

Snow, ice wind, rain are not abnormal winter conditions in this section. But the four coming as they have during the past two months have produced an abnormal situation as to farm work, for January and February are preparatory months, when the land is put into shape for planting, when fertilizer and seed are placed at hand for quick use.

But so far but little work has been done in the fields, and nothing can be done until the water goes that now fills the ground and covers it in many places. The railroad people are away behind in their deliveries of fertilizers due to the weather, largely, for farmers usually delay in buying as long as possible, and those who have bought do not want it delivered under such weather conditions, and with land not ready, be compelled to house the fertilizer they are to use. One railroad a few days ago said that it had not delivered one-quarter of its car tonnage of fertilizer and it carries 40,000 cars in the season.

But while all this weather situation may now look not hopeful, there may be cheer in remembering the old time declaration of snow and ice being so helpful to the soil, so that after all, the spring may come suddenly and remain. The ground will quickly absorb the water, and seed will go in with a rush, and the crops may prove bountiful. "The winter of our (the farmers) discontent" can quickly be dissipated by a few weeks of warm sunshine, and the past winter with its discomforts be forgotten.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The new Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda, has arrived at Washington.

News This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVEN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Herbert Collieries Corporation on New York filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothran, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had an swollen complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. My family doctor only gave me a temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Foley's Kidney Pills. I had never heard of them, but I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Foley's and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Foley's Kidney Pills to my friends and neighbors."

Advertisement for SOVEREIGN CIGARETTES featuring a woman in a crown and a pack of cigarettes. Text: "Good Tobacco never harmed anyone" and "5¢ A national silk flag in each package for the Ladies".

To the Citizens of New Bern.

The North Carolina Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks will hold its annual convention in New Bern on March 13th, 14 and 15th, 1912. Present indications point to at least five hundred visitors here on this occasion.

It will be impossible for the hotels to accommodate this large delegation, so it will be necessary to secure accommodations for many of the visitors at the various boarding houses and homes in this city.

Those who can furnish meals and lodging or lodging alone will please call up my office, phone 433 at once and give this information so that the same can be placed on file, so that the visitors can be properly taken care of on arrival.

J. LEON WILLIAMS, Chairman of Committee on Accommodations.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The alleged effort of packers to get control of competing concerns was told by a witness in a trial at Chicago.

ARE EVER AT WAR.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at all druggists.

Bowling in 1790.

Bowling in 1790 was quite a ceremony, judging from the rules for doing it properly, given in the Atlantic. "If you bow to any one passing by do it in this manner: Raise the right hand to your hat gracefully. "Put your forehead as far as the crown, and then raise it from your head gracefully and wistly."

HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, hinders the mucus upon them, and weakens their action. Various kidney troubles and even Bright's Disease, may result from colds of the kidneys, and colds of the kidneys are the cause of many of the ailments of the aged.

Valued Information.

There was a young schoolteacher who thought she knew how to rule boys by kindness and not by fear. So on the first day she assumed a bright smile and told them that she wouldn't be angry at a little innocent fun. If they whispered she was willing to believe that it was necessary. She would treat them like gentlemen and ladies, not like babies. As long as they didn't throw spitballs they could go as far as they liked. That was the only thing she detested. It made a great hit with the school. For months they haven't done anything but throw spitballs. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and stinging kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulbury, Sterling, Ill., says "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all dealers.

House Leader Underwood delivered an address on George Washington at Philadelphia.

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Reclaim With a Vengeance. "A great deal of fun has been taken at the realistic school of art," says a New York artist, "and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy. Why, there recently came to my notice a picture of an American bath, done by a Chicago man, and so careful was he of all the details that the towels hanging on the wall were marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' if the corner in cuneiform characters." Lippincott's.

Foley Kidney Pills

FOR BACKACHE - QUICK IN RESULTS. Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and to WOMEN. HAVE HONEST RECOMMENDATION. A. A. Dyer, of Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills for several years and have found them to be the best medicine I have ever used for kidney troubles. They have cured me of all my kidney ailments and have kept me in good health ever since."

BRIDGETON ITEMS

Bridgeton, Feb. 26th.—We have been having some very rough weather for the past few days, but are glad to see some more pretty weather.

Mr. John Curtis has moved his family from Oriental to our town. Mr. Baker Potter, of Vandemere, was in our town this week.

