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**OFFICIAL PAPER OF NEW BERN  
AND CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
New Bern, N. C. Nov. 4, 1911.  
**EDUCATE TO APPRE-  
CIATE EDUCATION.**

United States Commissioner of Education, Claxton, makes the interesting statement that "more than four and one-quarter million children have quit school after finishing their elementary education who ought to be in the school. The pupils in the high schools represent less than one-fourth of the children that ought to be there."

The Commissioner's reason for saying the children ought to be in the high school, instead of leaving school before entering that department is obvious to every intelligent person friendly to higher education. The actual reason is largely due without doubt, to home influences or conditions. These influences may be necessity requiring children to help in the home bread winning. But perhaps a greater reason is home indifference. A boy grows up, becomes large for his age, finds much to attract his attention between the hours when he is not at school, which makes study appear dull and unnecessary to pursue with vigor. The street corner, boon companions, cigarette smoking and school life becomes a perfect bore. Life looks good to the boy every where except home at and at school, and with parental indifference it does not take long for the boy to break away from the school. And then what?

With possible exceptions, the school system in all states appears to be in advance of the educational demands of the present day. It is well that it is so, though there will be found persons decrying any tax for more and improved educational advantages, as being extravagant and not required. In our educational system, if there were not those to urge and insist on its improvement, elementary studies would be found all sufficient and the people of moderate means would not be able, those so desirous, of having their children attain a high school education.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
Italy threatens to take more Turkish territory unless the Porte accepts peace.  
"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Yuan Shi Kai was appointed Premier of China.

**Essential to Comfort PERFECTION**  
Warmth is essential to comfort. As you grow older, it is hardly less essential to health.  
Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, and you keep warm and comfortable in your home, no matter what the weather without.  
The Perfection gives a strong, widespread heat, and gives it quickly. It is always ready for use and burns nine hours on a single filling—no more trouble than a lamp. It can be carried anywhere, no pipes, no wires, no flames, no smoke, odor or dirt.  
The house that grows warmer with it.  
The year's Perfection is a beautiful thing to have in your home, in your office, in your automobile, in your garage, in your boat. All parts are made in America. Selling from smaller than ever.

**MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES**  
Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn. I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress. I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned. I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity. If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver. It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c."

**TO THE TAXPAYERS**

Please take due notice that the tax list for 1911 has been placed in my hands for collection by the Board of Commissioners of Craven County and that I have been ordered by the said Commissioners to collect this tax before the expiration of the present year. You are further notified that I cannot receive partial payments. Call at the Sheriff's office, pay your taxes in full and take your receipt for same. By so doing you will avoid the visits of deputies and because of the settlement, feel relieved of an unavoidable obligation and save the Sheriff much trouble and expense.  
J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff.  
Nov. 1st, 1911.

The Chinese government will negotiate with the revolutionists.  
New lot Spun Brass. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.  
Chinese rebels captured the town of Shakhya after driving back the imperial forces.

**Vaudeville at The Athens, "That Texas Quartet"—The most famous quartet in the U. S. No advance in prices.**

Postmaster-General Hitchcock denied that he intended resigning to manage the Republican national campaign.

**A Good Oil Heater.**  
Nothing is better to heat quick with, than an Oil Stove. I have the Barier which is considered the best, price from \$3.50 to \$7.50.  
J. S. MILLER.  
Subpoenas were served in the Government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

We have a beautiful stock of boys Knickerbocker clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc. Don't buy a thing till you see our lines. J. J. Baxter.  
President Taft repeated the speech by Representative Littleton at the Pittsburgh banquet Tuesday night.

**There is a difference. Go to The Athens.**

**MAINE ELECTION WET OR DRY**

Repeal Prohibition Clause Remains Unsettled. Canvass Stands 26 For Repeal.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 3.—The question whether the proclamation by Governor Peabody making known the result of the September election on the repeal of the prohibition clause of the state constitution, may be issued before December 1st, the legal time for such action cannot be determined from information obtainable at the state house. The question whether the returns from four towns shall stand as reported or whether they shall be corrected in accordance with evidence that the figures are erroneous, is still under consideration, and no one officially connected would profess ability today to state whether action would be taken at the next meeting of the governor and council on November 16th.  
As the matter now stands, the official returns canvassed by the Governor and council give a majority of 26 votes for the repeal of the prohibition amendment. If the returns alleged to be erroneous are accepted as corrected, a majority of 759 against repeal would result.  
The possibility that the courts may be asked to pass upon the questioned returns has been suggested. Such a step would introduce a third alternative inasmuch as the courts, if it is said, could declare the disputed figures void and order them stricken from the tables. Such a step would bring about a majority of 966 against repeal.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
"Buffalo Bill" closed his show at Richmond and retired to private life.

