Tuesday and Friday, at Journal Buildwe 56-60 Craven Street.

> CHARLES L. STEVENS. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Official Paper of New Bern and Craven County.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Two Months 2 Three Months. we we we we Mr Months. 60 twelve Months 1.00

ONLY IN ADVANCE. The Journal is only sent on pay-inadvance basis. Subscribers will receive notice of expiration of their suberriptions and an immediate response to notice wal be appreciated by the Journal.

Advertising rates furnished upon application at the office, or upon injuly by mai'

Entered at the Postoffice, New Bern, N. C., as second-class matter.

New Bern, N. C. December, 26, 1911. THE AGGRAVATION OF IT.

Every young man has had drilled into him at some time the platitude-always spend less money than you make. In seasons of hard times it is always declared that the wage earners, the small salaried men and women, are largely responsible for conditions because they are living too high.

It is not the tariff, the trusts, the Rockefellers, the Morgans or Big Business that are to be held for money panies or low priall those whose very existence de- ence and disregard to natural laws. pends upon some one else, these classes of people are given the advice, to economise and prevent the decountry than all other diseases of the country than all other diseases of the country than all other diseases of the country than all other diseases of the put together, and until the last few upper part of the head, so that when in hard times. No question as to the years was supposed to be incurable. For a good many years doctors provalue of economy practice in every nounced it a local disease and prescribed household. No need to discourse local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, proupon its importance and the good nounced it incurable. Science has pro principle of it. But how many ven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constituthus lectured can put into actual tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, rangement which prevents the water manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Onio, is the only constitutional when they are holding large animals few it will be found. Why? Be- cure on the market. It is taken intercause only in rare cases will it be nally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful It acts directly on the blood found that among the above mentioned classes, have wages or trade tioned classes, have wages or trade profits increased in proportion to and the cost of living. Take the great stores of the cities, where profits are largely affected by saving expenses, these through low wages to employes, how can economy be practiced by these employes, who do not actually receive money enough each week to live upon decently, and so if investigation was made would be found men and women, employes, in professions, in trade, who are honest, and naturally inclined to be economical. who want to save up money, but who because of the constant obligations of each day, cannot save. The desire is with these people, but environment or general conditions prevents. Is it just to accuse these as living beyond their means?

STAGE OF EXPERIMENT AL-WAYS DEADLY.

There is a great deal of newspaper talk about the terrible danger in aviation. At first each death of an aviator was given great scare heads by the papers, but the steady death rate has in the United States Circuit Court at made the news less sensational, Watch Case Company, alleging that it until this character of news ceases is violating the Sherman Anti-Trust to be given prominence. But law. aviation is not just dangerous, it is deadly, yet for every aviator killed at least two men will come pound stops courhs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. —For sale by forward perfectly willing to run all dealers the risk with the possibility of meeting the same fate. Is this temerity or heroism? Neither, just the human way that has gone on from the beginning of invention or change in the order of man's affairs. Why do men risk their lives, and certainly endure most terrible hardships if they safely return, from Arctic explorations. Chemistry in its delving into mysteries to solve them, finds constant victims. Steam secured its share during the experimental stages, and electricity finds men unmindful of death, in trying to solve its ever increasing possibilities. The antomobile has an increasing death list, yet there is no hesitation in trying for "new records" of speed,

It is because of the Cauca on that seisner receives a con al impoly of men, noxious and ling to risk limb and life may be much mystery to

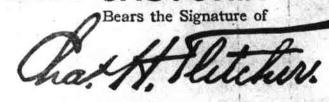
Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregorie, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS



The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

ces of farm products, bad crops mental stage of every kind of deand the various other reasons usu- velopment to be more or less deadally alleged, but it always is the ly. Even completed experiments clerk, male and female, the small are frightfully risky, tho' this is merchant, the day laborer, and largely due to personal indiffer-

> There is more Catarrh in this section testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

President Taft's message recommend ing material reductions in wool and woolen tariff rates and transmitting the tariff board's report was sent to Con-

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

The Lenate's resolution for Russian treaty abrogation was agreed by the House, signed and sent to the Presi-

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and the mi can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever Tyler. used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREE-MAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and im-prove the digestion. They also regu-late the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

The government filed a bill in equity

Without opiates or harmful drugs of

Former president Morales, with some followers, was arrested upon landing on the East coast of Santo Domingo.

