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Kinston Items.

The talk of railroads still engage our people, but favorites which are worth more than any railroad that can be constructed, are not much talked about.

Dr. H. Lewis, Esq., A. J. Hires, J. M. Wooten, Esq., and several others attended the union meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Association at Goldsboro last week.

Our county commissioners have instructed the Clerk of the Superior Court to keep his records in the vault which was built for the purpose, but has never been used yet.

Some few farmers in the county have finished planting corn. Mr. J. M. Kornegay of the Seven Springs section says it is better not to be in a big a hurry to plant; better take more time and put something under it to make it shoot.

The civil service examiner reports that his class is progressing finely. They are rapidly gathering information as to the location of the various postoffices and have even found out that Uncle Parrott's mill has been moved from Stella. They will be on hand at the first meeting of the government examiners.

The aspirants for the places to be made vacant by turning out the rascals, "have, in addition to employing a civil service examiner, caught on to the James City idea and are sending their petitions to the throne of grace. They hold six prayer meetings a day and ask that the hands of the President may be held upon them that their services may be required by the government.

Register Hodges reports business dull in his office. He says there is a great falling off in the number of mortgages bought in for registration. When it was suggested that the advance in the price of turpentine had something to do with it, he promptly refuted the suggestion, saying that the north side or Neuse (the turpentine, chicken, potato and country ham section) never gave many mortgages.

Stonewall Items.

The farmer that can't plant corn such weather as we are having now would not make any if he had it planted for him.

In our last items you made a sad Mrs. C. F. Chapin of Maine instead of Mrs. Chagman—a slight difference especially to our widower.

On last Sunday the Missionary Baptists had services in their new church in Bayboro, the Rev. C. Durham officiating. He had a good audience and attentive hearers.

The Free Will Baptists had their new church at Trent christened by holding their union meeting in it. They had quite a large crowd. So you see here is one more Baptist church in Pamlico. It is a nice and commodious house of worship, and to Thos. J. Sawyer and the members in that neighborhood belong the credit of its being built.

On the — day of March, at the residence of Limbo Fisher, col., died at the advanced age of 124 years, Fanny Alway. She was beyond doubt the oldest person in Pamlico county, if not in the eastern part of North Carolina. She distinctly recollected the Revolutionary War and Gen. Washington. She was remarkably sprightly and healthy up to a few months before her death. She had only been a ward of the county for about two years.

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Pollard (Onslow Co.) Items.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Marine will be glad to know that he has gone into the mercantile business again. He has recently built a large storehouse.

The farmers in this section are busy preparing to plant another crop, but very few are buying fertilizers this year. They find it pays to raise such at home.

Col. E. W. Faniello sold $100 worth of pears last year from four pear trees. The Col. is a good farmer too, having made fourteen bales of cotton on six acres, several years ago.

Mr. A. J. Hurst has sold nearly $5000 worth of cotton from five acres since the war. He has cultivated the five acres every year since the war, and it makes about six bales every year.

An unknown vessel with signals of distress was seen off New River bar last Sunday, and on Monday it was anchored about a mile from shore. Capt. William Moore of the schr. A. J. Marine tried to go out to it in his jaw1 boat but the sea was too rough; having obtained a larger boat he started again next morning, but before he got to it they hoisted sail and went on towards Beaufort. It is supposed sickness or death had visited the crew.

What has become of the Onslow railroad? Sometimes we hear of a new charter; the next thing we hear is that it is sold. Is it a money-making scheme to get the Legislature to grant charters, and then sell out, perhaps to some other company? We want a railroad from some where, we don't much care where. We were told the other day by a young gentleman that the railroad would soon be here, and when we asked him where it was coming from he said, "from Nassau to Wilmington, and then to New Berne, via Jacksonville. We told him we thought he must be mistaken, that he meant Warsaw, but he would have it Nassau Well, maybe we will get one from Nassau about as soon as from anywhere else.

A case of larceny was tried before one of our magistrates, W. A. Canady, this week. Last Saturday a negro by the name of Oliver Radrick brought some peanuts to the store of Mr. W. N. Marine to sell. Mr Marine purchased the peas, and as they had the appearance of being cleaned with a machine, thought they were his. However he got enough evidence to bring Oliver to trial on the following Monday, when the negro admitted that he took the peas out of the gin house Friday night by going in through the belt hole, and carrying them out at a side door which was barred inside. He implicated another negro, Caroline Pearson, the ferryman, whom he said assisted him to get the peas off. Oliver was also indicted the same day for taking an axe handle from the store of E. S. Smith. Caroline gave bond for his appearance at court, but Oliver was taken to jail by deputy sheriffs J. T. Canady and Owen Justice. Oliver has served one year in the penitentiary for burglary committed in this neighborhood a few years ago.

Severe Cases of Blood Poison.

Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Meridian, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

J. T. Halberton, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed." Ben J. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and soreand cured me completely within two months."

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The State Medical Convention convenes at Elizabeth City on the 16th inst.

Messrs Dunn & Willett made the first shipment of asparagus from this section last Saturday.

We are informed that there is buttonbar room in Hyde county. Hyde, however, is not a dry county.

A postal card informs us that the foot ball match between Wake Forest and Trinity was won by the former by 32 to 0.

The steamer Talmadge is receiving an entire new dress, and when the improvements now in progress are completed she will be very handsome.

Mr. Isaac Brock was at the Exchange Tuesday with a lot of cotton, which, as is usual with him, commanded the highest price. He obtained 10 cents for a part of it.

Our thanks are tendered the Hesperian Literary Society at Trinity College for an invitation to attend their public debate April 12th. Mr. A. H. White from our neighboring town, Pollocksville, is to be the orator of the day.

For sometime back the city of Columbia, S. C., has been making an effort to establish manufacturing industries in their midst. The last number of the Record published there, contains an account of a furniture factory moving there from New York with a capital of $30,000.

Capt. D. T. Herring of the schooner Mattie E. Hines, was from heard from. He was at the mouth of the West India Islands on the 28th ult. the date of his letter, and had to visit still another island to dispose of the remainder of his cargo, which he hoped to reach by the 31st instant. He reports the lumber market there very dull.

The loss to shipping and human life upon the seas during the boisterous month of March just passed seems to have made an unusually high record. The coast of our own State has shared no little the fatality, which continually urges the importance of better equipped life saving service and the best light houses off Hatteras that can be engineered.

An Item for the Wilmington Star.

The following death notice was sent in last night

Fannie Alway, col., died at Limbo Fisher's on the 27th of March 1889, was born in 1765. Was a member of the church for fifty years, and remembered General Washington well.

New Magistrates.

Messrs. W. H. Oliver, C. E. Foy, E. B. Cox and Samuel W. Smallwood appeared before the Clerk of the Court yesterday and were duly qualified as magistrates. The first named on this list is ready to perform the nuptial ceremonies whenever called upon free of charge, and we venture to say it will be done "decently and in good order."

Found Dead in the River

The dead body of an unknown colored man was found floating in Trent river on Friday just below the railroad bridge. The keeper of the bridge discovered the body, tied it to the bridge and sent for Coroner Olden. The Coroner summoned a jury and after examination agreed upon a verdict that the man came to his death by blows from the hands of some unknown person.

The neck bone was broken and the body terribly bruised in several places. The man was adjudged to be about twenty five or thirty years old and was supposed to have been dead about one month. He could not be identified by any one.

It is possible that he is the same man who was knocked off a wood boat some two or three weeks ago several miles below the city, but parties who saw the body say not.

The body was turned over to the county undertaker for burial.

A New Berne man Honored.

Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

This is an important and notable organization of scholars and scientists in America and Europe. Its object is to cultivate the study of the relations between science and religion, and especially to produce and circulate scholarly literature antagonizing the teachings of agnosticism, materialism, and every form of false philosophy. Current modern literature is full of insidious as well as open infidelity, and the youth of the land are to be guarded in meeting these wide and subtle influences. This society is working in this domain, and publishes as its organ a periodical called "Christian Thought." In its large membership we see such names as Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Pres't of the University of N. C., one of the Vice-Presidents, Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, Pres. Lee of Washington-Lee University, President Patton of Princeton University, Profs. Simpson of Edinburgh University, and Stokes of Cambridge, England, Bishop Fallows and Hurst, Prof. R. L. Dabney, D.D., of Texas, Wm. E. Dodge, Jos. Cook, and hosts of such strong men of this generation. Rev. C. F. Deems, D.D., is President. Such an organization for such work with such a membership must be powerfully influential for good in the country.

"Not Bulls, but Business!"

