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NEW BERNE, N. C., FEB 2, 1888.

JOHN L. HARTSFIELD, in Hotel Toll Building, Kinston, will receive for subscription to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items

Dr. F P Gaither of Pamlico was on a visit to his old home last week.

Robert H. Rountree, Esq., of New York, was in town some days last week.

The continued serious illness of Dr. F. M. Hunter is cause of much regret in this community.

Mr. Robert Jones from near Pollocksville has moved to town, and occupies a part of the old Hunter house.

The personal property of the late Samuel Howard was sold on Friday, and at the sale goods sold brought fair prices.

Mr. Beauregard Rhodes and Miss Fanny, daughter of Sheriff Sutton, were married Tuesday, January 24, Rev. Simon Sidbury officiating.

Superior Court convenes next Monday, Feb 6th, Judge Shepard presiding. Solicitor Allen will be on hand to push work on the State docket.

The Salvation Army is now holding meetings every night in the opera house. They are having frequent additions to their number.

Mrs. Irene Herbert and family, of which the editor of the Free Press is a member, have recently moved to our town from Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ed. Hardy of Lenoir county and Miss Bettie Gaskin of Goldsboro, Jones county, were married Thursday, January 26th. Best wishes.

Dr. S. H. Temple, from South Carolina, originally from Wake county, has moved to Kinston, and will practice medicine with Dr. Rountree.

Mr. Frank Cooper and Miss Percy Jarman, both of Onslow county, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Mr. Baker on Wednesday, January 18th. Joy be with you.

Onslow county has given something more than 100 majority for a $60 000 subscription for a railroad. Onslow needs a railroad and all want one; but some do not want to be taxed to build it.

The Disciples Union at Tuckahoe was largely attended. J. F. Davis preached on Saturday, and H. C. Bowen on Sunday and also lectured on Sunday schools. The next union will be held at Richlands the 5th Sunday in April and Sunday before.

The Baptist Union at Richlands was largely attended. Preachers Baker, Dobson and Wells were in attendance. The next session will be at Rose Hill church, Tar Landing, Onslow county, on the 5th Sunday and Friday and Saturday before.

Mingo David, an old colored man, was found dead on Wednesday of last week in a pond of water in Joshua's creek, Jones county. He was out of sound mind, and left his house during the night, and is supposed to have accidentally drowned.

Married, Mr. Enoch A. Pelsey of Onslow county, and Miss Burton of Duplin county, on Tuesday, January 24th. He went in the election (we have not learned whether he voted for or against railroad) and went on and got married. A good day's work.

The Young Men's Christian Association have perfected an organization and meet on Tuesday nights in the grand jury room. E P Mannum, President; W. F. Lewis, Secretary; Frank Hoy, Treasurer. This is a society of the responsible positions to which it may have been elected and we may hope for success.

Fertilizer Analyses at the Experiment Station

No. 1 PRELIMINARY REPORT (OFFICIAL).

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan 18 1888.

It is deemed advisable to issue this preliminary report before any fertilizer analyses are sent out by the Experiment Station in order that every one who is interested in the forthcoming analyses will be able to recognize what difficulties have to be met in the varied requirements incident to the regulation of fertilizer control. In the first place there have been two objections urged against the analyses of fertilizers as made in past, either of which is considered by some may tend to defeat the principal objects for which these early analyses are desired.

1. That owing to the late period at which the analyses have heretofore appeared, the benefits to the farmers who wish to consult these analyses before purchasing their fertilizer for the spring sowing have not been as great as could be the case were these analyses given to the public at an earlier date.

2. That if samples are taken early in the season, and the analyses published, it may be believed by some that manufacturers might take advantage of this fact and ship a lower grade of goods into the State after the first examination has been made and the result published.

As to this last, while we do not believe that there are any fertilizer manufacturers now dealing in the State who would be guilty of such fraudulent schemes, yet to make our position perfectly secure, the official inspector will be on the road and will take samples of all brands found, not only in the early part of the season, but in the middle and latter part, so that by comparison of the analyses or samples taken during the various stages of the season it can be made evident that deterioration in grade can not occur without such fact becoming known to us.

