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NEW BERNE, N.C., APRIL 13, 1893.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The grading of Queen street for the New Berne, Wilmington & Onslow rail road is now in progress between Hancock street and Neuse river.

Only $5.00 to the Naval Rendezvous at Norfolk by the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line. The low rates will begin on the 17th and last until the 25th insts.

The JOURNAL acknowledges receipt for complimentary tickets to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago and "May Week" celebration to be held at Savannah, Ga.

W. G. Brinson, Esq., married a couple at his office Monday evening directly after the arrival of the train. They were Mr. R. Best and Mrs. Mary Grant both of Wayne county.

A colored man, named Andrew Williams, was killed on a log train of the railroad above the city Friday. As we understand it, the train came apart and the jar as it came together knocked him from the box car with the fatal result.

Prof. Walter Steele and wife who made balloon ascension at the New Berne Fair have arranged to have one with parachute leap at Greenville next Thursday, weather permitting. They will go to Kinston the following week.

The beautiful and touching poem on Sidney Lanier published a few days ago in the JOURNAL was very much appreciated by some of our readers and it is desired to learn the author. If we mistake not it was written by a young lady for one of the Charlotte papers.

Just 117 years ago the first legislative step looking to the separation of the American colonies from the mother country were taken. North Carolina was the State that took the lead. We give an article on the event in another column, which Maj. Graham Daves kindly furnished for publication on this its 117th anniversary.

The Presbyterian church at Pollocksville will soon be built. There have been such generous contributions to it in the way of material that only a small amount of cash will have to be laid out in purchasing. The Clark Lumber Company and the Congdon Lumber Company of New Berne have been very liberal in this respect. Mr. W. B. Ellis of the city donates from his mill all the shingles needed in the erection of the church

The grading of Queen street for the new railroad is progressing very nicely. The portion of the street near the A. & N. C. R. R. Depot is being raised and the work is extending backward to meet the filling in at the frog pond. The driving of piling at the foot of the street for the building of a wharf will next occupy the attention of the force at work in the city and the position for the erection of the depot there will not be far off.

The coroner's jury in the case of Andrew Williams, col., who was killed on the log train at the Bachelor creek grade Friday, completely exhonerated the rail road from all blame in the matter. They found that the death was an accident caused entirely by the deceased's own carelessness. The railroad had provided a car for all hands to ride in and instead of being inside he was taking a ride on top of it. He was not an employee of the railroad but of the Stimson Lumber Company.

The various committees to arrange for the Press Association have gone to work in earnest. A banquet will be given them one night and probably a concert or musical at another time. Arrangements will probably also be made to take carriage drives out to our elegant truck farms which will be showing up very pretty at the time. The Association was invited to New Berne at the request of a number of our business men and they may be assured of a cordial welcome and we believe that our citizens will be more than repaid at having them with us.

How many of our citizens are acquainted with the facts relative to the capture and destruction of the Federal war-boat Underwriter, in the attempt of the Confederates to re-possess themselves of New Berne by Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of the Privateersman Tallahassee. Very few, we dare say, and yet it is an important chapter in our history. Col. J. D. Whitford, by desire of many is lending his gifted pen to put into convenient form for preservation and future reference this interesting event. The beginning of the sketch appears this morning. The remainder will follow at intervals of a few days until completed. The account will be well worth saving.

Democratic Nominations at Kinston.

The candidates for the Mayoralty election in May, have been selected:

For Mayor, James F. Hill; Alderman 1st Ward, Jesse T. Heath; Aldermen 2d Ward, James Temple and E. F. Cox; Alderman 3d Ward, S. H. Abbott; Aldermen 4th Ward, S. H. Rountree, Jr.

Internal Revenue Cases.

A. H. White was before United States Commissioner E. G. Hill Saturday night charged with selling malt liquor without license. He was acquitted.

R. C. Cleve, of Vanceboro, was up charged with retailing liquor in Vanceboro without license in 1892, when it was a dry town. He was adjudged guilty beyond doubt and bound over to Federal court which convenes here on the 24th inst.

Samuel Willis, col., was tried and bound over to appear at Federal court in the sum of $100.

Three Children Burned to Death.

