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Mrs. F. S. Duffy and son Francis left yesterday for a few days visit at Fayetteville.

John P. Mitchell, recently elected Mayor of New York, says that the migratory worker is labor's greatest problem and that he intends devoting his life to sociological work and education.

An editor out in Gary, Indiana, has announced that in the future his paper will be published in six different languages. This is a task that is almost beyond comprehension of the person who is not familiar with the inside workings of a newspaper plant.

During the past few weeks a number of youngsters who have had their affections spurned, have resorted to various methods to end this daily grind. Discussing this growing tendency on the part of these young fellows to commit suicide, the Baltimore Sun remarks the following words of wisdom:

Charlotte Observer: There is no trouble about getting Keith. The worry is theirs, not the port of Wilmington. He has said his resignation is ready when called for, but the Democrats do not seem to be able to make up their minds as to whom they want to succeed Mr. Keith.

Collector Keith is one of the very few Republicans who does not want to hold on to his job until the last fleeting breath has been drawn. The majority of the Republicans holding political jobs seem to think that they will never have an opportunity of getting another slice of "pie" and are cutting up all sorts of antics about being turned out.

Recent investigations made at Asheville brought to light the fact that the several of the hotels there were selling whiskey. When the news went out to the public, these hostleries were so loudly condemned that managers of hotels in other parts of the State began to look about their establishments to see if liquors were being disposed of beneath their roof.

The manager of the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, is doing the exceptional thing in demanding an investigation as to the hostleries of that city, as to selling whiskey, but he is, no doubt, acting wisely. A sale of whiskey, by a bellboy, was made in the basement of the hotel. Naturally this will cast suspicion and there will be many who will at once jump to the conclusion that the bellboy could have been a "bootlegger" and disposed of his wares without the hotel management knowing it.

where whiskey could be secured, the major portion of the travelling public—the men and women who patronize the hostleries, fight shy of a place that has the reputation of furnishing whiskey. Hotel managers all over the State would do well to follow the example of the Greensboro man.

In speaking of the appropriation of \$300,000 being asked of Congress for the erection of a sea wall for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, the Charlotte Observer says: "It seems that \$500,000 of the \$5,000,000 wanted for the building of the sea wall for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, was expended last year and Congress is now asked for an additional available fund of \$300,000 to keep the work going.

The ladies of New Bern are doing a commendable work in donating their services in selling Red Cross Seals. The announcement that this work would be taken up by them created no surprise. The ladies of New Bern are always in the front ranks of any philanthropic work and are always on the lookout for an opportunity of assisting the needy and ministering to the sick.

In speaking of the stock law which is being agitated in this county at the present time, the Wilmington Dispatch says: "The legislature never did a wiser thing than in enacting a law requiring the people of a territory which adopts the stock law or no fence law to build a fence themselves, but to see that their neighbors built it, who are so poor in their judgment that they stick to the old foggy system of fences.

There are many citizens of Craven who want the stock law for the county and there are also many who do not want it. The matter is up to the County Commissioners. Unless Craven county does have the stock law it will be compelled to spend thirty or forty thousand dollars in erecting fences. Thus the situation stands. At present it seems to be a case of having the stock law or spending a large amount of money. Which is the best move to make; spend the money or have the stock law.

Norfolk, Va., is one of the cities that has become tired of being "stung" by fakirs. The authorities there have taken action intending to put a stop to the ravages of these human parasites, and the Ledger-Dispatch of that city, has the following to say of this move on their part: "The City Attorney has been requested by the ordinance committee to frame a law prohibiting the operation in Norfolk of clairvoyants, fortune-tellers and other fakirs who under one pretext or another cheat credulous people out of their money.

No city should permit the operation of this class of fakirs who prey upon the ignorance or credulity of people and offer nothing whatever in return for the money they take. The recent discovery of a clairvoyant trust or combination showed that a systematic scheme of robbery was being practised in some of the Western cities. By co-operation and a plan of keeping each other in touch with impenetrable subjects they pursued and obtained large sums of money.

Northern hunters who come to this section must abide by the laws of the State and county. These laws are made to be observed by all the people, both local and those from other sections and the game warden intends to see that they are observed. It has been reported here that a number of hunters who have loosed a preserve in this county have placed a wire fence across a navigable stream for the purpose of keeping off trespassers. An investigation of this report is to be made and if found true the men who violated the law in this manner will be severely dealt with.