The fertilizer law is very strict in regard to the points and will be rigidly enforced. A variation in analysis showing a variation in grade will subject any brand to seizure by the inspector.

The farmers of the State may be sure that their interests will be protected by every official endeavor on our part.

It only remains then to see if the analyses cannot be published at the very earliest date as well as later on. The analyses of a fertilizer is a much more difficult work than is generally supposed, for much skill and no less than four days and sometimes more, are required to complete it. But by systematic work by several analyses can be made at the same time, and the work thereby greatly facilitated.

Believing it of the utmost importance that the result of these analyses shall reach the eyes of the farmer at the earliest possible date, the laboratory will be pushed to its utmost capacity to attain this object consistent with accurate work and justice to all parties concerned—to both farmers and manufacturers.

Working now as in the case with a greatly decreased force, this promises more heavy work and a strain both day and night for several months but as it will redound to the interest of the people we feel that the endeavor to be of the most service to the people will be appreciated by them.

A word in regard to the sampling of fertilizers. The official inspector takes the sample in the presence of the agent selling the article, who testifies that the sample is a fair one and taken according to the inspector's instructions. A numbered tag is placed with the sample, which is hermetically sealed in a tin can in the agent's presence and forwarded by express for analysis; and not till the analysis is completed and the results reported is the name of the sample known to us. The inspector is especially instructed not to draw samples from goods in any exposed or damaged condition and to sample at least one-tenth of the bags in any given lot.

With this system it is impossible for us to get other than fair and average samples, and for the analysis to be other than strictly impartial.

H. B. BATTLE, Director.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters which have for their basis very cheap bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, give you renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only fifty cents a bottle at R. R. Duffy's drug store.

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We have made arrangements with the following publications, among the ablest and most valuable of the country, whereby subscribers to the JOURNAL can secure any of the below named, at the following low rates, strictly in advance:

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" " Demorest's Magazine	3.00
" " Scientific American	4 25
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" " Century	5.00
" " Detroit Free Press	3.20
" " Texas Siftings	3 25
" " North Amer. Review	5 25
" " New York World	2 50
" " Star	3 25
" " Country Homes	3 00
" " Home and Farm	3 00
" " Southern Bivouac	3.00
" " Courier Journal	3 50
" " News and Observer	3 25
" " Harper's Magazine	4.50
" " Weekly	4 70
" " Young People	3 10
" " Atlanta Constitution	2 50
" " Chicago News	3 25

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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.

The truck farmers are planting peas.

A new set of steps have been placed at the south door of the court house.

L. J. Moore, Esq., is adding improvements to his dwelling on Craven street.

Dennis Hargett, col., a lunatic, was taken to the Eastern Insane Asylum last week.

D. N. Kilburn is erecting a store house on the alley way which leads to the market dock.

The Salvation Army has purchased the building on the corner of Broad and Hancock streets now occupied by S. F. Telser and will soon fit it up as a place of worship.

It is encouraging to see the promptness with which the Fair committees are getting to work. We expect to have as fine an exhibit as ever held in the State.

Watson & Street have moved into the building recently occupied by Green, Foy & Co., as a banking house, where they are better prepared than ever to issue policies in first class life and fire insurance companies.

Mr. J. B. Harvey has changed the location of his oyster saloon to the west side of Middle street, nearly opposite the banking house of Green, Foy & Co. In addition to fine oysters he keeps a good supply of fresh bucks, &c., &c.

Stewart has received another car load of fine mules and horses. He is determined to restock the country with something that can make crops and carry people through the country.

We announce in this issue the various committees on the Fair. The chairman of each is expected to call his committee together and sub divide the work so that each can do his part in good time.

The report of the banking house of Messrs. Green, Foy & Co. appears in this issue. It is a very good showing. This firm is now comfortably settled in their new banking house on Middle street. It is a real pleasure to do business with such clever gentlemen as they are, and in such convenient quarters as they occupy.

Owen H. Guion, Esq. has moved into the office recently occupied by Simmons & Manly on South Front street, where those seeking legal advice will find him always ready. His former partner, P. H. Pelletier, Esq., remains at the old stand on Craven street, second door below the JOURNAL office, where his friends will find him always ready to take hold of legal matters with a will and determination to win.