On Sunday night about 8 oclock the house of Tom Jones (col) living on Messrs. Watson & Daniels' land, near Riverdale, caught fire and was completely burned, together with its contents, and three little children, whom the parents had locked up in the house when they went off to church. The fire was not discovered in time to render the little fellows any assistance, though two women got close enough to hear their screams before death came. We are informed that the father says there was no fire in the room except a lamp which was left burning.

This awful affair ought to be a warning to others, not to leave small children alone with fire in the house.

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balsam has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by J. V. Jordan.

More World's Fair Exhibits.

A car, with Mr. M. Gleason of Washington in charge, specially fitted up for the purpose, went down to Morehead Saturday night attached to the mail train to secure live salt water fish for the World's Fair. Every kind of salt water fish is wanted. The car contained six large wood tanks. The two largest are eight feet in diameter, the others a little smaller. At the center of the car is an engine and boiler. These will force air through the water in the tanks after the fish are put in, the commotion of the water being necessary to keep them alive.

The salt water which was taken up from Morehead to Chicago in large tanks on cars recently arrived in fine condition and is pronounced to be the best and purest ever received there. We are told that Morehead is the only place on the Atlantic coast where a car can load directly from the salt water where the water is not more or less contaminated by sewerage, but there the ocean water can be got at flood tide in all its purity right under the cars.

Mr. H. H. Brimley of Raleigh has been down at Morehead getting a collection for the World's Fair. He went up to Raleigd with a portion of what he has secured and the remainder will soon follow. Among the last exhibits he secured were diamond-back terrapins and all products of the factories connected with the menhaden or "fat back" fisheries—the fish oil, fish scrap, the prepared fertilizer, etc., in suitable jars. He also has a harpoon, the property of Mr. John E. Lewis, of Morehead, which has killed 29 whales in Carteret county waters. One of these whales was 76 feet in length. Another was the 60-foot whale the skeleton of which was saved through the efforts of Col. John D. Whitford, of New Berne, and placed in the State Museum at Raleigh, where it can be seen by all visitors. Mr. Brimley secured other whaling and oystering implements. With the departure of his latest acquisitions he intends to go on to Chicago and give an oversight to their arrangement. North Carolina will have some interesting exhibits at the Exposition.

Gov Carr Will Not be Trifled With.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger speaks as follows regarding the status of affairs at James City:

"Upon the lands of that place which the courts decide are Mr. Bryan's lands and must be placed in his possession, are nearly 2,000 negroes. These were placed there in 1863-5 by the Federal officers. Most of them were sent there from Goldsboro in 1865 by Gen. Sherman while his army, or a wing of it, was at Goldsboro. There were then some 5,000 "contrabands," hangers-on of his army, who were sent to James City. After the courts decided that the lands belonged to Mr. Bryan the negroes swore they would not leave. He offered to rent them the lands, and on merely nominal terms, and it was thought the latter had been agreed to, but it seems that foolish negroes have again decided to defy the law. At a mass meeting they adopted resolutions, and published a formal notice, that they will not accept Mr. Bryan's terms, considering them "too rigid." A month ago it was thought that troops would have to be used there, as the negroes had defied the sheriff's posse. It now seems that the emergency has again arisen.

"The negroes say they will not submit to civil force, and there are 500 able-bodied men in the town. Of course the State will meet the emergency squarely. Governor Carr is certainly not a man to be trifled with by law-breakers."

Lowering the Track.

The work of lowering the A. & N. C. R. R. track in its route from the river bridge to New street was begun yesterday by a force of 25 men in charge of Capt. A. B. Powell. The number will be increased to 41 today.

The track will not be torn up in order to lower it; the lowering will be effected by digging two trenches on each side of the track to the depth it is intended to lower it. Then the track will be jacked up and the dirt removed from below to the grade already established by the side trenches and then the track will be lowered upon the bed thus prepared. The stretch from the railroad bridge to Pollock street will be first made ready and lowered at one time after which the work will be continued to New street. The track will be made two feet lower at South Front street and one foot lower at Pollock street.

BELLAIR, AND WHAT IS GOING ON THERE.

A Correspondent at Bellair Writes as Follows:

Bellair postoffice is six miles west of New Berne, and takes its name from an old mansion which was the property of a Frenchman at the time of the American Revolution; it was confiscated in that war.

We are a rural, aggressive, and progressive and sometimes, digressive people. Some of us digressed last year from the ordinary custom of cotton planting, but I think all are coming back to it this year.

