THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., MAY 23, 1889

MR. J. T. EATON is our Regular Authorized Agent. Any subscriptions can be paid him and receipts given for the same.

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

Farmers' Alliance.

BIRMINGHAM May 16—The National Convention of the Alliance and Wheel, to consider the bagging question, continued in session today. A proposition was made by representatives of jute bagging manufacturers present, as follows: To sell for present delivery jute bagging at these prices: 1½ pound bagging at 9½ cents per yard; 1¾ pound bagging at 8½ cents; 2 pound bagging at 9½ cents; 2¼ pound bagging at 10½ cents, or at less than 5 cents per pound. Also, that if farmers were not prepared to take and pay for bagging now, that they would hold bagging for them until it was needed, adding ½ of a cent per yard for each month. The jute bagging men claim that at the price asked for bagging made of cotton—12½ cents for cloth weighing three-fourths of a pound or 16½ cents per pound—that jute bagging at present prices (five cents per pound), is less than one-third the price of bagging made of cotton, and its use will save the planter at least a dollar per bale. This estimate of the amount saved per bale is based on the supposition that the Cotton Exchanges will not reduce the existing tare reduction for jute bagging.

The Convention declined to make a proposition.

The following is the full text of the resolution reported by the committee and adopted on this subject:

"Resolved, That we, from all the lights before us, recommend to this body the permanent use of cotton bagging as covering for cotton. We further recommend the appointment of a committee of three, their actual expenses to be paid proportionately by the various State Alliances, Wheels and Unions, whose duty shall be to secure from purchasers and manufacturers of cotton covered in cotton bagging, an allowance of at least eight pounds on each bale at the market price of cotton when sold. We still further recommend that in the event of any cotton buyer refusing to grant the allowance above asked for, then we advise members of Alliances, Wheels and Unions not to sell until such concessions are allowed."

It was developed that there was some opposition to the above resolution, but it went through with practical unanimity. Delegates contend that there is no such saving in the use of jute bagging as manufacturers allege, and they further have no guarantee that the price will not be put up again at will in future years. The price offered by cotton bagging manufacturers is 12½ cents per yard, weighing three-quarters of a pound. The Alliance has strong hopes of getting the allowance of tare on cotton bagging which is sought. Letters are on hand from strong New York and Liverpool exchanges, Southern cotton manufacturers have agreed to allow them ten cents per hundred pounds on cotton wrapped in cotton bagging.

Ft. Barnwell Items.

Corn is getting scarce, and is now commanding 80 cents per bushel.

Our roads are in bad condition, and we hope they will be looked after immediately.

The late dry weather has greatly reduced and cut off the pea crop in this section.

The hail storm last Tuesday evening did much damage to some of the farmers in this section.

We are glad to know that Mr. Bryan Arnold, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Mr. James W. Biddle, of New Berne, spent Sunday with us. We were glad to see him in our congregation.

Misses Fannie Wooten and Mamie Smith has returned from Bell's Ferry and report a pleasant trip.

Madam rumor says that a certain young man of our town who expects to leave for Sampson but not to stay. He will return with his *better half*.

Our Alliance was very much disappointed in not having a lecture from Rev. Mr. Baker, but they hope to have it yet as his remarks are always to the point.

Mr. Vernon Carrol, who is engaged in the lumber business here, will ship 40 thousand feet of pine and ash lumber via steamer Kinston Monday.

Jones County Items.

Strawberries are plentiful with us and are selling cheap.

Bud worms have played considerable havoc with the young corn during the past week.

We have two steam saw mills near Trenton in full blast, cutting pine and cypress lumber.

The fence around the jail at Trenton has been repaired. We learn that our jail is one time more without an inmate.

The farmers are getting up the old empty barrels, getting ready for the potato crop, which will soon be ready for digging.

The health of our section is very good, but few cases of sickness. Money is very scarce, but our people appear to move along, money or no money.

The wet rainy weather is causing a great deal of anxiety among the cotton farmers, as many of them report that the grass is coming up with the cotton.

We learn that there is an old colored woman at our county poor house named Judy Loftin whom the colored people claim that she is over a hundred years old.

We have been visited by very heavy rains during the past two days which have completely suspended all farm work, and we are expecting a heavy freshet in the Trent.

Capt. E. R. Page's mill at Trenton is a real help to the corn buyers near Trenton, and we infer say that we consider it the best paying piece of property in or near Trenton to the amount of capital invested.