Fine Turkeys.

Isaac Brown, Esq., of Tuckahoe, Jones county, had in market Saturday three fine dressed, last spring's turks, which aggregated forty four pounds in weight. A pound of turkey brings more money than a pound of cotton and is much easier raised.

A Handsome Portrait.

Capt. Thomas Gates has received from Messrs. P. Lorillard & Co's agent, Mr. C. A. Romaine, a salesman for that firm, a beautiful crayon portrait of the late B. M. Gates.

It is of beautiful design and the most improved workmanship in that art. Lifelike and so true to nature that the youngest child that knew him recognizes the picture at a glance.

Capt. Gates and family highly appreciate the present and desire in this manner to convey their thanks for the same.

The Campaign Begun.

The executive committee, or a part of it, of the Hahn republicans of Craven county assembled in Stanly Hall Saturday to fix the time for holding the county convention.

After some wrangling and loud talking Frederick Douglass was elected chairman of the committee, in place of I. B. Abbott deceased. The 4th of May was fixed as the time for holding the county convention for nominating candidates and selecting delegates to the State and district conventions. The township meeting will be held on the 25th of April.

Old Rails for Sale.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad has several thousand tons of old iron rails for sale. There is probably no better metal in existence, that is of its kind, than these old rails. They are what is mechanically known as "twice inspected" and are bringing prices much above the average. The railroad people do not seem to be very anxious to dispose of them and are holding them at their own figures. The longevity of this metal has been remarkable, and shows the superiority of the time of English manufacture.

Fair Committees.

The Fair Association organized last Monday night elected the following officers and committees:

Mr. George Allen, President; H. S. Nunn, D. S. Willis and Rev. Edward Bull, Secretaries.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Craven County—Thos. Daniels, Major A. Gordon, Wm. Cleve, Garet Vyne and Abram Lee.

Pamlico County—W. T. Caho and Chas. H. Fowler.

Beaufort County—T. G. Sparrow and Major W. A. Blount.

Hyde County—H. W. Wahab and I. B. Watson.

Carteret County—George W. Chadwick and W. S. Chadwick.

Onslow County—Dr. R. G. Ward and Geo. W. Winberry.

Duplin County—A. J. Stowe.

Jones County—H. C. Foscue and Jno. C. Parker.

Lenoir County—Dempsey Wood and W. L. Kennedy.

Pitt County—J. L. Tucker and C. P. Gaskins.

COMMITTEES

Committee of Arrangements—Alex. Miller, Geo. N. Ives, Wm. Ellis, O. Marks, E. M. Pavie, R. H. Hilton and L. H. Cutler.

On Finance—J. K. Willis, C. Roizenstein and J. W. Moore.

On Transportation—Washington Bryan, Geo. Henderson, Isaac Patterson, E. B. Roberts, Dan. L. Roberts, S. L. Dill and W. P. Burrus.

On Advertising—John C. Whitty, Maj. W. L. Palmer, R. A. Richardson, E. E. Harper, R. B. Hearne, J. M. Howard and H. B. Duffy.

Invitation and Reception—Maj. John Hughes, John S. Long, Dr. Chas. Duffy, J. A. Patterson, Capt. Hand, Robt. Hancock jr., and A. W. Wood.

On Game—M. D. L. Dinsmore, C. K. Hancock, A. L. Way, F. T. Patterson, James Duffy, W. B. Ellis and O. N. Turner.

Fish, Oysters and Shellfish—C. T. Watson, B. B. Lane, C. S. Wallace, Maj. W. A. Harvey, D. H. Jarvis, F. Ulrich and J. J. Wolfenden.

Taxidermy—S. W. Smallwood, George Moulton, W. E. Patterson, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. C. E. Stover, Miss Alice B. Duffy and Geo. L. Wadsworth.

Fancy Work and Fine Arts—Miss Mary L. Allen, Miss Aurora Mace, Miss Maria Manly, Miss Annie Berry, Mrs. J. A. Meadows, Miss Olivia Mette and Mrs. C. W. McLean.

Home Manufactured Goods—E. H. Meadows, S. H. Gray, A. R. Dennison, C. Erdmann, James Redmond, Rev. Edward Bull, Geo. Bishop, Jacob Kafer, John Suter and C. T. Randolph.

