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**The Accounts of Women Especially Invited**

**NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.**  
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NEW BERN, N. C.

## YOUNG GIRL IS MURDERED

Remains of Miss Jane Adams, Aged 18 Years, Discovered and Search Being Made for Two Young Men.

Atlantic City, N. J., February 15.—A country-wide search has been instituted for William Seyler and his brother, Arvis, who are wanted by the Atlantic City police to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Jane Adams, the 18-year-old girl of this city, whose body was found on the beach Sunday morning.

William Seyler was the last person seen with Miss Adams on the night of February 4, when she disappeared. He is 28 years old and has a wife and two young children in this city, who are in almost destitute circumstances. His brother is 18 years old.

Miss Adams with her sister Alice, 14 years old, left their home on Missouri avenue, back of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad station, on the night of February 4th with Arvis Seyler, and went to Young's new pier at the foot of Arkansas avenue. On the way they met William Seyler by appointment, it is said. After spending the evening on the pier the younger couple returned home leaving Jane Adams and William Seyler on the ocean end of the pier.

Failing to return that night her mother started to search for her and found William Seyler at his home. He gave no satisfactory explanation of her whereabouts and the next day he disappeared. Several days later his brother Arvis also was reported missing. The mother of Jane Adams believing the girl had eloped the police were still looking for the couple when the body of the girl was found.

After an examination of the body the theory of the elopement was changed to murder because on the forehead over the left eye there was a deep gash which the corner's physician believes caused the girl's death. The gash, however, could have been made in two ways; one by the girl striking a projection in falling or jumping from the pier, or the body could have been struck by heavy wreckage while floating in the ocean.

## SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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tion of sea worthy condition in which they are kept.

Several new houses are being erected in Pavia Town near the scene of the recent fire which occurred there. These houses will be two-story structures and will be quite an improvement over the houses which previously occupied the site before the fire. On account of this section being very thickly populated the people there have taken every precaution to avoid any further configurations which, if they gained the least headway would destroy a large amount of property.

Several weeks ago the Chief of Police published a notice informing all dog owners who had failed to pay their dog tax for this year that they must come forward and pay it at once or warrants would be sworn out for them and they would be arrested and have to pay the cost of a trial. Several came forward and paid the tax but the majority of them failed to show up. Yesterday the police started out in search of the delinquents and several were brought in and made to pay the cost of a trial and also the tax.

Messrs. R. T. Jones, R. T. Liscomb and Louis Paulero, of Norfolk, Va., are in the city giving demonstrations of an electric hammer which they claim will replace all other hammers of its kind on the market today. The hammer is indeed an ingenious invention, it will do the finest photographic work, dental work, iron and steel work such as clipping, caulking, riveting etc., and will also perform all kinds of masonry work. These gentlemen are here to sell stock in the company which has been organized, and it will pay you to call on them. They are located in the new Smallwood building opposite the post office.

Yesterday afternoon a horse which was driven by a farmer who lives a few miles from the city, became frightened at some trivial object on Pollock street and dashed down the street toward the railroad at a frightful pace. When almost in front of the home of Mr. O. Marks the animal ran into a dray driven by Jack Dawson, a colored man who is employed at Kaser's Bakery, and threw him out of his dray. As he fell his head struck the edge of the curbing which encloses the walk and his skull was fractured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the sanatorium. His injuries will doubtless prove fatal. The other driver and vehicle were uninjured.

## TAKING EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED

Taking of Evidence is Concluded in Case of Hawk vs. Pine Lumber Company.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the case of Gary Hawk vs. Pine Lumber Company in which the plaintiff is suing for \$105,000 for an alleged breach of contract and which was continued from the previous day was resumed.

Doubtless the majority of our readers are familiar with the facts of the case and it is needless to rehash the incidents, leading up to the suit but the main facts are that Hawk claims that the Lumber company after promising to pay him a specified sum for cutting a large amount of timber discharged him from their employ.

During the day much evidence was introduced by both sides and much interest was manifested in the trial by the public, at times the court room being almost full of spectators who were anxious to hear every word that was being said.