"Talk and write about our exodusting," remarked a colored man. "Do yonner expec' us to stay in Jones county, or in Nor' Carolina when we poor niggers are not 'lowed to pick a few huckleberries unless we get liberty from the land owners?" I put a very observful look on his face by telling him that that law only applied to Duplin and Sampson counties.

Resolutions of Respect.

ATHENIA LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P., May 14, 1889.

Athenia Lodge, in their meeting of above date, passed the following resolutions of respect to the memory of our absent brother, Richard H. Hilton:

Whereas, It hath pleased the Great Censor of the Universe in His Divine wisdom to take from among us our beloved Brother, Richard H. Hilton, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Lodge appreciating his great worth as a man, a friend and a Brother Knight, do most sincerely and deeply regret his loss to ourselves, and to our order.

Resolved, That the heartfelt and deepest sympathy be hereby extended by this Lodge to his bereaved family in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and a copy also be sent to the DAILY JOURNAL with request to publish the same.

E. M. PAVIS,
J. W. WATERS,
R. S. JONES,
J. R. YOUNG,
W. R. WATERS,
Committee.

ONE of my children, a girl about nine years old, had a very bad discharge from her head and nose of a thick yellowish matter. We had two physicians present for her, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise there was a marked improvement. We continued using this Balm, and in a short time the discharge was apparently cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Hay Fever. I have been afflicted with catarrh. I purchased a bottle of your Cream Balm. It has effected a complete cure.—H. C. Abbott, 97 Grant Ave, Allegheny City, Pa. m13 2w

SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES

JOURNAL and Youth's Companion	$3.50
" 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	2.50
" North Amer. Review	5.25
" New York World	2.25
" " Star	2.25
" Home and Farm	1.75
" Courier Journal	2.50
" News and Observer	2.50
" Harper's Magazine	4.50
" " Weekly	4.50
" " 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.

F. ULRICH—Old Virginia cheroots.

WATSON & STREET—Truck land for sale.

The potato bugs are giving the farmers trouble.

Mr. D. Stimson's dry kiln which was burned a short time ago, is being rebuilt and is nearly completed.

Our Jones county bear killer will have to surrender to Capt. Joe Barker and H. A. Marshall, Esq.

The oyster fails to put in his appearance at our kitchen now. He is summering somewhere, with Hamlin's mind.

A heavy hail storm passed through the western portion of Craven county on Tuesday night. We hear of no serious damage to crops.

The crew of the British steamship Aberlady Bay, wrecked on Lookout shoals, twenty (two) in number, passed up Thursday morning en route for Norfolk.

The new passenger depot will soon be completed. It will be an improvement upon the one that was burned a short time ago. One advantage is its convenient location.

John G. Smith died at his residence near Tuscarora in this county on Saturday, May 11th, 1889. Smith was highly respected and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The first Irish potatoes from this section this season were shipped by Mr. W. H. Mallison of Croatan. He shipped three barrels last Saturday, the 18th, and expects to make a large shipment by the last of this week.

A colored boy, eighteen years old, who was born and raised in this county, was at Merrick's wood yard last week, his first trip to New Berne, and the first train he ever saw was that which passed over the bridge in the morning.

Major Dennison is gradually pushing forward his water-works. He is now extending it on Craven street to the Cotton Exchange and will soon come by the JOURNAL office. This is a splendid quality of water for drinking, besides its convenience for many other uses. We would be glad to see it extended all over the city.

How many people in New Berne, that is business people, want a double daily train on the A. & N. C. R'd. We would like to know. It is true the President of the road says it can't be done, but that does not prevent our wanting it. He may be right in a business point of view for the road, but we *know* we are right in wanting it, and that it will pay us to make the effort to get it.

Mrs. Susan Roberts, widow of the late Capt. Roberts, who was drowned near Beaufort a few months ago, has opened a boarding house in Beaufort, and wishes to take boarders during the watering season. She asks for a trial of fare and prices. It is hoped that she may be liberally patronized by a generous public and thus be aided in taking care of her fatherless children.

Oh, No.

"Have you given up the double daily mail project?" inquired one yesterday.

No, we are preparing petitions to circulate, one to Postmaster-General Wanamaker and one to the President and Directors of the A. & N. C. R., asking for the service desired. When we get the petition in proper shape we want a "peddler" at every station on the road.

Store Burned.

A telephone dispatch received at the office of F. Ulrich Wednesday to Mr. E. B. Hargett of Oxford, who is in the city, announced that a store and contents were burned at Stella on Tuesday night. Our reporter was unable to find Mr. Hargett, and therefore could not ascertain whose store it was nor the amount of the loss.

Greensboro Female College.

