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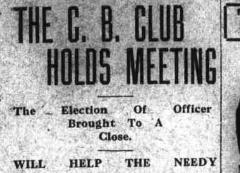
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- Club Wants To Erect A Public Drinking Fountain.

The City Beautiful Club, held their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large and interested number attended, and all the work was freely discussed.

The election of officers was completed and the following were unanimously elected: Chairman, Mrs. T. D. Warren: Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Duffy; Press Editress, Mrs. B. E. Moore Reports from the different committees showed that the work laid out at previous meetings had been attended to. Mrs. Duffy gave verbal statement of the result of the Bradham Drug store opening under the auspices of the City Beautiful Club, and a nice sum was added 'to the treasury. A

rising vote of thanks was tendered gaged for many years in the practice Mr. Bradham for his generosity and good will to the Club.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. Moore that the Club do some philanthropic work along the line of Christmas giving to the poor and needy in our town, Miss Sadie Hollister made a motion that this be done through the Mrs. George Green that \$10 be given for this purpose was heartily carried.

Mrs. R. N. Duffy suggested that the Club make a supreme effort to erect a drinking fountain at some central place as a lasting tribute to the work of the Club in beautifying our city. This idea was most favorably received and Mrs. R. N. Duffy, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Miss Sadie Hollister and Miss Stewart were appointed a committee to secure designs also ways and means to carry on this work.

Mrs. Feldman were admitted into the City Beautiful Club.

"NOT A REPUBLICAN"

in 1862.



o'clock This Morning---Daniels' Friends Return From Conference With Senator F. M. Simmons.

Pursuant to an order from Acting urging that he appoint L. G. Daniels Postmaster R. A. Nunn, R. E. Smith, to the office, have returned. They had a the night clerk in the local postoffice lengthy conference with the Senator who was, several days ago, dismissed but he did not give them any informafrom the service, reported for duty tion in regard to whom he intended at his ofor mer position at 12:40 o'clock to recommend for the place. The friens of Thomas, Lane and

this morning. Slowly but sure is the atmosphere Weathersbee, the other candidates, around the postoffice beginning to are still using the telegraph wices clearify. Postmaster Basnight has been in urging the appointment of one of dismissed and Acting Postmaster R. A. these gentlemen. In an interview Nunn is in charge. The discharged given to a newspaper correspondent night clerk has been reinstated and Monday night Senator Simmons said that the ousting of Mr. Basnight so far affairs are running smoothly.

The interest of the community now had come so suddenly that he had not centers around the probable selection had time to give the matter serious of a permanent postmaster. The dele- consideration, but stated that the gation who went to Washington to appointment would probably be made confer with Senator F. M. Simmons, during the next few days.



Several days ago lots in "Woodrow These cool, crisp wintry nights are Place," New Bern's newest resi 'ential fine for 'possum hunting and during suburb, were placed in sale. At that the past few weeks there have been a time a large number of these lots were number of parties out in search of these disposed of, but there were a number animals.

another big sale.

famous Penny Brothers who are so well known in this section. The owners

There are many New Bernians and sent if the dispatching postmaster who would like to own a "benzine endorses the claim that only fourth- buggy" and this will be their opportunclass matter is contained therein. This ity to get one without the least cost.

LIGHT DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL

COURT.



al Bureau of Mines, has just returned from Alaska, where he conducted a searching investigation into the coal deposits.



Some time during next week the Citiiens Savings Bank and Trust Company will distribute among the New Bern itizens several thousand dollars.

This money will go to the members faction of the Senate committee. of the Christmas Savings Club which was organized by this bank last Januhundred members.

There is no doubt of the fact that this money is going to come in mighty 'handy" for the members of the Club, and it was saved in the easiest po-sible manner. Some of the member specimen of this breed of the animal started in the two-cents department while others storted in the five cents department. To the former will go in

For more than a week Mr. Wether- the neighborhood of twenty-two dolington had noticed that sacks of sugar lars while the latter will receive about

President Wilson Confident Of Its Passag Before Christmas.

DEBATE BEGUN

SENATE MAKES NO CHANGES

Believe That Bill Will Be Passed By December The Twentieth.

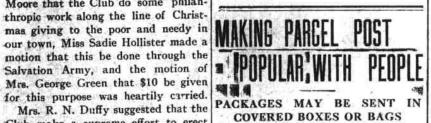
Washington, Dec. 9 .- Senate changs in the administration currency bill, so far, will not cause any protracted discussion when it goes to conference with the House, in the opinion of President Wilson. With administration leaders he hopes for passage by December 20th and smooth action in conference that will permit the full Christmas vacation for Congress.

Senator Swanson, one of the administration supporters on the Banking committee, defended the administration bill in the debate today, generally analyzing the measure, which he declared was the best remedy under present conditions. He urged prompt action and praised the President highly for insisting upon currency reform. Senator Swanson attacked the condition of the New York banks uring the 1907 panie and drew + vigorous protest from Senator O'Gorman, who quoted from the hearings before the Banking committee to show that country banks had no trouble in getting funds from New York during the 1stnic.

