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I wish to inform the people of New Bern...

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These goods will be sold at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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An entire week's supply of...

Orders by mail promptly answered...

E. DOWLING,

MANUFACTURER OF HAND SEWED SHOES ONLY.

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PAIN EXPELLER, ETC.

Prepared for the relief of rheumatism...

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Neurotic, Nervous, Debility, etc.

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Old and Reliable Line.

The Neuse River Navigation Company

Steamer Blonson

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NEW BERNE AND FARMERS Steam Transportation Co.

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Ferdinand Ulrich,

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

Ropes, Twines, Paints, Oil,

CANNAS,

GRAIN SACKS,

CORLIARD SALT

At Merchants' Prices.

NETS and STAINES

NEW BERNE, N.C.

THE SPOT

To get Prices and Market News, etc.

U. S. MACHES, Market Wharf,

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NEW BERNE BILLIARD PARLOR,

In the Duffy Building on Middle Street,

near corner of Pollock.

FIVE NEW TABLES JUST PUT IN.

Three Billiard and Two Pool.

Finest in the Country.

JAROMBOLETTE TABLE.

DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS

The most famous and cleverly contrived

tailors' trick in the world.

JOHN DETRICK, Sole Agent.

ASA JONES,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, ETC.

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NEW BERNE, N.C.

ALEX MILLER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

Constantly receiving a full line

Choice Groceries

FARMERS' SUPPLIES,

which we offer as low as any house

in the city, and warrant all goods as

represented.

THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., JAN. 10, 1884.

Do Trees Increase Rainfall?

That forests preserve moisture in

the soil, and water in the springs,

that mountains covered with timber

protect lowlands from destructive

floods, is true, and cannot be too

strongly impressed on the public

mind. It is not necessary to mix

truth with fiction, with the hope

of people believe that by planting a

few trees they can change the

climate of a whole continent.

In Virginia the droughts for the

last few years, and more, are

heartening to farmers, and they

talk of the good old times before

the war, when seed time and harvest

never failed, lamenting the dry

seasons that now prevail in the

low country. Yet the whole

country is growing up to trees, the

'old fields' being quickly covered

with pines. On any farm, a

field that was in a former year

covered with an almost impenetrable

thicket, such as trees allow to

the Virginians may well say,

'Down with the trees, for they

have done us more harm than good.

We really know but very little

about the causes that bring about an

increase or diminution in the annual

rainfall. Two French philosophers,

Lamart and Struvius, hold that

about a third of the rainfall is

due to a piece of forest that in

the adjoining country. This fact

would tend to support the theory

that the foliage of trees at

least has a retarding effect on the

falling of rain, and anything usually

done in the way of planting trees

for the purpose of increasing the

amount of rain, is a waste of

time and money.

The Devastating Plie.

The origin of the plie is involved

in the obscurity. Its inventor is

unknown. It is a disease of the

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Grasping Too Much.

It has occasioned surprise to the

readers of modern history that Philip

of Spain failed to conquer the

revolted provinces of the Nether-

lands. He was the most powerful

monarch of the age. Under him

were the most celebrated generals

of the day, the Duke of Alva and

the Prince of Parma, who com-

manded the finest and best-disci-

plined soldiers in Europe. His

revenue, drawn principally from

the New World, was much larger

than that of any other monarch of

his time.

But he was beaten on land and at

sea by a few small Dutch states,

with little wealth and less disci-

pline, and was compelled to concede

his independence. Spain soon after

settled into a third-rate power. He

failed, like great speculators today,

by grasping at too much.

He longed to be sovereign of all

Europe, and built the Armada to

subdue England and gather an

army to conquer France. Had he

been content with subduing the

revolted colonies, the work might

have been accomplished. Had he

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COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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Cotton, and other

PRODUCE

SOLICITED

PROMPT ATTENTION GUARANTEED

Dry Goods, Notions,

HATS,

COGS and SHOES.

GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS

Pork, Bacon, Flour Sugar,

Coffee, Salt, Syrup and

MOLASSES.

GNUFF and TOBACCO.

HARDWARE

Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Axes,

Nail, Plan, Iron, etc.