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to disrupt South Carolina and make it the laughingstock of the nation. Blease has certainly raised pandemonfum down in that State in every possible way and the day that he o'clock. The delegates attending the concludes signing "Gov." before or after his name will be a day of re-

Just after the European war began and "Big Business" here took on a little fright, many of the big manufacturing houses and the wholesalers, took their drummers off the road. As an evidence of the fact that business is picking up and prospects brighter, the drummers have been good things on that occasion. put out again and they are reporting that conditions are improving. lotte Observer says:

"President Joseph H. Young of the there has been a material improvein, but the hauling of merchandise of | ment. a general character has picked up at a gratifying rate. A good token is numbers of the traveling men, for, ing just to get into print.

The Henderson Gold Leaf fitting-

'An exchange takes a hearty laugh at what it considers the "out of date ties down nearer the coast the people are still arguing and fussing the will of their people. about the "no fence law." That's nothing. Here in Henderson there are some merchants and other business men who are still arguing M. M. CAPPS OF about whether advertising pays-a question that at least ninety per cent of the successful business men of America have decided in the affirmative long ago."

The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer doubtless thought that he would give the folks down home something spicy when he sent in extracts from the report of Captain Williams in charge of the at Jacksonville, Saturdayy, of U. S. S. Rhode Island on board of which the North Carolina Naval Superior Court of that county and Militia last summer took a cruise. The article in question was a little hit too spicy inasmuch as it gave only the adverse side of the Cap'ns remarks and left out all the nice things that he had to say about the Tar Heel boys. Hereafter we hope that Mr. Yelverton will at least include and he was again stricken and the holding capacity to five million. whatever compliment wy remarks are end came very swiftly. made about our boys.

An editorial appearing in the Journal on Sunday morning was discussed by Rev. R. L. Davis during his address at Centenary Methodist church and the discussion proved of marked interest to those who were present The editorial in question was a comment made upon an article taken from the Bayboro Sentinel in which the writer called attention to the increased crime in North Carolina and laid it at the door of prohibition. We took the opposite stand, claiming that in part the increase was due to an increased population and in part to the fact that liquor is yet being shipped herby thousands of gallons each week. While Mr. Davis did not agree with us on the point of an increased population having any direct affect on the question, he heartily endorsed our assertion that whiskey was the cause of at least seventyfive per cent of the crime in the State and that as soon as laws are passed will there be a decrease in the numher of crimes committed.

There may remain a few of those new year resolutions but its safe to tie" Steam Fire Engine Company venture the assertion that they are identical with the one now owned by getting mighty tarnished.

ment of Agriculture, North Caro- towns for fighting fire that there The State Department is doing a great work for the benefit of the faring for the purchase of the engine mers and the results obtained by and this has been signed by several their endeavors are worth many fold hundred of the city's leading citithe cost of the maintenance.

women of every State in these United
States can walk up to the ballot
hox and cast their hallot, but, like
sational prohibition, its only a matter of time and if those of us who are here now live a few years longer we will see this come to pass.

Cole Blease gives up the office of overnor of South Carolina next useday but we confidently expect t before that date he will give are to have every public building the State burned to the ground.

Weekly Journal GEN, ASSEMBLY TO BE BANOUETED

Social Event of Importance to Be Given at Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 11.-The Anti-Saloon League is determined that its onvention, to be held here on the 13-14 of January shall be a success. The Woman's Christian Temperance As the close of Cole Blease's reign Union and the North Carolina Antidraws near he is exercising his rights Saloon League have just arranged to give a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. complimentary to the general assembly on Thursday evening, January 14th, from five-thirty to seven convention from various parts of the State will also be guests at this banquet and it is the opinion of Superintendent Davis that it will tax the capacity of the Y. M. C. A. to take care of this proposition. All arrangements have been made and Mrs. J. E. Stevick, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Raleigh, assisted by proper committees will prepare and serve the feast of

Mr. Davis says that it is now generally understood all over the State Commenting along this line the Char- that a bill to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina will be presented to Norfolk Southern gives an optimistic this general asembly and that the talk to a reporter for the Raleigh shaping and framing of this bill will News and Observer, in which he says be the matter of chief concern at the State convention and that he is conment in both the freight and passen- stantly hearing, by letter and otherger traffic of his lines. Not only has wise of men who expect to be present an increased movement of cotton set to give their influence to this move-

