THE JOURNAL.

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Kinston Items.

Rev. R. C. Bowen is off on a trip to Edgecomb.

A good smart sprinkling of cotton was in market on Saturday last.

The Superior Court will convene on Monday, February 6th, Judge Seaspard presiding.

The Pink Hill and Trent farmers are looking to the turpentine interest again. Every one that has room for another box is scoring the blows of the axman.

The fertilizer dealers are not preparing for a run in that line of business this season. The general complaint of farmers about "hard times" and scarcity of money doesn't offer great inducements for that trade.

The firm of Cummings & Gray has dissolved. The Cumming Bros. will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Gray will open in the fine brick building of the King block, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends

One of our energetic attorneys thought he earned every cent of his fee when he attended a justice's court in Woodington township on a cold day last week where the court had to be held, standing in the sunshine by the side of a tree.

The news of the assignment of Dail Bros. of Snow Hill and New Berne was received with expressions of deep regret. The firm has been long and favorably known in all this section, and their many friends hope they may come out of their difficulties prepared to resume business on a solid basis.

Our friends in the neighborhood of the new postoffice R pose" are complaining that they have no mail route. The office has been established but the mail cometh not. The old route that was to have been changed from Albertson to this point has been re-let and the mail goes on there while the new post office is left in quiet repose. Cannot our Congressman Simmons step over to the department and get the matter straightened out?

Capt. W S. Bird, our excellent superintendent of public schools, was in town on Saturday last with his right hand in a sling. When asked what the trouble was he answered, "I am ashamed to own it but I cut that hand on a bone while salting my pork." When we think of the general complaint of hog cholera, the Captain ought to congratulate himself that he has pork to salt. He has one more yet to slaughter for which he has been offered five hundred pounds of pork. On the strength of this our superintendent's smoke house will not be in Chicago this year.

A number of young men assembled at N J Rouse Esq. s office last Friday night to consider the question of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. No definite steps have yet been taken to insure this organization. The older men and ladies too, should manifest an interest in this matter They can aid in many ways mainly by contributing funds to fit up a room, securing a library, providing a place for amusements &c. &c. Whatever tends to benefit and elevate the young men of a town, morally, socially and intellectually, redounds to the benefit of the whole community. Parents and young ladies should take special interest in this movement. Help the young men in this commendable enterprise.

The one talked of cotton factory for Kinston seems to have died out. This is to be much regretted. No town in North Carolina has a better farming country to back it and Kinston manufacturing industries is the only thing needed to make it one of the most thriving, go-ahead towns in North Carolina. One thousand hands employed in factories with their families to support, would infuse life in the trade, make a greater demand for farm products, furnish the farmer could find ready money in growing something else besides cotton. Men of capital ought to consider well before they give up the enterprise of a cotton factory if they desire to see their town prosper. The establishment of this industry would certainly be followed by others and soon the suburbs of Kinston would be beyond Washington Hill.

La Grange Items

The weather continues very disagreeable.

George Bizzell says eighteen inches make one.

Rev. Mr. Hiers preached Sunday and Sunday night. We learn Mr. Hiers will preach the ensuing year.

Mrs V. C Pell of Mebane N C, is spending some time with her dau hter, Miss Lula, music teacher in the Kinsey School.

Jesse Fuss and Alex. Spence who were sent to the penitentiary about twelve months ago has been pardoned by the Governor.

Joe Forte and Henry Johnson are the champion wrestlers of the city. Mr. Johnson has accustomed himself to walk on his back.

One of Lenoir Institute's enterprising merchants, Mr. A. W. Kennedy, has associated himself with the firm of Henry Taylor & Britt.

The chairman of the L. E. C. will call a meeting soon and transact all necessary business. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Shade Wooten returned last Tuesday from Alabama, where he has been visiting his brother, C. B. Wooten. Mr. Wooten reports fair crops last year

Mr. W. B. Reid, our very efficient Mayor, who has been confined to his room for sometime, we are glad to note, is convalescing and will soon be out

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Johnnie was confined to his room on Sunday on account of the shoemaker's negligence. Johnnie git your boots on.

The weather is rather inclement for a fellow to sit on the "steps" one of these cold nights two hours. Game some of the boys could stand it as they are acclimated.

