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 Kinston, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington, Raleigh and in fact nearly every town in the State, reported the depth of the snow as ranging from four to twenty inches and the temperature exceedingly low. This is the first snow storm of the season in this immediate section.

**SHERIFF R. B. LANE BREAKS RECORD COLLECTING TAXES**  
 More Than Twelve Thousand Dollars Rolled In Yesterday

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 List of Delinquents Will Be Published Within Next Day or Two

Twelve thousand, five hundred dollars and seventy-four cents yesterday exchanged hands between citizens of Craven county and Sheriff R. B. Lane, the former paying to the latter their state and county taxes. Yesterday was the last day of grace for the delinquents and they came in so fast that at times it was almost impossible to get into the Sheriff's office, so large was the crowd and there was a steady stream of greenbacks, silver, gold and checks coming in over the counter.

On Monday Sheriff Lane collected six thousand dollars and on Tuesday did fairly well, but yesterday capped the climax and the collections probably eclipsed the record for any one day in the history of the county and the Sheriff is to be congratulated for the excellent record he has made.

There are hundreds who have not paid up, and their names will appear on the list which will be published within the next day or so. This list is now in readiness and will be given to the printer right away. Of course those who rush to the Sheriff's office and "come across" early this morning may succeed in keeping their names out of the paper, but it will have to be a mighty quick work if they do this.

**The bad weather** Tuesday night seemed to have had a good effect on the criminal element of the people of New Bern, for there was not one case on the Police Court docket yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor arrived at the City Hall to hold court.

There were quite a number of river boats tied up at the dock yesterday morning waiting for the snow to cease falling so they could be loaded with merchandise for points in different parts of Eastern North Carolina. There were also a number of oyster boats in port yesterday, in fact more than have been there at one time in several weeks.

The Norfolk Southern Passenger train number 11, due to arrive here at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon, was one hour and thirty minutes late yesterday. The delay was due to bad connections on the Northern Division.

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**HIGHWAY COM. HAS BEEN CHOSEN**  
 Raleigh, March 31.—The North Carolina Highway Commission organized here today and made Raleigh its home. Governor Craig being chosen chairman of the commission and Colonel Bennahan Cameron, sub-chief of the commission, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill is secretary and in place of Prof. M. H. Stacy, who was originally chosen from the University. Prof. T. F. Hickerson was appointed. The committee as now constituted is composed of Governor Craig, Col. Bennahan Cameron, of Durham, Guy V. Roberts of Marshall, Madison county, E. C. Duncanson of Carteret county, though a resident of Raleigh also; Prof. W. C. Riddick of the A. & M. College and Prof. T. F. Hickerson of the University. The regular meeting of the commission will be in January and July, but called meetings are provided for in the bill. This commission which was created to advance good roads in North Carolina, had as hard passage as any that went before the general assembly. Two placed among the high priests of standpatism saved the bill. They were Doughton, of Alleghany and Bowie, of Ashe, speaker of the House. It was upon this bill that Bowie cast his first vote to break a tie.

Of course the bill did not get through in its original shape. It was to have \$30,000 but nobody could muzzle the watch dogs of the treasury and give brains a chance to work out the State's salvation from mud with fear and trembling. Under the provisions of the bill not only does the state have a chance to do some expert road building, but it has an opportunity to apply for its pro rata of the national act which allots this state \$650,000. It could not have passed but for a compromise in the appropriation and a concession to party membership. Representative Leonard, who is something of a highway commission man, made the Democrats give the act a Republican representative and that's how Mr. Duncanson was named.

**Appoints Commission**  
 Governor Craig today appointed the Mount Mitchell commission which is to save the summit of the peak on which Dr. Elisha Mitchell lost his life in a scientific quest. This measure of Representative Deyton of Yancey county and was made possible by the work of Representative Gallatin Roberts, of Buncombe, who was chairman of the appropriations committee. These would have had small chance but for the advocacy of Governor Craig who recommended in his message that the state do something to stop the devastation by fire and axe.

The Governor had observed that the mountain was being robbed of its fine timber and that where the woodman had made his ravages the fire had finished the work so that the undergrowth never had a chance to grow again. Governor Craig persuaded the timber men to stop their work until the legislature could meet. He took chances on getting the bill through.

It was hard fought but the stand-patters from the west did the work. Yenn called it a \$20,000 toy and Douglas an expensive dream. Notwithstanding all the irreverence the bill with its twenty thousand dollar appropriation went through.

The commission will be composed of G. P. Deyton, of Green Mountain, Yancey county, E. F. Watson and M. C. Hunnicutt of Burnsville, Wilson county, of Ball Creek Yancey, and T. Edgar Blackstock, of Asheville. Governor Craig has written a letter urging the commission to organize.

