THE JOURNAL.

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MR. J. T. EATON is our Regular Authorized Agent. Any subscriptions can be paid him and receipts given in exchange.

JOHN L. HARTSFIELD, in Hotel Hall Building, Kinston, will receipt for subscription to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items.

A. Mitchell is off west for mules and horses.

A. Oettinger is north and the usual attractive spring stock of his firm is already arriving.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist, will preach at Woodington on the 3d Sunday in March at 11 o'clock a.m.

Constable Oaste took a dray load of human flesh somewhat saturated with tangle leg to the police talboon on Monday last.

A gay widower on King street is preparing to "take her house." He was vigorously shovelling dirt a few days ago as an initiatory step to ornamenting the premises. Good luck to him.

The turpentine business on the south side of Neuse, in Pink Hill and Trent township, has received a fresh impetus. If the price keeps up to present figures the "first dipping" will bring flush times.

Capt. White is vigorously pushing improvements to his mills on Neuse river. He has begun work on a dry house and is already turning out hoops from sweet gum. This makes a market for a timber which grows abundantly in our swamps and river low grounds.

Kinston is nearer supported by agriculture alone than any town of its size in North Carolina. With the good farming lands surrounding it in every direction it would with a proportionate share of manufacturing industries be one of the most prosperous towns in the State.

Our people are looking forward with anxiety next to the construction of the railroad through here to Jacksonville, Onslow county. But if the people of Kinston want their town to grow they must move along with the procession and establish a number of manufacturing enterprises.

John E Parrott, the popular druggist on the corner of Queen and Caswell streets, has a patch of garden peas in bloom. Clay Parrott is trucking into spring and offers a wager that Kinston will ship a box of peas before New Berne. He will not extend the wager to James City.

Mr. Jonas Stroud, of Pink Hill township, died on Friday, the 8th inst., aged about 43 years. On Tuesday after his death his youngest sister, Mrs. S. M. Turnage, was visiting his widow when she was taken ill and died in a few minutes. They leave a large number of relatives and friends who mourn their death.

Messrs. L. Harvey, B. W. Canady and several other gentlemen visited Tarboro last week to examine the knitting factory in that town. They came back well pleased and the prospects are that a similar industry will be started in Kinston soon. It is certainly needed and will be of great benefit to the town as it will give lucrative employment to many worthy girls and women.

The "rascals" that have been out so long are now preparing to get in. The number of places that will likely be available compared to the applicants shows that a large number is doomed to disappointment. The ghost of civil service reform has appeared and some are whistling up to meet and vanquish the monster. One aspirant for a railway postal clerkship called on an old stager, who is qualified to fill any of the subordinate positions, to be examined as to his fitness for the position and prepare himself for examination by the civil service commission. The old stager at once took in the situation and informed him that one of the necessary qualifications of a postal railway clerk was to know where all the post offices in the country were located, and directed his examination to that end. "Now," said he, "where is Stella?" The applicant, after a moment's reflection, replied, "at Clay Parrott's mill." Being informed that the answ r would not do he despaired of being able to succeed in his efforts for that position and concluded to apply for a lighthouse.

Lenoir Co. Sunday-School Convention.

The Lenoir Co. Sunday-school convention was held in the Methodist church in Kinston, March 8th, 1889.

A. J. Loftin was elected president, Wr. Rand Rose secretary, and O. E. Miller assistant secretary.

The following were enrolled as delegates to the convention, viz: Mrs. J. F Wooten, Mrs. T. B. Ashford, Mrs J. C. Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs L. Harvey, Maj. L. M. Wooten, Miss Capitola Grainger, Miss Lula Aldridge, Mrs. J. F. Parrott, Miss Lula Forlaw, Miss Agnes Grady, Mrs. Henry Dunn.

Revds. S. A. Hooker, A. J. Hires, J B. Webb, W. S. Rone, H. C. Bowen, W. W. Rose, and Bros. A. J. Loftin, H. M. Edwards, Robt. Sutton, J. W. Aldridge, O. E Miller, D. T. Williams and S. H. Abbott.

Various topics were discussed and seemed to be productive of good.

The following were elected delegates to the State S. S. Convention, to be held in Chapel Hill, April 3, 4 and 4th:

W. H. Worth, A. J. Loftin, O. E. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Parrott and Miss L. Harvey.

The convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the president

State Truckers' Association.

