THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., AUG. 27, 1891.

Wholesale Market Country Produce.

Corn from boats, 65a70c.
Field peas, 70a80c.
Seed Oats—Feed, 40a50c.
Peanuts, 60a70c.
Turkeys, $1.25a1.75.
Chickens, 45a55c. pr.; young 25a40c.
Grass fed beef, 4a5c.; stall fed, 5a6c.
Ducks, Eng. 35a40c.; Muscovy 50a60c.
Eggs, 10a12c.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Further details of the terrible cyclone at St. Martinique runs the loss of life to over 800, and 1,000 wounded.

The Baker Mattress Company reports orders brisk for their manufactures. The orders are ahead of the output.

Mr. C. T. Watson will soon erect several dwellings on the large lot corner of Broad and Metcalf streets which he recently purchased from Mr. Wm. Hollister.

A thirteen year old boy was placed in the penitentiary Wednesday to serve a seven years' sentence for highway robbery in Orange county. He is the youngest convict ever sentenced for that offence in North Carolina.

At Raleigh the work of extensive decorations and paintings of the buildings at the exposition grounds has begun preparatory to the great exposition, which will begin October 1st. Well known artists and decorators have been employed to do the work.

We are told that though the New Berne, Wilmington and Onslow Railroad is paying good wages it is impossible to keep the number of hands desired. The wet weather and water standing where work is necessary to be done contributes largely to this result.

It is rumored that W. Duke, of Durham, who donated almost the entire fund with which the new Trinity College building was constructed there, has signified his intention to make another handsome donation to repair the damage caused by the falling in of the tower.

Messrs. Robert and Ernest Pittman, of Bell's Ferry, the captain and engineer of the steamer L. A. Cobb, have sold out their one half interest in the steamer to Messrs. John Patrick and David Dixon, of Hookerton. She will ply as before between New Berne and Grifton.

Judge Seymour having rendered a decision in the Schedule B tax case against a Wilmington party, which was tried in New Berne a few weeks ago, to the effect that the tax is constitutional, the case will now go to the Supreme Court. It may be constitutional, but it is unjust and ought to be abolished.

Sunday was the hottest day this year. Thermometers ranged way up with their usual varyings. The one at the JOURNAL office registered 98, one degree higher than the previous day, and two degrees higher than the long spell in June. A good breeze and threatened squall in the afternoon relieved the oppression.

We learn from the Kinston Free Press that the knitting mill at that place started up Monday with nearly a full force of hands. All the machines are filled except three which are reserved for operatives who are off visiting and who will be in in a day or so. All the machines have never before been in operation at the same time.

Mr. E. T. Holton who was shot last Monday in the difficulty with Mr. John R. Barrington is not considered dangerously wounded. Mr. Barrington waived examination before a magistrate and gave bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance at Superior court. He was also placed under a $300 bond to keep the peace.

We regret to learn of a serious accident to Mr. Wm. P. Jones, an employee at Mr. J. K. Willis' marble yard Tuesday afternoon. As he struck the chisel with which he was working a piece of the steel broke off from the head of it and flew upward, striking him violently in the eye, cutting it so badly that fears are entertained that the sight will be lost.

Capt. J. M. Ipock has his lumber all worked up in readiness at Vanceboro for building his new steamer. He has also received the machinery for her which will be new throughout. She will be 75 feet long, 14 feet on the bottom and 19 feet across the beam. She will be nicely fitted up as a freight and passenger boat and make daily trips between New Berne and Vanceboro.

As Aaron Spruill, an industrious colored man who lives ten miles from the city, was returning home Saturday from trading here his mule became frightened by the approaching evening train at the Neuse road crossing and ran away, throwing him out. The cart ran over his leg and broke it between knee and ankle. He was brought back to the city and the broken limb was set by Dr. Chas. Duffy.

As a flat car was being loaded with logs at Riverdale Monday morning, one of them, the last needed to complete the load, rolled over and fell on Henry Hardy, one of the colored men who was helping to load it, and broke his right leg. He was brought up to the city on the freight train, and Dr. R. S. Primrose found that the limb was so badly crushed that amputation below the knee was necessary, and performed the operation.