Two persons were killed in a gane fight in New York.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly oraise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tub-lets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlho gh the ordeals of mother and to the declining years, there le en eifer ar more reliable mad-

CROCODILES IN WATER.

Practically Invisible Themselves, They See, Hear and Breaths.

The crocodiles are thoroughly aquatic in their habits, and their peculiar conformation enables them to attack and seize their prey unawares. Their nestrils, which lead by a long canal to the back part of their throats, their the water they can breathe, see and hear, while they are themselves practically invisible. When they dive their nostrils and ears are closed by lids or valves, and their eyes are covered by a transparent nictitating membrane. They are further furnished with an arwhen they are holding large animals

under the water to drown them. The dentition of these reptiles is peculiar. The teeth are sharp and conical and are bollow at the base, and each tooth serves as the sheath of another, which will in time replace it. The tongue-for notwithstanding the ancient belief the crocodile does nos sess a tongue—is fleshy and is attached to the bottom of the mouth. And finally the lower jaw is hinged at the very back of the skull, thus giving the animal its extraordinary gape and also the peculiar appearance which caused the notion that it moved its upper jaw

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consump and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost increasantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought re lief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." For sale by

The October grand grand jury has been recalled in Annapolis to consider the murder charges against Edward

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A girl danced herself to death is New

FOLEY, KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say, more.—For sale by all dealers.

Counsel for the indicted packers Chicago will move to have the judge instruct the jury to acquit the defend-

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonis. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Rolled Photographs.
An old picture dealer gave this use ful hint for finttening out a picture or paper which has been rolled. Sappose that a photograph has been rolled with the face inside. Unroll and spread out on a flat surface with the face down. Now, with one hand hold down firmly one end of the picture and with the other draw the edge of a book or a ruler along the back of the photograph from the end you are holding to the other. If necessary repeat the process until the sheet is perfectly flat.

A DREADFUL WOUND



when he went to South Africa," explained O'Rourke. "Twas a pasteboard box the size of me fist, wrapped in brown paper and tied with a bit of string, that he brought me one evening, saying he was about to leave, and would I care for it in his absence. I knew no more of it than that 'twas something he valued highly, but I put it away in a safe-deposit vault-which he might've done if he hadn't been a scatterbrain—an Irishman. .

"Then he wrote me a letter-I got t weeks after his death-saying he felt he was about to go out, and that the Pool of Flame was mine. He went on to explain that the box contained a monstrous big ruby and gave me its history, as far as he knew it.

"It seems that there's a certain highly respectable temple in one of the Shan States of Burmah ('tis meself forgets the name of it) and in that temple there's an idol, a Buddha of pure gold, 'tis said. It would be a perfectly good Buddha, only that it acks an eye; there's an empty socket in its forehead, and 'tis there the Pool of Flame belongs—or come from. in the old days the natives called this stone the Luck of the State, and maybe they were right; for when it ilsappeared the state became a Britsh possession.

"In the war of 'eighty-five, says the O'Mahoney, a small detachment of British troops out of touch with their command, happened upon this temple we're speaking of and took it, dispossessing priests and populace without so much as a day's notice. The officer n command happened to see this eye n the Buddha's forehead, pried it out and put it in his pocket. In less than an hour the natives surrounded the temple and attacked in force. The British stood them off for three days and then were relieved; but in the

meantime the officer had been killed and the Pool of Flame had vanished. For several years it stayed quiet, so far as is known. Then the ourse of the thing began to work, and it came to the surface in a drunken brawl in the slums of Port Said. The police, breaking into some dive to stop a row, found nobody in the place but a dead Greek; they say 'twas a big ruby in the dead man's fist and was up slipped away with the stone.

girl, who got away with it somehow. . The O'Mahoney came across the thing in Algeria, when he was serving with the Foreign Legion. He was in Sidi Bel Abbas one night, off duty, and wandering about, when he heard a man cry out for help in one of the narrow black alleys of the place. He thought he recognized a comrade's voice, and surely enough, when he ran down to aid him, he found a Dutchman, a man of his own regiment, fighting with half a dozen natives. He was about done for, the Dutchman, when the O'Mahoney came up, and so were three of the Arabs. The O'Mahoney took care of the rest of them, and left seven dead men behind him when he went away-the six natives and the Dutchman, who had died in his arms and given him the Pool of Flame with his last whis-

"That's how it came to me," said O'Rourke.