The fact that we have no town here has not yet impressed itself upon the outside world, for only last week a letter came to the Express agent, and as we had no express, except the mail carrier we did not know whose it was.

As to news we are too busy this pretty weather to stop long enough to tell it, only things are growing so fast we cannot keep up with them; vegetation generally and potato bugs in particular. The present crop of bugs, seems likely to surpass any yet grown in our section.

Corn is coming up, beans and cantelopes are also up in some places. And we have a fair stand of potatoes. Turnips are about the size of silver dollars and we hope to command a few of the latter by sending of some of the former in a few days. L

Imitators and Impostors.

The unequalled success of Allcock's Porous Plasters as an external remedy has induced unscrupulous parties to offer imitations, which they endeavor to sell on the reputation of Allcock's. It is an absurdity to speak of them in the same category as the genuine porous plaster. Their pretensions are unfounded, their vaunted merit unsupported by facts, their alleged superiority to or equality with Allcock's a false pretense.

The ablest medical practitioners and chemists and thousands of grateful patients unite in declaring Allcock's Porous Plasters the best external remedy ever produced.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Allcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

Notice to Policy Holders.

The United Underwriters Insurance Company having withdrawn from New Berne, notice is hereby given to the Policy Holders of said Company that any endorsements desired on outstanding policies must be obtained from the home office in Atlanta, Ga.

A Bright Future.

The close observing business man can not fail to realize the progress of this section for the last few years and the still greater promises of the near future.

The farming lands are in a better condition and planters are more hopeful as the new year advances. They are raising more home supplies instead of confining their dependence upon cotton as a money crop with which to purchase these necessities. The lesson of experience is often a dear one, but the more trying it is, the better will the lesson have been learned as a rule, and they apply equally to all occupations.

In New Berne the same onward and upward move is noticeable. Brick buildings have taken the place of wood. Residences are more modern and better painted, and in fact our city looks more than a hundred per cent. better than it did ten years ago.

Our streets and pavements are in a much better condition than they have ever been before, and though they have been a feature of considerable expense, who is it that does not want to see them even more presentable and servicable.

Naturally the streets of New Berne are easy to keep in fair order, and the expense in making them first class so they would stand the wear and tear of heavy and continued traffic is much less than in nearly any other town or city in the State. We need and ought to have just such streets and pavements If the shoddy patch work had been abandoned years ago we might have had at least a portion of the city laid with a substantial and durable pavement.

New Berne is growing rapidly and we must realize that the time for throwing off the old robe and putting on the new is at hand. The times are different. New blood is growing up and the forward step is to be made, so we want not only first class streets but a better looking city in every way. Better institutions of learning, better business houses, better business men, better dwellings, public buildings, and better newspapers, &c. Not but what we have many of these that are very creditable, but their beauty in too many instances is offset by that which is uncomely and sometimes offensive An elegant brick building will have an old unsightly wooden hulk adjoining it, handsome residences sand-witched with dilapidated shanties. Again sometimes can be seen splendid residences with some prominent scar or blemish that mars the looks of the entire structure. It may be either a broken down or unpainted fence, rotten door steps, unsightly chimneys, carelessly kept flower yards, &c. Give us a little less of the costly and more that is in harmony.

Truck in Ga., S. C. and North Carolina.

Mr E. C. Palmer, a member of the firm of Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., of New York is in the city stopping at Hotel Albert in the interest of his house.

Mr. Palmer has just concluded a thorough canvassing tour of the truck regions of Georgia and South Carolina. He summarizes the results of his observations on the truck outlook in those States as follows:

The acreage in potatoes is about as usual. They are forward and the prospect is fair for a good yield. Cabbages are also as forward as usual.

Peas were very much injured by the hard freeze of the 4th of March (at which time the ice was a half inch thick) and the yield of this crop will be light.

Strawberries were thrown behind about three weeks by the cold spoken of. They will give a good crop but late and come into competition with North Carolina berries.

Mr. Palmer considers that North Carolina truck is looking exceedingly fine. He has not as yet been much in the potato sections but from what he learns he thinks the acreage smaller than usual and the prospect good for profitable prices on North Carolina crop.

Many peas were planted and their flourishing condition indicates an early and large crop.

The cabbage crop is rather small, but this will mean good prices for those that have got them.

