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They now have the "Soul Kiss." We don't know what the correct monitor for the old fashioned one is but we are strong for it just the same.

Sulzer is still trying to win his case on technicalities but the might as well make up his mind that if he is to win it must be on the merits of the case.

The fence having blown down around the tennis grounds west of the Elks' Temple and nobody using it, why not clear it up and convert it into a playground for the children?

A Russian "dook" after a visit to Newport has selected the prettiest girl in America. Of course this selection will not be accepted. No one is qualified for such a task without first visiting New Bern.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," it is said. Still there are some people who, are so small that could dance a tango between the upper and nether stones without endangering a hair on their heads.

We are sorry that Governor Craig has recommended acceptance of the railroads' proposal without insisting on some relief for the port cities as well as the inland cities. We hope the legislature will yet do something. But if it doesn't the only thing left to do is to do the best we can under the circumstances. We believe the State will yet see the folly of not looking out for the eastern cities.

Some men will go without shaving for a month, wear summer hats till Xmas, let their trousers sag at the knees and absent themselves from the bath room until the olfactory nerve would spot them for a big limburger cheese and still expect unwavering devotion from their wives; but let a wrinkle appear in her face or a silvery thread among the gold and Mr. Man forthwith spend his evenings at the club.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the North Carolina Geological Survey sends out a circular letter to the press in regard to road building in which he makes the statement that more than \$900,000 are wasted annually in this State through unscientific methods in constructing our roads and not by providing means for their upkeep after they are built. This is a serious matter if so, and we have no doubt that it is. Dr. Pratt says that this state of affairs is due in a great measure to petty local politics and urges the creation of a State Highway Commission organized along lines looking to efficiency and not preference. We are inclined to agree with him. If there are any things that should be kept out of politics they are good roads and schools. Good roads are next to schools. Other States have these Highway Commissions and if they are a good thing for them, then we think North Carolina should have one.

More than \$3,000,000 have been voted in bonds since the last session of the legislature for the purposes of road building. We cannot afford to waste \$900,000 in a year foolishly.

The news comes from New York that the Republicans of that State have adopted resolutions urging a change in the manner of selecting delegates to the national convention, the change being directed at the Southern States which have, heretofore, been a big factor in selecting the candidate and a very little one in electing him.

This resolution was passed over the head of that devout supporter of representative government, as opposed to mob rule, Mr. William Barnes, Jr. We had thought that Mr. Barnes was supreme in New York State matters but it seems that the majority of those who once were his followers in any path he chose to lead them, have seen the light. There is nothing to hinder them. It is as plain as day. They people will no longer follow leaders of this type. A new day is dawning. Only the wilfully blind fail to see it and, evidently, the erstwhile followers of Barnes have seen it and realize that if they ever hope to be given another lease of power they must become more progressive. The same thing is true in all parties. The people are demanding more voice in the affairs of Government and the day when a few could gather in a dark room and fix things to suit themselves, has about passed.

The Tennessee legislature has met, which means that the next few days news will be enlivened with reports of riots, gun play, etc.

Here's cigars on New York to win the World's series.

From press reports our delegation was heard from up at Raleigh.

A clan of American counterfeiters visited Europe recently and the way those foreign suckers bit was a dream.

Of course we don't want to deprive the other parts of the State of what is coming to them, still we would like to come in with the rest.

Teddy's butler stole \$10,000 from him recently, but he can get on the chautauqua and make it back in a week.

Recent disclosures in Norfolk reveal the fact that the railroad and the steamship lines are combined, or rather that the railroads own the boat lines. Slick Ducks, those railroad people.

The more evidence heard, the worse it looks for Sulzer; still we hope that he will be able to give himself a clean bill of health; but it looks dubious.

The railroads have succeeded in one thing they wanted all the time—divided us up among ourselves.

Realizing that women are going to have what they want anyhow, we are in favor of woman suffrage whenever women want it.

Most of the slogans give us a pain, but "New Born New Bern" is not that sort."—Charlotte Observer.

Which proves that that paper knows a good thing when it sees it.

"What has become of the old-fashioned hired man who used to sit on the farm fence and whistle?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"An acquaintance who recently returned from a visit to North Carolina reports that he left him sitting on the fence and still whistling."—Virginia Pilot.

Which beats lying around with a wry face, tanked up on mean Virginia liquor.

"If a man die shall he live again? Science has told us much. It has discovered the laws of the physical universe. It has tracked disease to its lair and will yet rout it. It has explored the earth, the air, and the sea. But the years of man are three score and ten" still, and from beyond the portal from whence we set forth upon the long journey no word has come, and faith and hope must yet be the only candles to light our pathway."—State Journal.

