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WHEN a merchant or business man says, "Just hand me your check," he is assuming that you have a bank account. When all money is deposited with this bank and your checks may be kept as indisputable receipts for the money that you have paid out. We cordially invite your account subject to check and assure you prompt, courteous service.

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UNIFORMITY IN COTTON BALES

The Department of Agriculture Seeking information Looking Towards Standardizing The Cotton Bale.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Information which will lead to the standardization of the American cotton bale and to the uniformity of the cotton within the bale, is being sought by the Department of Agriculture.

"To bring about this uniformity will be a matter of education," said Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry today. "It seems to be generally agreed upon that the tare taken upon American cotton is excessive, but the deplorable condition of the American cotton bale is largely responsible. The American cotton planter must be educated up to the fact—and it will take considerable time no doubt to do this—that he cannot expect the best possible prices for his product as long as the buyer must tear half dozen holes in the cover to determine the quality of the product within.

"We are seeking information from various sources as to how our cotton bale should be covered, the character and weight of the material to be used in this cover and the kind and number of ties, together with the approximate net weight of the whole. We have been doing considerable work among other farmers in trying to teach them what to do, but it will require much work.

"If, when a bale of American cotton reached a foreign market, the buyer could be sure without tearing the cover to look inside, that the cotton was of a fixed quality and length, our troubles in this direction would be about at an end. Colonization in cotton farming, that is getting all the farmers in a certain section to plant the same kind of cotton and to make it together is one of the ways in which we hope gradually to secure the desired uniformity which will mean to our Southern farmers fully \$25,000,000 more a year for their product than they now secure."

How about a barn-size Range, for twenty-five dollars? J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

DIED.

Yesterday at her home on Broad street, Mrs. J. F. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson was 65 years of age and was a native of Onslow county. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mr. D. B. Henderson, Mr. G. M. Henderson of Kinston, Mr. L. T. Henderson of Charlotte, Mrs. L. C. Eubanks of Bolgrade, Mrs. C. S. Barker of Trenton and Mrs. W. J. De Bruhl of Rhems.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

A Big Fun Book Free.

Just picture in your mind sixteen good sized pages of the funniest, best, most comical pictures, cleverest tricks, interesting riddles, fascinating puzzles, &c., you can possibly imagine, then add to them a brand new "Fable in Stang," by George Ade, a humorous Roy McCardell story and a lot of other laughable features, and you will have at least a vague conception of "FUN," the big weekly Joke Book to be given FREE with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. Order from your news-dealer to-day.

Death of Mr. Ann Jones.

On Thursday night January 11th, at 8:30, the soul of Mr. Ann Jones passed to the great beyond. He was a friend of mine, possessing noble and lovely traits of character. On Thursday night he had an attack of his heart and died suddenly it seemed eminently fitting that he should leave us in this manner, as he was one of the most amiable, gentle, lovable and truest of men. He was a lovable christian gentleman, son of an honored name, he helped further to know it, he fought the battles of life with courage and fidelity, he was kind and considerate and his death causes sorrow to his numberless friends. In his administration of his duties with the public he acquired and sustained a good reputation and was noted far and wide for his fair and honest dealings. On the day before his death the writer in conversation with him regarding the uncertainty of life he remarked "I am ready to go when the summons comes, the Lord has given me worldly blessings and enjoyments, but these are transient and I have prayed God to give me grace instead of them, and God has changed these into spiritual blessings. He had the desire that he felt that he was prepared to go when the summons came."

AFTERMATH OF SNOW STORM

Street Blocked With Snow and Ice. Property Owners Caused Much Trouble.

Bright and early yesterday morning the streets were alive with people with shovels, hoes, rakes and in fact any variety of implement with which snow could be moved, busily engaged in clearing the slippery mass of frozen rain and snow from the sidewalks. On the previous night rain had fallen and this froze when it struck the eight inches of snow which had fallen on the previous day and night. After an hour or more of hard work the sidewalks were in a passable condition and the attention of the workers was then turned to the roofs of the various buildings in the business district of the city. Many property owners had been caught unaware in this respect and the snow had melted and ran through into the buildings. In one case an entire building was almost flooded, causing a loss of several hundred dollars to the owner who will of course have to make good the loss of his tenants.

The roads leading into the city were in such a condition that again, as on Saturday, the rural mail carriers did not go out on their routes. Telephone wires were broken and this caused the telephone people a deal of trouble. However, these breaks were soon repaired and the lines again opened.

As usual the mischievous youngster and his ever ready snow ball was on the street and the 'unwary pedestrian was often pelted by a score of these youthful Americans. This method of enjoying a snow is alright when it is not carried too far. Several people were badly hurt by being struck with these missiles and many window panes were broken. Sunday afternoon a crowd of twenty five or thirty who had congregated at the Elks temple, began to bombard a gentleman who passed that point and drove him into a doorway and refused to let him venture out. One of the large glass windows in Bradham's drug store was broken during the miniature war on the defenseless man and it was finally necessary to send for policemen to escort him out of the range of his persecutors. Such conduct as this deserves punishment.