"And where is it now?" "Back in Algeria, if I'm not mistaken. . . To remember Chambret She Flung Herself Upon Him,
he was with us in the desert and wanted ye to marry him afterwards? He has it—the dear man; I love him like a brother. . . . He sickened of and tearing it open. "Be Europe when he found his case with sealed orders, if ye please!". you was hopeless, and went to Algiers, joining the Foreign Legion."

"But how-?"

"Well, we were fond of each other, Chambret and L. I helped him out of some tight corners and he helped me along when me money ran short as it always did, and will, I'm thinking. After a while I got to wondering how much I owed the man and figured it up; the sum total frightened the life out of me, and I made him take the ruby by way of security—and never was able to redeem it, for 'twas only a little after that that I came into me enormous patri-mony and squandered it riotously get-ting married to the most beautiful woman living.

"He warned me to hold the stone, the O'Mahoney did, maying that the time would come when some native prince would offer to redeem the Luck of the State as an act of plety and pa-

of the State as an act of piety and pa-triotism. He prophesied a reward of at least fifty thousand pounds. And now it's come—twice over!"

"And now what can you do?"

"Do?" cried O'Rourke. "Faith, what would I be doing? D'ye realize what would I be doing? Dye realise what this means to me, dear heart? It means you—independence, a little fortune, the right to claim my wife!" He drew her to him. "Do? Bure, and by the first train and boat I'll go to Algeria, find Chambret, get him to give me the stone, take it to Rangoon, claim the reward, repay Chambret and—".

"And what, my paindin?" "Dare ye ask me that, madamet ... Bey will ye sait for me?" She laughed softly. "Have I no alted, Ulyassa?"

"Twas indiscreet—and that's put ting it mildly, me dear. D'ye know the woman's a walking newspaper?

show her the letter?" "No." She answered his last question first. "And I told her very little only about this reward for a ruby didn't know you owned. We were wondering where to find you." "And she told no one-or who

How much did ye tell her? Did ye

you think?" The woman looked a little fright ened. "She told—she must have told that man-Monsieur des Trebes."

"That blackguard!" "He was with us on the yacht, one of Clara's guests."

"She has a pretty taste for comany-my word! How d'ye know she told him? He asked you about it?" "The letter? Yes. He wanted to know the name of the solicitors and their address. I wouldn't tell him. I -disliked him."

"Had ye told Lady Plinlimmon?"

"Praises be for that!" "Why?"

"Because . . ." O'Rourke pasused, vague suspicions taking shape in his mind. "Why did he ask about Chambret?" he demanded. "How could he have learned that the jewel was with

He jumped up and began to pace the floor.

His wife rose, grave with conster-nation. "What," she faltered—"what makes you think, suspect-- ?"

"Because the fellow lied to me about you this very night. Ye were with Lady Plinlimmon in the Casino, were ye not? Faith, and didn't I see ye? I was in chase of ye when the man stopped me with his rigmarole about representing the brench government and having a secret commission for me. Ye heard him just now. . . . And when I asked him was he of your

party, he denied knowing Lady Plinlimmon. . . . He made a later ap-pointment with me here, to talk things over. I'm thinking he only wanted time to think up a scheme for getting me out of the way. Also, he wanted to find out where Chambret was. D'ye not see through his little game? To get me away from Monte shambles. One of the police found the | Carlo by the first morning train, that we might not meet; to get me on the before his companions guessed what first Atlantic liner, that I might not interfere with his plot against Cham-He was murdered some months | bret. For what other reason would be later in a Genoese bagnio, by a French | give me sealed orders? Sealed or ders!" O'Rourke laughed curtly, tak-



ing the long envelope from his pocket and tearing it open. "Behold his He shuffled rapidly through his fin

gers six sheets of folded letter paper guiltless of a single pen-scratch crumpled them into a wad and threw It from him.