Is the way a Western man put it in expressing to a friend his complete satisfaction in the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. So small and yet so effectual, they bid fair to supplant entirely the old style pill. An ever-ready remedy for Sick and Bilious Headache, Biliousness, Constipation and all blood disorders. Mild in action, wonderful in effect. Put up in vials, convenient to carry. Their use attended with no discomfort. These sterling merits account for their great popularity.

FROM Ash Wednesday to Easter
She ponders upon it.
While he scrapes around
To raise cash for that bonnet!

PUCK.

Interested in Onslow.

Believing that you are more interested in the building of a railroad from Goldsboro to Onslow than any editor I know of, I submit these thoughts for your consideration.

The above paragraph is from a communication to the Goldsboro Argus in which the writer is urging the feasibility of building a railroad from Goldsboro to Swansboro. It is perhaps true, very true, that the editor of the Argus is more interested in building a railroad from Goldsboro to Onslow than any other editor, but if the writer means to convey the thought that the editor of the Argus has manifested more interest in trying to secure railroad facilities for Onslow county than any editor he knows of, then he has not read the JOURNAL for the last ten years.

The inimitable Henry Blount once said that, "He that tooteth not his own horn the same shall remain in a state of untootedness." At the risk of being considered egotistical we wish to recall some of the efforts of the JOURNAL in behalf of Onslow and to assure our friends in that county that our efforts to keep before the public the wealth, resources and possibilities of their county and the necessity for railroad facilities have not relaxed, and that the seed sown in the past are beginning to take root and tangible results will soon follow.

The editor of the JOURNAL remembers when he stood alone as an advocate for a small appropriation to the Quaker Bridge road in a meeting of the magistrates of Jones county. He remembers how the idea of building a road through the pocosin was ridiculed, some newspaper correspondents declaring they could stand on a tussock in the pocosin and shake an acre. But a private fund was raised by the enterprising business men of New Berne and a few citizens of Onslow and Jones, a survey was made, the editor of the JOURNAL being one among the first to pay out money for that purpose. The surveying party began on the Onslow side and expected to go through in one day. On the evening of the second day after they had been out, we, in company with two or three others, went out from the Jones county side in search of them. They were met about two miles from the plantations and it was after night before they got out, having cut their way through the briars and thick undergrowth an entire day without anything to eat. They came through on the evening before the fearful storm that washed away the Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort. But we are digressing. The work of constructing the road was begun the following winter under the superintendence of Mr. F. G. Simmons. The funds were soon exhausted, but enough had been done to convince the most skeptical that a road could be constructed and those who had ridiculed the idea became warm supporters of the enterprise. An act was secured from the General Assembly giving a number of convicts to the work, and about that time the JOURNAL came into existence at Kinston and almost from its first issue it began to urge, agitate and demand that the convicts be supplied in accordance with law. Our friends in both Jones and Onslow remember the obstacles that were thrown in the way. The authorities were wrapped up with the idea of completing the Western N. C. R. and all the convicts were being sent to that work. But for the persistent demands of the people made through the columns of the JOURNAL it is doubtful if convicts ever would have been sent to that work. But they were, after much delay supplied and the final result was the Quaker Bridge and Core Creek roads, both valuable and useful highways.

The JOURNAL has also constantly urged the construction of the railroad from New Berne to Wilmington, passing through the heart of Onslow. It has published, perhaps, fifty lines on the subject where the Argus has published one on a railroad from Goldsboro to Onslow. But we have learned one thing, viz: that while constant agitation and demands made through a newspaper may secure the execution of a law, it takes something else to build a railroad. The Argus is doing its full duty in agitating the road from Goldsboro; the JOURNAL has done its work for the New Berne and Wilmington road, and the business men of the two cities will soon have arrangements made for the consummation of the scheme. So mote it be.

Dover.

We note with pleasure the substantial improvements going on at Dover in this county. Several new buildings are in course of erection and the streets are being regularly laid out and put in good condition. It is on the A. & N. C. R. in the western end of the county and will some day in the near future be a great grain shipping station as well as lumber. Large quantities of the latter are being shipped, and one of the richest swamps in the State lies near there which is being drained and will be brought into cultivation in the near future. The lands, it is said, are fully equal to the Hyde county lands.

Dover's recent growth is due in a great measure to the energy and push of Mr. Levitt Hines, who is operating a saw mill and planer and employs a large number of hands.

New Berne's Fair Heard From.