Native Woods—D. Salmson, J. A. Simpson, K. E. Terry, J. Congdon, H. W. Steinhelper, J. L. Cooper and W. B. Blades.

Stock and Poultry—Wm. Dunn, J. W. Stewart, J. L. Rhem, James A. Bryan, Joel Kinsey, E. B. Cox and John Dunn.

Marls and Minerals—Geo. Allen, J. K. Willis, Col. John N. Whitford, Col. John D. Whitford, W. B. Lane, J. W. Biddle and Wm. Foy.

Wood Work and Machinery—Basil Manly, Jas. H. Lane, A. W. Cook, D. R. Fulford and W. R. Warters.

On Premiums—W. H. Oliver, T. A. Green, Gen. R. Ransom, O. H. Guion, John A. Richardson, D. T. Carraway and Dr. Geo. Slover.

On Amusements—Capt. Matt. Manly, W. W. Clark, Frank Meyer, E. K. Bishop, P. H. Pelletier, J. Havens and Hill Humphrey.

Nothing But a Shadow.

As the special train that took a number of our citizens to Goldsboro on Saturday night was speeding its way back it being a bright moonlight night, the engineer suddenly pulled up, and when the conductor learned the cause the train moved slowly and solemnly back some distance; the conductor passing through looked grave, would answer no questions but simply said to another employee of the road, "come on, a dead man to look after." When the train had reached the spot where the engineer was certain he saw a drunken man sitting on the side of the track and was probably knocked into eternity it was found that it was only the shadow of a mile post which the bright moon had thrown across the track. Many of the passengers are yet ignorant of the cause of that sudden halt and run back, but the engineer and conductor were much lighter hearted when they found their mistake.

The Railroad Vote in Onslow.

Below we give the official vote at each precinct and the registered vote of Onslow county in the late election on the railroad subscription. If Wilmington and New Berne will now come to the rescue the road will be constructed:

Precincts	For Sub	No Sub.	Reg
Richlands	109	70	219
C Lake	55	40	152
Haws Branch	18	49	82
X Roads	105	17	189
A Store	109	3	184
Rocky Run	27	3	81
Williams' Store	48	1	76
Turkey Creek	50	5	78
Swansboro	27	33	78
Morton's	67	51	144
Mills	26	8	53
Etheridge	71	1	85
Jacksonville	94	0	104
Tar Landing	43	8	57
Wolf Pit	18	10	56
Sommerville	22	6	36
Linwood	57	14	82
	917	319	1399

Fine Packed Cotton.

Mr. Frank Myer, one of our leading cotton buyers, had returned to him from Norfolk two bales of cotton, bought from parties near Kinston, which were finely packed. Five sacks of cotton seed and pine straw were taken from the middle of the bales and there was an abundance of loose cotton seed in them. It was so ingeniously done that the real character of the bales was not ascertained until they went to the compress.

The names of the parties who sold the cotton here are known and it will be to their interest to attend to the matter at once or their names will be given to the public and to the grand jury. A man with ordinary sense, even if he is dishonest enough to put up cotton in such condition, ought to know that it will be traced back to his door. It is a petty species of roguery that is only successful for the time being.

This is the only clearly established case of fraud that has appeared in our market this season.

Sewer for Hotel Albert.

A splendid sewer has been constructed for Hotel Albert by Mr. C. J. Scheibly. It consists of immense joints of terra cotta pipe which are laid from two to four feet under the ground with plenty of fall leading from the rear of the hotel throughout an adjoining lot and across South Front St., down Brinson's ally to Trent river. The outlet is at a sufficient depth to be always lower than ebb tide. All the refuse from the entire building, laundry and kitchen will be conveyed through these pipes rendering perfect cleanliness throughout.

The Republicans in the Second District.

At the recent meeting of the republican committees of the second congressional district, (the O'Hara and Abbott factions,) an effort was made to harmonize differences and pave the way for a solid front in the coming political contest. Wilson Hicks, the chairman of the Abbott faction, was selected to call the convention for nominating a candidate to order and appoint the committee on credentials. It would thus appear that the Abbott faction gained a victory over the O'Hara faction, but what matters it if they are in earnest about harmonizing?