W. C. Hill, one of Kinston's young men, has opened a cake and candy store in this place. Mr Hill occupies one of Sim West n's brick buildings on broadway and proposes to sell cakes cheap Give him one, boys!

La Grange may well and justly be proud of the past progress she has made, and now seems to be in a more thriving condition than ever. Here is the educational centre of Eastern Carolina. We have three schools with a daily attendance of three hundred students. We have five churches and everything is on the boom. Let her grow with the times

Aurora Items.

Messrs. Tuttle and Hawkins are in town.

A daily mail to New Berne is the latest.

Who robbed my log carriage? is the cry. Echo answers, who?

Tournaments are in fashion. I hear the girls are having tournaments—leap year.

Rev. J. A. Green, the popular pastor of the M. E. Church, is having very interesting meetings on Wednesday night as well as Sunday and Monday nights.

A petition is being signed by our people to get a daily mail from Aurora to New Berne. We need a daily mail; we ought to have it, and we believe Major Latham and Mr Simmons are the men to help us get it.

The exercises at Aurora Academy were very interesting. This Friday evening "anniversary of the birthday of R E Lee," a very fitting or suitable exercise for our children to keep in remembrance this truly great and good man Prof Bonner is the right man in the right place.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. N. Duffy. jan 17

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To Our Patrons.

We will begin soon to send out statements of amounts due us for subscriptions, and we send them out for the purpose of collecting the money. We cannot give longer indulgence to those in arrears. Send us the money at once or be prepared for our agent when he calls.

The price of the WEEKLY JOURNAL has been reduced to $1 50, when paid in advance. The Presidential canvass and election will be on hand the coming year. The JOURNAL proposes to keep its readers posted on the progress of the campaign as well as on the general news of the day. Send one dollar and a half and get a good, live newspaper for one year.

CITY AND VICINITY.

F Ulrich offers seed Irish potatoes for sale. See "ad."

Mr Geret Vyne of Havelock, is receiving machinery by the E C D line for a saw mill.

The firm of Guion & Pelletier will dissolve by mutual consent on February 1st. See notice.

The steamer Neuse, under command of Capt. Dave Roberts, is at Bachelor creek in this county driving piling for a bridge.

Sheriff Stimson gives timely warning about paying of taxes. Those who have not settled would do well to read his notice in this issue.

A letter to friends in the city from Capt. Geo W. Wallace, who is now in Florida, informs them that he is now feasting on string beans and new potatoes.

The fertilizers are being carted out from Meadows' factory by the tons. They make several truck brands, besides standard brands for corn and cotton.

George Ormond, col., was taken to Lenoir county Monday, having been arrested at Maple Cypress on a capias from that county for an assault and battery.

Every one that is interested in our Fair, and surely all in this vicinity should be, ought to commence now and see in what way they can aid to make it a success.

Our Aurora correspondent writes that the people of his section are desirous of a daily mail to New Berne. We ought to be closer related to that progressive little town.

Mr. George Ash has taken the agency for the old State Island dyeing establishment. He will send goods both ways free of express charges. See change in advertisement.

Farmers are coming to town but very little now. Suppose they are making preparations for pitching the coming crop which we hope, even if it is before it is planted, may be a bounteous one.

Our Jones county correspondent wants "A." the writer of those excellent articles, "Green Manuring" to give something on preparing and planting Irish potatoes. We hope he will respond.

A few shad and a few herrings are being brought in by our fishermen. Fish dealers say that it is rather early in the season, but with a few days of fine weather they think herrings will begin to come in abundantly.

Mr. Walter's photograph gallery over R N Duffy's drug store, on the corner of Pollock and Middle streets, is now open for business. Read advertisement in another column and call and see specimens of his work.

Several of our country friends were in to see us yesterday to renew their subscriptions to our WEEKLY JOURNAL. We are always glad to see them, especially on errands of this sort. But whether they call to pay money or tell us the news we are glad to see them. Come again all of you.

Capt. A. B Powell informs us that the A & N. C. R. has steel rails enough to lay the track to Goldsboro and that the work of putting them down will be completed by the first of March. A large number of new cross ties will be put in this spring and the summer schedule for travel will be the quickest since the war.