The commencement exercises of this institution will take place May 29th and 30th. Rev. J. H. Cordon of Raleigh, will deliver the annual sermon. Prof. A. Coke Smith, of Wofford College, S. C., will deliver the annual address to the Society of Alumnae.

The graduating class this year numbers eleven. Thanks to the President for an invitation to attend.

Salem Female Academy.

The commencement exercises of this institution promise to be unusually interesting this year. They will begin on Friday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock with a grand concert. Sunday, June 2d, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas H. McCallie of Chattanooga, Tenn. Monday, June 3d, 2 p. m. art exhibit, 3 p. m. Alumnae meeting, 8 p. m. reading of essays by graduating class.

Tuesday, June 4th 3 p. m., commencement address by Charles Lee Smith, Esq., of Johns Hopkins University.

Diplomas will be presented by Daniel C. Gilman, L. L. D., President of Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Wm. B. Mendelssohn's Oratorio chorus by one hundred and twenty voices.

Richard S. Becton.

The following answer has been received to the inquiry made by Mr. Wight of Washington in regard to Richard S. Becton.

BONUS JONES CO., N. C., May 15, '89.

MR. H. S. NEWS, Dear Sir:—In the JOURNAL of the 9th Weekly I noticed information wanted by E. J. Wight of Washington Territory. Mr. Wm. B. Becton says Richard S. Becton, my wife's first husband, was the first by that name and the only one at that date. He volunteered in the 66th N. C. regiment and was killed in battle near Petersburg, Va., July 64. Susan R. S. Becton is his only descendant. If any other information is desired I will respond.

Truly yours, J. B. POLLOCK.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by R. Berry New Bern, N. C.

It Can be Done.

In the Goldsboro department of the Wilmington Messenger we find the following sensible remarks on the double daily mail project. It is from the pen of one who is thoroughly acquainted with the situation and we agree with him in all but the point of having the double service stop at New Berne. It ought to extend to Morehead City. If the road needs new engines and cars to bring it up to the requirements of public necessity, it ought to have them.

"The New Berne JOURNAL reports the President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad as saying that a double daily mail and passenger service over that line is a physical impossibility, with the present motive power and rolling stock at the command of the road, that in no event would it pay, and it simply cannot be done. To put on this service he says the road will need for immediate use at least forty or fifty thousand dollars, which would have to be borrowed, to buy engines and rolling stock to properly equip the road for an additional passenger and mail train.

As a matter of fact the road does need re-stocking, whether it is to operate in a double daily or tri-weekly service, for it is not properly equipped for a once-a-week or fortnightly service. But this is not the question. The point is, does the public want and demand the service, and will the resources of the line justify it? If so the service should be given, or the road does not answer the purpose for which it was chartered and the public money put into it.

We maintain, with the JOURNAL, that the double daily service is required, and that the resources, if developed, are ample to justify it. That, in fact, the only way to make the road pay, is to make every possible use of it, and make its use necessary to the public, and thereby compel the patronage of the people. The instances are frequent, and quite familiar to us, in which persons, in different portions of the State, having business at New Berne, avoid making the journey on account of the long detention made necessary at that point by the running of the trains. Men also drive up and down the line from point to point, who would ride on the trains if they were frequent enough to avoid a day's detention. The extra mail service would of course be compensating. It is not likely that the postoffice department can be induced, for the present, to extend a double daily mail service further down than New Berne, and the management of the road may properly consider the double daily train service only from Goldsboro to that point, which would be one hundred and twenty miles of extra running per day. The round trip service over the whole line is one hundred and ninety miles, which one locomotive covers every twenty-four hours, having twenty-four hours lay-off. A double daily service, as far as New Berne would involve three hundred and ten miles running every twenty-four hours, which the two passenger locomotives could easily perform, alternating the short run.

The present service is too easy. In addition to the twenty-four hours lay-off at New Berne, there are lay-overs four hours at Goldsboro, and about nine at Morehead City, and this nine hours rest follows a run of about thirty-six miles, after a lay-off of twenty-four hours.

There is practically not a dollar of additional motive power needed for a double daily service, and no more cars necessary than the road should at all times have at its command.

Improvement on the Atlantic Road.