**NOT SALTS, OIL OR PILLS BUT CASCARETS**  
No Odds How Sick Your Stomach; How Hard Your Head Aches or How Bilious—Cascarets Make you Feel Great

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.  
Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach; remove the sour, undigested and take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter of the intestines and bowels.  
A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

**A REAL BARGAIN**  
Owing to the fact that my business requires my attention and presence at another place, I have decided to place my house and lot on the market. The lot contains 8 acres of the best land in the vicinity of Clark's. The dwelling house is new and modern, and the out houses are in the best of condition. A fine young orchard is also located on the lot, also a fine grape vineyard. I will sell this place cheap to the proper person. If interested write to or see me at once.  
J. M. REGISTER, Clark, N. C.

**Curious Way of Catching Fish**  
Indians of Bolivia have a peculiar method of going fishing. A writer in the Geographic Journal says, "They use the milk of the manna or wild man tree, the scientific name of which is I think, Hura crepitans. I went with some of the Indians to a lagoon in the forest. Here, floating on the surface of the water, perfectly alive and yet absolutely unable to get away, were fish of all kinds, big and small, from which they selected the most palatable for food. The milk is merely poured into the water, and in a few moments every fish which comes in contact with it becomes paralyzed and is not able to move. Moreover, the effect appears to last for several days without killing the fish. The milk is also used as a cure for toothache as a cosmetic and for the purpose of unloosening the hair which is sometimes very thick on a woman's scalp."

**Attorney General Wickersham filed a certificate in the United States Court at Columbus, Ohio, asking that the cases against the Lake Shore and other roads and coal companies be given precedence over other cases.**

**WILL THROUGH AND CURE**

**TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.**

**PE-RU-NA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

**GREATLY REDUCED RATES TO**

N. C. Drainage Convention, Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 15-16, 1911, via Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

| FROM           | ROUND TRIP |
|----------------|------------|
| Goldboro,      | \$ 5 05    |
| Kinston,       | 4 85       |
| New Bern,      | 3 85       |
| Beaufort,      | 5 05       |
| Morehead City, | 4 95       |

Tickets sold from all stations and all lines in North Carolina, November 13-14-15 and 16th, good to return until mid-night Nov. 17th.  
Purchase tickets via Raleigh, Goldsboro or New Bern and Norfolk-Southern Railroad. Double daily service, Pullman, sleeping and Parlor cars. For further particulars apply to any ticket agent, or write W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A. Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us" sect, was put on trial at Portland, Maine.

Stoves polished and put up See Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99.

The Los Angeles Socialist candidate for Mayor received a plurality of 3,477 over the "good government" candidate

**BRIDGETON TAX NOTICE**

The books for the payment of taxes for 1911 for the town Bridgeton are now open and taxes are due. The board of aldermen instructed me to have all taxes collected by January 1st 1912. Tax payers are requested to help me carry out this order by paying promptly.  
T. W. MOORE, Tax Collector.

Turkey is trying to enlist the services of Germany in securing the release of fifty pupils of the military school at Tripoli.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since it is out of the ear caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

**QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.** Governor Dix, of New York, predicted that the Democrats would win a decided victory at the polls in New York next Tuesday.  
The best motion pictures shown in the United States, is at The Athens.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, was re-elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.  
**George W. Rouns, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move, and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.**

**Notice Members Chamber of Commerce**  
There will be a public meeting held by the Board of Engineers for River and Harbor at Beaufort, N. C., immediately on the arrival of train next Tuesday. This will be a public hearing for the purpose of getting information relative to the establishment of the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout. In the afternoon the party will be taken on a trip of inspection to Cape Lookout, and will probably inspect the channel of Cape Sound to Newport river. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce who can be present on this occasion will please call up the Chamber of Commerce room at once.  
J. LEON WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?**  
Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers everywhere to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney troubles," she writes, "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and blood purifier and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. Try them. You'll see. 50c at all druggists.

**WICK HEADACHE**  
This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all druggists. Drug stores and try it.

**WOMEN**  
Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discrimination and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of women's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no more reliable medicine.