If the work of making peace is not disturbed by the army of aspirants, which will likely be the case, the republicans with their eight thousand majority will have an easy walk over. And if the colored brethren are willing to give a white man a chance for the place once more they could not do better than nominate our townsman, L. J. Moore, Esq. Of course democrats as well as republicans are interested in having the district well represented. We think the best thing that could be done is for both parties to unite and keep Mr. Simmons in Congress for seven terms but republican aspirants will hardly be able to see it in that light.

Mr. Moore was for several years solicitor of the judicial district which now in a great measure makes up the congressional district and democrats as well as republicans will bear testimony to the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of the office. As a prosecuting officer he was hardly excelled by the genial, honest and vigorous Capt. Swift Galloway who succeeded him, and this is saying a good deal. The only thing the democrats would have to fear in his nomination is that he would so arouse the republicans in the district and bring them so solidly to the front that the State and national tickets in North Carolina might be in danger.

Mr. Moore, we learn, is one of the most prominent candidates in the district for the nomination, and if nominated will certainly be elected if his party shows a united front. He would make a faithful representative of the whole people, and the interest of the district would not suffer in his hands.

Attempt at Arson.

On Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock an attempt was make to burn the building on George street belonging to Adah Johnson, a lunatic who is now in the asylum, occupied by Mary Ann Dozier, col. The piazza was thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil and several small bags of combustible matter saturated with oil placed on the roof of the piazza and fired. The inmates were aroused while preparations for the firing were being made and as soon as the fire blazed up they gave the alarm and dashed a bucket of water on it. Some of the neighbors came to the rescue and extinguished it without calling out the fire department.

Committed for Murder.

The preliminary hearing of the case of Wm. H. Keeling, who was recently brought from Washington and lodged in jail for striking Arnold Williams, in James City, a blow which it is said caused his death, was held by Justice Brinson at the court house Friday.

Solicitor White appeared for the State, the defendant had no counsel, but admitted striking the blow and said they were engaged in a fight at the time. Other testimony showed that he was three or four steps from Williams and behind him when he threw the cart wheel spoke, with an iron clinch on one end of it, and knocked him down. This was on Saturday and Williams died the next Friday.

The defendant was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

CALENDAR

February Term Craven Superior Court, 1888.

Monday, Feb. 13.

2. Bangert vs. Hudson.
5. Hines vs. Justice.
37. Bell vs. Blanco.
65. W. J. Donaldson vs. N. M. Williams.
70. Johnson vs. Hart.
74. Dixon vs. Cohen.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

6. Prescott vs. Davis.
28. Harrison vs. Bray.
45. Dewey vs. Williams.
63. Ernul vs. Jones.
75. Smith vs. N. & T. T. Co.
77. Commissioners of Craven Co. vs. N. T. T. Co.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.

8. Stimson vs. Mallett.
9. Congdon vs. Western Insane Asylum.
13. Justice vs. Justice.
80. Grist Tobacco Co. vs. Mace.
86. Bryan vs. Spivey.
78. Smith vs. Norris.
Clarke vs. Maddox.

Thursday, Feb. 16.

21. Justice vs. Caho.
23. Robinson vs. Vyne.
6. Stokes vs. Causeway.
50. McComb vs. Dennison.

Friday, Feb. 17.

3. Willis vs. Woodfield et als.
13. Claflin vs. Perry.
20. Moore vs. Reddick.
43. Milliheiser vs. Erdman.
62. Justice vs. Justice.
72. Nobles vs. Dixon et als.

Saturday, Feb. 18.

4. Johnson vs. Pate.
7. Clarke vs. Brinson.
22. Daniels vs. Foler.
27. Frank & Adler vs. Stallings & Kinsey.
44. Richardson vs. Foy.
59. J. A. Patterson vs. Mutual Benefit Life Co.
60. Cohen vs. R. P. Williams.
76. Tucker vs. Burney.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, Feb. 20.

11. Clark vs. Congdon.
15. Patterson vs. Patterson.
82. Pipkin vs. Pipkin.
35. Gordner vs. Hahn.
46. Roberts vs. Fisher.
48. Webb vs. Brinson.
47. W. B. Price M'f'g Co. vs. Smith.
55. Pennell vs. Arnold et als.
Pollock vs. Gooding et al.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.

