THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., AUG., 18 1895.

We learn that a Dutch net is being put in Neuse river off the mouth of Dawson's Creek.

News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Geo. Wheelton, a respected farmer of Bay Creek. Mr. Wheelton dropped dead in church Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Pete Hill who was dangerously ill in Washington last week is considerably improved.

Master Wm. Dunn, aged 12, brings in the answer to the mathematical problem, which was on the second page of the JOURNAL Sunday. It is 901.

Messrs. "Bill" Smith and Charles Edwards all for a three weeks sojourn at Ocracoke on the commodious sail yacht "George R. Conner." They took their Sunday clothes."

Coming and Going.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and wife, left for Buffalo Lithia Springs Dr. Nash will be gone a couple of weeks, Mrs. Nash a month.

Senator J. B. Parsons left to make a lecturing tour in Jones county.

Mr. T. Muirhead of Springfield is in the city on business.

Mr. P. H. Pelletier, State lecturer, I. O. O. F. who has been off for a few weeks came back last night to spend a few days in the city.

Rev. Henry Winfield who has been holding a week's meeting at Arapahoe has returned. There were six additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

Mr. Ike Tressel left for Canada on a business trip, he expects to be gone about three months.

Rev. D. Moore who has been pastor of the Beaufort Baptist church, passed through Monday morning bound to his old home at Globe from which place he will go to Louisville to resume his studies in the University there, having recently resigned his pastorate for that purpose.

Mr. E. L. McCleese of Pamlico passed through en route to Cary as a delegate to the State Farmers' Alliance which begins its session today.

Prof. Wilson of Pamlico county, the district collector for the Singer sewing machine in the eastern part of North Carolina, went up to Goldsboro on a business trip.

Rev. R. D. Carroll passed through en route from Smyrna to Lenoir county. He has been holding a meeting of nearly two weeks duration in the church at the former place, as a result of which he baptized five on Sunday. This week he will conduct one in a church near Kinston.

Elder A. E. Rouse, of Duplin, passed through Monday en route to Saints Delight Free Will Baptist church to hold a protracted meeting.

Misses. Rosa and Leona Cox left to visit relatives at Cobbtown.

Miss Grace Pomeroy of Graham who has been visiting Miss Lulu Ives returned to her home.

Mr. G. H. Waters went up to Kinston to visit his daughter Mrs. C. T. Randolph.

Mr. Geo. W. Gaskill left for Lexington to make that place his home. He will manage the Lexington Drug Co's business.

Mr. Claud Gaskins who has been visiting in New Berne during the Firemen's Convention and tournament left for his home in Grifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor who have been visiting at Mrs. Isaiah Wood's returned to Kinston.

Fine Horse Work.

Mr. H. W. Simpson's hearse which has been in Messrs. Cummings & Blalock's shop for repainting and to receive new trimmings came out of the shop yesterday with the work finished.

The hearse cannot be told from one just out of the factory, and moreover it is handsomer now than ever it was before, the new plumes and curtain and silver rails are elegant, and the painting is of the very best materials and of the very finest mirror finish. It is as pretty a piece of work of its kind as could have been executed anywhere and being well done it is expected to hold good for over a dozen years.

Free Will Baptist Work.

Elders W. W. Lewis and W. H. Frost, who have been conducting meetings through last week in the Free Will Baptist church at Croatan came up to New Berne Saturday. Elder Lewis kept on to continue his work elsewhere and Mr. Frost stopped over in New Berne. He will preach tonight in the church here, and on Tuesday will go up to Kinston to work there.

The result of the meeting at Croatan was a glorious revival. There were eleven conversions. Ten of the number were baptized in Neuse river Friday.

True, and Well Said.

Talking about the next nominee for Governor, the Wilmington Messenger says:

"There is one important part of North Carolina that the makers of Governors never deign to consider. All the territory lying from Wilson around by New Berne and Onslow to Wilmington and along the Cape Fear and from Fayetteville towards Wilson is never thought to produce Governors and United States Senators. A most palpable mistake as to the right man, and a systematic, deliberate overlooking of a very important section for the success of Democracy.

