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Entered at the Post office, New Bern, N. C., a second class matter.

It should have been Judge Carter instead of John Lind.—Greensboro News.

No doubt those Asheville hotel proprietors sanction this suggestion. Their only regret is that the Judge could not have taken John's job earlier in the season.

Says the Wilmington Star: "Don't forget to attach a Red Cross seal to your Christmas letters and all the packages you send away. It denotes your interest and share in a great movement for the benefit of humanity."

There is no better way of lending a helping hand to suffering humanity than by aiding in the fight against the great white plague.

"The discharged postoffice night clerk of New Bern might be loaned to Rocky Mount, where Editor Horne has been yelling lustily, for the past year, in effort to get one to keep a light in the postoffice of his hamlet, in order to allow some wayfarer to mail a letter home for money."
—Wilmington Dispatch.

From present indications it looks as though the night clerk will have to accept the Rocky Mount job. Mr. Basnight has been dismissed, but so far nothing has been said about reinstating the night clerk.

The visit of the Pennsylvania Railway officials and bankers of that State to this section is significant. Many are of the opinion that the Pennsylvania Railway Company is contemplating the purchase of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and are hoping that this surmise on their part will prove correct. The Pennsylvania Railway Company is a corporation who believes in giving the travelling public the best that can be secured in every way and it is a well known fact that they are noted for fair treatment of the towns and people along the line of their road. The Norfolk Southern people are handicapped, so it is said, by a lack of large finances and are not able to operate the road as they would like to do. This may be the cause of poor facilities and limited equipment, then again it may not. From a local standpoint the purchase of the railroad by the Pennsylvania company would, it is believed, prove of inestimable worth.

In commenting on the fight that the New York newspapers are making on the speed maniacs, the Greensboro News says:

"New York papers are strenuously advocating a statute providing a term in the penitentiary for reckless automobilists. The choice by a violator of the speed law of a day in jail in preference to a fine of \$25 appears to have been the last straw and the patience of the newspapers, if not the public, has at last collapsed.

"As a matter of fact, what essential difference is there between the drunken fool who empties his revolver on a crowder thoroughfare, and the other fool who hurtles through it at 40 miles an hour in an automobile, except that sometimes the latter has not even the poor excuse of intoxication? A motor car has been judicially adjudged a deadly weapon; a man who takes a pot-shot at another with a gun is no less a criminal because he chances to miss his target; and the man who endangers the lives of pedestrians by reckless driving is no less a criminal because he happens not to hit anybody."

Every city has to contend with the speed maniac. The breed is not unknown in New Bern and they have seriously injured several persons during the past few months. There are other towns and cities in North Carolina that have to contend with the same thing and we believe that the only way that such persons will ever be convinced that they are violating the law is for the North Carolina legislature to follow the suggestion of the New York papers and make the penalty for speeding so severe that the men who are now endangering the lives of the public will curtail their desires to "open'er up."

Evelyn Thaw, the widely advertised wife of "Hero Harry" Thaw, is billed to appear in a theatrical attraction soon to be presented at Greensboro. Commenting on the approaching visit of Evelyn, Al. Fairbrother's Everything says:

"The opera house managers have decided that Evelyn Thaw may come to the Greensboro play house and disport herself. The woman is not an actress. She had some beauty before age took her charm away—as a girl she was winning enough to claim the lustful eye of Stanford White. That fact, alone, however, would not put her in the Beauty Gallery of the World, because, if the stories were even half true, White picked up women by the score, and one who was even passing fair appealed to him. Evelyn was no Cleopatra—none of that magnificent voluptuousness which charmed Caesar and drove Marc Antony to distraction and to death—she was just a common piece of clay endowed with that vain gift called beauty, with no background of genius, tact or versatility which will make live the Egyptian sorceress of the Nile as long as history endures. Just "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair"—wicked enough to be naughty and naughty enough to attract a clod like Harry Thaw, and after attacking him, absorb him.

"Greensboro has a Committee of Censors, and Everything hopes that if the Thaw woman comes it will be on hand, and if there is anything indecent—presuming, of course, that she herself must not be pronounced indecent unless she does, by act, some indecent thing, the Committee will promptly stop the performance and let it go at that."

Recently Gertrude Hoffman threw a scare into the theatre-going public of Greensboro and it is safe to say that if Evelyn does not deport herself properly while in the Gate City that there will be something doing which will not be mentioned on the program.

WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON STATISTICS

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS, WM. J. HARRIS, TAKING INTEREST IN MATTER.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The arrangements made by Hon. Wm. J. Harris, Director of Census, for the wider distribution of statistics collected by his office concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, the quantity of cotton consumed monthly, and the stocks of cotton on hand at the end of each month, has met with general approval throughout the cotton-growing States.

He has received numerous suggestions concerning a still wider distribution of these statistics, and he has made arrangements with the Postmaster-General to allow postmasters in every postoffice in counties where cotton is grown to post in a conspicuous place copies of the reports containing statistics of cotton. These copies will be printed on extra large cards, so the figures can be easily read. Mr. Harris hopes that, in this manner, he will be able to give the farmers, and all others, access to the valuable statistics collected by this Bureau. Heretofore the reports have been given by the Bureau of the Census to newspaper representatives and to the different telegraph companies for distribution. Following this distribution copies of the reports have been mailed to the ginners, manufacturers and warehousemen, but there has been no practical method devised for the distribution of the information directly to the farmers. It is Mr. Harris's purpose to give the statistics to the farmers so they can take advantage of the information collected by the Federal Government.

