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The old and reliable firm of Cohn & Weisel was established in Newbern in 1865. The oldest house now in the city and the only surviving member of which is Adolph Cohn, who continues engaged in the Music business for the past ten years and is now located on Craven street, three doors below the City Hall. I would be pleased to inform my friends, patrons and the public generally that I have secured the large and elegant brick building formerly occupied by John Patterson, deceased, where I have ample accommodations for properly conducting my large and increasing business, and will constantly keep on hand
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A HUGE monopoly in lumber is formed in Spokane, Washington, and there is much damage.

THE New York Herald says that Mr. Charles A. Dana is the Minister to England.

TAMMANY HALL is said to be embarrass Mr. Cleveland by neglect to patronage.

THE electoral college of Michigan is composed of five Democrats and nine Republicans.

FIVE kegs of World's Fair souvenir half dollars were delivered at Chicago.

THE Kansas Republicans had a scheme to capture the Legislature, but have been frustrated.

MESSRS. VILAS and Don M. Dickinson were in consultation with Mr. Cleveland Saturday.

THE Rothschilds are at the head of a plan to organize a gigantic beer trust in this country.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN has signed the Railroad Commission bill. The railroad people are very indignant.

REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE, of Tennessee, thinks the silver question will be side tracked for four years.

THE attention of our government is called to the construction of naval vessels on the Great Lakes by Canada.

OUR Minister to Hayti is ordered to return to his post and investigate the imprisonment of an American citizen.

A WOMAN in London swallows a razor. Her stomach is opened and the razor taken out and she is getting on all right.

AT the expiration of his term of office President Harrison will become a professor of law at the Stanford University.

MR. HALSTEAD says the situation is clearing up. About the 4th of next March he will probably notice a clearing out.

LEE CAMP of Veterans of Richmond, Va., propose making a move towards erecting a monument to Gen. John B. Cook, of this State.

THE reduction of the pension expenditures is a necessity and a duty, for they are a burden and a fraud upon honest toilers and tax bearers.

AN elephant escapes from a circus in Indiana and spends several days roaming among the farms, destroying farm buildings and greatly frightening the people.

THE vault of the treasurer of St. Louis was opened Sunday night and papers taken from it and burned. The city treasurer's son and assistant has committed suicide.

SECRETARY TRACY'S report is, in brief, that the Democrats will be permitted to resume the interrupted work of building the new navy founded during their last incumbency of the Navy Department.

MR. CLEVELAND is not in the habit of giving out his views by proxy. He has always been able to speak for himself, and those talkative individuals who are attempting to outline his policy on several important matters may ruin their reputations as political prophets.

THE Republicans of Boston say there is no use in running a candidate for the mayoralty against such popular young Democrats as the present Mayor Matthews, and in the future they are likely to let the municipal election go by default, because Boston has a Democratic majority of something like 14,000 and it is growing larger every year.

MONTANA was admitted to Statehood because its admission could not be decently resisted by the Republican party. It was not considered safely Republican, and, to offset the possible loss of its Senators, the sparsely settled Territory of Wyoming—confessedly unprepared for Statehood—was brought in at the same time. At that time the Republican majority in Wyoming was considered absolutely sure. The necessity, not only of stealing for the second time the Legislature of Montana, but of resorting to a skin game to save even the State that was mean to offset it, knocks the ground from under the feet of the Republican party.—Courier Journal.

ALL that the South asks of the Cleveland Aministration is four-fifths of the important offices and a restoration of the status quo ante by the refunding of the $70,000,000 cotton tax. These modest demands are characteristic of the Southern section of the Democracy that fights for principle and nullifies the Federal Constitution if necessary to achieve success.—Cincinnati Times Star, Rep. The South has paid something like a hundred million dollars towards the pension gouge, a large part of which has been paid to pension Ohio alleged soldiers who did not see a battlefield during the late war. But the South can put up with such sneers as the above because the South is about to get justice.—Richmond State.

NO CHRISTMAS THERE.

Christmas is the festival of Christ's nativity. Is it possible, then, that there are places in Christian lands where there is no Christmas? Christmas day is everywhere. On the 25th of December Christmas day salutes the world.

But, when the blessed Christ was born the angelic choir sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

Glory to the world, the Lord has come! let earth receive her King," has resounded through the corridors of churches and cathedrals for centuries.