The news of our late Fair has gone throughout the length and breadth of the land and by the next annual exhibition will be thoroughly advertised throughout the United States, and the third exhibit will begin to approach the full measure of what we can show. The following notice is from the Chicago Religio Philosophical Journal of March 16th.

New Berne, N. C., has just held an oyster and game fair, which was largely attended. The exhibits of oysters, game, fish, rock fish and trout were remarkably fine. The game department was a surprise to all visitors. Live deer, wild geese, ducks, turkeys, swan, partridges, robins and many other birds known to sportsmen were exhibited in great profusion. The agricultural display indicated great natural wealth of resources and products. Over one hundred specimens of marl from several counties were shown, and nearly fifty varieties of natural wood.

The Truck Outlook.

We get the following information from the Wilmington Star.

The early potato crop in the country around Wilmington has been seriously injured by continued wet weather. One trucker reports that he has eleven acres "totally ruined," and other report more or less damage. The prospects for other "truck" may be good, and for potatoes even, if on well drained lands.

Charleston truckers say that their cabbage crop is fully twenty days behind last year; but potato crops that are not ruined by the rain are fully twenty days ahead.

Savannah truck growers, it is said, are disposed to try new markets this season, and will ship fewer vegetables to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which cities, except the few interior Georgia markets, have been getting the bulk of the vegetables grown in that section in past years. They expect to ship to more western cities, such as Pittsburg, and also to interior cities of New York and Pennsylvania.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

The board of commissioners of Craven county met in regular session Monday, April 1, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m. Present, James A. Bryan, chairman, E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows, Daniel Lane and Wm. Cleve.

The following were appointed tax listers for 1889. Township No. 1, W. H. Ellison. No. 2 S. W. Latham. No. 3, R. A. Russell. No. 5 W. P. Stanton. No. 6 Jas. H. Hunter. No. 7, Wm. Foy. No. 8, W. M. Watson. No. 9, M. W. Carman.

The sheriff's report was handed in and was accepted and filed.

Peter Potoway, constable-elect of township No. 3, having failed to give bond, R. A. Russell, Jr., was appointed.

M. J. Wilkins was given permission to transfer his business from Five Points to Dodgeville, on West street.

Ordered that the clerk notify the tax listers appointed to meet the board of commissioners on first Monday in May next.

The jury appointed to lay off a road in township No. 2, commencing near the house of W. L. Stapleford and connecting the Stapleford and Smith road, having reported that they had laid off said road and that the county is liable for no damage to the parties over whose land the said road, the road was declared a public road.

Ordered that the road laid out and marked that formerly ran through the county for lands of J. R. Lewis, must contain a description of the lands sufficiently definite to convey title to the county, and that the county will not receive deeds in this case unless the description in the deed and deed is sufficiently definite for this purpose.

Ordered that the clerk of the Superior Court be instructed to procure for his office a State docket and book of settlements.

Board took a recess until 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 2, 1889.

The board convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 2, 1889.

Present: J. A. Bryan, chairman, J. A. Meadows, Daniel Lane, E. W. Smallwood and Wm. Cleve.

Ordered, that the bill of costs for motions, orders and judgments recorded amounting to $8.30 be referred to the attorneys of the board and the chairman of the board with power to approve and allow such part of said account as may be found due.

On motion, Commissioners Smallwood and Meadows were appointed a committee to assist in settlements between the Sheriff and County Treasurer, and to audit and settle the accounts of the various county officers.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the next term of the Superior Court of Craven county.

FIRST WEEK.

No. 1 township—W. A. McLawhorn, W. H. Edwards, Jas. F. Heath, Ed. Whitford.

No. 2 township—W. A. Thomas, W. C. Toler, S. E. Whitford, Jas. B. O'Neal, Emmett Toler, G. W. Caton.

No. 3 township—J. E. Kornegay, W. T. Hawkins, E. H. Lane.

No. 6 township—E. D. Russell, J. H. Hunter, H. H. Williams.

No. 7 township—Jno. S. Fisher.

No. 8 township—W. B. Boyd, T. E. Marshall, Geo. Mitchell, colored, Geo. D. Bowden, W. S. Gaskins, Fred Dourlas, colored, J. Lewis Fowler, A. M. Baker, Alex. Miller, Needham Case, N. S. Richardson, D. H. Kilburn, J. L. Rhem, S. H. Scott, W. N. Russ, Daniel Daugherty, colored, J. L. Thompson.