The premium list of the Thirty-first Annual North Carolina State Fair is a neat little book of 112 pages. The Fair will be held in Raleigh, October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, during and in connection with the Southern Inter-State Exposition. It is announced that the Fair and Exposition combined "will present an exhibition that has never been surpassed in the South in merit, variety and the arrangement of its several departments.

The Fall term of Trinity College begins September 3d. Owing to the wreck by the falling in of the tower of the new building at Durham the executive committee of the Board of Trustees have directed that it re-open at its old location in Trinity, Randolph county. Its removal to Durham will follow the completion of the building at which the mishap occurred which is expected to be got in readiness by November.

SEEK BUSINESS.

One Success Leads to Others—Need for Board of Trade to Work Up Such Matters.

In the stock line Thursday Mr. J. W. Stewart received another supply of handsome Kentucky horses and mules, and Messrs. M. Hahn & Co. sold a pair of elegant bays to Dr. Geo. S. Attmore of Stonewall.

The JOURNAL has worked faithfully for the upbuilding of the stock trade of New Berne, believing as we do that it adds to the prosperity of the city, it is far reaching in the extent of the country to which the trade extends, and it brings money here for other purposes. A man will not come here to buy his horses and mules without making other purchases also.

Our relations with Pamlico on this and other lines increase the need for improvement that has long been talked of, and that is a bridge over Neuse river. Our citizens generally desire it, but the cost and the cramped condition of the county's finances has heretofore debarred the project from taking any definite shape, but it seems to us that the time has arrived when action should be taken in the matter. It has been suggested that, if necessary, private individuals should assist the county in the matter, and one of our citizens says he would take pleasure in heading a subscription paper with a good sum for that purpose.

The bridge, as has been repeatedly and truthfully argued, will increase the value of land on the north side of Neuse river, lead to its more rapid settlement, bring more trade to New Berne, and put the citizens of that side into closer market relations with our flourishing city.

Such important moves as these cannot be well looked after by individuals or by unorganized efforts of masses, no matter how great is the need for them or how urgently they are desired. This is one of the questions that should be dealt with by a board of trade. The lack of such an organization in thorough working order is a drawback to the city's advancement, and it is astonishing that our business men should be content without active organized effort in reaching out after trade.

This agitation is only one among many that the JOURNAL has urged.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

To H. W. Grady—A Memorial that will Honor the Dead and Bless the Living.

Expending vast sums of money by the erection of grand monuments in honor of popular public men to perpetuate their memories and to serve as incentives to imitation of their virtues by survivors and succeeding generations answers those purposes but how much real benefit accrues therefrom? Cannot the same money be so expended as to accomplish the same results and still be beneficial to the living? The people of Georgia seem to have taken this problem into consideration and to have worked out a very sensible and satisfactory solution. They highly esteem their late talented public spirited and indefatigable worker, Henry W. Grady, and they are going to do more than build a simple statue to his memory. They have raised $80,000 and with it they will build a memorial hospital in Atlanta in his honor and this institution, bearing his name, and diffusive of blessings to suffering humanity will ineffaceably stamp his name and to some extent his deeds in the minds of many a grateful recipient of its benefits and not only in the minds of its beneficiaries and visitors to the institution but also in the minds of those who know of it simply by sight or reputation and it will be approved of by all benevolently inclined individuals of every place and age that know of it. Is not this vastly better than marble columns, life-like statues, etc., which scatter no blessings to the living?

The Goldsboro Fair.

The Goldsboro Fair is not quite a month off. It will hold its eighth annual exhibition on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 15—17. The premium list, of which we have just received a copy, shows well. There are 571 liberal premiums offered for the best exhibits in the twelve distinct departments of the Fair in addition to those offered for trials of speed which will be for purses ranging from $50 to $200.

The rate of one cent a mile each way has been made with all railroads in the State and also arrangements for free transportation of exhibits—the money being refunded at the station from which the articles are shipped upon presentation of the freight receipt and a certificate that the articles were exhibited at the Fair.

The managers say that strenuous efforts will be made to make this the most successful Fair yet held by the Association.

A WEST INDIA STORM CALAMITY.

The Island of Martinique Visited by One of the Most Destructive Hurricanes in Its History.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, Aug. 20.—A terrific hurricane swept over Martinique Tuesday night. Every vessel in the harbor of Fort de France was destroyed.

