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Last Saturday the Raleigh officials arrested a noted check forger who has left a line of worthless paper in his trail from the North.

President Huerta seems to think that the United States is putting up a big bluff about taking a hand in the little game he is pulling off down in Mexico.

If all reports are true two postoffice inspectors will, this week, come to New Bern to investigate charges; one to investigate charges against postmaster J. S. Basnight and the other to investigate charges against R. E. Smith, night clerk in the office.

At the last session of the Legislature Carteret county's representative secured the passage of an act prohibiting common carriers from delivering shipments of whiskey in Morehead City Township.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A few weeks ago announcement was made that a cure had been found for cigarette smokers and those who were addicted to this habit could now cease to use the deadly "tacks" if they so desired.

The habit of smoking cigarettes is perhaps the most insidious known to science. The majority of the inveterate smokers began the habit early in youth and have stuck to it for years.

worth the effort and again resumes the evil from which he has tried so hard to break away.

The treatment is said to be of such a nature that it takes away from the smoker all desire for cigarettes; builds up his nerve system and within the course of five or six weeks he feels better in mind and body than he has for years.

The Greensboro News of Sunday reproduced the formula prescribed for the use of those who desire to break away from the habit and this is being reprinted below.

"The mouth wash calls for six ounces of silver nitrate solution, one-eighth to one-fourth of 1 per cent. Use as a mouth wash after each meal, not to exceed three days, then after breakfast only not more than four days. Do not swallow any of the solution.

"Chew Gentian root (not the powder) whenever the desire for smoking appears. Gentian root is slightly tonic and an aid to the digestion. It may be used for several weeks without injury.

"The diet for the first two weeks consists exclusively of fruits, well baked cereal foods, and milk. The moderate use of nuts, well masticated, is of value. At the close of each meal use fresh, slightly acid fruits, such as peaches, pears, apples, pineapples, etc.

"In some special cases an entire milk diet for a few days may be beneficial, especially if there exists an irritable stomach, bordering on ulceration, with excess of hydrochloric acid. Where the digestion is slow and there is a deficiency or absence of free hydrochloric acid, a diet composed entirely of fresh fruits for a day or two preceding the grain, fruit and milk diet may be of benefit.

"Baths, preferably the Turkish bath, will assist in rapidly getting rid of stored up nicotine. As a rule, it takes from three to six weeks to eliminate entirely the desire for tobacco. The time depends upon how closely the directions are followed.

THE STOCK LAW QUESTION.

Mr. Editor, I should like to have a little to say about this much mooted question of so called stock law for Craven county.

It has always seemed to me a misnomer and instead of being called "stock law" it should be called no stock law. Now, I don't want anyone to think I am opposed to this law for any county or section where it is needed.

They say you can raise stock cheaper in pasture, you can have better stock and you can get better prices. This may be true theoretically, but not practically.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair Weather Will Prevail.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Rain is indicated Monday in the Southern States, but with this exception, generally fair weather will prevail for several days east of the Rocky Mountains, and probably well toward the end of the week over the eastern portion of the country and also the Southwest.

Present pressure distribution indicates the approach of another disturbance to the far Northwest, bringing with it rains over the North Pacific States during the early days of the week, and probably local snows and rains over the extreme Northwest a day or so later.

There are no present indications of any very low temperatures. Over the middle and southern districts west of the Rocky Mountains generally fair weather will prevail with somewhat higher temperatures early in the week.

In the death, Tuesday, of W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, the South has lost a staunch friend. A true Southerner, Mr. Finley never lost an opportunity to lend a helping hand toward making this section of the country one of the greatest in the world and he has accomplished much good.

A few weeks ago the dairymen of Wilmington increased the price of milk to thirteen cents per quart. This move on their part was not taken very kindly by the housewives of the city and through the Housewives League they began an investigation of the causes of this increase in price.

The hustling city of Wilmington over in New Hanover county has organized a commercial club that bids fair to be a great help to that city. One of the main objects of the club is to collect data about the city or, in fact, to establish an information bureau in order that prospective manufacturers or other business men who come to the city will not be compelled to chase all over the place to find out a few details in regard to the location of available sites, etc.

A contributor to the American Issue, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, is of the opinion that the country would be much better off if it could get rid of the liquor manufacturers by putting them out of business and giving them a pension to live on. He says: "No public advantage whatever accrues from the existence of the liquor traffic."

Charles Kehoe, a well known young New Bernian, has accepted a position on the Journal staff and is assisting in handling the local news. Mr. Kehoe is a deserving as well as a capable young man, and any courtesies shown him by the public will be appreciated by the management of the Journal.

ADDITION TO THE JOURNAL STAFF.

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The Dispatch and Times are both right in their opinions. Time and again have fatalities resulted from carelessness on the part of prescription clerks and their inability or neglect to properly compound and label prescriptions. However, it is a fact worthy of mention that the Board of Examiners are much stricter now than ever before and as a result there are fewer fatalities.

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The following, from the Ladies' Home Journal, is very suggestive: "Twas the night before Christmas, when all in the shop, Not a salesgirl nor wrapper but thought she would drop;

The cash children rushed with the money with care, With wan faces strained, hither, thither they fled, While visions of reprimands flashed through each head, At an hour when rich children were tied with nightcaps, And settling themselves for their long winter naps, From tables and counters arose such a clatter

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whose land, this year, produced three bales of long staple cotton per acre, thus we see that the soil of Sampson will measure up to the average of other counties in the old North State. Not only has Sampson been looked upon by many as being in the rear from an agricultural standpoint but also from an educational point Salemburg is a small village with about 400 population, located in the above-named county, and is the home of Pineland School for Girls.

Pineland School for Girls is housed, perhaps, in the most costly and convenient private school building in the State. The building contains dormitories, class rooms, parlors, kitchen and dining-room, all under one roof. It has its own lighting plant, water connection and steam heat through out the building, making it second to none in the State. It is truly a monument to the thrift and energy as well as the good sense and intelligent taste of the community.

It was the writer's privilege to assist Rev. W. J. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, and also principal of Pineland School for Girls, in a 10 days' revival meeting, and is not only in position to speak of Sampson from an agricultural and educational point of view, but also from a religious viewpoint. Never before has the writer seen such congregations at any country church as attended the recent revival held at Salemburg. While many look upon our houses of commerce and banking institutions as being of great value, everyone will agree that the most important assets that can grace any community is its churches and its schools.

Yours respectfully, W. M. Huggins.

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