God is Love, and Christ is Joy. There is no Christmas where there is not Peace, Goodwill, Love and Joy.

A pathetic story comes to us from Homestead. All the world knows something of Homestead, but not all. Little by little the sad truth is coming out, and it is seen that want, in its ghastliest form is rioting in that heretofore peaceful and once happy town. How miserable the situation really is may be conjectured from some little letters that the Homestead children have given their teachers in the public schools to be forwarded to Santa Claus. They tell with heartbreaking eloquence the mournful story of suffering among the deluded victims of the strike. We publish a few of them as taken from quite a number in the Washington Post:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: We have been on strike, and please send us what you can. My papa has not been working for a long time.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—There has been trouble in Homestead. And I am afraid you will forget us. I am a little boy and sell papers. Please don't forget us.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—We have hard trouble to keep our living. My papa is not working in the mill. Please send my brothers and sisters some clothes. Please remember us.

DEAR SANTA:—My papa is out of work, and two brothers and one sister and my oldest brother is out of work since the 6th of July, and I am thinking we shall have a poor time. I sometimes work at the brick yard.

It is hard to understand that in this God favored country, where peace and plenty abounds, that any set of men, whatever may have been their mistakes, should be reduced to such extremity as is the case with many at Homestead.

But is Homestead the only place of which it can be said, "No Christmas there?"

Look around us and see the disguises that Poverty wears to cheat itself of loving sympathy! It is not always the laboring man, who has lost his situation after being accustomed for years to reap the reward of his daily labor, who appeals most eloquently to gentle Charity.

Who has not seen the daughter of Wealth and Luxury suddenly become the slave of Poverty and Wretchedness? No fault of her's changed bright and beauteous day into dark and hideous night. Patiently she awaits, in humble trust, the hour when the Master shall say: "It is enough, come up higher." Where could heaven commissioned Charity find a better theater for the angelic mission?

But, in such a place Charity must come with half reluctant step and on tiptoe, with pity in her heart and gladness on her lip. There can be nothing that savors of almsgiving, but a spontaneous overflow of Christliness, sweeter than the Rose of Sharon and lovelier than the Lily of the Vally.

Go out from your comfortable homes, and from doorposts and hearthstones erase those hideous words, "No Christmas here," and write in characters of living light "Christmas is here, Christmas is here!"

IF, in retiring from the office of State Superintendent, I had a last word of advice to give, it would be that the State through its General Assembly guard the text-book question; and, rather than take any risk in the matter, undertake the publication of its own books, at least in the common-school branches. And further, and in line with what I have said about the importance of recording and teaching our history, I would most earnestly advise that the niches in our beautiful Capitol and the grounds surrounding it be filled with statutes representing our great men and commemorative of the worthy deeds of our people.—S. M. Finger.

THE National Council of Women in session at Chicago has fulminated against corsets, high heels, tight sleeves and street dresses with trains.

CONGRESSMEN who are in favor of economy in platforms but against it in appropriation bills ought to take a second look at the wreckage from the recent cyclone.

THE Wyoming Democrats are of a plucky species. They refuse to hold up their hands at the command of the Republican Senatorial road agents.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT IN GEORGIA.

All Democrats, and especially those of North Carolina [illegible] interested in Grover Cleveland.

He is a Democrat [illegible] wears the victory, and [illegible] Republicans [illegible] triots should [illegible] to the Constitution.

But Gen. Stephens [illegible] to North Carolina [illegible] of blood and kindred. His ancestors were sons and daughters of the old North State, and [illegible] all the veneration of [illegible] life she has watched [illegible] maturnal solicitude.

She has never [illegible] for him, and, in [illegible] quent and patriotic words at Atlanta, she sends across her sister Carolina to the Capital City of the Empire State of the South, the cheering words, "Well done Adam! Well done my son Adam!"

But, what is it that General Stevenson has said? We wish that we could give his entire speech made at Atlanta on last Wednesday, but a few paragraphs must suffice. Among many things equally good he said:

"There is not a shadow of doubt on my mind that the South will be more prosperous under the coming administration than it ever was before. The South and the North know each other better and the era of distrust will be wiped away. Cleveland's administration will bring more prosperous times to the South, for then she will have nothing to fear from hasty and unwise legislation. The era of force bill legislation has passed away and the country is in a better fix than it ever was before, so far as a brotherly feeling is concerned."

