



YOUR ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO CHECK IS COR-**DIALLY INVITED** 4% PAID ON SAVINGS



We place on sale 25 doz. Misses Middy Blouse all sizes. A Value at 75c Sale Price 50c.

Just received 50 doz. Ladies Shirt Waist, \$1.25 NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1912.

day Afternoon.

w Bern Aailo Lournal.

Baker Bryan on Trial For His Life Charged With The Murder of Young William Avery in This City on Last Christmas Night. Entire Day Spent in Selecting Ten Jurymen. **Special Venire Exhausted And** Another Drawn. Trial Delayed Until Saturday.

SENSATIONAL MURDER

TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Court Room Crowded With Spectators. Counsel on Both Sides Promise Some Sensational Evidence. Case Creating Much Interest.

matches and with several playmates At the opening of yesterday's session was out in the yard striking them, as cently I became convinced that not on of Superior Court the case of the State children will do, just for the purpose of ly did Mr. Underwood have a good s Baker Bryan was taken up. In this seeing them blaze. Finally one of them ase the defendant is charged with fell too close to her dress and within the murder of young Wm. Avery in a few seconds was enveloped in flames. this city on last Christmas night. The One of her playmates had presence of particulars of this murder are familiar mind enough to throw a rug around the country its best possible executive. In to every reader of the Journal and it is little girl and this doubtless saved her needless to report the story only as it is life. Me lical attention was secured at once given by the witnesses.

for the little sufferer and she was given A special venire of two hundred men had been summoned from which to all assistance possible. A telephone select a jury for th a case. This work message from the home last night stated that she was resting as well as could was taken up at once. be expected under the circumstances, Bryan was brought from the jail The entire community sympathize where he has been incarcerated since he night of the murder and seated by with Dr. and Mrs. Caton in the accident his attorneys. He was dressed in a which befell their little daughter.

brown suit, the same he wore on the ventful night, and outwardly appeared FARM FOR SALE ittle the worse for his stay in the jall. However, it could easily be seen that us nerves were at their highest tension I offer for sale my 109 scre farm one-As each juryman was called Bryan half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet scrutinized him carefully and assisted fronting on Pembroke road. For parhis lawyers in their decision. ticulars app'y or write to John A. Juryman after Juryman was called Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. tut either the State or the defense fru d C. some cause of o' jection and at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the entire special venire had been exhiusted and only ten of the twelve jurymen had been selveted. A number of the regular jurymen were then drawn down but none of these gentlemen proved acceptable to either the State or the defendant Afelected, Decause he will command th Judge Foushee ordered another special support of all factions. He is progres enire of 75 men to be drawn and that Report of Streets and Pumps Com sive, yet he is conservative, and is not hey be notified to be on hand Saturday aligned with any faction of the party, mittee Before Board of morning at 9.30 o'clock. From this ventherefore he could sweep the country Aldermen. re the two remaining jurymen will be as no other candidate could possibly do. drawn. The following are the ten men For 50 years the doors of the White New Bern, N. C., Feb. 6, 1912. now on the jury: Mesars. Claud Taylor. House has been closed to the men of To the Board of Aldermen of the City J. F. Rhodes, Woodward Ipock, T. E. the south. I have long felt that this of New Bern:-Haywood, E. A. Hill, J. H. Harris, B. The Streets and Pumps Committee W. Cook, G. J. Ip ck and J. R. Wiley. All during the day the court room was beg leave to report to the Board con rewded to its utmost capacity. Long cerning the contracts existing between before the hour set for the opening of the A. C. L. R R. Co. and A. & N. C. the day's ression the seats in the large R. R. Co., as to the keeping up of additorium began to fill and when the Queen and Hancock and South Front be unavailable. Of course the other udge arrived there was not a vacant streets as follows: The committee have consulted with seat remaining is the room. The case has attracted much attention all over Mr. L. I. Moore, attorney for the A. seives. This condition will go on just this section and there were a large num- C. L. R. R. Co., since the last meeting as lorg as we make no effort to change ber of visitors to the city in attacdance. of the board and have discussed the sit. it. The Democrats of the north and The selection of the jury consumed the union thoroughly with him. This comentire day, as has before been stated, pany agreed to improve Queen street but the audience seemed to be content and as the work is now in progress and with hearing the proceedings and many the grade of the trackinas been changed emained until the day's session closed, to that required and specified by the | believe there are many thousands At 6 o'clock last night a sp-cial ses, city engineer and the character of the more, I favor the pomination of Oscar sion was held and the special venire work is apparently of the kind to put W. Underwood, of Alabama, not only drawn. Just after the afternoon see the atreet in good condition for the because he is a southern man, but bedrawn. Just after the afternoon see sion had been convened solicitor Aber-nathy ennounced that all other cases remaining on the civil docket would be continued until the pext term of court and that the eithe size could go until that time. On this account it is not probable that there be a sewif in ball ditor as to meet the approval of the Board.

Board,

Wants Southerner Nominated For The Presidency. Replies to News-Observer.