The republicans of the second congressional district had a love feast at Wilson on Thursday. The "fractions" came together and made a whole, united party again and fixed the time and place of holding the next convention to nominate a candidate. The 31st of May is the time and Weldon the place. This gives four months for aspirants to consider their chances and fix their wires.

Chas. F. Jones was taken to the penitentiary Monday morning where he is to spend the remainder of his life. He is about twenty eight years old, stout strong and healthy and a good hand for ordinary work. He says he intends to do whatever he is told to do. If fed well and rightly directed he bids fair to earn many a dollar for the State before he appears before the great judgment seat to account for one of the most horrible murders ever committed in Craven county.

Total Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on January 28th, visible in all parts of this State. She will enter penumbra at 3.13 p.m., leaving at 8.58 p.m.; middle of the eclipse, 6.06 p.m. The moon will full during the eclipse.

Another Failure.

We regret very much to announce another failure in business. The well known firm of Dail Bros. who have for many years done an extensive business in Snow Hill, Greene county, with a branch house in this city, have succumbed to the stringency of the times and made an assignment of their property for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are reported at about $80,000, assets about $100 000. Josiah Exum is the assignee of Snow Hill stock and W D Wallace for the New Berne branch.

These gentlemen doubtless had sufficient credit to have continued their business without interruption, but it is presumed that they deemed it better to wind up their affairs than to bridge over until better times.

This failure is a great surprise to the people of Greene county, as well as in this city, where the firm has for years commanded the confidence of the people and a large share of their trade. We are not informed as to their future plans for business, but they have friends far and wide who still have confidence in them and will follow them with their patronage.

A Craven County Farmer Visits the White House—Is Raised on the Toes of his Boots by the President's Grip, and sees Wade Hampton.

The Washington correspondent of the News & Observer gets off the following good one on one of our best Craven county farmers:

"Joel Kinsey, one of Representative Simmons constituents, visited the White House the other day and shook hands with the President. By way of introduction, he told the President that he was a plain Core Creek farmer from North Carolina, that he had read his message twice and that he endorsed every word of it. The President made a second pass at his hand and gave it a grip that raised the Core Creek farmer on the toes of his boots. Leaving the White House, he went to the Senate to see Wade Hampton, who 'Bill Lane said was the biggest man in the country. He shook the distinguished South Carolinian by the hand with unaffected pride and admiration; told him Bill Lane said that he was the best fighter in the Confederate army and the biggest man in the country, and added that Bill Lane was good authority down his way. Kinsey said, on leaving the Senator, that he was not exactly ready to die yet, but he was much better satisfied to go, now that he had seen Wade Hampton."

How Incorrect.

The Lynchburg (Va) News says:

"The suggestion that a man can't eat thirty birds in thirty consecutive days is all nonsense. There is a New Berne N C, man who has eaten six a day for sixty days, and says he will keep it up as long as the birds are furnished without charge."

Six a day for sixty consecutive days, 360 birds. How preposterous. That is just twelve times as many as he did eat in that time. Thirty quail were eaten by a gentleman in this city in thirty days, but that likes a great deal of being 360. How some reports get abroad can hardly be accounted for.

Music House Wanted.

There is not a regular place in New Berne where musical merchandise is kept. We believe that a house covering this trade opening on not too large a scale could be made to pay here. The person should be a musician himself, practically, thoroughly understanding the repairing and tuning of all instruments. It does not require a trained ear to know that many of the pianos in New Berne are badly out of tune, and there is no one to put them in tune until some professional comes along—probably only a tinker—who charges his own price, cleans up, never to return again.

Prepare for a Big Thing.

The Wilmington Star makes the following notice of our Fair:

In our State news we copy from the New Berne JOURNAL the time for holding the proposed exhibit of game fish, oysters and other industries. The whole eastern and Atlantic section is invited to join in the show and send in their best productions, such as "manufactured goods, marls, rock, game fish, oysters, clams" &c. Let the whole Atlantic section send their best and unite in making the exhibit every way creditable to the good old North Carolina we all love, or ought to love. God bless Old North State!

New Photograph Gallery.

Prof. Thomas Walter has removed from Washington to this city and is arranging a photograph gallery in the room over Doctors C. & F Duffy's office on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, with entrance from Pollock. A large light, ten by twelve feet has been put in, and a good size operating room, toilet room and a large, comfortable waiting room are being arranged.