"No Senator and no Governor has been given to all this section fertile enough in men of ability and in Democratic voters since the war. We can name a dozen who would make Governors above the Democratic average and Senators who would not bring reproach upon the State. Some might be named who by reason of knowledge, learning, general ability, character, sound Democracy, would adorn the Senate and uphold the principles they profess to cherish."

Knights of Dixie.

Mr. John E. Stanly who recently spent a few days in the city seking to organize a lodge of Knights of Dixie here, secured about 30 names of parties, who signified their willingress to join.

He returned the first part of this week, and attended the Firemen's Tournament, that being over he now proposes to proceed and organize the Lodge.

They Acted Instead of Talking.

The Henderson cotton mill Co., which was organized last Thursday evening is to build a $100,000 factory and spin the finest yarn's made. Eighty thousand dollars of the capital stock was taken at once. The mill will be built at once and start with eight thousand spindles.

When a town no larger than Henderson can act so promptly and successfully, what can we think of a place the size of New Berne, talking much and often but doing nothing else in the cotton manufacturing line for years?

Elder Frost to Accept a Call to New Berne.

Elder W. H. Frost went up to Kinston yesterday to assist in the services this week.

Mr. Frost has just been elected to fill the vacancy created in the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist church here by the resignation of Elder Wilson Lupton which went into effect Sunday.

During Mr. Lupton's pastorate the church membership has increased from about a dozen to forty-nine. A good result for a short period of about a year and a half.

Mr. Frost is quite a young man, but is energetic in his work and gives aggressive sermons and fervid exhortations which have their due effect upon the hearers. We look to see the church continue to increase under his ministry.

STEAM ENGINE CHALLENGES.

Between Wilmington and New Berne —Wilmington Withdraws Hers and Accepts New Berne's.

The Silsby steam fire engine located by New Berne to Wilmington to enable the latter city to send two engines to the contests, was returned safely yesterday. A telegram of thanks from Chief Newman was also received.

When our engine, the quickest steaming one in the word, made so by the talent of New Berne machinists, was received at Wilmington, the firemen there sent a telegram to New Berne challenging the world to a quick steaming contest. New Berne replied by challenging Wilmington to a distance throwing contest—Wilmington's engine is much more powerful than New Berne's, hence it will be seen the relative prowess of the two cities was for the time reversed.

Each engine was gotten back home yesterday and the last telegram from Mr. Parmelee withdrew their quick steaming challenge and directed Mayor Ellis to tell Assistant Chief W. D. Barrington that the distance challenge was accepted.

FAYETTEVILLE'S APPRECIATION.

Chief McNeil's Expression of Cordiality Towards New Berne Firemen and Other Citizens.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10, 95.

EDITOR NEW BERNE JOURNAL.—Will you kindly allow me through your columns to express our warmest appreciation and thanks to the firemen and citizens generally of the city of New Berne for the many, many courtesies shown us in the generous hospitality extended to each and every one of the Fayetteville contingent—both firemen and visitors, while attending the Association meeting last week.

Every moment of our visit—except that of parting—was one of real pleasure and we only await the time when opportunity is afforded to try and show our real appreciation, by returning it with interest.

JAS. D. MCNEIL, Chief Fay. F. D.

Good Reports from the Naval Reserve Cruise.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, writing from on board the monitor Nantucket, has this to say of the Naval Reserves on their cruise:

"All hands were piped on deck at 6:30 o'clock and after hammocks were rolled up and placed in their boxes and everybody had had a wash down, mess was piped, after which the cutter and whale boat were filled with men bound for the Amphitrite. The men when they go aboard this modern monitor are divided into different gun crews and shown how to work every gun from the smallest up to the large 10-in turret guns. The crews are changed around every day so that all the men will understand each one of the guns. They are making great progress and before the cruise is over they will have them down to a fine point."

The Star's correspondent pays the reserves this compliment:

"The fifth day of the cruise opened with a good stiff blow from the southeast and a drenching rain, which did not by any means dampen the ardor of North Carolina's jolly tars. The praise showered on them from all sides will not allow a little thing like rain to phase them; their sense of duty to do as they are ordered, will not permit them to flinch. They have the assurance that they have been tried and found true. The ability of the reserves to cope with emergencies brought forth in their line of duty is not an experiment; it is a fact. If at any time old North Carolina shall be called on to face an enemy on sea, her fair name will be wafted across oceans to all foreign lands. Her reserves will look after her reputation on sea, as did her troops attend to it at Gettysburg."

