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WE HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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TWO STORES J. J. BAXTER TWO STORES

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS ARE OUR PROMISES ALSO OUR CONTRACTS.

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Your needs and our desires are one, and in helping you we help ourselves, this is the way we are going to help you.

33 1-2 PER CENT OFF ON SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Note former prices and prices existing today

Bleach Sheets	2½ x 2½ yards,	former price	$1.00,	Special	80c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	" "	90,	"	80c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	" "	95,	"	80c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	" "	85,	"	75c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	(Hem stitch) "	$1.10,	"	90c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	former "	85,	"	75c
" "	2½ x 2 "	" "	80,	"	70c
Brown "	2½ x 2 "	" "	65,	"	60c
" "	2½ x 2½ "	" "	90,	"	75c
Bleach Bolster Case 1½ x 2 yds, former price 45, Special					35c
" " Hem stitch, 1½ x 2 yds, former price 50, "					40c
" Pillow Case 1½ x 1 yds, former price 15, "					12½c
" " Hem stitch, 1½ x 1 yds, former price 25, "					18c

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Cash Values Rule as Supreme — 'Phone 38

DEATH OF SECRETARY BRUNER

WALLACE'S MENTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL FAMILY SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

SCHOOL HAS A JUBILEE

Third Judicial District Appeals in Supreme Court—New Bern Lawyers Interested—Money Furnished For Full Term of Schools—Rev. Sprunt Declines Call—No Promise of Completion of Big Trestle.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Yesterday a little before noon Secretary Thomas K. Bruner, of the State Board of Agriculture, who for 21 years had so ably filled that position died of liver disease, and Bright's disease, aged 52 years. The State suffers a great loss by his death, for in every respect he was a valuable man, and his work was a monument to him. He was a son of the noted Editor J. J. Bruner, who so long published the Salisbury Watchman. He was for years associated with his father on that paper and then became a mineralogist. He began with the agricultural department as collector and succeeded Peter M. Wison as Secretary. He was widely known in this country in connections with expositions in the past 25 years. For a couple of years, he had been State immigration agent and returned from Europe early last summer, his sickness beginning the day after his return. Last Saturday Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins Hospital—came here specially to see him and gave some hope of his recovery but early Sunday morning his collapse began. He leaves three sisters, a wife and three sons, one of the latter being a cadet at the A. & M. College, here. The Board of Agriculture at its last meeting adopted a resolution of profound regret concerning his long illness, paid him a high tribute for his faithfulness and spoke of his 21 years of service. The resolution setting forth that high appreciation of him as a man and an official; who hd served the department with much ability, loyalty and devotion as to command the warmest praise of the board. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by all State officials. The department of agriculture was closed during the day and all other departments closed at noon.

Tomorrow morning in the chapel of the Baptist University for Women there will be a celebration in honor of the passing of the 400 mark in the student enrollment. The success of this school so admirably presided over by Rev. R. T. Vann, is remarkable and is very gratifying to people here of all denominations.

The Supreme Court tomorrow takes up the Third District docket of appeals, on which there are three State cases. The docket is very heavy. So far the following attorneys are here: D. L. Ward, W. W. Clark, A. D. Ward, P. M. Pearsall.

Charters are granted the Chowan Motor Company of Murfreesboro, capital stock $25,000, to build and operate gasoline boats, engines, etc. The Hunters Club, inc., of Wilmington, J. E. Taylor and others, to maintain a club room in that place; the Southern Construction Company of Rutherfordton, to do all sorts of instructural iron work, $125,000, John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, R. W. Curtis, of Burlington and others being the stockholders.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, returned Saturday night from Duplin county, where he spoke in a very old church at Rose Marsh, to a good audience. The people of that school district voted for local tax on Saturday. He next goes to Trinity College and will deliver one of the lectures in the course this season.

It is learned from the city school superintendent that the Raleigh schools will be open for full term.—Money will be secured for this purpose. Some fear has been expressed that the term might be shortened.

The street cars were crowded with people yesterday going over the lines recently opened.

Today the special committee of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church received to its great joy a letter from Dr. James Sprunt, of Charleston, declining the call to the pastorate of the church here. He says that after careful consideration he thinks it best to remain in Charleston.

No one here seems to know when work will be resumed on the big bridge of the Norfolk and Southern Railway at Stanton. A great supply of material has been placed there and there were large contracts let recently and plans di-

DR. KILGO'S LECTURE

The Eminent Divine Will Talk On Subject of Robert E. Lee Tomorrow Night

New Bernians who love the memory of General Robert E. Lee, will rejoice to hear the talk of Dr. John C. Kilgo on this interesting subject. Dr. Kilgo is so well known that anything the Journal might say of him will be superfluous; the public knows that he never takes up a subject that he does not give thorough study and care and when he has an exalted theme such as the one to be presented tomorrow night, will be doubly interesting on account of the speaker and the subject. Dr. Kilgo is a magnetic speaker and all may be assured of an entertainment that will be thoroughly enjoyable.