Prof. Walter conducted successfully for twenty-five years a photograph gallery in Norfolk, Va., but specimens of his work, which he has on hand, are the best evidences of his proficiency. We welcome him to the city and be speak for him a good patronage.

Not Bill Will ams but Another

Deputy Sheriff R B. Blackledge returned from Washington Thursday evening, whither he had been in response to a telegram to come and get Bill Williams, the murderer of Luke Russell. But it proved to be not Bill Williams but W. H Keeler who struck the fatal blow which killed Arendall Williams at James City several days ago. He was arrested in Martin county by A F. Scallings, who thought he met the description of Bill Williams, after having fired a shot into his big toe and was taken to Washington to jail. Deputy Blackledge, not wishing to return empty handed, brought him along and lodged him in jail

West End.

Some of the industrious citizens of that section of our city known as Five Points have come to the conclusion that in consideration of the improvements and progress which has been made in that part of the town, the name should be changed. "Five Points" has a rather disreputable sound to their ears. They say that section is getting to be as respectable as any part of the city. They want it to be called "West End." We think this is appropriate. Henceforth let it be called West End. Correspondent "West End, London," you know."

Thrift by a Boy.

A colored youth by the name of John Williams, hailing from Goldsboro but who has been in New Berne long enough to be known to possess a bad character, was taken in by policeman Gaskill Saturday for stealing some bacon that hung on exhibition in front of C. E. Siover's store. He appeared before Justice Hancock and was remanded to jail.

A Strange Capture.

A seal was captured by J. B. Shines at Dawsons creek on Neuse river last Friday, January 20th. It was between 5 and 6 feet long, 10 inches diameter and 30 inches around. About 10 lbs. of oil was taken from it.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The first annual report of W. N Jones, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, is out. It is a pamphlet of two hundred and forty pages and contains a good deal of information in regard to the condition of labor in the State, and a great many curious and contradictory reports. The statistics are compiled from reports made by both employers and employees, landlords and tenants, farm laborers and mechanics.

Running over the pages of the report hurriedly we are forcibly struck with the contrast: in two reports, one from a "Teacher" in Columbus county, the other from a "carpenter" in Craven county. The teacher reports that he works ten hours per day and receives $5 00 per week; pays $24 00 per year rent; has eight in family, four at school and accumulated something the past year. The carpenter reports that he works ten hours per day at $1 75 per day; pays $72 00 per year rent; has two in family, and accumulated nothing last year. This carpenter also reports the condition of workingmen as deplorable, while under the reports of employers the railroad shops of this county state the educational, moral and financial condition of working men is there better than three years ago. A boiler maker from the county reports that his trouble is the competition he meets because of the A & N C R R shops taking private jobs lower than he can afford. He has no objection to private competition but does object to this corporation competition.

Under the head of "Views of Tenants and Farm Laborers" one from Jones county reports that white hands on the farm receive more wages than colored ones, while another from the same county reports that "colored hands receive better pay than white ones, and in Columbus county one reports that the children of tenants and farm laborers are not able to attend school or church for want of proper clothing, while another, of the same class reports that there is more produce than for years past and wages is decreasing on account of the over supply.

There is a great difference of opinion in regard to public schools. Some think they are perfect humbugs and ought to be abolished; many others complain that the schools are not kept open long enough during the year, and others favor compulsory education and abolishing the liquor traffic. Some report that education ruins the negro as a laborer; per contra a contractor in New Hanover county reports that his foreman is a colored man and a college graduate, but admits that he is the only one known to him that ever returned to his trade after receiving an education.

Some of all classes, landlords, tenants mechanics and farm laborers lay their woes at the door of the high tariff but the most universal opinion is that the crop lien and mortgage system is the great curse of all.

When we read in the papers of the fabulous prices paid for tobacco in some of the tobacco towns one would think that the farmers in the tobacco region were getting rich and living like Princes, but this report shows that they are not in any better condition than those in the corn, cotton, potato and rice regions. It is a very interesting report and doubtless required much labor in its make up, but we doubt if man after reading the whole will know much more about the condition of labor in North Carolina than before reading it, owing to the contradictory reports from the same counties and, in many instances, from the same class of reporters

The New Bank Building.

