A Good Idea.

The following resolution was passed at the recent session of the Press Assc ciation :

" Resolved, that it shall be the duty of each member of this Association, when he shall have discovered any advertising fraud, to inform by postal the secretary who shall firth with inform by letter all the members of the Association, so that each mem. Clayton ; A. Branch, Wilson ; J. A ber may be supplied with a list of Harrell, Weldon; J. J. Walfenden, such frauds. It shall be the duty of New Berne; Theo. F Klutz, Salisthe secretary to make a report of all bury. such frauds at each annual meeting for the guidance of the members of dents. the Association."

A Model Road.

We believe the first train over the **Baleigh and Gaston Railroad arrived** in this city some time in 1840, or there abouts, and it can be truly said that there have been fewer accidents on it than any road in the United States for the same length of time We do not temember who was the first president, but we do know that for a little while our triend, Maj Vass held that position. This was in the early forties, when the Major was hardly out of his teens. This must have been so, because he is hardly out of his prime now. The array of presidents has embraced some of our most excellent men, such as Geo W. Mordecai, L. O'B. Branch, Gaston H. Wilder, Dr W. J Hawkins and others whom we do not call to mind. The oldest official we know of is Mr. Albert Johnson, who for a number of years filled the place of Master Mechanic and afterwards Superintendent. For a long time the road was in a delapidated condition, but now it is one of the best in the United States. The management is excellent in all re spects. Maj. Vess is still treasurer and loves to talk of old times, when he says his father used to roll a hogs head of tobacco from Granville to Petersburg, Va , and come back with sugar and coffee enough to do the family a whole year. Of course the Major does not remember this, but he heard his father talk about it

A Skating Rink.

It would seem to be a little prema ture at this time, when the mercury is mounting up in the nineties, to talk about a skating rink, but we have al ways held to the idea of taking time by the forelock The summer is fast wearing away, and the winter will be upon us, to use a common expression, before we know it. In view of this it has been suggested as a good idea t. afford innocent amusement for our young people, and such old ones as choose to indulge, would be the establishment of a skating rick at Brookside Park. We, of course, are not as familiar with the matter as to suggest the way in which the idea is to be carried out, but we are told by the knowing ones that whether the weather is cold enough or not, the lake at Brooks ide can be satisfactorily frozen over to answer the purpose. We modestly threw out the hint to our friend, Manager Huff, and hop he will put his mind to work on th subject. It will be a source of much benefit to the public, and we hope to the electric railway also.

The Business Meeting. After a most harmonious session, at

which much important business was transacted, the meeting at More head has adjourned to meet again in Junuary next. The following Exeentive Committee has been chosen : 1. A Thompson, ex Officio Chair umu; R. M Douglas, Greensboro; W. N. Parker, Henderson ; Ashley Horne,

The following are the Vice Presi-First District-B. L. Jones, Beau-

fort Second District-W. R. Cox, Rocky Mount

Third District-L. A. Cutler, New Berne. Fourth District-17. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson. FifthDistrict-W. R Murray, Greeps boro. Sixth District -B. F. Hall, Wil-

mington. Seventh District-H E Fries, Salem

Eighth District-S. J. Green, Shelby. Ninth District-J.P. Sawyer, Ache

ville.

Heavy News.

A loving wife recently sent a note to her husband as follows:

