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ELIZABETH CITY, May 14, 1897.

The records of the State Department of Agriculture show that 189,728 tons of fertilizer were sold in this State during the five months ending April 30. This breaks the record. Averaging the price at \$22.50 per ton, this makes 4,268,880.

The day set aside for North Carolinians at the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville is June 24th.

This date will bring our State Day during the session of the United Confederate Veteraus and a great many veterans are expected to attend from North Carolina. The selection of that date will insure a large crowd on the grounds and every North Queen St. Caroliman able to attend should be present on that day.

These state days were great New York. events at the Philadelphia Cen-Mr. J. R. B. Hathaway has re- after corn this week. tennial and the World's Fair at turned home, after an absence of Mrs. J. B. Cox left Saturday Van Clark.

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Pencilings Reproduced From The Notebooks of Fisherman & Farmer Reporters. at their hall Thursday.

EDENTON, N. C. Mr. T. C. Badham is home again.

Master Ihrie Leary is up from the fishery.

Mrs. Dr. Hathaway is visiting friends here. Mr. I. D. Bateman has ar- week. rived home.

Miss Sallie Cherry has re- Brambleton, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Creekmore. urned home. Solicitor Leary is at Hyde There was several visitors

from Virginia over here Tuescourt this week. Go to A. C. Mitcheli for the day to attend the fish fry.

MOYOCK.

Norfolk on business Thursday.

finest cold drinks. Mrs. Jennie Gregory returned Mr. M. H. Dixon visited Nor- to her home at Norfolk Tuesday, after a pleasant visit here. folk, Va., Tuesday.

- The colored people had their Mr. W. J. Williams visited annual fish fry Saturday. They Baltimore Saturday. all seemed to have a good time. Mr. J. Nolley, of Baltimore, is Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Goodman,

here on a visit to friends. of Northwest, Va., were the Miss Janie Marsh is spendguests of his sister, Mrs. W. A. ing a few days in Roper, N. C., Cherry, Wednesday. this week.

Mr. Charley Barnard, of Nor-Painters are beautifying the folk, spent a few days here this home of Mr. A. T. Bush on week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnard.

Mrs. Dr. Joseph Booth left Messrs. James Johnson and Saturday last for her home in Caleb Benson, of Powell's Point, banks are moving to Wanchese. are up here with their sloop

The church is coms chased in Norfolk, Va. some tably filled at every evening time ago. Cause of death unvice and the excellent preach- known.

of J. E. Schoolfield, the Mr. C. S. Sawyer left last ingelist of Danville, Va., and Monday for Charlottte, N. C., to gospel in song by Mr. Van represent the I. O. O. F. order t, the singer, is causing many No. 80. He is anticipating a pleasant trip and we extend our go forward and make profesns of faith and a determinahearty wishes for his enjoyment. n to follow the straight and Please remember the Ladies row path. May the good Missionary Society will convene rk go on until every person at Sawyer's Creek church next esent is thoroughly awakened Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. to the responsibility of the hour. Friends, this is a grand work,

and your prayers and co operation are always needed.

The Masonic Lodge met here The following are the delegates from Sawyer's Creek Mr. C. R. Van de Carr has church, appointed to the Union meeting, that will convene with been with us again this week. the church at Whale's Head, The fishermen have all hung Currituck county, on Friday beup their seines for the season. fore the 5th Sunday: Messrs. Mrs. C. W. Morris, of Eden-T. B. Boushall, Juo. L. F. Sawton, is visiting here this week. ver and Jos. S. Sanderlin. Mr. M. C. Poyner went to

ZACK.

Truth in a Nutshell. Miss Amelda Gregory was the Impure blood is the natural result guest of Miss Lenor Wilson, last of close confinement in house, school oom or shop Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsa-Miss Maggie Fletcher, of parilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. If you wish to feel well, keep your

blood pure with Hood's Sarsapari'la. Hoop's PILLS are the best family athartic and liver medicine. entle, reliable, sure.