Everybody is very busy on the Atlantic Road. The section men are tearing up the track from one end of the line to the other, and accurately spacing the cross ties twenty-four inches from centre to centre. Look out for a fast run as soon as this work is finished. About fifty miles are already completed. The entire passenger equipment is being taken into the shops, being repainted and thoroughly repaired. The old cast iron frogs are being removed and new steel frogs put in their place. Contractor Davis is pushing the new depot at this place, which will be a model of convenience, and we learn that Mr. Hugh Murdoch has the contract for the new depot at Newport. The ditching force is at work just below New Berne, doing some heavy draining which will soon be finished to this place, and night before last President Bryan was down in Carteret county in the mud hunting the fellow who put a cross tie on the track. He had a cigar in his mouth which he never lights, and said he would have the track obstructor sooner or later, or run him out of the country. Well, at any rate, they don't seem to mind work on the Mullet Road.

Bear Captured

The following by the Trent River line was received last week.

FOY'S FLATS,
May 15th, 1889.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—This morning as Mr. Henry Marshall and myself were about crossing the river to the works we saw a bear swimming across. We tried to turn him from the south side until we could get a rifle from the quarries, but he came ashore in spite of us, crossed the river and ran up through Mr. Foy's yard and about a half mile beyond where we overtook and killed him. He weighed 261½ pounds and his foot measured nine inches in length.

JOSEPH BARKER.

Capt. Geo. S. Dewey.

A beautiful wreath of flowers was received in this city to be paced on Memorial day upon the grave of George S. Dewey. The box came anonymously by express, so that the grateful family do not know to whom they are indebted for this loving tribute. But it is a most worthy one and most worthily bestowed on a noble and chivalrous soldier from amongst our Craven county boys. The following note accompanied the flowers:

"For the grave of that knightly son of old Craven, the true, warm-hearted, generous friend, the gallant, ardent, impetuous soldier,

Capt. George S. Dewey,
Co. H, 1st N. C. Cavalry.

With the love of a comrade who knew him well from Camp Beauregard, 1861, to his last battle at Chamberlayne's Run, Va., 1865."

A Marriage in Richmond.

The following item, from the Norfolk Virginian will doubtless be of interest to our New Berne and Kinston readers where both the contracting parties have relatives and friends.

RICHMOND, Va., May 15.—All Saints Episcopal church, this city, was the scene of an unusual proceeding this evening, when Miss Sarah E. Einstein, a pretty Jewess, and Richard F. Whitehurst, a gentile, were married by Rev. Mr. Downman, robed in his white surplice, according to the Episcopal Church service. Miss Einstein came here from her home, Kinston, N. C., about a week ago to visit her brother, who lives in Richmond.

Today Whitehurst came on from his home in Durham, and as soon as a license could be gotten, the marriage took place, and the couple returned to the groom's home. An effort was made to get a rabbi to perform the ceremony, but none of them would consent to do it.

Episcopal Visitation.

The College of Bishops of the M. E. Church South recently met in Nashville, Tenn., and adopted the plan of Episcopal visitation for 1889. Bishop Hargrove was assigned to the First district, which includes the North Carolina Conference. The Conference will be held in Greensboro, beginning Nov. 27th.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Kinston Colleges Commencement.

All the exercises of Kinston colleges will be held at Kinston and will commence on Tuesday night, May 28th and ending on Thursday night, May 30th. Annual Address in Kinston College on Thursday night.

These exercises are always interesting and draw a large crowd annually to enjoy them.

We have received from the University the Dr. H. H. Lewis has resigned the position as Principal of Kinston College.

Dr. Lewis came to Kinston to teach in September 1877. He found school at the old Kinston College, and entered with forty-eight pupils. He was in connection with Kinston College with a registration of four hundred and forty-three.

Dr. Lewis has organized a school for the public in next building and is meeting full patronage.

Back Lucky For

A correspondent writing from Greensboro, Ind., says the prospects are good in regard to the Rich[illegible] Capt. S. R. Sanders, [illegible] and the Mecklenburg [illegible] much credit for [illegible] efforts in behalf of [illegible] Church. They have been working [illegible] for several years until now there is a ray of hope that they will be successful. When President [illegible] was in the Senate he [illegible] that he would [illegible] have the tax [illegible] journal [illegible] placed [illegible] bring [illegible] dropped [illegible] in the Senate [illegible] from the tax [illegible] used as [illegible] only just [illegible] be to return [illegible] boat men who put in [illegible] money.

Looking Out for the Lucky.

During the war the army [illegible] the farmers of North Carolina [illegible] for their surplus grain [illegible] absolutely necessary to put [illegible] the tilling of it into spirits. The law was a pretty hard one on those that had always been distilling of their surplus grain in this manner and having on hand a little of the "ardent" whenever they felt like it. Petitions poured in upon Governor Vance asking him to modify the law so as to allow them to make a few gallons, and among the many excuses offered the popular one was that all signs pointed to a good year for snakes and that it was absolutely necessary to have a few gallons of "sperits" on hand for snake bites.