No. 9 township—I. S. Wetherington, Abner Wetherington.

SECOND WEEK.

No. 1 township—Samuel Powers, W. F. Lancaster.

No. 2 township—S. R. Dunn, Frederick Belange, W. N. Noble, Alex. Foy.

No. 3 township—J. H. White, W. W. Davis, E. H. Heath, W. W. Daugherty.

No. 6 township—V. A. Tolson, jr.

No. 8 township—E. F. Rowe, W. T. Dunn, A. J. Yeomans, W. G. Brinson, Wm. A. Fulcher, F. E. Harper, Chas. N. Whitman.

Ordered to the Register of Deeds be authorized to purchase a blank record for deeds and a bottle of ink.

Ordered that the requisition of the clerk of the Superior Court be referred to chairman of the commissioners with power to act.

Ordered that hereafter all vouchers issued to paupers outside of the poor house be issued for three months instead of one.

Ordered that upon the payment by Chas. Duffy, jr., of all taxes assessed against Robert Lehman, on the house and lot purchased by him from said Lehman the claim of the county against said house be released as provided by law in such cases.

Board adjourned to meet first Monday in May next.

Jurors for U. S. Court.

The following jurors have been drawn for the spring term of the U. S. District Court which convenes in New Berne on the 22d of April. Jurors are not required to be present until the 29th of April:

Wayne county, E. G. Cleland, John F. Dobson, Joseph Hollowell, George Cogdell, Robert Kornegay, F. A. Simmons and Benjamin Parnes.

Pitt county, Wylie Whitehead, Council Dawson, R. B. G. McGoy and S. W. Quinnerly.

Craven county, B. B. Lane, N. S. Richardson, R. D. Hancock, E. H. Anderson, E. W. Smallwood, Chas. B. Stubbs, George Green, Jr., Wm. T. Thompson, W. F. Rountree, A. R. Denison and Jesse Brooks, colored.

Jones county, I. H. Parker, col., H. W. Williams, col., Chas. H. Foy and John Mercer.

Lenoir county, John Fields, Jr., Elias Jackson, col., Henry Archbell, F. P. Fields, R. M. Abbott, dead, W. C. Fields, J. M. Wooten.

Hyde county, W. A. Baum.

Beaufort county, H. W. Walling, Hugh Ross, Walter Clark, S. Smallwood and John D. Clark.

Pamlico county, Robt P. Midyette and Asa Whitcomb.

Greene county, Jno. D. Grimsley, Quinny Dunn, col., James Newell and W. A. Darden.

Onslow county, John Gilman.

Wilson county, Charles Battle, col.

Nash county, B. F. Tillery.

Edgecombe county, H. B. Bryan.

Carteret county, Marion S. Webb.

She scolds and frets,
She's full of pets,
She's rarely kind and tender.
The thorn of life
Is a fretful wife—
I wonder what will mend her?

Try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Ten to one your wife is cross and fretful because she is sick and suffering, and cannot control her nervousness when things go wrong. Make a healthy woman of her and the chances are you will make a cheerful and pleasant one. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for woman's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give entire satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper. Large bottles, $1. Six for $5.

MARKS' OPENING.

Mammoth Brick Building Filled with the Largest Stock of Goods Ever Seen In New Berne.

Beautiful Day—Large Crowds Present—Many Expressions of Admiration.

As previously advertised, O. Marks had set apart Tuesday for the opening of his colossal emporium on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets.

Early in the morning the doors were thrown open and by nine o'clock the crowd began to gather, gradually increasing until about four o'clock in the afternoon when the numerous aisles were filled with ladies principally, examining the different departments. A full complement of polite and busy clerks were at the various counters to display everything asked to be seen.

THE BUILDING.

The store is the largest and handsomest in New Berne—50x90 feet, three stories high, and basement, with elevator intersecting every floor. There are three main entrances, two large glass front on Pollock and one on Middle street.

INTERIOR—LOWER FLOOR.

The two entrances on Pollock street are elegant and spacious. You walk in on beautifully polished marble of mosaic design on which rests tastefully painted iron columns supporting the upper stories. The whole floor is almost as light as day. Shelves encircle the entire walls and are filled with merchandise, and the counters, divided into sections, are also heaped with various displays of articles.

The corner show windows will first catch the eyes of the ladies. It is to exhibit the millinery department, located on the second floor.

The first section on the left is devoted to ladies finery; dress goods, china, Morie and striped silks, Henrietta cloth, Chambraye, Albatros, striped and washed flannels and all shaded cashmeres, &c.

Section two, farther on and to the left is given to embroideries, lawns, fine India linens, checked muslins, plushes, velvets, flouncings, sateens, cambrics and numerous other things.

In the centre of the floor and parallel with the two main isles running north and south is a double department surrounded by four counters divided up into the same number of section. Facing here is the cashier's office, under the management of Miss Maud Moore, one of New Berne's brightest daughters. What is termed the "bargain counter" comes first among this group. It has all kinds of notions, novelties, and a diversity of miscellany from the smallest cost up. Adjoining is the hosiery department and ladies other wearing apparel, figured lawns, flowered challie, collars and cuffs, calicoes, shawls, &c.

To the right from the right hand entrance are heavier goods, ginghams, table linens, domestics, jeans, hats and much more in this line.

In the southeast corner on the same floor is the head office. It is handsomely carpeted in Brussels and otherwise fitted up with all necessary fixtures. A mammoth safe holds a convenient place as a repository. Eight large chandeliers light the building.

SECOND FLOOR.

From the middle of the hall near the rear a broad winding stairway leads to the second floor where the principle portion of goods are stored in bulk. It is the "who esale department," and consists principally of N. C. plaids, bleached and unbleached domestics, pants cloth, carpets, dress goods, knitting cotton, oilcloths, mattings, shoes, hats, &c., &c. In the southeast corper on this floor is the

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The first room is given entirely to millinery and is presided over by Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Miss Della Rouse, both recent graduates at the Armstrong & Cator Millinery establishments of Baltimore. An adjoining room is where dressmaking will be conducted under the charge of Miss Joe Farrier, a young lady experienced in all the branches of this work.

The growth of Mr. Marks's business for the last few years has reached such proportions that larger store room was demanded. His new store meets the requirements for the wide trade that extends through all the adjoining and neighboring counties.

A Well-Fought Fire.

Early Saturday morning just after midnight fire was discovered in a two story building on South Front street just east of the railroad crossing. The 1-partment made a quick response and did effective work which otherwise would have been a serious conflagration. Four buildings in all burned. They were old and not of much value. The one in which the fire originated was owned by Major and Dr. J. B. Hughes and occupied by Israel Simmons, colored, a wheel-wright. Loss on building about $600, on tools and implements, $200. The other three buildings were owned by L. H. Cutler, the loss on which he estimates between $600 and $700. One was occupied by Miles Shepard, colored, a worker in lathe turning, wood carving, &c. Loss on machinery and tools $400. Dr. Eugene Scott kept groceries in the next building. His stock was also a complete loss, amounting to upwards of $200. A barber shop occupied by John Mayo and a warehouse in the rear of the fire in which a lot of lime was stored and owned by E. H. Cutler, were damaged.

A brisk wind was blowing from the southwest which caused the flames at times to leap the entire width of the street, underneath which the firemen were making a brave and determined fight to prevent the buildings across the street from burning. The heat of the fire was intense, and to hold their position, which was only done by constantly turning the hose on each other, was the only means of saving the property across the street opposite the fire. Though stream after stream kept playing upon them they would blaze up on the roof and threaten serious results. A line of hose turned on from Maj. Dennison's mill also did good work in the rear.

It was one of the most successfully faught fires we have ever witnessed. There was no insurance on either buildings or property owing to the very high rate charged in what is known as a very inflamable locality.

I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times, had discharges from my ears, and was unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and today enjoy sound health.—C. J. Corbin, Field Manager Philadelphia Publishing House, Pa.

I am on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, being a sufferer from catarrh since I was a child, but with this medicine I am being cured.—Wm. L. Dayton, Brooklyn.

A forthcoming event—One that succeeds three others.

Atlantic Baptist Association.

The union meeting of representatives from the various churches constituting the Atlantic Baptist Association, convened in Goldsboro on Friday last. The attendance was such as has usually characterized the meeting. The morning session was devoted to the matter of organization, and the reception of reports from the various churches. In the afternoon the subject of systematic beneficence was discussed by Revs. C. A. Woodson, A. J. Hires and J. C. Whitty, Esq. At night the introductory sermon was preached to a good audience by Rev. A. J. Hires, of Kinston. After a short devotional service on Saturday morning, the subject of Sabbath observance and desecration was discussed by Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Kinston, and J. M. Brinson, Esq., of New Berne, opening the discussion, after which a general discussion of the part of most all of the visiting brethren. The relation of the pastor to the Sunday school and of the church to the Sunday school were the subjects of discussion in the afternoon, the leading speakers being Revs. H. W. Battle and J. F. Love. On Sunday morning a sermon of Rev. C. A. Woodson, of Richmond, was highly enjoyed. In the afternoon the usual services of the Sunday school were interspersed with the addresses to the school made by Revs. H. W. Battle, C. A. Woodson and J. M. Brinson, Esq. At night a crowded house enjoyed a most eloquent and Christian presentation of God's word by Rev. H. W. Battle.

The meeting was in unusually successful and characterized by great enthusiasm and devotion.

Pleasure Party on the Neuse.

EDITOR JOURNAL—With your kind permission we will take a brief description of a pleasant little trip upon the bosom of our incomparable Neuse, thinking that such a sketch might interest some of your readers who are unaware of the superior accommodations now offered by the well appointed steamer Tahoma.

Our party consisted of several of New Berne's fairest daughters and their escorts. Our leader, the popular and affable "Tiff," whose fertile brain is ever alive conceiving plans that will contribute to the pleasure of others and to whose generosity we owe the enjoyment of this delightful occasion.

We steamed from the wharf of the E. C. D. line at 12 m., and proceeded on our journey. The scenery en route, rivalling the majestic grandeur of the Hudson, filled us with pride as we realized perhaps more fully than ever the natural beauties of our surrounding country. Others whose natures were not so susceptible to poetic fancy passed away the time pleasantly engaged in whist. At 2:15 we arrived at our destination, Smiths Creek, where we were entertained by Messrs. Rugler and McGonigald.

It was we approached the luncheon hour of luncheon and the ships gong summoned us to the saloon, where we beheld a most sumptuous repast prepared by our caterer, one of the party, whose knowledge of the wants of men an order admirably adapts him to the position. There we travel by ourselves the delicacies purchased from the Craven street repository of everything that would tempt the most fastidious, the proprietor of which is the "prince of good fellows," Mr. Joe Gonigald, the gentlemanly and very clever agent of the line, joined us on our return trip and contributed much to our enjoyment, and after a most delightful run of two hours we arrived safely at home.

We desire to thank the officers of the Tahoma for their kind and courteous attention. Worthy of special mention is Mr. Hussey, the chief engineer and owner of the line.

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GUARD AGAINST THE STRIKE.

And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

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No other book of modern time deals with such a living subject, displays such genuine genius, has such a significant, striking and attractive title as this new book possesses. It contains the essence of a thousand tons boiled into one, and explores every field of human experience, that can engage, fascinate and charm both the highly cultured and the unlearned, the Christian and the man of the world.

In the opening pages of this unparalled work, the Majesty of God is unveiled with a pomp of language incredibly gorgeous, and yet simple enough to reach the mind of a child. Science is called to testify, how God sees and hears us and how the elements serve Him; cities of populous marts in broad light is thrown upon the Holy Bible. The secret of the human hearts are laid bare. Every passion, affection, virtue and voice of man is boldly yet tenderly touched by the author's wizard pen. The book is a mirror in which all may see themselves, and if the advice of Socrates "Know Thyself" can ever be followed, the magnificent volume certainly affords the means.

The chapters on the Unknown God, Life, Death and the Glories of Heaven, are marvels of ingenious reasoning and noble precepts. Awe, Tears, Laughter, Indignation, Delight and Fascination tread on each other's heels as one peruses this book. The Mean, Low and Base are lashed with unsparing sarcasm, while every virtue is polished, refined and glorified till it shines in the gracious "Beauty of Holiness."

The book is elegantly embellished with a beautiful galaxy of royal steel plate illustrations, by artists of world renown. The most entrancing scenes are reproduced in the wonderful pages, forming a magnificent picture gallery. The work contains over 700 massive octavo pages and is printed from large, new type, suited to every degree of vision, on extra fine paper of admirable finish.

It is issued by the Globe Bible Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by subscription only. Mrs. A. E. De Lamar, who is the authorized agent for this section is now canvassing for it. We heartily recommend this book to our readers.