**Charters Issued**  
 The Greenville Loan and Insurance Company, of Creedmore was chartered with \$25,000 authorized capital and C. H. Cozart, E. B. Moss and J. E. Purgason incorporators.

The Green Furniture Company of Rocky Mount with \$8,400 of its \$25,000 capital paid in, was incorporated today. Louis Freuder and S. Breen are stockholders.

Yesterday the Greensboro Hotel Company was incorporated with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$525 paid in. W. D. McAdoo, J. R. Clements and W. H. Plummer are the promoters.

Another charter yesterday was the Highland Cordage Company of Hickory with \$50,000 authorized capital, Charles H. Geitner, C. C. Menzies and A. A. Shuford incorporators.

W. E. Poreh, of Beaufort, arrived in the city last night for a short visit.

D. E. Henderson returned last night from Trenton where he attended Jones county Superior Court.

R. W. Lamb and J. L. Sauls of Fort Barwell, spent yesterday in the city attending to business.

Harris Lane of Oriental spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

C. D. Thomas left yesterday morning for a business visit to Pollocksville.

M. B. Wiggins spent a short time at Chowan yesterday attending to business matters.

**STOMACH TROUBLES**  
 Mr. Regland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Regland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used. After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of illness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. R.

**PRINZ EITEL ALLOWED TO TAKE ON COAL**  
 Norfolk, March 31.—Although mystery still shrouds the intentions of the daring captain of the German raider Prinz Eitel, it was learned today that permission has been granted the commerce destroyer to take on a supply of coal which it is understood is being loaded on barges at the Virginia Railway piers at Sewell's Point.

While railway officials disclaim knowledge of the destination of the coal barges it was learned that the fuel now being dumped on them will later today find its way into the bunkers of the Prinz Eitel.

With an ample coal supply, Captain Therichens will then be in a position to make his long expected dash for sea which developments indicate he will attempt during the next twenty-four hours as weather conditions forecast for that period are just the kind he has been waiting for.

**A Happy Home**  
 (Read What Peruna Did)  
 —Mrs. James F. Summitt, No. 1068 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "My health was so miserable for years that I was practically an invalid. We had no family, owing to my ill health. I was induced to give Peruna a trial, and found very quickly that it was helping me."

I am now well and happy. We have a baby boy. He is our first and only child.

"I am now well and happy. We have a baby boy, which we believe is the direct consequence of my improved health. He is our first and only child, and if Peruna had not cured me of my ailments we should never have had him. I hope every suffering woman will give Peruna a trial, the same as I have."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

**SATURDAY TO BE SEED CORN DAY**  
 An Event of Interest to Farmers of the County

Yanceyboro, N. C., March 31.—On Saturday, April 2d, of this week, there will be lectures at Craven Court House beginning at ten thirty in the morning on the following subjects: General corn growing—R. W. Freeman, district agent, 10:30 a. m. The Use of Fertilizer—J. E. Tarlington, principal of Farm Life School. Field selecting of seed corn—J. W. Sears—county agent, 1:30 p. m. The need of seed selecting—M. L. Eargle, Agriculturist of Farm Life School. Boys Corn Club Work—A. M. Robinson, Raleigh, N. C. Asst. Corn Club Work.

Demonstration work in Lenoir county. W. C. Boone county agent. I hope a large number of farmers will attend this meeting for there has never been a time that we should spend more time in our seed selection and the kind of crop that will pay the best. We see that there is no money in our so-called money-crops from the low prices we are now getting. We need to make grain and hay crops, home supplies and feed for home use and the market. North Carolina spends \$4,500,000 a year for seed alone, have we a market?

**COVE CITY HAS HEAVIEST STORM**  
 Snow Fell Fast There and in Very Large Quantities.

Cove City, March 31.—This place was visited last night by the heaviest snow that the oldest residents ever remember seeing at this time of the year. The flakes began falling yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, and continued until after tea this morning. The average depth was about four inches, and had the temperature been a few degrees lower, it is thought that it would have been more than twice this deep.

The remains of a Mrs. Capps, who died at her home in Rocky Mount Monday, were brought to this place yesterday and interred in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Sallie Sewell, of Kinston, passed through here today enroute to Wintgreen to spend a few days visiting her brother.

G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, passed through here this morning enroute to Trenton to attend Jones county Superior Court.

**COLORED CROOK WANTED IN THIS CITY IS LOCATED**  
 Chief of Police C. Lupton Finds Trace of Archie Whitehurst IS NOW IN JAIL

Was Serving A Term In New York State Penitentiary

Archie Whitehurst, colored who was convicted on a charge of highway robbery, and sentenced to serve five years on the Craven county chain-gang, but who escaped after serving about two months, has been located.