"Snake bites" was the excuse offered in war times, but in these piping times of peace where there is no sign of snakes, a gentleman with a suspicious looking bottle in his hand going homeward yesterday, says he had seen several lizards around the premises and thought it would be well to have the remedy on hand in case of a bite. But from the size of the bottle, the lizards will have to bite soon or it will have to be replenished.

Improvements.

Mr. F. Ulrich was moving out his stock of goods yesterday, preparatory to putting a new floor in his store.

Roberts & Bro. are preparing to build a handsome two-story brick store on South Front street, next to Hall Bros.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis is having a warehouse erected on the old rice mill site, and the adjoining wharf is also being repaired.

Gov. Fowle Will be Fortunate

There is much agitation along the line of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad upon the question of a change in the presidency and management. The State owns a large interest in this property, and therefore the people of the entire State are concerned. There is decided opposition to the present administration, and a general demand for an able, popular and influential man to be put in charge. The friends of the Hon. F. M. Simmons are presenting his name for the presidency and it strikes us that Gov. Fowle will be exceedingly fortunate if he can secure the position to so able and influential a person. Few men from the State have ever taken so high a position during their first term in Congress as he did in the last, and especially did he endear himself to the farmers of the South by his prompt effort to put jute on the free list and thereby break down the bagging trust. The Alliances along the line of the road are urging his name for the place, and we are quite sure his appointment would meet with general approval. In fact the Alliance in this section would be delighted to see such a man in almost any position of honor or trust within the gift of the State.—Clinton Caucasian.

John I. Davenport's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The accounts of John I. Davenport, chief supervisor of elections in New York, for extraordinary expenses incurred at the last Presidential election, was approved and officially announced today, together with the opinion of First Comptroller Matthews on the subject. It was the disapproval of this account by Comptroller Denham that hastened the departure of that gentleman from office. In his opinion, Comptroller Matthews, after deciding that he has no jurisdiction in the matter, says in conclusion, that "If it came within the jurisdiction of this office to disallow any of the items of this account I could see no good grounds for so doing."

Cyclone in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A storm of cyclonic character swept across northern Texas yesterday afternoon. The dwelling house of T. J. Atterbury, south of Bonham, was demolished and his wife seriously injured. At Forest City, in Montague county, a school house was destroyed, two children were killed, many seriously hurt, and three are missing. Another school house at Stephenville was blown down a few minutes after the school had been dismissed, and two children were somewhat injured. Great destruction of crops occurred. Telegraph communication was broken, and it is feared that when the news comes in many more lives will be reported lost.

A Cashier Arrested for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, May 20.—Wm. B. Derby, cashier of the Mutual District Messenger Company of this city, is under arrest on the charge of embezzling $10,000 from the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The District Company does a large messenger service for the Western Union. Derby has been in the employ of the Mutual District Messenger Company for about a dozen years, and has always had the confidence of his employers.

Fire in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, May 18.—A fire early this morning destroyed seven buildings in East Jacksonville—five dwellings, the Ladies' Guild Hall of St. Andrews Episcopal church, and the chapel. The loss is $10,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Dr. Porter, State Health Officer, has examined the reported case of yellow fever at Palmetto, Manatee county, and pronounces it typhoid malarial fever.

Your attention is called to an advertisement in this paper of A. T. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill., who are offering a complete set of family scales for 98 cts. This extraordinary low price is made to get new customers, for to every one to whom a set of scales is sold they mail their catalogue, giving full description and wholesale prices of watches, jewelry, sewing machines, books, and a large variety of useful household articles. They give such unquestioned bank references as should insure every one that the firm is entirely reliable.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

La Grange Spectator: A farmer remarked yesterday that he thinks the fruit crop will be fully as large as it was last year.

Goldsboro Argus: The electric light poles were raised to position yesterday throughout the entire length of East and West Centre streets to the Enterprise Lumber Company's yard, where the dynamo is to be located.

Sandford Express: The fruit crop was never more abundant. There are many excellent orchards throughout this section and if no disaster occurs the harvest will be abundant, and in view of which is seen the necessity of canning factories to save all the fruit.

Raleigh Call: The cotton factory is still coming. It will get here. This morning a farmer from the country who had taken some stock was in Mr. E. I. Barber's office and authorized that gentleman to double the stock he had taken and said, "if that won't do let me know, and I'll triple it."