CURIOUS BUT PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. John King Reaches from a Moving Train for a Paper and Receives a Wound to the Bone.

Mr. John King, baggage and expressman, met a pretty bad accident in a curious manner yesterday, as the train was passing Hampstead coming to New Berne.

There was no occasion to stop at this station and the train went by at quite a rapid rate, probably 30 or 35 miles per hour, but the agent at the station, Mr. W. J. Mallard, tried to hand him a paper to him which Mr. King supposed was a telegram and he tried to take it, but missed in reaching out and the result was Mr. Mallard's hand, presumably the end of his fingers, pointed towards the coming train struck Mr. King's hand and tore the flesh between his thumb and fore finger to the bone.

Mr. Mallard was evidently hurt also, though to what extent is not known. Mr. King looked back and saw him shaking his fingers around lively. He says that although his own arm was paining him to the shoulder, he could not help laughing to see the way Mr. Mallard was a-moving.

PEACHES AND PEARS.

Abundant Yield and Very Fine Fruit.

We have from time to time called attention to the fine results realized by pear culture especially, and other fruit raising also in this region. They are such as to show that large attention should be given to the business. A correspondent who has just taken a trip in the New River section of Onslow county, writes us a letter from which we take the following, as another proof of what we have time and again shown on this line. He says:

"The farms all around looked well and fruit was plentiful.

"Some of the finest pears we ever saw were at Mr. E. W. Farnell's on New River. They were of the Keifer or Laconte kinds. Some of his trees were loaded down; he had to tie up the limbs to keep them from breaking. We counted on a limb of one tree 64 pears, and on one sprout or short limb 18 inches long 27 full matured Laconte pears. We think on that tree there were not less than fifteen bushels of pears.

Mr. William Bell, near Hubert P. O., has a pear tree, the fruit of which is now just ripe, of the rotten-core variety which he is anything we have seen of that kind. We think there were at least ten bushels of fine pears on the tree, and they are about as fine flavored as we ever tasted. Mr. Bell is selling them now for $1.00 per bushel. Those at Farnell's are not yet ripe.

"Mr. A. F. Farnell, sr., has the finest peaches and plenty of them. They are improved varieties some of them as large as your fist and as red as blood, and entirely free from worms.

N. C. COTTON MANUFACTURING.

Greatly on the Increase—14 New Mills to be Built—16 Old Ones to be Enlarged—This Is Positive Proof of Their Profitableness.

According to an item in the Wilmington Messenger, cotton manufacturing is increasing with remarkable rapidity in this State. Mr. Womble, who is collecting cotton factory statistics informs the correspondent at Raleigh that fourteen new cotton mills are to be built, work has already begun on some and will quickly begin on the remainder.

In addition to the new mills, sixteen others are to enlarge their plants.

The above is a remarkably fine showing. We are glad to see North Carolina meeting such stride, but we are sorry to see that we are not in this cotton manufacturing development. There is no better portion of the State for it than the east and yet there are but few of these factories in this portion, and in this immediate locality there are none. If cotton factories did not pay well, those men, in the central and western part of the state who have put their money into them would not continue to add more and more to it. And if they are such profitable investments in other parts of the State, why should they not be equally so here in and around New Berne? And if they are such good investments, why should not our own people establish the factories, instead of seeking to get outsiders to come and put them up for us?

DEPARTURE OF THE FIREMEN.

Amid Hearty Expressions of Appreciation From Them and by Our People to Them Upon the Pleasure Their Visit Afforded—Cheers From Both Sides for the Others.

Mr. J. W. Griffith, Secretary of North Carolina State Firemen's Association desires us to state that when the firemen started to New Berne they expected much, but that they got more than they expected. They expected themselves in the highest sense of the dignity of New Berne's hospitalities a pleasant recollection that will long linger with them.

We can add to Mr. Griffith's say that he is a diligent secretary, keeping pressing himself and working day and night for the pleasure of others what duty call for it, though when duties are done he loses in the interest with his fellow officers President McNeil and the other officers also show their appreciation of the work of the Association. Mr. McNeil stated that among those who had work he did last winter "the most efficient one in securing the establishment of the Association needed for which good services he was warmly thanked by the firemen in convention.