A large quantity of beans has been planted but it is too early yet to surmise about the result.

Rev. F. W. Farries.

Rev F. W. Farries, formerly of Ottawa, Canada, who has just moved to New Berne to take charge of three neighboring country Presbyterian churches, preached in the Presbyterian church of this city Sunday.

Mr. Farries was for eighteen years pastor of the Church at Ottawa, Canada, and for 12 years Chaplain of St. Andrew's Society—a benevolent society composed exclusively of Scotchmen and their descendents without regard to religious belief.

We see in the Ottawa papers accounts of the parting from him of those whom he had served. The church congregation held a meeting to bid him farewell and a parting gift was presented.

The society also through its President Alderman McLeam, presented him with a farewell address which is a beautiful specimen of pen engraving and also with a purse of gold through the ex-president of the society.

The address sets forth the marked ability and success with which he had discharged the duties of his office, the esteem in which he was held by all classes of the community and his readiness when occasion required to promote the claims of every charitable and patriotic movement.

The presentation was followed by kindly and graceful speeches from the mayor, ministers and other prominent gentlemen all of whom spoke in highest terms of him and of the great regret at his departure.

New Berne secures a very desirable addition to her population in the coming of Mr. Farries and family and the churches to which Mr. Farries will minister are fortunate in having so able and zealous a worker to serve them in the early years of their organization.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by J. V. Jordan.

BROAD STREET FRUIT STORE.

Just arrived a fresh lot of northern fruit, parsnips, carrots, beets, bananas, cocoanuts, rutabagas, turnips, apples and lemons.

To my friends and patrons while passing Broad St. please call. Any article purchased of my stock not as represented, the money I will refund on return of any article. Thanking you kindly for past favors hoping to receive a continuance of your patronage.

Broad Street Fruit Store. Second door above Middle, next door to Mr. Chas. Swert's beef stall.

JAMES D. BARFIELD,
Proprietor.

NATIVE NEW BERNIAN APPOINTED

Hannis Taylor now of Mobile, Minister to Spain.

Mr Hannis Taylor, one of New Berne's cultured and talented sons, who has for quite a number of years resided at Mobile Alabama has been appointed by the the President Minister to Spain, an honor that is merited and that is specially gratifying to his friends in both his native and his adopted State.

Mr. Taylor is about 44 years of age, is a practitioner before the Supreme Court of the United States, and is a very fine man. He was a student at the North Carolina University, and he delivered an address there at the last commencement.

Mr. Taylor has acquired great reputation as a scholar. He is the author of the newest history of the English constitution, which traces the principles of constitutional government from the early times in England to the present, which some consider the most important contribution to political scholarship ever made by the Old North State.

Mr. Taylor's appointment is of almost equal interest in the two States. He was warmly recommended by North Carolinians.

To the People of James City.

The terms of settlement submitted by me to you some time since, having been rejected by that portion of your people represented by Paul Williams and others, and not having been complied with by that portion of the inhabitants, represented by R. R. Davis and others, I hereby notify you that I hold myself no longer bound by them. I now consider the property in the hands of the law and await its action to place me in possession thereof.

At the request of many parties interested in the matter, I have made Mr. Rob't Hancock of this city, my agent. The property will be turned over to him as my representative, by the authorities of the State and he will under the following instruction, have full control of the same.

JAMES A. BRYAN.

April 8th, 1893.

Mr. Robert Hancock, New Berne, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby appoint you my agent, to take charge of the James City property and desire you to observe the following instructions, in the management thereof:

1st. You will divide the lots into four classes being governed by the value of the same as follows, viz:

For lots of the first class, $1.00 per month.

For lots of the second class, 75 cents per month.

For lots of the third classs 50 cents per month.

For lots of the fourth class, 25 cents per month.

2d. All rents shall be due and paid monthly in advance.

3d. All leases made for water front lots will terminate at any time, that I may desire to sell, rent or use the same for manufacturing, industrila or other purposes. And if such lease is so terminated the lessee shall have the right, provided all rents are paid to date to move his or her house from the lands. But if such rents are not paid as aforesaid the house shall be moved to such other part of the land as you may designate and held for said rents.

