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If the city of New Bern wants of the meats, fish and oysters can be sold under municipal supervision. thus assuring sani ation and purity. it can get such without going to any expense. Two of the leading citizens, men who are in a position to from them on the subject.

lowing remarks to make:

City some time ago added to its equip- years imprisonment at hard labor. It ment a similar auto fire truck and the still held his tongue, except for importance to attract a representa- had bounded him for his life. tive from the Underwriters Association to look into the matter of lowering the insurance rate. Nothing suspicton that Jim Wilcox knows is too good for Kinston, and this item something that he has not told is passed on to the city fathers for Many who believe him innocent of consideration.

Southern Railway Company have of Nell Cropsey met her death. I asked late been caused a great deal of trou- Wilcox if he had any idea or any So Says Noted Banker While frigerators would be of the iceless ble by loafers hanging around the theory about how the girl met her waiting rooms and annoying the pat- death. rons of the company and they have asked for police protection. New Bern is not the only place in the State. There was no faltering of the lips that is having trouble along this line that spoke, no shifting of the eyes. Southern States are in healthy financas is evidenced by following clipping "None in the world" In four ial condition and there is no cause for from the Mount Olive Tribune:

the way of the traveling public and which he declares he is innocent. It others who have business at the place. struck me that a guilty man would in completed a four of Southern cities be speedily ended if the police would for 4.383 night, shut in by the damp specifive localities. spot and arrest some of these always- and gloomy walls of a cell nine feet . The financial condition of the en-handers at the depot and on the long by five feet wide by seven feet South," said Mr. Gannon, "appears fish and oyster dealer in the city

utde, Jim Wilcox, sent up from Pas- all sorts of theories to square himself. Europe created a very dangerous ef- Blades have offered to erect the marquotank county for the murder of Nellie Cropsey, his sweetheart, de- Wilcox. dares that he did not kill her and does not know who did commit the deed. I suggested that perhaps be might try is apparently forgetting about the Jim told that story to twelve men want to make a statement, but want- war and bankers have no complaint years ago and they did not believe ed more time to think about it: that I to make of business. it and said that he was guilty of this would not press him to talk then; he Mr. Gammon was the originator of brutal murder. Twelve years later could write it out and mail it to me, the protective branch of the American he sticks to his story and there is "I may do that," said Wilcox; "I'll Bankers' Association after he resigned room for doubt as to whether he did think about it; you will hear from me from the secret service department of commit the act. Wilcox is said to be perhaps in one or two weeks." the Pederal Government. The prodving and an attempt will be made Weeks are days and days are weeks tective department is directly affili- Two Hundred Families Can to have him pardoned. Maybe this in a penitentiary. But if he writes ated with the American Bankers' Aswill be done and maybe the governor that statement, it will not be in the sociation, which has a membership of will refuse the plea for elemency, nature of an explanation of how 15,00 national. State and private It is indeed a hard problem to de- Nellie Cropsey might have come to banking institutions. cide. If the man is innocent, he has her death; it will be a simple probeen done a great wrong. If he is testation of his innocence, perhaps a the guest of George H. Broadnax, speguilty he should be made to serve the review of the weakness of some of cial representative of the American full term.

Bern's Chamber of Commerce is pathetic public to give him a chance in life before it is too late. I have SHIP PURCHASE like a little flattery now and then and the following praise from the Wilmington Dispatch is heartily appreciat- The Great White Plague has laid its ed: "New Bern has a live Chamber finger upon him and his days in Champions and Opponents of Commerce (however, New Bern is a prison are numbered. His condigenerally live town anyway) and its has ordered that he do no more work annual banquets are events of impor- A few weeks ago he was removed tance. The commercial body never from his cold and narrow cell to a fails to present some of the country's ward in the prison hospital. In the and opponents of the administration fares to this country, furnish them ward to the fight. notable men as speakers upon these prison hospital he will spend his reoccasions, and so included in the list maining days, unless he should be of speakers for the yearly event, pardoned. which takes place next week, is Hon. David Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. The Dispatch returns thanks for an invitation to be among the lucky attendants."

