance. Miss Robson is in a class with actresses like Nina May, Maxine Elliott, Edna Wallace Hopper and others and her art is superb.

The Norfolk and Southern will run a special train to Goldsboro leaving here at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and returning after the theatre. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

In New York city considerably more than one-half of all the people or about 2,500,000 persons, have deposits in the savings banks.

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GOV. FORT ON HUNTING TRIP

New Jersey's Executive Comes to the North State for Week of Sport.

Special to Journal: Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—Governor Fort will leave tomorrow morning for a week's hunting in North Carolina. He will have for a companion on the trip, Dr. O. C. Bogardus, of Red Bank whom he appointed last winter to the state board of assessors. The two have spent a week each year for many seasons in the Carolina marshes-shooting ducks, and have usually returned well laden with game.

The governor, is spending today in Newark attending to a few personal matters before he starts south. Guns and all the paraphernalia for a week's outing and hunting have already been forwarded, and both governor and Dr. Bogardus look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the experience they expect.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Caroline Isler, departed this life in November, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dunn, Kinston, N. C.

None knew her, but to love her, she was a good woman, sweet and lovable in character. Led a noble Christian life, true and loyal to her church kind, gentle, and true in friendship a devoted mother, and a pleasant neighbor, her life was an uplifting to those who knew her. The Lord was her light and salvation, she had nothing to fear, I know she has found sweeter joys than we have lost.

Within clear Heaven's gate, And there forgot the tears it cost; To suffer and to wait.

Written by one who was her friend for thirty years, JANE T., New Bern.

(Kinston Free Press please copy.)

The Straits Settlement is what is known as a free colony. The only duty in force is on her beer, wine, liquor and opium, all other articles being admitted free of duty.

Death of Little Beatrice Hargett.

Entered into rest at Silverdale, Onslow county, N. C., on Sunday November 8th 1908, at the tender age of five years. Beatrice Hargett, the sweet and loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hargett. This bright and shining little flower, so dear and precious to the hearts of her parents and friends has been taken from earth that bright and glorious home above, and the love and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents. God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call sweet little Beatrice to that Heavenly Home above and there will be one little vacant chair in the home, but parents and loving ones will find consolation in knowing that God doeth all things well, and that this little angel has gone to that beautiful land of peace and happiness where pain nor sorrow knoweth not.

Mrs. Lydia Reiff, aged eighty-four years, of Worcester, Pa., walked a mile, shucked twenty-three shocks of corn and returned home.

A Noble Act on Christmas Morn.

Christmas comes but once a year, it comes to all but not to all alike, there are hundreds of children here in our city who do not know the great goodness of the Santa Claus that come with his toys and goodies to the many little anxious hearts. But it is a sad story, to many in our city, when those who can hardly keep the wolf from the door to awake on Christmas morn to find the little empty stockings hanging from the old mantle, while others are surrounded with plenty. But there is a happy moment comes to those who can not afford to pay Old Santa. For on Christmas morn, every poor child in the city of New Bern goes to the court house there to meet this good old Santa Claus with a toy, candy, fire crackers, apples, oranges, and every thing to make a child's heart happy. Old Santa is paid by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city.

No nobler act of charity has ever been exemplified, and its a grand sight to see the many little hearts made glad by this good and noble order. Now they do not ask the public to help. But you can help to buy some child a toy or some poor family a Christmas dinner. Listen, go with the crowd to the New Masonic Opera House Friday night to see Shenandoah proceeds to give the Elks Christmas Tree Fund.

Immigration list, Canada from Janu- ary to August, 1908 declined 44 per cent compared with the same period last year.

GIVEN SILVER PUNCH BOWL

GIFT OF MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND VETERANS

DAUGHTERS APPRECIATE GIFT

Testimonial Sent to Daughters of the Confederacy at New Bern, N. C.—State Delegation and Veterans Express Appreciation of Courtesy.

Boston Transcript, Dec. 3d.

A sterling silver punch bowl with ladle, made for the Massachusetts delegation to New Bern, N. C. on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers monument in the national cemetery in that city, was sent today to the New Bern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, as an expression of appreciation of the attentions shown by them to the Northern visitors. The bowl, which is gold lined, finished with filigree edge, has a capacity of sixteen pints. It was made by the Smith Patterson Company and is engraved as follows:

Presented to New Bern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by the Massachusetts Delegation of State Officials and Veterans of the War of 1861-1865, in grateful appreciation of the hospitality, kindness and sympathy shown them at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in the National Cemetery, at New Bern, N. C., Nov. 11, 1908.