25. Kornegay vs. Farmers and Mechanics S. Co.
81. Scott vs. Richardson.
43. Stimson vs. Hardison.
49. Daiden vs. N. and T. R. Co.
54. Haskett vs. Cohen.
56. West vs. Ferrell.
58. J. A. Patterson vs. The Provident Life Association.
67. Nealy & Co. vs. Yeomans.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.

57. Mace vs. The Provident Life Association.
66. Moore vs. Edwards.
68. Webb vs. Bishop.
69. Dewey vs. Woodruff.
71. Hardison vs. The Provident Life Association.
81. Taylor vs. Rouse.

MOTION DOCKET.

34. Green vs. Davis.
73. Wooten vs. Perry.

M. DEW. STEVENSON,
F. M. SIMMONS,
O. H. GUION,
W. W. CLARK,
W. E. CLARKE,
Calendar Committee.

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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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed from our Exchanges.

The Pennsylvania strikers still hold out yet.

The small pox epidemic is raging in San Francisco.

The Blair educational bill is all the go in the Senate.

The President approves a new postal convention with Canada.

At the sale of seats in Talmage's Tabernacle, in Brooklyn, the choice seat sold for $750.

The Concord, N. C., Times says two negroes froze to death in Cabarrus county last week.

The heaviest snow storm for years fell throughout the New England States Wednesday night.

Several of the nominees of the Republican State convention of Louisiana refuse to run on the State ticket.

Speaker Carlisle's health has so far improved as to enable him to take a trip from Washington to Fortress Monroe.

In St. Paul last Friday a street car accident occurred, in which fourteen persons were injured, some of them fatally.

The citizens of Raleigh are holding enthusiastic meetings, and considering the establishing of a cotton factory in that city.

A cashier of a bank in Ontario has absconded to the United States. Maybe Canada is paying us back. She owes a great many.

A colored woman living in Ohio was married when eleven years old. She is now a grandmother, at the age of twenty-five.

From what the State papers say, the public roads of North Carolina are in worse condition than they have been for a long time.

The earnings of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company for the past year were nearly half million dollars in excess of the previous year.

Two Germans in California murdered an old citizen and his wife one night last week. Judge Lynch attended to their cases two days after the murder.

Five prisoners escaped from Louisburg, N. C., jail last Wednesday night. It was court week and a large crowd was in the town, but the jail birds "got there."

The Commerce Committee of the House will make a report recommending that the Reading strike inquiry be referred to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The U. S. Senate commerce committee has authorized Senator Ransom to report favorably on the bill providing for the construction of a $500 000 lighthouse off Cape Hatteras.

The location of the new Catholic University, which will be built soon, has been determined upon. It will be built on the Middleton property, about a mile and a half beyond the limits of Washington City.

An exchange says the citizens of Charlotte, N. C., raised $85,000 in ten minutes to build a cotton factory, and afterwards, with little effort, raised the amount to $150 000. Charlotte goes with a jump.

The Senate has passed a bill to give Gen. John A. Logan's widow a pension of $2,000 a year. The New York World says: "It will be observed that the ex-Confederates in the body stood by the Union soldiers' widow."

We learn from the Wilmington Star that the Board of Aldermen of that city have ordered an election on the question of subscription to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad.

P. H. Mell, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, is dead. He was for many years President of the Southern Baptist Association, and was for a long time recognized as head of the Baptist Church of the South.

The Winston, N. C., Republican says Mr. M. W. Williamson, of that city, has been shipping large quantities of tobacco to Liverpool, Eng., and other foreign ports for several years. Durham has a large leaf tobacco trade with Germany.

A man in New York kissed a pretty young lady, whom he mistook for his cousin. A policeman collared him and forcibly reminded the young man that the woman was his wife. In the police court the young man was fined $10 for his kiss.

The entry list for the six day's go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden, New York, which takes place February 5 to 12, closed with seventy-four names. This is a greater number than ever participated in a like event, and it is said the quality of the pedestrians is above the standard.