So far as can be learned there have been nearly sixteen deaths on land as the result of the visitation.

The calamity is said to be the most severe since the year 1817, and is said to equal the famous cyclone which swept over the island of Antigua in 1861. It will be some time before the full extent of the disaster is known.

At Fort de France, alone, there have been twelve lives lost in both Fort de France and St. Pierre, to say nothing of the country districts, there have been large numbers of people injured.

At St. Pierre, five persons are known to have been killed, but it is feared that this number does not represent the entire loss of life in the capital.

The latest report received at St. Pierre from Lametin shows that the hurricane counts ten victims in that place, in addition to a large number of injured.

At Francois there have been sixteen people killed and large numbers injured, and at Riviere Pilote there have been two or more deaths, and so on from all parts of the islands comes the tale of woe and desolation.

La Trinite sends in the list of its dead at ten and numbers of more or less severely injured.

The damage done to shipping and property may safely be classed as stupendous. About two fifths of the island was under cultivation, and the mountain slopes were covered with forests. All the cultivation and all the forests in the path of the hurricane appear to have been swept away.

The dispatch makes no reference to loss of life among the ships' crews, and there is great anxiety to receive fuller particulars of the disaster.

Ayer's Pills cure headache. Send a 2 ct. stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their attractive album cards.

Selling Out at Cost.

Now is the time to make your purchases for *Dry Goods* and *Notions*. Owing to the large stock to be procured this fall, the balance of goods on hand must be disposed of positively at cost to make room for my goods.

tf M. H. SULTAN.

NEW BERNE ICE FACTORY.

Has to Enlarge to Meet the Demand.

It gives the JOURNAL exceeding pleasure to note the success attending the factory of the New Berne Ice Company. Wise steps characterized its establishment. It started right with an encouraging outlook and success was predicted for it from the outset and from the time the first ice made was placed on the market the demand for it has so far exceeded the capacity of the factory that the company have decided to duplicate the machine they now have which will change the plant from a $15,000 to a $30,000 one and enable them to turn out 16 tons of ice per day instead of 8 tons as at present.

The JOURNAL has long desired to see New Berne become a manufacturing city and has labored to that end with confidence of success and confidence that when a start was fairly made in this line the development would be rapid. New Berne advantages are such that it cannot well be otherwise.

A New Berne Invention—A Fire Escape.

Mr. M. Makeley, of this city, has received letters patent under date of August 4th, for an improved fire escape of his invention.

The escape is made of metal, and is intended to be used to enable the escaping person to descend any rope from any height with ease and safety and without having to depend upon strength and climbing skill in order to reach the ground.

Two clamp sections embrace the rope and the descending person sits in a sling attached to the lower ends of bars crossed and riveted at the upper ends. The weight of the occupant causes the bars to press upon each side of the clamp and prevent its descending. To make the descent the operator grasps two handles; this removes a portion of his weight from the sling and causes the escape to move downward. The more he supports himself by his hands the more rapidly he will descend. There is a screw which limits the nearness of the approach of the handles together and keeps the escape from going down too rapidly.

By the aid of this machine ladies or children can descend safely by their own efforts. It is made of steel, is light (weighing about two pounds), and can be carried in a satchel on a journey whenever desired.

Local Prohibition in the South.

Some time ago we published a statement that sixty per cent. of all the territory of the Southern States was under local prohibitory laws. A table published by Dr. A. J. Kynett in Christianity in Earnest gives the number of counties in each State that have such laws, and also shows the per centage of area in each State embraced in those counties.

The number of counties in each Southern State that are controlled by local prohibition are: Alabama 42, Arkansas 54, Florida 36, Georgia 109, Kentucky 76, Louisiana 22, Maryland 13, Mississippi 48, Missouri 90, North Carolina 26, South Carolina 20, Tennessee 34, Texas 57, Virginia 60, West Virginia 26, a total of 741 out of the 1,284 counties of the Southern States.

The per centage of area under prohibition in the several States is: Alabama 63 per cent., Arkansas 77, Florida 80, Georgia 79, Kentucky 65, Louisiana 38, Maryland 54, Mississippi 65, Missouri 79, North Carolina 37, South Carolina 85, Tennessee 40, Texas 30, Virginia 60, and West Virginia 48 per cent., a total average of 60 per cent.