To the Truckers of North Carolina—Greeting:

Every point from which we have heard save one exception favor Clinton as the place of meeting. Therefore we take pleasure in announcing that the State Truckers' Association will meet at this place on the 4th and 5th of April (Thursday and Friday) 1889 Those elected as delegates from the various sections, and all others who are interested in trucking and desire to attend, will please notify the undersigned as soon as possible so that we may provide for the accommodation of all while attending the convention in our town. The Atlantic Coast Line has agreed to pass all parties attending the convention at half rates and we hope to secure the same terms from the other lines.

Assuring you that we will do all in our power to make your stay pleasant, and hoping that the convention will result in much good to the trucking interest, I am

Very Respectful y,
W. L. FAISON, Cor Sec'y.
Clinton, N C.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. m3 d w4t

Death of Dr. James L. Maney.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Dr. James L. Maney died this evening at 5 30 p m There is scarcely a home in all this town but bows down in grief at the loss they have sustained. Take him all through he was one of the best men I ever knew. On Sunday he requested the choirs of the Episcopal and Methodist churches to come and sing for him. He talked as none but those who were good for earth and ready for heaven could talk. Death had no terror—he was ready. He was a brave Confederate soldier during the late war. I am personally grieved at his death.

N. M. JURNEY

Beaufort, N. C., March 19, 1889.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. nov1 w1y

SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES.

JOURNAL and Youth's Companion	$2.50
" Amer'n Agriculturist	2.25
" Southern Cultivator	2.25
" Demorest's Magazine	3.00
" Scientific American	4.00
" St. Nicholas	4.00
" Century	5.00
" Detroit Free Press	2.30
" North Amer. Review	5.25
" New York World	2.25
" Star	2.25
" Home and Farm	75
" Courier Journal	2.50
" News and Observer	2.50
" Harper's Magazine	4.50
" Weekly	4.70
" Young People	3.00
" Atlanta Constitution	2.25

Old subscribers receiving the JOURNAL, and desiring to have any of these papers, can, by making application to the office in person or by letter, have a statement of their account on our books showing what they will have to remit to entitle them to any of the above publications they may select.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. P. ROBERTS & Co.—Corn.

THE WASHINGTON HOTEL.

J. F. TAYLOR—Hardware wanted.

L. J. Taylor is erecting a handsome dwelling near the depot.

The shad season has been quite successful so far.

News was received in the city this week of the death of W. J. Manney at Beaufort.

New [illegible] street railroad [illegible] We must talk plain and do.

New [illegible] of Farmers' Union in the whole [illegible] a paper mill. Let this fact be advertised in the country.

There is no place in the South which has a better location for a handle factory. Let our people advertise this fact.

There is no use talking. A man who can't make a living in New Berne would starve in the opportunity in persimmon time.

New Berne is going to raise a cash bonus to induce manufactures. Let every citizen of the town subscribe to that fund.

We do say without fear of successful contradiction that a family can live better in New Berne than any where else at the same cost.

Kinston is moving for a knitting factory. The monied men of the town are not waiting for some one else to come, but are going to put their own money in it.

No town can grow and prosper without manufactures. A town which doesn't grow is going to decay. A town which begins to decay is avoided by business.

A change in the board of directors of the National Bank occurred recently, Mr. Washington Bryan having resigned and Mr. Geo. H. Roberts being elected to fill the vacancy.

The steamer Trent is on the ways. She will discontinue her trips down the Neuse for the present, having taken the contract for bringing the rock down the Trent river for the cemetery road.

New Berne offers twenty-five free sites on river or railroad to manufactures She is the first town in North Carolina to make the offer. What says she is a slow town?

Let the citizens of New Berne wake up to the fact that a new era has dawned upon the South We must do as others do or be left behind. We have got to hustle with the hustlers. Now is the time to begin.

General Wm. G Lewis is examining the State lands on Core creek in this county with a view of establishing a convict farm. This is a good move on the part of Governor Fowle—the right move to make the penitentiary self sustaining.

The schooner Convoy, Capt. Davis, of Beaufort, took out a large boiler from Crabtree & Co's shops for Dey Bros. last week A boiler and engine from the same shops are aboard a flat boat at the foot of Craven street for Blank's shingle mill.

It is reported that Pamlico county is making an effort to repudiate the debt she owes Craven county. The mother has deal gently and kindly with the daughter and hopes to keep in friendly relations with her. The people of Craven we are sure want nothing but right, and they will contend for the right now henceforth and forever.