Mr. D. H. Flemming's little daughter Esther, has been very low for the last week with pneumonia, but we are glad to say she is much better.

There has been a revival service going on for the last ten days at the Methodist church, there has been very much interest manifested. Elder J. E. Underwood, of Goldsboro, and Bro. Humble, of Stonehall, were here assisting brother Wright in the meeting. Bro. Underwood preached some very deep sermons which was enjoyed by all very much. We were sorry to see Bro. Underwood leave last Friday, but brother Humble after going home last week, came back Monday and assisted in the meeting. Bro. Humble leaves for his home today, but brother Wright will keep the meeting going on until Sunday. We have had a great meeting, there has been nine added to the church, and there are others to join Sunday, the church has been greatly revived and the whole community has been made better by the meeting.

Mr. Joe Ballard was summoned home on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. J. Ballard from Memphis, Tenn., he once was a New Bern boy, but has been away for the past 10 years, he arrived home last night, and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. A. M. Tingle, who has been doing a grocery business here in our town for several years, has gone out of the grocery business and has put in a stock of hardware. We wish him much success in his new business.

Mr. J. C. Brooks, who has been up to Raleigh this winter attending King's Business College, came home Wednesday night to spend a week. We were glad to see him.

Mrs. John Hancock and children, of Brown Sound, is in our town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Castet, of New Bern, was in our town yesterday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Oden, of New Bern, was in our town yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins Hancock, of Broad Sound, is in town visiting relatives.

REPORTER.

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Secretary Knox left on his trip to South and Central American republics.

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex. "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

President Taft decided to reply to Colonel Roosevelt's Ohio speech.

Call us up and let us serve you value received. Basnight Hdw Co.

Professional politics seems to be the great American game.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, 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.

Senator Reed declared he would start a movement in the senate to investigate the election of Senator du Pont.

REASON ENTHRONED.

Because men are so busy they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Buy the diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Day's drug store. Samples free.

The Modern Way.

The prophet had returned. "Father," he said, "are you going to fill the fatted calf?" "No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully. "No, I'll let you fry. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off you." Toledo Blade.

One on the Skis.

Rev. Tubbs—It's been proved by this morning in a congregation of some 1,000 worshippers. You'll notice our called men "rotated brethren." London T'n News.

You are probably aware that your nose always results from a cold. It is not a cold, but a cold resulting in a runny nose. The nose is the only part of the body that is always running.

JUST TRY A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Insures You for Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or a Bad Stomach.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

General Hellebaut, the Belgian Minister of War resigned.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Colombian government invited Secretary Knox to visit that country.

FLYING MEN FALL

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists."

A hitch in the negotiations between France and Spain over Morocco developed.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The Massachusetts State Treasurer was directed by the court to turn over to the Royal Arcanum \$5,902,100 in securities deposited by the society.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Oklahoma State Convention gave Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson 10 delegates each in the National Convention.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCleary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all dealers.

Her Alibi.

Much to the curious little girl's disgust, her older sister and her girlfriends had quickly closed the door of the back parlor before she could wedge her small self in among them. She waited unweary for a little while then she knocked. No response. She knocked again. Still no attention. Her curiosity could be controlled no longer. "Daddy," she called in staccato tones as she knocked once again. "Tain't me! It's mamma!"—Lippincott's.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from scrofula. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Representative Levy, of New York, introduced a bill for four new battleships a year.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment 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 woman's life, from girlhood, through the vicissitudes of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine than Chamberlain's Tablets and Compound.

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.

MEADOWS MEAL FEED OATS Hay, Corn AND Mill Feed J. A. MEADOWS

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO. OF BALTIMORE. Issues policies covering Accidents, Health, Burglary, Theft in stores and dwellings, Plate Glass, Boilers, Manufacturers' and Automobile liability. Maintains Claim Department in North Carolina through which all claims are promptly investigated and satisfactorily adjusted. W. G. BOYD, Agent Real Estate, General Insurance, Surety Bonds.

FOR SALE INNITT'S - BOOK - STORE AUTOMOBILE GOOD CONDITION

OLD DOMINION LINE Delightful Short Sea Trips To NEW YORK AND ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST Affordng Pleasure and Rest Norfolk to New York and Return (30 Days) \$14.00

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY