Officers Of This Section Are Searching For Lenoir County Convicts.

SIX ARE STILL AT LARGE

Negroes Apprehended At Maysville Were Not The Ones Wanted.

When five unknown negroes walked into Maysville yesterday morning and began to inquire if they could secure Schools were yesterday opened for the sure that they were five of the ten three pupils were enrolled and it is men who early last Sunday morning expected that before the end of the overpowered the guards and escaped week the enrollment will be increased from the Lenoir county chain gang.

This suspicion grew stronger when the men said that they had walked able superintendent of the schools, through the country from this city and his corps of assistants have and were enroute to Wilmington. been getting in readiness for the be-Deputy Sheriff L. T. Gillette called ginning of the term and there was not up the Lenoir county Sheriff, who was the slightest hitch in the first day's in New Bern, and asked him if he session. wanted the men arrested and brought here for identification. The Sheriff felt sure the men were the ones he was child would be admitted who had not in search of and asked that they been successfully vaccinated during be placed under arrest and this was

were brought to New Bern, but they proved not to be the ones wanted and allowed to enter and were sent home were released from custody. The five to remain until they have been vacnegroes have been working down in cinated. In addition to these there are to their homes at Wilmington.

That one or more of the fugitives are now in New Bern is almost a certainty. Monday night a shotgun and shells were stolen from O. H. Wetherington's store, at Tuscarora, by the attendance in each grade. escaped convicts, and yesterday morning Policeman A. L. Bryan found a number of the shells in a deserted house in the northern part of the city. A pair of old shoes and some cast off wearing apparel was also found there and the police firmly believe that one of the negroes spent the previous night

Four of the ten who escaped have been captured and it is probable that the remaining six will be taken in a day or two as every avenue of escape is being closely watched.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL YESTER-DAY AFTERNOON.

The last sad rites over the body of the late C. R. F. Edwards who died last Saturday night at his home at Roper, N. C., were conducted from ance, 55. Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. J. B. Hurley, the pastor.

At the grave the Masons, of which order the deceased was a member, had charge of the ceremonies. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the ance 36. esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and acquaintances.

LOCAL DELEGATION WILL AT: TEND SESSION OF THE LEG-ISLATURE TODAY.

C. D. Bradham, Charles R. Thomas T. G. Hyman and L. H. Cutler, Jr. left last evening for Raleigh where they will attend the session of the Legislature at which time the matter of the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company will be decided upon.

E. Carl Duncan and others have made the State an offer to purchase its stock for seventy-five per cent. of its par value. In order that this sale can be made it will be necessary for the legislature to pass an act authorizing such an action.

The New Bern Delegation will also bring before the Legislature again the objection of New Bern and other coast cities to the proposed action of the railway companies to grant the inland towns a reduction of twenty per cent. in freight rates while New Quality. Bern and the other cities and towns, with waterway facilities, gets no reduction: The delegation will ask that some reduction, if not the whole amount, be given.

Today being a Jewish holiday many of the stores in this city will be closed during the day and also tomorrow. Among these will be Mrs. B. Allen's establishment.

Largest Attendance In The History Of This Institution.

SUPERINTENDENT IS PLEASED

Expected That Enrollment Will Reach Eight Hundred And Fifty Mark.

Surpassing all previous records for attendance, the New Bern Graded work in that town, the citizens felt fall term. Eight hundred and twentyat least twenty-five more.

For several days Prof Craven, the

Although the parents of the pupils had been given ample warning that no the past five years, there were twenty or more pupils who came to school Yesterday afternoon the five negroes yesterday who had not complied with this requirement. These were not probably arrive and enter school today or tomorrow.