The firm of Green, Foy & Co opened in their new quarters on Middle street Tuesday. This is a handsome two story brick building next door north of L H. Cutler's. The first floor, the entrance to which is by the door next to Cutler's, is used for banking purposes, has a fire proof vault, in which is a burglar proof safe, of the latest improved style, and the counting room, reception and conference rooms are arranged with the greatest convenience and comfort.

The left door of the building is the entrance to the stairway which leads to the second story the front room of which are occupied by that well established, energetic and reliable law firm, Simmons & Manly. Their rooms are admirably arranged for their business and clients will always meet a hearty welcome and get the best law there is in the house, provided the request is. The east room in the second floor is occupied by those clever whole souled gentlemen, J W Moore and W. R Guion. It is also Mr. Moore's office as deputy collector of internal revenue.

The thorough business qualifications of Messrs Green and Foy and their book keeper, Mr. Styron, are well known. With their new conveniences fire and burglar proof vault and safe they are better prepared for business than ever

The building in its design and various apartments is a gem of architectural beauty and was planned and constructed by Mr. C J Schwerky, of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Railroad Agitation.

Charlotte is agitating the question of building a railroad to Sanford. This is one of the points to which our people want the A & N. C. R extended and other effort will be made in the near future to get it, but nothing is accomplished in these days of corruption and monopoly without a long continued struggle. A line from Goldsboro to Charlotte through the counties of Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery and Stanly would shorten the present railroad route from Morehead City to Charlotte about one hundred miles. The A & N C R. with a little aid from each of these counties and Wayne and Mecklenburg furnishes a sufficient basis to build the connection. The representatives of these counties in the next General Assembly and those along the A. & N. C R ought to join together and secure such legislation as will insure the extension of the road.

New Berne High School

The usual monthly exercises of the New Berne High School were held yesterday, when P. H. Pelletier, Esq., delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Government." The students gave marked attention while the speaker traced the origin of political governments down to the formation, power, influence and character of the British Parliament. His next lecture will be upon the nature, power and influence of the government of the United States.

The spring term of the school begins well, and good, practical work is being done. It is a pleasure to note that some who have been elsewhere to find better schools have returned, and entered the High School.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ten people perished in the flames of a burning house in the town of Fowler, Minn.

The grain trade of Baltimore has not been so much depressed for the past twenty years as it is at this time

Booth and Barrett, the great actors gave North Carolina the go by. Well, it is not the first time we've been slighted.

The pig iron production in the South in 1887 was 929 433 tons—an increase of 80 per cent in two years. The increase in North Carolina was 10 3 per cent.

Telegraphic reports up to date make the total number of deaths from cold in Dakota over 1 000. The northern and central parts of the territory have not been heard from fully. The loss of stock cannot be estimated. Many farmers lost all they had.

Oscar F Beckwith, a notorious murderer, last Saturday received his sixth death sentence by Judge Edwards, at Hudson, N. Y. It made him mad, and he launched into an excited tirade against the courts, lawyers and jurors, and continued his harangue until stopped by the court

At Mt. Holly, N. C., last Thursday, says the Charlotte Chronicle, the colored people gave a festival in their church. The brass band was there, of course, and when they began to play lively music, the brethren put religion in the background and engaged in an old-fashioned break-down.

On last Saturday a copy of the constitution of the United States sent by President Cleveland to the Pope, at Rome, was with solemnity presented by a committee of American bishops and other Americans, residents of Rome, to the Holy Father, Leo XIII, who received it with profound gratitude.

In Leeds county Ont., the temperance people and their opponents are at war. Eleven buildings belonging to temperance people at Irish creek, have been burned, and some of the leaders of the temperance party have been threatened with murder. In retaliation, forty of the tavern keepers have been fined, and three offenders have been sent to the penitentiary.

EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT.

A Coast Line of Railway.

NUMBER 12.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Craven county has an empire of wealth in her waste lands. But a little over one fifth of her territory is improved land.

The county comprises 231 592 acres, of which 52 392 is improved, and 199 199 unimproved land.

