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and often require lime as well as phosphate. The crop takes from the soil two and one-half times as much Potash as phosphoric acid. The best growers who use raw materials to fertilize the crop use in about this proportion.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

TUESDAY.

Every member of Ernul local Farmers Union requested to meet on Saturday, March 2nd at 3:30 p. m., to make up an order for fertilizers, and transact such other business as may come up.

Last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Effie Riddick Jarvis and Mr. Geo. Cooper, both of Belhaven, N. C., were united in the bonds of matrimony at Christ Episcopal church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returned to Belhaven on the following day and will make their home at that place.

While enroute from Norfolk to Baltimore last Wednesday, the barges "Ellen S. Jennings" and "Carolina" foundered and sank in eight fathoms of water. The crew of each were saved. Both of these barges have visited this port during the past few months. They encountered the storm which swept the Atlantic coast last Wednesday and were unable to weather it.

One of the members of the last party of northern farmers who visited this section a few weeks ago, yesterday sent to Mr. C. E. Foy an account of the fierce storms which have been raging in his section for the past few weeks. He stated that it was his intention to come to eastern North Carolina as soon as possible and live here for the remainder of his life, where he would not be compelled to stay indoors about four months out of the year on account of the extreme cold weather.

WEDNESDAY.

It is understood that the John L. Roper Lumber Company have taken an option on the tract of land lying along National avenue from the old base ball park to Mr. W. C. Willett's place. Dwelling houses will be erected on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Monday night. Mr. Marshall has been in the employ of the A. & N. C., and the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company for twenty-nine consecutive years.

The derailment of the train enroute from this city to Oriental yesterday morning, caused a tie-up in the traffic along that road for several hours. The engine was finally replaced on the track and the evening train went through on time. No one was injured.

The open season for hunting quail, squirrel, turkeys, etc., in Craven county will end Thursday, as Friday is the 1st of March and the beginning of the closed season. Local sports have been taking advantage of the waning season and many have repaired to the fields during the past few days to get in one more hunt, before the season closed.

Within a few weeks a force of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's decorators and painters will go to Morehead City and get the popular Atlantic Hotel in readiness for the approaching season. The hotel will be under the direct supervision of the railway company this year and they intend making it one of the most successful seasonal resorts in the history of this popular summer resort. The opening will be held early in June, the date to be announced a little later.

THURSDAY.

The postoffice at Whitford, a small station about eight miles from this city has been discontinued.

Mr. A. C. Brinson, postmaster at Bards Creek, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

The New Bern Garage Company, yesterday received a car load of "Buick" automobiles. This car is well

known in this section and is quite popular with automobilists.

The Ernul local of the Farmers Union will meet next Saturday for the purpose of making an order for fertilizer and transacting other business. Every member is urged to be present.

The Norfolk-Southern Railway Company is offering \$25 in gold for the cheapest acre of corn grown in the territory through which its tracks run. This is an excellent opportunity for some of the farmer boys in this section to win a desirable prize.

The weather in this section during the past few days has been all that could be desired and it has had the effect of farmers to come to town to transact business matters. This, of course has had the effect of enlarging the sales of the local merchants. The farmers know that when they come here to do their trading they will be treated fairly and for this reason they invariably come to New Bern for this purpose.

On March 11th that much talked of play, "The Lion and the Mouse" will be presented at the Masonic Theatre. Every one has doubtless read the fable of the lion and the mouse and pondered over the moral. See this moral enacted in real life. The company playing the eastern circuit this season is one of the strongest ever placed on the road and is scoring a remarkable success. Tickets will be placed on sale at an early date.

It is understood that a gymnasium will be opened in this city at an early date, and will be under the supervision of one of the churches. New Bern young men have long needed a gymnasium and there is not the least doubt but that it will prove to be an attractive feature in many ways if it is secured. The committees in charge of the new project are now at work on a list of necessary appointments and will make their final decision within a few days.

Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven county, in the Superior Court.
Jesse Martin vs. Bessie Martin.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the April term of Superior Court for said county to be held on the 8th day of April, 1912, at Court House of said county in New Bern, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

The House failed to appropriate funds for the site of a proposed coast defence on Cape Henry.

NOTICE.

To the public—I am now ready to fill your orders for Cabinet Mantels at reduced rates, prices from \$1.50 up, also Writing Desks, Church Pews ends cut, Prices on demand. Tool Chests, Road or Speed Carts, Old Furniture made over and painted, Clocks rebuilt and varnished, Sewing Machines overhauled and retouched, Picture Frames made to fit your picture, Couchs fixed up same as new, Organs renewed, Bicycles repaired and painted, Old Heaters made new, Guns stocked, in fact a general repair business for all. I wish to state the fact that I am situated so that I can make cut rates.

I am very respectfully your general repair man.

J. C. PUGH,
Bridgeton, N. C.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO KNOX

Secretary of State Begins His Lat in American Tour Under Favoring Conditions.

Panama, Feb. 29.—The Central and South American tour of the American Secretary of State has begun auspiciously with beautiful weather and big welcoming crowds at Colon and Panama. Mr. Knox went ashore at Colon from the United States a mixed cruiser Washington and was met by a large number of prominent government officials and a great crowd of American residents and citizens of Colon, who greeted the Secretary with cheers. The Panama government is fulfilling its promise to make the Secretary's visit a notable event. Secretary Knox declared that he was surprised at the extent of the preparations for his entertainment and gratified at the cordiality of his reception. He arrived at Panama by special train and was greeted by a committee representing the government, and Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. After formal exchanges the ladies of the party were presented with beautiful bouquets. The Secretary and others were escorted to automobiles between lines of police holding back a great throng, eager to see the Secretary. The station was fairly hidden by American flags. As Mr. Knox appeared in the street, the party halted, and the crowd uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The route to the Tivoli Hotel, where the party occupy the Presidential suite, was lined with detachments of police and firemen.

After luncheon Secretary Knox called on acting president Chiari and the members of the Cabinet at the Palace, the officials returning the call. The ladies of the American party also exchanged visits with the wives of the Panama officials. The American Minister and Mrs. Dodge gave a dinner at the Legation, the guests including Acting President Chiari, President Arosemena, who is on leave of absence from his office; Second Vice-President Federico Boyd; Aristides Arjona, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Bellario Porras, former Minister to the United States and now the Liberal party's candidate for the presidency; Aurelio Guardia, Minister of Finance, and Chief Justice Espriella, and their wives.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fellow citizens of Jones County. Having been incapacitated for labor for the last seven years, and having spent the most of my substance in trying to regain my health, while yet feeble, I think I could perform the duties of an office as well as any other man who has health and not in need of the office, while giving an office to me would amount almost to charity.

And now therefore, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and call upon my friends all over the county to come to my support. This will be a small matter for each one, but a great favor to me, and if you will elect me I promise to fill the office as well as any of its aspirants.

I ask my fellow citizens to consider my claim, and give me your support.

I am yours very truly,
SAMUEL S. HARRIETT,
Pollocksville, N. C.
Feb. 12, 1912.

The Local Option Enabling bill will be opposed in the Virginia State Senate by Senator Watkins, who thinks wrong tactics have been employed by the Anti-Saloon League.

Don't waste your time answering your own quizzes about Hardware. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., Phone 99, or call at 67 S. Front St.

Attorneys for the Chesapeake and Ohio and other railroads outlined their defense in Columbus, Ohio, in the Government anti-trust suit against them.

New Bern Markets

RETAIL PRICES.

