

## CAPTURES 'POSSUM IN MIDDLE STREET STORE

O. L. WETHERINGTON THOUGHT ANIMAL WAS A LARGE RAT.

These cool, crisp wintry nights are fine for 'possum hunting and during the past few weeks there have been a number of parties out in search of these animals.

O. L. Wetherington, proprietor of the Neuse Grocery Company, located on Lower Middle street, is of the opinion that it is unnecessary for him to tramp all over the country at night in search of 'possums when he can catch them right inside of his place of business. To prove that he has done this, Mr. Wetherington yesterday afternoon exhibited to Journal reporter a nice, fat specimen of this breed of the animal kingdom which was captured in his store last Sunday afternoon.

For more than a week Mr. Wetherington had noticed that sacks of sugar and other similar contents of the store were being pilfered, supposedly by rats. Sunday afternoon he caught a glimpse of the 'possum and, thinking it was a large rat, returned home and secured his dog. He returned to the store accompanied by his son, Lenwood, and two sons of Captain S. J. Phillips and the search for the supposed "rat" was begun.

After a thorough inspection of every possible hiding place of the animal, the 'possum was found ensconced in a cozy nook near the front of the building. Its capture was an easy matter. Mr. Wetherington is fattening the 'possum and hopes to have him in readiness to accompany a nice dish of sweet potatoes and gravy on Christmas Day.

## CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK WILL MAKE MANY HAPPY NEXT WEEK.

Some time during next week the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company will distribute among the New Bern citizens several thousand dollars.

This money will go to the members of the Christmas Savings Club which was organized by this bank last January and in which there are several hundred members.

There is no doubt of the fact that this money is going to come in mighty "handy" for the members of the Club, and it was saved in the easiest possible manner. Some of the members started in the two-cents department while others started in the five cents department. To the former will go in the neighborhood of twenty-two dollars while the latter will receive about fifty-two dollars.

The club was such a success it is understood that the bank is planning to start another at the first of the coming year and it is believed that this will be even better patronized than the one now existing.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF CRAVEN FARMERS' UNION

The Craven County Farmers' Union will meet at the Court House in New Bern, Saturday, December 13, 1913, at 12 o'clock m.

You are earnestly requested to be present as this is the annual meeting of the County Union, and we desire a full attendance.

W. O. Gaskins, Secretary.

By order of the President.

## DEPPE NEWS.

Rainy Weather—Social Activity.

(Special to the Journal.)

Deppee, Dec. 9.—Well, we are having some rain up here, now.

Miss Annie G. Trott is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Eubanks, who has been sick, is now convalescing.

Miss Loula Trott, of Richlands, was a visitor at Mr. B. W. Trott's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shepard, of Pylato, N. C., were the guests of Mrs. C. N. Henderson Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Cassie Coston, and hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman were visiting relatives and friends at Trenton, N. C., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Odum is visiting her mother at Swansboro.

Mr. D. S. Trott is visiting at Swansboro.

Miss Gladys L. McDaniel was the guest of Misses Lila and Scena Henderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins visited their sister, Mrs. A. J. Morton, at Northeast Sunday.

Spring Hill School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. R. C. Warlick. He gave an old-fashioned "Spelling Bee" Saturday afternoon, the prize for best spelling being a rubber ball.

Thirteen people have been killed this year in Washington by automobiles, which shows that they are not all good dodgers in that city.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING IS COMPLETED

NEW STRUCTURE AT THURMAN TURNED OVER TO COMMITTEEMEN.

Frank C. Pettway, of this city, the contractor who erected the central school building at Thurman in Township No. 7, yesterday turned the building over to the school committeemen.

This school was opened several days ago, but at that time the work was not completed. However, this did not delay the teachers from conducting the classes in the usual manner.

Three large busses which will be used in carrying the pupils to and from their homes and the school building have been ordered, but these have not arrived yet and several of the residents of that section have loaned their wagons to be used for this purpose until the busses arrive.

The school committeemen are very much pleased with Mr. Pettway's work and commended him for the interest he has manifested in erecting the building in such a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

## JOHN WOOD IS NOW IN CRAVEN COUNTY JAIL.

United States Deputy Marshal Sams Lilly made a rather sensational arrest yesterday afternoon when he boarded the Eastbound train and took into custody a colored man named John Wood.

