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ADOLPH ROBERTS.

The death of Adolph Roberts by suicide was especially distressing to the Journal force. To realize that one who has worked side by side with you has snuffed his life out is an experience that is not to be forgotten.

Health, with which Mr. Roberts has wrestled all of his life, and in vain, was doubtless the controlling motive for the deed, which so saddened and horrified his friends.

Mr. Roberts was connected with the E. J. Land Printing Co. up to about seven months ago. Despite his bodily afflictions he was a cheerful and willing worker always doing his full duty.

As we have stated, the Journal force feels his death with especial keenness and tenders its earnest condolences to his sorrow stricken relatives.

COULD BE MADE LESS HAZARDOUS.

According to a prominent member of the Order of Railway Trainmen a member of that order is killed every seven hours and fifteen minutes and every nine minutes a man is maimed. With every sort of precaution the work of a trainman will always be a hazardous one, but that the railroad managers do not throw around the work the safeguards that they might could hardly be denied. Human lives are too often sacrificed to the call for dividends. Men are worked, unless the law steps in to prevent, unreasonably long hours and they are forced to take unreasonably great risks. It is true that deaths and maiming of railroad men often result from their own carelessness, but that more result from the unconcern of railroad owners is very likely.

HAS SEEN A LIGHT.

It seems hardly possible, but the House was more conservative than the Senate in cutting into tariff duties. In conference the House conferees are having to insist that the Senate conferees consent to an increase on the duties of certain articles as otherwise it is pointed out too much revenue will be sacrificed. The Senate has seen a light. It is now fully as responsive to public sentiment as the House. And public sentiment has spoken for a reduction of tariff duties.

Postmaster-General Bursell is said to be debating the question of whether or not he will have magazines hauled by mail instead of by fast freight trains. Fast freight is certainly good enough for some of the magazines we have seen.

The conferees on the tariff bill, dispatches from Washington state, are making rapid progress. That is what business men generally want to hear. That the bill has yet to run the gauntlet of the conference leaves some element of doubt in connection with it and uncertainty is what queers business.

Not long before Mayor Gaynor left for Europe, he said in commenting on some of the criticisms that had been aimed at him, that no matter what this or that person thought, he had been the Mayor. His worst enemies admitted that he was not controlled. And that is a great thing to be said of a public official.

Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, denies the charges of Col. Mulhall that he was one of the active friends of the National Association of Manufacturers when he was in Congress. Probably the difference of statement is all due to differing constructions on the word "active." Watson might think it takes more to be called an active friend than Mulhall does.

Liverpool, England, did great honor to the body of William J. Gaynor Friday night when it was permitted to lie in State at the foot of the grand stairway of the city hall—an unprecedented distinction as never before had a body been permitted to lie in state in the historic edifice. The mayor of New York City, as viewed aboard,

is perhaps second in importance only to the President of the United States and it was entirely fitting and yet at gracious and kindly set for Liverpool to pay signal honor to the dead Mayor.

NOT UP TO THE ADVANCE NOTICES.

Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, made an address at a meeting of the Association Wednesday night that was looked forward to with the keenest interest. It had been predicted that the great scientist would make statements of a startling character concerning immortality and the proof of life after death.

The predictions can hardly be said to have been fulfilled. About the only thing in the address to afford any ground for such a prediction was a statement of Sir Oliver, who is a man of the highest scientific attainments, as follows: "The evidence to my mind goes to prove that disincarnate intelligence, under certain conditions, may intercede with us on the material side, and that we may hope to attain some understanding of the nature of a larger, perhaps, ethereal existence, and of the conditions regulating intercourse across the chasm."

This was a very guarded statement and one distinctly disappointing to such as may have expected to find a human being lifting the veil and looking with seeing eyes into the beyond. But there were probably only a few who had any such expectation. Faith rather than science is the key that most people would think of trying to fit into the portals of the hereafter.

It is too late to have a straw hat cleaned and too early to buy a new derby.—Wilmington Star. We advise Colonel Clawson to draw straws between his uncleaned straw hat and his old derby.

The present outlook is that the American people can look forward to Thaw for breakfast, dinner and supper for the next six months. In short there does not seem to be any prospect of an end of Thaw any time in the near future. It's a pity too when it is remembered that the average person has so many important things to look after.

SETTING THE PACE.

All hail to Mayor Bangert, of New Bern. He has issued a curfew order which sets out that after ten o'clock at night all boys under twelve years of age found on the street shall be arrested. It is a wise order and Mayor Bangert is setting the pace in taking a step that is needed. Boys under twelve years of age—and older boys, too—should be at home before this hour of the night.—Raleigh News and Observer.