The first aspirant for one of the offices of the city of New Bern which will be awarded by the people at work. I am just a useless piece of to muster sufficient votes to carry out once. the next election, has "thrown his scrap here. hat into the ring." Step right up gentlemen and follow in his footsteps. The people want to know who the candidates for the various places are to be and there's no matter where. I believe if I could only get time to let them know that at the

Last year we took to boasting about the faithlessness of old man G. Hog, casting reflections on the varmit and ns on the varmit and more control over the weather man recently one of the most valuable the bill was not dead by any means.

the policy was secured by misrepresent than a stripped cat on a back fence men in the State prison. He was the senting the condition of the insured health. The plaintiff was represent to pay it, claiming the policy was secured by misrepresent to pay it, claiming the policy was represent to pay it

Weekly Journal DYING, WILCOX TELLS REPORTER HE IS INNOCENT

Famous Prisoner Again Declares He Did Not Kill Nell Cropsey

A PITIFUL FIGURE

Have Sapped His Life And Energy

By W. O. Saunders.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 4 For the earry out any plans they make, have first time since he was tried and conoffered to erect such a building and victed for the murder of Nellie Uropturn it over to the city to be oper- sey more than twelve years ago ated. This is a matter that is up to James E. Wilcox has talked to at the citizens and the Journal would Elizabeth City newspaper man. He be glad to hear some expressions talked to me Friday in the office of the State prison at Raleigh.

For twelve long years this man Commenting upon New Bern's had held his tong a life held his action in purchasing another motor tongue from the day he was arrested driven combination fire engine, the on suspicion. Acting upon the adesteemed Kinston News has the fol- vice of his lawyers, he held it all through the subsequent trials. And "New Bern's city council has just when he was carried away to the penvoted to purchase a second auto fire itentiary, convicted on circumstantruck at a cost of \$9,000. The Elm tial evidence and sentenced to Hirts fact of its doing so was of sufficient muttered curse or two for those who

Who Killed Girl

There has existed in many minds the erime for which he was convicted, still believe that he knows some-The local officials of the Norfolk things about the manner in which

"None in the world" he said. The ring of truth was in his tone-

words he answered a question that has "The town is full of loafers who been on the public lips for more than After twelve years of penal servi- ing for pardon would have concocted East and Middle West. The war in

May Make Statement

the links in the chain of circumstan- Bankers' Association in this city. tial evidence upon which he was con-It is a recognized fact that New victed; perhaps an appeal to a symno idea that it will be anything more.

A Pitiful Fidure Wilcox today is a pitiful figure tion is such that the prison physician

"I have been here a little more than 12 years now," said Wilcox; "I was 24 years old when they brought me here, that makes me 36. But the 12 years I have been here don't count. I feel like I still ought

Wants to Be Free

"I don't want to die here. I believe there is a chance for me some out of here I could go west and get well. Others have done it. They don't need me here anyway. They discharged a man here the other day, pardoned him because he got one of

his legs cut off." To understand Wilcox better,

FINED \$50 FOR VIOLATING LAW

Simmons Charged Isaac With Connecting Electric Wires

The largest fine put on any defendant by Mayor Bangert in several months, was placed on Issae Simmons, colored, at yesterday's session of colored, at yesterday's session of ITS UP TO THE CITY dollars and taxed with the cost for using electric current without first municipal market house where all Twelve Years Confinement obtaining permission from the city clerk and the superintendent of the Water and Light department.

The defendant conducts a pool room in Frog Pond, and it is alleged for the meter to be read again. The in-poctor to look after it. come suspicious and yesterday he J. Vernor Blades, one of the leading the city's correct without paying for it. In making the him tifty dollars, and in case that he wanted to take an appeal he would fix the hond at one hundred dollars.