When asked if he thought that the general assembly would pass such a the reappearance in about the normal measure. Mr. Davis said he thought this depended upon whether the peowhen the drummer is on the go, busi- ple of the State wanted it passed or ness is stirring. President Younfi not, that, knowing the legislature as states the case in such a way as to he did and knowing many men in negative any suspicion that he is talk- both houses personally, he felt safe in saying that these men desired to make such laws as the people wanted. and that when they were satisfied that their constituency wanted this law they would be ready to support it. After the State convention, the people of Eastern Carolina," because matter of petitions to the general asof the fact that in some of the coun- sembly will be taken up in order that the representatives may understand

JACKSONVILLE DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Onslow County Dies After Long Illness

A belated report reaching New Bern Sunday night told of the death M. M. Caps, former clerk of the minent and progreessive citizens. Mr. Capps had been ill off and on for some time but for the past two Hanover county. week had been able to be out and it

esteem of the deceased. The interment was made at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Capps is survived by his wife and several children, among the latter every pistol and that failure to list being Marvin Capps, editor of the former Jacksonville Enterprise.

MAY BE BOUGHT

"Atlantic" Steam Fire Engine Company Want New Apparatus

The city of New Bern have recently purchased a new motor driven preventing it from being brought combination fire engine costing nine into the State, that just that soon thousand dollars. This machine was placed in charge of the "Button" fire company and has been doing some excellent work. The "Atlanthe city and there is a probability that such will be purchased, giving If every department of the State New Bern two of these apparatus and did as much real good as the Depart- making it one of the best equipped lins could rightfully say that she ex- is in the State. The members of the colled all other states in this line. Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Comtens. This petition will be presented to the Board of Aldermen shortly It may be a long time before the and they will be asked to take action

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET

Receipts yesterday 45 bales.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, who made an address at the Men's Supper at the Parish House last night, is the guest of William Dunn, Jr.

THE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES MAY CLEAR CONDITION

Believed Much Uncertainties As to Shipping on Seas to Be Elimated

NO ANSWER YET

Nothing of A Definite Nature Has Been Received From England

Washington, Jan. 11.-Renewed confidence was expressed in official circles today that diplomatic exchanges between Great Britian and the United States over interruption of neutral commerce soon would lead elimination of many of the uncertainties to which American cargoes have been subjected. The Britsh reply to the American protest was regarded as conciliatory in tone and as forecasting a final satisfactory agreement.

While officials discussed the reply only in guarded terms, it was known they were gratified at the friendly spirit that characterized it and considered the situation had been greatly simplified by Great Britain's frank oncurrence in the basic principles expressed in the protest. They felt that an understanding had been reached upon which details could be worked out in future diplomatic

Some officials expressed surprise at the position taken by the British foreign office that England could not be expected to confine herself strictly to accepted rules of international proceedure on contraband shipments. because her enemies had not done so. One official expressed the sentiment that such a contention could not be accepted by the American government which could in no way be held responsible for any untoward acts of Great Britain's enemies.

What American Reply Calls for Whether such a position would be taken in the next American note was a matter of speculation. It generally was expected, however, that British statistics showing increases in Ameri can exports to neutrals contigous to Germany would be called in question by the American reply, and other phases of the situation cited to show that the growth was due to legitimate and unavaidable results of the war and did not prove that American exports were reaching England's enemies in quantity.

SENATOR WARD **PUTS IN BILL**

Wants to Amend Charter of Wake Forest

College

tative Stacy today introduced in the of 3830 tons displacement and carry-ling a crew of 302 men.

In the Senate, Ward introduced a was thought that he was improving. bill to amend the charter of Wake This, however proved to be the case Forest College, so as to increase its HOBO HOTEL IS

Senator White, in arguing that a The deceased was a member of bill for a justice of the peace in Nash the New Bern lodge B. P. O. E. and county be passed at once, explained a beautiful floral tribute was sent that a couple was married after the by the members of this order yes- term of the justice had expired and terday in token of their respect and that the couple and justice were considerably worried.