ELKS NOTICE.

Regular meeting of your lodge tonight at 8 o'clock. You are earnestly requested to be present. Luncheon.

By order E. R.

T. B. Kehoe, Secretary.

"FLYING SHIFT" CAUSED CARS TO BE DAMAGED

FORTUNATELY NONE OF THE TRAIN CREW WAS INJURED.

In a collision late last Saturday afternoon on the "V" connecting the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's tracks with those of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, two of the former company's freight cars were badly damaged.

The engineer had made a "flying" shift, and, due to a misunderstanding of orders, the cars in some way got on the wrong track and crashed into several Norfolk Southern cars. Fortunately no one was injured.

Several days ago one of the Norfolk Southern engineers made a similar shift and the car, falling to take the proper track, crashed into the carpenter's department at the repair shop and did considerable damage.

New Bern Elks Honor The Dead

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heaven, and yet who marks the fall of a sparrow, knows what is best and does it, and though His divine decrees are immutable and mysterious, yet they affect men and nations alike and are the decrees of a loving Father.

"And yet, how few of us ever expect the coming of this greatest of all changes in our human lives, the final separation from the bright scenes, the joys, the sorrows, the activities, the ambitions of the world, and our transition to another sphere of existence, borne upon and across the wide and fathomless ocean of eternity.

"Whither we go we know not. We only know heathen, as well as Christian philosophers, since the days of Socrates and Plato, have taught we are immortal, and we can only look up and beyond the mists and shadows which surround the dark valley into the sunshine which rests above and beyond with confident faith in the divine Master.

"The poet, Whittier, in that grand poem, "The Eternal Goodness," imagines some beautiful islands of the sea, unreal and far distant, which are full of beautiful flowers and rare exotics, and joy and peace and sunshine, where it would be ecstasy to exist.

"Realizing the sin, the suffering, the passions, changes and chances of this mortal life, he longs for these beautiful islands of rest.

"He cannot discover them, and so he patiently waits by the shore and listens for the sound of the muffled oar of the boat which is to bear him across the ocean's billows.

"And when that hour comes to us, may we exclaim with Tennyson:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as, moving, seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that, the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

"For though from our bourne of Time and Place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot, face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

"Those who love and serve their fellow men may pass from the stage of action, but they still live in the affection and memory of their friends and fellow citizens; and so, I am sure if loyalty to conviction and duty, fidelity, charity and brotherly love, if Christian manhood can, as it does, prepare a man or transition to a higher and nobler existence and cause his memory to survive, David R. Davis still lives in his life and work.

"He has only passed from earth to some happier existence, and we believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking upon the farther shore and felt upon his brow the breath of Heaven's eternal morning."

"There is no death! What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but an entrance to the home Elysian,
The portal we call death.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore.
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine for evermore.

"There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away
They only wait through wintry hours
The warm, sweet breath of May."

To Mrs. Benton and Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. M. R. Willis and C. T. Pumphrey, George Stratton, David Willis and T. J. Roberts are the Elks indebted for the vocal and instrumental selections furnished for the occasion.

EDISON HAS THE ONLY REAL TALKING PICTURES

WILL BE SEEN AT MASONIC THEATRE ON DECEMBER 15.

The tremendous success of Edison's Kinetophone, or Talking Pictures, has brought on the usual rush of so-called "Talking Pictures." Edison, however, is the only man producing actual talking pictures—that is pictures and records which were made at the same time under perfect synchronizing conditions.

When an Edison talking machine is made the actors rehearse lines and action until they are perfected. Then the play is talked, sung and acted before the camera, while the phonograph, placed above the camera, records every sound that is made. Edison alone employs this method of recording and therefore has the only genuine Talking Pictures.

The Wizard saw at a glance that the greatest difficulty that the Talking Pictures would offer was the invention of a phonograph that would be sensitive enough to record every sound and could still be placed out of range of the camera. The wealth of data accumulated during the invention of the phonograph several years ago soon enabled him to solve the problem and to announce his latest remarkable achievement—the union of sight and sound.

These pictures will be seen at the Masonic theatre Monday afternoon, December 15, and also at night.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CRAVEN FARMERS' UNION

The Craven County Farmers' Union will meet at the Court House in New Bern, Saturday, December 13, 1913, at 12 o'clock m.

You are earnestly requested to be present as this is the annual meeting of the County Union, and we desire a full attendance.

W. O. Gaskins, Secretary.

By order of the President.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Edward Neilsen deceased, late of Craven county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. EUPHEMIA NEILSEN, Administratrix.

New Bern, N. C.
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This the 1st day of December, 1913.
D. E. Arnoldson, Administrator.
R. A. Nunn, Attorney.



Somebody Gave This Young Man a Necktie for a Christmas Present.

The tie was too long and although a costly one, was not the shade he would have liked. Naturally the gift, while appreciated, was not as acceptable as would have been a year's subscription to the

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What would be more acceptable to your mother, father, sister, aunt or friend than a year's subscription to the home paper? Now here's what we are going to do: From now until December 24, 1913 we are going to make a special holiday offer. We want your relatives and friends to have the New Bern Daily Journal and for a limited time are going to make a reduction in the price of subscription. To every person sending in \$3.00 with the attached coupon we will send to any address they may desire the New Bern Daily Journal for one year. In addition to this the person to whom the paper is sent will be forwarded an announcement that the person who has sent in the subscription wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and is assisting in bringing this about by furnishing them with the New Bern Daily Journal for Twelve Months

Only a few days remain before Christmas. Don't delay in this matter but send in your check at once.

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