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Street By

### E. J. Land Printing Co.

Thinking that news was getting searce Harry Thaw has kindly conidered to aid the papers by resuming his old operations of raising a dis-

League of its home city - Tis a pity like they've just swallowed a green persimmon.

Durham had sleet and snow on Sunday. Down this way the temperature was so high we thought that the months had sort of changed around and that April had displaced January. Truly this is a great section.

Mayor Bangert has issued an order the immediate riddance of all the beggars in the city and the arrest of all who come here in the future. This is the ultimatum and we commend the Mayor for his action. There is no doubt but that there are cases of need, many of them, right here in DESTRUCTIVE FIRE the city but there are societies organized and conducted for the pur pose of looking after the needy and vestigated and help rendered if need- Nearly Wiped Out Business ed. We again commend Mayor Bangert for his decision and hope that his order will be put into effect at once and that it will continue to be enforced.

One hundred thousand dollars from a erop of potatoes is not so bad, is it? A news story in another column tells of a wonderful erop of tubers grown down in Pamlico county and of the smiles that the farmers are wearing down in that section. We are glad that the Pamlico farmers "lit er rag" and did the potato crop up good and brown. Potatoes, like the poor, we have with us always and there's always a demand for them. If the farmers of Craven and other counties would follow the example of those down in Pamlico and grow more food products, potatoes or anything else of an eatable nature, they would not be compelled to talk about the low price of cotton.

The present year bids fair to be one of the most momentous in the history of New Bern and in fact we might say that for the next twelve months this will be the "convention city" of the State. Last week we had within our borders the Pepsi Cola bottlers from all parts of this and other States, in the month of March three hundred or more ladies from practically every town in the State will be here to attend a great missionary meeting, later in the year the North Carolina Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention and tournament here and a number of other meeting will be held during the year. Of course New Bern will show its usual hospitality and every one of py recollections of the city and its people and will be anxious to return. New Bern needs these gatherings and will see to it that every one of the visitors has an enjoyable stay while here.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just set aside a sentence imposed upon two reporters of the New York Tribune because they would not divulge their source of information in a certain case which the Supreme Court of a certain county was interested in. The lower court judge held that, when the newspaper men point blank refused to divulge any information in regard to the case, they were guilty of contempt and passed sentence upon them. The higher court held that the men had received their information in strict confidence and that they were justified in witholding the from the lower court. This n is of far-reaching interest. per men have a method of out about affairs that is enoriginal and oftentimes it would possible for them to get a story out first assuring someone that art they played in it would not not known. Naturally, it would arong to make the newspaper violate his word and to betray confidence of a friend.

reprised it it was not a

## Weekly Journal COUNTY OFFICERS PAMLICO HAS A ON THE WARPATH

and Returned With the Goods

Marguerita Spencer and Beatrice

their possession. and other articles of merchandise until the expiration of her term. stowed away in trunks and boxes, However, it is not thought that the women actually committed the theft, THIS NEGRO WAS but it is known that the are connected with the affair by concealing the goods and it is on these grounds that to the police department calling for they are being held. The local offieers are endeavoring to learn the Walked Into Broad Street Went Ashore Last Friday identity of the parties connected with the series of robberies and an arrest is expected at any time.

# **VISITED OAKLEY**

Section of That Little Town

Greenville, Jan. 24 - Last night the pened to be passing at the time, tugs report the vessel a total loss. village of Oakley, a small station in When the man was asked what he The revenue cutter Seminole has re-Carolina township on the Washington wanted he only grinned and begun turned to port and lies docked at her branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, had singing. Finally the man called in berth at the government wharf. a fire that nearly wiped out the busi- succeeded in getting the unwelcome While cruising during the past two ness section of the village. The fire visitor from the house and went to weeks much valuable service has been started about 9 o'clock in the store of police headquarters for an officer, rendered shipping by the cutter. quested to attend, will be held at pot and the store occupied by Man- officers were soon on the scene, and the Mindora, the following excerpts One of the matters to be discussed belonging to C. E. Hines.