The following statistics furnished by Prof. Craven, gives the name of the teachers in the various grades and the

10A. Mr. A. L. Williams, attendance,

10B. Mr. A. L. Williams, attendance

9A. Miss Maude Hurley, attendance

9B. Mr. F. H. Kennedy, attend-

ance, 17. 7A. Miss Bessie Summerrell, at

endance, 21. 8B. Miss Appie Caho attendance,

8B. Mr. O. J. Rock, attendance, 23. 7B. Miss Mary Uzzell, attendance, 36

6A. Miss Emily Ferebee, attendance,

6B. Miss Janet Hollister, attend-

5A. Miss Annie Chadwick, attend-

5B. Miss Mamie Meeks, attend-

4A. Miss Varita Wallace, attendance, 67.

4B. Miss Eleanor Marshall, attendance, 31. 4C. Miss Mamie Howard, attend-

3A. Miss Fannie Howerton, attend-

ance 41. 3B. Miss Ruth Berry, attendance, 42 3C. Miss Bessie Carmon, attend-

ance, 36. 2A. Miss Sarah Richardson, attend-

nce, 45. 2B. Miss Lizzie Hancock, attend-

ance, 54. 1A. Miss Alice R. Bowman, attend-

ance, 36. 1B. Miss Mollie Heath, attend-

ance, 98. The entire faculty is very much pleased with the present prospect

## for a very successful term. RIVER STEAMER HAS BEEN RE-PAIRED.

After having been on the ways for several weeks undergoing repairs, the river steamer Vanceboro, owned by Mayor T. S. Jackson, of Vanceboro, was again put in commission yesterday and made a trip to this city. The Vanceboro was damaged by fire when

a few weeks ago. Index to New Advertisements

Redmond's wharf, at the foot of

Craven street, was partially destroyed

H. C. Armstrong-Absolutely Boneless Codfish.

Duffy Grocery Co.-The Store of S. Coplon & Son-Wanted five girls. Athens Cafe-Eat, Eat, Eat. Bradham Drug Co.-No matter.

Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. ecial Notice. New Bern Banking & Trust Co.-Guardian for Minors.

Strange how many invitations to lubricate a man gets when he is on water wagon.

# NEW BERN'S NEW BAND NEEDS FINANCIAL AID

Several Hundred Dollars Contributed By Public Spirited Citizens But Not Enough Money Has Been Secured

When the members of the Peoples Joe Lipman, \$1; S. Lipman, 50c.; A Concert Band announced a few days ago that their instruments had arrived and that they needed several hundred dollars to get them out of the express office, they did not think that the citizens of New Bern would be so liberal n assisting them to pay for these instru-

Monday the band boys started out soliciting subscriptions and donations and they have met with much success. However, there is still a deficit and they are asking the business men to help them cover this. Any amount, no matter how small, will be appreciated and the boys promise to give New Bern the best band within the history of the historic old town on the Neuse.

The following contributions have been

received up to the present tine:

