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We welcome the early edition of the Wilmington Dispatch which reaches us a few hours after it leaves the press. We expect to find its daily visits more interesting than ever now.

Winter is in hiding some where and is bound to come yet, says Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau. The chief is pretty safe in his prediction. If it doesn't come this year it will next.

With a clash of authority between the Secretary of the Treasury and United States District Judge Hoyd, the "Old Nick" whiskey case is getting more and more interesting. Will Secretary MacVaugh be "had up" for contempt of court?

War between Turkey and the Allies is slated to begin again this week. As both sides are pretty well at the end of their tether, it is likely that the war will die a natural death very soon any way. But exhausted nations in a death grapple form the most distressing of all war pictures.

With high pressure over the Middle Atlantic and low pressure in Alaska and the Northwest, such as has been general for the last two months, we can have nothing but warm weather, says Dr. Harry C. Frankenberg, chief weather forecaster of the United States. Just what degree of comfort this pronouncement will bring to the coal and wood men and the dealers in heavy weight clothing we are not prepared to say.

The indications are that before the thing is over there will be a good deal of feeling stirred up over the matter of who shall be New Bern's postmaster under the Wilson administration. We venture to suggest the wisdom of calling a primary for the settlement of this question. We see that our neighboring town of Washington is going to let the people name the postmaster. Its example might be followed with profit by New Bern.

Congressman Webb wants the government to stop paying for room rent, heat and light for army officers who are detached from their troops. We do not recall how Mr. Webb stood on the proposition to eliminate what has come to be known as the "mileage steal" by which Congressmen collect from the government considerably more than they pay out for their railroad fare. But it is to be hoped that he is consistent in his economy.

Beginning Sunday Goldsboro and points between there and Raleigh got another train to Raleigh, giving four trains a day each way. This train goes through to Greensboro but the Raleigh-Greensboro end has been in operation for some time. It is agreeable to see the portion of the Southern territory Eastward of Raleigh given the same service as that to the West. People living along the Greensboro-Goldsboro branch of the Southern cannot complain of the service given by the Southern, at least so far as frequency of trains is concerned.

HARD LIVES IN CITIES.
Conditions of living must be fierce indeed for working people in New York where on Saturday striking needlewomen conceived it to be necessary for the carrying of their point to engage in a pitched battle with police, using as their weapons hatspins and umbrellas. There is an almost universal drift of people to the large cities, and once people get there they cannot be driven away, not even by an earthquake, but life is much more delightful and wholesome and much less fierce a struggle in the smaller places.

A MAN FOR EVERY JOB.
There's a man for every want. One of the latest wants to be filled is that of insuring interest in more or less cold and ineffective commercial organizations. For a long time it was the practice to let such a body die the death and later be resurrected again, or rally the local forces and resuscitate it before

the was finally extinct. Now, when a Chamber of Commerce sets on the biggest edge those desiring to see it flourish in the light of the living send off to the getting place and get a man who makes a business of reorganizing commercial organizations. He comes, organizes the men of the town into working teams, banquets them or sees that they banquet themselves, gets them excited and aroused, sends them out in a whirlwind campaign for funds and in a little while pledges for thousands of dollars, the most of them worth dollar for dollar, have been raised and the trick of setting a moribund commercial organization to work again has been turned.

The plan is exactly the same as that followed in raising a big fund with which to erect a Y. M. C. A. building and which has been used so often and with such conspicuous success. It has just been used in Greensboro and a campaign is now beginning in Raleigh.

KINSTON INTERESTED
Gives Assurances It Will Be Well Represented at Convention. S. M. Brinson and William Dunn, Jr., have returned from Kinston where on Sunday night they addressed a union meeting at the Baptist church in the interest of the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in this city Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7. They reported that they and the cause they represented were given a cordial welcome in Kinston. The meeting was largely attended and assurances were given that Kinston would be well represented at the convention. Y. T. Ormond, an attorney of Kinston, presided over the meeting and in introducing the visiting speakers made a strong appeal in behalf of the convention.

RURAL EGYPT.
One of its Quaintest Spectacles Is a Native Wedding. However modernized Cairo is or will become, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, rural Egypt remains the same today as it has been for countless generations. One of the quaintest sights out in the country is a native wedding. I was fortunate in seeing two of them, one from a trap and the other while walking near the village of Heliopolis, which is the site of the ancient city of On, mentioned in the Bible.

The bride and bridegroom were completely screened from the public gaze by a canopy arrangement on the back of a camel. It looked like an immense ottoman adorned with a cover illuminated by gorgeous patterns. This camel was followed by the bridal party, all women, seated on a long train of camels, each camel supporting two women.

The great, clumsy creatures (the camels, not the women) were almost enveloped in immense rugs, on the top of which apparently a feather bed had been deposited, and on this the women squatted, giving vent every few moments to a prolonged shrill trill, which I gathered was intended for a festive song. Altogether the incongruity of the spectacle was exceedingly comical.

INGENIOUS PRISONERS.
They Won a Pardon For Their Daring Attempt to Escape. Among the prisoners in the French convict settlement of New Caledonia were two marine engineers who not long ago, received a pardon—strange as it may seem—for making a daring and ingenious attempt to escape.

Living together in the same hut these men were engaged for years in digging a secret tunnel from their hut to the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a chamber in which, with pieces of driftwood and little bits of steel and iron smuggled into the hut, they fashioned a boat, the metal being at first used to make tools and afterward to form bolts and rivets.

Then with infinite pains they built an engine to propel the boat, and after laboring mightily for seven years they completed their task.

Everything was ready except the provisioning of the vessel, when they were betrayed by a fellow convict to whom they had confided their plan. But so impressed was the French commandant by their marvellous energy, skill and patience that he managed after a year to obtain a pardon for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

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New York, January 18.—When Judge William Hughes in Patterson, N. J., awarded \$515 to Miss Rose Petit, of Passaic, for the loss of an eye in the Botany Worsted Mills she leaped in glee.

When her feet struck the floor again the jar knocked out the glass eye that had replaced the one destroyed in the mill. A bystander picked up the artificial orb and Rose went away to have it placed in her head.

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"THE ROSARY" VERY POPULAR.
In saying Sunday that "The Rosary" which is to be seen here Saturday had played an engagement here before the Journal was mistaken, being misled by seeing it was playing return dates at several other places in the State and assuming that the date for New Bern was also a return date. As a matter of fact, the return dates which are being played are all second dates for this season; the play proving such a winner that managers are unwilling to wait another season for its return.

GETS BAD FALL.
John Stallings, an employe of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when he fell to the pavement at the corner of Hancock and Johnson streets and inflicted a flesh wound on his head. There were a number of persons who witnessed the accident and to them it appeared that the man was seriously injured. A physician was summoned and after receiving medical attention the man was carried to his home.

ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Give Reception For Daughter, Mrs. Strong. (Special to the Journal)
Pollockville, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barry entertained a few of their friends last evening at their beautiful country home near this place in honor of the home coming of their daughter Ada and her husband, Fred. Strong. They were married at Sanford, N. C., on Thursday, January 16. They will spend a week or ten days with Mrs. Strong's parents before returning to Sanford where Mr. Strong is engaged in business.

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For instance, in the 1 cent payment going up, the payments start with 1c. and end with 45c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 45c. the first week and pay 1c. less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c. You may do the same in the other forms.

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