were belonging to C. E. Hines was a such an occurance is very risky of Mexico. caused by the removal of his stock and in case they run across any one by alleged filbustering expeditions. of goods. The Coast Line Warehouse bearing the man's description, to The Mindora is reported to have been

dise which was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### **NEUSE RIVER HAS OVERFLOWED BANKS**

to Rise Around Town of Kinston

Kinston, Jan 25 As the result The farmers of Craven and adis at the highest stage in years. in the movement to sell cotton outthe visitors will go away bearing hap- flowed into fields, and is threat-

> the river are not due for some windows on the west side of the stream from here.

definitely. One section of the season and those who are retieent Later it was learned that this woman track washed away, and more of about disposing of their holdings are went from one town to another beg. I. Smith. Jr., counsel for Thaw, it is threatened by the rising men who do not have to sell and who ging for this supposed institution, tide. Passengers on an incoming

The rain which began here Saturday night continued almost without let-up from a drizzle to a lownpour for more than twentyaccompanied the precipitation early Sunday morning reached a velocity sufficient to blow down trees, but did little damage to coperty. The rainfall was very my throughout the section. but no reports have come in of damage in the outlying country.

# FEMALE NOTARY POTATO GROWERS

State of North Carolina

The law makers over in Raleigh who the home of the colored women and it is hoped by the people of Pamwhere they found groceries, notions lies that she will continue "in office"

# RATHER NERVY

Home and Took Seat By Fire

While Mrs. H. J. Staub and Mrs. Kenneth Bell were sitting by the fire at their home on Broad street yesterday morning, a colored man walked leisurely into the room and sat down but one of them recovered sufficiently

## CRAVEN FARMERS **SELLING COTTON**

Staple At A Rapid Rate

of hard rains recently Neuse river joining counties are firm believers professional begging in New Bern. At points upstream it has over- right or place it in public warehouses permission to stand or sit on the ening livestock and other prosecure loans. For the past three weeks structed the officers to move all they that it will continue to rise for hundreds of bales have been sold. in New Bern, Mayor Bangert said, bales were seen on the exchange any one who is in need, but there flood will reach and probably at one time and this caused consider are so many of these professional exceed the proportions of the one erable comment, one gentleman reseveral years ago, when the water marked that the scene reminded him that you do not know who are in reached the level of first-story very much of similar ones down on need." Mayor Bangert related an the docks at New Orleans. The incident which occurred about a farmers are of the opinion that the year ago when a nicely-dressed wo-Trains on the Kinston-Carolina price now being received for cotton man came to New Bern and got per-Railroad have been annulled inhad rather take a chance on holding but in reality she was using the their cotton and getting a higher money for her own private use, and to walk from the break into the price next season. Almost every it was also learned that she had purfarmer in the county has decided chased a farm for which she paid speaking of his plans, said Just in the past, that they were getting to plant at least fifty per cent less seventeen thousand dollars. This is tice Davie would fix the time for a fair renumeration for it and that cotton during the approaching seather elass the Mayor is after and not trial. He did not anticipate, he they were filling numerous orders son than they did last year and it the needy who reside in New Bern. is the general opinion that if this four hours. Heavy winds which is done, the price next season will be several cents a pound higher than at

### AT HERTFORD.

# CHAMPION SWEET

Went Out Sunday Afternoon First and Only One in the Pamlico County Leads the Presiding Over January State In Production of Same