A general debate over vital features of the proposed revision developed during the speech of Senator Nelson, one of the Republican committee members who helped in the preparation of the bill submitted by the Hitchcock

Democratic Senators forgot party divisions and drifted over into Repubary and in which there are several lican chairs and throughout the afternoon the debate resembled a committee conference. Senator Nelson advocited the adoption of many of the important features of the Hitchcock bill and declared the Owen draft and the Glass bill which passed the House, were defective.

Public ownership of the stock of the aroposed regional reserve banks would greatly strengthen the banking system of the country, Senator Nelson said, by beinging new banking capital into existence. He objected to the the regional reserve banks, Stockholders of local banks are held underdouble liability, he said and to hold them to that liability in the regional reserve banks would impose too great a burden upon them.



Thomas Ewing, the new Com-

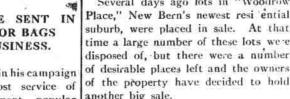
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-CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Uncle Sam is still busy in his campaign to make the parcel post service of the Postoffice Department popular with the great numbers of people who will use the mails to send their Christmas presents. Parcels may now be sent in boxes, the covers of which are

Congdon, Mrs. W. K. Styron and postal authorities are able with the aid together one of the largest cro ds the boxes and examine the contents, if the occasion arises.

Articles may also be sewed in bags



of the property have decided to hold This will take place on December

screwed or nailed down, provided the of the property are planning to get of a srew driver or nail puller to open ever assembled at a sale of this kind and are going to give away, absolutely free of charge, a large touring car.

were

O. L. Wetherington, proprietor of the Neuse Grocery Company, located on Lower Middle street, is of the opinion that it is unnecessary for him 17 and will be conducted by the to tramp all over the country at night in search of 'possums when he can catch them right inside of his place of business.

To prove that he has done this, Mr. Wetherington vesterday afternoon exhibited to Journal reporter a nice, fat kingdom which was captured in his store last Sunday afternoon.

and other similar contents of the store fifty-two dollars.

NEXT WEEK.

SAID GLURGE HUWARU insures a more secure way of sending

HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE HERE.

ing many who will send Christmas Since the beginning of the muddle in the New Bern postoffice began, gifts tway. Not only does the parcel post now offer a perfectly secure there has been a persistent rumor method of sending packages but it is to the effect that George Howard, also the cheapest form of dispatching whom J. S. Basnight placed in the small shipments ever offered in the position of dispatching clerk after the resignation of Clarence Crapon, was history of the country. The insurance feature that the gova Republican.

ernment is offering senders of parcel a Republican and has asked the Journal post packages is also proving to be \$2 and the costs of the case. Mr. Howard does not like to be called to set the public aright on this matter. quite popular and fully 50 per cent. of He says that all of his ancestors have the parcels dispatched through the lomarched beneath the flag of the Demo- cal office are being insured.

cratic party and that he is also a follower of Woodrow Wilson.

Just how the report got out that Howard was a Republican is not known, but it is supposed that it started with the many other rumors which have recently been rambling around New Bern. SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO

OFF ON AN INSPECTION TRIP.

Mayor Albert H. Bangert left yes terday for Hancock Creek for the purpose of making an inspection of his pecan plantation at that place. During his absence Mayor, pro tem., Wm. Ellis in is charge of the office.

CUPID'S CAPERS GULMINATE IN CONJUGAL CONJUNCTION.

A marriage that was interesting to those who witnessed the ceremony ace in charge of this work, have disributed a number of printed requests urred at the Court House this week or assistance and are receiving ored, were united by Ex-Sheriff who have not the ready cash on hand W. Biddle. Immediately following to donate to this cause, but food the ceremony the groom was told to adute the bride. Foy had evidently secone highly excited during the time. of any variety will be just as acce able and an order to the gro man will be appreciated just as much hat the Squire was tying the knot as will the cash ad in an attempt to osculate his newly Only a few day Only a few days .emain in which th

better half, implanted a bis ionations will be received and a p.c a percent of the and of her chin is spin of her Adam's apple. response on the part of the pu

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matter through the mails. It is believed that the latest order DENIES ASSERTIONS WHICH of the Post-master General on the

OPPORTUNITY IL

FEED POOR ON CHRIST-

MAS DAY.

Those New Bernians who have

desire to make Christmas merry for

several hundred needy persons, can

find no better way of doing this than by

assisting the local branch of the Sal-

Congress wanted mileage bec

the section was to attung

basket dinner.

The fact that Christmas is fast handling of fourth-class matter will appraoching may account for the fact prove to be very popular and that it approaching may account for the dewill probably be the means of attractcrease in the number of cases in the police court during the past few days.

At yesterday's session the following cases were disposed of. James Manning, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and the costs of the case.

J. A. Smith, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and the costs of the case. Wm. Bonner, drunk and disorderly,

FORMER NEW BERNIAN RETURN FOR A VISIT.

