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Mr. Royster believed that success awaited the Manufacturer of Fertilizers who would place quality above other considerations. This was Mr. Royster's idea Twenty-seven years ago and this is his idea to-day; the result has been that it requires Eight Factories to supply the demand for Royster Fertilizers.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

TUESDAY.

The announcement made a few days ago that a Farmer's Institute and also an Institute for women would be held in this city on Feb. 1st. has evoked much interest. These institutes are a great benefit to farmers and their wives.

Sam Smith, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$50.00.

Rebecca Davis, a disreputable colored woman was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with the larceny of five dollars. After hearing the evidence in the case the Mayor decided that there was probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$25.00 in default of which she was committed to jail.

A competitive examination under the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held in this city on February 4, 1911 for first grade clerical and for third grade or subclerical positions in the various field branches of the Federal service outside of Washington, D. C. Application forms in regard to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of examiners at the post office in this city or from L. H. Fisher at Washington, D. C.

WEDNESDAY.

There were but few boats in port yesterday and consequently very few fish and oysters were seen on the local market.

There was only a few cases on the docket in the police court yesterday afternoon and but a short while was consumed in the session.

One needs to travel a weary and long journey to find another as good field for sport as can be found in the vicinity of New Bern. Hunters bring in every day, all kinds of game, from the cottontail rabbit to the fifteen pound turkey.

With wood at the present high price, only those who are compelled to use it for heating purposes realize how expensive cold weather is upon the wood consumer. With a fairly large stove or fire place it is literally burning money to keep up the fire.

The basket party and voting contest at the Bridgeton schoolhouse on Friday night was quite a success. Thirty-two dollars and ten cents was cleared. We wish to thank all for help rendered, but especially do we thank our New Bern friends. The cake went to Miss Lena McGhin of New Bern.

A message from Stewart's sanatorium yesterday afternoon in regard to the condition of Mr. Zeb Williams, who

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

had his foot so badly crushed at the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant Monday afternoon that it was found necessary to amputate it, stated that he was resting well and unless some unexpected complication sets in he will be able to leave that institution in a few days.

THURSDAY.

Freight cars came in yesterday covered with snow, showing that a heavy fall had occurred at points north and west, although only a small amount fell here and that quickly melted.

Within a few days Mr. L. G. Daniels will have a force of workmen engaged in tearing down the building on South Front street now occupied by him as an office and a brick stable will be erected in its stead.

Mr. John W. Koonce, a well-known citizen of Dover, died a few days ago at Fort Barnwell, where he was working. Mr. Koonce was an old Confederate soldier and was about 66 years of age.—Kinston Free Press, 18th.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that an earthquake shock had been felt in this city on the previous night. There was no confirmation of this rumor however, and it is supposed that those who felt the "shock" were mistaken.

As an aftermath of the action taken against them a few days ago by the police all of the near beer stands down in the business part of the city have been closed. The proprietors doubtless thought that this would be the wisest action to take.

There was no session of the police court yesterday afternoon, there being no cases ready for trial. The weather doubtless has much to do with the decrease in the number of cases of disorderly conduct, the majority of the habitual offenders not caring to get out in the cold and commit any depredations.

Shortly after noon yesterday, a horse driven by a colored drayman became exhausted near the Norfolk Southern freight depot on South Front street and fell to the pavement. Assistance was secured and the unfortunate animal was finally gotten on his feet. Drivers should endeavor to treat their animals with a little more consideration during this cold weather.

A report of a daring robbery at one of the small country postoffices near Oriental, reached this city yesterday. From what could be learned in regard to the matter it seems that Chas. Bray, a white man who lived near that place, broke into the office Monday night and stole postage stamps amounting to \$10.00. Having no immediate use for the stolen goods he sold them to another man and boarding the train started to New Bern with the proceeds of the sale. While enroute he evidently became frightened and jumping off made tracks for the woods and has not since been seen.

The Milk in the Coconut.

Probably everybody has wondered at this what kind of stuff the "milk" of the coconut is. One inducement generally held out by the dealer to the prospective purchaser is that the nuts are "all milky." Recent analyses, however, have dissipated the delusion that the fluid has anything in common with real milk. It contains only 4 per cent of solids, consisting chiefly of sugars, 2.8 per cent, the balance being made up of mineral matter and tartaric acid. More than half of the sugar present is mannitol, the sweet principle of manna, which is sometimes found also in wine as a product of normal grape sugar. The question has been discussed as to whether it would be profitable to extract the coconut water for the sake of its cane sugar, but as this amounts to only one-tenth per cent the process would not be commercially successful in spite of the water being a waste product. Even if the water contained 5 per cent of sugar, as some speculators appear to have shown, the recovery of this amount would be unprofitable. The juice of the sugar cane yields nearly 30 per cent of sugar.—New York World.

DOVER DOTS.

Dover, Jan. 18.—Mr. E. R. West, of Terrapin Section, was in Dover yesterday on business.

Mr. Cleo Garner and daughter, Miss Annie, of Newport, were visiting relatives and friends in town last week.

Miss Luby West, principal of Sand Hill High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura West.

Mr. M. D. Lane, of Fort Barnwell, spent a few hours in town yesterday, on his way home from New Bern.

There is a rumor on the streets that plans are on foot to erect a large coopeage plant here. We understand that if perfected, the company will require ten acres of land for a mill site and will employ several hundred hands.

The Kansas Hardwood Lumber Co. a new concern, recently organized will commence operation here shortly. This firm will manufacture gum principally, making fish boxes.