During the afternoon the evidence on both sides was concluded and all the witnesses were discharged. On account of the taking of testimony consuming so much of the day the lawyers decided not to begin their argument until this morning and the jury was excused until then.

The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

See us for Garden Fencing.  
Basnight Hdw. Co.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

February 14.—We have had some very rough weather since we last wrote, but we are glad to see it clearing up.

Bridgeton is a little quiet at present.

Mr. Hopswell, of Wilmington, has been in our town for some time trying to sell the town some street lights, he exhibited two of them and they made the town look very nice.

Mrs. B. H. Newton and children are visiting relatives and friends at Vandermere.

Miss Lillie Tingle left Sunday morning for Comfort to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Wright is visiting relatives at Rose Hill. Rev. J. M. Wright went up one day last week to accompany his wife home, but on arriving there he found his little boy quite sick, so he did not get back to preach here Sunday, which was a sad disappointment to all. He is expected to return home one day this week.

Misses Ida and Minnie Cahoon came home from teaching school Saturday and attended the teachers' meeting at New Bern.

Mrs. Lena Stanley, who has been visiting in Wilmington, was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Farrow. We are glad to say at this writing Mrs. Farrow is very much improved.

Messrs. N. M. Farrow and S. D. Parker drove out to Rhems Sunday afternoon to fill an appointment for the Rev. J. M. Wright, as he could not get there on account of sickness in his family. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ida Ellis has been in our town for several days visiting friends.

The Senior Epworth League will give a Valentine social at Mrs. N. M. Farrow's Tuesday night.

The local Woodmen of the World will give a pie party next Friday night for the benefit of their lodge. Come out and help them eat pie.

The ladies are to meet at the home of Mrs. N. M. Farrow on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club for the social feature and improvement of the town of Bridgeton. Every lady is expected to be out. We wish them much success in their new work.

We are sorry to say that our public school closed last Friday under the management of Mrs. Beattie Gaskins and Miss Clara Pugh, of New Bern. Every one is pleased with the service that these ladies have given the school, and are sorry that we only had four months of it as there are so many children here, we really need eight months school.

We understand that Mrs. Lena Stanley will open a private school, she is to teach at the school house.

Mr. Thomas Stapleford has moved in our town from near Grand Creek, he occupies his new house on A street.

There will be prayer meeting at the M. E. church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body cordially invited to attend.

"GRAY EYES."

FILES! FILES! FILES!

Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Blis, Blisters and Itching Skin. It soothes the burn, always healing at once, acts as a positive, green instant relief. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared for Price and Quality of the genuine article. Sold by druggists, mail order and \$1.00. Williams' M. F. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

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**EASTER SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING**

Woman's Thoughts Naturally Are Turned in That Direction

We are prepared to serve you both in Style, Quality and Price. Our buyer has been in the New York market for the past 10 days and we are receiving new goods daily.

Every department in our house will maintain the low price, no advance in anything.

Handkerchief Linen, 27 inches wide, in Blue, Pink and White Polkadots, at 15c.

White Flax on Linen, 36 inches wide, at 15, 20, 25c.

Japanika Silk, all shades 27 inches wide, 25c.

Faulord Silk, 27 inches wide, 40c.

Debutante Silk, 27 inches wide, 50c.

**J. M. Mitchell & Co.**  
61 Pollock St. Phone 288

**Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis Pharmacy.**

Masonic Notice

A stated convocation of St. John's commandery No. 10 K. T. will be held in their assembly this Wednesday evening Feb. 16th at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights requested to attend.

Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. By order of E. C. C. E. WETHINGTON, Recorder

How Children Kicked and Squirmed

In olden days when Cod Liver Oil was administered in its crude form. No one could blame them, for it was simply nauseating.

Modern methods have devised a way whereby all the medical elements of Cod Liver Without the oil or grease, are combined with Tonic Iron, thus giving to the world two world-famed tonics in a most delicious and palatable form. It is unequalled to overcome pulmonary troubles and build up weak and aged persons. F. S. Duffy, Druggist New Bern, N. C.