A DUTY TO OURSELF.

It is surprising that people will pick a common greasy pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Ackers' English pills are a positive cure for sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are small, easy to take and free from grease. Sold by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 27 at the residence of the father of the bride, J. A. Ernul, Mr. J. E. Wilcox to Miss Cornelia Ernul, F. S. Ernul, J. P., official ing.

Wanted:

500 Raccoon Skins,
250 Muskrat Skins,
100 Skunk Skins,
500 Fox Skins,
200 Otter Skins,
100 Mink Skins,
50 Opossum Skins,
50 Bear Skins
50 Wild Cat Skins,
50 House Cat Skins,
100 Rabbit Skins,
250 Deer Skins,
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And also Tallow, Beeswax and Fish Sounds.

Highest market price paid for all the above. If you don't believe it, try me.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

Raleigh Visitor: Mayor Thompson sent a party to the workhouse today for thirty days, as a nuisance.

Sandford Express: A fruit canning establishment has been organized at Keyser, with a capital stock of $3,000.

Elizabeth City News: So far this has been the best season in many past for fishermen.——The opening exercises at Avoca begin on April 23, on which day the editorial banquet is set.

Durham Tobacco Plant: Strong efforts are being made to bring the local option cause into disrepute. Let its friends stand firm as a rock in this crisis and with faith take for their motto: "Trust in God and do the right."

Morganton Star: Our farmers tell us that the present prospect for wheat is fine. The mild weather and gentle showers have given it a good start to grow.——Lenoir is to have a furniture factory. The money was made up and the organization effected this week.

Wilmington Messenger: Major W. R. Young left some fine Irish potatoes on exhibition yesterday at the Produce Exchange. They were as large as a hen's egg and were raised in his garden in this city. These are the first of the season and demonstrate what could be done in this section if the proper effort were made.

News and Observer: Rev. George W. Sinderlin, State Auditor, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement of Chowan Female Institute at Murfreesboro.——Mr. Tom Pender has made an assignment to Messrs. T. R. Purnell and W. N. Jones. Estimated liabilities $6,000; assets $2,000.

Newton Enterprise: Sigman Bros., one of the most progressive young firms in Catawba county, say they have 1,000 bushels of wheat left of their last year's crop for the Newton Roller Mill to grind. The mill has not yet had to stand idle five minutes for the lack of wheat, and has not ground any but Catawba wheat.

Charlotte Chronicle: J. M. Cross, of Concord, who has been spending several days in Charlotte, was robbed on Tuesday night of a watch and chain and some money. Mr. Cross on that night went to the C. C. depot in this city with a young man about 15 or 16 years old, and it was while at the depot that he was robbed.

Charlotte News: The State Sunday school convention, to be held in this city next week, will bring over 300 delegates to Charlotte. They will be entertained in good style.——Rev. Dr. Pritchard's address at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was listened to by one of the largest audiences ever assembled there. The doctor made an entertaining talk, and one that was listened to with pleasure and profit.

Wilmington Star: Two small frame buildings on Church between Seventh and Eighth streets were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The houses belonged to Dave Bryant, colored, and were insured for $800.——The news is great rejoicing in the first, second and third wards over the election of Mr. Morton—the first Republican ever elected in that ward and a member of the board of aldermen.

Elenton Fishermen and Farmer: The presence of railroad and steamboat magnates in our midst this week means something. Vultures never hover where there is nothing to feed upon. Nothing meant by the comparison, but ain't it suggestive?——The Fair is booming. Stock is being rapidly taken. The Secretary informs us that money is rolling in, showing that the people are really interested and determined on success. The Directory met last week and will meet again on Tuesday next to start work on the grounds.

Greensboro Patriot: Senator Vance has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the Guilford Battle Ground Celebration, May 4th. This alone should insure a large gathering at the battle ground on that occasion, for who would not walk miles to hear our own "Zeb?"——Petitions are being circulated throughout the county, for signatures, asking the county commissioners to call an election on the question whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in this county—election to be held on the first Monday in June.

Concord Times: Mr. Will Kerr, the inventor of the machine for making seamless bags, which will be manufactured in the new factory here, is now in Chicago having his machine perfected.——The brick is now being made for another large factory, to be built on the site just below the residence of Mr. W. R. Odell. The capital stock of the Odell Manufacturing Company has been increased from $150,