Chief Rouse carried one Amos Carter to New Bern Tuesday and placed him in the Craven county jail to await a hearing for assaulting another negro near Clarke a few days ago.

Rev. M. W. Dargan and wife returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives in Snow Hill. Mr. Dargan filled his regular appointment at Cove City Sunday morning and preached in Dover on Sunday night to a large congregation.

A debate between Dover High School and Richlands High School will be pulled off in Dover on the night of Washington's birthday. The boys who will represent Dover on this occasion are hard at work. A debate between these two schools was held in Richlands last year and Dover wore off the laurels in a very pretty and close contest.

MILLIONS IN MAIL FAKE SCHEMES

Nine Trains Held Up. One Hundred Postmasters Arrested During Year.

Washington, January 19.—Interesting tales of frauds are told in the report of Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the Post Office Department, to the postmaster-general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910.

Within the year 1630 postoffices were robbed, as compared with 1969 in the previous year. There were 2363 arrests, of which 417 were post office burglars, as compared with 2398 arrests the previous year, of which 416 were postoffice burglars.

Of those arrested, 100 were postmasters, 36 assistant postmasters, 95 clerks in post offices, 25 railway post office clerks, 35 city letter carriers, 37 rural letter carriers and 19 mail carriers. Of the total number, 1570 were persons not connected with the postal service. Train robberies in the West occurred with alarming frequency. Since March 1909, nine trains have been held up and robbed and a large amount of registered mail has been stolen. In all, nine men have been arrested and convicted for these train robberies, one being sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$3000, one to five years and a fine of \$1000, two to serve five years each and five were sentenced to life imprisonment.

An important case recently handled by post office inspectors covered the operations of the so-called Mabry gang. The scheme was worked by an organization of confidence men by means of fake horse races, athletic contests, etc. People in all parts of the country were robbed, and it is estimated the promoters obtained approximately \$5,000,000.

John C. Mabry, principal head of the gang, and ninety-three of his associates were indicted and many convicted.

A scheme to defraud, international in its scope, known as the "gold brick" swindle, by which it is believed the swindlers obtained over \$1,000,000, had been in operation several years.

The promoters of this swindle Cameron Bostetter, E. A. Starckoff and George W. Post, were arrested. Bostetter was convicted, sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. and pay a fine of \$1500, and Starckoff and Post forfeit their bail of \$25,000. Every effort is being made to recapture.

Prominent Greensboro Man Tells of Savdine.

T. F. Causey, a Greensboro merchant doing business at 713 E. Market street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for several years, as every one in my locality knows. SAVDINE is the only thing I have ever found that would give me relief. I can't say enough for it."

Origin of Firewater.

When the Hudson Bay Trading company began its trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whiskey or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs. The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whiskey with water more fire could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whiskey poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whiskey been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among the Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whiskey among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.—Red Man.

Symbolism Didn't Appeal.

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Bellinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer and closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Bellinda," he continued as he literally stimulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolic of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Boston Post.

NOTICE.

To the tax payers of the town of Bridgeton. You are aware of the fact that your taxes for the year 1910 are long past due, to those who still owe city taxes for the year 1910 are expected to pay at once and save cost of advertising and collecting.

W. R. ROFEWELL,
City Tax Collector,
Bridgeton, N. C.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Market.

	January 19		
Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1469	1469	1460
May.	1501	1503	1499
July.	1500	1501	1500

Receipts 25,000 against 1,900 bales last year.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Opening.	Closing.
Jan. Feb. 785	786 1/2
May June 788	790

New Bern Market.

Sales	13 1/2 to 14 1/2
	3 bales

Stories of Wellington and Blucher. I once met Wellington at dinner. He was then much aged, talked gravely and with great distinctness, ate but little, drank no wine and left early. He was a member of the Union club when I joined it, and I have heard a story that he became a member of Crookford's, the famous gambling resort, that he might blackmail his sons if they became candidates.

I remember the touching anecdote of how he and that old Prussian warrior Blucher met upon the field of Waterloo and mingled their tears over the bodies of the slain. The well known and much more probable story is told of Blucher that, having been entertained at a city dinner and thoroughly enjoying his gorgeous hospitality, he delighted his hosts by his admiration of London, concluding, however, with the startling exclamation, "What a splendid city it would be to sack!"—From Sergeant Ballantine's Experiences.

Although money is the root of all evil, the most successful men seem to be those who plant it.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Co. (DISMAL SWAMP ROUTE.)

DRAFT OF VESSELS
On and after February 1st, 1911, vessels over thirty (30) feet wide and less than thirty-five (35) feet wide will not be admitted to this Canal drawing more than 8 feet 6 inches. Vessels of thirty-five (35) feet width and over will not be admitted drawing more than 8 feet.

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L. S. Grant, Manager.
NEW BERN, N. C.

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The furniture heretofore used in the Hotel Hazelton will be sold

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Sale will begin at 10 A. M. TERMS CASH.

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Optometrist and Manufacturing

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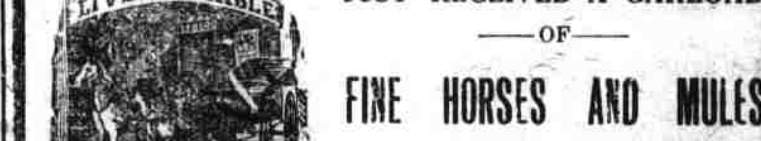
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