Pamlico county is probably the Sutton, colored, are confined in the engaged in such a wrangle over the champion sweet potato growing counterm of criminal Superior Court sat county iail in default of a justified passage of a hill allowing women to ty in the State and the farmers of here this morning. Judge R. B. bond in the sum of one hundred dol-lars each, placed on them by Justice doubtless be surprised to learn that four months received thousands of Peebles opened the term at 10 o'clock. of the Peace Walter Fulford at a long before that law was ever heard dollars from the sale of the tubers. It is the first court of the year here, preliminary hearing given vester of, Pamlico county boasted of hav- A glance over the shipping record the civil term scheduled for earlier day morning on a warrant charging ing within its borders a lady who at the local office of the Norfolk in the month having been called them with having stolen goods in has acted in that capacity and borne Southern Railway Company, the only off at the instance of the Bar Assothe official title. Regardless of all railway company operating in that ciation. Judge Peebles will conduct For several weeks reports have been laws to the contrary and right in county, shows that since October all the spring courts here, until June received from Duffytown the see- the face of the constitution, Miss 1st, practically four hundred car 30. His home is at Jackson, N. C. tion in which the two defendents Charlotte Muse of Cash Corner has loads of potatoes have been shipped. The docket is fairly heavy. There Who was it that said England was reside, of numerous robberies, but the been and is now acting in the capacn no was it that said England was officers were unable to ascertain the ity of a notary public and the people in the county. In addition to the However, there is not a single case The Kaiser says that its a case of identity of the guilty parties. Sun- of that county are anxious for her shipments made by rail, hundreds of more than ordinary interest, and day morning Garfield Jones, a col- to continue on as a holder of the of boat loads have been brought to none promises to be hard to try. Many ored merchant of Duffytown discov- title. Miss Muse in a demure little this city and also transported to are for failure to list taxes. There The Greensboro News will scrape ered that quite a number of article woman who attends to her own busi- other points in this section. Placing are the usual number of "c. c. w., The pressure News will semple were missing from his place of bus- ness, has much to do and does it in a price of one dollar a barel our the "a. and b." and similar matters which to the Legislature in a few days and liness. Having an idea that the above a quiet and efficient manner. She is potatoes it is estimated that the total can be quickly disposed of, and almentioned women were connected personally acquainted with two-thirds price already received for the crop to picking flaws in the Social Welfare with the affair, he lost no time in of the citizens of the county and has is a hundred thousand dollars. This in securing a search warrant for their the tact of making herself agreeable a measure accounts for the fact that nearly wiped off in that time. There that some papers are always acting home. The warrant was placed in to all; so agreeable in fact that she down in Pamilico "hard times" are less than a dozen jail cases. the hands of a deputy sheriff, who in is universally liked. Her commis-unknown and the farmers are not These, of course, will be given the company with other officers wentero sion expires on March 23rd, 1916, wailing over the low price of cotton.

L. S. Harper, of Fort Barnwell, was a business visitor to New Bern.

### YACHT MINDORA IS A TOTAL LOSS

On the Frying Pan Shoals

Wilmington, Jan. 25-The fishing FARMERS OF JONES on Frying Pan Shoals Friday while en route to Mobile from Norfolk, is reported a total loss. Her crew were rescued by life savers soon after the in a chair by the fire without making vessel grounded. The local tugs Will Gather At Trenton On a remark. Naturally this frightened Castor and Blanche went to her the ladies almost out of their wits, yesterday and saved everything possible from the wreck before the vessel to summon a colored man who hap- went to pieces. The captains of the

H. A. Gray, this and the A. C. L. de- Policeman Griffin and several other In connection with the grounding of ning & Jenkins, were totally destroyed made a diligent search for the in- from a Norfolk, Va., dispatch to the at this meeting will be a plan to de-

men have been notified to be on the eight men. Her skipper won notor contained a small amount of merchan- make sure that he is absolutely sane driven ashore in a gale last night. before allowing him to remain at Captain Moon and crew were rescued by life savers this afternoon.'