Allowing for swamps and other unavailable land, she has, doubtless 150,000 acres in all, capable of a high state of cultivation; so that there are today about 100 000 acres of good land actually at waste in this county, and upon whom somebody is paying State and county taxes

Unimproved lands are a drain upon the vitality of a country's industries. The life labor of many a modest, hard-working farmer has been devoted to the paying of taxes on unimproved, non-productive land. Many estimable men of our acquaintance have employed the energies of a life-time in adding to their already broad acres of waste land. We knew a magnificent fortune, running into the hundreds thousand, to be finally eaten up, and the estate left bankrupt by the acquisition and holding of unimproved and unproductive city property

It is a crime against progress and the well-being of the people to encourage the perpetuation of the wilderness in an old settled community.

Every effort should be made on the part of all the people of an old community like ours to increase the population by bringing in new people to fill up and develop these waste lands.

But at the rate we are going on, the prospect for building up our waste places is not of the brightest; and when one reflects that the people of Craven are paying taxes on five acres of land for every one that produces them a dollar the wonder is not so great that they should complain of taxes.

One would think, however, that they would be only too ready to adopt any measure that would lead to the introduction of their unoccupied and waste lands to new people of means and industry who would buy, occupy and improve them, thus lightening the common burden of taxation.

Turning to Jones and Onslow, we find a one-third of the land of the first and about one-fourth of the second improved. The exact statement is: Jones, improved 53 605 acres; unimproved 139 324. Onslow, improved 6,738; unimproved 215 932 acres.

Is it any wonder that these communities do not improve; that they grow poorer; that their real estate values do not increased a dollar in seventy-five years; that their population decrease; that the spirit of progress and enterprise is dead within them?

Suppose the taxes paid by the people of Craven, Jones and Onslow, on their unproductive, waste lands, for the past seventy five years could be dumped down in one lump what a vast amount of wealth it would show to have been more than thrown away!

Computed at compound interest, that a sum of money it would represent as lost, forever, to the people of these three counties!

Then, if you please, make an estimate of seventy-five years' rent for those lands, supposing them to have been cleared and under cultivation, people these lands with a thrifty population; sum up the aggregate of their surplus productions for seventy five years, and adding the increased value of improved on unimproved land, and you have a grand aggregate of lost county wealth absolutely astounding.

Go on at the present rate another seventy-five years, and *"what will the harvest be?"*

MORE ANON.

Speaker Carlisle Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—While Speaker Carlisle is very much improved today, and the indications point to his speedy recovery, his physician says it will be quite out of the question for the patient to undertake to keep his Atlanta and Macon engagements on the 23d and 24th of this month. Mr. Carlisle might stand the trip, but, in the opinion of the physician, it would be a hazardous undertaking. Dr. Sowers says, also, that it will be some time before the Speaker can resume his Congressional duties.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its several tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby N C. Get a bottle free at R. N. Duffy's drug store.

Coal Selling Very High.

TAMAQUA, PA., January 9.—Coal is now selling at $4 75 per ton, or $4 at the colliery, the highest ever known in this section of the coal regions. Very little coal of domestic sizes can be had.

For cleansing and healing foul and indolent Ulcers, Sores and Abscesses, and removing the bad odors arising therefrom, and for sloughing, contused and lacerated wounds, Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is unequalled.

"I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in hospital and private practice for ten years and know of nothing better for sloughing, contused and lacerated wounds, foul and indolent ulcers and as a disinfectant."—J. F. Hustis, Professor Mobile Med. College.

Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan 21.—A special to the Tribune from Nebraska City, Neb., says Judge J. F. Kinney, agent of the Yankton Sioux Indian Agency in Dakota, arrived here yesterday after being nine days on the road. Five days were necessary for the party to travel thirty miles. The thermometer during the five days was at 40 degrees below zero most of the time.

The Judge says the loss of life in Dakota has been greatly underrated, as the Dakota papers have tried to cover it up. He describes the scenes which took place on board the cars. The coal was running low. The passengers were crowded into one car, trying to keep warm. Two babies perished. The men desuarded all the outer garments they could spare and gave them to the ladies and children. Finding these not enough, they brought mail sacks from the postal car and wrapped the children up in them; while at one station in Bonhomme county, the Judge says, nineteen frozen bodies were brought into the depot in one day. In Bonhomme county the list of dead will reach fully 160.

The estimates as made at Yankton Thursday of the loss throughout the Territory figures up over 1,000 lives lost. The counties where the loss of life was the largest are: Bonhomme, 160; Hutchinson 14; Lincoln, 13, Beadle, 23, Spink, 12; Hand, 10; Ward, 15.

