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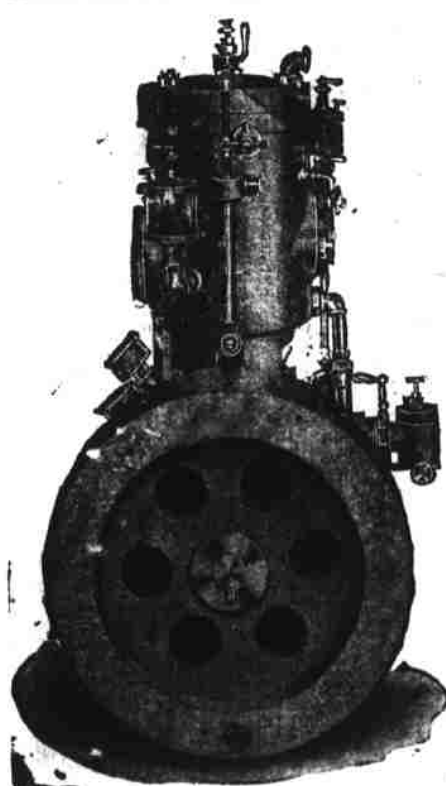
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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

An Exciting and Interesting Trial. Evidence of a Big Fight Seen.

A trial of very unusual interest took place in the city hall yesterday afternoon and the room was filled with spectators drawn thither by the conditions of the case.

Mr. J. O. Land, proprietor of the Coast Line Store on Queen street was the defendant in the case of assault with deadly weapon. Mr. John Russell was the complaining witness. The latter carried a badly banged up head and hand had his finger in a sling. Mr. D. L. Ward appeared for Russell and Messrs. W. W. Clark and R. B. Nixon represented the defense.

When the State had started the examination the proceedings were suddenly stopped and the defense waived examination. He was held for trial in the Superior court in the sum of \$200.

The progress of the trial involved Mr. Land and Frank Hammond both charged with disorderly conduct. Land is associated with Land in a pool room which is run in connection with the grocery store. It is understood the place, (the pool room) is for negroes only and white customers are not expected nor wanted there. It was implied in the testimony for the defense that Russell and his friends—young men from Carteret county, were "spying" to establish the fact that liquor was sold in the place and they resented any secret work of detectives.

The contention of the State was that Land shot at Russell and after having used up the loads in his revolver he called for more cartridges and brass knuckles which were furnished by the negro Hammond. The defense maintained that the shots were fired over Russell's head, there being no intention whatever to shoot him, it being his purpose to use it as a weapon only as a club with which he beat Russell on the head.

There was considerable verbal sparring between the counsel and many incidents which produced laughter.

The defendants Bell and the colored man Hammond were taxed fine and costs for disorderly conduct.

In addition to being bound over to court Land was fined ten dollars and costs for shooting fire arms within the city.

## \$150,000 Fire in Brooklyn

New York, Dec. 14.—The Cooper building, a five story structure on Fulton and Bedford streets in Brooklyn, stores on the first floor and offices on upper floors, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will exceed \$150,000, including an art collection of the value of \$30,000. It is owned by Senator Charles Cooper. After the fire was extinguished the police and members of the Twenty-third Regiment guarded the safe of the Brooklyn Trust Company, in which was between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

## Crushed to Pieces.

One of the large fancy dolls at E. Wallnau's 5 and 10 cent Novelty Store, in the rush they had on the big bargain day last week a larger and more complete assortment including a variety of the latest bisque figures, imported bric-a-brac china ware, fancy dolls, lamps, vases, toys, etc., has just arrived and will be sold at close margin.

Wait for our special advertisement Gold fish sale.  
E. WALLNAU'S 5 and 10c Store.  
Dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments.

## Reactor's Aid Society.

There will be a meeting of the Reactor's Aid Society at the Rectory this morning at 11 o'clock. All members of Christ church who are not now members are requested to be present and join.

MRS. S. W. HANCOCK, Pres.  
Pipes all prices from 5c to \$6.00 each, in briar root and meerschaum with amber bits, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and cigar cases, pipe cleaner, etc. The largest line of the kind in the city. The very thing to give a man and at prices to suit. Duffy's Pharmacy.