Twin City Daily: Major P. F. Duffy, who has for the last month or so been engaged on the editorial staff of The Daily, left on this morning's train for Wilmington, where he goes to accept of a position upon the Star. Major Duffy is an excellent writer, a man of mature judgment, and will no doubt contribute valuable aid to the Star.

Shiloh City News: Two car loads of shuttle blocks were shipped from this station last week. One car load went to Liverpool and the other to New Hampshire.——We learn that Stephen White, Esq., of Mt. Vernon Springs, in this county, sheared 21 sheep from which he obtained 117 lbs. of wool. The clipping from one yielded 7½ lbs.

Elizabeth City News: Potato bugs are giving the farmers trouble again.——The negroes are not talking so much about emigrating now as they were a few weeks back. Not one has left yet.——Reports from the hail storm last Monday continue to come in. All say that the stones were as big as eggs, but nobody has said any damage was done by the storm.

Tarboro Banner: Sunday considerable hail fell near Bethel. Near Robersonville, Martin county much damage was done. Some of the cotton will have to be planted over again.——The negroes had a big exodus meeting at Old Sparta Saturday. There was music, speechmaking and a general jollification. Many expressed willingness and determination to leave. This was a California meeting.

Rocky Mount Phoenix: On Tuesday about one o'clock, a very severe hail and wind storm passed over a portion of Edgecombe county, about five miles from this place, doing great damage to crops, fruits and fences. Along its course fences were blown level with the ground, corn and cotton, where it had come up, was ruined, and large quantities of young fruit was beaten from the trees.

Leaksville Gazette: If nothing occurs to spoil the prospect there will be the largest crops of wheat and fruit in this section this year that has been seen in a long time.——The people in the Horse Shoe church neighborhood are already making preparations for the Co-operation meeting to be held in July. Beeves and lambs have been marked for the slaughter, enlarged watermelon fields planted, and young chickens are receiving the most careful attention. Hospitality and theology will be dispensed without stint.

Statesville Landmark: The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. The services are well attended and considerable interest is being enlisted. There have been several professions of religion.——A young man who has lately traveled all over Iredell and over southern Catawba says the wheat crop of Iredell is better than that of our Dutch neighbors. This is glory enough for our county for one year, for in the matter of wheat growing the Catawba Dutch are boss.

Tobacco Plant: Dave Parker, colored, who was bound over to court recently to answer the charge of forging a school order, is now wanted to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but can't be found. Jerry Parker, colored, who got off at the last trial, is also wanted to explain financial crookedness and is also non est. James Glenn, colored, has been caught and bound over to court to answer similar charges. It seems these fellows have been having a regular picnic out of the school fund.

Wilmington Star: The surveyors running a line from Burgaw for this road were expected to reach Swansboro yesterday. From the latter place they will run a line back by way of Tar Landing. As soon as the road is located the work of construction will at once begin. Mr. H. McBee has charge of the corps of surveyors.——A journeyman house painter named M. C. Sugg attempted suicide yesterday by taking laudanum, but tarough the prompt and timely action of police Sergeant Skipper, the man's life was saved, probably.

Goldsboro Mercury: Mr. Walter Suggs, an employee at J. W. Lamb's livery stable, tried to commit suicide last Monday night by taking two ounces of laudanum. We learn that the cause was jealousy.——We learn through Dr. John F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Insane Asylum, that there are now 207 patients in that institution. The females outnumber the males by 27 per cent. He says the asylum is now overcrowded, but in about three weeks the new wing to the building will be completed, and then there will be ample room for those on hand and more.

Fayetteville Observer: The work of overhauling and repairing the Baptist church here is about completed and services were held there last Sunday for the first time in several months.——Since our last issue interest in the Pearson meetings have increased daily, and at the night meetings the crowd has been wonderful, not a vacant seat in the Tabernacle could scarcely be found long before the services commenced. People continue to pour in from the country for many miles around, and such interest as is manifested in Mr. Pearson's preaching is without a parallel in the history of Fayetteville. Between fifty and one hundred backsliders have thus far been reclaimed and no less than two hundred and seventy-five to three hundred men, women and children have publicly confessed Christ, up to this date. Judging from the interest displayed last night and Tuesday night—and every other night as for that—fully half as many more will be converted before the close of this blessed meeting.

Get well and stay well. But how shall we do it?
Listen, my friend, and the secret I'll tell,
Though, for that matter, there's no secret to it.
As many a man understands very well,
If you're low-spirited, gloomy, depressed,
If nothing tastes good and your nights bring no rest,
If your stomach is foul and your mouth seems much fouler,
And so cross you become that they call you a "growler,"
Be sure that the trouble is due to your liver,
And the blood is as sluggish as sometimes a river
Becomes when it's filled with all manner of stuff.
Clear it out and the current runs smoothly enough.
Go to the drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great blood-purifier and liver invigorator. It is a sure cure for the low spirits and general depression a man feels when his liver is inactive and his blood impure. This remedy makes a man well.