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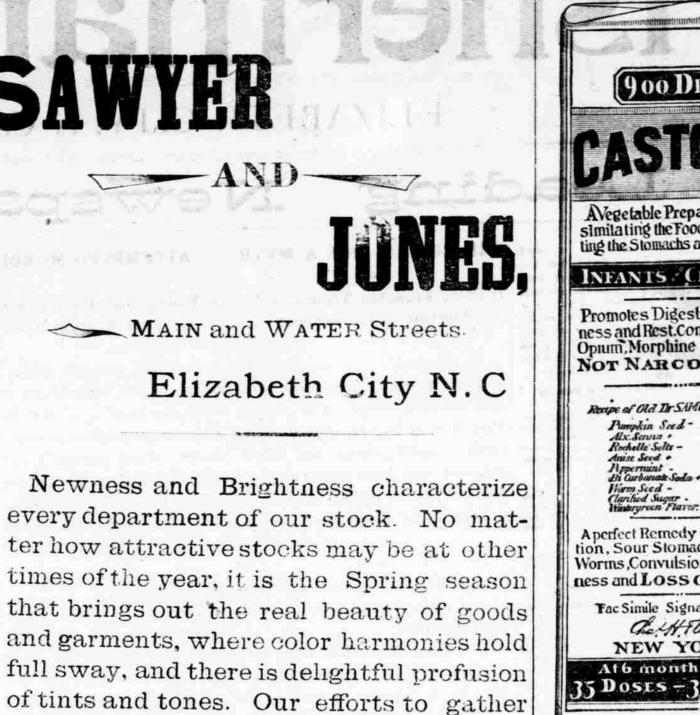
May is still quite cool. May is truly promising to be the month of roses. Court week with all its noise and bustle has passed. We are glad to see Miss Hel-

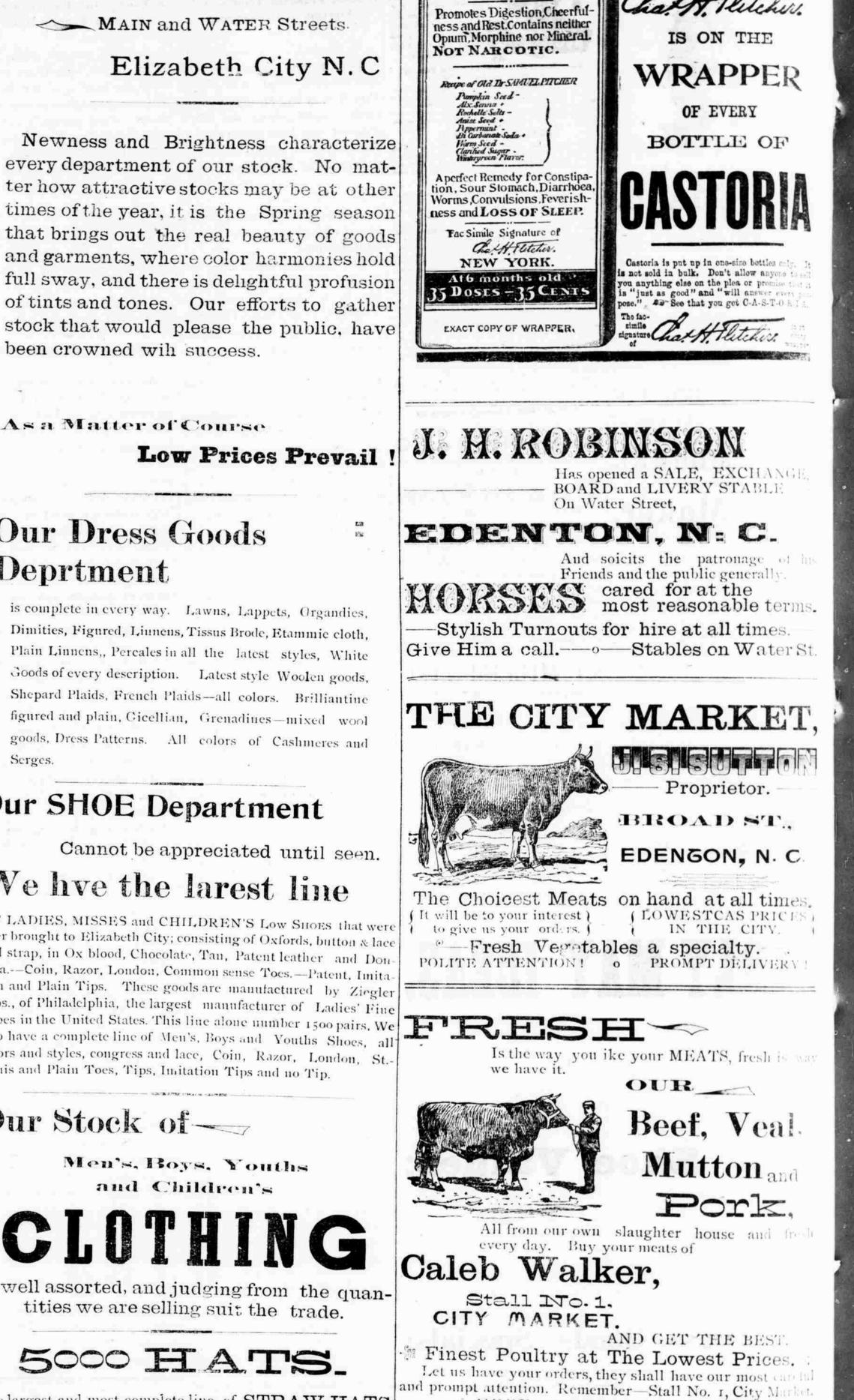
en Evans much improved. We were glad to see Mr. C. F. Blivens in town last week.