Judge Carter, who a few days ago, created a sensation at Asheville by charging several prominent men with selling whiskey and who later proved that he was right, has again "started something." This time he avers that when he was making preparations to swear out warrants against the men who a few days ago were convicted, that a member of the police force took it upon himself to warn the lawbreakers of the approaching crisis. The police department is going to make a sweeping investigation and find out if these charges are true. If they are, the man who gave the news out in advance may just as well look out for trouble for the Judge is on the warpath and to outsiders it looks as though he is going to make a clean sweep over in "the land of the sky."

During the past few months a number of suburban residential sections have been opened around New Bern. This land was eagerly purchased by prospective home builders and already a number of beautiful residences are going up. Now comes the announcement that another section of land near New Bern has been cut up into small farms and will be sold on easy terms. While the proposition will probably net the owner of the property a profit, he is doing the community a deal of good by his action. The placing of this property on the market will give the man of small means an opportunity of acquiring valuable real estate and will be the means of bringing new people to this section.

RESTORING MOTHERHOOD'S SANCTITY.

Wise old Dr. C. W. Eliot hits the bulls-eye when he denounces as "horrible" the doctrine that "the begetting and rearing of children are in the slightest degree sinful or foul processes." He adds: "The plain fact is there is nothing so sacred as the bringing of another normal child into the world in marriage. There is nothing staining or defiling about it and therefore there is no need for shame or secrecy, but only for pride and joy."

In those lands women have none of the feeling of sensitiveness which here keeps many from needed exercise because they dread the comment of observers. If anything, they incline to be proud, as they should, that it is to be their lot soon to add to the number of human lives.

In a well ordered society, the sanctity of womanhood at this crisis of its chief functioning would be most carefully emphasized by custom. So far from inviting any greeting of derision or inspiring unsavory thought should touch the chivalry of men not less quickly than it is does everywhere the sympathy of women; and even for children it should be the means of begetting higher reverence for motherhood, as with right instruction it would.

The lapse we, in this country, have permitted ourselves to make from this natural and normal standard is, indeed, as Dr. Eliot says, "horrible." "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—Woman's Weekly.

New Bern's gates are, at all times, open to strangers and the glad hand always awaits those who wish to tarry awhile within the confines of the "Athens of North Carolina." However, the fact that the gates are always open is by no means a significant fact that this is a "wide open town."

A well known local business man, who has invested his money in various enterprises in the city, has said that by 1920 New Bern will have a population of fifty thousand. This man is not a dreamer by any means and the fact that he is sinking his money in local enterprises and real estate shows conclusively that he is backing up his belief with the coin.

At a mass meeting held over in Bayboro a few days ago, a large number of the male population of the town signed a pledge not to use intoxicants during the Christmas holidays. During the past few days the number of shipments of the spiritus frumenti to that little town has considerably increased. However, it may be that this is to be used in making the fruit cakes, etc., and not for the purpose of getting that "glory feeling" which is so much in evidence around Christmas.

The Snow Hill Square Deal has the following very complimentary remarks to say about the Norfolk Southern Railway Company: "The progressive management of the Norfolk Southern has just now installed on the roads in this section eight new and modernly equipped passenger coaches. These coaches are the most elegant, safest and most comfortable cars ever used by a road in this section. The Norfolk Southern has had some accidents and disappointing ventures but all the while, the men and officers in control have done their best under the circumstances to give the people efficient and timely service. Despite the prediction of the croaker, the Norfolk Southern goes forward and will yet be the greatest agent

for the uplift of eastern Carolina that has invested here in the entire history of our State and section." There is no denial of the fact that the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has done much to uplift this section. However, stripped of all minor details the cold fact still remains that they are treating unfairly the shippers in New Bern by discriminating against them in the matter of freight rates. Until this defect is remedied the management of the road cannot truthfully say that they are doing everything possible to build up this section.

