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NEW BERN, N. C.

Strong Line of Fire insurance Com-Mesars George and Fred Mattocks of Silverdale attended services at Bethle-All Business promptly attended to em last Thursday night.

Miss Longest of Newport is the guest of Misses Carrie and Calla Bell this Mrs Edla Bell of Newport who tha

been visiting friends and relatives here, DAYS ARE COMING! left for home Monday.

this week

Messrs WT Taylor and L B Enne left for Beaufort Sunday. We are prepared for them and car Messrs C C Dennis and D W Smith give you any flavor you want.

arrived home safely from Vanceboro We also have some toothsome Dain ties in Guth's Chocolates, and an Ele ooking bright and happy. gant Lunch requisite-Chicken Sand-

Our presiding elder Rev. Bradshaw of Wilmington, was with us Monday and Tuesday assisting in the revival He preached several powerful sermo Crescent Tobacco to large and attentive audiences.

Mr Bob Hurst of Maysville was our midst Monday. Mr Robt Pigott of the L. S. S. at

Bogue Inlet was the guest of Mis Alma Pigott Monday night.

Wards Mill

We are glad to hear of the succes ful meetings conducted in the Bapti

Rev I N Henderson preached a fine ermon at Enon Chapel Sunday. Mr Fernie Henderson of Hubert ac-

companied by Miss Lina Franks of Richlands, passed through here Mon-day Miss Franks has closed her school

Club house, has accepted a position as old and leaves children and grand-chil-superintendent of the Giencon Block dren to many their and grand-chil-farm at Verses.

Miss Annie Trutt has gone to Deppe. We wish her a very pleasant visit there. Mr D H Moore and Dr Mumford of lwanshore passed through here Monlay an rente to Jacksonvils.

Gen W.H Willis has gone to Richard to experintend the moving of some The little town of Richlands in he

g a nice boom. The railroad las-

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at Bethlehem yet. Rev. De Loatch from

Mt. Olive is assisting our pastor, Rev.

D C Geddie, Mr. DaLoatch is deliver-

ing some able sermons and much good

Mrs. Chatt Morton, of Newport vis

ted Mr. and Mrs E A Sanders las

Mrs. Mary Bryan of New Bern,

Junius Koonce of Stella, attended

Mr Leo Mattocks and sister Vera

church at Bethlehem Sunday.

Conett Saturday and Sunday.

Norfolk & Southern Acquire Railroad and Lumber Property in This

An Important Transaction Which Has Been Consummated. Elements of an Authoritalive Statement in the Story.

The Elizabeth City Economist of April 3, contains the following story regarding the railroad merger. The arthority and the statement is said to be at Chapel Hill, N. C.

and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my leg taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Guticura Soap and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured and I was walking around out of doors. I am enjoying perfect health and have gone to work and feel as well as I ever did in my life, so I know that the Cuticura Remedies are the best in the world. "It is announced from Norfolk today that all underwriting and other arrangements have been completed for the proposed consolidation of the Norfolk and Southern railway, the Virginia and Carolina Coast railway, the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway and the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad and the holding company controlling the John L. Roper Lumber Company the Blades Lumber Company, the Bel haven and other timber holdings, with an aggregate capital stock of \$10,000,

Frank S. Gannon, formerly third vice president of the Southern Railway. will be elected president of the consolidated conpany, which will be known as he Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, and he will at once assume the active management of the com pany's properties.

The company will be incorporated under the laws of Virginia and North Carolina, or both, with a maximum of 20 000,000 shares of common stock.