"In response to your generous invitation, Northern capital will come seek investment, will here lend its helping hand in the development of your wonderful resources. The danger line has been safely passed. With home rule assured will come the prosperity and happiness which always flow from wise and stable government. Unembarrassed by hostile Federal intervention, it is for you to work out the race problem—the ever-present, ever difficult problem. Our eyes behold what has been wrought out on this continent by patient endeavor and lofty statesmanship during the first century of the life of our republic, and now, while entering upon the second century of its history, to our hands is committed the sacred trust of preserving and perpetuating the precious heritage of free government—'of liberty regulated by law'—bequeathed us by our forefathers.

"How shall we meet these solemn obligations? We must not forget that along the pathway which stretches out before us are problems as difficult of solution as many whose determination tested the patriotism and wisdom of our fathers. We turn our eyes hopefully to the future. Who can doubt that, nerved by the memory of heroic deeds, inspired by the sublime lessons of the past, the Americans of this generation will faithfully guard and transmit all that has been committed to their keeping?

ONSLOW CORRESPONDENCE.

Sporting News at Wards Mill—Sickness and Two Deaths.

The prettiest fall we have seen in many years, farmers lively, fishermen happy, and the deer hunters, well, they are having a high time. The most deer down our way of any place we know of, and they are the dearest creatures too, for we have been deer, not dear, driving just 38 times and we just shot at one deer in all that time, while others have killed them by the wholesale.

This week is a lovely week for hunting and the hunters are taking advantage of it. Two gents from Raleigh, named Moore, very nice young men, are down here stopping with A. T. Farnell, and Ex-Sheriff and brother, Ned, and John Cox, the sheriff's son-in-law, are down hunting. We were with them one day and saw one dead deer, John Cox did the killing. We started, that is, the dogs started, 3 deer in about 3 minutes, and Cox shot at all 3 of them, the ex-sheriff one and Mr. Davis one, but none killed but Cox. They are all out again today.

Among some joy, there is some sorrow. Some sickness and some death. Lately Mr. R. G. Ward of Brown Sound is laying at the point of death, Typhoid fever. Our young friend Forney Hemly, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemly of Wallace's creek this county, died last Tuesday morning the 13th inst, after only two days sickness, aged 18 years. Forney was well and lively on Friday before we were with him. On Sunday he was taken very suddenly, with a chill, hemorrhage followed and death come soon to relieve him of his sufferings. The sympathies of the whole community are with the bereaved parents. Forney was a good boy, and all who knew him, liked my young friend L. A. Hemly.

Mrs. Mary Etta Morton, wife of Mr. J. Morton, and daughter of Benjamin Farnell departed this life a short while back. She expressed her willingness to die, and seemed to know when she would die, told her friends to meet her in Heaven. She was only 20 years old, leaves a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn her death.

The best thing of the season, was the grand Democratic Jubilee at Jacksonville. Such a time hasn't been seen in Onslow county before. Speaking by Samuel Hudson, "Little Sam" as he was called, Col. Ed. D. Hall and Maj. C. W. McClammy, also Dr. E. W. Ward and others. The Third party was not there, they are all gone; when they come back they will be good Democrats. WARDS MILL.

Calling for a Road Congress.

Dr. H. B. Battle, Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station is in favor of the assembly of a Road Congress to discuss the matter in all its phases. It seems to us that the sooner the plan is terminated the better, the people are becoming tired of misrule high wages and strongly desirous of improvement. There is every probability that the calling of such a congress would lead to important results. Not only would the advantages of good roads be discussed, but also the attention of the people would be forcibly drawn to the subject, and the means of securing them.

As a step towards this end from [illegible] by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Wednesday December 14th, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the President of the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee of five of its members to confer with the coming Legislature to call together, at the proper time and place, a Road Congress, for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with improving the public roads of the State, the members of which Congress to be appointed by the Governor, Mayors of towns, Chairmen of County Commissioners, and in such other ways as may be most desirable."

The following committee was appointed: H. B. Battle, Chairman, W. C. McMicken, R. H. Lewis, Frank Stronach, W. H. Batchelor.