Wood, it is charged, retailed spirituous liquors at Croatan without a Government license. Naturally he vehemently denied the charge but this remains to be proved. He was taken before Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing but owing to the absence of several important witnesses the case was continued until Monday.

A bond of one hundred and fifty dollars was required for the defendant's presence at the preliminary hearing and, failing to give bail in this amount, he was committed to the county jail or safe keeping.

## RED CROSS SEALS. BEST INVESTMENT THE PUBLIC CAN MAKE FOR THEIR HEALTH

Red Cross Christmas Seals are the best investment in health any one can make. Science has demonstrated conclusively that tuberculosis, the world's greatest plague, of which we now have over one million cases in the United States alone, can be prevented if these consumptives are properly cared for.

In other words, every consumptive properly cared for insures your life against tuberculosis by the prevention of further infection from that source. Red Cross Seals help to provide hospitals, day camps, sanatoriums, dispensaries, open air schools and visiting nurses for the care, cure and prevention of tuberculosis in this country. Every seal you buy, then, is a sound investment in your own health and in that of your family. Buy your Red Cross Seals now and help to protect your home from disease.

## WILLIE MORNING UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

Willie Morning, one of the popular clerks in Bradham's drug store, is rapidly improving from a slight operation which he underwent at Fairview sanatorium Sunday morning. He will probably be out again within the course of a day or two.

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some poorer over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write for Catalogue, Cardui Co., Ladies' Sanitary Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. Or, send 10c for sample and 25c for full treatment for women. In each wrapper, N. C. 121

## JUST RECEIVED

A car of American Wire Fencing of all kinds and heights.

Also carry a full line of Hardware and Farm Implements, Buggies, Hackney Wagons, Harness and a general line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions at lowest prices and invite all our friends to call and see us.

H. A. Hart & Co.  
Maple Cypress, N. C.  
P. O. Grifton.

## SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL LOTS TO BE PLACED ON MARKET.

Several days ago lots in "Woodrow Place," New Bern's newest residential suburb, were placed in sale. At that time a large number of these lots were disposed of, but there were a number of desirable places left and the owners of the property have decided to hold another big sale.

This will take place on December 17 and will be conducted by the famous Penny Brothers who are so well known in this section. The owners of the property are planning to get together one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a sale of this kind and are going to give away, absolutely free of charge, a large touring car.

There are many New Bernians who would like to own a "benzine buggy" and this will be their opportunity to get one without the least cost.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## OUR Great Winter Sale

Is Now On  
Come to my Store and save money on your Xmas purchases—Also many Bargains in every day of Clothing For these cold days.

A. B. Sugar  
63 1-2 MIDDLE STREET  
Look for the red and black sign over the window

## To Farmer Union Members

Our stock is the most complete in town and our prices are the same to you as always

## FARRIS NASSEF

Department Store

6-68-70 Middle st.

New Bern, N. C.

## The Standard Shoe Co.

New Bern, — N. C.

## Low Heel

## English

## Shoes

## Button and

## Lace

## Boudoir

## Slippers

## STANDARD SHOE

## COMPANY



Hugo de Wattville, Man-about-Town

"Watty" says he's saying cab and taxi fares since he swung to Crossett's. Crossett's certainly makes a man feel like walking.

"And I'm more stylish than ever," he chuckled. This season's most fashionable day boot is shown below. Upper of gray cloth. Style No. 107.



CROSSETT SHOE  
"Harris Lips" "make easy" "walk easy"

\$4.50 to \$5.00 every here  
Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., Makers  
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There's a special Crossett Inst for people with arch troubles. Ask our agents about it.

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# AUCTION SALE

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## 10 :: SMALL FARMS :: 10

20 TO 50 ACRES—Part of the E. A. Lancaster Farm, About 6 Miles From New Bern, On Central Highway—This is Fine Tobacco and Cotton Land

SALE TO BE ON

## TUESDAY, DEC. 16TH

At 11 o'clock a. m.

## VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

EVERYBODY HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE

## Music by the Peoples Concert Band

Remember the Date, Place and Hour. A Barbecue Dinner will be Served Free.

This is your best chance to get a farm at a reasonable Price, only about a half mile from Clarks on Norfolk Southern Railway, School and Churches and Excellent Neighborhood. Land well drained and fenced. Be sure and come, you will not regret it. The roads in this Section are good and this Land has the benefit of good markets.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-4 CASH, BALANCE ON 1, 2 and 3 YEARS

E. A. Lancaster, Owner, New Bern