One of the Signs.

One of the best signs that the people in this section are better off and more prosperous than they have been for a long time is indicated by the subscription list of the WEEKLY JOURNAL.

Within the last few days three of our patrons have paid up to 1893, and yesterday a gentleman came in that we had relied upon as a responsible man and settled up for four and one half years' indebtedness. Does this sound like hard times? Surely not, and it is not. The indications are that the people of this section are better off today than for years, and with a future more promising than ever known.

The splendid crops of 1890 and the unparalleled truck season this year has worked untold benefits. Besides from direct results accrued the tendency has been to inspire new hopes and establish greater confidence among monied men.

On every hand out of as well as in the city, there is abundant evidence of prosperity, and it only remains now for every man to wake up, go to work, and speak encouragingly or shut up.

Rev. R. G. Pearson in Ill Health.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the noted evangelist who held a very successful series of meetings in New Berne a few years ago, has been advised by his physicians to stop work for a year on account of his health which has not been good for nearly a year. Mr. Pearson, in a letter published in the Wilmington Messenger thus announces how he will use the time:

"I, with my wife, will on September 5th, sail from New York for Europe and the Holy Land. We will spend October in the Holy Land, will visit Greece, Egypt and Italy, will spend most of the winter in London and Paris, the spring in Germany and the summer in Switzerland and Scotland, returning after a years absence. My address will be Rev. R. G. Pearson, care of E. M. Jenkins, Queen's Court Hotel, Palestine party, London, England."

Good Racing for the Fair.

The Perquimans Record, in noticing the State Fair premium list, remarks:

"The premiums on racing will be such as to insure a good turn out of stock. No horses except those owned in North Carolina will be allowed to compete.

"Pamlico, the famous trotter owned by Mr. Clarance Batchelor, that took the premium all over the Northern States, will be placed on the track weekly during the Exposition by special request of the Exposition management. He will not compete against North Carolina horses as Pamlico is a most excellent trotter and Mr. Batchelor would win all the prizes, but he will only trot Pamlico for the amusement of visitors and not to take the premiums."

Frightful Loss of Life!

Of the many disasters with which mankind has been visited, one of the worst is that class of ailments which originating simply with inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, causes such frightful loss of life. Under this appalling category come Bright's disease, gravel, ordinary nephritis and catarrh of the bladder. No class of organic maladies, against which medical skill is pitted, so often baffles the expert practitioner and sets his skill at naught. Easy is it, however, to arrest these direful ailments at the start. The diuretic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is just sufficient to set the bladder and kidneys at work, preserve or rescue them from fatal inactivity without exciting them. The unmedicated stimulants of commerce excite without either strengthening or regulating. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does both. It is unfailing for malaria, dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, liver complaint and constipation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

[illegible] OF [illegible] FAIR.

The Procession—Opening Exercises—The Exhibit.

Yesterday morning [illegible] the second annual exhibition of the [illegible] tal, Industrial, Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair. At [illegible] o'clock the procession, consisting of the [illegible] band, Chief Marshal Geo. H. White and assistants, four New Berne base ball clubs, the Atlantics, Stars, Mutuals and Excelsiors, and carriages with the speakers of the day and other citizens formed on Broad street and paraded through the business part of the city.

Before the procession reached the grounds a rain commenced, on account of which the opening exercises were delayed for a short time and then held on the grand stand. After lively playing by the band, the Chief Marshal, Hon. Geo. H. White, with a few patriotic and encouraging remarks, introduced the orator of the day, Judge H. R. Bryan, who delivered an address, not lengthy but excellent, which was well received and heartily applauded during its delivery. At the close of the address the Marshal read the order of exercises which had been arranged for the several days of the Fair and introduced Hon. Joseph C. Price, President of Livingston College, who, in the absence of acting Mayor Ellis, formally declared the Fair open and in doing so took occasion to heartily endorse the sentiments of the address to which he had just listened and speak words of encouragement and approval of the work of the Fair.

These exercises being ended the crowd betook themselves to an examination of the various exhibits displayed in the several departments. The first building reached after leaving the grand stand contains native animals, some field products, and other articles of interest.

The next building is used for a restaurant and a number of parties have space in it from which they supply the wants of the visitors in that line.