All persons interested in the welfare of North Carolina will recognize, at once, the great importance of some change from our present system of public roads and their preservation. If public-spirited men come together and discuss these questions, the importance would be more readily realized and some united action would be the result.

Those Oysters With False Teeth.

A dentist of Athens has at his office a curiosity in the way of oysters and artificial teeth. The teeth had evidently been lost by some person on board a ship or some one who had been drowned. The oysters had been formed around the teeth and the formation is perfect. A fishing boat near Morehead city found the shell with the teeth attached and the man who found them sold for $24. The Smithsonian institute is now seeking to purchase them and offers a good price.—Atlanta Journal.

Our people will remember the circumstances of the finding of the above mentioned teeth. One point that heightens the remarkability of the incident is that the find happened while the South ern Dental Association was in session at Morehead in the summer of 1891. And further, the dentist who made them was there recognized his handiwork, and remembered making them and the circumstances under which they were lost.

They had been under the water 25 years. Dr. G. K. Bagby of New Berne made them for a fish dealer and shipper in the summer of 1866 and they were lost in the fall of the same year while the [illegible] was crossing Croatan sound in sickness in a boat. Consequently they had been under the water for 25 years before they were found attached to the oyster at so appropriate a time as when the Dental Association was in session.

An ice factory plant has just been put in at Washington at a cost of $15,000.

Two mammoth and well formed rutabagas from the large truck farm of Messrs. Hackburn & Willett have been exhibited at our office. They pull the scales at ten pounds each and are indeed fine specimens of the products of our unsurpassed trucking lands.

Advertising space in the Fair edition of the JOURNAL is already being sought. That issue will afford an exceptionally fine opportunity for advertisers on account of its being put out so soon after the close of the Fair, on account of so many visitors and also on account of so many valuable papers being kept for good. Advertising at the possessors may refer to the memorandum on the special insert and it will contain.

After the 1st of January the registration fee on all letters or packages will be eight cents instead of ten. The Columbian Revive stamps will also go into use in that day, and be used just through that year. They will be issued in all denominations. They differ in size, and form from those now in use. Each stamp bears a design commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus.

From time to time there has been much comment on Rev. J. A. Weston's labors to prove that Peter S. Ney, who taught school in North Carolina seventy years ago, was Marshal Ney, Napoleon's favorite. Mr. Western has been abroad in search of fresh evidence, and writes that he is more than ever convinced that the soldier and teacher were one and the same. His volume on Ney is to appear during 1893.

Mr. Lee Churchill has finished putting up the new iron front fence of the Baptist church, which was ordered through Messrs. Disoway & Churchill. That church now has a fence to be proud of. It is a beautiful one, which will doubtless serve the present membership as long as any of them live and which will not be subjecting them to annoyance by needing repairs or rebuilding. The fence is built from a sum of $500 left to the church by Mrs. C. E. Patterson, and it bears an inscription to that effect in her memory. Iron fences are expensive, but when of proper design they are attractive, and when the long service that they give is considered and the short one of wooden fences, it might not be extravagant for them to come into more general use than they are.

A few of the worst places in the Quaker Bridge Road were poled last spring to great advantage, but there are now a number of places that should receive similar attention without any delay. Passers over the road tell us that they do not know of any public highway on which a little judicious work would tell so strongly. There are several places in the road that are annoying but there is one in particular about 1 1-2 miles on the side of the White Oak bridge toward New Berne that is dangerous and almost impassable. This place extends only some 20 or 30 feet and could be poled with at very little expense or trouble. It is hoped the road overseer will investigate the matter without delay. The road is a very important one and yet in its present condition if there should be a few days rain travel over it would almost certainly have to cease.

SPECIAL FAIR EDITION.

Some Causes of the Unparallelled Success of the New Berne Fair—Keep it Still Advancing.

The officers of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association have made their usual annual contract for a special Fair edition of the Weekly JOURNAL of 5,000 copies.

To the liberal and progressive ideas of the Fair managers is due to a vast extent the unparallelled success which has attended the Fair from its first exhibition to the present. These in advance are sound business ideas. When a service is needed they pay the money square out and have it done right. One great reason why county Fairs as a rule meet with such poor results is because it is so hard to get the right men to take hold of them. Our Fair has been specially fortunate in having men at its head who have by their assiduous care worked up the stock in the Fair to a good par value and have at all times given the demands of the Fair the same attention they would their own business, and they have always held the Fair on a high plane, above tricksters and sharpers whose presence by driving away otherwise good patrons is calculated to work detriment to, if not the complete downfall of any Fair. In the coming exhibition this rule will be so strictly enforced that not even a cane-rack man will be admitted to the grounds.

