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SHORT PASSING EVENTS TUESDAY.

subduing him. During the melee he drew a revolver from his pocket and ery was never before displayed in" this Moses Neal, colored, at whose place and it is supposed attempted to shoot of tusiness on Queen street officers him as the cartriges showed that in at-

disorderly. The negro resisted and the

officer was compelled to use force in

THURSDAY.

Rowe and Bryant found seventy-five tempt had been made to fire them. half-pints of whiskey last Saturday afternoon, will be given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy this afternoon on a warrant charging him with retail- cation will meet in Supt. Brinson's ofing.

member is requested to be in attendance the term of superior court would have as many matters of importance are to be discussed. expired by limitation, the jury in the

Unusually large shipments of fish are case of Coker vs. the Norfolk Southern passing through this city each day now railroad returned a verdict allowing the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,000 enroute from Beaufort and Morehead for the killing of Clete Coker, by the City to towns west of this city. Few soft shoofly trian one night last year .- Kin- shell c:abs are also being shipped from ston Free Press, 27th. those points.

It will be of interest to many of our Linus Sutton, a young white man, was given a hearing before Mayor Mc- readers to know that Elizabeth City Carthy yesterday atternoon on two war- will soon have a postal savings bank rants; one charging him with disorderly This is the second one of these banks to conduct and the other with an assault be established in this State and its proon a white lady. He plead guilty in gress will be watched with much interboth cases and in the case of being dis- est. Workmen were busily engaged yester-

orderly was fined \$20 and the cost of the case and in the other he was placed day in placing the roof on Mr. L. G. under a bond of \$100 to await the de- Daniels new brick stable on South velopment of the injuries received by Front street. This structure, when the lady he attacked. completed will be fire proof and one of

WEDNESDAY.

At J. M. Mitchell & Co's. Store Yesterday, Many Beautiful Hats on Display.

GRAND DISPLAY

The glorious sunshine and the balmy air of yesterday was a fitting introduc tion of Spring time, and without the special incenitive of a millinery opening would have been sufficieint to cause the streets to be thronged with members of the femine gender, therefore it physicians." was no wonder that J. M. Mitchell & Company, who had advertised "Spring Opening," had their store crowded all during the day with lovers of fashion, ready to look, admire and purchase the adorning graces that go to complete a successful and self-satisfying array." Fashion is the dictator of all modern society, and from the leader to the leaser lights in the world of wome s styles is an essential impossible to deny and the display of these garments and acessories of the brighter hues and the lighter weaves is hailed with delight af ter the long, tiresome Winter days

when all wearables appear distaal compared to the airiness of Spring and Summer attire.

The entire store was attractively and artistically decorated with potted mants MEXICAN PEACE and folisge and the immense number of beautiful hats on display added greatly to the scene of splendor. To enumerate he shapes and styles of the various hats would consume columns of space and for that reason this is not done, but it is needless to say that a more extensive and medium priced line of millin

city. "What is the prevailing style, and what colors will be most worn?" are the first words that the woman of fashwishes of the gentle sex. Let it be un-The Craven County Board of Edufice next Monday morning. Every of prominence of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Alongside with this shade black and ultiniatum from Taft and Wall street

white stripes and dots are very popu-The dry goods department of the store also came in for its share of the of General Disz to treat with the insurvisitors' attention. Ready to wear suits were shown in a variety of patterns, the two-piece suits being of mohair and French serge of the soft light weave

These tailor made garment will of course be worn by a great many women who have come to regard them as an fancy is in the one piece dress of silk or cotton goods, with kimona three-quarter sleeves narrow skirts to the knee and belled to the ankles. The varieties

are very extensive, and the most limited purse can be easily satisfied in some the most modern buildings of its kind the most part, very inexpensive.

Taken as a whole yesterday's opening center of insurrecto territory, where was one of the most successful ever held by this company and the result obtained was exceedingly satisfactory, During the day music was dispensed by an Italian Orchestra.

ENTHUSIAST **CALLED BY FIRE** Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardul. At Albany Capitol. Cost Greater Than the Capitol at Wash-

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many tho help you.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved." "I suffered for three years from females inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit. ington City. Albany, N. Y., March S0th.-More noney was wasted in the construction

SCANDAL RE-

of the State capitol at Albany than on any public structure in America. It was estimated when its construction "I have received more benefit from even bottles of Cardui, than from all the was authorized by the legislature in 1863 that the building planned would Just try Cardul. That's all we ask. t speaks for itself. It has helped so hany thousands, it must be able to cost about \$4,000,000. According to the State records for the fiscal year which ended September 30th, last, the total amount expended had been \$25,-Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in actioa, and purely vegetable. 000,000, and the original plans had not een carri d out, If you are weak, tired, down and out,

The city of A bany is built upon sevaral hills, and on the highest of these If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings; pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardul. It is the medicine for all women. stands the building which was ruined yesterday. It is a gigantic structure of white granite, with red capped towers and crowns the pyramid of all of the other city buildings looming gigantically, no matter which way people en ler the city.