B. Sugar, 50c.; New Bern Iron Works, \$5; Stallings Bros., \$2.50; H. H. Hodges, \$2; J. D. Rogers, 50. D. S. Ayers, \$1; R. L. Moore, 50c.; Geo. W. Taylor & Sons, \$5; J. F. Rhodes, \$2; J. C. Whitty & Co., \$1; E. K. Bishop & Co., \$2.50; E. H. Meadows, \$2; J. A. Meadows, \$2.50; S. M. Brinson, \$2.50; cash, \$2; F. S. Duffy, \$2; W. L. Lewis, \$2.50; Bert Roberts, \$2; E. S. Mitchell, 50c.; S. H. Eaton, \$2,50; C. B. Foy, \$1; W. G. Boyd, \$2.50; J. W. Biddle, \$1 W. B. Flanner, \$10; William Dunn, Jr., \$5; S. R. Street, 50c.; Tolson Lumber & Mfg. Co., \$5; H. B. Craven, \$1: I. M. Howard, \$1: James A. Bryan, \$5; New Bern Gas Co., \$5; Everett Morris, 50c.; H. C. Armstrong, \$1; New Bern Electric Sup: City Beautiful Club, \$25; New Bern ply Co., \$2.50; S. Monsos, \$1; Allen Sun, \$25; Clyde Eby, \$25; E.B. Bros., \$1.; W. F. Richardson, \$1; S. Hackburn, \$25; Wm. B. Blades, B. Parker, \$5; W. C. Willitt, \$5; \$25; Pepsi-Cola Co. and Bradham Peoples Bank, \$5; West Lumber Co. Drug Co., \$25; Jno. M. Faison, \$10; \$5; Wright Tailoring Co., \$1.00; Geo. New Bern Ice Co., \$5; Hilton & Daly, \$1.00; E. K. Tyndall, \$1.00; Rawlings, \$5; N. E. Mohn, \$5; Hy- B. L. Hapgood, 9.00 Jno. J. Smith, man Supply Co., \$12.50; C. L. Ives, \$1.00 Philip Howard, \$1.00; M. Gold \$10; J. B. Blades, \$5; Jas. Gaskins, man, \$1.00 C. P. Bartling, \$2.00; \$5; T. A. Green; \$5; S. Coplon & W. T. Hadder, \$1.00; C. J. McSorley, Son, \$10; J. S. Miller Fur. Co., \$5; \$1.00; Marcus Dill, \$1.00; Hill Tailor-Wood-Lane Drug Co., \$5; A. T. Dill, ing Co., \$2.50; W. Carroll Rodney, \$5; Capt. Dave Henry, \$5; Kafer's \$2.50; New Bern Furniture Co., \$2.50; Pamlico county and were enroute a number of children out of town who Bakery, \$5; Guion & Guion, \$5; S. Gaskins Cycle Co, \$2.50; Wooten Moul-H. Fowler, \$5; L. G. Daniels, \$5; ton, \$3.00; A. H. Bangert, \$5.00; E, M. Green, \$5; Busy-Bee Cafe, \$1; F. E. Brooks & Co., \$2.50; Empire Pinnix Drug Store, \$2.50; Paint and Brokerage Co., \$2.50; J. A. Jones, Powder, \$10; West Lumber & Box \$5.00; New Bern Plumbing & Hard-Co., \$5; S. W. Willis, \$1; A. R. Con-1 ware Co., \$1.00; E. C. Tisdale, \$2.00; ner, \$1; T. P. Ashford, \$2.50; S. W.) H. E. Royall, \$2.00; T. P. Hammer, Ferebee, \$1; Chas. B. Hill, \$5; H. Philadelphia, \$2.00; H. C. McKeel, E. Martin, \$1; Model Steam Laun- \$2.00; Alie Cook, \$3.00; Broaddus dry, \$1; B. B. Davenport, \$1; C. L. and Ives, \$10.00; L. H. Cutler, Jr., Spencer, \$2.50; W. T. Jones, 50c.; \$2.50; Athens Cafe, \$2.00; H. M. Burrus & Co., \$2; J. B. Watson, \$1; Groves, \$1.00; G. H. Roberts, \$5.00; A. Pasman, \$1; Mollie Pasman, \$1; E. B. Ellis, \$5.00; W. F. Aberly, \$5.00.

# WILL SELL MORE STOCK IN NEW COTTON MILL

Only Few Thousand Dollars Needed Before New Enterprise Will Be Started In New Bern-Promoters Hold Important Meeting.

taken five thousand dollars worth of

started, but after investigation it was ject. found that this would not be quite Mr. DuVal is an experienced cotton beginning operations.

past week or two the promoters have in operation.

J. O. DuVal, of Weldon, who is con- not solicited subscriptions, but at nected with the Weldon Cotton Manu- meeting held last night, several comfacturing Company and the Shaw mittees were appointed to go out Cotton Mill Company of that place, among the business men and capitalists arrived in the city last evening. Mr. of the city and secure enough sub-DuVal is interested in the proposed scriptions for stock to get the required cotton mill which is to be erected in amount of money in the treasury this city at an early date and has before actual operations are begun.

