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**CAR ATTACKED  
MAN IS SHOT**

Pitched Battle Between Police and Rioters But No Fatalities

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—A car was attacked and partially burned by rioters in front of the mills of F. L. Allen & Co., at the corner of Fifth and Glenwood avenue, late this afternoon. A pitched battle between mounted and foot policemen and rioters followed, in which one man was shot in the shoulder.

A mob of several hundred men, it is said, piled dirt on the tracks at this point, and when a foxcatcher car, going north, was stopped by the obstruction, lightwood was placed about it; and it was set on fire, while the motorman and conductor were beaten up.

Police reserves from two police stations were summoned. When they approached the rioters fled into the mill yard, and through the fence hurled missiles at the police, who fired several shots and then rushed into the mill yard, driving out all the rioters and dispersing them.

Superintendent Taylor, of the city police force, who was on hand, declared this was the only outbreak of the day.

**BIG FIRE IN  
WILMINGTON**

Destroys Storage Warehouse With Fertilizer Worth \$160,000 Loss Covered by Insurance.

Vessels Escape

Wilmington, Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin Sunday night destroyed one of two new large warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line with adjoining sheds, containing large amount of fertilizer constituents. The loss, which is approximately \$160,000, fully covered by insurance, includes the Armour fertilizer works mixing plant, estimated at \$75,000; Seaboard Air Line warehouse and adjoining sheds, \$60,000; six empty box cars, \$5,500; German Kalk Works of Baltimore, \$7,500; D. M. Martin & Co., Richmond \$1,500; John M. Cazaux, Wilmington Hoisting Machinery, \$3,000; other fertilizer account consignees; \$2,500; D. L. Gore Company, \$2,500.

The Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, lying at the dock, was saved by a crew from the revenue cutter Seminole and harbor tugs with only slight damage. Other vessels lying at the wharves were out loose from their moorings and escaped.

**COTTON AND  
TRADE OUTLOOK**

Next Cotton Crop Prospects. Cost of Living. Indebtedness to Europe.

Greenboro, Feb. 26.—The market closed today a trifle higher than last Saturday, but, in the meantime, a considerable decline transpired, July futures selling as low as 33.68, which was within a dollar a bale of the lowest touched in the January slump.

The rapid decline and recovery shows the highly nervous, unsettled condition of the trade. The extreme weakness was apparently brought about by an accumulation of manufactured goods and yarns, for which the demand is very limited and price reductions do not tempt buyers.

The spot situation continues firm and a better business in England has added some new life to speculation. Cotton at present is 50 per cent, higher than a year ago and we have many unfavorable outside influences. Among them is the country's large indebtedness to Europe. The trade balance against us at present is over \$300,000,000 and steadily growing worse as our imports are enormous and our exports are small.

The cost of living continues to go higher every week and while some of the meat packers have been indicted for operating in restraint of trade and oppression of the public, the suit is brought in New Jersey, which is supposed to be naturally a friendly field for trusts.

The planting season for cotton is approaching and the outlook is for a largely increased use of fertilizers and a big acreage.

Buyers of staple dry goods, therefore, look forward to the next crop, already selling at a large discount, believing that only a calamity such as last year will prevent very low prices for cotton and cotton goods.

J. E. LATHAM,

**The Peoples Bank**  
NEW BERN, N. C.

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**President Helps Orphans**

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans Home at Mecon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, to strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

**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.

**Judge Neal's Son Killed.**

The very sad intelligence reached here last night that Walter Neal, Jr., the son of Judge Walter Neal, of Laurinburg, was accidentally shot while out hunting.

Judge Neal was well known here and this loss of his son will bring sadness to his many friends here.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, sides, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS**

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Capt. Jas. Harker a member of the firm of Harker and Tooker fish dealers had an accident that came near proving fatal to him. Capt. Harker was in the act of walking down the fish dock at the foot of Middle street and stepping on a decayed board he was precipitated through the flooring. In falling his breast struck one of the protruding boards and three of his ribs were broken. He was carried home and medical attention rendered him. At a late hour last night he was resting comparatively easy.

Saturday night just after the Oriental train had pulled out from this station a young man who lives near Ixylon road, who had on a full capacity of "blind tiger" came into the passenger coach where there were several ladies and proceeded to raise a row with two gentlemen who were not paying the least attention to his drunken antics. Capt. Lumpkin was finally compelled to drag the inebriate from the car and place him in the baggage car and kept him there until he reached his destination. Such roudism should be abolished and Capt. Lumpkin's action is highly commended.

**A Novel Introduction**

The Dr. Howard Company entered into arrangement with Davis drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that Davis Pharmacy will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Davis Pharmacy has been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon him at once or send him 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

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

**County Teachers' Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of Craven County Teachers' Association will be held at Griffin Memorial Hall Saturday March 5th at 12 M.

**Short Stories.**

Canada has 100,000 Indians among her population of 6,000,000.

The wind gauge on shipboard registers up to 105 miles an hour.

As many as 303 new rocks and shoals dangerous to navigation were discovered last year.

America cuts yearly some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of lumber over and above what is lost by fire and other natural causes.

New York has 2,000 cannibots of all kinds at present, but the fleet will soon be increased by many large ones for service on the new Erie canal.

London is still a shop and factory. Paris is a drawing room turned into a kitchen. Berlin is a kitchen turning into a drawing room." So says a Parisian journal.

**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.

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**A Good Judge of Fuel**

will never burn anything but our high grade White Ash coal. It is not only satisfactory for cooking and heating purposes, but its intense heat and long continued combustion make it economical in the household.

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A Magazine of healthy heresy, by a Carolinian for Carolinians, and all others.

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**ENNETT'S BOOK STORE**

**BULLET WOUND RESTORES SANITY**

**Man Who Was Being Taken to Asylum is Shot by Guard and His Senses Return.**

Oklahoma City, Feb. 28.—As the result of a bullet wound in the head, received when he attacked the guard who taking him to the insane asylum, Albert H. Beal, an insurance agent of this city, is a patient in a local hospital, his sanity apparently restored.

In a maniacal rage Beal had eluded with his guard and in the ensuing struggle the madman was shot, the bullet cutting a deep furrow along the side of his head. He dropped like a log, his head striking the floor with great force. He was unconscious when picked up.

When revived later Beal was unable to remember the events of the hours preceding and since the shooting has exhibited no symptoms of insanity. The attending physician has been asked to observe him closely and if he appears to be of sound mind he will be released from custody.

**Things Theatrical.**

Jessie Millward has been engaged to land in company with Accord Daily in "Knox Thru".

Charles Dillingham is to revise "Tribute" in the shape of a light opera of which Harry B. Smith is to write the book.

It is said that Hal C. Dunnington is to return to school money shortly by a work of which the title is by C. H. H. McLaughlin and the novel by Mrs. Cheryl Stargrove. Another has centered the rights to a new play, "The Trial of William Franklin," from the novel of "The Trial of William Franklin," which will be published by the publisher.

**Science Sittings.**

An ordinary gas jet will consume as much oxygen as its peroxide.

In a recent test of a new German high speed telegraph apparatus 2,000 distinctly recorded words were transmitted 400 miles in five minutes.

In a series of telephonic experiments a German scientist has made magnetic alternating current transformers and even dynamic talk without the use of vibrating plates or membranes.

A new pyrometer for measuring high temperatures consists of a strip of two metals rolled into a spiral. As heat rays are focused upon the strip it gradually unrolls owing to the difference between the two metals' coefficients of expansion.

**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.

Let's co-operate, advance, progress and grow.

**New Bern Chamber of Commerce**

**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.**

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

I have moved my Kinston 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 false sale. You can save from 20 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 prices we will sell. 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 out goods and be convinced. Yours to serve.

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

**CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY**

Parents will value their own comfort and the welfare of their children would never be without a box of Little's Peppermint Cure for Children. For use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Diarrhoea and Stomach Inflammation. THE FIRST BOTTLE COSTS 25 CENTS. THE SECOND BOTTLE COSTS 50 CENTS. THE THIRD BOTTLE COSTS 75 CENTS. THE FOURTH BOTTLE COSTS 1.00. THE FIFTH BOTTLE COSTS 1.25. THE SIXTH BOTTLE COSTS 1.50. THE SEVENTH BOTTLE COSTS 1.75. THE EIGHTH BOTTLE COSTS 2.00. THE NINTH BOTTLE COSTS 2.25. THE TENTH BOTTLE COSTS 2.50.

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Horse Collars, Back Bands, Harness Leather, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Trace chains and Swingline Trees etc.

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