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The New Bern police men as well as the revenue officers in this section are showing their activity. When a criminal thinks that he can get by...

The Beaufort News came out this week in a very attractive holiday edition. The News is one of the liveliest weekly papers in Eastern North Carolina and the Journal wishes it success.

The Charlotte News keeps hammering away for larger pay rolls for that city. The News has hit the bulls-eye in the matter. No city or town can increase in population and influence without larger payrolls.

Naturally when a man is "down and out" politically, everyone is "kicking him around" and this is just what is happening to Jesse S. Basnight, the deposed New Bern postmaster. All of Mr. Basnight's failings have been brought to light and he has been pretty well advertised during the past few months.

Next Tuesday night the auditor who has been going over the books of the various departments of the city, will make his report. This work has been in progress for some time and is complete in every detail.

The Kinston people don't like the action of Governor Craig in the matter of the School for the Feeble Minded. Governor Craig seems to have it in for this section of the State and has handed it some solar plexus blows since going into the office.

Usually along about this season the express company's offices are crowded with persons who are either purchasing money orders to send off for liquor or are after packages of "the liquid joy" which have already been ordered.

This is the week before Christmas and the New Bern merchants have on display at their stores, the most elaborate and extensive line of merchandise ever brought to Eastern North Carolina.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Young is sending out warnings against getting careless with fireworks and other combustibles during the Christmas holidays. Each year the fire loss in North Carolina, around the holiday season, is many thousands of dollars.

The Chamber of Commerce of New Bern is planning for its annual 'get together' dinner. These events are important and have proved helpful to the live city, not very far from Wilmington. This and other such moves remind one that New Bern is certainly hustling these days.

NEW BERN POST OFFICE.

For the past few weeks the New Bern post office has been furnishing our contemporaries The Journal and Sun, about all they needed of a local nature to whet up on. Last week it had assumed such proportions as to resemble somewhat a Mexican rampage.

When a duck lays an egg, she waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays one, there's an awful racket. The hen advertises. Hence, the demand for hen's eggs, not ducks.

TWO THOUGHTS.

"Of course that New Bern postmaster was incompetent, but it took a Democrat to find it out."—Durham Herald.

"We are glad that the New Bern postmaster is out, but the fact that he is a republican should have been reason enough."—Durham Herald.

HUNDREDS OF PRESENTS BEING SENT BY EXPRESS

LOCAL OFFICE PRESENTS A SCENE OF MARKED ACTIVITY.

The local office of the Southern express Company, is a busy place just at this season. Hundreds of packages are, each day, being sent away by New Bern citizens and fully as many are being received.

Thousands of Christmas gifts will be sent by this route and manager Z. V. Taylor told a Journal reporter last night that he was doing all within his power to give the patrons of the office the very best possible service.

On Sunday, December 21, the express office will be open all during the day and it is probable that deliveries will be made. In order that patrons of the "dispensary" might misconstrue the above statement, it is well to state that the "booze" department of the company will not be open on Sunday.

MANY LAND SALES ARE TO BE HELD

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

During the next few weeks a large amount of land, both residential property and that suitable for farming purposes, will be placed on sale in this section.

On Wednesday morning, December 17, fifty choice lots at "Woodrow Place" New Bern's newest suburban residential section, will be placed on the market.

On Thursday, December 18, twenty-five business lots, fifty residence lots and five small farms within the city limits of Vanceboro, on what is known as the White Farm, will be offered for sale.

At Bellair on Tuesday E. A. Lancaster will offer for sale his large plantation which has been cut up into small farms.

On Saturday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m., D. E. Henderson will sell to the colored people fifty choice lots in "Hendersonville." This property is located on that portion of the Tisdale farm next to Pavie Town and West End and the colored citizens of the city could want no more desirable place.

Special inducements are being offered to get the public to attend these sales. There will be many valuable prizes given away, music by brass bands and a general good time for all.

PRICES SMASHED.

J. M. Mitchell & Company To Sell At Reduction.

Next Wednesday, J. M. Mitchell & Company, will put on one of the largest cut price sales ever conducted by a New Bern firm. This sale will be in progress for seven working days and every article in the store will be placed on sale at reduced prices.

When the warship hits a rock the naval appropriation goes into the sinking fund.

POOR BLOOD.

Cause of Disease, Druggist Tells of Best Remedy For It.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor of good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know of is our delicious cod-liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to our attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Armelise Caucier says: "For months I was in a run down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money. F. S. Duffy, druggist, New Bern, N. C. P. S.—Eczema Sufferers! We guarantee our new skin remedy, Saxo.

THE CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

MET YESTERDAY MORNING IN THE GRIFFIN AUDITORIUM.

The teachers of the public schools of Craven county held a very interesting meeting in this city yesterday at the Griffin auditorium. Quite a large number of the teachers were present and those who participated greatly enjoyed the program.

Several short talks were made, among which was one on the subject of "Everyday Problems for Teachers," by S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Brinson had his subject well in hand and delighted his hearers.

Miss Emily Spencer, of Dover, discussed interestingly "Reading, and its place in the High School. Reading, and its importance in the suggestions to grammar grade teachers," was discussed by G. O. Marshall.

Among the teachers in attendance were Miss Ruth Brinson, of Bridgeton; Mrs. A. H. Alphin, of Forest; W. G. Gaston, of Dover; Miss Emily Spencer, of Dover; Miss Mary Summerell and Miss Annie West, of Dover; Miss Rena Newman, of Vanceboro; Miss Florence Wetherington, of Vanceboro; Miss Elizabeth...

of the Farm Life and of; Mrs. Bert Lane, of Cove City; Miss Bettie Bell of Thurman; Miss Johanna Rankin of North Harlowe; Dr. J. E. Turlington, of Vanceboro; Mrs. W. Y. Wynne, of Havelock; Miss Sallie Russell, of Cherry Point; Miss Sallie Morton, of Askin; Miss Lola Pelletier, of Askin, and a number of the teachers in the local public school.

Don't do any worrying today that you can put off till tomorrow.

Most of your friends will stand by you as long as you have a dollar.

If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

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E. J. WHITE, ORIENTAL, N. C.

There is no bite in this cotton and have raised two bales to the acre for the past two years. Order early as stock is limited. Phone 109

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A thoroughly Modern Steam Heated institution for the care of all non contagious Medical and Surgical diseases.

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OFFERED BY DUFFY GROCERY COMPANY.

Table listing grocery items and prices: 15c. Tomatoes for 10c, 15c. White Cap Corn 2 for 25c, Premier Green Tip Asparagus 22c, 30c. Luzianne Coffee 1 lb. for 27c, 80c. Premier Tea lb. 70c, Brunswick Stew 15c, Karo Syrup, No. 2 size for 10c, Crystalized Orange and Lemon Peel lb. 22c, Brazil Nuts 22c, Almonds 22c, English Walnuts 22c, Two can Griffin Sliced Peaches for 28c, F. F. V. Hams 24c, Indiana Hams 22c, Eggs 35c, 4lb Can Crisco 45c, Good Tub Butter 35c, Fancy Tub Butter 38c, Mackerel, each 5c, Atmore Mince-meat 10c, Oranges, per dozen 25c, Lemons, per dozen 20c, Sausage of all kinds.

SALE CONTINUED



We will continue our GREAT SALE on Ladies Suits, Coats, Skirts, Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes and Millinery and hundreds of Odds and Ends that have accumulated during the sale to go at Half Price--

See Our Remnant Counter

J. J. BAXTER Sells It Cheaper Dept. Store