Thomas H. Goethe, formerly a United States Pension Officer, with Rainy headquarters in this city, but who is now residing at Greensboro, is in the city attending to official business-mattera

WILLIE MORNING UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

Willie Morning, one of the popular lecks in Bradham's drug store, is rapidly improving from a slight operation which he underwent at Fairview sana-

torium Sunday morning. He will probably be out again within the course of a day or two.

vation Army in their effort to provide these needy persons with a Christmas WESTERN UNION HAS HOLIDAY TELEGRAPH BLANKS. Captain Talbrit and his wife, whe

> Miss Alice E. Sutton, manager of the office of the Western Union graph Company, has just received bly of the holiday telegraph blanks d by this company and is distring them among the patrons of the The blanks are attractive and a glance at them reminds one of ristmas.

Mrs. E. F. Mattocks and Miss Lila attocks, of Maysville, were in the ity shopping yesterday.

C. C. Dudley and A. F. Mattocks, Maysville, were business visitors in e city yesterday.

being pilfered, supposedly rats. Sunday afternoon he caught a understood that the bank is planning double liability features of the new glimpse of the 'possum and, thinking to start another at the first of the bill, as applied to the stockholders of it was a large rat, returned home and coming year and it is believed that this secured his dog. He returned to the

wood, and two sons of Captain S. J. Phillips and the search for the supposed "rat" was begun.

After a thorough inspection of every possible hiding place of the animal, the 'possum was found ensconed in a cozy nook near the front of the building. Its capture was an easy matter. Mr. Wetherington is fattening the possum and hopes to have him in readiness to accompany a nice dish of sweet potatoes and gravy on Christmis Day.

> DEPPE NEWS. Weather-Social Activity.

(Special to the Journal.) Deppee, Dec. 9 .-- Well, we are having some rain up here, now,

Miss Annie G. Trott is visiting he parents at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Eubanks, who has been ick, is now convalescing.

Miss Loula Trott, of Richlands was a visitor at Mr. B. W. Trott's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shepard, Palalto, N. C., were the guests Mrs. C. N. Henderson Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Cassie Coston, and hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman were risiting relatives and friends at Tren- Beaufort \$4,000; harbor of refuge at ton, N. C., Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bessie Odum is visiting her nother at Swansboro.

Mr. D. S. Tfott is visiting at Swans

R. C. Warlick. He gave an old-fashoned "Spelling Bee" Saturday afternoon, the prize for best spelling being a rubber ball.

The club was such will be even better patronized than the store accompanied by his son, Lenone now existing.

WANT LARGE SUM FOR

OVER MILLION AND HALF ASKED TO COMPLETE WORK IN N. C. ALONE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-Over \$1,500,000 is asked for river and harbor work in North Carolina by the Board of Army Engineers in its annual report made public today. The sum of \$800,000 is wanted for the beginning of actual work o the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout while \$91,-000 is recommended for locks and Wood.

dams on Cape Fear river above Wilmington and \$115,000 on the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

Other recommendations are New river \$1,000; Roanoke river \$2,-000; Scuppernong river 2,000; Fishrlvers, \$18,500 Bay river \$1,000; \$2,000; Smith's creek \$2,000; Neuse

necting Core sound and Beaufort habor \$2,000; Beaufort inlet \$10,000; Morehead City harbor \$2,070; New river \$1,000; waterway between New

\$9,000; Northeast and Black rivers

Pick out a few good resolutions for the first of next month.



JOHN WOOD IS NOW IN CRA-VEN 7 COUNTY JAIL.

United States Deputy Marshal Samue Lilly made a rather sensational arrest yesterday afternoon when he boarded the Eastbound trainand took into custody a colored min nimed John

> Wood, it is charged, retailed spiritous liquors at Croatan without a Govern-

ment license. Naturally he vehemently denied the charge but this remains to be proved. He was taken before Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliming creek \$1,000 Pamlico and Tar inary hearing but owning to the absence of several important witnesses South river \$1,000; Contentnia river the case was continued until Monday. A bond of one hundred and fifty river \$35,000; Trent viver \$2,000; dollars was required for the defendant's Swift creek \$500; fo maintenance of presence at the preliminary hearing waterway from Pamlico sound to and, failing to give bail in this amount, he was committed to the county jail Cape Lookout \$800,000; waterwiy con- for safe keeping.

> MEXICAN BANDIT NOT KILLED YET.

Bingham, Dec. 9 .- Posses tinued their search today in Utah Apex mine for Ralph Lopez.

discovery of his blankets and tracks yesterday indicated that h Northeast Sunday, Spring Hill School is progressing above Wilmington 91,000; below Wil-gases forced into the mine last w had not succumbed to poisonous

> guns, deputies exploring the working were prepared for another undergrou battle, such as occurred November when two of their number were kil

Miss Gladys L. McDaniel was the river and Swansboro \$22,500; waterguest of Misses Lila and Scena Hender- way between Beaufort and New river Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins visited and Cape Fear river above Wilmingtheir sister, Mrs. A. J. Morton, at ton \$3,000; Cape Fear river \$3,000;

nicely under the management of Prof. mington \$115,000; and Shallotte river to asphyziate him. Armed with she

\$1,000.