**WILL THROUGH AND CURE**

**A MOUNTAIN RESCUE.**

Presence of Mind That Stopped a Slide to Death.  
On entering central Asia after a trip across India Major R. L. Kenyon witnessed a rescue which was due to the quickness of decision and prompt action of a native. The story is given in "Sport and Life in the Farther Himalayas." The party had started to climb over the pass called Mintaka by moonlight. The cold was intense and the way slippery and uncertain. No one having crossed the pass that year, the guide took a wrong line and led us across an ice slope that was concealed by snow. The first I knew of it was seeing his dim figure begin to slide downward, first slowly, then more rapidly. We were not roped, and as his pace increased it seemed that nothing on earth could save him. Near the end of my line, however, carrying a load, was a man of Hunza, whose quickness to grasp the situation was only equalled by his resource. Dropping his load, he sprang out on to a projecting point of rock near which the man would pass, and as he slid by with the point of his native made ice ax he gaffed him in his loose clothing as you might a salmon. It was most cleverly and promptly done.

"Fixing" the Ball Grounds.  
Hugh S. Fullerton, the baseball expert, tells in the American Magazine of the queer ethics of the national game. He writes:  
"Fixing" the grounds so as to give the home team the advantage and handicap the visiting players is the commonest form of trickery, yet in professional ball it is not considered wrong, any more than a commander of a defensive army would consider it wrong to prepare breastworks to meet an enemy. The extent to which the fixing of grounds is carried is amazing. There probably is not a major or minor league grounds in the country on which the home players have not the advantage, and visiting teams are forced to be on the alert from the moment they enter a field to discover, if possible, what they are up against."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
Twenty-four persons were drowned when the French steamer Diolibank sank at sea.

There is a difference in the atmosphere at The Athens—Get in the best atmosphere.  
A negro running amuck at New Orleans, killed two policemen and was himself killed.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Physicians Advise**  
The use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from entering the system. The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, cold, flatulence, etc. Try it.  
G. S. WATERS & SONS, BRAD ST. NEW BERN, N. C.

**SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.**  
"After our child has suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure and our child is again strong and healthy." "For coughs, colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, croup and croup-like conditions, it is the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Practice With Wooden Legs.  
Of the five cases in the New Bern ward that were pronounced cured at the same time three remained in the hospital more than a week after the other two had gone home.  
"They had to stay," said an interne, "to get used to their wooden legs. It takes some time to learn to manage wooden legs, and most men who will have to peg along with them for the rest of their natural lives stay in the hospital several days after they get well to practice stumping around on their new legs. Of course they can learn outside, but the man who has just acquired a wooden leg feels so awkward and is so likely to fall down and break the other leg or an arm or maybe his neck that we prefer to keep him here so he can take his first lessons under our supervision." — New York Times.

Always see the Best. Is it at The Athens.

Money to Loan

On Approved Farm Land Security Apply to J. K. Warren, Atty at Law, TRENTON, N. C.

**TARRYMORE HOTEL**  
SWANSBORO, N. C.  
All modern conveniences for bathing and inside lighting.  
BOAT LEAVES 8 a. m. Lv. Swansboro Ar. 5:30 p. m. 11:30 a. m. Ar. M. City Lv. 2:00 p. m.

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**IN THE PROPORTION OF SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS TO CAPITAL.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE, N. C.**  
**STANDS FIRST among the banks of the City THIRD among the National Banks of the State**  
And as it has Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$100,000 and Capital amounting to \$100,000, it has a place on the National Bank Roll of Honor, which includes only banks having Surplus and Undivided Profits equal to or exceeding their Capital stock.  
**4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**  
**SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.**

**THE AUTOMATIC BALL-BEARING AXLE IS FOOL PROOF AND EVERLASTING**  
will ease the burden on horse more than any axle ever offered, if you are using two horses get a vehicle equipped with this axle and you can sell one and save the feeding. And is the first and only Ball-Bearing Axle that can be sent to anyone anywhere, and be a success every time without any brains being sent along to adjust it.  
**G. S. WATERS & SONS, BRAD ST. NEW BERN, N. C.**

**Physicians Advise**  
"A fine piece of cloth my boy! I never saw you wear a better looking suit."  
"Yes, I am pleased with it. I had it made by a good merchant tailor. The cloth is one of the 'Shackamason'."  
Every man is proud of a Shackamason suit. We have a full line of these distinctive fabrics. Call and be measured for one of them today.  
Always see the Best. Is it at The Athens.  
H. B. Mazer, of New York, admitted in Los Angeles, Cal., that he was a murderer, tired of being a fugitive.

**Money to Loan F. M. CHADWICK**  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
103 Middle St. New Bern, N. C.

**BRICK!**  
Hyde Co. R. P. Oats, Burt Oats, Hairy Vetch, Rape, Crimson Clover, Alfalfa Hay, Oats, Corn, Corn Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Bran, Shipstuff, Beet Pulp, Fary Molasses Feed, Distillers Gram, highest in Protein of any stock feed on the market.  
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