Blair Says It's All Right.

Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your Clarke's Extract of Flax Skin Cure and Cough Cure. We have used both for numerous troubles, especially for our child. We recommend the Cough Cure to every family having children. We used it for Whooping Cough with remarkably quick and satisfactory results and use it for any and every cough the family may have." Only one size, large bottle. Price $1.00. If you want the best toilet soap get Clarke's Flax Soap, 25 cents. Ask F. S. Duffy, druggist, for these preparations.

Missing Since May.

DEAR SIR: May 2nd I gave my daughter Lunie R. Dove, aged 16 years, to the care of Capt. W. Cox, who left his home for Elizabeth City, N. C., and New York. The vessel was supposed to have left here, and was reported out of New York. The vessel was supposed to have she left here, and was reported out of New York. Something must be wrong, or she would write home. Something must be wrong, or she would write home. She has become water logged. The captain's family live here, and have received no tidings from him.

Railroad Transfer.

RICHMOND, VA., May 20.—The sale of the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad was confirmed by the Circuit Court to day and it the deed issued to the purchasers. The Richmond & Alleghany Company was formed with Elias Deares of New York, president. The road was then turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio Company, for which it will be operated under contract previously agreed upon.

Mr. Kingsbury Withdraws from the Wilmington Star.

Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has withdrawn from the editorial staff of the Star, where he has held the position of associate editor for many years. The duties of this position he has discharged with marked ability, industry and fidelity. He is a ready writer, a fine scholar and was [illegible] Star. [illegible]

AREYOU SUFFERING?

[illegible] Empire Restorative [illegible] Cough, Wh[illegible] guarantee to [illegible] Sold by [illegible] Berne, N. C.

Rev. Sam Jones at Danville.

DANVILLE, May [illegible].—Sam Jones, the great revivalist, is holding a remarkable revival meeting here, and has shaken the whole town. [illegible] of people in his tabernacle. Take meetings daily to hear him, and three hundred people have promised to change their lives, among which [illegible] prominent citizens.

Agony is Courted.

By persons who, attacked by a mild form of rheumatism, neglect to seek prompt relief. Such great torture is prevented by an immediate resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Slight exposure, an occasional draught, will beget this painful malady, which there is a predisposition to it in the blood. It is not difficult to arrest the trouble at the outset, but well nigh impossible to eradicate it when matured. No evidence in relation to this superb blood depurent is more positive than that which establishes its efficacy as a preventive and remedy for rheumatism. Not only is it thorough, but safe, which the vegetable and mineral poisons often taken as curatives of the disease, are not. Besides expelling the rheumatic virus from the system, it overcomes fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia.

COMMERCIAL.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

EGGS—[illegible]
CORN—47a55c.
Fodder, $1.00a1.25 per hundred.
TURPENTINE—Firm. Virgin $2.00; yellow dip, $2.00; hard $1.10.
TAR—$1.00a1.70.
BEESWAX—17a18c per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 3c. to 7c.
HAMS—Country, 10a11c.
LARD—Country, 10a11c.
FRESH PORK—6a7c. per pound.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 45a50c. per bush; yams, 60a75c. per bush.
ONIONS—40c. per bushel.
PEANUTS—75a90 per bushel.
CHICKENS—Grown 40a50c.; pair half grown, 22½a25c.
MEAL—60c. bolted.
STAVES—R. O. hhd. $10a12 per M.
TIMBER—Cypress, 18 in. and over, $5.00 per M.; pine $2.50a4.50.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; 6 inch $2.00a2.25. Building 5-inch hearts, $4.25; saps, $1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

MESS PORK—New $14.00.
SHOULDER MEAT—[illegible]
C. R.'s, F. B's, B. [illegible]
FLOUR—$3.50a7.00.
LARD—8c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, [illegible]
COFFEE—20a22c.
CHEESE—13½.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.50; buck, $1.75.
HIDES—Dry, 6a8c.; green 4c.
KEROSENE—9c.
TALLOW—4c. per lb.

A. T. EVANS & CO., 1224 and 1226 Madison St., CHICAGO, ILL.

NONE BETTER
THAN
OLD VIRGINIA
CHEROOTS!
Take no Other!
SOLE AGENCY.
F. Ulrich,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
MIDDLE STREET,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

Horsford's Bread Preparation sold at Manufacturer's price.