Corn, per bushel,	\$ 90
Hominy, per bush.	90
Meal, per bush.	90
Oats, per bush.	65
Milk stuff, per 100 lbs.	1 85
Hulls,	50
Field peas, per bush.	1 50
Hay, per ton, (Timothy),	23 00

PRICES PAID BY LOCAL DEALERS

Potatoes, (Irish),	\$ 4 00
(Sweet), per bush.	40 50
N. C. Bacon, per pound,	16 17
Hams, per pound,	17 1/2
Shoulders, per pound,	15 1/2
Fowl, each,	25 to 25 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	25
Henwax, per pound,	25
Tallow, per pound,	5
Hides, per pound,	8

In an Address before the Real Estate Exchange, (Mr. Joseph Fale, of Philadelphia, declared that a free car line would be the best means to increase land values in Baltimore.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY J. R. BALL COTTON BROKER

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

New York Cotton.

Feb. 27	Opening	1006	1016	1004	1015
Mar.	1022	1035	1018	1034	
July.	1031	1044	1026	1043	
Oct.	1038	1048	1037	1047	

Port Receipts, 51,090 bales.

Feb. 28	Opening	1012	1021	1008	1012
Feb. 29	1029	1039	1024	1028	
Mar.	1039	1039	1034	1038	
July	1042	1042	1038	1040	
Oct.	1042	1042	1038	1040	

Port Receipts, 53,000 bales. Last year 16,941 bales

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Feb. Mar.	Opening	565	Closing	568 1/2
May June.	567		570 1/2	

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May June.	570		569 1/2	

New Bern Market

Middling, 9 1/2	Strict Middling 10	Good Middling 10 1/2
Sales	25 bales.	

Middling 9 1/2	Strict Middling 10	Good Middling 10 1/2
Sales	18 bales	

The Republicans of the First district of Virginia, representing 2 cities and 16 counties, in convention at Cap Charles, indorsed Taft for the Presidency and further indorsed the party management in the State.

COTTON SEED VALUE TO FARMERS.

For two years I have planted only a long staple cotton. Got last year 20c and this year 12 1/2c per pound in Norfolk Write Savage Son & Co. The 12 1/2c this year is in proportion to the lower price of the general crop as good as 20c last year. Over the Cook and other short staple cotton yielding 40 per cent lint I got \$12 per bale of 500 lb more for the long than they did for the short, allowing for their better yield at gin. It will make over 1 to 3 at gin as MUCH as ANY cotton in the field—bolls large, opens early, vigorous plant.

Same seed at 75 cents per bushel for sale.

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At Grantsboro, Ekl. J. P. Tingle's Residence; Monday, March 4th.

Home Office, Reidsville, N. C. Box 53.

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Optical Talk No. 1
By J. O. Baxter, Optometrist

In every trade, profession or branch of work, there are a few men, who from special fitness, education, or both, are better prepared to serve in their line than the multitude of others in the same field.

Since optometry requires special ability in both professional and mechanical work, men that are fitted to do both equally well are scarce. Therefore you cannot be too particular about the selection of the man to whom you intrust your eyes.

The professional work—the examining of your eyes defects, must be skillfully and correctly done. The mechanical part—the making and adjusting of your glasses, is no less important.

Every phase of optical work is thoroughly and intelligently done here. From the first step in the examination to the final adjusting of the frame or mounting and a single thing is overlooked or neglected. It is all the work meant, and having had such fine success with most difficult, complicated eyes, I do not hesitate to say that I can give you perfect satisfaction.

A visit will cost you nothing.

J. O. Baxter
OPTOMETRIST and MFG. OPTICIAN

MEXICANS KILL OUR COW BOYS

Rescuing Party Crossed River From Texas Shot. Bandits Repulsed.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Feb. 29.—A band of vasquistes, half insurgent, half bandit, attacked the Nelson Morris ranch at Cuervo, Mex., early Tuesday after their demand for stores, horses and equipment had been denied by Brown Paschall, the manager. The ranch is one of the largest in northern Mexico, and most of the men on it are Americans. Paschall and "Smoky" Miller, the foreman, directed a sharp resistance, which a Mexican cowboy carried word of the siege to his town. Couriers spread the word to the ranches along the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and a rescue party of twenty-seven cowboys crossed the river without delay. They rode hard and reached the ranch just as the bandits were withdrawing after an hour's sharp fight. The ranch men had barricaded themselves in an adobe building used as headquarters, and had escaped casualties.