New Bern's Chamber of Commerce is planning to hold its annual dinner. This is an event which is looked forward to with much interest by every business man in the city. The first of these annual dinners was held last year and it proved a complete success. Men who are interested in the development of the State are brought together and discuss the various methods of advancing the different sections. There is a general spirit of progressiveness manifested at gatherings of this kind and they have never failed to prove of unflinching worth in many ways. It was at the last annual dinner that the slogan "New Born New Bern" was first given the State. Since that time this slogan has become known in every part of North Carolina and has, in a way, caused the people of the State to keep their eyes on this section and watch its development. At the next meeting New Bern's progress since that time and its plans for the future will be discussed at length by men who are familiar with conditions and speakers from other towns and cities will tell what is being done at those points.

The Journal's editorial a few days ago on the Jamaica Ginger Jag shows this method of intoxication is known elsewhere except within the bounds of New Bern. The historical editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer has unearthed the fact that when the first prohibition society was organized in December 1850 by Fountain Stream-wood that the "J. J. J." made its initial appearance that night, and has been in use in different sections of the country ever since that time. However it is safe to say that its victims in this city will be very few in the future. The local physicians have "got on" to the old tope who have been making use of the drug and are refusing to furnish them with it only in very small quantities.

Personal

W. C. Chadwick left last night for Beaufort returning home.

Col. P. M. Pearsall returned last night from Raleigh after a few days visit with friends.

A. D. Ward returned last night from Trenton where he has been attending Jones County Court.

Judge Harry Whedbee, of Greenville, arrived in the city last night from Trenton where he has been holding court.

L. I. Moroe returned last night from Goldsboro.

C. L. Abernethy passed through the city last night from Trenton enroute to Beaufort.

J. C. Newsome, of Pender county, is in the city for a visit of a few days.

T. A. Green and H. B. Craven left yesterday morning for Oxford to attend the Methodist conference.

A. E. Pittman and son Robt. left yesterday for Kinston for a short visit.

H. M. Hunter left yesterday for Kinston.

Hugh Dudley left yesterday for Norfolk to look after some business matters.

Frank Jordan spent yesterday in Washington.

J. M. Howard left yesterday for Jacksonville for a short commercial trip.

E. H. Jordan left yesterday for Raleigh.

Charles Coplon left last evening for a business visit at Goldsboro.

Harry Faulkner returned yesterday from Williamstown.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bryan returned yesterday from New York City.

Mrs. W. G. Jordan left yesterday for a few days visit at Tarboro.

T. C. Etheridge left yesterday for Oxford to attend the Methodist Conference.

Chas. Warren, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city.

Judge O. H. Allen, who has been holding court in Jacksonville, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Kinston.

Harry Faulkner returned yesterday from Williamstown.

L. M. Cutler left yesterday for Greensboro for a few days visit.

Jas Gaskill left last night for Beaufort for a few days' visit.

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion returned last night from Goldsboro.

W. A. Purifoy, of Truitts, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Bruce Carraway, of Newport, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit.

Jas. H. Simmons, of Pollockville, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit.

W. A. McIntosh returned yesterday from Wilmington.

Geo. Bowden left yesterday for Vanceboro to look after some awning contracts.

G. C. Edge spent yesterday in Morehead City.

Deputy Marshal Samuel W. Lilly left yesterday for a few days' visit at Morehead City.

H. B. Marks returned yesterday from the western part of the State.

R. L. Woodward passed through the city yesterday enroute to Oriental.

J. M. Howard spent yesterday in Newport.

Rev. Dr. Lumpkin, of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night and will preach in the First Baptist Church today.

J. R. Fox returned to the city last night from Charlotte.

J. H. Weddell returned to the city last night to spend Sunday with his family.

Hon. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, passed through the city last night enroute to Camp Bryan.

W. W. Cook passed through the city last night enroute to Tuscarora.

Ned Delamar left last night for Oriental to spend Sunday.

W. L. Bell left last night for Beaufort to spend Sunday.

J. J. Lane, of the Pepsi Cola Co. left last night for Cove City to spend Sunday with his family.

J. E. Provo left last night for Cove City.

Mrs. M. M. Marks spent yesterday in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler returned to the city last night after a few days' visit in Greensboro.

Misses M. Ruth Tunstall and Bessie Ormond left last night for Bayboro after spending the day in the city shopping.

Capt. David Hill and wife and daughter, of Washington, are in the city visiting relatives.

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