New Bern needs a cotton mill and there is not the least possible doubt The movement to secure stock for but that such an enterprise would prove this mill was started several weeks to be a paying investment. That those ego. It was at first planned to get who have subscribed for stock believe fifty thousand dollars subscribed be- that this is true is evidenceed by the fore the work on the mill would be interest they have taken in the pro-

enough money to start with, and it was mill man. He has been engaged in the decided to secure a few thousand cotton manufacturing business for many more before taking any steps towards years and thoroughly understands every department of the work, and he has At present about forty thousand dol- agreed to give any possible assistance lars have been subscribed. During the in organizing and getting the mill

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS. THREE FEDERAL PRISONERS Colored Farmers To Hear Soil

Expert.

J. R. Gillespie, secretary of the Eastern North Carolina Colored Fair Association Company, has received a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., stating that this department would furnish a demonstrator to come to New Bern on Thursday, November 6, to give demonstrations and to make an address to the farmers. Thursday has been set aside as "Farmers' Day" and tillers of the soil from this and adjoining

counties are expected to be present. Secretary Gillespie had an interview with H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, while he was in the city Tuesday night and Mr. Leard informed him that the comany was intending to give reduced rates from all points along its line to New Bern the week of the fair and would operate special trains on two days.

You can't measure the enjoyment of others by your own.

## RELEASED FROM JAIL.

George Williams, Robert Jones and E. W. Rogers, colored and of Wayne county, who were, at the last term of Federal court in this city, sentenced to a term of four months in the Craven county jail, were yesterday released from custody. These men were also fined one hundred dollars and the costs of the cases against them, but by remaining in jail thirty days longer than the time for which they were sentenced they were allowed to take the insolvent debtor's oath and be

## MAN WHO KIDNAPPED DAUGH-TER LEAVES NEW BERN.

Frederick Wiseman, the Chester, Pennaylvanis, man who created so much excitement at Kinston several days ago when he kidnapped his three-yearold daughter from his wife, who was travelling with a carnival company, and later came to New Bern, has left this city. Wiseman and his wife became reconciled and decided to return to their Pennsulvania home.

New York Broker Tells What The Commissioners To Make Improve Alleged "Dummy" Of Governor Said

CONNECTED TO "ACCOUNT 500"

Of Personal Privilege Before Court. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 1 .- At the open-

ing of the Sulzer impeachment trail today Melville Fuller, a broker, was granted permission to make a personal statement to the court. He county with as much ease as possible, stated that he had been misrepresented in several newspapers.

"I have concealed nothing. I testified frankly and freely before the Frawley committee, although I under-

At this point Attorney Stanchfield interrupted, caliming that comment on the Frawley committee exceeded the province of a personal statement. Judge Cullen sustained Stanchfield, telling Fuller, if misrepresented in any newspaper he had recourse to the courts. Continuing his statement, Fuller said the books of his company were correct; that no balances were forced, no items omitted or concealed in them to protect

Sulzer, or any one else. Most of the morning session was devoted to effort by the managers to show how and why Governor Sulzer rewarded his campaign Secretary, Louis Sarecky, by procuring him a four thousand dollar job in the State immigration service. They evidently did not wish to call Sarecky as a witness, unless forced to do so, and endeavored to establish their point by reading excerpts from the proceedings of the Frawley committee before whom Sarecky repeatedly refused his testimony. Counsel for the Governor objected to this line of evi-

John Birdsey, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, testified that the from the Oaks road has been in bad commission suspended its rules at Sulzer's request, in order that Sarecky might be appointed.

Direct conection between "Account 500" and Governor Sulzer was established today, when J. E. Gray, of the stock exchange firm of Fuller & Gray, who handled the account, testithe stock transactions in the account were for the Governor. Colwell was Sulzer's alleged "dummy."

Mrs. Timothy Connor was taken to a hospital at Richmond, Va., Tuesday to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Damie Jones and Dr. R. D. V. Jones.