BANKS OF DIXIE IN FINE SHAPE

In Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Feb. 1 The banks of the worry over a shortage of money, acseem to have nothing else to do but 12 years. For twelve years, in close cording to L. W. Gammon, manager hang around our streets, and at the confinement, with not much to do of the protective department of the depot especially. They are always but just think, think, forever American Bankers' Association who on hand at the depot at train time think. Jim Wilcox has thought out was in Atlanta today en route to and make a perfect nuisance, being in no theories to explain a number of New York. Mr. Gannon had just We believe our ordinances forbids twelve years have fabricated a dozen and had talked with leading banker such doings as the above and the laws explanations to vindicate himself, who gave a most optimistic report should be enforced The nuisance would Lying on his back night after night of the money conditions in their re-

high, one would think that a murder- to be most satisfactory, and if anyer protesting his innocence and hop-thing better than the situation in the "None in the world!" says Jim feet on the banking interests in the ket without expense to the city, the East during the first few months of matter will be taken up with the offithe struggle, but now the whole coun-

BILL TO FRONT

Making A Hard Fight

ranks with additional votes.

their progress, and they hoped for the appearance today of Senator Lewis and Senator Smith of South Carolina. They were also counting Life Insurance Company Loses on the support of Senators Norris and LaFollette.

Republican leaders hoped for the return today of Senator Penrose to instructions, and insisted that in any event the measure could not reach a vote at this session. On the other

the animal were as all. This search of the prison machinery. Thrown of the prison machinery. Thrown out of this employment, relegated to a first the allotted period of suspense as passed and there are what we should lay stress upon the point that the should lay stress upon the point that the State need him any more.

Does the State need him behind willow a pardon.

Willow a pardon.

OFFERS TO BUILD A MARKET HOUSE IF IT IS WANTED

Would Be Modern In Every No Cessation of Hostilities. Not Even for A Moment

the Structure At Any Time

Particular and Also

Convenient

There has long been talk in this city city wires, but just before time for oysters could be sold under municithe meter to be read he would dirthe man had been around to read the will not have to do this if they care nater he would connect them up to go to the trouble of taking charge again and use the current until time of such a building and employing an

ing citizens and who is taking a par- man attacks have been made upon went to Simmon's place and found the ticular interest in New Bern's food Bzura, southwest of Warsaw. Ruslights were connect d and he was us- supply, stated yesterday to a Journal sian aviators rained bombs with reporter that if the city really wanted very deadly effect upon German such a market, that he and his father, concentration camps, situated at subtrace Mayor Bangert stated that J. B. Blades, would erect a concrete Raws and Brazzimy, west of Warhe was deserving to be bound over to and marble building on lower Middle saw, and in the regions of Gou-Superior Court, but instead of doing street on the vacant lot between the min and Borzhymow, south of this he would go the limit and fine Model Steam Laundry and the build- Bzura. Heavy artillery fire coning known as the Blades' concrete tinues day and night. The Rusbuilding and let the city have full sians have achieved a victory north charge of it, renting out the stalls, of the Vistula. The attempt to attending to the inspection of the drive the Prussians back upon

Perfectly Sanitary

In constructing such a building it is Mr. Blades idea to have it erected n such a manner that everything would be perfectly sanitary. The retype, coils of pipe being run through these from their modern ice plant which is located just in the rear of the proposed site, and it would not he necessary to use any ice in the building unless the occupants of the various stalls especially desired to do so. A large cold storage room would also be located in the building and this could be used by any one who desired to do so upon the payment of a small sum.

Cold Storage Plant. The Messrs Blades now operate a cold storage plant in connection with their ice plant and as this is being well patronized there is every reason to believe that one for public use would receive an equally gratifying patronage. The stalls could be rented out at a nominal price and every meat could have space there. This is a matter in which the public is vitally interested and now that the Messrs

BELGIANS READY

Be Secured At This Time

If the land owners of Craven county desire to have a colony of Flemish farmers come to this section Green of the Chamber of Commerce is Southern Settlement and Developstating that they have two hundred families of selected Flemish farmers tracts to come to this section and place at the village of Goumine where just as soon as possible. ation must be notified at once.