The basement of the main building contains nice farm and garden products, fruits, fine specimens of native ornamental grasses, etc.

The floral department is well filled with beautiful plants and presents quite an attractive appearance, as does also the display of preserves, jellies, pickles etc.

There is a good supply of quilts of pretty and unique patterns, also tidys, cushions, embroidery and other fancy work.

The taxidermy and live stock and poultry exhibits are not large, but there are some good specimens shown.

A merry-go-round on the grounds furnishes amusements to those inclined to that kind of sport, and Mr. J. D. Hensley is exhibiting his admirable collection of about three dozen different varieties of native animals, birds and reptiles, embracing both familiar and rare and curious kinds. Among them are a large bear, a pair of bald eagles, five months old, which were taken from their nest five miles from New Berne, that now measure seven feet from tip to tip; an odd and frightful looking but harmless horned frog; a snake known as the water rattler, six and a half feet long, another a little smaller, a panther cat and her kittens, and numbers of others that are interesting and well worth seeing.

The heavy rain which commenced yesterday morning and lasted until well in the afternoon was considerable of a drawback, but all seemed to take it cheerfully and hope for more propitious weather during the remaining days.

Fruit Raising Around New Berne.

The pre-eminent adaptability of this section to successful trucking is firmly established and generally acknowledged at home and abroad, but the possibilities of fruit culture are scarcely dreamed of even by our own citizens.

We are led to these reflections by the sight of the fine apples displayed for sale at several New Berne stores, of the variety known as Northern Spy, which were grown by Mr. J. J. Wolfenden at his farm near the city, some of them measuring eleven inches in circumference. Besides being large they are pretty, juicy, well flavored and every whit as good as those obtained from the North, and though good apples have been selling in our market at from 25c. to 50c. per bushel, Mr. Wolfenden finds ready sale for these, owing to their superiority, at $1.00 per bushel or $2.50 per barrel.

Mr. Wolfenden has a good orchard of five hundred young, thrifty trees of the choicest varieties, heavily laden with beautiful, well-formed fruit. Prominent among these varieties are the kind of which we have just spoken and the Buckingham and Ben Davis, fine, large apples, which ripen later. Mr. Wolfenden's estimate is that with trees that have reached maturity one thousand bushels to the acre can easily be raised, and he has fully demonstrated that as great success will attend their culture here as anywhere, the essential points being to get the best varieties and take the proper care of them.

Pears are never abundant in this market, but those that are sold here are splendid, and they are a profitable fruit to raise. We notice several trees of the Duchesse de Angouleme variety in Mr. Eugene Tucker's garden, in this city, that are bearing profusely. Mr. Tucker informs us that he has had pears from these trees to weigh as high as twenty-eight ounces each.

The lands around New Berne will bring almost any product to perfection except those pertaining only to the tropics, and it only needs the diversification of crops to the best advantage and a due diversity of other industrial pursuits (towards both of which there is a growing tendency) to make this city and county advance with astonishing rapidity on prosperity's bright and attractive road.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fever, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

A PROMINENT MINISTER WRITES.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS,
Eld. M. E. Church South,
No. 28 Tatnall st., Atlanta, Ga.

[illegible] Party Narrowly Escape Drowning.

There came near [illegible] a calamity at Nag's Head [illegible] day of the thirty [illegible] and ladies [illegible] were [illegible] down along the beach by the current until a number of them were drawn into a slough [illegible] from which it was with difficulty they escaped or were rescued.

There was a good assembly of spectators on the shore, [illegible] of Edenton, who was [illegible] a line to one of the [illegible] the shore, and he [illegible] about 150 yards from [illegible] the ladies, Miss Mattie Badham of Edenton, and Miss Kate Albertson, daughter of Judge Albertson, of Elizabeth City, who were rescued respectively by Messrs. Thos. Olds and Chas. Martin, of the same [illegible] being [illegible] attention on the part of Dr. [illegible] Mullen, a visiting physician, aided by Messrs. Simmons, Weinsburger, Abbott and Jack, officers of the Revenue Cutter Winona, whose [illegible] should be [illegible] them to render valuable assistance.

