

# New Bern Weekly Courier

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NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., JANUARY 29, 1885.

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NO. 44.

## FARMERS' SUPPLIES.

We have made lately Heavy Purchases of PROVISIONS and other Supplies, and are ready to sell at Reasonable Prices for Cash or on Credit.

- 20 boxes Side Meat.
- 100 bbls. Mess Pork.
- 25 bbls. Sugar.
- 25 sacks Coffee.
- 25 bbls. Molasses.
- 50 boxes Tobacco.

Besides our usual assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, and other Merchandise.

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Kinston, N. C.

**THE NEW STORE!**  
**SCHWERIN & ASH.**

**Next Thirty Days**  
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing,  
Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises,  
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!  
**REMEMBER, FOR THIRTY DAYS.**  
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SIGN OF FLAG.

**WANTED! WANTED!**  
**100,000 BUSHELS OF RICE,**  
CORN, Cotton, in this or any other market, for One Commission.  
**LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON PRODUCE IN HAND.**

WE OFFER FOR SALE A FULL LINE OF  
**Choice Groceries,**  
(in stock and in store), at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES** for CASH, consisting of 50 bbls. "Eureka Extra" Flour, 50 bbls. "Daisy" Flour, 50 bbls. "White Swan" Flour, 50 bbls. "North Lake" Flour, 50 bbls. "Yeast Bakers" Flour, 50 bbls. "St. George" Flour, 25 Sacks Rio Coffee, 25 Sacks "Laguayra," "Java" and "Mocha," 25 Bbls. Pork, 10 boxes L. O. Hedges and Hacks, Best refined and best Lard, 100 lbs. Butter, 25 Cheese (best creamery), 50 boxes Crackers and Sacks, 50 bbls. of Molasses and Syrup, 50 bbls. of four year old "Fruit" Vinegar, 15 bbls. Sugar, Tea, Spices, Raisins, etc., etc. We carry of fine line of Canned Goods as can be found in the city. 1,000 boxes of Cigars from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per hundred. Lard and Gail and Ax's Stuff at manufacturer's prices. Tobacco cheap by the box. 50 boxes Soap. We offer a drive in Paper Sacks. If you do not see in are in earnest, call on our agent at 1000 W. York street.

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Red Front Store, South Front St., New Bern, N. C.

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## THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Shod, in its present unlighted condition, is perilous to navigation. It is the Hatteras of the Pamlico sound. A vessel was lost there a little over a year ago, and the fine steamer New Bern, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was ashore on this shoal a few years ago and nearly lost, with all hands on board. Ten regular steamers in the carrying trade pass Gull Shoal, and to find, every week, to say nothing of transients and sailing vessels. Every consideration for the commerce of the Pamlico and its tributaries, the safety of human life and of property, demand the immediate erection of a light on Gull Shoal, Wilkeson's Point, in Sense river, sixteen miles below New Bern, should also be lighted. It is a long and with the opening of the New Bern and Beaufort Canal route the traffic on that portion of the river will largely increase, and it is the point to run for after leaving the mouth of the Pamlico, and it should demand other stages of THE PUBLIC BENEFITS.

The appropriations for the Lighthouse Service are, or should be, ample for all the necessary aids to safe navigation. There is no want of lights, beacons and buoys in the waters to the north of us. There should be none here. Our commerce is of sufficient importance to entitle our section to the fullest consideration. We have not had our full share of the public benefits because the people and their representatives have never demanded them. It is time that we assert our claims and require of our representatives in Congress an efficient service in securing lights, beacons and buoys at the hands of their public and representative.

When but few steamboats were owned in North Carolina, the State was divided between South Carolina and Virginia. The Cape Fear region being assigned to the District of Charleston, the balance of the State to the District of Norfolk. These two inspection districts cover the State of North Carolina now. Every vessel propelled by steam must undergo annual inspection at the hands of the United States Inspector of Hulls and the Inspector of Boilers, for which an inspection fee of \$10 is charged. It was only recently that every master, engineer, mate and pilot of steamboats must stand an examination and obtain a license from these inspectors before either of them can be employed on a steamboat, and they must appear in person before the inspectors to undergo the first examination. This necessitates a visit to the party to be examined in many cases, and the inspection is very crooked. One who should look at the "booby book" of the Light House Board will conclude that "Core sound" was admirably stated. But let him attempt to run it. The stakes called for in the book are many of them gone, and of those standing most of the hands are off. The Light House Board appear to have abandoned "Core sound" altogether. At one time the keeping up of the stakes was let to contract, and the work was well done. A bit of spasmodic economy seized the Light House Board, the contract was annulled, the work assigned to the lively tender steamer, and that settled it. The tender was through last summer; she was passing, but left behind no signs of her visit. The inner buoy at Harbor Island bar has been a half mile out of position for six or eight months past, high and dry on a shoal, a conspicuous object in plain sight of the route the buoy tender passed, but it continued to fly there.

Harbor Island light marked the entrance to Core sound from the Pamlico sound. It was one of the most important and necessary lights on the inside coast. Harbor Island affords the only safe refuge on the southern side of the Pamlico sound. Without the Harbor Island light it is difficult and dangerous in the night time, and in rough weather, in the day, it is impossible to find the way in over the bar. Harbor Island has some 100 or 120 acres of land, and some 100 or 120 acres of water, and it is a very valuable refuge for the fishery boats, and it is a very valuable refuge for the fishery boats, and it is a very valuable refuge for the fishery boats.

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## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.  
TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1885.  
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Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman, of this city.  
The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.  
PITITIONS.  
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Mr. Hill—From colored citizens of Madison township, Duplin county, asking that the graded school act be repealed.  
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## SWANSONS ITEMS.

Our school opened last Thursday, 25th inst., and is progressing finely. Mr. Harry Mallett, our teacher, has started right, we think, and will build up a good school.  
John Pittman and Ned Jones are laboring over the Hancock place. John wants to rent it to Jones, and they are good old hands, but blackbirds, both parties are afraid of being cheated.  
Capt. K. Willis launched a fine sharpshooters' party of blackbirds, both parties are afraid of being cheated.  
Some of our people have so much meat on hand that they have built scaffolds out doors to smoke the bacon. They haven't got house room. One has followed suit; it is nothing but pure downstaircase causes him to do it.

Mr. Robert Gillette, son of the late Seth Gillette, died last week of pulmonary consumption. Robert was a good boy, well liked by all his associates. He was twenty years of age, and lived with his mother, brothers and sisters near Duplin, on the Cape Fear river.  
Talk about your fish and big game, but Isaac Hewitt, better known as Swamp Sam, caught the largest red fish ever taken in this county. This was a fish of the size of a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds. Like the fish, it was a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds. Like the fish, it was a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds. Like the fish, it was a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds.

The people around are finishing killing their hogs. Capt. Longhain has just killed some very fat hogs, and they are good looking, and fine. Bertie Longhain, son of the Captain, received his birthday dinner last Tuesday, and was very happy. Bertie was a splendid boy, and things didn't look like hard times, though times are pretty bad here. Isaac Hewitt, better known as Swamp Sam, caught the largest red fish ever taken in this county. This was a fish of the size of a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds. Like the fish, it was a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds. Like the fish, it was a turkey, and weighed nearly 100 pounds.

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
KENSINGTON, N. C.  
Practice in the Counties of Duplin, Craven, Jones and Onslow.  
Collection of Claims a Specialty.  
Correspondence solicited. **4-15**

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**OWEN H. GUION,**  
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Attended the courts held at New Bern, North Carolina.  
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