The great snow storm which has been prevailing in New England, was the most severe ever known. In some places drifts were forty feet deep. Miles of railroad cars were snowed in, and in some instances passengers suffered greatly from the cold. In consequence of the blockade on the railroads, a milk famine is threatened in New York.

A special to the News and Observer from Plymouth, N. C., dated January 27, says: "Last night about 12 o'clock, Jack Blount, Matthew Blount and Patterson Spruill (colored), charged with the murder of one Dawson, of Croswell, N. C., were taken from Plymouth jail, lashed to trees and riddled with bullets, about one mile from town."

The contractors have begun work on the framing of the assembly building for the North Carolina Teachers' Association at Morehead City. The corner stone will be laid on the 22d of April next with appropriate ceremonies. It is said the building will be one of the handsomest and most complete structures belonging to an educational organization that is to be found in the country.

An extensive and systematic coal steal has been discovered at Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio. A car load of coal would at times disappear in a single night, and the peculation became so extensive that the railroad company employed detectives to unearth the thieves. The result has been the arrest of fifteen prominent citizens of Bainbridge, including the city marshal, a hotel proprietor and a Presbyterian preacher. The detectives say half of the citizens of the town are implicated in the steal.

A country school teacher in Chatham county began to administer a dose of birch to one of his "young Americas," who resisted with all his might. But the teacher was the best man, and was applying the birch with considerable emphasis, when the boy's aunt, a grown young lady, rushed upon the scene with a drawn revolver and began firing at the teacher. The schoolmaster rapidly retreated to the door and succeeded in getting out without receiving serious injury, but upon close examination a suggestive-looking hole was discovered in his coat tail.

EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT.

A Coast Line of Railway.

NUMBER II.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Here comes something from the Pacific slope:

"The prosperity of the State of California during the past year was more marked than any twelve months within its history. Some three hundred miles of new railroad have been laid. The assessed value of property has increased *one hundred and thirty two million ($132,000,000) dollars.*"

It is such statements of facts as these that make one's head swim.

Just think of California adding $132,000,000 to her taxable values the past year. It is more than half the entire assessed valuation of the State of North Carolina; yes, about two thirds, for the assessed value of real and personal property in our State is put down at $200,000,000.

As great gain for California in one year as for North Carolina in a *hundred* years.

And what does this for California? Railroads, of course.

It might be thought that minerals and gold mines were the basis of this astounding and developed wealth, but they were not.

The production of her soil, the attractions of her climate, and the facilities of inter and trans-continental communication, constitute the basis of California's rapidly increasing wealth and population.

We read further: "The wine and brandy product was very large; and no less than fifty million pounds of canned goods, and over thirty-five million pounds of green fruit were shipped. *It was also the banner year for immigration and tourists.*"

We have an excellent climate and soil here in Eastern Carolina for fruit growing; and can produce in abundance all the fruits and vegetables used in canning. Our climate along the coast may not be quite as equable as that of Southern California, but it approaches very near to it, and with the facilities for traversing our coast section, and the means of making it known, which railroads would give us, we should attract our share of the immigrants and tourists that are making Florida and California.

There are not many places in California or Florida possessing superior climatic advantages to the Cedar Point section of New River, Brown's and Stump Sounds.

Indeed take the coast or sound shore, from the northern end of Carteret county to the mouth of the Cape Fear River, and a finer climate, winter or summer, is not found in the United States.

This entire coast region, and extending back into the interior covering the territory comprising Eastern Carolina, constitutes, in many of its parts, one of the finest trucking regions in the whole country. In general agriculture it is naturally one of the finest countries in the world, and only needs the facilities of ample railway communication to make it one of the most prosperous and progressive regions in the Atlantic States.

Given proper railroad facilities and I would select Onslow county as about the most advantageous region in all respects in Eastern Carolina. I regard the lower New River region as a perfect El Dorado.

The climate there is one of the finest I have ever seen, in all respects; and the possibilities of that section are beyond computation.

Professor Kerr, our former State Geologist, and one of the most eminent men in his specialty, always maintained that at the mouth of the Cape Fear the climate was identical with that of Florida. Of course there is little difference between the mouth of the Cape Fear and the mouth of New River. Both are directly and powerfully affected by the Gulf Stream, which in that locality spreads fast in shore, forever insuring the permanency of a most excellent, soft and equable climate.