Judging from their expressions they never enjoyed themselves more than during their visit to New Berne, and we feel sure that our guests have carried away pleasant memories of their visit to our city.

As the firemen were just taking their departure there was hearty cheering by the visitors for New Berne and its people and counter cheering, on the part of our citizens, of whom there were many at the depot, for the departing firemen. The best of cheer prevailed on every side and nobody on either side was sorry it occurred."

THE ATLANTICS "IN IT."

What the Boys Won During Tournament Week.—New Berne Company Smashes the Semi-Centennial Record in the Horse Reel Race.

The Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 was in its glory last week, under the colors of "Pink and White." The company's semi-centennial will be an event long to be remembered by all. The state papers have spoke in kind terms of this and the New Berne company on this occasion.

When we were urging the Atlantics to come out and practice for the Tournament, it will be remembered that we stated that they might crown themselves with glory during the occasion, and we are glad to say that they did.

The Company now holds the "championship" in two contests the hand hose reel of the State, and the Quick Steamer of the world.

The following is a list of prizes won by the Champions last week:

1. Nickle plated Lantern, for best deportment on parade.
2. Second money in Hand Reel race, $25.
3. Grab Reel race, $50.
4. Gold Championship Belt.
5. Gold Medal, special prize with Grab Reel race.
6. Five dollar gold piece, special prize, with Grab Reel race also.

The Championship belt is now on exhibition at the jewelry store of A. E. Hibbard. Everybody should see it before it is put away for safe keeping. It is a beauty. It cost $75.00.

The New Berne S. F. E. Co. No. 1, smashed the record in the horse hose reel race, and it was too bad that the trace broke on the start of their turn. But nevertheless they got the honors if not the "cash." We are glad that they made the exhibition run, for they showed the visitors in this run, what they would have done, had the accident not happened.

WHAT OUR MILLS ARE DOING.

Sawing and Shipping Lumber Lively —Several Schooners at the Various Mills, Besides Rail Shipments.

Considerable lumber is being shipped from here now by water in addition to what the railroads handle.

The steam barge McCabe cleared yesterday with a cargo divided between the Pine Lumber Co. and the Congdon mill. The former mill did a rapid piece of loading on the McCabe. They put on 89,000 feet during Monday forenoon, and five men handled it all.

The same mill is now loading the Rappahannock with 225,000 feet for Philadelphia, and they shipped a cargo last week also. During the month of July they sent off 500,000 feet and expect this months shipments to be as large.

The Congdon mill is now loading the schooner Wm. T. Parker with 200,000 feet for Boston, and also loading the Hulda for Baltimore.

The Stimson Lumber Company are loading the schooner Ella R. Hill and they have just off a barge with 76,000 feet, and last week they sent off a quarter of a million feet on the Ida L. Morse. They are now expecting the Lizzie S. James in addition to the vessels they are loading.

The schooner Levin J. Marvel is now loading for Baltimore at the Clark Lumber Co's Hog Island mill. She will take 190,000 feet. The same company have just shipped from their mill in this city 300,000 feet to Philadelphia on the barge Edith Howe. There are also three or four barges loading at the Blades mill and a schooner at the Sullivan mill.

The Moody mill sent off a barge last week with 140,000 feet and are now looking for two more schooners.

The above gives some idea of the activity which prevails in the lumber business here.

TWO BURGLARS CAPTURED

For Breaking Into a Wilmington Residence—Sergeant Green With the Assistance of New Berne Officers Did the Work.

Sergeant Robt. Green, of Wilmington came up yesterday on the track of two negro burglars. They broke into and robbed the residence of Mr. Turrentine in Wilmington several nights ago, and getting on the track of them here, Mr. Green came up Tuesday morning to make the arrest. Not getting up with this "game" readily he made a feint of returning, going off on the freight train but he came immediately back on the regular passenger train and last night, with the assistance of Policeman Joseph Gaskill the arrests of both burglars was effected. Their names are Bale Evans and Ben Brown.

A portion of the stolen property has been recovered, some of it here and some of it in Wilmington.

As the place they robbed is a residence they both stand a good chance of getting their necks broken, this offence being a capital one.