The lecture will be held Wednesday night i nthe Daughters of the Confederacy rooms on South Front street. Tickets are on sale at Bradham's and Davis' Pharmacies, and of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cruiser North Carolina Breaks All Records

Newport News, Feby. 16.— With brooms at her mast heads and yardarms announcing that all records had been swept aside, the new armored cruiser North Carolina returned to the shipyard today. During her third speed test, run off the Virginia Capes between 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock last night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots or forty-eight hundredths of a knot in excess of the contract speed required. This was the best speed ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class. From General Manager W. A. Post, to the smallest messenger boy everybody aboard the ship was wild with enthusiasm when the crew came ashore this morning, and as the good news began to circulate from place to place the entire city joined in rejoicing.

On account of the delayed arrival of the firemen from Hoboken the cruiser did not put to sea from Old Point until yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A forty-knot gale was blowing and the sea was running high, but when off the capes the vessel started on he run. The 22-knot requirement was exceeded the first hour, and each hour thereafter the ship ran faster. The engines turned up four more revolutions than were necessary to drive her at the required speed. As soon as the run was finished the ship started homeward, arriving in Hampton Roads by the light of a moon nearly full. The twenty-four hours' endurance run was given when the cruiser went t othe New England coast about two months ago, and the ship will be turned over to the government in the near future.

ROBBERS HOLD UP CASHIER

In True Deadwood Dick Style—They Loot North Carolina Bank—Get $2,700 in Cash and Quietly Escape

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in true Wild West Style, his two companions looted the vaults of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., early last night, secured all the cash in the institution $2,700, forced the cashier to enter the vault, and after locking him in made good their escape. The robbery, the boldest in the criminal annals of the State—was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning.

When Cashier W. G. Whisnant did not appear for breakfast, his family thoroughly alarmed, instituted search. On entering the bank a feeble tapping was heard in the vault, and when it was opened the startled cashier staggered out, more dead than alive, from his fifteen hours of close confinement. According to the cashier's story, three strange men, wearing half masks, entered the bank at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and while one of them held him up at the point of a pistol, the other two, oblivious of the fact that pedestrians were passing the door—proceeded to help themselves to the bank's vault. The work was done quietly and rapidly, the robbers betraying the coolness o fthe professionals.

When satisfied that they had appropriated the available cash the lone robber forced Whisnant to enter the vault and then locked him in. Whisnant declares he made all the noise possible in his cramped quarters, but his disappearance was not noted until this morning when his family discovered his absence. The bank's reserve is only $10,000 and the loss is small. Through neighboring banks have offered it aid to tide it over its difficulties.

Granite Falls is a mill village of several hundred inhabitants, located in an inaccessible portion of Caldwell county. The authorities throughout this section of the State have been notified, but the robbers left no clue and having fifteen hours the start their escape seems almost assured. The bandits evidently planned to attempt the bank's capture Saturday night, but finding people in the immediate vicinity of the bank going about quietly, they decided to wait.

DEAF MAN KILLED

Frank Waters Killed by Train at a Point Between Kinston and Dover

By Phone to Journal.

Dover, N. C., Feb. 17.—Frank Waters aged 30 years, was almost instantly killed by the east bound passenger train tonight at a point between Dover and Kinston. Mr. Waters was walking on the track toward Dover and being deaf it is supposed that he did not hear the warning whistle. He lived only a few minutes after being struck. The body was brought to Dover. He lived with his mother, and brothers, W. H. and J. E. Waters.

He was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of Jones county, and for many years lived on a plantation in Jones county near Wise Fork, at which place a notable battle was fought in the Civil war. He was a man quite well known and was popular and respected by all who knew him.

Old Coin Motto Resumed

Washington, Feb. 17.—"In God We Trust" is to go back on gold coins. This was practically made certain at a meeting of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures this morning.

Representative Ollie James, a Democrat, and Representative J. Hampton, a Republican, spoke before the committee in favor of restoring the motto, and the word was passed round that if the bill under consideration be agreed to by both houses the President will gladly sign it.

The members of the committee are all for it and they were requested today to report the bill back to the House as soon as possible, because the Director of the Mint has deferred coining any more gold until it becomes a law or is knocked out.

Dance and Banquet

The arrangements for the grand Washington's birthday Dance and Banquet to be given by the young men are completed and it will be an occasion that will eclipse all previous social functions ever held here. No detail of elegance will be omitted from either the banquet or the ball. It is probable that 50 or 60 couples will participate, many coming from a distance to enjoy the event.

The music will be furnished by the Third Regiment band of Raleigh. A seven course banquet will be served at the hotel Gaston, and both banquet room and dance hall will be elaborately decorated in the spirit of the occasion—Washington's birthday. Beautiful favors will be given the attendants.

10,000,000 SUPPORTERS

Bryan Through His Paper, Has Gathered in Names of Reactants

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—No mystery exists at Bryan's home over the fact that he is well content to rest his chances of nomination by the Democratic National Convention with the rank and file of his party.