But we dream that the day will yet come when the mystic veil will be drawn aside and man given a glimpse of that foreign strand, beyond the evening and the sunset. If it ever comes to pass it will be by the hand of science. Science is relentless, ever seeking to know the seemingly unknowable and its revelations are marvelous. We believe it will yet peer into the great beyond "from whose bourn no traveler has yet returned."

**WANTED A JOB.**  
**Illinois Man Had A Unique Plan To Get It.**

Washington, Sept. 25.—A male resident of Illinois wants a position as a clerk in the internal revenue service, and some time ago he wrote the Secretary of the Treasury stating his wishes. Since the receipt of the first letter by Mr. McAdoo, the latter's secretary, Byron Newton, has intercepted 20,000 letters from residents of Illinois, asking the secretary to give the applicant the job he wants, which happens to be under the civil service.

An investigation by the Treasury showed that the applicant had 20,000 or more letters printed and the same number of envelopes addressed and stamped and then sent them to his friends and his friends' friends to sign and send to the Secretary of the Treasury. Every "friend" apparently signed a letter.

The man will not get the berth, and was so informed after he wrote his first letter.

**"HIGH COST OF DYING."**

**Comptroller Of The Treasury Gets A "Stunner."**

Washington, Sept. 25.—The "high cost of dying" disturbed George E. Downey, comptroller of the treasury today when he was called upon to decide officially what constitutes a "decent burial."

The widow of a lighthouse employe who died at Washington, N. C., in the line of duty and was buried in Baltimore, presented a bill for \$198, which the comptroller said was too high, where by he proceeded to cut the amount in two.

A hearse and one hack for the widow the comptroller conceded, might be essential to a "decent burial" of a married man, but he refused to pay for a funeral cortege of seven carriages. He likewise declined to approve a black suit for the corpse, costing \$10, underclothes and hose \$1.25 and newspaper "advertising" in the nature of "funeral notices" to the amount of \$3.40. The government bought the deadman a casket and box for \$27 at Washington, N. C., but the comptroller refused to pay for a \$70 casket to which the body was transferred when it reached Baltimore.

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## Personals

Friday September 17

Miss Love Ritch, of Oriental, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Belle Edwards arrived in the city yesterday from Richmond, Va., and is visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Blades left yesterday for a visit of several days at New York.

W. S. Chadwick, of Beaufort, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. H. Mills, of Maysville, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

T. J. Turner left yesterday for a business visit at High Point.

J. F. Rhodes returned last night from a business visit at Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGhee returned last night from a visit in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dill and children returned last night from Black Mountain where they have been spending the summer.

T. A. Green returned last night from Black Mountain where he has been spending the summer.

Bradley Hanf, a former New Bernian, but who now resides in Panama is in the city visiting relatives.

J. B. Shaw left yesterday for Kinston where he will in the future make his home.

L. A. Mann, of Newport, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Walnau has returned from Charlotte and Goldsboro where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

C. M. Dockham has returned from a short visit in the state of Maine.

Col. P. M. Peersall returned last night from a visit at New York and other Northern cities.

Jay Real, one of Barnum and Bailey's press agents, was in the city yesterday advertising the circus to be seen here next Saturday.

T. J. Turner returned yesterday from a business visit at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tingle, of Pamlico county, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Z. V. Rawls, of Bayboro, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. W. S. Simmons have returned from a visit in Western North Carolina.

Miss Alice Bowman, of Woodstock, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Pigott.

Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home from Asheville last night.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS SHIPPED.**  
**Money Must Be Secured To Pay For These.**

The instruments which were ordered several days ago for the members of The Peoples Band, New Bern's new musical organization, have been shipped and are expected to arrive here on Wednesday of next week.

These instruments must be paid for at once and the band members have decided to make a vigorous campaign among the business men of the city for the purpose of raising enough money to defray this expense. About one hundred dollars has already been subscribed but a much larger sum is needed and the citizens are urged to contribute when called upon by the band members. This band will be a credit to the city and every New Bernian is proud of the organization.

**BELIEVE NEGRO IS "COKE" FIEND**

**ANDREW TWIGG ASSERTS THAT WHISKEY CAUSED HIS DOWNFALL.**

Crazed by some "kill-em-quick" whiskey or an overdose of cocaine, Andrew Twigg, the negro who was placed under arrest on Friday by one of the local policemen and who created such a disturbance around the City Hall, where he was first taken and at the county jail where he was later incarcerated, was brought before Mayor Bangert yesterday for a preliminary hearing.