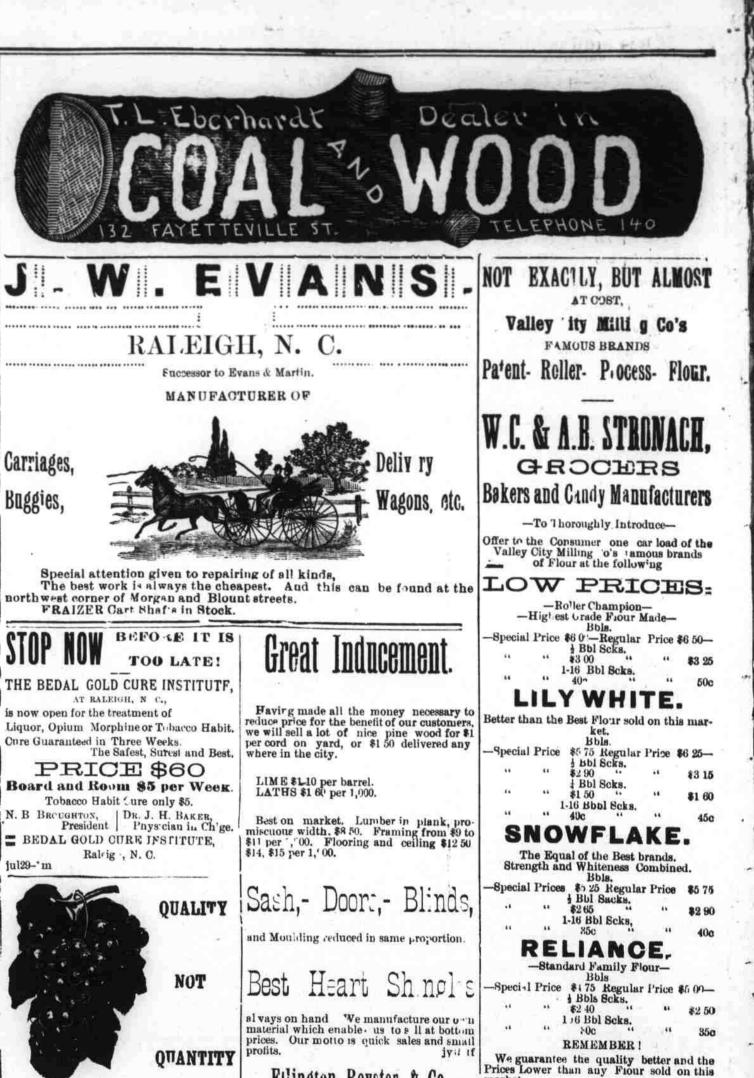
"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know, let the result be what is now open for the treatment of it may. I have known for a week that it was coming, but kept it to myself until today, when it has reached a crisis, and I cannot keep it any longer. You must not censure too harshly, for you must reap the results as well as myself. I do hope it won't crush you "

By this time the cold perspiration stood on his forehead with the fear of some terrible calamity. He turned the page, his hair slowly riing, and read:

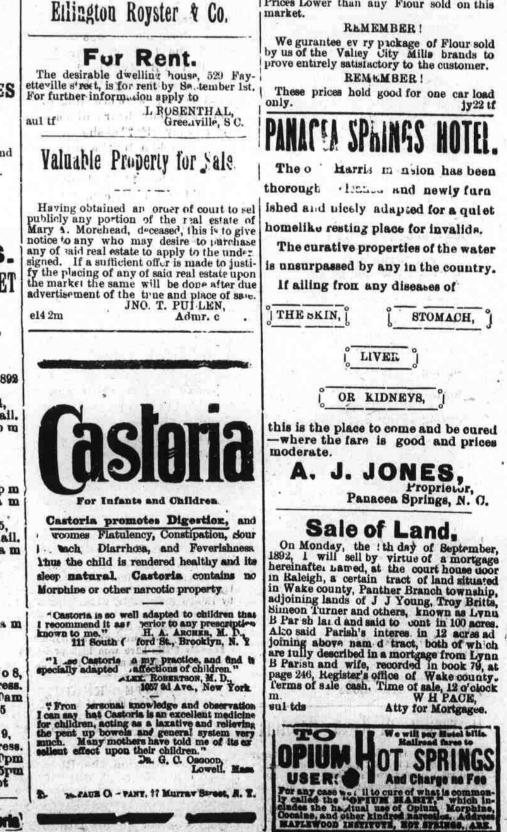
"The coal is all used up Please call and ask for some to be sent this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget." He didn't

The New Pos al Card.

The following is a descriptio o' t' e new proposed postal card: The card will be five and one half inches, and will be folded in the middle, prese t-







market.

Do you

Drink

Children Gry for Pitcher's Casterie