For six years Mr. Bryan has been gathering a list of all the Bryan Democrats in the country, and he has one today that is understood to contain the names of nearly 1,000,000 voters of that faith.

Ever since about 1902, until the last few weeks, each issue of the Commoner has contained a printed pledge for the signature of Democrats. This pledge bound the signer to attend the Democratic caucuses and primaries.

Accompanying the pledge each week was an announcement urging Democrats to send for pledge blanks, get signatures to them and send them to the Commoner. This gave Mr. Bryan a roster of active adherents of his kind of Democracy.

These names have been indexed and catalogued, first by States, then by counties and next by election precincts. If it becomes necessary at any time to reach these men it can be done very quickly.

BIG BARGAINS IN A STATER PIANO

To be seen in the center of Hotel Gaston, was placed there some ten days ago by the Stieff Piano Company for demonstration and will be exchanged on Saturday the 15th. Three intelligent, in an automatic piano are covered of a beautiful. This piano can be played automatically or in the ordinary way. The key board is entirely constructed, when used automatically, it checks and orders the rest well of the company as though operated by hand, all representatives of the Stieff Company will be at the Gaston Tuesday the 18th to demonstrate for the last day. A real bargain is awaiting any one interested.

TEACHERS WILL VISIT EUROPE

AND INSPECT THE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION IN USE IN THE OLD WORLD

MACHINISTS REFUSE A CUT

C. W. Morse Released in $20,000 Bail—Railway Employes Contemplate A Vigorous Temperance Campaign—Death of Old Circus Man—Suicide of Prominent Financier

Special to Journal.

New York, Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the American Teachers Association completed arrangements today whereby 500 members of the association will go to Europe next September to visit the schools particularly of England and Germany. The trip will last six weeks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Railway Machinists Union acting on the decision of the Southern Railway to cut the wages of all employes votes today not to accept the cut. Representatives of 45,000 machinists are in consultation with the officials of the road.

New York, Feb. 17.—C. W. Morse, the ice merger magnate, who yesterday was arrested on the charge of grand larceny on the arrival of his boat from Europe, plead not guilty and was released under $20,000 bail.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The ministers of Chicago and vicinity have entered into a vigorous temperance campaign and will continue it for months. Their aim is to put the low dive out of existence and they are encouraged in the work by holding large and enthusiastic mass meetings.

New York, Feb. 17—William Sells, the last of the famous Sells Brothers, proprietors of the circus which was long known to the public by that name, died today, aged 85 years.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John Randolph, treasurer o fthe Thomas Edison Electric Compay, committed suicide today by shooting. Disease is said to have unbalanced his mind.

Higher Prices for Cotton

The last report o fthe Government showed that up to January 18th, there had been 10,237,000 bales ginned. Taking the past two years as a basis, the crop still not ginned January 18, will not run the total crop to more than 10,300,000 to 10,400,000. Taking the position that the total ginned crop will be 10,300,000, of this 10,000,000 about 6,000,000 will have been exported by March 1st.

The American spinners will use by March 1st about 2,400,000 bales. This added to the export makes a total of 8,400,000. This amount for the first six months of the year. Deduct this from the total ginning for the season leaves a balance of 1,500,000 bales to satisfy the export and the demand from the local mills for the next six months. The cotton review states that from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales have been exported after January 18, for the past three years and the American spinners have taken from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 after this date, making an total of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000, exported and consumed at home. This is to be satisfied from the present crop of over 3,500,000.

With a shortage in India's crop amounting to 2,000,000, and the demand in India for American cotton, the assumption is that cotton now in the farmers hands will bring a much higher figure than is now offered.

Police Court

The following cases of disorderly conduct were before the Police Court yesterday:

John Jones and Fred Lewis were required to pay into the city treasury $5.50 each and the costs.

John Angel and Harry Hall were fined $2.00 and costs.

"The Man Last Night"

The Osman Stock Company fully maintained their reputation in the play "A Fool of Fortune" the first of their week's engagement i nthis city, last night. The audience was taken with the acting of Marguerite Osman and Fred Wilson.

The leading man—Fred Wilson—was artistically assisted. The curtains and stagecraft were in keeping with the play. Miss Osman and Mr. Wilson were called before the curtain several times and the principal actors greatly pleased the audience.

Tonight will be a comedy entitled "Wanted a Husband" and Mr. Wilson will be seen in his character as Jack Spaulding, the all into adventurer. This company is well and favorably known in New Bern and a full house is sure to greet them.

GREEN CORN ON COB

The latest acquisition to our already complete stock of staple and fancy Groceries, is GREEN CORN on COB. The same as fresh corn, when carefully prepared as directed. Other nice things just in: Boston Brown Bread in cans, Bent's Cold Water Crackers, Trenton Biscuits, Arrowroot Biscuit in 10c packages, Mother Oats, Elijah's Manna, etc.

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