HE'S A "HOG" AND HOMINY FARMER

A. G. PRICE OF TOWNSHIP NO. 2 BELIEVES IN RAISING THINGS TO EAT.

A. G. Price, of No. 2 Township, showed a Journal reporter yesterday four ears of new corn that were particularly fine. One of the ears was eleven inches in length and the others were nearly as large. "Grind some of that corn at a water mill," said Mr. Price, "and prepare and cook the bread right and you will have some good eating."

Mr. Price admitted to belonging to the "hog and hominy" class of farmers. "I relieve in being on the safe side," he said. "So I raise stuff that I can eat and let the other fellow plant the cotton and the tobacco. I have twenty acres of corn and a great deal of it as like the samples I have shown you. I should secure nine to ten barrels per acre from it."

He stated that he always raises corn enough for his own use and has some to sell. He also raises sweet potatoes both for table use and for sale and for the fattening of hogs. He raises some cattle and altogether finds farming a profitable and pleasant employment.

HOW'S THIS?

We offered One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell you that this home remedy really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send us your address, and the Free Ten Day Treatment is yours, also the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address

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HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Keeper Of National Cemetery Goes To Alexandria, Va.

John A. Reeves, who for the past five years has had charge of the National Cemetery at this place has been transferred to the National cemetery at Alexandria, Va., and will leave this week to assume his new duties. W. H. Garitt, who has had charge of the cemetery at Florence, S. C., has been transferred to New Bern. During his stay in this city Mr. Reeves has made many friends and they regret to see him depart for some other city.

UNTRUSTWORTHY.

"I'm so glad I refused that man. He's untrustworthy." "Why do you say that?" "He vowed he would pine away and die if I turned him down, and now look how fat he has grown."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

BIDS WANTED FOR REPAIRING THE CITY HALL.

Bids will be received for the next ten days for repairing and altering the city building. For further information apply to the clerk, at the city hall. F. T. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

BOAT LINE TO BRIDGETON

Chairman C. D. Bradham of the County Board of Commissioners, announces that the power boat H. L. N., Capt. W. H. Parris, has been engaged to ply between New Bern and Bridgeton. The following schedule will be observed:

Table with columns for Boat Schedule, Lv. N. Bern, and Lv. Bridgeton. Times range from 6:00 to 7:30.

Leave New Bern on the hour from 6 in morning to 7 at night. Leave Bridgeton on half hour from 6:30 in morning to 7:30 at night except in afternoon, boat will leave Bridgeton at 4:15 so as to get the mail here in time for the train.

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which to continue, it will cost you only about 10 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation, but send us your name and address, full name and how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you the book, "WOMEN'S ILLS" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to read it. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all of a kind. In cases of leucorrhoea, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedsily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge and "Catarrh of Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies, Pimples and health always results from its use."

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS ENTERTAIN.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 12.—The officers of the naval reserve boat, the Elfrida, gave a dinner party last Friday evening. The guests drove to the Norfolk Southern depot, where the boat was anchored. There were received by Lieutenant Willis, Mr. Peterson State paymaster of militia of naval reserves, Mr. Baker and Mr. Bruner, of Raleigh, and Mr. Fulford, of New Bern, and were conducted at once to the dining table where with a delicious dinner and bright conversation a happy evening was spent.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Worth, Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Miss Mattie Griffin and Miss Minnie Leary.

Time to find out whether last winter's suit can be put in commission again.

BIDS WANTED.

For the purpose of increasing the capacity and efficiency of the electric distributing lines of the City of New Bern, N. C., the City Clerk will receive bids for the next ten days or quotations on 8,000 pounds or less of Bare and T. P. W. P. solid copper wire in size from No. 00 to No. 6 inclusive. F. T. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

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MR. AND MRS. SMITH. Where Is YOUR Nest-Egg? Young married people like to keep their Nest-Egg in a Bank that pays SPECIAL attention to the uses to which they will sometime want to put that Nest-Egg. We know what you have in mind sometime. It's a little home—all your own—isn't it? Say you keep your Nest-Egg here in account. It earns you 4 per cent, interest and we compound it for you four times a year. CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. New Bern, N. C.

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RACES RACES At the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 18th. One Race for horses in the 2:28 class. One Free For All Two Exhibition Races with a running horse against two pacing horses. Admission: 50 Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children. No Admission to the Grandstand.