In agreeing to take these farmers Washington, Feb. 4.- Champions contract to pay their steamship continued to bring fresh troops for- Middling ... ship purchase bill rounded up forces with land and tools with which to today for continuation of their strug- work, give them seed, fertilizers, gle, each seeking to strengthen their etc., and in fact to finance them for a season for which the farmers agree Democratic leaders planned a su- to reimburse them when they are able. preme effort to save the bill by re- Several colonies of these farmers committing it despite instruc- have been brought to this country tions for amendment, while the Re- and settled and are making good. If publicans were to seek to recommit the land owners of Craven county are to be just 24. I won't be here much without instructions, thus pigeon-hol- to act, they must do so at once. Any longer. This tuberculosis has got ing it for the present session. Ma- land owner who is interested in this me; I'm of no use to the State; I can't jority leaders were unable yesterday matter should notify Mr. Green at

THE PLAINTIFF WINS

Suit.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered yesterday by the jury add one more vote to their side. in the case of J. B. Barrow against They were confident that with that the Philadelphia Life Insurance Com they could recommit the bill without pany. The plaintiff was suing for th payment of a three thousand dollar nsurance life on the life of W. M. ng at the idea that he had so should be known that he was until hand the Democratic leaders declare refused to pay it, claiming that the policy was secured by misrepre-senting the condition of the insured's of our imprecations on regard himself as a necessary part willing to let Jim Wilcox "go west" tou. All of the attorneys in this

ALL ALONG THE LINE OF BATTLE FIERCE FIGHTING

GERMANS ACTIVE

J. V. Blades Ready to Erect The Kaiser's Forces Seem to Have Made Some Progress

Vienna, Feb. 4.-The Austrothat he connected the wiring of the of securing a city market, a central Germans operating in the Carpabuilding which he occupies, with the exchange where all meats, fish and thians have captured a thousand Russian prisoners, and sevconnect the wires, and take out the cared to go to the expense of creetfuse plugs and globes, and as soon as ing such a building. However, they sians are today on the offensive at several points. The situation in southern Poland and Western Galicia is unchanged.

Furious Attacks.

Petrograd, Feb. 4. Furious Gertheir fortress of Thorn has been resumed. Hundreds of wounded Russian and German soldiers are arriving at Warsaw. most of them from the Baura region. It is officially announced that the Austro-German forces are stubbornly resisting the Russian forward movement in Hungary.

Germans Active. Paris, Feb. 4.—Reinforced. German armies are making violent attempts to take the offensive and force back the Allied lines from the coast of Arras. Heavy cannonading continues in the region of Nicuport The Germans are dropping shells across the Allied lines into Furnes. near Notre Dame Lorette. French shells wrought havoe with a German regiment convoying ammunition trains in the Woevre region. By the thaw in the Vosges region mountain streams have been converted into Cor. Middle & Pollock rushing torrents of water. Floods threaten to hinder the operations.

Russian Statement. Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The general staff of the Russian army today is sued a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In east Prussia our troops have strenghthened their positions near the Citizens Say Mill Swamp Three Hours Is the Time village of Gross Medunischken on the left bank of the Angerapp.

"On the left bank of the our encounters with the enemy have become more frequent. Engage-

commanding officer of the battalion, possible to get across this creek and Court, regulating argument, es three other officers and one hundred that this is causing the residents of side will be limited to one hour soldiers.

and settle they must act quickly and Borjimow, Goumine and Wola Cres- there is any possible way of doing they thought such a request would make their decision. Secretary George noska continued February 2 with the so. The list has on it a large number be unnecessary. in receipt of a message from the into this engagement fourteen regi- to give money to aid in the work easily can be made within the Southern Settlement and Developments of first line troops and quant- of constructing the bridge and those three-hour time limit," said Atment Organization of Baltimore, Md., ities of artillery, including their heavy who did not feel able to contribute torney Harry A. Alexander, of heavy pieces. The artillery fire was cash, have agreed to give their la-counsel for the defense. now at Rotterdam ready to sign con- gagement of particular severity took of putting up the bridge will begin York, will make the only speech that if they are wanted, the organiz- after sanguinary hand-to-hand fightof the enemy. The Germans here the land owners must enter into a sustained immense losses, but their

"A demonstration of the enemy along the Nida river did not result successfully. The fighting in the Carpathians is continuing and the engagements are becoming more and MANY PRISONERS more tenacious in character. It is apparent that considerable forces of Germans are engaged."