"What more do I need to prove that he's conspiring to steal the Pool of Flame and claim for himself the reward? . . A bankrupt, discred-ited, with nothing but his title and his fame as a duelist to give him standing; is it wonderful that he's grasping at any chance to recoup his fortunes?" He took a swift stride to ward the door, halted, turned. "And young Glynn?" he demanded. "Wa. he with you, and was he thick with

this precious rogue of a vicounte?"
"They were much together."
"Faith, then it's clear as window glass that the two of them, bot slass that the two of them, both broke, have figured out this thing be tween them. . . Well and good! I want no more than a hint of warn He was interrupted by a knocking

He was interrupted by a knocking With a start and a muttered exclamation he remembered Van Einem, and stepped to the door and out into a corridor, shutting the woman in.

She remained where he had let her, her pretty brows knitted with thought, for a time abstractedly conscious of a murmur of voices in the hallway. These presently ceased as the speakers moved sway. She turned to one of the windows, leaning against its frame and staring at the ominous dicker and flare of sheet-lightning which lent the night a ghastly luminosity.

FIRST AERIAL POST.

Was Used In China, and a W Goose Was the Carrier. The ancient records of China rev the fact that our aerial post was forestalled some thousands of years ago, aptly enough by Celestial. It is true that the first postal air man was an aquatic fowl, and to this day the post in China is referred to as "the convenience of the wild goose," and pic-tures of that bird still appear on cer-

tain stamps.

The legend tells us that a Tartar chief was offensive to the Chinese emperor, who sent a special envoy to warn him. But the chief took the emperor's servant prisoner and made him shepherd to his flocks. In this condition of social degradation the unfor-tunate envoy languished for some years until one day he captured a wild goose and his mind was filumined by the bright idea of using it to carry news of his whereabouts to his friends With a letter secured to its leg, the Samaritan goose flew southward until, virtue meeting its customary reward. it was killed in the grounds of the palace by no less a personage than the emperor himself. The letter was read. and a punitive expedition rescued the captive and punished the rebel chief.-Pearson's Weekly.

Children Crg CASTORIA

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson wants pen sions for Confederate veterans.

WHERE THE LOCALITY DOES NOT COUNT.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from hackache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflamation of the bladder, and slways a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise.—For sale by all much in their praise. - For sale by

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the extradition treaty with Rus-

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Cham-berlain's. Sold by all dealers.

The House of Lords passed a compulsory insurance bill.

John Bigelow died in New York at the age of 95 years.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your b dy chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Cham berlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water tefore going to bed, and you are almost rertain to ward off a evere cold. For sale by all dealers.

Pen. Blackwell, colored, was killed by the Franklin (Va.) chief of police.

Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION B. A. Dayis, 637 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his Sth year. He writes us: "I have intely suffered much from my kidners and bladder I had severe hackaches and my kidners and bladder I had severe hackaches and my kidney extens was tou frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at might, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Fills for some time, and am new free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Fills have my highest recommendation."

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS



I will agree to give it a fine new finish, from the wood or metal up - at the lowest possible cost.

There is only one system which is quick enough to varnish a par throughout from londay to Saturday -VALENTINE'S CELOX FOUR DAY SYSTEM.

I will use it on your car. Valentine's utomobile Varnishes are the best and most expensive in the

May I have your car

I will return it

Building Material

Paints, Oils Varnishes

American Field Fence

Ham Bern, H. C.

Prescriptions from all physicians, Quickly and Aceurately filled.

Also a full line of Choice foilet articles.

Pharmacy PHONE 178

SPECIAL

25c Florida Oranges, per doz. 12∳c 7c Best Lard Sugar 10c Mince Meat 3e 25e Flour Oleomargarine 20c Breakfast Bacon 25c 18c 6 rolls Toilet Paper Buckwheat per pkg. 23c 1b. pkg. Cocoa

Bakers Chocolate H. C. ARMSTRONG Middle St. Phone 174

AND CURETHELUNGS

BRICK

IND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Hyde Co. R. P. Oats, Burt Oats, Hairy Vetch, Rape Crimson Clover, Alfalfa, Hay, Oats, Corn, Corn Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Bran, Shipstuff, Beet Pulp, Dairy Molasses Feed, Distillers Grain, highest in Protein of any stock feed on the mark-

BURRUS & CO. 11-33 Middle St. New Bern, N. O.

Phone 184.



"A fine piece of cloth my boy! never saw you wear a better

"Yes, I am pleased with it. I had it made by a good merchant tailor. The cloth is one of the