# MAYOR BANGERT AFTER BEGGARS

Heavy Rains Cause Water Getting Rid of the Fleecy Gives the Police Some Very Noted Prisoner Is Again Definite Instructions Concerning Them

> Mayor Bangert has put a ban on During the last several months he has refused quite a number of people

#### GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Kinston, Jan. 25 City Inspec J. F. Foley Saturday morning witnes-THE HYDROGRAPHER IS NOW sed an unusual night in a downtown horshoer's abop. A dilapidated mule, that was hardly able to stand erect in Hertford, N. C., Jan. 25.—The its poorly nourished condition, was steamahip Hydrographer of the United States coast survey service, Paul C. Whitney commanding, is now in Hertford, which will be made head the adjusters for the party during the next few weeks while engaged in a survey of Albemaric sound and the adjacent rivers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The stalians feelight steamer, Angela Piwedt, was shashed to pieces at Atlantic City by a strong service, Paul C. Whitney, Mate L. G. Howes, at Atlantic City by a strong service, Paul C. Whitney, Mate L. G. Howes, at Atlantic City by a strong service, Paul C. Whitney, Mate L. G. Howes, at Atlantic City by a strong service, Paul C. Whitney, Mate L. G. Howes, while includes Capt. Chief Engineer K. E. Nelson, Deek of the sark "Nothing doing," said the impector, who ordered the mula the itasses has fone there are not strong the party of the same out of the sark "Nothing doing," said the impector, who ordered the mula to death.

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The party and revenue survives he'd be hanged if he wouldn't helieve the old hybrid came out of the sark "Nothing doing," said the impector, who ordered the mula took an appeal to the Suprame cannot be survived has a strong the party of the same of the sam

# JUDGE PEEBLES IS

Term of Superior Court
At Kinston

Kinston, Jan. 25-The January

though the term lasts but six days it is expected that the docket will be

preference by the court. Judge Peebles charged the grand jury about 10:30 o'clock. He called attention to the peculiarly constructed laws which have made America a great land in a short time, and which allow to the citizens of the United States privileges and liberties not enjoyed by those of any other nation. He dwelt upon the responsibility which the jury was to assume in view of these conditions, and explained to it thoroughly technical rules which should govern it during its incumben-

# **COUNTY TO MEET**

February 1st to Discuss Important Matters

The Farmers Union of Jones county has just sent out a notice stating that they have a number of plans of interest to the farmers of that section and that a big meeting at which all members of the union are re-Trenton on Monday, February 1st. The building occupied by this firm truder but were unable to locate his Baltimore Sun, will be of interest: crease the cotton acreage during whereabouts. All the information "The Mindora was formerly the the coming season. There is probably The store of H. A. Gray contained that they could get was that he went steam yacht Norma, and was practi- no county in Eastern North Caroa stock valued at about \$6,000 with in- off in the direction of Five Points, cally rebuilt before she sailed from line where more cotton is grown surance the amount of which could not It is thought by Mrs. Bell and the this port several days ago for Campe- than in Jones county and the yield be learned. Manning & Jenkins stock officers that the man was mentally che Banks, Mexico. Her captain said of the fleecy staple during the past was valued at \$5,000 with \$2,000 in- unbalanced, but should this be the he was taking a party to the Red season was very large. This crop is surance. The building in which they case it does not alter the fact that Snapper Fish Grounds in the Gulf to be cut next season and the Farmers Union has plans for the farmers in two story structure valued at \$1,800 for the intruder. All of the police- The Mindora carries a crew of regard to this, which will prove of suffered damage to the amount of \$100 lookout for suspicious characters, lety during the Cuban-Spanish war matters are to be discussed and acted upon and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

> J. H. Sawyer was a business visitor to Morehead City yesterday.

## H. K. THAW'S LONG FIGHT RESUMED

Brought Before the Public Eve

New York, Jan. 25 .- The long legal fight for Harry K. Thaw's freedom, which started in January, 1967, with his first trial for that the amount of business done by the murder of Stanford White, the department during the period was resumed today with his ar- above mentioned surpassed that of Opposite this city the river is the fleecy staple has been coming saw on the streets. In his explanout of bounds, with the prospect in on boats, wagons and by rail and indictment charging that he con-Some time. Heavy freshets up Yesterday more than one hundred "I do not want to make it hard for spired with Richmond Butler, Eugene Duffy, Roger Thompson and others to effect his escape from Matteawan in August, 1913, the E. H. Meadows Company with

terday from New Hampshire. He was taken to the Tombs prison. No member of Thaw's family met him, and his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, was not permitted to visit him at the Tombs. Abel called but was not allowed to see to all parts of the country. A well his client until today.

