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Judging from Press reports the turks were completely annihilated yesterday. The invading force numbering several thousand Americans.

The coal bill, the ice bill and the currency bill are boons companions. That is to say, we have them with us always.

The Saturday Evening Post says the "shop early" slogan is so old that it should be put on rubber stamps. Its a pity a lot of people don't see that this suggestion is carried out and then buy a goodly supply of stamps.

"Drug store raided and liquor found" says a headline. Its long been the custom to raid illicit stills, but when the "rejuvenator" becomes so scarce that it is necessary to raid a drug store, it's a safe bet that its a mighty dry town.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the famous English suffragette leader, has returned to her home across the briny after a visit of a few weeks in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Mrs. Pankhurst's stay in America was just one long string of thrills. Upon her arrival at the port of entry to this country she was held up and not permitted to enter for several days. Finally she was permitted to come in, but was cautioned against starting any trouble. Mrs. Pankhurst found liberal support of the suffragette movement in this country but she also discovered that the adherents of the cause were not as fiery as their British sisters. This evidently did not please her, and after gathering together twenty thousand dollars or so to be used for the good of "the cause" she sailed back to her native shores. Her departure is not regretted. While the suffrage movement in the United States is gaining headway, the members refuse to resort to the unwomanly methods of the British women, but prefer rather to gain their point by peaceful means. In this line of work Mrs. Pankhurst had no training and was as much out of place in America as a fish out of water.

No stone is being returned to get a square deal from the railroads in regards to freight rates and better transportation facilities for the citizens of Craven county. The business men of New Bern have gone to the expense of employing a rate expert to make investigation of the discriminations by the railroads entering the city and Congressman Jao. M. Faison is helping the truckers and fish and oyster shippers by holding hearings for the purpose of making investigations of the slow schedules and insufficient refrigerating facilities given shippers by the railroads in this section. With these combined forces at work there is little doubt but that will soon be a change for the better. The railroads say that they want to do the right thing by this section but their actions lead those who are familiar with existing conditions to seriously doubt this statement on their part.

Says the Raleigh Times: "The short course in agriculture to be given at the A. M. college in January should be better attended than ever before. With the awakening of the North Carolina farmer to the need for scientific information, and the necessity for supplying an ever-increasing demand for food supplies, 1,000 farmers would not be too great an attendance here. It is a course that should appeal to adults, who are facing seriously every day of their lives the problem of making ends meet. Those who attend will find the difficulty of making ends meet lessened to the extent to which they apply themselves while here. And that means that each student will get something worth gold to him."

The day when the country boy has hastened off to the city is fast becoming a thing of the past. The country boy realizes that already the cities are overcrowded and that the best place to make a success is on the farm, and he is sticking there, too. There has been a change from the past, however. Scientific methods are being employed in tilling the soil and the farmers are grasping every opportunity to increase their stores of knowledge. The short course at the A. & M. college affords an excellent opportunity for the farmers to learn a great deal within a short time and there is every possibility that it will be well attended.

Says the New York World: "That it is easier to change the laws of a country than its customs has long been known. It is the custom in Mexico, where feuds are of long standing, to put certain enemies to death, even when taken as prisoners of war. "The recent fighting in Northern Mexico, which appears to have resulted in a decisive victory for the Constitutionalists, has revealed some revolting massacres, but it has also given the world striking demonstrations of fortitude and patriotism. One wounded "rebel" soldier who was attended by an American surgeon, on being told that he must die, remarked: "Well, Madero died for his country, so can I. "Here is a custom older than any that is merely national, racial, tribal or domestic. A country that can produce such men is worth saving from despotism. It can be saved." The World has struck a keynote that has a plausible sound but they forget to mention just one thing and that is: How will it be saved? The United States has exhausted every known method to accomplish this purpose, with the exception of going down there and engaging in actual warfare, and the only outward result has been the continued defiance of every one of the "gringos." Now, what's to be done in a case like this. If the World

New Bern's proposed cotton mill continues to grow in popularity. Hardly a day passes but what new subscriptions for stock are received. Some of these subscriptions are small, it is true, but then the promoters want to give the man with a little surplus capital an opportunity of sharing in this enterprise as well as the large capitalists. About seventy thousand dollars in subscriptions for stock are needed before the mill is assured and it is the duty of every citizen, who can do so to assist in getting the mill for New Bern. It will mean much to the city in numerous ways and in time will prove a paying investment to the stockholders.

## HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD A HUSBAND GIVE HIS WIFE?

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a department called "The Experience Bazaar" in which contributors present the fruits of their experiences particularly in matters relating to the home. Following is an extract from a letter written by a woman on the subject of a wife's expenditures: "Is a woman's life worth only her food and clothing? In every position on earth, except that of a wife, a person is entitled to wages. A wife generally does all that a servant would do and a great deal more, works more hours a day than a man and goes through ordeals that are almost beyond human endurance, yet many wives do endure this for half a century with only enough to eat and keep them warm, never having an extra dollar to spend. They even have to ask for money to buy postage stamps. "I think a woman should have absolute control of all household affairs. She should watch corners and know how to deal wisely. She should be allowed to manage her house in whatever way seems best to her. She should have enough of an allowance to cover necessary expenses, and a special allowance for her individual needs, and should never have to ask for it."

The "shop early" slogan is not t r only one that is being heard this year. The express companies are urging the public to "express early," and the post office department is beseeching the patrons of the United States mails to "mail early." While the first slogan is rather antiquated the entire three are worthy of consideration. Shop early, express early and mail early and avoid all delay and inconvenience on your part and also on the part of your friends.

Over in Wilmington a negro who had just completed a sentence of eleven years on the county roads for various crimes, was released in time to spend Thanksgiving Day at home. The Wilmington Dispatch says that he was the happiest man in the city and all day long stood on a down town corner, dressed in a new suit and displaying a row of ivories to every passerby. Eleven years of hard toil on the roads of New Hanover county have taken all desire to commit crime from this man's mental makeup and he wants to do right. While he is "only a nigger," a prominent citizen of that town has given him work and intends to help him to "come back."

A few weeks ago Horne's Military School at Oxford was badly damaged by fire. Instead of rebuilding the structure the management have announced that they will probably remove it to some other place and are thinking seriously of Petersburg, Va., as a suitable location. Since the announcements of the proposed removal of the school was made, a number of cities in North Carolina have made known the fact they would like to have the school. While, Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte would be excellent locations for the school, New Bern would also be a good location. Located in a section of the State where the climatic conditions are unexcelled, within easy access of any point in the State, and with hundreds of other advantages, it seems to us that the management of the school could select no better location. The decision on their part has not been made, and it is understood that they would consider propositions from cities and towns who would like to make some offer to get the school. This is where New Bern's Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity of getting busy and make an effort to bring the school here.

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can suggest some feasible method of lending the Mexicans a helping hand, President Wilson and his cabinet would jump at the opportunity to consider it.

More than a year ago a movement was started here for the erection of a monument to Baron de Graffenried, the founder of New Bern. Historians looked up the Baron's record and came to the conclusion that his record was such while inhabiting these shores that it would be scrupulously to honor him, individually, with a lasting tribute. After consideration it was decided to change the name of the memorial to the De Graffenried Colony Memorial and this was done. Several hundred dollars in subscriptions were received and about fifty dollars in cash were donated. For one reason and another the movement suddenly died out and has, for months, lain dormant. However, we are glad to know that it is not by any means extinct. A local dramatic organization is planning to give a play for the purpose of raising funds for the monument, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the money required for the erection of this memorial will yet be secured and that New Bern will, in time, have some visible tribute to the hardy little band that first settled on local shores.

Thomas Dixon's play, "The Leopards Spots" which has made a tour of the South this season, made its appearance at Charleston, S. C., a few days ago and was given a perfect "frost." There were only a few people in the theatre when the curtain went up on the first act and this number had decreased at the conclusion of the play. There was a time when such plays at "The Leopard's Spots" would draw capacity houses, even in the South. Now this condition has changed. While Dixon's "masterpiece" drew large audiences at some places this season, it is a whole, fell flat. The Southern man cannot forget the stirring times of the Ku Klux Klan but peace and quiet now prevails and there is no necessity of reviving that period and intensifying the white man's dislike of the negro. The sooner Dixon and his plays make their farewell bow to the public the better it will be for all concerned.

