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**The Accounts of Women Especially Invited**

**NEW BERN BANKING & CAPITAL TRUST CO.** NEW BERN, N. C.  
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**WOMAN FOUND TIGHTLY BOUND**

Motive is A Mystery Robbed of \$60, Which Was Taken From Her Stocking.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—Drugged, gagged, bound, and robbed, Mrs. Dora Smith, a widow, was left to die in the bottom of a small excavation in a vacant lot at Third street and Seaton place northeast last night.

A veil had been torn from her head and tied over her mouth to prevent an outcry. Her shoes and stockings had been taken off, the shoes, placed on the ground near by and the stockings to tie her hands and feet.

A liquid believed to be chloroform was used to drug the woman. The bottle which contained it was found about fifteen yards away. The cork was found in the bottom of the pit near the spot where the woman was lying.

A roll of bills amounting to about \$60 was taken from one of the woman's stockings when it was pulled off. The money is missing. A black leather handbag which Mrs. Smith carried was found in bushes about ten yards from the edge of the excavation.

Seldom before in the annals of police history of Washington have the police been confronted by a more mysterious case. A corps of detectives, assisted by a score of policemen, worked for more than four hours on the case without being much nearer the solution of the problem than when they began investigating.

While the money was taken, the police do not believe the motive of the attack was robbery. The roll of bills would not have been found unless the stockings had been removed. Detectives believe the money was stolen to lead to the belief that robbery was the motive and throw the police off the trail.

Mrs. Smith was unable to aid the police. Removed to Freeman's Hospital partially conscious and hysterical, the woman did not regain sufficient control of her faculties to talk intelligently. It is feared she was temporarily unbalanced. So far as physicians were able to learn, the woman did not suffer a scratch on a bruise.

Mrs. Smith is forty years old and weighs about 120 pounds. A strong man could easily clap a hand over her mouth and smother her into unconsciousness before she could make an outcry. For these reasons it is thought she was overcome with such ease that it was not necessary to inflict bodily injury.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS**

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presented that is sure to please. Don't fail to attend.

Several days ago a disreputable specimen of humanity, who from exterior views was a descendant of at least five races, part of whom are still unextinguished, made his appearance at Bridgeton accompanied by a mangy looking cur dog. He was refused at the homes at that place on account of his uncouth appearance and he was compelled to erect a tent, which he carried in a pack on his back, near the river shore after which he began making baskets which he brought to this city for sale. Saturday night people living in that vicinity heard the howling of a dog and on investigating Sunday morning found that the vampire had killed and eaten the animal, part of the meat being then in the pot. He was seen yesterday wearing a cap made of the dog's hide.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

**Death of Mrs Nancy Henderson.**

At her home in Mayaville, N. C., at 5 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 20th, Mrs. Nancy Henderson passed to the great beyond. She was the widow of the late Lemuel Henderson, and leaves seven children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Her age was 59 years. The burial took place in Onslow county, she was placed beside the grave of her husband, the service being held Monday Feb. 21st.

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

**Took All His Money.**

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at all druggists.

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**The Writers.**

Mrs. Anna Robeson Burr, the author, is a Philadelphian, a daughter of the late Henry Armit Brown. She is a homemaker as well as an author, has two small daughters and belongs to no clubs, movements or female organizations of any sort whatever.

Sven Hedin, the explorer and author, is a Swede, forty-four years old and unmarried. His home is in Stockholm, but since 1885 his time has been spent largely in the wildest regions of Asia. He is a good linguist and has received titles and medals from various governments.

Harold MacGrath is on his way around the world, having the very finest kind of a time, hobnobbing with ambassadors, lurching in the shade of the pyramids and in the ruins of Karnak, storing his mind with a thousand romantic hints at Athens, at Bagdad, at Bezares and Maudslay.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Anniversary of the "Father of His Country" Will Be Appropriately Celebrated Today.

Again we arrive at the birthday of the "Father of his Country." Today brings to us the one hundred and seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A nation never tires of honoring the birth of its greatest man and celebrations in his honor will be held in every section of this broad land of ours.

George Washington was able to become first in the hearts of his countrymen because he deserved this distinction, and because by his honor and truthfulness, his wisdom and judgment, he arose above the intrigues of the selfish and jealous man and the turmoil of party passion and pointed the way to national strength in national righteousness. The acts of no man in public life have been free from criticism, nor his character remained unassailed, but fewer of these shafts have been turned on Washington than any other man who has held such a high position of trust and honor, but they cannot dim the lustre that has gathered around his name or detract from the reverence in which he is held by every patriotic American.

Washington was great as the world measures greatness, and there is a constant calling to mind his earthly deeds of true greatness. It is true, he did not have to struggle with the pangs of poverty, as so many other Americans who have attained greatness have done, for his parents were wealthy for the time in which he lived. But his wealth did not, as is so often the case, fasten upon him idle and dissolute habits.

From the beginning of his career until its close his life was a busy and an active one, free from vices of any kind. Indeed, Washington's morality has ever been held up as an example to the youth and even the most exacting and discriminating historian has failed in his attacks upon it. His devotion to his country in times of war and peace are conspicuous features. His public services as President were devoid of any selfish or ambitious motives, free from any party prejudice and prompted by motives that he believed to be for the best interest of the nation.

In purity of character and freedom from vices of every kind, Washington stands as a model for the American youth. His reply to his indignant father, whose impetuous nature was aroused by the apparent wantonness of the cutting of his favorite cherry tree: "Father, I cannot tell a lie; I cut the tree," was a striking illustration of the development in boyhood of the character of his manhood.

It was not his public life and services that have given him the commanding position he holds in the affections of the American people. His personal character, his unapproachable integrity, the purity of his motives and the tenor of his whole private life have had much to do with it. No better evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his contemporaries could be given him than the fact that the public observance of his birthday began during his life. This has been true of no other American.

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**The Father of Him.**

Census Taker—Give the ages of your five children.

Father—All right. Mary will be thirteen in September—thirteen, yes, that must be right, and John is—John—she's—he's going on eleven, I guess; the Helen—wait a minute, I never could remember how old she is—but Fred is—Fred is—let me see—and Archie—beavens, man, my wife will be back at half past 5! Can't you come again then?—Woman's Home Companion.

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