Scandal has attended the progress of construction since the first shovelful of earth was turned over. Away back in 1879, when only \$9,500,000 had been apent, charges were made that much of this sum had been misapplied. A legislative investigation was held, but the only thing uncovered was that the work had been done on the day labor plan, and that many men had been carried on the pay roll who had never seen the structure.

The ruined building is 300 feet north and south by 400 feet east and west, and with its porticos covers 3 acres. The walls are 100 feet high from the water table. Its cost of more than \$25,000,000 has been sharply contrasted with the cost of the capitol at Washington City, which covers more than five and a balf acres and on which only \$11,725,478 was expended.

The first excavation of the building was started on Dec. 9th, 1867, and the first stone in the foundation was laid Jnly 7th 1869. The corner stone was laid on June 24

1871. Formal occupation took place with

elaborate ceremonies February 12th, 1879.

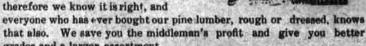
Most of the state departments were housed in the structure. The offices were among the most magnificent in the country, this being especially so in the case of Senate and Assembly chambers, the court of appeals, the executive chamber and offices, and the big state library, which contained upwards of 160,000 volumes.

Good Stoves cook good Call and see our line of

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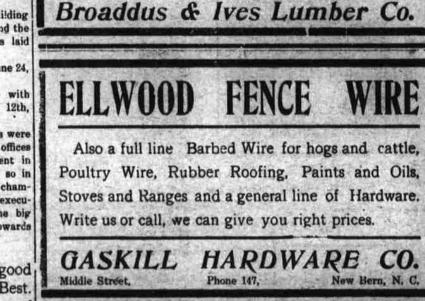
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and finish our own timber.

and sell it from our yard;

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N B.-Write as: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chai nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Spee Instructions, and 64-page book. "Home Treatm for Women." sent in plate wrapper, on request.

ion ask of the caterer to the whims and cabinet to resign and promising himself later to relinquish his position. The derstood that Helen Pink is the new part played by the United States in color, in honor of the President's bringing about the end of the internec daughter, as was'Alice blue in the days ine strife is attracting much attention. There is every reason to believe the

> taken to Mexico City by Senor Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, brought about the agreement

rectos almost upon their own terms. Today Ambassador De la Barra, the

the peace negotistions

into.

newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, reaches San Antonio on his way to Mexico City. He will be met here by Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and son, Alfonso Madero, father and brother reabsolute necessity, but the new popular spectively of Provisional President Madero. Together the three will journey to Monterey, Mex. There, it is unof ficially stated, they will be met by Minister Limantour and a party of peace

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will ente

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will participate in the peace meetings

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peace negotiations will be formal, both

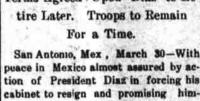
the Diaz administration and Maderoista

having already agreed to terms upon

The terms include the retirement of

Vice-President Corral, the most obnor

commissioners already appointed by General Disz. In Limantour's private sort of pretty dress, for they are, in car they will proceed to the City of meals. Bucks are the Best. Chihuahua, State of Chihuahua, in the



this city

The scarcity of cotton on the local market is still very noticeable. The distant the Daughters of the Confederdealers say that in all probability but acy are making arrangements for an little more of the staple will be brought elaborate program to be rendered in to market this season, the owners pre- this city on Memorial Day. On this oc fering to hold it over for higher prices. casion there is always a large number

Immense quantities of fertilizer is of visitors, especially old Veterans in still being carried out of this city. Each the city and this year they will be deday numbers of farmers living near the lightfully entertained. city come in with their wagons and return to their homes with 15 or 20 sacks of fertilizer. Large shipments are also made by freight.

ber of small boats in port yesterday. A that these small craft bring in to our merchants an immense amount of business from nearby towns. The majority

of those in port yesterday had come in for cargoes of merchandise.

On Saturday, April 8th. the Board of Education of Craven county will meet windy, we hope to have more pleasant in this city to discuss plans for making weather soon.

a petition for a farm life school in this county. Superintendent Brinson informed the writer yesterday afternoon that State Supt. Joyner would be present at this meeting. He also stated that it was more than probable that they would be successful in securing this school

Today at noon Robert Jones, a stalwart negro will be given a hearing on a warrant charging him with an assault and Nannie B Brinson, of Reelsboro, on an officer with a deadly weapon. Late Monday afternoon officer Bryan attempted to place Jones under arrest Mrs. Claudie Daly, of Portsmouth,

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Only a few short weeks remain be fore the graded schools of this city will close for the summer. In the meantime the teachers of the various grades

There was an unusually large num- are making preparations for the beginning of the final examinations. Super visit to any of the local docks any day intendent Craven stated a few days ago in the week will convince the skeptic that the present term has been one of the most successful in every way in the history of the school.

Although that date is several weeks

BRIDGETON NEWS.

