

Thinking that news was getting scarce Harry Thaw has kindly considered to aid the papers by resuming his old operations of raising a disturbance.

Who was it that said England was not making any progress on the seas? The Kaiser says that its a case of show-him.

The Greensboro News will scrape up another sensational story in regard to the Legislature in a few days and in the meantime will devote its efforts to picking flaws in the Social Welfare League of its home city.

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.

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One hundred thousand dollars from a crop of potatoes is not so bad, is it? A news story in another column tells of a wonderful crop of tubers grown down in Pamlico county and of the smiles that the farmers are wearing down in that section.

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.

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.

It is said that Senator F. M. Simmons will probably have something to do with straightening out the Raleigh postoffice puzzle.

COUNTY OFFICERS ON THE WARPATH

Went Out Sunday Afternoon and Returned With the Goods

Marguerite Spencer and Beatrice Sutton, colored, are confined in the county jail in default of a justified bond in the sum of one hundred dollars each, placed on them by Justice of the Peace Walter Fulford at a preliminary hearing given yesterday morning on a warrant charging them with having stolen goods in their possession.

For several weeks reports have been received from Dufftown the section in which the two defendants reside, of numerous robberies, but the officers were unable to ascertain the identity of the guilty parties.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITED OAKLEY

Nearly Wiped Out Business Section of That Little Town

Greenville, Jan. 24—Last night the village of Oakley, a small station in Carolina township on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, had a fire that nearly wiped out the business section of the village.

NEUSE RIVER HAS OVERFLOWED BANKS

Heavy Rains Cause Water to Rise Around Town of Kinston

Kinston, Jan. 25—As the result of hard rains recently Neuse river is at the highest stage in years.

Opposite this city the river is out of bounds, with the prospect that it will continue to rise for some time. Heavy freshets up the river are not due for some hours.

The rain which began here Saturday night, continued almost without let-up from a drizzle to a downpour for more than twenty-four hours.

Trains on the Kinston-Carolina Railroad have been annulled indefinitely. One section of the track washed away, and more of it is threatened by the rising tide.

ITALIAN STEAMER DASHED TO PIECES

Washington, Jan. 25—The Italian freight steamer, Angelo Fivoli, was dashed to pieces at Atlantic City by a strong south gale.

PAMLICO HAS A FEMALE NOTARY

First and Only One in the State of North Carolina

The law makers over in Raleigh who engaged in such a wrangle over the passage of a bill allowing women to be appointed as notaries public, will doubtless be surprised to learn that long before that law was ever heard of, Pamlico county boasted of having within its borders a lady who has acted in that capacity and borne the official title.

THIS NEGRO WAS RATHER NERVOUS

Walked Into Broad Street 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 in a chair by the fire without making a remark.

CRAVEN FARMERS SELLING COTTON

Getting Rid of the Fleecy Staple At A Rapid Rate

The farmers of Craven and adjoining counties are firm believers in the movement to sell cotton outright or place it in public warehouses and get receipts upon which they can secure loans.

MAYOR BANGERT AFTER BEGGARS

Gives the Police Some Very Definite Instructions Concerning Them

Mayor Bangert has put a ban on professional begging in New Bern. During the last several months he has refused quite a number of people permission to stand or sit on the streets and beg, and yesterday he instructed the officers to move all they saw on the streets.

THE HYDROGRAPHER IS NOW AT HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 25—The steamship Hydrographer of the United States coast survey service, Paul C. Whitney commanding, is now in Hertford, which will be made headquarters for the party during the next few weeks while engaged in a survey of Albemarle sound and the adjacent rivers.

CHAMPION SWEET POTATO GROWERS

Pamlico County Leads the State in Production of Same

Pamlico county is probably the champion sweet potato growing county in the State and the farmers of that section have during the past four months received thousands of dollars from the sale of the tubers.

YACHT MINDORA IS A TOTAL LOSS

Went Ashore Last Friday On the Frying Pan Shoals

Wilmington, Jan. 25—The fishing yacht Mindora, which went ashore on Frying Pan Shoals Friday while en route to Mobile from Norfolk, is reported a total loss.

FARMERS OF JONES COUNTY TO MEET

Will Gather At Trenton On 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 requested to attend, will be held at Trenton on Monday, February 1st.

H. K. THAW'S LONG FIGHT RESUMED

Noted Prisoner Is Again Brought Before the Public Eye

New York, Jan. 25—The long legal fight for Harry K. Thaw's freedom, which started in January, 1907, with his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, was resumed today with his arraignment before Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to answer to an indictment charging that he conspired with Richmond Butler, Eugene Duffy, Roger Thompson and others to effect his escape from Matteawan in August, 1913.

GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Kinston, Jan. 25—City Inspector J. F. Foley Saturday morning witnessed an unusual sight in a downtown horseshoe shop. A dilapidated mule, that was hardly able to stand erect in its poorly nourished condition, was being shod by the black farrier to go back into service.

JUDGE PEEBLES IS NOW IN LENOIR

Presiding Over January Term of Superior Court At Kinston

Kinston, Jan. 25—The January term of criminal Superior Court sat here this morning. Judge R. B. Peebles opened the term at 10 o'clock. It is the first court of the year here, the civil term scheduled for earlier in the month having been called off at the instance of the Bar Association.

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.

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TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

Especially Are Great Quantities of Freight Being Handled By Them

As evidence of the fact that "hard times" 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 its freight department.

PARDON FOR HARRIS

Wayne County Citizens Freely Sign Petition to Gov. Craig

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 25—A petition has been circulated throughout this city and county—and freely and willingly signed—praying Governor Craig to pardon the young man, Zeak Harris, who was convicted at the November term of Wayne Superior court of burglary, and criminal assault on Miss Nina Pate, the 15-year-old step-daughter of Mr. E. M. Stuckland, of Honey Creek township, and sentenced by Judge Daniels to be electrocuted on Friday, January 22nd, and from which sentence Harris took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

LOCAL CHURCHES COMBINE THEIR CHARITY WORK

Each One of the Various Denominations are to Co-operate

Farmers Attention!! WE ARE STILL SELLING GOODS TO FARMERS AT FARMERS UNION PRICES Farris Nassef 66-68-70 Middle St.

C. L. SPENCER Hay, Grain, Feedstuffs, Etc. New Bern, N. C.

THE BEST SHOE FOR BOYS WALTON "It Will Wear." RING THE CHILDREN 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. Middle & Pollock Cor. Broad & Middle

RAILWAY MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER PRESENT OUTLOOK Business Is Excellent Say Those In This Immediate Section

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

Dr. F. B. Owen and J. W. Sears arrived in the city last night from Dover where they held a demonstration of giving hog cholera serum. Dr. Owen and Mr. Sears have been holding demonstrations in various places in the county during the last two weeks, and they report good attendance at all places. The farmers are very enthusiastic over this work and are giving it their support.