The wedding bells will ring n our town at an early date. The new store of Mr. J. W. Evans is rapidly progressing.

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Mr. R. Smith, left last week,





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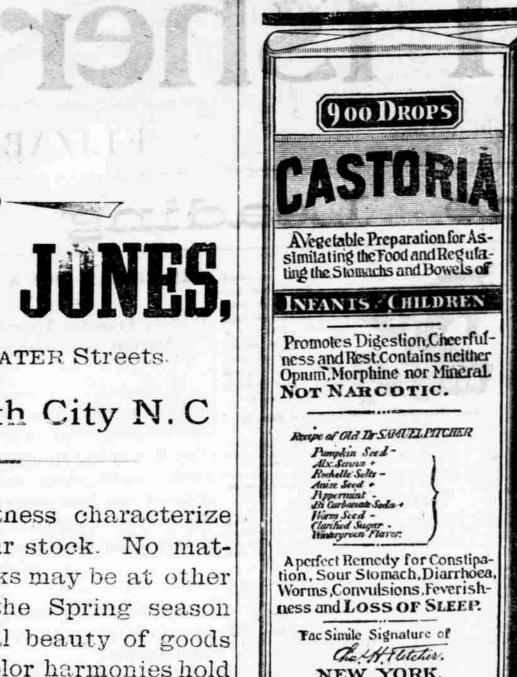
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Chicago. At the Fair, large cities had their special days, and a friendly rivaly existed to turn out big crowds. On Chicago Day' three quarters of a million peo ple were in attendance, said to be the largest human concourse in history.

WILL MEET IN NORFOLK.

The Southern Baptist Convention closed a very interesting meeting on the roth inst. at Wilmington, N. C.

The convention will meet in Norfolk next year on the Friday before the second Sunday in May.

The introductory sermon wil be delivered by Rev. B. S. Whitman, D. D., president of the Columbian University of Wash- ting up their vines. ington, D. C., or by his alternate Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D. of Mobile, Ala.

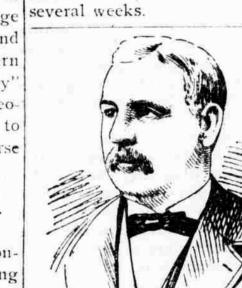
Norfolk's claims were most vigorously pressed by Rev. M. ed the position as book keeper B. Wharton and Rev. J. J. Hall, of Norfolk. Bristol, Tenn., and Tampa, Fla., also extended invitations, and Bristol counted sevs eral of the committee on time and place among its supporters.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Par ker, merchants of Plains, Ga. say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deer seated and muscular pains. Sole by W. W. Griggs & Son.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We regret the necessity which compels us to appeal again to your generosity, but the scanty assistance which the State allow the military organizations of this the members of the military com pany; we are compelled to equip house, dress uniforms and work



. W. BRANNING, EDENTON'S NEW MAYOR.