Accompanying the bowl and ladle, which were enclosed in a handsome velvet case, was the following letter.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3, '08
Mrs. Chas. L. Stevens,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Stevens.—The undersigned were appointed a committee by the Massachusetts Delegation to New Bern to present to New Bern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a suitable memorial that they may realize in a slight degree, the deep sense of gratitude which the Massachusetts Delegation feels toward them; and we have, accordingly purchased a sterling silver punch bowl and ladle, which we are shipping you by express today.

(Signed.)
Wm. D. Chapple,
Wm. H. Brigham,
Chas. B. Amory,
Ephraim Stearns,
Horace Forbush.

Every person, with hardly a single exception, from the North, who attended the dedication of the monument, has spoken in the highest praise of the reception given the Massachusetts delegation by the Daughters of the Confederacy during the stay in New Bern, and all who could be reached by the committee, representing the delegation, had the privilege of contributing toward the purchase of the testimonial.

In addition to this memorial many other expressions of appreciation have been sent South, among them one from the representatives of the Twenty Fifth, Forty-fourth and Forty Fifth regiments present at the dedication.

Basket Party.

Clarks, Dec. 7.—There will be a basket party at the church here Friday night December 11, to raise money for a Christmas tree to be given to the children of the Sunday school. Everybody invited to attend and make it a success.

One hundred new missionaries are to be needed during the next three years by the Baptist Missionary Society of Great Britain.

Death of Mrs. Gaskin

Mrs. Sarah, or Sallie as she was more familiarly and lovingly known, wife of Freeman H. Gaskin, died at their home near Vanceboro, Saturday December 6th, 1908, of heart disease, at the age of 65 years.

Mrs. Gaskin was a consistent member of the Christian church, a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind-hearted, generous friend. She leaves a hus- band, two sons, and four daughters, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sanders in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends and the body was laid to rest near the home over which she had presided and loved so long.

A brother of the deceased writes to the Journal as follows: "All is dark within our dwelling, our hearts are sad and we are lonely for the one we love so dearly has passed away and left us fireless. Heat, dear sister, wife and mother, and may the God that has blessed you, comfort you with his most precious word."

SOME THRILLS IN MURDER CASE

The Preliminary Hearing of Cotton and Holderfield Gives Defendants a Poor Show.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec. 5.—The hearing by Police Justice Badger of the murder case of Dr. E. W. Smith of Richmond today was full of thrills. The widow of Smith arrived early with her being J. T. Searey, manager and Alexander Sands, attorney of the White Oak Coal Company, for which Smith travelled Sands is adding city attorney Snow in the prosecution. Witnesses told of finding Smith's coat and overcoat early Sunday morning on the side of the State quarry furthest from the city, of finding the body in the quarry in the afternoon; identified the coats of those worn by Smith and told of how his body was wet and somewhat scratched as it lay beside the pool of water in the quarry. The sensation was the evidence of Richard Williams, a negro cook in Earle Cotton's tendorline cafe. It was developed that Smith entered it early on the fatal Saturday night, that he was doped by Cotton and Tim Holderfield, in a room, that Cotton paid Ed. Chavis, negro hackman two dollars to haul Smith to the quarry, that Holderfield went also dragged Smith out, laid him and his clothes beside the quarry, that Cotton sent him with a package to a negro telling her to hide it and sent him again to tell her to change the hiding place, that she then opened the package in which were Smith's watch and diamond ring, that the woman buried these.

Police Captain Thompson then produced before Police Justice these articles which negro had dug up and given him. Mrs. Smith identified them. The chain of evidence against Cotton and Holderfield is complete. The hearing will be continued Monday morning.

Governor Glenn goes to Washington City Tuesday to attend the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909 consists of reproductions in color of four of the world's famous masterpieces of painting.

The first subject is Gaiyard S. Truesdell's pastoral scene, "Going to Pasture." The original of this picture is now on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Next, Winslow Homer's stirring marine picture, "All's Well," was chosen. This picture is in Homer's best style, showing a strength and simplicity that conveys his idea at a glance. This is among the treasures of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The third subject is Breton's famous "Song of the Lark." This picture on exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago is the best known of the four. This beautiful reproduction faithfully portrays the spirit of the original.

Bouguereau's "The Sisters" completes this finest of all Swift & Company calendars. Bouguereau is represented in this country by several paintings, especially mural decorations in New York. "The Sluggers," in the Metropolitan Museum, is one of his best and happiest efforts.

The calendar can be secured for 10 cents in stamps or coin from Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Calendar Dept.

Election of Officers.

At annual meeting held December 7, 1908, the following officers were elected by New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, for year 1909:

Chief Engineer—D. M. Styron.
Foreman—G. Y. Harrington.
Asst. Foreman—T. D. Davis.
Captain of Hose—J. C. Barker.
Secretary—Julian H. Smith.
Treasurer—O. A. Kafer.
Practical Engineer—W. T. Brinson.
Asst. Practical Engineer—F. A. Gaskill.
Representative—W. T. Brinson, F. A. Gaskill.

Election of Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief Engineer—E. F. Richardson.
Foreman—Chas. E. Ellison.
Asst. Foreman—Sam Coward.
Capt. Hose—Lyle Smith.
Secretary—Matthew Hill.
Treasurer—H. B. Smith.
Practical Engineer—E. R. Williams.
Representatives—P. M. Scott and J. C. Thomas, Jr.

We want every man, woman and child to visit our store this week, to see the finest and largest stock on the quality sort of popular Xmas gifts we have ever shown before. We want every one to feel welcome to come and look without any obligation to buy, for we are really glad to show you the new things. How is a diamond ring at \$60.00 for her present? J. O. Baxter, the quality store.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ORGANIZE

Knights of the Thruette Establish a Branch of the Great Order.

Sunday afternoon the Lacy Division No. 771, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized in the rooms of the Knights of Pythias, corner of Broad and Hancock streets. The object of the order is well known and it is a branch of the great organization in the United States bearing the same name. By this action they keep in touch with the transactions of the Brotherhood in the world.

The division is named in honor of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer. The following were elected officers:

Chief Engineer—J. H. Neal.
1st Engineer—J. H. Baker.
2nd Engineer—J. R. Hunter.
1st Asst. Engineer—R. D. Whitford.
2nd Asst. Engineer—R. H. Shackelford.

Death of Capt. Swift Galloway

Kinston Free Press, 7th.

News was received in this city Sunday morning of the death at his home in Snow Hill, N. C., Saturday night, at 10.30 o'clock of Captain Swift Galloway. He had been in poor health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves two children, Mrs. A. P. Harrell, of New Bern; and Mr. Ed. Galloway, of Snow Hill; several grand children and a brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Edgecombe.

Captain Galloway for a half century was one of the most conspicuous figures in eastern Carolina. Though not frequently a holder of office his life was closely identified with public affairs in this section and he was well known throughout the state. He earned for himself fame as solicitor of the district in which he lived and served his state well as member of the general assembly. But it was his gallantry as a southern gentleman and bravery as a Confederate soldier chiefly that distinguished him above his fellows.

Nothing is more typical of his great gallantry than an incident related of him by a comrade in arms which occurred at the battle of Chambersburg during Lee's famous march through Pennsylvania. The army had strict orders from the great chieftain not to go forage or molest non-combatants. Capt. Galloway came suddenly upon a Confederate soldier offering indignity to a lady whose house the soldiers were passing, and he quickly dismounted and gave the offending soldier, a sound thrashing. Then removing his hat with Chesterfieldian politeness he apologized to the lady for fighting in her presence and, mounting, rode away.

Capt. Galloway was about 65 years old and made his home in Greene county all his life. He was a man of most brilliant intellectual attainments and possessed a heart that attracted all who knew him. Built on a magnificent scale physically, he was proportioned accordingly in all other ways and towered above his fellowmen as the giant oak over looks the forest.

Not only will the people in this section learn with regret of the passing away of the "Old Roman of the Moccasin River", but people throughout the state mourn his death, for a true type of the old southern gentleman is gone.

The funeral took place from the home today at 2.30 conducted by Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr., of this city and the interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Speaker Cannon's friends claim a majority of the next house for him, but he has had to promise Mr. Taft that he would be good.