Florida with its tropical climate has nothing on New Bern as a winter resort. While other cities not very far North of this city are having all varieties of cold weather, including snow and sleet it is an easy matter to find flowers blooming in almost any yard in the city and the climate is just as balmy as anyone could desire. With its many other advantages New Bern has an opportunity to become one of the greatest winter resorts in the South.

New Bern's large street sweeper is again in commission, much to the delight of those down in the business section of the city. This machine does its work in the wee sma' hours of the morning when no persons are on the streets to get their lungs filled with the flying particles of dust which are laden with disease germs and is a great improvement over the old method of cleaning the thoroughfares by hand.

Over in Statesville a few days ago a drunken white man insulted one of the ladies of the town while she was walking down one of the principal streets. There was no officer in view at the time and the lady was forced to bear the vile epithets of the brute for several minutes. The lady finally succeeded in leaving the man behind and a short distance up the street she encountered the Mayor of the town. The latter was informed of the affair and at once went in search of the inebriate and upon locating him, thrashed him within an inch of his life. Some people are condemning the Mayor for his action in this matter, saying that he should have awaited for the law to take its course. There are others, and we are with the latter, who are of the opinion that he did exactly right. In giving the man a public thrashing the Mayor set an example which will, without any doubt have the effect of quieting down the "tough" population of Statesville for quite a while and will teach them to respect a lady whenever and wherever they meet one.

It seems that the field of the moving picture film increases in width every day and that it is constantly expanding. After having been put to every known use it is now to be used as a "detective," and if this attempt proves successful it is almost a certainty that it will be used more extensively for this purpose. Several days ago Charles B. Stover, a park commissioner, mysteriously disappeared. Stover's friends think that he has become mentally deranged and wandered to some small town and is there living under a non descript name. Last Friday ten thousand moving picture films showing the park commissioner in numerous poses were sent out from New York city to film exchanges and moving picture theatres in all parts of the country. Stover's friends and the film makers believe that he has been seen by someone who will see the films and they hope in this manner to find some trace of him. Whether the attempt to find the missing man will be successful is a matter of conjecture, but if such should be the case it will be another demonstration of the power of the "movies."

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company has an unusual suit instituted against it which is recorded in the Standard-Laconia: "The readiness with which juries usually return a verdict against a railway for damages has encouraged a certain class of people, who want a living with out work, to hit the railway companies for suit sums

whenever they can. Actions for all sorts of reasons have been brought, the largest part of them successful, but in our opinion a Mr. Joe Bassett of Wilson county has capped the climax. Recently while riding on the Norfolk Southern he threw his arm across the back of the seat on which he was seated, when excruciating pains went darting through his body. On investigating the cause of the trouble, it was found that a large spider had crawled up on the seat and bitten him. Now, he has entered suit for \$2,000 damages, and some fool jury may listen to the plea of a shrewd attorney and make the railway foot the bill."

It appears as though the railroads are certainly up against a one-sided proposition in dealing with juries down in this section. The growing tendency for juries to be plaintiff in a suit against the railway companies some amount of damages has led many to institute suits which otherwise would not have been thought of. The majority of the railroads have a big supply of cash back of them and are able to pay out a few thousands to persons who are injured on account of their negligence, but they should be given a fair and square trial in every case and no partiality should be shown on either side.

The Greensboro News remarks: "Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: 'There are Republican office holders in North Carolina who are obstinately deaf to intimations from the several departmental heads in Washington that their resignations are in order. Their refusal to step down and out, like that of Huerta may postpone for a few days "the inevitable hour," but it cannot avert its coming. In cases like these the better course is that which the coon took when finding itself sighted by the rifle of the re-doubted marksman, Captain Scott. "Don't shoot," cried the ring-tailed denizen of the gum tree, "I'll come down." Shades of Davy Crockett! What a thing is fame.'"