The northern and central parts of the Territory have not been heard from fully. Roads from the agency to Yankton are lined with dead cattle, many farmers loosing all they had. One man lost over one hundred. The loss of stock cannot be estimated.

FIFTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

MAKESAN, Wis., Jan. 21.—It is 45 below zero here this morning, and some thermometers indicated 50 and then froze.

SIXTY FIVE BELOW.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Iowa, January 21.—This section is experiencing the coldest weather remembered by the oldest inhabitants. This morning it is 65 below zero, making the fifth in less than three weeks.

THE COLDEST DAY EVER KNOWN.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn., January 21.—This is the coldest day ever known here. Last night a reliable thermometer showed 48 degrees below zero, and at 7 a m a standard government thermometer showed 40 degrees below the lowest that could be registered on it. There was a dense fog this morning, which is now lifting.

COLD WEATHER IN NEW ENGLAND.

HANOVER, N. H., January 21.—The mercury dropped last night to the lowest point this season—28 degrees below. At Lynne the thermometer registered 30 below and at Norwich 30 below.

FROZEN TO DEATH

ADRIGAN, MICH., Jan. 21.—Eddie Dunn, a well known cattle dealer, aged thirty, was found this morning, a few miles east of Wellsville, on the highway, froze to death. He was driving a track wagon, and the horse evidently run away, throwing the rack off and pinning Dunn to the ground, where he perished.

A New Postal Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Postmaster-General Dickinson today promulgated rules and regulations in conformity with the new law just passed by Congress, and signed by the President today, respecting permissible writing and printing on second, third and fourth class matter.

Under the regulations the restriction as to writing upon third and fourth class matter are substantially the same as under the old law, but in general all restrictions as to printing on these two classes of matter are removed, except as to the reservation of space necessary for addressing the matter and placing postage stamps on it. In all cases direction for transit delivery, forwarding or return, are to be deemed part of the address.

New Berne District—1st Q. M.

J. T. HARRIS, P. E., Goldsboro, N. C.

Mt. Olive ct., at Mt. Olive, Jan. 28, 29.
Lenoir Mission, Jan. 30.
Carteret ct., at Harlowe, Feb. 4, 5.
Wayne ct., at Fremont, Feb 11, 12.
Jones ct., at Trenton, Feb. 18, 19.
Craven ct., at Asbury, Feb. 20.
Goldsboro ct., at Pine Forest, Feb 25, 26.
Beaufort Station, Mar. 3 4.
Straits ct., at Summerfield, Mar. 6.
Core Sound Mission, at Nelson's Neck, Mar. 8.
Morehead Station, Mar. 10 11

The General Deputy of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry of North Carolina will address the public at—
Church near Cobb Mills 27.
Shady Grove church 28
Woodington 30 at night and 31 at 10 o'clock a m.
Airy Grove Academy February 1.
Contentnea Neck 2, 3
Johnsons' Mills 4.
Cobton 6, 7.
Vanceboro 8, 9.
Speaking to commence at 10 o'clock a m. At each place the first day is for the public, and the second day a private meeting with the Grange is requested in order to impart further instructions to the members as to the working of the Grange. Masters and Secretaries of the different Granges will please circulate the appointments as much as possible.

J. T. EATON, General Deputy.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. S. Gordiner, on January 17, at 8 o'clock a. m., Dr. W. S. Temple, of Pasquotank county, to Miss Hellen M. Gordiner of New Berne. Rev. L. W. Crawford was the officiating clergyman.

At Thurman, Craven county, N. C., on January 20th, at the residence of the bride's father by Elder R. P. Hill, Miss Alice, daughter of Alex Hardison, of Thurman, N. C., to D. C. Taylor of Tuscarora, Craven county, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM.