Representative Laughinghouse in troduced a bill providing that a tax equal to that on the poll be placed on a fine of fifty dollars.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF DOVER

At Dover, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31., 1914. DESCRIBERS

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,748.08
Overdrafts secured \$	
Unsecured \$	1,072.37
Banking houses, \$1,004.05	
Furniture and Fixtures,	
\$1,018.91	2,022.29
Cash items	700.00
Gold coin	47.50
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	445.13
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	1,899.00
	29,935.0
Total	29,935.0

other U. S. notes	1,899.0
Total	29,935.0
Capital stock paid in	5,000.0
Undivided profits ,less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid	4,973.3
Time certificates of De-	
posit	6,050.2
Deposits subject to check Due to Banks and Bank-	13,821.8
era	18.8
Cashier's Checks outstand-	50000
ing	60.0
Property of the Control of the Contr	1.00, W.1.1 (E.25)

State of North Carolina, County of I, W. H. CATON, eashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 th day of Jan. 1915.

H. LEE WEST, Notary Public My Com. Ex. Dec. 11th, 1915.

Correct—Attests
G. V. RICHARDSON
J. K. BIDDLE W. A. WILSON

TWO TURKISH WARSHIPS ARE

BATTERED UP Breslan and Hamdieh Badly

Damaged In A Recent Engagement

OTHERS INJURED

Fifteen Merchant Vessles Are Wrecked By the Russians

says that in the naval engagement on the Black sea between Russian and Turkish warships on Jan. 6 the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh were badly damaged.

The announcement also tells of bomparding two Turkish sailing ships, the ourning of several loaded barks and the destruction of four merchant and eleven sailing ships of the Prote. Merchant Vessels Shelled.

The statement follows: "On Christmas Eve (Jan 6 modern Sea, engaged the enemy's cruisers reason to believe that they will be IN Breslau and Hamidieh, inflicting upon even more in evidence in the future them considerable damage. On the than in the past. day after Christmas our ships exploring the Bay of Synope fired on several

same night Russia torpedo boats bombarded two of the enemy's sailing ships carrying flour and took eighteen men prisoners our ships explored the Harbors of Trebizond and Platana, where they discovered nothing to arouse suspicion. In the Harbor of Surmeneh they burned a large number of Turk-

ish barks loaded with cargo. East of Surmench our ships destroyed four of the enemy's merchant vessels and Federa Court for this district will eleven sailing ships in the Harbor of be held before the regular time set

Mine Layer Disabled.

here, the Turkish mine layer Peik-i- of changes made in the dates for hold-Shefket on Jan. 2 entered the Harbor ing Federal court in the eastern disof Stenia in the Bos porus, assisted trict and these have so arranged the by steam lifeboats. The Peik-i-shef- dates that the holding of the session ket had been badly damaged along the here at the regular period would water line and in the bow, where a prove rather inconvenient. Judge cannon had been disabled. The mine H. G. Connor, of Wilson, who prelayer ran ashore immediately after it sides over the session, has given out began to leak badly, and perhaps can no information as to the matter and be considered out of service for a long has, so it is understood, made no

An official communication issued at However, the local court officials here Constantinople on Jan. 6 said that are confident that the session will wo Turkish cruisers have been en- be held during the latter part of gaged with a Russian squadron of February or along during the first seventeen units, but that the Turkish of March. warships were not damaged.

The Breslau, a cruiser of 4,478 tons The Breslau, a cruiser of 4,478 tons displacement, is one of the two German warships which were turned over to Turkey early in the war. The Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Represen- Hamidieh is a small Turkish cruiser

N. Y.'S LATEST

Hotel de Gink" Is the Official Title of Hostelry Opened Last Night

New York, Jan. 11 .- This city tonight saw the start of its first hobo hotel when it formally turned over these weapons subject the offender to to Jeff Davis and his hobo army the that they may serve the purpose for six story building on the north east corner of Worth and Centre streets as a self supporting shelter for the

homeless unemployed.

The "Hotel de Gink" is the name of the city's newest hostelery and through its establishment Davis and his men believe they will have a real chance to show weether or not they can take care of the unemployed for the New Year. problem as they did last year in the State of Washington.

RURAL VISITOR VICTIM OF FIRE

Stuck Lighted Cigar In His Pocket With Dire Result

An amusing incident occurred at the Union Passenger Station last night a few minutes after a long, tall farmer had boarded the west bound train for his home. As is usually the custom of the farmers when they come to town, he had bought a five cent pack of Old Virginia cheroots, and was smoking one of these when he boarded the train. After he had smoked about half of it he remarked to a nearby passenger that he would save the remainder of the eigar to smoke after he reached home, and, as he thought, knocked the fire off

and dropped it in his coat pocket.