County Officers Sworn.

The county officers elected and re-elected were sworn into office yesterday morning at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners by the chairman, Mr. C. E. Foy. The only person who had not taken the oath before was Mr. S. H. Fowler, Register at Deeds. The others were Messrs. J. W. Biddle, sheriff, and F. B. Ernal, treasurer. Mr. E. M. Green was re-appointed county attorney. Mr. L. B. Wood was appointed deputy Register of Deeds.

How is the quality sort of ladies or gentlemen's gold watches for the ideal Xmas gift beautifully engraved or plain pattern for \$12.99. J. O. Baxter, the quality store.

Though the industry is still in its infancy, the mines of Idaho give employment to 121,000 persons.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE

A BRIEF COLLECTION OF FIGURES RELATING TO CRIMES COMMITTED WITHIN OUR BORDER

RECORD OF TEN YEARS CRIME

Some History of the Code Established in 1896.—A Ghastly Tale.—Clarence Poe to Speak on "The Agricultural Revolution.—Only Representative to Appear Before the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—It is to be regretted that the collection of criminal statistics by the state did not begin before it did. A look over the figures as shown in the report brings out the fact that the amount of crime fluctuates very greatly. The first report covered the period to July 1, 1890, eighteen months and then there were 10,137 criminal actions disposed of.

Now then, taking the two year period to 1892 there were 13,271 to 1894, 14,537. After the periods run by years and make the following showing:—to 1903, 9,851; to 1904, 9,633; to 1905, 9,584; to 1906, 10,117; 1907, 10,223; 1908, that is to July 1st, 10,680. Thus in 1896 to 1898 there were 18,541 criminal actions and for the past two years as already stated 20,903. The increase in crime therefore not nearly so rapid as is generally believed to be the case. The per centage of women to men as criminals in about as 1 to 12 on an average during the twenty years, for example, there were 1,239 female criminals during the past two years. In the earlier period when the statistics were completed, corporations were named, 21 of these in five and a half years but since that time they do not appear on the list. The per centage of negro to white population is about as 3 to 10, but the per centage of negro criminals to whites is about 8 to 10. Thus during the first period ending in 1890, there were 6,203 white criminals tried and 4,414 negroes, while during the present year there was a wonderful reversal of these figures for 4,744 whites were tried and 5,915 negroes. Crime among the whites reached its high water mark in 1903-1904 when there were over 10,000 cases. The Indians do not cut much of a figure in these criminal statistics in 1889-95 only 16 of them were tried, high water mark being reached in 1896-1898, when there were 68. Last year there were 51, but this year only 21. The per centage of convictions to cases tried is on an average 74 fairly close to 75 per cent, though of course even with this apparently rather good figure a lot of very wicked people escaped and appear in the list of acquitted. This year the convictions totalled 7,572, the acquittals 1,469 while in 1790 a nolle prosequi was entered.

A little study of the crime of murder since 1893 when the two degrees were created, may be of some interest. During this first period, ending 1894 there were 125 cases for this crime, the next two years showing 32, the third period 191, the fourth, that is to 1900, as many as 160; then 107; 85, 60, 328, 54; last year 61, this year 71. So high water mark was reached in 1894-1900. The crime of felonious assault has also varied sharply. It began with 25 cases and high water mark was reached in 1896-98 with 42, last year there being 14 and this year 12.—The lowest number any one year was 10. Attempted felonious assault have not increased, for in one period of two years there were 64 cases, while last year there were 32 and this year 49. Arson is of course the king of the capital crimes, and also the hardest in which to secure convictions and the lowest number of cases in any one period was 7, while last year, there were 8 and this year 13 cases. Forgery, however, reached its high water mark this year with 30 cases, while in one two year period there were only 68. Larceny had diminished very considerably from the earlier years, for in one two year term there were 1,666 cases while last year there were 1,494 and this year 1,125.

At the great meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington this week, Editor Clarence H. Poe of the Progressive Farmer will speak on "The Agricultural Revolution." He is the only North Carolina member on the list. Chief Justice Gaskill presided at the opening of the Agricultural Range.

Charles H. H. 1904 in last year increased the per centage of women to men on the crime in 1890-1908.