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## GIVEN TO KNOX CLUB'S WORK Trying to Have New Bern Spot-Secretary of State Begins His Lat in American Tour Under Fa-

voring Conditions.

Panama, Feb. 29 -The Central and South American tour of the American Secretary of State has begun auspiciously with beautiful weather and big welcoming crowd+ at Colon a d Pa a ma. Mr: Knox went ashare at Colon from the United States a mored cruiser Washington and was met by a large number of prominent government officials and a great crowd of American residents and citizens of Colon, who greeted the Secretary with cheers The Panama government is fulfilling its promise to make the Secretary's visit a notable event. Socretary Knox declared that he way surprised at the extent of the preparations for his entertainment and gratified at the cordiality of his reception. He arrived at Panama by special train and was greeted by a committee representing the government, and Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. After formal exchanges the ladies of the party were presented with beautiful

bouquets. The Secretary and others were escorted to automobiles between knes of police holding back a great throug, eager to see the Secretary. The station was fairly hidden by American flags. As Mr. Knex appeared in the Blanche Bishop, The Texas Hotstreet, the party halted, and the crowd Tamole Girl-Singing and comuncovered as the band played ' The Star Spargled Banner." The route to the Tivoli Hotel, where the party occupy comedian. the Presidential suite, was lined with detachments of police and firemen.

After luncheon Secretary Knox called on acting president Chiari and the members of the Cabinet at the Palace, the officials returning the call. The

Panama officials. The American Minister and Mrs. Dodge gave a dinner at once. Please state what accomadation the Legation, the guests including Act can be offered and the rates for same. ing President Chiari, President Arosemena, who is on leave of absence from his office; Second Vice-President Fede rico Boyd: Aristides Arjona, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Belisario Por Stat s and now the Liberal party's can

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Arrival of City Pecan Trees.

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dia, Minister of Finance, and Chief Jus-

tice Espriella, and their wives.

Rescuing Party Crossed River From Texas Shot. Bandits lessly Clean by the Time the Elks Meet Here.

'Tell me not in mounful numbers, A 'City Clean' is but a dream. For the town is dead that rlumbers, Things should go as if by steam. Let us then be up and doing,

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1912.

CITY BEAUTIFUL

and equipment had been denied by With the broom and with the rake, Brown Paschall, the manager. The Still achieving, still persuing, ranch is one of the largest in northern And a 'City Spotless' make.''

Mexico, and most of the men on it are Thus writes one of the members of Americans. Paschall and "Smoky" the City Beautiful Club in a communi-Miller, the foreman, directed a sharp cation to the Journal in which she urges resistance, while a Mexican cowboy carthe citizens of New Bern to clean up ried word of the siege to his town. their premises before the Elks Conven-Couriers spread the word to the ranches tion convenes in New Bern on March along the Texas side of the Rio Grande, 13th. The City Beautiful Club wants and a rescue party of twenty-seven cowto see every yard in the city cleaned boys crossed the river without delay. before that time, and are intending do-They rode hard and reached the ranch ing all in their power to accomplish this just as the bandits were withdrawing end. Vacant lo's will be cleaned up by after an hour's sharp fight. The ranch them, broken down fences removed or men had borricaded themselves in an repaired and many other improvements adobe building used as headquarters, made. The Club is doing a good work and had escaped casualties. and deserves the assistance of every

The insurgents fired on the rescuers citizen. Get busy and see that your as they drew within range, and three of premises are clean by March 11th. the Americans fell. The word that

reached here was that the Americans New vaudeville at The Athens were killed. The invaders thereupon withdrew to the river and sent another tonight, two separate acts-Miss message to Sierra Blanca with an ur gent call for reinforcements. The cowboys and farmers are gather-

MEXICANS KILL

OUR

Repulsed.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Feb. 29 -- A

band of vasquistas, ha'f ineurgent, half

bandit, attacked the Nelson Morris

ranch at Cuervo, Mex., early Tuesday

after their demand for stores, horses

ing in force, heavily armed and well ediene, Billy Baird, black face mounted. They plan to cross the river in the course of the night and begin a campsign of avengement. Another band is gathering at Polaris and the force will join. Paschall has refused o withdraw from the ranch, in spite of the Vasquista threat to return. Gen. Duncan, commanding the Department Elks Convention, March 13th, 14th, and of Texas, is expected to send two troops of cavalry to Marfa, in the same neighborho d, tomorrow, and it the Americans at Cuervo are still besieged he will make a demand for their release. Cuervo is twenty-two miles inland from the river.