Nearly every lady and some of the gentlemen were completely exhausted. Mattresses were brought from the cottages to the beach for them to rest on until they rallied.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Among the Hills—Good Land—Extensive Lumber Basins—Crop Prospects—Revival In the Church of Christ—Pleasant People.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I am twenty [illegible] miles east of Raleigh, on the R. and D. Railroad, in the beginning of the hill country. The soil, though quite rocky in places, is adapted to a variety of crops, and some of the land yields two bales of cotton to the acre. Corn is raised in an abundance on some of the lands. It has been said by some that there are as fine tobacco lands in this community as there are in any other section of the State.

In a short distance of this place there is plenty of iron ore, over 60 per cent iron and some say greater than that. Silver and gold also, I think, have been found in a mile or so of the place, and with the proper amount of capital invested, backed by the requisite degree of energy and public spirit, this place could be made, indeed, a garden spot.

There is only one firm here; they are engaged in the manufacture of lumber, in farming and merchandising, and they are also contractors. They cut everything right here in their shop, put it on the cars and send it to the place it is to be put up, ready to put in place. They do business from the coast to the western part of the State. They cut their own lumber, mold it with their own machines, and can, therefore, do work as reasonable as anybody. William Wilson, John Wilson, Charles Wilson, George Uzzell are four of the firm. It is wonderful to see how smoothly they carry on their business, each having his part to perform and on business goes like clock work. They are filling a bill now for a $11,000 set of stables, how will that do for a horse house? I have been told that the firm works over a hundred and fifty hands in their business.

The prospect for the farmers in this immediate section is not so good as it was last year. The superabundance of rain seems to have injured the corn and cotton somewhat, though crops are very fare.

The meeting that began here the 6th inst is going on yet with increased interest. To date there have been eleven confessions. The meeting will close in a few days. Bro. J. J. Harper, the pastor of the church, is with me in the meeting and has rendered *important help*. He has been preaching about eighteen years for the church at this place, and is loved by all. While he has been preaching for the church so long, he still grows on the people, which is indubitable evidence that he is not yet a grown man. He ought to be where he could devote all his time to preaching—that ought to be his entire work.

Our stay among this people has been indeed a pleasant one. Their kindness and broad hospitality will reach the heart of any man.

I. L. CHESTNUTT.
Wilson's Mills, Aug. 17, 1891.

FEARFUL FIRE.

Dynamite Explosion Spreads the Flames—Fifty-Five Houses Burned—Loss Half Million Dollars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—Jacksonville has had one of the biggest fires in her history. At 11.55 last night an alarm was turned in from the three-story crockery house of R. Knight, in the center of the business portion of the city. The heat ignited the Hubbard block, the largest building in the city, containing the Western Union Telegraph office, the Southern Savings and Trust Company, the Jacksonville Light Infantry Armory, and the telephone central offices. Thence it jumped across the street to the Seminole club-house, three stories high, and communicated to the Smith Building and the Mattier Building.

In the Smith Building a large amount of dynamite had been stored. This exploded and started fires through the blocks away to the northwest. The effect of the explosion was stunning. Men fell in the streets and many were injured. Plate glass for four and five squares was shattered and the sidewalks covered with broken glass. The sound was not heard, but the effect of the explosion was seen fifty miles away. The firemen could have stopped the fire at this point but for the explosion. That rendered them about helpless.

Residences, stores, and hotels broke into flames, and the fire became a terrible conflagration, and was not stopped until after daylight.

The larger buildings burned are Knight's crockery store, the Hubbard Block, the Seminole Block, the Smith Building, the Mattier House, the Freedman's bureau building, the Tremont Hotel, Hotel Placide, Ritzeweller residence, the Chelsea House, St. Joseph's Academy, the Filton House, the Murray & Baker carriage repository, and nearly all the buildings from and including Simmons & Scott's shoe store to and including Lloyds Brothers' grocery store corner of Church and Main streets. The total number of buildings of all kinds burnt is fifty-five, and the total loss about $500,000. The insurance is not obtainable just now. It will be small compared with the total loss. No lives were lost.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of the Newport Sunday School, Passed Aug. 22d, 1891.

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah A. Dennis, one of our beloved members, in the fifty-first year of her life, has been taken from us, by the hand of death on the 10th of August, 1891. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Providence, we feel that the Sunday school and the church have lost an active friend.