John B. Stanchfield, who heads

the legal staff for the defense, in received for lumber has been better

#### PARDON FOR HARRIS

Wayne County Citizens Freely Sign Petition to Gov. Crais

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25-A pe

WE ARE STILL SELLING GOODS TO FARMERS AT FARMERS UNION PRICES

# SPENCER

Hay, Grain, Feedstuffs, Etc.

New Bern, N. C.



SHOE

"It Will Wear."

# RING THE

# CHILDREN

66-68-70

Middle St.

And let US fit them with The Celebrated WALTON SCHOOL SHOES Full Line Dry Goods and Clothing for the whole family.

A. B. SUGAR

#### To Our Out-of-Town Customers

You are cordially invited to make our stores headquarters when in the city and when in need of anything usually carried by a first class drug store send us your order we will give it prompt attention and mail it to you on the first outgoing Parcel Post.

# Bradham Drug Co.

The Rexall Stores

Cor. Broad & Middle Cor. Middle & Pollock

# RAILWAY MEN ARE **OPTOMISTIC OVER** PRESENT OUTLOOK

Those In This Immediate | Denominations are to Section

#### TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

Especially Are Great Quantities of Freight Being Handled By Them

As evidence of the fact that "hard imes" have vanished from this section (that is, if they were ever in evidence) is the excellent amount of business which the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is doing in needs of the members of that parits freight department. Just for cu- ticular denomination. In doing this riosity's sake a newspaper man yesterday secured access to some of the records of the company for the past two weeks and was amazed to find

Possibly the fertilizer people are of a committee appointed from all the heaviest shippers now. The of the churches and have a central Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com- distribution base. Yesterday mornpany with a plant at James City. the Craven Chemical Company and Thaw reached New York yes- a plant at Graysville, just below New Bern and on the opposite side of the will have charge of the distribution river, are sending out several car of all goods and seeing to it that all loads of their product each day are treated alike and that help is and have orders enough to keep this given where it is needed, was formed.

up for weeks. The lumber men are also sending out a great quantity of freight now known dealer is responsible for the statement that, while the price being pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, seid, that the trial would take and in addition to the lumber being. The ministers feel that, having place before a month or six weeks. sent out by rail, large shipments are the charitable work thus combined being made by the water route.

In connection with the lumbering ways. One thing that it will do will industry it is of interest to note that be of great benefit to the public the John L. Roper Lumber Company Public begging will be practically are planning to resume operations at brought to a stop, the bureau at-

its local plant on full time. Local railway men are most opimistic and are well pleased with the mount of business being done in this section and that conditions

J. B. Eraul, of Vanceboro, return-

# LOCAL CHURCHES COMBINE THEIR

Business Is Excellent Say Each One of the Various Co-operate

## HAVE AN OFFICE

Bureau Is to Be Located At City Hall, Rev. W. B. Everett In Charge

In past years the churches of New Bern have been looking after their needy members individually, each church attending to the wants and charitable work in such a manner many of those who were in need were not benefitted as much as they should have been while others received more than their share of aid.

The pastors of the various churches have for some time been coning the members of the Ministerial Union met at the City Hall and discussed these plans in their varuios phases and as a result a bureau which

Office At City Hall. Upon permission from Mayor Bangert the Union decided to have an office in the City Hall and this will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Everett, who will each day spend an hour and a ahlf there, during which time all appeals for assistance are to be made

to him and will be acted upon. will prove of great value in numerous employment to a large number of is urged not to give aid unless they men. This company is also operating are positive that the solicitor of aid is worthy. The office will be opened

Dr. F. D. Owen and J. W. Sears now are much better than they have arrived in the city last night from been in years past and are growing Dover where they held a demonstration of giving hog cholera serum. Dr. Owen and Mr. Sears have been olding demonstrations in various H. T. Patterson left yesterday for era are very enthusiastic over this business visit to Washington, N. C. work and are giving it their support.

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