Perhaps the high cost of living may be due to the people who have permitted their appetites to outgrow their incomes.

VANCEBORO STEAMBOAT OWN-ER COMPROMISES AN IN-TERESTING CASE.

The case in which George Wood,

colored, was asking for forty-dollars as seaman's wages rfom Mayor T. S. Jackson, of Vanceboro, who owns the river steamer Vanceboro, has at last been settled after having been pending for several days. Mayor Jackson compromised by giving Wood ten dollars and paying the costs of the case. Several days ago Wood appeared before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill and asked to have Mayor Jackson's boat attached for the purpose of satisfying his claim. Commissioner Hill did not care to proceed in this manner and summoned Mayor Jackson before him to hear his side of the story and after having heard this, Commissioner Hill continued the case for several days until the owner of the boat could bring several witnesses from Norfolk to testify that Wood had never been in his employ. However, these witnesses could not be secured and rather than delay the case further Mayor Jackson decided to compromise and this he did.

ments On Much Used Thoroughfare.

THE MATERIAL IS ORDERER

Witness Mad And Rises To Question Road Leading To The Fair Grounds Will Also Be Repaired.

> Trying at all times to improve the public roads of the county and make it possible for citizens to travel over the the Craven county Commissioners have ordered a carload of Tarvia which will be placed on the Oaks road from the

> National cemetery to the Oaks Farm. This road, which is probably travelled over more than any thoroughfare in the county, has recently been widened to a width of sixty feet and when the Tarvia is placed it will be one of the best pieces of road in the entire county.

> The Commissioners have had demonstrations of Tarvia paving and each member of the Board was satisfied that is was just the thing that was needed on the Oaks road. However, this road is not the only one that is to be improved in this manner. As soon as the work on that section has been completed it is planned to have other roads paved in the same manner.

> After the Commissioners had made known their intention to pave the Oaks road, the stockholders and officers of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association decided that they would pave the road leading from the Oaks road to the Fair grounds with the same material and a sufficient quantity of it was ordered for this purpose. This Tarvia will arrive within a few days and the work of laying it will begin at once so that the road will be in good shape by the time the Fair is opened, the latter part of this month.

> Since the Fair was first opened the road leading down to the grounds shape and traffic over it has not been all that could be desired. However, when the Tarvia has been placed it will be in excellent condition.

In order that the people living beween this city and Jacksonville can attend the night performance of Barnum fied before the impeachment court and Bailey's circus, which exhibits here that Frederick Colwell told him that next Saturday, the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company have agreed to operate a late train out of New Bern. This train will probably leave this city about 11:30 o'clock.

# Program at The Athens Today

Jack Amick presents "Amick's Pennant Winners" in the original Tabloid Musical Comedy

"Little Miss Fix It." CAST.

Harry Harry, Robert C. Jarvis. Hudson, his servant, Frank Meltose. Uncle John from Japan, Jack Amick. Miss Blake, Luella Lachaple. Maid, Emily Withington. Little Miss Fix It Hannah, Rita

Morez. Place-Mr. Harry Harry's bachelor ome.

Time-afternoon.

Numbers during action of play: Persian Rose," "Frisco Bound," Strains of the Wedding March," "I Could Die dancing with you," "There Never was a Broadway," "I Love the Whole United States," "On the Old Fall River Line," "When Its Apple Blossom Time in Normandy."

Specialities introduced during the action of the play by Robert C. Jaivis and Pell Quartet.

PICTURES.

"The Law and the Outlaw." One of the most sensational Western pictures in two reels ever seen in this city. Produced on Selig's Diamond S. Ranch at Prescott, Arizona. You know what to expect if Selig produced

"Javanese Dances." Melies.

night 5, 10 and 15c.

The above bill is an entire change

program from yesterday. Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, 2d at 9:15 Old prices, matinee 5 and 10c.,