The carrying of oysters from North Carolina waters seriously interfered with canning operations at Moore & Brady's for about two weeks. The oystermen were assisting the foreign vessels in loading seed oysters to take out of the State Since Mr. Cokely went down quite a fleet of boats have arrived and canning has resumed

The list of magistrates recommended by the Craven county Democratic executive committee was appointed by the General Assembly without alteration, so we have been informed, and three or four additional ones were appointed. The judiciary is safe now let us go to work for the fat offices and the railroad to Onslow.

Ready for the Truck.

The O. D. steamers Newberne and Manteo will give the usual prompt and efficient service for carrying truck this spring The truck by this line always goes into market in good condition, the steamers being equal to any refrigerator cars and the managers always endeavor to please their customers.

Our Deputy Sheriff

The people of Craven county are to be congratulated upon the selection by Sheriff Lane of J. W. Biddie, Esq., for Deputy Sheriff Mr Biddie was for many years on the board of county commissioners, he is a high toned gentleman, polite and kind to everybody, and has firmness to discharge the duties of the office.

Improvements at the Depot

In order to accommodate increased business a new side track leading down to the station of the Atlantic and Neuse river has just been put in This will in part help to accommodate the present heavy traffic but will serve to give additional facilities for the refrigerator car business this summer, of which the road intends to make a specialty With every advantage offered them we confidently expect the section around New Berne to become the centre of a vast truck-producing country Everything perishable, even in the warmest weather, will be able to be transported without danger of decay.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive, to Dispel Headache, Colds, and Fevers, to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. R. N. Duffy, agent, New Berne. mra23 d4w w1y

Jones Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Jones county will convene next Monday, Judge Shipp presiding. The JOURNAL representative will be there and we earnestly urge our delinquents to meet him with a little cash

That Thousand Dollars

We are told that we have got to hustle to raise that thousand dollars to offer as a bonus to have a factory started That is true This is a hustling age There must be hustling to succeed in any enterprise that is worth having. But we want to explain a little about that thousand dollars. A number of available sites have been offered free to any one who will erect factories thereon. These offers alone when they become known will attract the attention of capitalists But in order to hurry the thing along it is proposed to raise a thousand dollars to be given as a bonus to the first one that will accept an offer for a site and build a factory thereon with not less than $30,000 capital. It is not giving a thousand dollars simply for the purpose of trying an experiment The thousand is to be given for the $20,000

For the sake of such a factory it ought not to require so much hustling to raise a thousand dollars Let all hands chip in. A furniture factory with $20,000 capital would employ at least fifty hands. These hands would be paid at least three hundred dollars per week and as much more would be paid out for lumber Six hundred dollars a week twenty five hundred per month thirty thousand per year, and almost every dollar of it would go into the trade of the city.

A Young Thief Caught

Matthew Bell, a colored boy, was caught in the act of breaking into S. H Scott's store on Middle street Thursday night. He entered the store at the rear by ripping off the window shutter. The watchman passed the window after Matthew had gone in, and while examining the shutter which he thought the wind blew off, Matthew came to make his exit The watchman commanded him to halt whereupon he ran up stairs and to the front window, walked out on the awning and leaped to the ground, about ten feet. In the meantime, John Henry, the colored boy that works with Mr Ulrich, had come to the watchman's assistance and was ready to seize on to Matthew when he jumped from the awning

He was taken before Justice Brinson yesterday morning, and confessed that he went in the store and stated further that a man helped him to take off the window shutter.

It is reported that two or three colored men remonstrated with John Henry for intercepting Matthew. If this is true their names ought to be secured and an eye kept on them in the future A good citizen will not quarrel with another man for intercepting and bringing to justice a thief.

Matthew was held for bail in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the superior court

The Onslow Railroad.

From the Wilmington Star of Tuesday we get the following item

Negotiations for the sale of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad, pending for some time past, have been completed and a formal transfer of the franchise was made last Saturday to Mr. Thos. A McIntyre of New York, and his associates, a syndicate of Northern capitalists It is said that the new company will go to work at once to build and equip the road.

The East Carolina Land and Railway Company with its amended charter will also be at work before a great while. The JOURNAL promised its Onslow readers several years ago that it would not cease to agitate the building of a railroad to that county until the thing was done. The agitation has had the effect of projecting many railroad schemes into that county, none with more certainty of successful termination than the one mentioned above in connection with the East Carolina Land and Railway Co.

We find in the Star of the same date the following notice

The legislature just adjourned passed a charter for the above named company to construct a railroad from Wilmington to Jacksonville, New Berne, Washington and Edenton, to a point on the dividing line between North Carolina and Virginia, in the direction of Norfolk, and from Wilmington southward to the South Carolina line, in the direction of Charleston.

Among the corporators are W. P. Fortune, F. P. Fortune, J. D. Bellamy, jr., Wm. E. Worth, R. R. Bellamy, Frank H Stedman, of Wilmington; Clement Manly, of New Berne, Col. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow, John H Small, Washington, William Bond, Edenton.

It is said the charter is a most liberal and excellent one, and that there are capitalists at the back of it who intend at an early date to build the road.

John S Long, Esq., in Baltimore.

Before the decadence of Letters, incident to the war between the States, New Berne was everywhere recognized as "the classic city by the sea." She has felt the shock of revolution, but so long as she numbers among her sons such men as John S Long, Esq., her name will be honored and distant cities pay homage to her genius.

Mr. Long was called to Baltimore to meet a popular demand, and nobly did he bear himself before one of the most cultured audiences that ever assembled in that refined and erudite city. We cannot reproduce the encomiums of the press, but content ourselves with giving our readers a single paragraph from the Morning Herald. The occasion was the celebration of the 22d anniversary of the Boys' Home at Ford's Opera House A large audience was present and on the stage were Mayor Latrobe, ex Mayor Hodges and other distinguished gentlemen. The Sun and American have splendid notices of the address, but we have only space for the following paragraphs from the Herald

"The Hon. John S. Long, of New Berne, N C., made the annual address He said The Boys Home needs no orator to represent it it speaks more eloquently in its own behalf We commonly say that the ingenuity, energy and genius of the Americans have produced the results than we see about us, but there is a power behind the throne—charity is the foundation stone of all great achievements charity is an important factor in modern progress Ten years ago a citizen of New York established a college in Tennessee—I mean Vanderbilt University—and today it is one of the greatest educational institutions in the country. Cornell, Vassar and Johns Hopkins Universities were all founded by individual charity and benevolence. The good accomplished by such an institution as the Boys' Home cannot be estimated. How many are the boys snatched from crime and prison by that hand of charity"

"The speaker described in glowing terms the needs of some of the great philanthropists of the country. He thought no better evidence of patriotism could be given than by acts of charity. He declared that he had never seen another institution more meritorious than the Boys' Home 'Its most striking feature is the labor-loving principle it inculcates'"

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Of druggists, 50 cts.

Dangerous Fall.

Harry Askins [illegible] twelve years of age on Craven street, started out for a horseback ride Friday about 11 o'clock His Texas pony wanted to go [illegible] the way Harry wanted him to go The pony whirled around and threw [illegible] Harry to the ground [illegible] the bridle was [illegible] and then passed in the [illegible] pony He was taken up [illegible] in an unconscious condition [illegible] along way yesterday afternoon.

The Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Oyster and Industrial Association was held at Y M C A [illegible] Tuesday night. The meeting was [illegible] and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read by the old officers and [illegible] unanimously re-elected. The following [illegible] were also present and [illegible] and will take [illegible] next [illegible] the [illegible] Association [illegible] Each year [illegible] the former [illegible] products of [illegible] shown to [illegible] most attractive [illegible]

The Most Important A[illegible]

The most important [illegible] Association [illegible] the [illegible] of the State [illegible] the [illegible] Association [illegible] part [illegible] We are [illegible] remedy [illegible] not, but we [illegible] Governor knows that a remedy is needed If it is still [illegible] confident that the [illegible] every effort in its power to correct the evils of which we have [illegible] plained

Here We Are

It has been astonishing to the [illegible] that there has been [illegible] push in New Berne—in future the surprise will be that she has accomplished so much What other town has such a prospect? If there is one we don't know it Wilmington has more shipping just now and we wish she had ten times as much as she has Charlotte has more manufactories, and we would gladly see them quadrupled, but the day is coming when the shipping of New Berne will be equal to that of Wilmington and her manufactories exceed those of Charlotte We do not intend to compete with Durham in the making of cigarettes for smoking is a bad habit and we don't intend to encourage it But in all healthy, giving, wealth-producing enterprises we intend to be leaders.

Just think of a [illegible] factory as good as the "Pride of Durham" A furniture factory equal to any that ever supplied the count[illegible] palace, flouring mills that will make Norfolk and Baltimore drummers a little more forward about standing back, and whatever else constitutes a first class manufacturing city

"M Quad" is a trump. He has capital enough, and he turned on the steam at the right time, but we intend to astonish him, as well as the rest of mankind, and make him wish he had invested his money, as well as his genius, in New Berne.

New Berne's Boom.

A solid, substantial and genuine boom has set in for New Berne. Men of capital have turned their eyes in this direction. The latest acquisition reported is Mr. M Makely of Hyde county who has secured rooms at the Gaston House and gone for his family. He is a man of capital and business enterprise, and we hope he will investigate the advantages of New Berne as a manufacturing center. That our people may see that their efforts are attracting attention we copy below notices from from some of our leading State papers.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

We notice with pleasure that the people of New Berne are entertaining an genuine movement forward. The success of their Winter Fair has kindled a new energy in them, and aroused them to the importance of co-operative action for the upbuilding of their city, and the promotion of their material interest.

The two fairs at New Berne last year and this revealed many things to the New Bernians we were too modest to appreciate. The presentation of the resources of that section created quite the surprise in the locality where they have so long existed only partially developed. The displays at the New Berne exhibition clearly illustrated the possibilities of that section, and in a manner to take hold of the local mind and energy, and provoke the people of the city to action. They are seized with the desire to make known to the country at large their great resources and advantages, and invite from all quarters men of enterprise and industry.

We congratulate the people of New Berne upon the start they have made. If they will they can make their city one of the busiest and most prosperous in the State. And along with all the rest they want to better themselves as in the matter of a direct railway connection with Wilmington.

The Durham Tobacco Plant says:

We call the attention of the citizens of Durham to an article in another column, on the course pursued by the people of New Berne in reference to the inducements of capital to their city. This conduct of the New Bernians will forcibly strike every one who reads it. It shows that they are earnest in their desire to have foreign capital seek investment among them, and it will favorably impress all Northerners who are looking localities in which to invest their money.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

New Berne is aroused. Its business men held a meeting Thursday evening and offered many sites and liberal inducements to capitalists to establish manufacturing enterprises in their delightful old town and it is clear that a genuine New Berne boom has set in. The offers of sites, etc., to which we have referred were made in the Raleigh and New Berne papers and men who are engaged in raising a cash bonus to induce manufactures. We ask with the JOURNAL who says New Berne is a slow town now.

An editor's wife never goes through her husband's coat in his pocket to strike a package of free passes. Editors are not like the wicked, unfaithful men of the world [illegible] they have the other trousers.

A "skipper" of a splendid schooner yacht asked the noble owner who her he would like to "take the helm." The owner replied that he never took anything between breakfast and dinner.

My boy three years old was recently taken with cold in the head. It seemed finally to settle in his nose, which was stopped up for days and nights so that it was difficult for him to breathe and sleep. I called a physician, who prescribed, but did him no good. Finally I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. It seemed to work like magic. The boy's nose was clear in two days and he has been all right ever since.—E. J. Hazard, New York.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

Scotland Neck Democrat: We learn that on Wednesday night of last week some one went into the field of Mr J B. House, near Palmyra, and burned several stacks of fodder.—We note that a new Catholic church is built in Halifax.

Wilmington Star: Mayor Fowler has received a letter from a gentleman living in an interior town in this State, asking him to recommend some orphan boy to the writer, to learn the watch making and jewelry business. The applicant says he will give the boy a good education, clothe him and treat him as his own child.

Rockingham Rocket: The people of Great Falls village are sorely afflicted with the measles. We learn that there are 25 or 30 cases down there, and it takes nearly all the well ones to nurse the sick.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKethan, wife of C. B. McKethan, Esq., died in this town on the 5th inst., aged 24 years.

State Chronicle: A Farmer's Alliance warehouse will shortly be opened in Raleigh. That is the way we go forward.—The Raleigh public schools have been kept open several weeks by borrowing money from the Saving Bank to be paid out of next year's fund. An injunction has been threatened—the Bank declines to lend more money and the Mayor announces that the school will close on Friday of this week

Wilmington Messenger: About 115 delegates to the Y M C A [illegible] here next week have been heard from, and it is probable that the number will reach 150 by this time next week, as a number of the largest towns are yet to report.—The Governor's response in accepting the deed was brief, but very happy. He expressed his appreciation of the value of the State Guard as well as the generosity, patriotism and public spirit of the Wilmington people which has so greatly contributed to the success of the plans for a permanent encampment. He alluded to the growth of the Guard and of public appreciation of it, and in conclusion said that in the name of the State he accepted the site at Wrightsville as the most suitable for all the objects to be desired

Elizabeth City News: Work has been resumed on the buildings and grounds of the Albemarle Park Association and the chairman of the directors say that things will now move until the grounds are finished.—Another fascally attempt to burn Koch's bakery was made at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. This makes the fourth time the attempt has been made on the same building, not being content with having already burned Mr. Koch out twice.—Both Underwood and Godfrey are putting in dry kilns.—There are a number of strangers in town, some of them looking for investments.—Ground has been taken for the new Knobb's creek mill.—The town boundaries have been extended and the wards changed. Of course some are glad and some mad.

Asheville Citizen: If we may judge from the rumors which last night flooded our streets, sidewalks and avenues, the long mooted question is settled as to what disposition Mr. Vanderbilt will make of his land purchased in this county. Madam Rumor, always remarkable for truthfulness, has it that there will be a palatial residence erected on the central point of this great domain, the like of which the south has not yet known. The balance of the acres will be devoted to a magnificent park with miles of woods, equaling in every respect any of the celebrated parks of England. But our good lady informant does not stop with this interesting piece of news. She says further, that the great railroad king now owns the Carolina Central railroad, and will shortly extend it to this place. Not only this but it is also said, that he intends to build the road from here via Cranberry to Roanoke, Va.

Winston Sentinel: They say that Mr. R. E. Reeves of Surry county is to be U. S. Marshal for this district, to succeed Col. David Settle.—A new postoffice has just been established in Rockingham county—and its name is Splashy.—The Sentinel regrets to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. T. H. Pearson, on Liberty street. She is suffering from a cancer and prospects of recovery are unfavorable.—We are informed that Mr. Cicero Tise will soon begin the erection of a chair and furniture factory in Winston near his country residence just north of the city limits. The building will be 50x130 feet and two stories in height.—A negro girl mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Marvin church, this county, about ten days ago and has not since been heard of.—The condition of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, who recently experienced a paralytic stroke at Rockingham, Richmond county, has so improved during the last week as to permit his removal to Winston, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ashcraft.—State revenue agent Vandeford made a raid on the distillery of Mr. Geo. W. Smith, near Kernersville, Tuesday night and found irregularities, in consequence of which he seized everything belonging to the distillery—about 40 barrels of whiskey, consisting of the entire stock, wagons, etc. Smith skipped.

Salisbury Herald: We have to announce with humiliation and regret that the effort to procure electric lights for Salisbury has failed, for the want of proper encouragement.—Rowan county possesses a man of giant strength in the person of Mr. Henry Rice, of Woodland. Not long ago he cut down a black walnut tree and got it ready for the mill, and took up one of the logs 2 feet long, and carried it and placed it upon the saw carriage The log quared 13 inches, and made 150 feet of lumber. Mr. H. C. Frontsward the timber for Mr Rice, and the remark of the display of strength was witnessed by several persons.—The Knitting Mill is progressing rapidly. The engine is to be shipped on the 23d and the other machinery a few days later Samples of yarns are coming in fast About fifty women and children are needed to begin work in April.—One of the most remarkable freaks of nature we have ever seen is the skin of a white raccoon now in the possession of Mr. Robt W Price. The coon was killed by a citizen of Gold Hill township on New Year's.—While the men employed at the Kirk's Mountain quarries were eating their dinner Monday a strange noise was heard in the air overhead, which was found to be the ringing of a bell worn by a buzzard that was flying near them. The bell was of the ordinary size and could be heard distinctly for some distance.

Charlotte Democrat: Last Saturday morning the teachers of this county met in the graded school building There was a lecture by Prof Graham and an interesting discussion of the subject, "Busy work in a country school."—Walter Brem, who won a suit last week for some $250, approached after the trial one of the jurors in the case, and, upon enquiry, the juror told Mr. Brem that the case had been decided against him to the amount of $35. The juror had forgotten the parties in the case, the amount of judgment and the verdict given, and his mind, therefore, unperplexed by past cogitations, was fresh and vigorous for another case. It requires a great mind to discuss a subject so thoroughly and so quickly.—Since the Farrior robbery there has been a general stirring up of the animals in this city. In other words, our Mayor is mad. He has been personally very active in precautionary measures against further mishaps to Charlotte. The week is full of history unsavory to the wicked. Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock there was a man standing with coat collar over his ears on the corner of Trade and College streets. A careful inspection proved him to be Mayor McDowell, actually on watch himself, so great has his interest in good order been. A negro ran by at a panic gait, when he was checked. He said he was going home, but the Mayor told him he mustn't go home so fast, and took him in hand. The negro was on the way to the gambling den to give the alarm to his friends who were about to be "pulled" by the police.

Charlotte Chronicle: The westbound freight train on the Atlanta and Charlotte Railroad, running in two sections, just ahead of passenger train No 50, was completely wrecked at Clifton depot yesterday morning at six minutes after four o'clock. A colored train hand and a passenger in the cab were killed. Four others were seriously wounded. In a second accident with the engine that went back to Spartanburg for assistance a colored man's leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.—Yesterday morning, S. O. Hunter, who lives four miles from Charlotte, discovered that thieves had stolen from his smoke house, the night before, between nine and two hundred pounds of meat After getting all the meat they could carry they took two Mr. Hunter's horses, then went to the house of Mr. Hunter's son, J. E. Hunter, and stole another horse and proceeded to Charlotte.—Rev. J. Y. Fair, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has received a telegram informing him that he had been unanimously elected to the pastorate of the Grace street Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va.

News and Observer: The board of commissioners for Wake county have authorized J. N. Holman, Esq., of the firm of Pace & Holman, to proceed at once to open a collection of old taxes outstanding which have been sold for years back. Mr. Holman is the sheriff of Wake county during the latter portion of twelve years.—The latest news from Dr. W. H. Bonham is that he has improved more rapidly than his friends had expected, and that he will be removed from Raleigh to Wilson on the homeward journey. Mrs. Bonham, crafty, today, of Sam Bruton.—Senator William L. Wilson of West Virginia, who delivered the address before the Forest Commission of Mr. Julius Rose's last night, was the guest of Mr. J. J. Jones while in the city. Mr. Jones was in company with the Senator on his trip to Wilson and Goldsboro.—Mr. Wilson is a member of the Presbyterian church.—Wrecked in the mining of the Gold Hill mine, Rowan county, on Saturday night, Mr. Jerry Beard, a young man, near completion.—[illegible] of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Fair [illegible] Danville and the [illegible] have both written him special [illegible] to pay that fund. The public school matter will probably culminate in a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of raising subscriptions to pay up the expenses of the schools and continue them longer. Some prominent citizens were interesting themselves in the matter yesterday.

Tarboro Southerner: All hope of maintaining the graded school by taxation has gone for at least two years, thanks to a Legislature which knew more about the needs of this community than the community itself. Still the school should continue, but its continuance and excellence depend now solely upon private contributions.—Thursday afternoon Alex. Boyd, living near the W & W. depot, died suddenly from heart disease. For several days he had been sick, but was in his usual health. Just before he died he wanted a lamp lit; everything was dark he said. A few minutes later he was a corpse.—In some sections the negroes are still leaving for Arkansas. Here none have left, and are not likely to go. Just before the Golden Era left town some of the agents had been here trying to induce them to leave, but the Edgecombe darkey isn't built that way. Not one went.—Three fires in the county last week The first occurred at the farm of J. L. Coker, about two miles from Princeville. After one o'clock in the morning, a two room out house about fifteen or twenty feet from the dwelling, was discovered to be on fire. Loss about $200. The second fire was on the plantation of N. B. Killebrew, of No. 12 township, near Macedonia. Friday last he had gathered his stalks as were discovered burning, and the fire well under way One wood house was burned with the building. He also had about twenty-five barrels of corn The barn which was near by was saved. The loss is estimated at $1 000 The third was on Robert Pitt's farm, No. 10 township, known as the Offy Atkinson farm. His barn, stables and residence were all consumed.—Sunday morning, near Scotland Neck, about 4 o'clock Gilbert Leggett had his residence and contents all consumed. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss was not reported but as there was no insurance the loss is very heavy to Mr. Leggett.

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FODDER—Shipping [illegible]
RICE—[illegible]
TOMATOES—[illegible]
POTATOES—Irish [illegible] Sweet yellow [illegible]
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