In the field of benevolence she was always foremost in action. Whenever the cry of distress was heard her ear was bent to its pleas, her heart responded in sympathy, and her hand was enlisted to give relief. What was said of Dorcas could well be applied to her, "This woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did." Acts IX:36.

The poor and rich alike shared her attention in sickness. She seemed never to tire in the offices she performed for suffering humanity. We laid her in the grave with a well-grounded hope of a joyful resurrection.

CORRINNE E. MANN,
TECY M. HARDESTY,
BESSIE G. ROBERTS,
Committee.

Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

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[illegible] Crop [illegible]

[illegible] Some [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] here [illegible] reported [illegible] good [illegible] We [illegible] proof [illegible] few [illegible] growers [illegible]

H. [illegible] has [illegible] red [illegible] planted [illegible] July [illegible] and now it [illegible] three red [illegible] black to [illegible] In [illegible] it [illegible] 12 feet on a [illegible] We measured the stalk 14 feet [illegible] Col. S. W. [illegible] on New [illegible] the largest [illegible] of corn we [illegible] we mean the largest stalks and [illegible] Kendall's corn is the usual [illegible] is 8 ft. apart [illegible] and with 2 rows peanuts in between the rows.

J. J. Capel has a piece of corn, 7½ feet [illegible] two rows of field peas in [illegible] J. H. expects to make 5 bbls [illegible] peas to [illegible] Jeff [illegible] J. Capel, is one of the [illegible] helped [illegible] Stonewall Jackson [illegible] the battle [illegible] at Chancellorsville [illegible] he was wounded.

David Crowley is one of our best [illegible] and [illegible] he has now the [illegible] apples, etc., [illegible] we have seen here. His [illegible] best. We saw a pear tree at Dave Cassaday's [illegible]

[illegible] protracted meeting is going on [illegible] Several have joined and more are expected.

Sheriff Seiger is a strong Alliance man [illegible] made some good speeches [illegible] for the order, and [illegible] disagree with a means to [illegible] we think all will come together soon.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN AT NAG'S HEAD.

List of Couples and Chaperones—The Costumes.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—A delightful german consisting of about twelve couples, was given by Messrs. Massenburg, Olds, Winebee and Pruden, visitors of this "Favorite Resort," complimentary to the Misses Martin, Vaughn, Grandy, Albertson and Scott, of Elizabeth City, Miss Skinner, of Edenton, and Miss Mason of Baltimore. The figures were new and very beautiful. Mr. W. E. Massenburg, of Henderson, N. C., a very clever gentleman and an accomplished dancer, led with Miss Mattie Badham, one of Edenton's fairest daughters. Mr. Mebane with Miss Mason; Mr. Wilson Hollowell, jr., with [illegible] Mr. Harry [illegible] with Miss Annie Vaughn; Mr. J. N. [illegible] Pruden with Miss Kate Grandy; Mr. Thomas Olds with Miss Nellie Skinner; Mr. J. N. Spencer with Miss Kate Albertson; Lieut. Weinsberg with Miss Annie Gaskins; Lieut. Crisp with Mrs. Don Gilliford; Mr. Charles Martin with Miss Nellie Scott; Mr. [illegible] Walkehurst with Miss Helen Martin; Mr. Hornthall with Miss Myrtle Bennett.

The stag consisted of Messrs. Chas. Grice, Boize, Summerill and Ferrabee.

The chaperones were: Mrs. Thos. C. Badham, of Edenton; Mrs. Lieut. Cheyter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Vaughn, of Elizabeth City.

Among the distinguished visitors present were: Dr. and Mrs. Capehart, of Avoca, N. C.; Mrs. Paxton, Dr. and Mrs. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Jula Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, and Miss Charlotte Wood, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, Miss Alpine D. Hollowell, Miss Marguerite Hollowell, of Elizabeth City; Miss Johnson, of Baltimore; Miss Hunter, of Plymouth; Capt. W. S. Simmons, U. S. Rev. Str. Winona; Collector Robt. Hancock, of New Berne; R. M. Freeman, of Goldsboro; Robt Smith, of Hertford; Dr. Davis, of Baltimore, and Admiral Harney and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson of Elizabeth City.