With the climatic advantages we possess in Eastern Carolina, the richness of our soil, our abundance of waste and cheap lands, we ought to be securing the cream of that immigration from the North and the cold Northwest, that is setting in toward the South, and as we see is flocking to California.

We can secure it if we make a proper effort. But we must have railroads running through our eastern country. We can offer no taking inducements with out railroad facilities.

Make the county subscriptions, secure the building of the railroads, and the people will come in to pay the taxes.

If the people of Craven, Jones and Onslow were to unite and secure the building of their railroads, their surplus lands would come immediately into market; intelligent, industrious and monied people would flock down here from the North and West, and in ten years the wealth of these localities would double. There would be no longer complaint of taxes.

MORE ANON.

New Berne District—1st Q. M.

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

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.

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this bad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

The European news is light, but interesting. Austria and Russia have both made immense preparations, and war between the two countries seems inevitable. Each one seems to be waiting for an opportunity to put in a good blow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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. R. Duffy. jan 17

At last accounts the storm in New England was raging with increased fury. The thermometer was ten degrees below zero, and the wind blew sixty miles an hour. The mails were delayed and no attempt was being made to send freight trains over the New York Central Railroad. One thousand five hundred and fifteen east-bound freight cars were stopped at East Syracuse, N. Y.

Many diseases date their origin to functional disturbance of the stomach and liver. Laxador corrects these abnormal conditions most surely; hence the increasing sale. Price 25 cts.

Parents will get rest and the baby will be relieved from pain by using Dr. Bulls Baby Syrup, a harmless but reliable remedy. Price 25 cents.

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., a depository of public moneys.

DIED.

At Maysville, Jones county, on the 14th day of January, 1888, Mr. Asa S. Eubanks, aged 69 years and 7 months.

He leaves three sisters one brother and many friends to mourn his death.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—10:00 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 35,800 bales.

February	10.75	August	10.32
March	10.07	September	10.13
April	10.21	October	10.09
May	10.38	November	9.95
June	10.37	December	9.95
July	10.50	January	—

New Berne market steady. Sales of 11 bales at 9 to 9¾.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts. per bushel.
Eggs 15 to 16.
Rice steady at $4.00 a $4.50 per sack.
Corn steady, 47 to 50.
Fodder, 50c. to $1.00 per hundred.
Seed cotton $3.00 per hundred.
Turkeys $1.50 to $2.00 per pair.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.10 dip, $2 to $2.05.
TAR—$1.00 a $1.05.
OATS—37 a 40c. in bulk.
BEESWAX—18c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 4c. to 5c.
FRESH PORK—6 a 7c. per pound.
PEANUTS—80c. a $1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—$2.00 per barrel.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40c.; spring 25c.
MEAL—65c. per bushel.
APPLES—Matt, 75c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$3.00 a $3.50.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 90c. a $1; yams 75c.
Harrison, 40c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; 6 inch $2.00 a $2.50. Building, cypress heart, $2.40; saps, $1.60 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$13.75.
PORK—New family, $16.00.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R.'s, F. B.'s, B. B.'s sold at 6c.
FLOUR—$3.00 a 6.60.
LARD—8c. by the tub.
NAILS—Basis 10d., $2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
COFFEE—20 a 22c.
CHEESE—15.
SALT—80 a 85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Cuba 35c.
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.50.
KEROSENE—9c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—3c. per lb.

P. TRENWITH

Wishes to inform the Public that he has commenced his old business on Middle st. and is now prepared to do all kinds of work belonging to the Blacksmith, Horse and Wagon business, and solicits a share of his old friends and patrons.

He is Shoeing a Sp...

Just Received:

250 Barrels of Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

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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 give to all my work that Soft Pure Rembrandt Effect.

Every style of picture copied and enlarged to any size desired.

A successful career of twenty-five years in Norfolk, Va., is a proof of the satisfaction I always give. My work speaks for itself; by it I hope to gain your confidence and merit your favors.

Very respectfully,
THOS. WALTER.

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For Sale,

One Cottage House in Morehead City, N. C., with four rooms, with dining-room and kit