Mrs. Robt. White, of Hert ford, is the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Jacob Wool. The tug South Baltimore, be-Shipping peas will be over longing to Marshall and Phil this week. Truckers are cut- lips was burned and sunk near cincin use

Miss Rosalie B. Mitchell is at Elizabeth City on a visit to her was raised Sunday. brother, A. H. Mitchell.

Mr. Edgar C. Rea has accepts fry and picnic down the river Bobo, the negro who on the race

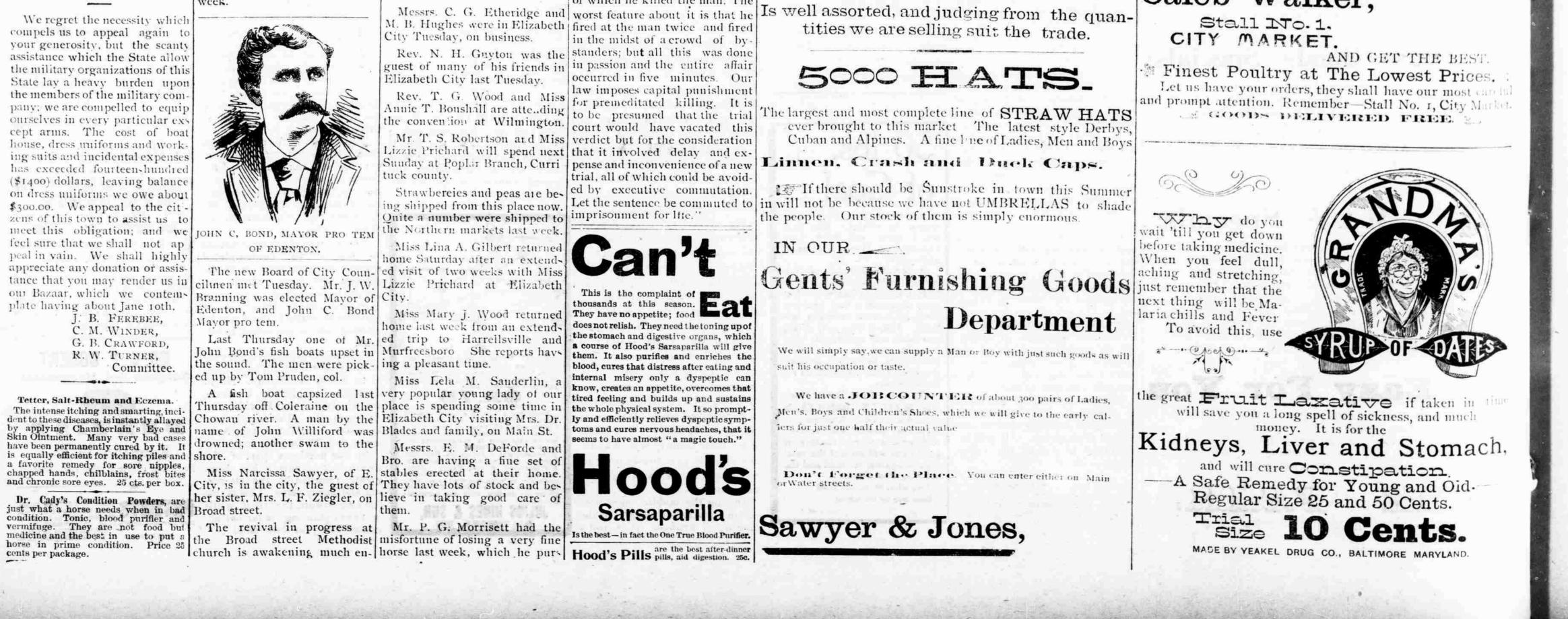
at the Bank of Edenton, Boyed, had his foot cut off this get the most pleasure out of the hanged the 18th inst. Following Louis and Plain Toes, Tips, Imitation Tips and no Tip. week at Branning's mill.