Bragaw Items

Feb. 15th—We are having some fine weather now.

The farmers are busy sowing tobacco beds now.

Mrs. Sallie Nelson, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is improving.

We are sorry to say there is a few cases of scarlet fever in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nelson, of Chocowinity, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. James Wilson and Miss Laura Lewis were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Dixon and family have moved to Vanceboro, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Riverdale, with his family have moved to Bragaw to take charge of a section on the N. & S. Railroad. We hope they will like their new home.

Mr. Geo. Adams and family are moving to Bragaw.

Mr. G. E. Langley is running a store at Bragaw.

**COMING DOWN TO HARD FACTS**

It may as well be admitted that there's little difference in the price of this, that or the other coal per ton on car or cart. There's a lot of difference in the amount of combustible matter—so much goes up the chimney in smoke, or in the ashpan as clinker, when you burn some coals! That's why we are present in the effort to get you to buy the right kind of coal.

**Ellis Coal and Wood Yard**  
Phone 47 Union Point.

**Application for Pardon**

Jessie Whitehead, convicted of burglary in the first degree at the last term of superior court in this city will appear to the Governor for commutation of his sentence.

J. LEON WILLIAMS, W. D. McIVER.

**Candidate for County Treasurer**

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Craven County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when held. I promise if elected to be found at my office in the Craven county court house, willing to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully,  
Freeman B. Ernal.

**All Trains "On Time All The Time"**

The passenger trains of the N. & S. Ry., equipped with modern coaches of the latest design, are operated punctually on time to a degree unequalled upon any other line.

See us for "Pittsburgh Perfect" field and garden fencing. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

**New Goods**

We are Receiving Daily Our Spring Stock

Of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods etc.

We bought our stock before the advance and will give our customers the benefit of it as long as they last.

**J. J. BAXTER**  
Elks Temple Department Store

**FOR SALE**

Double McCaskey's Cash Register

Cost When New \$75

Good as New, now \$45

**ENNETT'S BOOK STORE**

**What a Surprise**

It is to some that you can get a genuine STORM BUGGY, we are pioneer builders of any special rig that you cannot get without a big price, we are the lowest in price. Try us.

**G. S. Waters & Sons.**

**COMMUNITY UPBUILDING**

A community advances in proportion to the effort put forth by its citizenship.

Every citizen may assist in developing New Bern.

The business man could do so by joining the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, attend its meetings and divide time between his business and his COMMUNITY'S WELFARE.

The citizens generally could do so by TRADING at HOME instead of sending the money they make at New Bern to other parts of the country.

Lets co-operate, advance, progress and grow.

**New Bern Chamber of Commerce**

**SPRING and SUMMER**

We have a complete selection of Spring and Summer Patterns for Suits, Trousers, and Vests. We invite you to call and inspect them before buying.

**F. M. Chadwick, Merchant Tailor**

**A Good Cook Stove or Range**

is a TREASURE to have in the kitchen, we put them up and guarantee every one we sell to take top and bottom. Though the market has advanced, we bought before the rise and will give you the benefit of the low price. Can't we put you in one to-day?

**Gaskill Hardware Co.**  
Middle Street Phone 147 New Bern N. C.

**A TREMENDOUS BIG STOCK IN FACT TWO BIG STOCKS COMBINED IN ONE**

I have moved my Kinsted branch store here, and have more goods on hand now than ever, and to get rid of same, will of course cut prices on everything. There is no red banner in front of my store, as I am not trying to stimulate business by any fake sale. You can save from 25 to 50 per cent on any article you buy at my store. It will pay you to buy your next winter suit or Overcoat now at the price we will sell at. I must get rid of my tremendous stock in a short time to make room for my Spring and Summer Goods and will sell at almost any price. Come and price our goods and be convinced. Yours to serve,

**Sam Lippman.**  
68 Middle Street Bryas Block.

**CONQUERINE** man is coming.

The man with "CONQUERINE"

Gee-Whiz, the "CONQUERINE" man.

Everybody talking about "CONQUERINE."

"CONQUERINE" is great.

"CONQUERINE" is wonderful.

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