CASE OF GLANDERS

State Veterinarian Learns of This

(From The News and Observer)

Dr. B. B. Flowe, State Veterinarian yesterday was notified over the long least seventy five per cent of this of supposed glanders at Winsdor that Dr. Hargett was sent to investigate was a genuine case. While in that section of the state, Dr. Hargett will administer the anti-hog cholers erum to a number of hogs in the neigh horhood of Scotland Neek where a small epidemic of cholera has broken

erinarian he was employed by Board of Aldermen as ment and milk in-

Farmers Attention !!

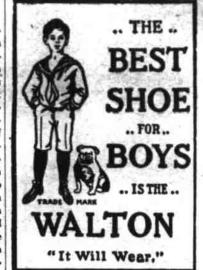
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LIMIT IS SET ON TO BUILD BRIDGE FRANK ARGUMENT

Creek Not Passable In Bad Weather

W. A. Barrington and W. H. Dunn of Blino, inflicting heavy losses on Creek in that section of the county, habeas corpus is heard February These gentlemen claim that during 23. "In the fighting we captured the rainy weather that it is almost im- Under the rules of the Supreme that section a great deal of trouble anda half. It is possible to obtain "One the left bank of the Vistula and that in consequence they are an increase in this time, but at-

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons) Strict Middling Good Middling Receipts yesterday 20 bales.

Large Number of Law Breakers Are Awaiting Trial

county jail serving senteness. At today's session of its annual conven-

commissioner of corporation, Paul T from the sale of one half plat of whiskey to murder. It is expected that the latter members of the organis Jesse Creel, the white man who stab-bed Gannon Fulford to death on day. Hearetary of Cammeron Red-the corner of Spring and New South field and Hon. Charles H. Hamlin (Dr. Hargett is a former New Bern-an, and at the time that he accepted will be placed on trial for his life will speak at the banquet tonight. during this session. There are an unusual number of blind tiger cases on the docket and judging from Judg Carter's record made in Ashaville and other places by the manner in which he deals with this class of the briminal element, they may not ex-

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OUT ON R. F. D. NO.1

Both Sides Atlanta,: Feb, 4-Counsel for the ments of considerable importance who live out on R. F. D. No. 1, have State and defense in the Leo M. have taken place on the front be- been in New Bern this week circu- Frank case will have to get all tween Lipno and Bejune. Our troops lating a subscription list which has their arguments pro and con be-TO COME HERE took by assault the town of Skempe, as its object the securing of suffi-to the east of Lipno and repulsed an cient funds to defray the expense Court within a period of three took by assault the town of Skempe, as its object the securing of suffi- for the United States Supreme attack of the enemy on the village of building a bridge over Mill Swamp hours when Frank's appeal for

to Be Allowed to

the fighting on the front between determined to remedy matters if torneys for both sides said today

same energy. The enemy brought of subscribers. Many have agreed "I think the whole argument

continued day and night. An en- bor. It is understood that the work Attorney Louis Marshall of New in behalf of Frank. It has not been definitely determined whethis ing we repulsed the various attacks NEW BERN COTTON MARKET, er both Attorney General Grice and Solicitor Dorsey will speak for the State,

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

IN COUNTY JAIL Another Interesting Session Was Held Yesterday

Washington, Feb. 4-The attitude of the administration toward Amerlean investors in foreign countries was There are only a few of the fifty outlined today before the Chamber of six prisoners now confined in the Commerce of the United States at

distance telephone by Assistant Vetnumber are awaiting trial, and it is discussed the development of the erinarias E. G. Hargett that a case expected that the entire of next week's American A e chant marine, reportsion of criminal court will be taken ing on the growth of American flag up by the disposition of these cases shipping since restrictions of region tration were removed. Senator. The charges against those who are dore Burton, of Obio, Joseph E. Davis

> E. H. Meadows is quite Ill at his home, No. 91 Broad street. He was tricken a few days ago and his contion is such as to give a'arm to his family and friends.

POOR P