Fannie V. Hines, daughter of J. M. and Pauline Hines, fell "sweetly asleep in Jesus" in New Berne, N. C., June 14th, 1887. Fannie joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when quite young, and lived, as she died, a consistent Christian. A few weeks before she was taken sick, a friend interrogated her as to her hopes beyond this life, and her answer was, "I feel that all is well with me." Blessed words! How full of comfort to the almost heart-broken mamma and papa, whose home only ten months before had been saddened by the loss of two others of the once happy circle. Truly "God moves in a mysterious way." While the new made wounds were bleeding and torn, in His infinite love another was necessary. Oh! Father, we do not murmur, but ask for grace to bear, and say, "Thy will be done." "Whom He loveth He chasteneth." Fannie was one of the most self sacrificing girls I ever knew. Her devotion to her grief-stricken mother was observed by all, and I thought as I gazed on her face so pure, and peaceful, that surely the seal of Heaven is there. The beautiful hands, so pure, so white, hands that were so willing, so ready to relieve dear mamma, or give joy to the children so still and resting now; but in the blessed land where there is no more sickness, pain nor death, we hope to clasp those dear hands again, where no farewells are ever spoken, no fond ties sundered, no loving hearts bereft. Weep not, fond mamma and papa, your loved ones will watch for you at the "Beautiful Gate," where every burden will be laid down, and taken not up again, but where friendship is forever, and love eternal.

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New Berne, N. C.

A Bloody Affair.

SAN DIEGO, January 20.—A year ago a rancher in Mosa Canyon, named Lewis Stone went East. During his absence a family named Geon, consisting of a widow, two sons and a daughter, took possession of his ranch and cabin. On Stone's return he instituted legal proceedings to eject the parties. His title was confirmed and last Wednesday when the sheriff went to take possession the whole family of Geons faced the officers with revolvers. The sheriff snatched the revolver from Mrs. Geon, who was at the door. She then seized a gun and shot him in the face. In the melee which followed citizen Reed was fatally wounded by Percy Geon. The married daughter of Mrs. Geon was accidentally shot in the neck by her brother, and fell dead. Percy Geon is shot through the head and arm fatally. His sister and brother were dead when the officers retreated with their wounded, and Mrs. Geon holds the fort declaring she will not leave the place alive.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—10:00 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 5,100 bales.

January,	10 52	July,	10 93
February,	10.56	August,	10.96
March,	10 68	September,	10 47
April,	10.75	October,	10 12
May,	10.82	November,	9 97
June,	10 89	December,	9 97

New Berne market steady. Sales of 57 bales at 9 to 9 9-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts. per bushel.
Eggs 15 to 16.
Rice steady at $1.00 to $1.15 in sacks.
Corn steady, 47 to 55.
Fodder, 80c. to $1.00 per hundred.
Seed cotton $3.00 per hundred.
Turkeys $1.50 to $2.00 per pair.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1 10; dip $1 60 a 2 00.
TAR—$1.00a$1.25.
OATS—37½a40c. in bulk.
BEESWAX—18c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 4c. to 5c.
FRESH PORK—6a7c. per pound.
PEANUTS—80c. a $1.00 per bushel
ONIONS—$2.00 per barrel.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40c.; spring 30c.
MEAL—65c. per bushel.
APPLES—Natt 75c per bushel
IRISH POTATOES—$3.00a3.50.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c.; yams, 40c.
Harrison, 40c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; 6 inch $2 00a2 50. Building, 5 inch hearts, $3.00; saps, $1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$16 00.
PORK—New family, $16 00.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R. 's, F. B's, B.'s and L. C.—8½c
FLOUR—$3.00a6.00.
LARD—8½c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2 50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 6 c.
COFFEE—20a22c.
CHEESE—15.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.50; buck, $1.75
KEROSENE—8½c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—3c. per lb.

Just Received:

250 Barrels of Early Rose Seed Potatoes, For sale CHEAP, AT

F. Ulrich's,

MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

☞ P. S.—Standard Stock.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, E. Z. R. Davis, has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Davis, dec'd, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Davis, dec'd, to present them to the said E. Z. R. Davis duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 25th day of January, 1889, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.

E. Z. R. DAVIS, Administrator.

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The undersigned, E. Z. R. Davis, will, on the 20th day of February, 1888, at late residence of Daniel Davis, expose for sale at Auction, the personal property of the estate of Daniel Davis, consisting of a fine Stallion known as the Davis horse, and House and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Corn, Cotton, Live Stock, etc., etc.

E. Z. R. DAVIS, Administrator.

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My Light is on the New Improved Plan. I have spared neither pains or expense in arranging this Light, so as to