Some of the snow will doubtless lie on the streets for several days but the majority of it which now remains will doubtless melt today and make traffic more easy.

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.

FIREMAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

From Steamer Howard After the Boat left Trenton last Saturday Enroute To New Bern. Probably Fell Overboard and Drowned.

John Aydlotte, a colored man who assisted in firing the boiler on board of the steamer Howard, disappeared from the boat after it had left Trenton enroute to this city last Saturday and it is thought that he fell overboard and was drowned.

When the boat left her dock at Trenton Aydlotte was seen to go down in the fire room and was probably seen several other times during the trip. However, upon the boat's arrival he was missed and all inquiries failed to elicit any information in regards to his whereabouts. Aydlotte had no relatives here as far as is known and in fact the boat owners know but little about the man.

CARTERET COUNTY MEN HELD

For Next Term Of Federal Court, Charged with Tearing Down and Destroying Rural Mail Box.

On the 17th of December last, Floyd and Chas. Garner, two young white men who live at Newport Carteret county, became intoxicated and tore down and destroyed a rural free delivery box established by the Postmaster General for the delivery of mail to Mr. J. L. Garner near that place. Both the young men were arrested a few days ago by Deputy Marshal Sam Lilly and were yesterday brought before the United States Commissioner at this place. They waived examination and were bound over to the next term of Federal Court under a bond of \$300 each. They gave the bond and were released from custody.

Tearing down one of these free delivery mail boxes is a pretty severe offense. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than three years.

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, side, 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.

Died on Wedding Eve.

Maysville, N. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. B. C. Justice, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at this place, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from pneumonia. He was only sick three days. His original home was at Bowden, N. C. He had been agent here for nearly a year and was to have been married at the same hour tomorrow afternoon. He made lots of friends at this place and was well liked by his employers. Mr. R. J. Benton of Clinch is acting agent for a few days.

If you want the Stove of quality, Bucks line is your only solution. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Monthly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce room. Many matters of public interest were discussed. A resolution was adopted asking the Post Master General to place a night clerk in the Post Office at New Bern, and the secretary was instructed to write Senator Simmons and Congressman Faison in reference to taking the matter up with the Post Office Department. The Directors appropriated twenty dollars to be donated to the City Beautiful Department of the Woman's Club to be used to help defray the expenses of a lecture by John Davey on the subject of the care of trees.

ALONZO'S PRESSING CLUB

on Monday January 15th will occupy the building adjacent to Mr. J. R. Ball's place of business on Craven street. We will be prepared to do work cheaper than anyone else in the city. Ladies coat suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Gent's suits cleaned and pressed 50c. Gent's suits cleaned and pressed 60c. Gent's suits pressed 35c. Pants cleaned and pressed 25c. Pants pressed 15c. Prompt attention. Orders called for and delivered.

PHONE 284

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN.

It has frequently been remarked by business men that children should be educated not alone in the usual way which public schools afford but also should be given an education in the common affairs of business and banking. This is accomplished by many parents by opening savings accounts for their children and allowing them to call at the bank themselves from time to time to make deposits.

We invite children's accounts of One Dollar or more, and pay 4 per cent compound interest.

THE PEOPLES BANK
NEW BERN, N. C.
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Fire Sale

The goods damaged by the Barrington Dry Goods Company's fire will be put on sale at at No. 78 Craven St.

Monday Jan. 8th

25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE

On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.

SAM LIPMAN
Cor. Middle and S. F. Sts. Bryan Block.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

Gaskill Hardware Co.
PHONE 147 78 MIDDLE ST.

HORSES & MULES

Fifty head of fine Horses and Mules now in stock. Must be sold.

PRICES AND TERMS REASONABLE.

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NEW BERN, N. C.

You Can Buy Goods In Perfect Condition AT **COPLON'S** JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

At lower prices than the mused up pulled over odds and ends "reduced" at other stores.

Entire Stock of Winter Wearing Apparel at a Reduction

Whatever you may be looking for is here, at January Prices.

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SELLS IT FOR LESS
LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

FOR THIS WEEK YOU ARE OFFERED ROUGH LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE—

Flooring, Siding and Ceiling Lumber, Mouldings, Weather Boarding and Partitions.

Remember we want your business whether it's one stick or a car load.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the house, for the furnace shop operators, for steam engine purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cleanliness and our facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.

Ellis Coal and Wood Yard

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Great Clearance Sale Will Start on Wednesday January 10th, And Continue For 10 Days.

OUR \$35,000 STOCK WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT NEW YORK COST AND LESS

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies Suits, Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings etc. Save your money for this sale, this will be the greatest one yet.