The company will acquire the proper y of the Norfolk and Southern Railvay Company, Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company, Pamlico, Priental and Westenn Railroad Com any and the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad company, owning and perating 300 miles of well equipped standard gauge railroad. Also the lease of the Atlantic and North- Carolina Company, owning and operating ninety ive miles of standard gauge road, to-

gether with their valuable terminals in Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., and Elizabeth Lity, Edenton, Mackey's Ferry, Raligh, Washington, Goldsboro, New Bern, Morehead City, and Beaufort,

ing the property of the John L. Roper, Blades and Belhaven Lumber Comvisiting her sister Mrs Sallie J Sanders panies, being over 600,000 acres of timber land and about 200,000 acres of timber rights with standing timber Misses Genola Everett and Geneva McGinn, Mesars Charlie Coston and thereon, conservatively estimated to be about 4,000,000,000 feet, together with the modern manufacturing plants having a present annual output of 125,-000,000 feet logging roads and ample Silverdale, were guests of Mrs. L B

logging equipment. Together with increasing its lumber plants so that they will have an annual nutput of about 150,000,000 feet, the new company will construct an extension of about 200 miles of standard gauge road, bridge Albemarle Sound and make a connected and fully equipped railway system of about 600 miles in length between Beaufort, Goldsboro, New Bern, Washington, Raleigh, Mackey's Ferry, Belhaven Edenton, Suf folk, Elizabeth City, and Norfolk, travelling in great part its own land and timber holdings.'

Baby rambler roses in pots at War ren's today.

Large Sago Palmir cheap, at War-

Clarks

April 4.

The weather is nice today and looks like spring may open up, it has been so disagreeable that there has not been much work done. Well we are to have a church built in

Clarks soon which is very much needed It is to be a Vethodist. We hope that everybody will give a helping hand. There is to be a glove party at Mrs.

John Humphrey's on the 9th of this nonth hours from 8 to 11 p.m., for the nefit of the ME church in Clarks Mr A T Wetherington has the bill and is cutting the jumber for it.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr Clement Weatherington. He died the End and was buried the fird, he was

old and jeaves children and grand-chil-dren to mourn their loss.

The Enterprise Brick yard has start-ed up and seems to be on time. We also hear the Caroline Brick and Tile Co's whistle every day. They are do-ing good work too.

Mr & T Wetherington went to New Bern yesterday on business. Mr G T Eubanks went to New Hers

FOR FOREST RESERVE BILL ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ngion. Preacher Delivers Appeal

kins, Charlotte; Frank R. Hewitt, cept Friday's and Sundays, when he Atheville: Henry E. Fries, Winston; attends the church. Next Friday being Hugh McRae, Wilmington; T. S. Rollis, "Good Friday" a special sermon on the Greensboro; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, passion and death of our Lord will be ticle is written evidently on good au- of the University of North Carolina.

> A sensation was occasioned this af- fore mass. ternoon when a Raleigh preacher appeared before the Raleigh dispensary and appealed to the wicked under the text "Am I my brother's keeper?" A pistol and an empty whiskey flask pictured in the discourse, both of which were used recently by a suicide in this city. Permit to preach was granted by the city authorities, according to a city statute.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand, why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics when Hollister's Rucky Mountain Tea makes clear complayions. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

New York Cotton Market.

the following were the opening and losing prices on the New York Cotton exchange, April 5.

M 21 11 23 11 17 11 17 10 55 Receipts---15,192 Last year, 37,861

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Durham's Creek

The farmers are busy getting ready To make the merger more valuable for planting corn, but we fear the after the woman was surprised to receive a note from the hotel steward rechildren. When you get greater part of the land will be reserved for cotton.

Mr John Warren of Edward died last Saturday. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. William Brinson at the Boyd burial ground at Edward, on Sunday

Mr and Mrs J W Lane spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter vised to return the spoon, so that un Mrs D C Hardy of Small.

Our community badly needs a destructive remedy for hawks, as they catch the chicks as fast as they are hatched. They caught all belonging to one of our lady friends but two, she caged them in a flour barrel and thinks

probably the hawks will not find them. Mr and Mrs Barney Cayton, Mr and Mrs C G Tuustall attended services at Sandy Grove Sunday, Elder Lemuel Hardy delivered a very fine and interesting sermon.

Mr GR Lane made a flying trip to Grantsboro Saturday.

Mr and Mrs L G Cayton spent Sunlay with their parents Mr and Mrs R D Cayton here,

North Carolina hams and Norway Mackerel at Oaks Market.

and this treatment is an excellent sleep producer. The water should be saited. The feet should be sornibled all over with a nailbrush, which will often prevent the formation of corus, while hard spots on the soles may be reduced with a piece of fine emery pa-per or fine file before the feet are placed in water.