Besides, being high-toned on this line they have run the Fair on first class business principles. We doubt whether in the strict adherence to its rules and regulations the Fair or Exposition has been equalled by any other in the South.

Another cause is rightly attributable to the liberal use of printer's ink. The officers have repeatedly advertised the Fair with us on a scale not attempted by anything else in the State, except the advertisements at intervals we have had from Durham and Winston, showing to prospection settlers and investors the advantages of those places for either, and those advertisements have in each case told well and if the inhabitants of New Berne took the same pride in working up our latent resources and heralding abroad the many advantages that New Berne possesses it would not take long with the start we now have to make New Berne take the place she ought to hold, not simply as a seaport, commercial city and trucking and lumber centre, but also as one of the diversified manufacturing cities around. We have the latent resources, we need to make use of them more ourselves, and need to do more to bring them to the attention of the outside world. The Fair is doing its full share in this work, not only as regards New Berne and Craven county but as regards the whole of Eastern Carolina, and for that reason it deserves and should have the cordial, strong and disinterested support of every one throughout this whole section.

We started by speaking of the highly commendable zeal of the men who are at the head of the Fair. Yet, let them have worked as they would, the Fair could not have attained its pre-eminent success except by the united support of our people in general.

This wide spread union of heart and purpose and effort if continued with increasing zeal, as it should, be, will carry the Fair forward from year to year with fresh attractions, and constantly renewed interest.

In view of the wide scope embraced in the various departments of the Fair, it is really now worthy of bearing the name of Exposition, for it is beyond question a splendid Exposition of the resources of East Carolina, and to a small extent of other portions, and it would be at once a graceful and worthy act, and one advantageous to both sections, for the western part to at once join in heartily with us and make it an annual State Exposition. There are some points of advantage that New Berne possesses over other places that makes it a preferable location for an exposition of this kind, the fact that the East Carolina Fair is already established here, on so grand and successful a scale, is one, our possession of special industries peculiar to this region is another. Our products are unsurpassed, and no better region can be found in which to examine into the great fishing interest of the State, a more important industry than it is generally recognized to be.

The Fair draws many visitors from the west. We would like to draw also good exhibits of the resources and products of that part of the State. Some of the fine Western North Carolina apples, the superior of which does not exist in the world, and specimens from the coal, iron, and gold mines, ought to be among the exhibits at our Fair by all means. The opportunity of bringing these resources of the State directly before the eyes of the many thousands that visit each exhibition of the East Carolina Fish Oyster Game and Industrial Association, is an advantage not to be lightly esteemed. Let the papers that reach the masses in that part of the State, call the attention of their readers to these points. We hope for good results.

The Concord Standard tells about a cow that helped the family: "From Nov. 1, 1891, to Nov. 1892 this cow produced the milk that furnished a family of four and produced all the butter that was needed. The surplus was sold and amounted in pounds to 303, or in dollars (it being engaged at a stated price) to $60.66.

The Kinston Free Press mentions that the trucking industry is being developed quite rapidly around Kinston. There being several large truck farms and a number of smaller. It cites particularly that of Messrs. Harvey & Fields, of which Mr. Geo. Collins, formerly with Messrs. Hackburn & Willett of this city is superintendent. They will plant this year 125 or 150 acres in truck. They already have about 25 acres set out in potatoes and 18 in spinach.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

Conference Assessments.

The assessments made by the late session of the North Carolina conference on the nine districts composing it as published in the Christian Advocate foot up $43,611.

The money raised by the assessments is to be apportioned to various objects as follows: For Trinity college, $5,000; domestic missions, $8,525; foreign missions, $13,500; missionary debt, $5,610; church extension, $3,000; bishop's salary, $1,876, conference claimants, $5,500; Paine and Lane Institutes, $500.

The amount allotted to be raised in the New Berne district is $5,700, divided between the various objects as follows: Trinity college, $664; domestic missions, $1,124; foreign missions, $1,779; missionary debt, $739; church extension, $336; bishop's salary, $249; conference claimants, $739; Paine and Lane Institutes, $78.