Lexington, Feb. 7th. -- Colonel H. B. Varner yesterday afternoon gave out a letter written to the News Observer replying to an article in that paper this morning. The letter is in this language Little Miss Helen Oaton Seriously and explains itself: If Not Fatally Burned Yester-

VARNER DECLARES

FOR UNDERWOOD

"I see in your paper today that your Washington correspondent says that I am for Mr. Underwood for the Demo-While playing with a box of matches eratic nomination for President, for the at her home on Johnson street late purpose of helping Governor. Harmon, yesterday afternoop, the dress of little There is absolutely no foundation for Miss Helen Caton, the six year old this statement, 1 never in my life sup daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, ported one candidate in the interest of became ignited and the little girl was some other candidate. It is true, that seriously, if not fatally burned before before I had given careful considerathe blaze could be extinguished. tion to this question, and b fore I knew The little girl had in some way that a southern man had a real chance managed to secure possession of the to secure the nomination, I was inclined to support governor Harmon, but rechance to secure the fomination, but that his nomination would give the party its best chance to elect a president and that his election would give to the this condition I determined to support

> "Why is it necessary to the candidacy of the man whom your Washington correspondent is supporting that the motives of those who support other candidates should be impugned ? Why is it that every man who changes from some other candidate to Wilson is a pure and lofty patriot, while every man who changes from an inclination for a nort'ern candidate to an earnest support of an able, upright Southerner is somewhat of a rascal, or at least a hypocrite and trickster? Mr. Underwood is unquestionably the

best qualified n an for the presidency that has been p.orosed, because he has had 18 years experience in Congress, It is generally conceded that he knows more about the tariff than any man in Corgress and he has led the Democratic majori'y as no other man has been able to lead it since the war. He is a consistent tariff reformer, standing for a taviff for revenue only. If the Democrate win the presidency, the tariff must be the paramount issue. If Mr. Urderwood is nominated he will be

To render to our customers service that is better they expect and better than apparently seems necessary the policy which has caused this bank to be successful in building up a substantial and permanent volume of business. The farmers, merchants and other residents of Craven,

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

ESTABLE

THIRTIETH YE

IN

1878

county who appreciate this spirit in banking are cordially invited to open accounts with this institution, either subject to check or at 4 per cent interest in its Savings Department,

PEOPLES BANK NEW BERN, N. C. STRONG, COURTEOUS, PROGRESSIVE

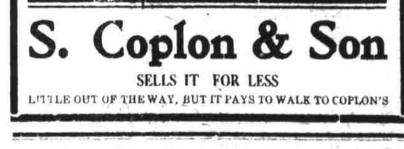
SALE A BIG SUCCESS

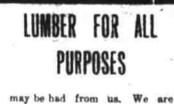
While we have had a great sale, we still have on hand a big stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits, Underwear, Shoes, Dress Goods etc., that must not be carried over, so we will close out all of this winter's stock regardless of cost.

We thank the public for their patronage and invite them to our store to inspect our New Goods that are arriving daily, and we promise to save you money.



Values, Sale Price 69c. An assortment that will appeal to any lady.





manufacture s selling direct to the public from our own retail yards, and can supply you with pine timber of any grade or finish, at attractively low prices. Ask for our estimates on your require-



on all kinds, of east-for heating and cooking in the house, for the ed cooking in the house, for the strace is shop or store, for store or purposes in factory or mill

Vaudeville Thurs., Fri, Sat. Gross and Verno-Double com-wum of \$12,000 wpon the condition that edy wire act, introducing the clown with the funny laugh.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guity In Case Adainst Gary Hawk.

After king out for more than twenty hours the jary in the case of the State in Gary Hawk in which the defendant is charged with retailing while and a guilty and recommended mercy. Judge Foushes has not yet passed inteness on the defendant but will pro-tably do so toray or tamorrow. FILES CURED IN S 10 14 GAYS Tour draggial will refamil mousy if hazo OINTMENT fails to care any must ghick, in the opinion of the com-sition of Italian and perpet-nal sights for A tempotery, improved in the sights for A tempotery investigation in the sights for the site will come and perpet-nal sights for A tempotery incomes in the site will over a tempotery incomes in the site of the was and perpet-nal sights for A tempotery incomes in the site will be appretent of the com-site of Italian and perpet-nal sights for A tempotery incomes in the site of the site will be appretent. The a filtent to discourt gas a gift also

It's d ficult to distanting a

was largely the fault of the Democrate of the south themselves. During the e 50 years whenever a southern man hav been spoken of for this high office, we have taken counsel with our fears and unanimously voted that our man would sections of the country have been willing to accept our own estimate of our west will take our presidential nominations to men of their sections forever if we of the south do not demand the nom lastion of a southerner. For one, and statesmen to the presidency. Let's give Underwood a solid south en vot ; The Grand Jury will doubtless com plete their work today and be discharg ed. The committee has also consulted Mr. L. I. Moore, attornay for the N.S. Ry. C., issues of the A. & N. C. B. R. northern candidates will furnish the northern candidates will furnish the Co , as to the condition of Hando.k and other votes pecessary to his nomina-

> the railroad company be forever re-iensed from any further maintenance of either Hancock or South Front S.s. PILES ! PILES !! PILES ! or the sum of \$11,500 and the co

Mrs. Holen Bill, dey at 6 o'choki, conducted by Rev. 3, B. Burley. Interment in Coder Grove Constary. She Jeaven a sist, Mr. Char-tes Hul, of Norfelk.

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will ure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. I alsorbe the tumors, allays Itching at It alsorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a position, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Olatmont is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts, Sole by druggists, mail 50s and \$1.00. Williams' M'f'g. Co, Props., Cleveland, O. or the sum of \$11,000 and the company for this cos time to take care of this part of the said streats occupied by the tracks of the company, which the com-p ny estimated world cost about \$1,000. The committer considered this proposi-tion with Mayer McGertky and unani-monaly decided to recommend its rejec-tion by the teard among many reasons for that the