The insurgents fired on the rescuers as they drew within range, and three of the Americans fell. The word that reached here was that the Americans were killed. The invaders thereupon withdrew to the river and sent another message to Sierra Blanca with an urgent call for reinforcements.

The cowboys and farmers are gathering in force, heavily armed and well mounted. They plan to cross the river in the course of the night and begin a campaign of avengement. Another band is gathering at Polaris and the force will join. Paschall has refused to withdraw from the ranch, in spite of the Vasquista threat to return. Gen. Durcan, commanding the Department of Texas, is expected to send two troops of cavalry to Marfa, in the same neighborhood, tomorrow, and it is expected that Cuervo are still besieged by the Vasquistes. Cuervo is twenty-two miles inland from the river.

The situation throughout the territory opposite Eagle Pass is said to be desperate. Bands of Vasquistes, numbering 800 altogether, are ranging the country-side, pillaging as they go. Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., is threatened with attack. A large command of insurgents is encamped on the banks of Concho, and has demanded the surrender of the town.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

SOUND VIEW ITEMS.

February 28.—We are having some very very stormy weather.

Miss Izorah Garner who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned home at Croatan Sunday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lina Garner.

Misses Lula and Nannie Garner, of Newport, have been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Misses Rena Oglesby and Bertha Guthrie will leave Sunday for Ocean to assist in the school entertainment of that district.

Mr. C. M. Bernard, who has been spending a few months in Virginia, has returned and will spend the summer here.

Miss Emma Lewis and Mrs. Ad. Pigott who have been welcome visitors in our list returned to their home Saturday at Bogue much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. Marion Tay or spent Saturday at Newport.

Miss Callie Hall is visiting her aunt here and will return to her home in a few days.

Miss O.tavia B. H. who has been attending school here left for home Sunday.

Messrs Lloyd Sharpe and Alphonso Garner had a fine oyster roast at Gates Creek Sunday.

Our school closed Friday night much to the regret of all the people of this community, it closed with a very fine entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience who came from all directions far and near. We regret very much for our teacher, Mr. J. W. Russell, who has so ably discharged his duty to leave us; we hope to be successful in getting him back to teach our next school. Mr. Russell left Sunday for Satter Path, where he will continue in the work.

New York police believe they have captured the principal men in the taxi cab robbery.

Styep's

Is the name of the Best Young Mens Clothing made in America. Who is going to sell them in New Bern? Only the Best store in town can buy them.

HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT.

A SAVINGS account may be opened at any time with one dollar or more. All you have to do is bring your deposit to this bank. The clerk will issue a pass-book with the amount of your first deposit credited in it. You can preserve your pass-book as an evidence of the amount of money that you have on deposit. All following deposits are also entered in this pass-book and the book becomes a complete record of your deposits and withdrawals. A savings account may be opened by mail by any person who desires privacy and convenience in saving money.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

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At New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes	18,567.44
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	Dividends unpaid	150.00
Furniture and fixtures	Bills payable	20,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	Time certificates of deposit	63,516.23
Cash items	Deposit subject to check	250,000.00
Gold coin	Savings Deposits	52,319.46
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	Due to banks and bankers	31,563.51
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	Cashier's checks outstanding	830.62
	Certified Checks	580.69
	Trial Department	653.31
Total		\$10,401.67
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CORRECT.—Attest.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Craven, ss.
I, Geo. B. Pendleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

L. H. CUTLER, Jr.
C. E. FOY.
T. D. WARREN.
T. A. GREEN.
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Feb. 1912.
W. H. HENDERSON,
Notary Public.

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