## Wanted at Once.

Two experienced firemen, coal burners, by the Water & Light Commission wages \$40.00 per month. Apply to C. T. WATSON, H. R. GUION, Chas. A. Zetty.

Fine line of Toilet goods at Warren's.

Fine box candy at Warren's.

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Fire and Plate Glass Insurance.  
Home and Foreign companies.

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Selling Stationery and Stationery Goods

## NONE UNDER TWELVE

Commissioner Varner Says Child Labor Law Effective

Mill Men Refuse Children Under Twelve Years. Great Number New School Houses Built During Past Year.

Great Lecture By Ernest Seton, Supreme Court

Adjourns Today.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The address of State Superintendent Joyner before the State convention of county superintendents of education here today was very complete and full of interest. He made a very fine showing as to a number of school houses built during the year, of these being 740. For whites there were 386, negroes, 351, Croatan Indians 3. The amount paid out for new school houses was \$170,097. Cleveland led all the counties very far, having built 25 new school houses for whites and one for negroes. Anson and Bertie each built 13, this being the next highest number. Mecklenburg built 6.

The Supreme court will file its last opinions Friday morning and will then adjourn for the term. Hardly any cases go over until next term which begins in February.

A charter is granted the Gray Mining & Development Company of Statesville, capital stock \$100,000, J. H. Gray and others of that place, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Marion and Mrs. R. L. Goodman, of Atlanta, being the stockholders.

Fifteen hundred people were at the auditorium of the Agricultural & Mechanical College last evening to hear Ernest Thompson Seton, the greatest writer in the world about wild animals. Deliver a lecture which was simply absorbing and something never to be forgotten by any hearer. Mr. Seton this morning made a talk to the 350 students at the Baptist University for Women. He left this afternoon for Durham to lecture at Trinity College. No more entertaining man ever walked the lecture platform than he, and his lecture is worth half a school term to an observant boy.

At the Soldiers Home here the rooms in the second floor or the new dormitory are being fitted up by the Daughters of the Confederacy who furnish all the bed clothing and the other linen, the Home putting in the furniture.

Governor Glenn was at Washington today and saw President Roosevelt, who has a very high admiration for the Governor and who has for some time desired to see him there and have a quiet talk about matters of public import.

The State Auditor says that of the Confederate pensioners the total number who are entirely blind, or have lost both legs or both arms is eighty.

State Labor Commissioner Varner says there are no children under twelve years old in the cotton mills in this State unless their parents have lied as to their ages and that mill men will not take children under twelve. He says that this child labor law has caused a very great number of children to go to school, and in fact has filled many school houses by keeping the children out of the mills. He says that it has done a good deal of good. No complaints from the employees of the mills have been received in a good while. Commissioner Varner says. State Horticulturist Hume is preparing a new bulletin on the propagation of North Carolina fruit plants, including grafting, budding, the making of cuttings, etc., including apples, peaches, pears, plums, etc.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

**Don't wait until the best have been selected. Come now and select your Christmas Presents. Waters' China Store.**

**Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!**

The tax payers of Craven county are hereby again notified that their taxes for 1905, have been due since September last and must be paid at once.

The State and county are demanding money to pay current expenses and are urging me to collect as rapidly as possible. My deputies will call on all delinquents as soon as possible and we do not intend to make as many calls as heretofore. The taxes we must collect.  
J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff.

## For Rent or Lease

34 horse crop farm, under good fence, 250 acres in tract. Suitable for cotton, peas, potatoes. Extra good for tobacco. Fine stock range. Convenient to transportation. Steamboat at place every other day. Good living and out-buildings.

For further particulars enquire of W. F. HILL, (the HILL) New Bern, N. C.