March 30th.-March has been very

Sunday passed off very pleasantly, the revival meeting came to a close with very much success. There were additions to the Methodist church.

Miss Nellie Barker, of Stella came to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Morton on B street, last week and returned to her nome today.

Misses Lillie Brinson, Edith Brinson were in our town last week visiting relatives.

on a warrant charging him with beirg N. C., is visiting Mr. S. D. Parker on B street.

> Mr. M. F. Pugh has gone up to Sevm Springs for his health.

Miss Lillian Cahoon who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Miles Pottsr, on Bridge street for some time has returned to her home in Familico Co.

The Junior Epworth League of the Bridgeton Methodist church, gave a so-cial last night at the home of Mr. S. D. Parker on B street. They all had a very delightful time.

There will be a laymen's meeting at he Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, every body is invited to ome out,

Miss Lou Bryan Bay'ess who has sen working at the Gaston hotel in ew Bern for some time is home for a fow days.

Mr. Frank Gray has been confined to his home for several days very sick. Hope he will soon recover.

The Senior Epworth Langue had a do-otional meeting at the M. E. Church Tueniny night, which was enjoyed ory mile



A DREADFUL SIGHT to H J Barnum, of Freeville, N.Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his

which a pact will be signed. life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Ar nica Salve and writes; "It has entire y healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals ious politician in Mexico, the passing of burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic election reform laws by congress, which meets April 1, and a promise from Diaz Only 25c at all Dealers.

The Music Soothed Him. In his book "My Life's Pilgrimage' Thomas Catling gives an interesting glimpse of Gladstone in the Midlo-

throes of that electoral fight Mr. Gladstone soothed and steadled him self with music. Having arranged a time for the organ practice, he was provided with a key, by means of which he could enter the church quite privately. Silently and alone be would sit in one of the pews with his fore

bend resting on his hands while the organist played over a number of inmiliar and impressive hymn tunes. The listener neither looked up not The listener neither looked up spoke until the hour compelled him to move. Then, with a "Thank you," he passed out to throw himself again into the bastling political contest.

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later to turn over his office and permit new election. In the meantime it is believed the American army division, recruited to war strength and prepared at all times thian campaign of 1880: I happened to meet an organist from Edinburgh, who told me that in 'a 1 threes of that electored fight and 'a 1 threes of that electored fight and the stating government is established and protection to fornign interests assured. Should Elect Men Who Will Enforce

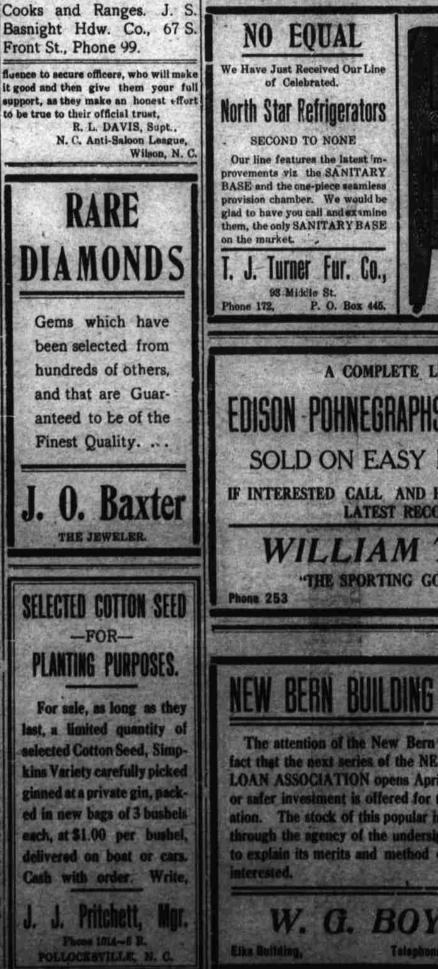
Prohibition Law.

To the friends, of temperance as rood governm

The fact that North Carolina now has written upon her statute books laws, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, lays the responsibility upon citizens and officers in every comunity to execute these laws. Let no ne believe for one minute that the law less liquor traffic has a conscience that will lead them voluntarily to obey. The experience of all law-abiding communities teach us that it is necessary to us the strong arm of the law to compr obedience. The way the average cit an in our country enforces law is by lecting officers, who stand for enforce-tent, and just at this time, I want to emphasize the necessity of sitizens us-ing their franchise in the election of the right sort of afficers. It is n t rugh that we have good laws, we we good laws, we must have faithful d efficient officers to make these laws fective, and the making of the officer

During this spring, u.any towns and ities will be electing their officers, and now is the time for our temperance orces to be at work. See to it that uch men are nominated an i elected as will guarantee the execution of law. It will guarantee the execution of law. It is the duty of every sit son to give some time and attention to the matter of sivil government, and it shows a lack of patriction, if not selfahases, for men to be so wrapped up in parsonal or business affairs that they will not give some thought to the selection and election of men, who are' to manage their local government. If the suforement of the grabilition has be sufficient to the schedulition

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