The situation throughtout the ter itory opposite Eagle Pass is said to be How about that line fence? desperate. Bands of Vesquistas, num ras, former Minister to the United Burn the boards and try bering 800 altogether, are ranging the country-side, pillaging as they go, Pittsburgh Perfect yard or Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., is garden fencing. J. S. Basthreatened with attack. A large command of insurgents is encamped on the banks of Concho, and has demanded the surrender of the town.

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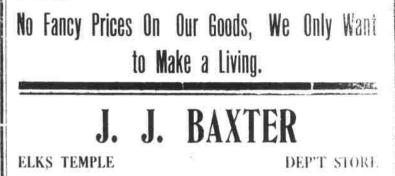
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adies of the American party also exchanged visits with the wives of the Sec'y. of Chamber of Commerce.

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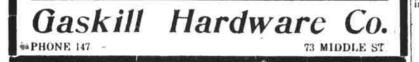
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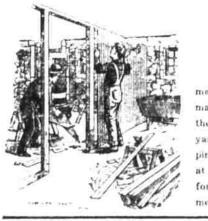
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Ball Game Yesteterday Afternoon.

In a hard fought game yesterday afternoon the Broad street Ginnts won, five hundrid visitors in the city at that their first gains of the week f om the time, and it is hoped that every one of Bailroad Firstes by a score of 17 to 6. It is merchants and other business men Bray and Bertling comprised the bat-in that section will depende their ery for the winning team and their buildings for the occasion. The cost of work showed real merit. Kellum and their being this will be small and thei apres-lupton worked hard der the Railroad alon left on the visitors will be a tasting team but proved to be no match for and favorable one. eam but proved to be no match for their opporen'y.

Attorneys for the Chrespeake r er in Columbus, Obio, in the Gor ent milj-trust suit against them, infense in Colur

50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'I'g. Co, action was dismissed. Recently there has been much com plaint about the bad condition of the railway cr. saing at the corner of South Front and Hancock streets. Several serious accidents have been averted and

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

In the case of Spencer vs. the Mutua

Aid Banking and Trust Company, in

which the plaintiff was soing for dama-

ges on account of the fact that the d

fendant delivered to her son, Carl

Spencer, a minor, bills of lading for

Fifty Pecan trees arrived by yester day's freight, which were ordered by It is high time that something was done. the city authorities in January, These If a broad drive way was laid across trees are to be given away by the city the tracks it would be a great improveto any one who will sgree to set them ment and this should be done without on the street in front of his or her resi- delay. derce, and place an iron tree protector

Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Company's new plant at Graysville, just across Trent river from New Bern. A large force of workmen are now engaged in the work on this structure. When completed, this plant will be one of the largest and most of the State.

The city wishes to distribu a the trees . It is noticed that the congested condiin different acctions of the city as far tion of the platforms at the union station spon the arrival of passenger trains still prevails although thees is an or-

place. Together with back drivers, sh? Then our Monastery bootblacks, newsboys and a score of Stains will suit your taste, habitual loafers standing around, it is indeed a hard met or for passengers to

> During the Elks Convention, which will be held in New Bern this month, all of the electric arches in the trusir ess section of the gity will be brilliantly lighted each night, There will be fully

Mr. Robert Snellings, one of the em-ployee of the New Hern Iron Works, but the minfertune to get one of hi-legs broken yesterday afternoon. A the time of the secondent the young man was engaged in playing a bell on one of the pulleys in the loft of the building

the pulleys in the loft of the many in other may bis right foot was many between fits bett and the pulley, a before he could extricate it the fit was for bee. Only a few weekd i the fits that the misferior

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. Fifty head of fine Horses cases of whickey, and which came up n near the corner of Union. Easy terms the Supreme Court Wednesday, the will be given if wanted. Also one and Mules now in stock. building lot on George St., near Pollock Must be sold. C. T. HANCOCK. PRICES AND TERMS Railroad For Trenton Projected.-REASONABLE. A gentleman from Jones county, who was in the city yesterday, said that a project was on foot to build a rasir ad through that county to begin at a junc tion with the Lover and South Hound Road at a point six miles west of Trenton to pess through that town going eastward to Pollocksville, a distance of about ten niles, thence on to Swansboro, which, in a straight line is maybe twenty miles. The road as projected will pass through the Catfish Lake pocosin parsing near the western shore of the lake, and cross Whiteoak river probably at or near Stella. This region is a veritable hunter's

paradise, and if the road is built Catfish Lake, will no doubt become a popular winter resort. From its starting print, beyond Treaton, to Pollocksville, the road will pass through the most fertile upland farming section in eastern North Caroline,

A petition wat presented to the Jopes county board of commissioners, the 1st Monday in Pebruary, signed by a great many of the leading residents and lar

great tax payers of the county, asking that an election be called to vote \$50, 000 in hon is for the road. The matter was taken under consideration by the board and its decision will be announ pest Monday.

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