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W. O. W. Funeral Notice.
Mr. L. T. Hunter who died yesterday will be buried in Cedar Grove cemetery this evening at 5:30 o'clock.
The funeral rites will be conducted by the "Woodmen of the World" of which order he was a member. All the members of this camp who can possibly attend, are urged to do so and to meet at the hall corner Broad and Hancock Sts. at 4:30 p. m.

Library Tables.
School time is fast approaching. You will need a good strong Library Table for the children to study round at night. I have them in quarter oak, mahogany and weathered oak. Prices ranging from \$5 00 up.
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Be sure to see the **NEW WALK OVER Shoes for Ladies and Men**, all the latest creations in fine foot-wear is here for your inspection.

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"BACK HOME" MEETING BIG SUCCESS. Visitors at Charlotte Given Cordial Reception. Plans Made.

Charlotte, Sept. 12.—The Back Home meeting which is being held in this city this week, the first session of which was held today, was a decided success in every way. The attendance was good, there being representatives from every section of the State and each one of them received cordial greetings. Three sessions were held today and at each one of these live discussions were held and talks were made by prominent men from all over the State. Senator Lee S. Overman delivered the opening address in a very forceful and entertaining manner, and he captivated the large audience who heard him. During the morning the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city and shown the various points of interest. After this they were carried to the Selwyn hotel where a reception was tendered them. The Manufacturer's Club was also thrown open to them, and in fact every possible courtesy shown. The North Carolina Home Makers Association was organized with Senator Lee S. Overman as president; W. C. Dowd, vice-president and H. B. Varner, Z. P. Smith, J. H. Cainel F. A. Olds and I. W. Watson as the executive committee.

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NEWS FROM MESIC.
Pamlico county, Sept. 15.—We have had a two weeks revival here conducted by Rev. J. J. Watkins with great success. There was a great deal of religious fervor manifested and the church received forty-five additions to its membership.
We have a fine Sunday School with an average attendance of 25 to 130 every Sabbath, and devoted teachers.
Our teachers gave the school an enjoyable boat ride last Tuesday and there were a number of others who participated and everybody had a fine time.
Misses Clara Jones and Bessie Wethington who have been visiting Miss Rosa Jones and Miss Rosa Carawan, have returned home.
Miss Lona Boyd who has been visiting Miss Madonna Gamkins has returned to her home at Arapahoe.
Miss Myrtle Lewis of New Bern who has been visiting Miss Daisy Riggs has returned to her home.
Miss Vivian Sawyer has returned to her home at Hayboro. She has been the guest of Miss Ola Carawan.
The boys here are regretting to see the girls leave for their schools, but we have some consolation in that Christmas will soon be here and we will have them with us again. The visiting girls were given a nice time which was greatly enjoyed by both the entertainers and their guests. A nice barbecue was given Saturday night, and a moonlight sail Sunday night. Everybody had a lovely time.
Lightning struck the stock house of Mr. Alfred Jones and killed his horse. Mr. Jones has the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in his loss.
In a game here Saturday, the Meese team put the Pamlico boys to rout in a game of 14 to 0. Everybody enjoyed the game except the losers and they accepted their defeat in good spirits. There will be another game played next Saturday.
BLUE EYES.
At THE ATHENS To-night, Wallace's educational Cockatoo featuring "White Eagle"—The most intelligent bird in the world. The performances please the children and amuse the old—A lesson in kindness, patience and sympathy.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS IMPOSSIBLE. French Reply Conciliatory In Spirit But Firm as to Questions of Principles.

Paris, Sept. 12th.—France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations has been written and was laid before the French cabinet recently for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France.
The Premier, M. Caillaux, after conferring with several colleagues made up his mind last night to convoke a meeting of the cabinet for 4 o'clock this afternoon and sent notices to the minister. M. Caillaux will lay before them his answer to Germany, after which it will be dispatched by special courier to the French ambassador at Berlin, who will hand it to the German foreign minister.
It is understood that the reply while written in a spirit of conciliation, is absolutely firm with regard to the position France has assumed concerning questions of principle from which France will not depart a hair's breadth. The Premier's energetic and business-like manner of proceeding has had a good effect. It is regarded as another proof of the absolute unanimity and firmness of the government as to its policy and as a manifestation of the government's desire to do the utmost to shorten the period of uncertainty which is having such prejudicial effect on the markets of the world. It also removes any possibility of charges that France by delay assisted in bringing about further financial distress in Germany.
The broad outlines of Germany's proposal have been communicated to the public because the government believes that the people have a right to know at this period of tension what is being done. Foreign Minister DeSelves has also indicated a semi-official note that France's reply would be a refusal to accept Germany's conditions. In this French opinion appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency.
One point of view in official quarters is that Germany's financial situation, which is expected to reach a climax by the end of September, may tend to moderate Germany's demand.

A fine line of Pictures—Something new—Something different.
M. E. Whitehurst & Co.
TRUITT ITEMS.
Craven County, Sept. 12.—We are having bad weather on crops. Some of our farmers have not finished sowing fodder yet.
Miss Thelma Fulcher has returned from a visit at Sinal, where she had a good time.
Our pastor failed to fill his appointment Sunday morning and at night.
We had a large attendance at our school last Sunday and it was an enjoyable occasion for all.
There will be quarterly meeting at Spring Hope next Saturday and Sunday. We hope there will be a large attendance.
A good many from here will attend the picnic at Erndt's next Thursday, among the ladies will be Misses Nettie and Mamie Campbell.
BROWN EYES.
A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.
Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles and shingles. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

FT. CASWELL CAPT. COURT MARTIALED.
He is Alleged to Have Had a Farmer Arrested Without Cause.
Wilmington, Sept. 12.—Capt. Samuel T. Caswell, acting judge advocate general of the United States army arrived in the city and today held the court martial of Capt. Howard L. Landers for alleged mistreatment of Mr. A. W. Moore, a trucker, while the former was temporarily in command of Fort Caswell during the summer. Captain Landers had Mr. Moore arrested and locked up at the fort for selling watermelons for a higher price than Landers agreed that he could sell them for on the government property. The complaint of Mr. Moore was made through his attorney to Senator Overman, who presented the matter to the War Department. The hearing took place in the United States court room here and Landers has not been reported at this hour.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS MAMMOTH ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION WHICH EXHIBITS AT NEW BERN ON SEPT. 27th will be found one of the rarest forms of animal life ever before coming to the notice of man. This rare species of animal is called "Hippopotragus Equinus" and is the only living one in America today, having been captured by an English war correspondent during the war between the Boers and England.
The "Hippopotragus Equinus" is the female gender and is known to the Boers as a specie of Gemabok that are today extinct. The female is the largest of the two being 44 feet at the withers and the ears are very large, while the male is small and erect and the horns seldom exceed 36 inches.
This animal is to be found only in Central South Africa and the Bengal, they have never been very good breeders and it was seldom you would see more than five together.
They are hard fighters like the buffalo and will not hesitate to attack a person on the least provocation.
FOR SALE.
I will sell all of my real estate on the corner of Harnett and Queen Sts. I will sell each piece separately or collectively. Terms cash.
Original ISAAC H. SMITH.

WET BY A CLOSE MAJORITY. Maine After More Than Fifty Years Of Prohibition Gives It Up.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Unofficial returns indicate that prohibition has been voted out of the constitution of the State of Maine by a majority about 1,400 votes. About 25 small towns has not reported and the votes of these together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone still leaves the exact result in some doubt.
Some 120,000 voters cast their votes on the question. With the 25 towns missing, the vote was 60,878 for repeal and 59,563 against the change in the constitution.
As has been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction, but the majority 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural communities.
Although the vote did not equal that of a year ago when the Democrats swept the State which for years had been a Republican stronghold, the election was without question one of the most interesting contests the State has ever known. There was not a home in any section of the State which had not been flooded with literature sent out by both sides while the voters were weighed upon by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings to cast their ballots for or against repeal as the case might be. The result was that hundreds of voters who had not visited the polls for years, with the possible exception of last year were recorded in this election.

Death of Thomas Hunter.
Death came suddenly yesterday to Mr. L. T. Hunter as he sat down to his noon meal at his home on Burn street. It was not altogether without warning for Mr. Hunter has been suffering several months with a form of heart disease from which there was scarcely any hope of recovery. However, although unable to do any manual labor, he was able to up and around until the end came as related.
The deceased was a native of Lenoir county, fifty years of age, married, his wife being a daughter of Mr. William Jones of this city, who, with two sons, and two daughters, survive him.
Mr. Hunter came to New Bern from Trenton, about thirteen years ago, and has resided here ever since, most the time being in the mercantile business.
He was a carpenter by trade, skillful and industrious, and for the past few years has been filling a responsible position in the car shops of the N. & S. railroad.
During his residence here Mr. Hunter had made many friends as he had done in other places where he has lived. These friends will be saddened by the news of his death and their sympathy will go out to his family in their bereavement.
Funeral services will be held from the residence No. 50 Burn street, this afternoon 5:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. N. Summerell, D. D.

Exhibit Contains Many Rare Animals.
In the Mighty Haag Shows Mammoth Zoological collection which exhibits at New Bern on Sept. 27th will be found one of the rarest forms of animal life ever before coming to the notice of man. This rare species of animal is called "Hippopotragus Equinus" and is the only living one in America today, having been captured by an English war correspondent during the war between the Boers and England.
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Our "Specialist" from "The Tailors from Baltimore" can be seen at our store on September 13th and 14th at which time an unusually large, distinctive assortment of the world's most famous makers of Woolens will be open for you to select your cold weather clothes at our usual underselling prices. We announce this early date so that our customers will get the best results by allowing the tailors plenty of time, besides the line will be complete in both novelties and staples. The presence of yourself and friends is requested and we trust to take your order for what you need to be delivered at a time appointed by you.
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