A few days ago a colored man was placed under arrest in an adjacent county on a warrant charging him with retailing whiskey without a government license. The revenue officer took the alleged offender before a United States Commissioner for a preliminary hearing. Probable cause was found in the case and the men bound over to Federal court. Within less than ten minutes two of the county's officials arrived on the scene and stood security for the defendant's appearance at court. Just as long as such incidents as this occur, just so long will the illegal sale of whiskey continue. When the citizens of a community who are supposed to be law abiding uphold lawlessness in this manner there is little wonder that so much time of various varieties is committed.

First and foremost in everything pertaining to the advancement of its educational facilities, Craven county again springs into the educational limelight of the State by opening tomorrow morning the first central school. This school is located at Thurman, in Township No. 7, and has been just completed. -hat the venture will prove a success there is not the least doubt. Craven county was the first to vote upon and get the farm life school. Other counties have followed but none had the initiative to start the movement. Now they are to try out the central school plan, and it is safe to say that other counties will follow, and that, within the course of a year, there will be a number of similar institutions all over the State.

## NEGROES FINED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

### CAN'T LITTER UP THOROUGHFARES IN CITY OF NEW BERN.

Mayor Bangert had a rather small docket in his court yesterday afternoon, but before the close of the session two offenders had contributed five dollars and the costs of the case each into the city coffers. R. Mackey and Moses Neal, colored, were charged with dropping sawdust and shaving on the streets from their wagons. The city authorities are making every effort to keep the thoroughfares of New Bern in presentable shape and have an ordinance prohibiting draymen from dropping the contents of the wagons on the streets. Both defendants were found guilty and were taxed with a fine of five dollars and the costs of the cases against them.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN IS EXPECTED

### NO HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR THE RECOVERY OF JOHN BIDDLE.

A telephone message received last night from Fort Barnwell was to the effect that not the slightest hope was entertained for the recovery of John Biddle who is critically ill at his home near that place. Mr. Biddle was unconscious all yesterday afternoon and his death was expected at any moment. His brother, Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle, of this city, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days at his brother's bedside.

## Personal

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle returned last night from Fort. Barnwell.

W. P. Davis returned last night from the central part of the State.

K. P. Burger returned yesterday from Beaufort.

T. R. Roberts left yesterday for Vanceboro on a short business trip.

J. T. H. Moore left yesterday for Farmville on a short business trip.

Dr. J. F. Duguid after spending a few days in the city left yesterday returning home.

Joe Godkey left yesterday returning home.

E. W. Patterson returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he went to see the football game.

U. A. Underwood, of Wilmington passed through the city yesterday enroute to Camp Bryan.

S. W. Lilly left yesterday for Vanceboro for an official visit.

J. M. Howard returned yesterday from Kinston.

Walter Duffy spent the day at the East Carolina Coast Lumber Company's camp at Carolina City.

Nathan Gooding returned yesterday from Durham where he represented the New Bern High School in a debating contest.

B. C. Peterson and son, Father, of Vanceboro, Route 2, were visitors in the city yesterday.

A. M. Franklin arrived last night from Vanceboro.

J. H. Weddell arrived in the city last night from Washington to spend Sunday with his family.

Chas. Howe left last night returning to Beaufort.

Geo. Winfield left last night for a short trip at Bayboro.

H. G. Tolson returned last night from Vandemere and Reelsboro.

## IN MEMORIAM.

(Contributed.)  
(In Memory of D. W. Sawyer)  
Farewell brother, how we miss thee,  
But we know it will not be long,  
For God's waiting to welcome us,  
In the path that though hast gone.

## ELKS TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW NEXT SUNDAY

PROGRAM NOW BEING ARRANGED—WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Next Sunday the New Bern Elks will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrow. For the past few weeks a committee has been busily engaged in arranging a program for this event but this has not been completed at the present time. Ex-Judge O. H. Guion, of this city, one of the State's most brilliant men, has consented to deliver the memorial address. The program will be completed and made public some time during the present week.

This Lodge of Sorrow will be held all over the country next Sunday and will be attended by thousands of persons. It is a beautiful and impressive ceremony, and impresses itself indelibly on the memory of all.

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