It is not known where he went to after he made his escape, but he finally stopped in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he sailed under the name of Archie Whited. A few months ago he burglarized the home of Herman Fisher, colored, and was captured, arraigned in New York county court, convicted and sentenced to serve one year in the New York penitentiary. It happened that Herman Fisher has relatives in New Bern, and it was through his communications with these that Chief of Police C. Lupton learned of the New York robbery.

As soon as he heard the name, Chief Lupton came to the conclusion that this was the man who escaped here about two years ago. So positive was the chief that this was the man he wanted, that he communicated with the New York police department and yesterday received a photograph of the man. Chief Lupton stated that he was positive the picture was that of Archie Whitehurst, and he will make arrangements to have him returned to Craven county after he has served his sentence in New York.

Whitehurst and Daisy McKay robbed a white man from Pamlico county by the name of Bennett of thirty dollars and a watch. McKay was sentenced to a three year term on the county roads and is now serving his time.

**PASSOVER FEAST NOW IN PROGRESS**  
 Jews All Over World Celebrate Most Solemn Event

The Jewish feast of the Passover began Monday evening. It will extend over a period of eight days. The Passover is one of the oldest Hebrew customs. It is the outgrowth of an Israelite harvest festival combined with a slightly later holiday commemorating the flight of the Jews from Egypt.

The eight days comprising the duration of the Passover are divided into three periods. Monday and Tuesday are called the two first days and are devoted to family worship. During these days the Jewish children are drilled in the history of their people in the troublous times of the Patriarchs. In these lessons five symbols are used to express the rejoicing of the Israelites over their taskmasters. These are the unleavened bread, in commemoration of the harvest time in Palestine; bitter herbs, in remembrance of the bitter years spent in captivity; the shank bone of the lamb, represented the pastoral lamb; roasted egg symbolizing the sacrifice made in the temple; and a mixture called charoseth representing the mortar which was used in the building of the pyramids.

The second period of the Passover extends over four days and is a holiday season. The two closing days of the Passover are called the two last days. These two days are taken up with special religious ceremonies. During the period of the Passover the Jews live on a restricted diet.

W. N. McGowan, of Craven, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.



**Fortified Tires Now in the Light**

The supreme test of a tire is to hold top place—the place in the sun—and for years, Goodyear tires have done that. Long they have led, both in sales and prestige.

Men expect much of the top-place tire. They look for a superior in it. Any seeming fault, due to mishap or misuse, becomes a defect in this glare.

But Goodyear Fortified Tires, after years in this light, hold higher place than ever. Last year men bought 1,479,883 Goodyear tires of the pleasure-car type alone. That's about one tire for every car in use.

Isn't best average service, as proved by Goodyear supremacy, the right way to judge a tire?

**Lower Prices**  
 On February 1 Goodyear made the third big price reduction in two years. The three total 45%. Yet the tires are constantly bettered. In five costly ways—each exclusive to Goodyear—our Fortified Tires excel any other tire built. And each is a great trouble-saver. They mean for you tire content. They mean most for your money, because of our matchless output. For your own sake, try them. The following Goodyear Service Stations will supply you.

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 Is it the Goodyear user, whose choice is confirmed by some 400,000 others? Or is it the man who still assumes that another tire is better?

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**THIEVES RANSACK "BOOZE" DEPOT**  
 Entered Southern Express Company's Office Yesterday Morning

Some time during Thursday night some one entered the branch office of the Southern Express Company and stole a number of packages of whiskey.

During the night of March the twenty first this building, which is situated on South Front street between Craven and the Gaston Hotel, thieves stole between forty and fifty dollars. The entrance on that occasion was made by "working" the lock on the front door, and as a safe guard against a repetition of this, the local agent, J. T. White, purchased a new lock and put on the door, but evidently the thief was familiar with the surroundings, for he broke a hole in the glass to the door and slipped his hand between the iron bars across the door and unlocked it.

It is thought that the party or parties that made an entrance Tuesday night were the same that broke in about ten days ago, and it is also thought that the parties are white people. It is not known exactly how many packages were taken, as the employees of this company were kept busy yesterday and did not have time to check.

**WILMINGTON HAS TASTE OF SNOW STORM**  
 Wilmington, March 31.—While the rest of the State was reveling in snow, Wilmington not to be left behind, also had snow. At 12:30 o'clock this morning it was snowing—not at a terrific rate to be sure, but enough to remind one that winter is not gone in spite of the fact that the almanac makers have already inaugurated spring. Observer Felger predicted yesterday that there would be no snow in Wilmington, but he fell down on the job for once.

**LOUISIANA FOLKS DON'T LIKE THE JAPS**  
 New Orleans, La., March 31.—Land and reclamation interests, it became known today, have asked civic and commercial organizations of New Orleans to unite in a request to Governor Hall to recommend passage of a law prohibiting Japanese from holding land in Louisiana. An effort will be made to bring the subject before a special session of the legislature expected to meet soon to take up other matters.



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