No Finer Oysters than Ours.

Mr. Carmine of the firm of Carmine & Wadsworth who bought 1000 bushels of the extra fine Blue Island oysters that we alluded to yesterday, at 85 cents per bushel, says that for years he has handled planted oysters from Chesapeake bay and he has had considerable experience with the "delicious bivalves" but he declares that never in his life has he found any that would equal these, though they were the product of simply of a natural bed in a pond at the end of the island. Mr. Carmine considers that they will open fully 1 1-2 gallons to the bushel and we verily believe from the looks that single opened oysters would pull down the scales at a quarter of a pound each, and they are as fine in flavor as they are large in size. A feast of such oysters is enough to make any one wish for laws that will protect the natural supply from wasteful raids and that will lead to cultivation and the highest development of the industry. Come to the New Berne Fair and see what our waters are producing. The next exhibition will begin Monday February 20th and last through the week.

The Riverside House.

The Oaksmith building corner of Pollock and East Front, formerly used by Vance Academy (a boarding school) and more recently by the Sisters of Charity is now occupied by Rev. J. B. Parsons, from Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. C. C. Basden, of Richlands, Onslow county who have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a hotel business there, designed specially for the accommodation of country guests. It will furnish accommodations for one hundred and will be known as the Riverside House.

Messrs. Parson & Basden intend to erect stables on the premises for their patrons, but are as yet leasing what they need at Mr. J. A. Jones livery stables. The house they have, is nicely arranged for their business, and they ought to do well at it.

Have We Such a Citizen.

An exchange states that a citizen of Madison county has built a large brick building designed to be used as a factory and has offered it free of rent for one year, as an inducement for the coming of a factory. We wonder where a match for this display of interest can be found. Any community ought to appreciate every industrial enterprise, to seek the prosperity of those already established and to labor for the establishment of others. New Berne has one industry, the knitting mill that has just been started. Its success and consequent future growth, demands to a very great extent upon the people of New Berne, and those who trade here. If other merchants of the city and tributary country, give the New Berne factory the preference whenever they make an order for goods in its line, and our citizens generally do likewise in purchasing for use a bright future for the factory is sure to follow. Remember home industries, and do all you can to build up your town.

Close of the Business School.

The business school which Mr. R. B. Holloway has been running in the city closed yesterday with the award of four gold medals to those who had been taking penmanship lessons. There were two classes of the students—one was made up of pupils from the Collegiate Institute, the other from the citizens at large. To each of these classes two medals were awarded, one to the pupil whose penmanship was the best, the other to the one who had made the greatest improvement during the course of lessons.

Among those connected with the Institute, Miss Bertha Tucker was awarded the medal for the best penmanship, and Mr. Lewis Swindell for the greatest improvement. In the citizens' class, Mr. A. J. Leary was awarded the medal for the best writing, and Mr. N. F. Vincent for the greatest improvement.

The judges met, examined the writing of the pupils and made their decision yesterday afternoon, and last night the presentation of the medals was made by Rev. Rufus Ford at the Collegiate Institute in the presence of pupils and friends. The medals were pretty in design and appropriately inscribed, with a blank space for the name of the winner.

In addition to those to whom the medals were presented, the judges deemed the following worthy of special mention for good penmanship: Misses Ida F. Wayne, Bessie Tucker, Fannie Trenwith and Annie Abbott, and Messrs. J. C. Gaskins and John M. Erdman.

Special mention for improvement was made of Fred. W. Richardson, J. F. Hargett, C. J. McCarthy, John Erdman, H. Roper, Wesley Foreman, John L. Russell, Sam. Windley, Hugh Lancaster and Miss Mamie Gaskins.

The changes in the handwriting of some of the pupils is very marked, a heavy sprawling style having given place to a good, graceful style, that the possessor may be proud to be master of. Good results have also been attained in Mr. Holloway's book-keeping classes.

The New Berne Daily Current will make its appearance on or about the 1st of January. It will be a six column paper, published by Messrs. R. R. Hill & Son. Mr. Wm. Hendren will the local editor. The office is on Craven street on the opposite side of the alley from N. S. Richardson & Son's Job office.

A LAKE GEORGE MONOLOGUE.