No more attention was paid to
the old gentleman until a few minute at once ran his hand into his pocket and learned that it was burning and almost ready to burst into a blaze, it is impossible to describe his actions they were really amusing, and when he succeeded in axing nishing the ire, he said, "that she" will be a ins-

A NEW COMPANY

The New Bern Ford Com pany the Latest Addition to Local Enterprises

The New Bern Ford Company is the title of the latest addition to New Bern's list of business enter prises. This company has been in corporated and received its charte and will today open for business at No. 104 South Front street.

The incorporators of the company are T. G. Hyman, J. V. Blades and B. B. Hurst, each one of New Bern's prominent citizens and business men. Mr. Hyman has been selected as Petrograd, Jan. 11 .- A semi-of- the president, Mr. Blades will fil ficial announcement made here today the office of Vice-President while Mr. Hurst has been chosen as secretary treasurer and manager and will have charge of the business.

The company will deal exclusively n Ford Cars and parts for these majohines. Among the models they will handle will be the Ford touring car, the Ford runabout or torpedo, the Ford Sedan, the Ford town car and the Ford Coupelet. The Ford car has long been a popular machine in this section and with these energetic men behind the sales department alendar) our warships in the Black of the new company there is every

Turkish eraft loaded with cargo. The DATE FED. COURT

"On the third day after Christmas Spring Term Here May Be Held Some Time In March

While the action has not been definitely decided upon, it is more than probable that the next term of Rizeh. They bombarded the Port of for it. According to the calendar arranged the next court would not be held here until some time in April. "According to information received Recently there have been a number definite arrangements for the change.

FOR ESTIMATES

Secretary of the Navy Requested to Compile and Present Data

Washington, D. C. Jan. 11 .- A resolution by Senator Lodge requesting the Secretary of the Navy to submit estimates prepared before the European war by the army general staff for a mobile army of approximately four hundred and sixty thousand men, was adopted by the senate today without debate.

Secretary Daniels will be asked to get these estimates up and in shape just as quickly as possible in order which they were intended.

LOCO ITEMS.

Interesting Items Gathered From That Section.

Loco, Jan. 11.-Many good wishes to the JOURNAL and their readers

Christmas passed quietly and pleasantly around here, but owing to the bad weather there was not much

Miss Susie Higgins, of Holly Ridge spent several days here visiting her parents and friends.

Messrs Alex Higgins and T. A Arnold, of Rhem have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Higgins, and haby spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

Miss Lula Saipes, of Smithfield N. C., is spending a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henser, of New lersey, are visiting Mrs. Jane Ervin Mrs. Rena Gillette is spendin

ome time at Verona. J. R. Person and A. J. Taylor have returned from a visit to friend and relatives at Kinston and LaGrang

There will be a backet party at Loco School House on Friday night, January the twenty account. The public is cordially invited to attend, and bring well filled backets, the proceeds of which will go to help pay for some new draks that are badly needed. The School is progressing nicely under the management of bits Anale E. Hemiston.

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The Rexall Stores

Cer. Middle & Pollock

Cor. Broad & Middle



The Rayo Rests Your Eyes

THE bright, yet soft light of the RAYO Lamp rests your eyes as surely as a harsh white glare is injurious to them. Scientists recommend the light of an oil lamp — and the

Rayo LAMP is the best oil lamp made.

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Grip Left Me With a Cough

If during the winter you had the grip and are still suffering from the after effects, now is the time to get rid of it. Peruna is your remedy.

A Very Bad Cough.

Are. S. J. Kuntz, 1615 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that "eruna cured me.

"I was always this and delicate, very easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I tope I that I owe it all to Peruna."

After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Paruna."

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13 .- Office Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—Officers of the South Carolina National Guard, disbanded by Governor Bleans were confident today the War Department would not recall \$20,000 worth of supplies loaned to the troops pending the inauguration of Governor-elect Manning. An appeal will be made to him to reinstate the

Adjulant General Moore has gor

o Washington to confer with Beers

States army officers to all companies indicating he was hopeful the troops would be reinstated.

tary Garrison over the situation. Before leaving he sent out notices of the dates of imposition by United

and with the improvements made, are in a position to repair Automobiles, Gas Engines, Puggies and Page Implements on QUICK NOTICE as reasonable rates. Give us a trial,

BRYAN and GREER, Mayeville, N. C.

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