I will not encroach upon your valuable space by making individual mention of the costumes worn by the ladies other than to say that they were in magnificent ball-room attire, with ornaments of precious stones. The gentlemen were in regulation *full dress*. The music was excellent and was kept up until the "bewitching hour of bedtime," and closed with the beautiful strains of "Home, Sweet Home," ringing in every one's ear; the girls retiring to dream of what they call a "lovely time."

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WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Nearly a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire in Three Cities.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 18.—The dry goods and house furnishing establishment of Goldstein & Migel and Curtis & Nand were totally burned last night. Loss $275,000. The insurance is little over 50 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The Pococock can factory, an extensive establishment on the corner of Franklin and Second streets, was burned this morning and two or three of the smaller adjoining concerns were gutted. The total loss is about $150,000. The Pococock loss is about $100,000, with an insurance of $78,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The Damon Iron and Safe Works in Cambridge, at the extreme end of the causeway of the West Boston bridge, were burned today. Edward Kendall & Co., machinists, occupied a part of the Damon buildings and were also burned out. The entire loss of the Damon Safe Iron Co. will approximate $200,000, on which there is but a partial insurance. In the Kendall shop $20,000 worth of patterns were destroyed and the stock and machinery ruined were valued at $60,000. There is $70,000 insurance.

BOSTON, August 18.—Putnam & Co.'s mattress factory on Congress street was burned out this afternoon. The building was brick, six stories high. It was completely gutted. Loss $200,000.

Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation, and a fine constitution may be wrecked and ruined by simple neglect. There is no medicine for regulating the bowels and restoring [illegible] the digestive organs equal to Ayer's Pills.

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Information has been received from Chicago that Professor Elisha Gray's telautograph is a perfected success in all its scientific and mechanical details. This electrical apparatus will reproduce handwriting in fac simile at 500 miles distance. The necessity for overcoming the difficulties of the present telegraph system is thereby overcome, and it is only necessary to be able to write intelligibly. Sketches of persons, places and things can be made, and the possibilities of the apparatus are simply astonishing. It is learned that some of the leading Richmond financiers are interested in the management of this invention.—Richmond Times.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at F. S. Duffy's drug store.

[illegible] ALLIANCE.

[illegible] on the Death of [illegible]

[illegible] Alliance held [illegible] 1891, the following [illegible] were [illegible] adoption of [illegible] of our [illegible] of this [illegible]

[illegible] Alliance, of [illegible] county, N. C. [illegible] a worthy [illegible] unavailing pain and [illegible]

Resolved, That in the death of this associate [illegible] lost one of our most [illegible] and valuable members [illegible] works the satisfaction [illegible]

Resolved, That we recognize and most heartily commend the value of her [illegible] in the case of sickness and disease. She had a mother's hand and a soothing touch to the afflicted and was ready even at a midnight call to bestow her charity, of which her neighbors [illegible] She was kind to her relatives, kind to her friends and kind to all God's creatures and devoted to this Alliance, and we feel that the Great Architect of the universe has simply called her from this to a higher station.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to her husband, one spread upon the minutes of this Alliance, and the members of this Alliance wear the usual badge of mourning for the next thirty days, and that the New Berne JOURNAL and Progressive Farmer copy.

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Yellow Fever in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamer City of Washington which arrived here this morning from Mexican ports and Havana, reports that yellow fever was prevalent to an alarming extent at Vera Cruz and though the health authorities were striving to check the spread of the disease their efforts were apparently unavailing.

Deaths have occurred during the last six weeks and it was a common sight for the officers of the vessel to see a string of funerals half a mile long stretching from the gates of the city to the cemetery, each funeral party waiting patiently for a chance to bury its dead.

The City of Washington was detained for thorough inspection and fumigation at quarantine [illegible] and will not be allowed to come up to the city until tomorrow.

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DIED.

At her home in Vanceboro Thursday, August 20, Mrs. L. H. Cleve sister of Mrs. C. S. Richardson of this city, aged 65 years.

At his home on Little Swift Creek, at 4 p.m. August 18th, Mr. John P. Ipock, an estimable citizen aged about sixty-five years.

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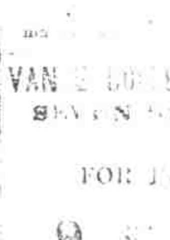

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