## MASSACRE OF JEWS REVIVES.

Priest incites Mob's To Violence, 500 Killed, Four Regiments Declare For Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkhunen, Dec. 14.—The report of a fresh massacre of Jews, in which over five hundred persons were killed, was received this morning from Turkish Volhynia. The massacre was invited by a local priest who called on Chistian to rise and exterminate the Jews. A mob formed and attacked all the Jewish shops, killing and abusing all the Jews that fell into their hands. The few Jews that escaped from the mob are destitute. Following the massacre the priest who incited the outrage, preached a sermon in which he praised the awful deed. The local ecclesiastical authorities have ordered the sermon printed and distributed broadcast throughout the country. It is feared the result of this action will be to incite a fresh massacre of the Jews. A mutiny has broken out among the soldiers in this city, although it is impossible to tell how serious it is. Four regiments have joined in a notice sent to working men in which they say:

"You need not fear the bureaucracy any longer. We are with you and are resolved to annihilate all the reactionaries, and if ordered to fire on you we will not obey. We will not spare our cartridges, but they will not be directed against you."

The St. Petersburg Bourse today sent a deputation to Count Witte to urge the enforcement of settlement of the postal and telegraph strike at once. The delegation told Witte that the government should surrender to all the demands of the strikers if that was the only way to end the strike.

## New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Dec. 14.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.55			11.56
Feb	11.83			11.85
May	11.98			12.98

Receipts—32,000

Last Year—57,000.

## Death at Vanceboro

Vanceboro, Dec. 14.—Our community was made very sad Saturday morning Dec. 9th by the death of little William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forest. The little fellow's sweet presence had only gladdened the home about three months. His suffering was terrible for ten days so much so until his passing away was almost a relief to his friends.

It seems hard that one so young and sweet should suffer so, but the Lord knows best. Everything that loving parents and friends could do was done. But the Lord saw fit to take him to a brighter home.

A Friend.

**Publication to Be Made Annually of County Revenue and Charges.**

(Chapter 18, Section 752 of the Code of North Carolina.)

The board shall cause to be posted at the court house within five days after each regular December meeting and for at least four successive weeks, the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed and the amount allowed; and also at the same time a full statement of county revenue and charges, showing by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past year, together with the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon. The board shall also publish the said statement in some newspaper in the county: Provided, the cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of a cent a word.

**Here's Your Chance. If You Want Bargains Don't Wait For Tomorrow**  
when you have them today.  
We offer at the unheard of low prices Men's Fine Shoes, value \$2.00, price \$1.19.  
Men's Patent Leather, value \$5.00, price \$2.29.  
Children's Kid Shoes at 19 cts.  
Prices cut on Clothing, Men's \$10 suits at \$5.27.  
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits reduced to \$2.99.  
Yours to Please,  
**D. A. OWINGS,**  
AGENT,  
Cheapest Place in Town, 75 Broad St., next to McGuire's Grocery.

## BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

## CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Trinitarian Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

## CURE PERMANENT

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old, and has thick hair and a clean scalp." Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, parast of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies 50c (in form of Cuticura Control Pills, 25c per box of 100, 50c per box of 200, 75c per box of 300, 1.00 per box of 400, 1.25 per box of 500, 1.50 per box of 600, 1.75 per box of 700, 2.00 per box of 800, 2.25 per box of 900, 2.50 per box of 1000, 2.75 per box of 1100, 3.00 per box of 1200, 3.25 per box of 1300, 3.50 per box of 1400, 3.75 per box of 1500, 4.00 per box of 1600, 4.25 per box of 1700, 4.50 per box of 1800, 4.75 per box of 1900, 5.00 per box of 2000, 5.25 per box of 2100, 5.50 per box of 2200, 5.75 per box of 2300, 6.00 per box of 2400, 6.25 per box of 2500, 6.50 per box of 2600, 6.75 per box of 2700, 7.00 per box of 2800, 7.25 per box of 2900, 7.50 per box of 3000, 7.75 per box of 3100, 8.00 per box of 3200, 8.25 per box of 3300, 8.50 per box of 3400, 8.75 per box of 3500, 9.00 per box of 3600, 9.25 per box of 3700, 9.50 per box of 3800, 9.75 per box of 3900, 10.00 per box of 4000, 10.25 per box of 4100, 10.50 per box of 4200, 10.75 per box of 4300, 11.00 per box of 4400, 11.25 per box of 4500, 11.50 per box of 4600, 11.75 per box of 4700, 12.00 per box of 4800, 12.25 per box of 4900, 12.50 per box of 5000, 12.75 per box of 5100, 13.00 per box of 5200, 13.25 per box of 5300, 13.50 per box of 5400, 13.75 per box of 5500, 14.00 per box of 5600, 14.25 per box of 5700, 14.50 per box of 5800, 14.75 per box of 5900, 15.00 per box of 6000, 15.25 per box of 6100, 15.50 per box of 6200, 15.75 per box of 6300, 16.00 per box of 6400, 16.25 per box of 6500, 16.50 per box of 6600, 16.75 per box of 6700, 17.00 per box of 6800, 17.25 per box of 6900, 17.50 per box of 7000, 17.75 per box of 7100, 18.00 per box of 7200, 18.25 per box of 7300, 18.50 per box of 7400, 18.75 per box of 7500, 19.00 per box of 7600, 19.25 per box of 7700, 19.50 per box of 7800, 19.75 per box of 7900, 20.00 per box of 8000, 20.25 per box of 8100, 20.50 per box of 8200, 20.75 per box of 8300, 21.00 per box of 8400, 21.25 per box of 8500, 21.50 per box of 8600, 21.75 per box of 8700, 22.00 per box of 8800, 22.25 per box of 8900, 22.50 per box of 9000, 22.75 per box of 9100, 23.00 per box of 9200, 23.25 per box of 9300, 23.50 per box of 9400, 23.75 per box of 9500, 24.00 per box of 9600, 24.25 per box of 9700, 24.50 per box of 9800, 24.75 per box of 9900, 25.00 per box of 10000.