Mrs. E. F. Martin, of Eliza- that every day was Sunday. beth City, is visiting her daugh-

ter. Mrs. John Wood, at Hayes. Quite a number of Hertford lear Rev. Mr. Schoolfield preach. The new Board of City Coun-

cilmen met Tuesday. Mr. J. W Branning was elected Mayor of Mr. and Mrs H. E. Williams

and children, are visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk, this this week. week.



for Raleigh, to take the prisoner

and returned home Monday Mr. Charles Morgan, of Elizfrom visiting friends and rela- abeth City, who was in town last ives inNorfolk and Berkley. week, left Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Humphries, Rev. G. D. Langston left the and little daughter, of Norfolk, 6th inst., to accompany Rev. A. are visiting her parents, Mr. and P. Tyre to the banks.

Mrs. C. T. Sears, at Tulls. Two excellent sermons were preached in the Methodist church Mr. W. F. Robertson, of the Old Dominion Paper Co., of Sunday, by Rev. J. A. White. Norfolk, was here Thursday in Miss Mamie Miller, who left the interest of that firm. last week for Kennakeet, re-

Mr. George W. Overman, a turned to her home last Satur-former resident of Moyock, but day. now of Elizabeth City, was in Little Bernice, the infant the village Thursday, to attend daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. the Masonic Lodge. Sample has been very ill for several days. Mrs. M. C. Poyner, Mrs. N. P

Stallings and Mrs. Noah Gray are on the sick list. Mrs. El-

As the strength of a building depends well Ballance, at Snowden has mon the solidity of its foundation, s been quite ill but is improving. realth depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous

the N. & W. Depot, at Norfolk, Death Sentence Commuted t

Saturday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. She

theumatism.

The young people had a fish the death sentence of Charles

eat, also music and ice cream. murdered another negro stable-

"Commutation to imprison-ment for life is strongly urged Our Stock of "Commutation to imprison-

and life giving, Aver's Sarsaparilla is

Life Imprisonment.

Aver's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as by the trial judge, by the solici the most prompt and efficient remedy tor who prosecuted, by many people came here this week to for biliousness, nausea, costiveness. leading lawyers, physicians, citindigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to izens of New Bern and the county relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and

officers of Craven. It appears that CAMDEN C. H.

the family of Rev. T. G. Wood and reuewed the fight, in course of which he killed the man. The

Our Dress Goods

been crowned wih success.

As a Matter of Course

Deprtment

is complete in every way. Lawns, Lappets, Organdies, Dimities, Figured, Linnens, Tissus Brode, Etammie cloth, Plain Linnens,, Percales in all the latest styles, White Goods of every description. Latest style Woolen goods, Shepard Plaids, French Plaids-all colors. Brilliantine figured and plain, Cicellian, Grenadines-mixed wool goods, Dress Patterns. All colors of Cashmeres and Serges.

Our SHOE Department

Cannot be appreciated until seen.

We hve the larest line

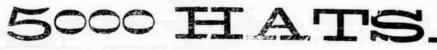
the most powerful and effective medi-OF LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S Low Shoes that were ever brought to Elizabeth City; consisting of Oxfords, button & lace and strap, in Ox blood, Chocolate, Tan, Patent leather and Dongola .-- Coin, Razor, London, Common sense Toes.-Patent, Imita

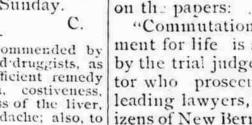
Governor Russell commutes tion and Plain Tips. These goods are manufactured by Ziegler Bros., of Philadelphia, the largest manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes in the United States. This line alone number 1500 pairs, We Tuesday. There was plenty to track at New Bern last February also have a complete line of Men's, Boys and Youths Shoes, all A colored boy by the name of Each one tried to see who could man. Bobo was sentenced to be colors and styles, congress and lace, Coin, Razor, London, St.-

occasion, and all seemed to wish is the governor's indorsement

Men's, Boys, Youths and Children's

CLOTHING





the homicide was not premeditated and that there was a fight be tween the men after which Bobo. Miss Sally Sharp is visiting in heat of passion, got a pistol