"Have you saything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" asked the judge.
"Nothing your honor, except that I hope you will make allowances for the fact that the lawyer who couvicted me had a louder voice than the one who defended me." Milwantes for its ded me."-Milwaukse feeling

The instinctive and universal tasts of mankind selects flowers for the apprecian of its flower sympathics, their beam ty and their feetingness serving by

ergains for the People

Governor Appoints Committee to Vielt Wash- The Colored People of That Faith Will Have Regular Services Hereafter.

On next Sunday and for the future,

morning services will be held at the Raleigh, April 5.—Gov. Giann ap-above named church at 10.3) o'clock. On Friday evenings at 80'clock instrucpointed the following named committion on Catholic dogmas will be given. tee to appear at Washington, April On the week mornings there will be 25th, before the House Committee on service at 7 30 o'clock. As Father Han-Agriculture, in behalf of the passage of non resides with Father George at the the forest reserve bill: D. A. Tomp- Presbytery, Middle street, he can be seen there after 6 o'clock evenings expreached at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday being Palm Sunday the ceremony of blessing the palms will take place be-

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> **OUTWITS SHOOM THIEVES.** Hotel Proprietor's Scheme Makes

> Soutenies" bangerous. Hotel men to New York are greatly amused at the way la which one of their uptown bretimen recently checkmated a "souvenir fiend," as the perzons who make a practice of abstracting small though valuable articles from hotels are familiarly known. This proprietor had in former years suffered so much from the depredations of this class of kleptomaniacs that he had devised a plan to protect himself and prevent further losses so far as

Before placing the order for the manufacture of his sliver plate he engare i a designer to make a special pattern which was of such a nature as to be instantly recognized by himself or his agents wherever it might be cen. Owning the dies bandif, he made it impossible for anglio y else to 11.18 produce the pattern. He then so ar ranged matters that not a stagle thee could be given away or sold without 10 54 bis knowledge, making use of a secret mark known only to himself and his steward and a system of checking which cuabled him at once to trace when and from what table in his diain room any article went astray. Be sid s this he appointed agents in every promised a reward for every case te ported of any person bringing his peop erty to be altered to concent its true owaership.

The result of all this was that when A woman after erasing the name took a spoon to a certain establishment to B. Kuppenhemer's Clothing have it gilded the hotel man was at for men and The Payne once apprised of the fact. A few days | Clothing for young men and questing her to inform him where she obtained the article

A reply came from a business man that he had purchased the spoon at the hotel a year before and requesting that all further communications about the matter should be addressed to him The management informed him that the purchase could not possibly have been made in the manner he said and desired him to call and identify the person from whom he bought the spoon. At the same time he was ad pleasant consequences might be avoided. He did return it, and the incident was closed.

The woman, however, after having the spoon gilded had presented it to a friend and now had to undergo the humiliation of having to ask for its

While the hotel man may not be able to prevent stealing, he at least succeeds in compelling the kleptomaniacs to keep their booty locked up, as they dare not show it to any one. The success of this system has been so great in restraining the light fingered souvenir hunters that other hotel pro prietors and caterers are adopting it and profiting thereby .- New York Trib-

Russian Superstittons.

In Russia much rain is considered who would otherwise be hovering in the air ready to work woe to the moning her rows, the babe on its way to point. the fout or whosever might be the here or beroine of the moment. Further, the superstitious moujik believes that each stream of water has its Russiks, or good spirit, a lovely maiden with yellow hair floating down her back, who spreads plenty around, but should the water full, so that her hair dries, the will die, and famine or other disaster ensue.

No Remance. He dropped her hand with a sigh of

Mutely she looked futo his eyes, as ugh seeking in his glance some mes. age that would convey the word she

ley where he had let it fall, he shook his bend slowly and said: "Give them the trick. You haven't a trump."—Pock, With one slow look at her hand he it

"Did the old world give you the glad-head?" they exhed blue.

"Oh, yea," he said, "or, rather, it gave me the expectant hand. It wasn't ne glad hand until I had put the tip uto it."-Chicago Tribune.

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