Mr. Green tells us that he has been following this kind of work for twenty years but that he has never before experienced such a ready willingness to help, such friendly cooperation and such efficient service before as he did from the New Berne officers on this occasion.

SULPHUR WATER AT BEAUFORT.

An Artesian Well of that Famous Mineral in That Town.

"Perhaps many New Bern people will be surprised to learn that the Artesian well at the old Gold Dollar Factory is sulphur water, with the highest quality of that and no other medicinal water in the State.

"The well is 400 feet in depth, 6 750 feet deep and was bored in a hole that was used by the factory people in packing oysters, it having a rather disgusting effect. The water has been examined and it now comes to light that it is a very fine quality and has great healing properties.

"Day by day the water shoots from its bed 150 to 175 above the surface and runs down to the river, sink and out with the tide.—Beaufort Herald.

Died

In New Berne on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock Matthias Manly, infant son of Charles E. and Cora A. Nelson, age 16 days.

REASONS FOR NEUSE BRIDGE

"Pamlico's" Adverse Arguments Taken up and Squarely Refuted

By Another Citizen of Pamlico County The Bridge Will be a Monument to the Wisdom and Good Sense of Those Who Build It.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I see in The Daily JOURNAL of August 9th, the backing "Pamlico" puts in, starts out in his argument against the question by saying, "I am a farmer man at Core Creek, and have annually found and kept on hand a man in Pamlico county gives, at $50 per annum." He names 10 fellows by saying that "There are twenty men in Pamlico county who will exceed ten dollars per year." He follows as no man in Pamlico county gives $50 to pay for the support of the county, we not have to pay any county tax, so here the joke opens.

Pamlico then tells us "Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort counties are taxed to build this bridge there is not a man owning $100 worth of property, taxes on the bridge will add to his taxes, average per annum."

Pamlico then says "Craven and Beaufort counties are rich and Beaufort counties are poor, if we were it would be fair for Craven." The calculation is every tax man in the counties knows.

Again, "If the bridge was a free one, Lewis's ferry, it would take from Fowler's ferry 50 per cent of the patronage from Pamlico." And he signs himself under the name of Pamlico seeks to betray a want of manliness in relation, for I presume, that he is a coward, and is those who are hunting or between either of the ferries if which take all of the patronage except as it is as our Pamlico man, that might rather balance the corn with a stone because his father did it.

Yes; it might empty into Pamlico and Beaufort counties some of Craven's shoulders, and it might empty into Craven some of Pamlico and Beaufort's labourers. It thinks would depend upon the prices paid on each side of the bridge, and not the mere fun of crossing the bridge.

At this point in the article Pamlico's mind seems to soar to matters of great importance. He says that Pamlico means a Railroad and would take stock in it, but not in a bridge. Pamlico don't seem to have counted the cost of Railroad building. For my part I think that Pamlico county has had enough of Railroad building, for it is known to the world that not the mere fun of crossing the bridge.

At this point in the article Pamlico's mind seems to soar to matters of great importance. He says that Pamlico means a Railroad and would take stock in it, but not in a bridge. Pamlico don't seem to have counted the cost of Railroad building. For my part I think that Pamlico county has had enough of Railroad building, for it is known to the world that not the mere fun of crossing the bridge.

Pamlico further says, "There is no need of a bridge, with the present condition of our roads." I am a little puzzled at this point to know what the writer means, but as it is presumed that he knows what he is talking about to be true. Why! it would certainly follow that we have no need for the ferries, for the same Roads that lead to the ferries, will certainly lead to the bridge.

I am a little doubtful, Mr. Editor, that your correspondent is a Coxeyite. The writer of the article in question claims a whole county for his title, but we think he falls to voice the sentiments of the more thinking part of the people

Pamlico thinks that the bridge will help the retail trade of New Berne, but not the wholesale trade. Now, how it could help the one without helping the other, is something that a good business man would fail to understand. It may injure country grab-shops, as the people will be able to get to New Berne much cheaper, not only saving ferriage, but the extra per centage charged by country stores.

I agree with Pamlico that the Commissioners of Craven county are wise and honest men, too wise and honest to be driven off of their course by anything the Pamlico writer can say to induce him to do so.