4th. To such portion as may lease the lots, and prove to your satisfaction that they built or owned the houses in which they now reside prior to the termination of the suit between them and myself, I will execute a bill of sale for said houses, with power at any time before the expiration of three years to move said houses, upon the payment of the rent for the full term of their lease and accord them the privilege of settling for the lot from which the houses are moved until said lease shall terminate.

5th. No rents shall be charged for the lots upon which the churches, school houses and lodges are located for a period of three years and at the expiration of three years a bill of sale for said churches, school houses and lodges, together with the improvements thereon, shall be given to the congregation or trustees of the said churches, school houses and lodges and they shall have the right to remove the same from the land.

6th. Old and infirm persons unable to care for themselves, and dependent upon charity for their support, which shall be determined by you, shall pay no rent for the lots they occupy, if living alone. But if others, who are able to pay live with them, or use the lots for any purpose, said other parties shall pay rent for the same according to their classification. This agreement shall apply to the old and infirm now upon the premises, and to none others, and shall remain in force for three years, unless terminated by their death or removal. JAMES A. BRYAN.

Blockade Still in a Mill Pond.

There have been many novel locations for illicit distilleries, but it remains for Lawrence Goins, of Manly, Moore county, to break the record. Deputy Collector Hall captured Goins and his outfit in the middle of Tuckahoe mill pond.

Goins had built among the trees, in quite an ingenious way, a house elevated several feet above the water. In this shanty on stilts was his still, which had a capacity of 65 gallons and was well arranged.

A boat was the means of access to this place, and in a boat Deputy Hall approached the place. He found his man at work and bagged him. Goins has had the place several years. He kept many hogs in the woods near by, feeding them on swill from the distillery.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina Shipments for the World'd Fair.

Mr. G. F. Green, shipping agent for the North Carolina World's Fair exhibit will send out a car load of materials today, to follow one he has already sent and which has arrived in Chicago. A car load of fine polished woods will be sent from Asheville this week. These exhibits will now be sent out as rapidly as possible. Mr. Peter M. Wilson is now in Chicago to receive them and superintend the putting them in place.—News and Observer.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. V. Jordan.

Postmaster Surprised.

Surprised was Postmaster Clarke when he read a postal card from Beaufort yesterday morning addressed P. M. please deliver to original on opposite side. As he turned the card over, he was surprised to see the picture of a man with side whiskers and beaver hat, sketched by young C. L. Abernathy, of Beaufort N. C. from memory. Postmaster Clarke at once remarked—"This is a picture of Big Ike the clothing man, who buys so many merchants out at 40, 50 and 67 1-2 cents on the dollar," and at once placed it in his box 469.

Big Ike in company with L. H. Cutler and W. D. Barrington, went down to Beaufort Saturday evening, and on their way up to Hotel Russell in passing people on the street occasionly one would say, "there goes Big Ike."

After supper they walked down to the store of Thomas Duncan, and so intense was the crowd to see Big Ike, who they had read so much about, untill Mr. Duncan had to threaten pulling them out and close his doors to do business. The writer would say to those who have never tried the Hotel Russell to try it once, and they will have the inner man so well attended to that they will try it again. ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

APRIL 12th, 1776.

Newbern and Craven County for Independence.

A date very memorable in the annals of North Carolina of Newbern, and of the United States. The day on which North Carolina, by unanimous vote of her Provincial Congress, then sitting at Halifax, first of all the thirteen Colonies, empowered her delegates in the Continental Congress to declare "Independency" of Great Britain.

Whatever doubts there may be concerning the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence,—and some such, however ill-founded, are entertained,—the record of the resolution of April 12th, 1776, reflecting and emphasizing, as the writer believes, those of Mecklenburg of the year previous, is clear, and indisputable. Even granting the claims of the skeptics as to the Mecklenburg Declaration, they are compelled to admit that in all public acts looking to independence North Carolina was still in advance of the other Colonies.

On the 12th of April, 1776, as appears by the Journal of our Provincial Congress still preserved, the following resolution was voted unanimously: "Resolved, That the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress, be impowered to concur with the delegates of the other Colonies in declaring Independency, and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this Colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a Constitution and laws for this Colony, and of appointing delegates from time to time (under the direction of a general representation thereof), to meet the delegates of the other Colonies for such purposes as shall hereafter be pointed out."