A Sensible Solution of the "Drink Problem."

Up to the present time no city in this country seems to have dealt so cleverly and satisfactorily with the liquor problem as Minneapolis, where the saloons are restricted to certain relatively small districts outside of the residential part of the town. Fees for licenses being made high, the "gin-mills" are comparatively few, and the region they occupy being of no great area, a few policemen are enough to patrol it and keep it in order. Workingmen, who cannot drink during working hours, find no saloon convenient at hand after they reach home, and thus the temptation to alcoholic indulgence is lessened. Incidentally, homes are protected against drunkenness, because a sharp watch is kept on all the saloons, and anybody who gets drunk is pretty sure to fall promptly into the hands of the police. Pearson's Magazine.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

## Candy For Christmas.

We wish to call the attention of the public to our stock of fine candies, put up in a beautiful packages suitable for Christmas presents.

The candy is the very best made and we will sell it at the very low price of 60 cts. per pound.

We respectfully ask you to give us a look before buying. We also sell ice cream every day. You all know what we mean when we say cream.

CRESCENT TOBACCO CO.  
W. D. Barrington, Manager.

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Get the habit, and go to Warren's.

Candy is cheap at Warren's.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, Dec. 15th 1905, at my residence on the Gray Road, my entire lot of household and kitchen furniture, one big bay horse, one mule, 12 head fine Holstein bulls and heifers, 4 head hogs, lot corn and fodder, hay, farming utensils, buggies, carts, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. This December 14th 1905.  
C. R. WILLIAMS.

One pound pkg. Figs 15c per pound at Warren's.

Best Raisins 25c per pound at Warren's.

Mixed nuts 12 1/2 cts per pound at Warren's.

Flour's weights 50 cts per 50 lbs. at Warren's.

## Good Things to Eat For Christmas & the Holidays

An immense stock on exhibition at McDaniel's Grocery Store at prices to suit the times, German Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Big Florida Oranges, 40, 35, and 30 cts a dozen. Fancy Apples Raisins, Citron, Dried Figs, Mince Meat, Evaporated Peaches, Walter Bakers Chocolate 30 cts a cake, Cooking Butter 25 and 30 cts a lb. Fancy cakes and crackers, flavoring extracts and spices, whole wheat flour, buckwheat, maple syrup, fancy Elgin and Fox River Butter, and hundreds of nice things which our space forbids us to mention. Call and examine. Polite Clerks and prompt delivery.

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Silver hair receivers, jewel boxes, mirrors, in gold and silver frames, calendars, etc., Buckhorn comb and brush sets, ash receivers, manicure sets. Leather goods, purses, card cases, bill books, something elegant in traveling toilet cases, medicine cases. A fine line of stationery.

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