The people are taxed too high—taxed at the ferries twice as much no doubt in each year as their bridge tax would possibly ever be. The writer of this article paid at Nelson's ferry, year before last, about $20.00. Loss of time, exposure, and other inconveniences, come in on their share in this tax.

As for the individual referred to in the close of Pamlico's article, it what he says be true, it speaks well for the gentleman, whoever he may be, for it shows us that he was not actuated by any selfish motive, seeing that he was provided for without the bridge. So push the bridge matter, gentlemen, one and all, and you will not need any monuments to perpetuate your memory when you are gone, for the bridge will be monument enough to show your wisdom and goodness in helping a taxridden and oppressed people. H.

Lost—A Voice.

Mr. E. B. Borkhimer, of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine company, lost his voice while at New Berne, and is extremely distressed about it. At Saturday's festivities the loss was kindly snipped by the engineer, who blew the engine whistle "Barky" wanted to cheer. A New Berne lady has promised to find it for him.—Wilmington Dispatch.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Scotland Neck Knitting Mills are running until 9 o'clock at night to fill orders for fall trade already in.

It is now announced that regard for the protests of the country against the Atlanta Exposition's sham ball fights has caused the authorities to abandon the idea of having them. A sensible decision.

The Democratic State Conventions that are being held prove that the silver men are sound. The talk about the single gold policy gaining is all bluster.

Missouri, Mississippi and Texas in their Democratic conventions were solid as the rock of Gibralter in favor of the sound and honest money of the Constitution, gold and silver.

Italians kill negroes in Illinois, but this is not considered an outrage by Northern papers. Had the same occurrence taken place in the South, whether the rioters had been Italians or not, it would have been another instance of the "outrages" of the negro by Southern whites.—Florida Times.

The Durham Recorder announces a rumor that Col. J. S. Carr will shortly build a cotton factory on his Occoneechee farm in addition to the one which Messrs. Webb and Ruffin have projected for Hillsboro.

The fire loss of the United States amounts to one-fifth of the net profits of all the industries of the country. The insurance money paid in America is about one-half of the total throughout the world. This is chiefly pure waste and no plausible excuse can be found for it.

In proportion to population, Germany raises nearly ten times as many potatoes as the United States, and finds them a profitable crop. As this country is importing between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes a year, our farmers should take the hint, and need have no fear of overproduction.

The Aurora correspondent of the Washington Gazette says that "A Scotch gardener for bright in pear trees is to take a tablespoonful each of common salt and flour of sulphur and mix, then bore a hole in the trunk of the tree standing about. Press the mixture into the hole and plug up, cutting off the plug even with the tree."

Bad Want. In the A. & N. C. R. R. wreck that in the 30th ult. night formed by the train to Bilimoria and the Southbound train, 1,100 bushels of irish potatoes were strewn on one acre. He seems to think that such results might be obtained from manure any of the land around there.

That historic old relic, the "Liberty Bell" in the journey from Philadelphia to the Atlanta Exposition, will stop at Lynchburg, Va., and from there turn through Tennessee. North Carolina will be passed by although it would be a more direct route to go through this state. Senator Marion Butler urges a change to North Carolina on account of the historic associations that would lie along the line of travel.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

New Berne's Friendly Foemen Am Impossible Story Without Any Foundation.

[illegible]

RALLY TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Desirability of Having One Institution of Commanding Influence.

Rather Than a Number of Small Ones Not Heard of Outside the City and Which Prevent the Attainments of Heights That Might Otherwise be Reached—What Is Necessary?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Does New Berne [illegible] Do the citizens [illegible] institute as they [illegible] a mistake for the city [illegible] their children to the little schools in New Berne in preference to the High School?

We cannot but think a school worthy [illegible] particular the support of the city.

The school can not exist without pupils [illegible] and be at least 250 or 300 [illegible] when the coming scholastic [illegible]

The new City Government increased some [illegible] previous year for it should be [illegible] to New Berne to make this school [illegible] been. The school [illegible] and has had the very best of [illegible] teachers. The little pride [illegible] New Bernian take the support [illegible] school to the High [illegible]

[illegible] school, say [illegible] being 6 or 8 of [illegible] New Berne will take from [illegible] 175 from the High School which [illegible] would get. North Carolina [illegible] than New Berne have [illegible] from 600 to 800 white [illegible]

The principal cannot employ experienced and well qualified teachers and [illegible] all the other necessary expenses of [illegible] unless it is patronized.