THE GRANGER
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EVAPORATOR.
The Cheapest and Best Evaporator in the World.
Which for its Cheapness, Simplicity and Perfection commends itself to the use of families for domestic purposes.
With one of these Evaporators you can have Fresh Vegetables on your table the whole year round.
There are three sizes and prices, to-wit: $3.50, $6.00 and $10.00.
Order early.
D. T. CARRAWAY,
Agent of Manufacturers.
m11dwtf New Berne, N. C.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
For Sale.
As agents for owners we offer for sale on easy and accommodating terms the following described property: [illegible] in the City of New Berne:
No. 1. WHALE PROPERTY AT UNION POINT, fronting the river and [illegible] THE ISLAND, and the water or railway leading thereto from East front street. Also, water lots now in front of the above location is the best in the city for manufacturing purposes. Will be offered only visiting our wharf. Also [illegible] water for loading vessels adjoining at the wharf.
No. 2. TWO HOUSES AND LOTS AT UNION POINT, on Middle street.
No. 3. THE IRON FRONT WAREHOUSE ON CRAVEN STREET.
No. 4. BRICK STORE AND LOT ON CRAVEN STREET.
No. 5. A full description of the property will be furnished by addressing the undersigned, or by calling at the same will be sold, with the furniture, in application to the undersigned at their office in Middle street.
WATSON & STREET.
dec8dwtf Tax and Real Estate Agts.

VALUABLE TRUCK LAND FOR SALE.
About FORTY ACRES CLEARED LAND situated within [illegible] of New Berne, suitable for truck farming. Very fertile. Apply to
WATSON & STREET,
Real Estate Agents.
may23

Ladies, Do Not Despair.
A woman who has suffered for several years with female weakness and is now cured, desires to inform her great fellow sufferings ladies of the means she employs the remedy, or will send them one month's treatment free on receipt of a postal card. Treatment will relieve in two days. Address
MRS. JAS. R. STANLEY,
Trenton, N. C.
apl5w1

CLOTHING!

CLOTHING!

CLOTHING!

Cutaways, Sacks, and all of the Very Latest Styles.

SHOES!

SHOES!

SHOES!!

TRUNKS and VALISES!

We will take pleasure in showing you through our entire stock.

W. B. FLANNER.

Barrington & Baxter,
Have just received a Fine Line of
Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods
and as Nobby Line of STRAW HATS as you ever saw. Agency for the
A. A. BATTLES' $2.50 CALF SHOE.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
Also agency for "The Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment."

A Nice Line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing Just Received.
—ALSO—
Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods.
Which will be sold very cheap at
J. E. SMITH, Agt.,
Middle St., New Berne, N. C.

Furniture
—AND—
BABY CARRIAGES.
THE NEW BERNE FURNITURE CO STILL LEADS!
We have on hand and are manufacturing and receiving every day handsome Parlor suits, Counter Suits, Hall Stands, Wardrobes, Desks, Chairs, Lounges, Tin Safes and Mattresses. All the goods we manufacture are good and substantial. We also have the finest stock and latest style of Baby Carriages that has ever been brought to this city. We have a fine stock of Clocks, Pictures and Mirrors. We pay spot cash for our goods and can sell goods cheaper than any other store in this city. We are headquarters for the Eclipse Sewing Machine. It beats no cloth. If you want a first-class machine and see us before buying elsewhere, we will save you money.
T. J. TURNER & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
22 & 24 Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.
ESTABLISHED 1865. REBUILT 1888
Re-established 1878 at New Berne, N. C.

WALTER'S
Photograph Gallery.
I take great pleasure in informing my many friends and the public generally, that I have returned from Morehead City and reopened my Photographic Studio at the old stand, where I shall be pleased to see all my friends and the public generally.
The ever flattering success I have met with since I have made New Berne my home is a guarantee of the superior style of my work—it speaks for itself.
New light gives the SOFT PORCELAIN EFFECT to all my work.
CHILDREN'S PICTURES A SPECIALTY.
EVERY STYLE OF PICTURE COPIED AND ENLARGED TO ANY SIZE DESIRED.
Thanking all for their very liberal patronage, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I am respectfully,
THOMAS WALTER.
New Berne, N. C.
N. W. cor. Middle and Pollock sts., over R.N. Duffy's drug store. Entrance from Pollock st.
sep20 dtf

THE PLACE TO
BUY GOODS LOW,
IS AT
ROBERTS & BRO.
We keep constantly in stock
Provisions,
Groceries,
Dry Goods,