(FOR THE LAKE GEORGE MIRROR.)

A full frog sat on a hollow log,
Near the Sagamore dock sat he.
He'd a mezzo-soprano, a la piano,
This green coated gentleman, he, he, he!
This green coated gentleman, he!

He turned up his throat in the fair moonlight;
Plink, plankety plunk sang he
To the frogs round about, he shouted come out;
This crusty old gentleman, he, he, he!
This mellow-voiced gentleman, he!

For many a year in the depths of the lake,
Plink, plankety plunk sang he
In thundering chorus, singing uproarious;
His green coated friends answered he, he, he!
His relatives all answered, he!

At last came a day, how sad to relate,
A frog-hunting lad captured he.
Fried brown on a dish, 'tis a fate I could wish
With a maiden to stop and take tea, tea, tea;
With a maiden to stop and take tea.

—W. H. TUPPETTS.

The All-Mouth Fish.

Last winter one of these queer fishes was exhibited at our Industrial Fair in New Berne. To those interested in the creature the following description by Dr. T. H. Bean, of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., will be acceptable. He writes:

"Following it down the coast from Maine to North Carolina, it is recognized by fishermen as the monk-fish, goose-fish, bellows-fish, molligut, and allmouth. Its range extends to the other side of the Atlantic, where it appears as the angler, frog-fish, fishing frog, mermaid, etc., etc.

The goose-fish begins life in a veil-like gelatinous mass of a purplish or brownish color, in which the numerous eggs are thoroughly protected from birds and spawn eating fish. The egg-envelope is about 1ft. in width and 30 or 40ft. long, and floats near the surface. It is a conspicuous object in the bays and sounds of New England in summer.

The young fish are occasionally taken at the surface, but usually descend to the deep waters, where their growth is rapid and the changes of shape remarkable. The adults attain to the length of 4ft and weigh as much as 40lbs.

The goose fish has little value in America as a food-fish, but it is prized by Italians and some people of Great Britain. It is an active destroyer of food fish, for whose capture it lies hidden on sandy bottoms, presumably with its curious rod-like cephalic spines bent forward, dangling their terminal tufts to attract the prey into its capacious mouth where it is securely held by long and sharp slender teeth, as irresistible as the teeth of a threshing machine.

The shape of the fish and its adornment with tags and fringes of skin around the head and along the lower edge of the body give it great advantage in securing the prey, especially since its upper surface is colored in imitation of rocks and sea weeds. Geese, loons and ducks have been taken from the stomach of the goose-fish, which sometimes seizes birds at the surface, and mackerel, sculpins, sea-ravens, dog-fish, crabs, squids and lobsters have been observed in them, by members of the U. S. Fish Commission."

These fish grow to great size, specimens 6 feet long and weighing 200 lbs. being not uncommon.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Passage of the Bill Putting all Railroads Under Control of the Commission.

The bill putting absolute control of all railroads in the State in the hands of the Railroad Commission, from whose decision there will be no appeal, was signed by the Governor. A mass meeting of railroad employees was held and a committee was appointed to wait on the Governor in regard to the bill. The Governor said: The bill is now a law. The opposition of eight or ten thousand railroad employes does not amount to a damn, compared with fifty or sixty thousand farmers demanding its passage." The effect of this was rather inflammatory. A mass meeting of all railroad employees in the State is called for Thursday night, and the battle-cry will then begin in earnest against the Tillman movement.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and $1.00 per qottle at F. S. Duffy's drug store

Disgraceful Conduct of an Adventist Preacher.

We have been asked to warn the public against Rev. Geo. T. Clark, an Adventist preacher, who has been preaching at several points in Lenoir county where he aroused considerable excitement.

On last Friday night he preached at Woodington church, about six miles from here, and on the following Saturday he was in Kinston and got beastly drunk. On his way home he stopped at Mr. N. A. Tyndal's place and slept in the yard and behaved in a most unbecoming and indecent manner. We warn all of our readers against such an impostor. He travels from section to section and it is on this account that we call attention to his bad conduct.—Kinston Free Press.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

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A Railroad Collision.

Two sections of the northbound freight train on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad collided eighteen miles from Roanoke Wednesday night. Fireman Coleman, of Roanoke, jumped from his engine to save his life and broke one of his legs. This was his first run on this road. The cars were badly damaged.

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