This resolution, which was a month earlier than the famous Virginia resolutons on the same subject, and no doubt hastened them, was sent to our delegates in the Continental Congress in session at Philadelphia, viz: Wm. Hooper of Wilmington, Joseph Hewes of Edenton, and John Penn of Granville County,—the same three who afterwards signed the Declaration of Independence,—where it attracted much attention and caused much comment Doubtless it had potential influence in nerving members up to the passage of the Declaration of the 4th of July following. John Penn writes: "I don't doubt but we shall have spirit to act like men." Elbridge Gerry, a delegate from Massachusetts, afterwards Governor of that State and Vice-President of the United States,—known, too, (wrongfully his friends say) as author of the term, and originator of the practice, of "gerrymandering,"—approved heartily of the purport and spirit of the resolution, and wrote to his constituents under the date of May 28th, 1776, urging similar action on their part. (American Archives, Vol. 6, 4th Series, P. 606.)

The action of the Provincial Congress was taken deliberately with full knowledge of its possible consequences. Contemptuous of the fact that Lord Dunmore threatened the Province on its northern border, and Sir Henry Clinton and the ousted royal Governor, Josiah Martin, with a strong force and fleet, in Cape Fear River, the Congress proceeds firmly to give expression to the well known public wishes. As Bancroft says, writing of the signal victory won by the Carolinians at Moore's Creek in February previous to the meeting of the Congress: "They were persuaded that in their own woods they could win an easy victory over the British Regulars, and that the people spoke more and more of independence; and the Provincial Congress at its impending session was expected to give an authoritative form of the prevailing desires."

In that Congress the members for Craven County were Jacob Blount, John Bryan, Wm. Bryan, James Coor and Lemuel Hatch. Abner Nash, subsequently Governor of the State, was the representative of the town of Newbern, and was a member of the special committee that reported the spirited resolution quoted above. He was a member for Newbern, too, of the Congress at Halifax in December of the same year, and was on the committee to draft and report the Bill of Rights and Constitution, under which the Colony was elevated into a sovereign State, and lived prosperously and happily wisely governed, for "sixty years. Truly Newbern and Craven County bore a brave part in the work of independence. We have a goodly heritage, and should be mindful and not unworthy of the past.

In honor and commemoration of the bold deed of our patriotic ancestors, our State flag bears on its blue union the legend,

April 12th, 1776.

Let them not be forgotten who were indeed in the words of our own poet, foremost in liberty's story."

GRAHAM DAVES.

*The Constitution was amended in some respects in 1835.

Like a Thief in the Night,

Consumption comes A slight cold, with your system in the scrofulous condition that is caused by impure blood, is enough to fasten it upon you. That is the time when neglect and delay are full of danger.

Consumption is Lung-Scrofula. You can prevent it, and you can cure it, if you haven't waited too long, with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the most potent blood-cleanser, strength restorer, and flesh-builder thats known to medical science. For every disease that has to be reached through the blood, for Scrofula in all its forms, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all severe, lingering Coughs. It is the only guaranteed remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy know that their medicine perfectly and permanently cures Catarrh. To prove this to you they make this offer: If they can't cure your Catarrh, no matter what your case is, they'll pay you $500 n cash.

"Abandon all hope ye who enter here."
—DANTE.

This should be the motto of some clothing shops. When you enter some, you "abandon all hope" of getting your money's worth, or if you are not fitted or dissatisfied you can "abandon all hope" of getting them exchanged or of getting your money back.

We don't do business that way, our plan is to try and give you your dollar's worth and any garment that is not satisfactory can be exchanged or the money refunded.

J. M. HOWARD.

A New Tin and Plumbing Shop.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have re-rented the store lately occupied by us, next to present stand and intend conducting in connection with our Mill Supply business a first class Tinning & Plumbing Shop, under the management of skilled and competent workmen and shall make a specialty of putting on

TIN ROOFING AND GUTTERS,

And repainting and repairing old roofing

OUR PLUMBING DEPARTMENT.

Will be complete in every particular and work done well and promptly. We solicit an opportunity to make prices on anything in this line and are in position to make lowest poseible figures consistent with first class workmanship and material.

Respectfully,
DISOSWAY & CHURCHILL.
Next to City Hall. tf.

Wholesale Market Country Produce.