Twigg was in a pitiable condition. The effects of the whiskey or drug had worn off during the night he spent in jail and he could barely stand on his feet so nervous was he. Noting the condition of the man, Mayor Bangert would not hear the case while he was in this condition and he was sent back to jail to remain until he was better shape.

That Twigg was full of cocaine is the opinion of the police, but he stoutly denies this. The officers have seen the effects of whiskey in all forms but according to their statement they have never encountered a wilder man

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

**Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.**

Mr. Alby, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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## WILL BE TAKEN TO RESCUE HOME

**THE SALVATION ARMY IS TRYING TO REDEEM KINSTON YOUNG WOMAN.**

Captain Satterfield, commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army, left last evening for Kinston where today he will raise funds to be used in defraying the expense of taking a wayward girl of that place to the Army's Rescue Home at Greenville, S. C.

This case is a pathetic one in the extreme and the Salvation Army is exerting every effort to redeem this unfortunate girl and the citizens of Kinston have already promised to give Captain Satterfield assistance in any possible way. He will spend today in that town and return to New Bern tomorrow and will probably take the young woman to Greenville on Monday.

The rescue work done by the local branch of the Salvation Army is attracting the attention of the public of this section and their efforts are receiving the commendation of all. During the past few months a number of young women who were on the road to ruin have been rescued and taken to the Army home at Greenville, and very encouraging reports have been received from the management in regard to their department after being entered there.

**QUIET MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.**

Miss Lorena Fornes, a charming and popular young lady of Arapahoe Pamlico county, and Joseph Brinson of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of C. P. Hoyle, on Queen street. Rev. J. Phillip Woodward, pastor of the Freewill Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brinson will make their home in New Bern.

## CHILDLESS WOMEN

These women once childless, now happy and physically well with healthy children will tell you all the possibilities. Here are the names and correct addresses—write them if you want to, and send for yourself. They are only a few out of many thousands.

"Our first baby is strong and healthy and we attribute this result to the timely use of your Compound."—Mrs. FARR YORANK, Kent, Oregon.

"I have three children and took your Compound each time."—Mrs. W. O. BRANSON, R. F. D. No. 2, Troy, Alabama.

"I have a lovely baby boy and you can tell every one that he is a 'Pinkham' baby."—Mrs. LOUIS FRANCHER, 22 Monroe St., Camden, N. J.

"We are at last blessed with a sweet little baby girl."—Mrs. G. A. LA FROUSS, Montpelier, La.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw."—Mrs. C. R. GOODWIN, 1012 S. 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the healthiest man I have ever known."—Mrs. OLGA DANBAKE, 207 Marl St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home."—Mrs. DORETA COYS, No. 117 So. Gale St., Worcester, Mass.

"I have a fine strong baby daughter now."—Mrs. A. A. GLEN, Danville, N. C.

"I have a big, fat, healthy boy."—Mrs. A. H. BARRINGTON, R. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

than Twigg who, while in custody, bit great pieces of flesh from his hands and arms and was on the warpath in general. His case will come up tomorrow morning.

## AGAIN THE SLIT SKIRT.

Journal Reader Doesn't Like Bifurcated Garment.

Mr. Editor, Kindly allow me a few words in regard to the slit skirt, which the lady (?) was wearing in New Bern, that you have mentioned in different copies of the Journal recently.

In replying to the editor of the Bayboro Sentinel you ask has the man lost his sense of the beautiful? It may be that he has, or perhaps he never had any sense of the beautiful. But my wager is that he does not consider anything so unrefined, imprudent and debauchful as a woman in a "slit hobbie," as being beautiful.

The "hobbie" was no doubt invented with a good motive. It would serve a double purpose in reducing the "cost of high living." That is, it cost less to produce a "hobbie," and the wearers of them would, of necessity, have to stay at home more on account of fatigue in walking when the pedal extremities were confined to such a small precinct.

This being as you say "a progressive and fast age, the difficulty was soon overcome by slitting it a little way up the side," and if such is tolerated by the better element of the people, it is but a little while before they will not only be slit up the side but up the front and back as well. Not merely for ease in locomotion, but, because the populace are attracted by such vestment.

In your first article you stated that there was nothing in the city ordinance prohibiting the wearing of slit skirts. Now, I am not at all familiar with your city ordinances, but I feel quite sure that you do have an ordinance which prohibits vulgarity and immorality on the streets, and it is the duty of the officers to enforce the laws, and not let their sympathy over-rule their judgment.

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