Cotton 7 to 7 3-4c.
Corn, from boats 48a50c..
Field peas, 60a70c.
Oats, 45c.
Peanuts, 60c. a80c.
Onions, $2.00 per bbl.
Chickens 55a65c pair, young, 35a45c
Turkeys $1.50a2.00.
Beef, 5a6c.
Fresh pork 6 to 7.
Ducks, Eng. 35a40c.; Muscovy 50a60c.
Geese, 75c.a$1.00.
Eggs, 11a12c.
Beeswax 20a22 1-2c.
Hides—Dry flint, 5c.; dry salt' 4c.; green, 2 1-2c.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A WAR INCIDENT.

Some History of the Attempt to Capture New Berne in the Winter of 1864 by the Confederates.

The folowing correspondence and incidents connected therewith were prepared for publication in the JOURNAL, in anticipation of the visit of Captain J. Taylor Wood to New Berne during the week of our Fair in February last. But the inability of this distinguished ex-officer of the Confederate Navy to be with us as will be seen caused all to be laid aside and now, only resurrected by request of highly esteemed friends, who believe there will thereby be added an interesting leaf in our history which otherwise would be lost:

Captain Wood writes:

Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 24th, 1892.

Capt. Durant Hassell, Newbern, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR.— * * I have been in hopes for some time that I could say positively that I could accept your kind invitation for next February. If nothing unforeseen happens I will be with you later. You can let me know about the dates, etc. Last February I started for Newbern but my friends at Norfolk constrained me to spend all my time there.

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Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you and also others of our friends and with the best wishes of the season. Yours very truly,

J. TAYLOR WOOD.

And again he writes:

Record of American and Foreign Shipping. Office of
The American Shipmasters Association.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27th 1893.

Capt. D. Hassell.

My Dear Sir.— * * I found it utterly impossible for me to get away from my office, I had been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this visit for a long time, for as I grow older my heart resorts more and more to old friends, old associates and old scenes—Wilmington, New Berne, Plymouth, etc., recall many an old comrade. I can but hope that my visit is only deferred.

I wait under another cover something that may interest you a little on old Halifax paper.

With many thanks for your kind wishes

Yours very truly,
J. TAYLOR WOOD.

The determined and resolute countenance of the weather-beaten sailor now the proprietor of a confectionary store on Pollock street, is a true index to his undaunted spirit. Capt. John Taylor Wood knew Hassell would stand up and not shrink from any duty; he knew his composure where the strife was terrific; he knew he loved his commander; he knew for his success in battle he would cheerfully surrender his own life, thus the old cockswain we find nearest to him where cutlasses gleaned thickest amid the thunders of cannon and where swords flashed under the midnight stars. "Don't—I beg you will not mention my name in connection with what you may write for the papers for I am nothing but a poor old sailor, an atom, while my old commander is a noble man and no braver and better one ever lived. I love him and ever shall." Those are Capt. Hassell's own words and for that very reason we print them in spite of his protestations and also because the distinguished commander shows equal respect and attachment of his old comrade. It will be recallected Capt. Wood is a near relative of Jefferson Davis.

The extracts from his letters to Capt. Hassel were filched, it is admitted:

Petersburg, Jan. 23, 1864.

Col.—I have just arrived, at this place and will remain here to make arrangements about artillery, &c. My troops will be here, Gen'l Lee has delayed the matter until the boat operations could be ready and also to have a dark night. We will start the troops from this point on next Wednesday so as to arrive in Kinston Thursday by 8 o'clock p. m. The artillery should leave before. There will be (25) pieces of artillery with caisons. The cars to carry which should be here so as to leave on Monday or Tuesday in order that they may arrive in Kinston before the troops as it will require more time for them to prepare to march.

The boats will leave here with the troops. It will require (6) flats for the boats and there will be about (150) sailors to go with them, the horses for artillery will go through the country.

Faison should leave High Point so as to leave Kinston Thursday morning early with Barton. There will be between (3,500) and (4,000) to leave this place and about (2,000) more from Weldon. I give you this as the outlines. We'll be in Goldsboro Sunday morning to see you all about particulars. Go to work and make all preparations, find out whether Faison is at High Point. He must know nothing of the move but make arrangements with Sumner to transport him from High Point Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning as may be required. The cars start now. If the day is changed for leaving before I see you, I will telegraph the day only, for instance "Friday."

Yours,
Col. W.— R. F. HOKE.
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(To be Continued.)

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