Of course one private school of 20 or 25 [illegible] very little difference but it is the [illegible] schools put together that [illegible]

They will most surely sap the very life [illegible] school if they are maintained because they are increasing in number from [illegible] around the High School is consequently suffering from the same.

May the reputation of our city as the "Athens of North Carolina" be maintained by every citizen in New Berne who is interested in the most vital issue—education—support it our institution of learning. If every person who can take pupils in the three R's and who has some interest in New Berne is to be supported [illegible] good-bye to the [illegible] interests of our fair and cultured city. Who is it that can not start up a school in New Berne? I suppose the principal himself could start up a private school that would pay him better than the one he is so faithfully striving to maintain, especially would he if his pupils were all to be of a high grade, say in the academic department of the High School which pay $3.50 per month. Suppose he had from 25 to 30 pupils of this grade; then I doubt not would pay him much better than for him to be compelled to employ first class teachers and pay them from $30 to $50 per month and have to employ five or six of such teachers.

One person can easily teach 25 or 30 if all of a class without any assistance.

But the majority of the pupils are primary and intermediate who pay from $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per month.

There is no reason why the Collegiate institute should not be supported. The faculty is good. The building is well arranged for school. The campus is more beautiful than that of some of the colleges and no expense has been spared to make every thing attractive for the school.

The school will not be supported from a distance if the home of the school does not support it. Let us all join our forces to make our school in New Berne such that we can point to with pride.

The question is, shall New Berne occupy the foremost ranks among our educational centers as she once did, or will she be content to see the palms worn by others? Shall she have a high school in the fair sense of the word, one to which we can point with pride, or shall she be content to support a half dozen insignificant private schools, which never add to the reputation of a place. Let our citizens be alive to the reputation of our own and rally to the support of our high school. X.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

She stood at the bar of justice,
A creature wan and wild,
In form too small for a woman,
In features too old for a child.
For a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the judge, as he eyed her
With keenly look yet keen,
"Is Mary McGuire, if you please, sir,"
"And your age?"—I am turned fifteen,
"Well, Mary," and then from a paper
He slowly and gravely read,
"You are charged here—I am sorry to say it—
With stealing three loaves of bread."

"You look not like an offender,
And hope you can show
The charge to be false. Now, tell me,
Are you guilty of this or no?"
A passionate burst of weeping
Was at first her sole reply.
But she dried her eyes in a moment,
And looked in the judge's eye.

"I will tell you just how it was, sir,
My father and mother are dead,
And my little brother and sisters,
Were hungry and asked me for bread.
At first I earned it for them
By working hard all day,
But somehow times were bad, sir,
And the work all fell away.

"I could get no more employment;
The weather was bitter cold,
The young ones cried and shivered—
(Little Johnnys but four years old)—
So, what was I to do, sir?
I am guilty, but do not condemn,
I took—oh, was it stealing?—
The bread to give to them."

Every man in the court-room
Gray-beard and thoughtless youth—
Knew, as he looked upon her,
That the prisoner spake the truth.
Out from their pockets came kerchiefs,
Out from their eyes sprung tears,
And out from their faded wallets
Treasures hoarded for years.

The judge's face was a study—
The strangest you ever saw,
As he cleared his throat and murmured
Something about the law;
For one so learned in such matters,
So wise in dealing with men,
He seemed on a simple question,
Strangely puzzled just then.

But no one blamed him or wondered,
When at last these words they heard,
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Is, for the present, deferred."
And no one blamed him or wondered
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led from the court-room,
Himself, the "guilty" child.

Wholesale Market Country Produce.

Bacon—Hams, 9c.
Hogsheads, 5½c.
Corn, 45c.
Chickens — grown 40@15c pr; young, 20@25c.
Ducks, Eng. 35@40c; Muscovy 50@60c.
Eggs, 10c.
Field peas, $1.50.
Geese, 50c. a 90c. per pair.
Hides—Dry flint, dark ash and dry salt 3c; green 1c, deer-hides 15@20c.; otter $1@2.
Lambs, $1.00@$1.25.
Oats, 30@32c.
Old sheep—unsheared $1.00 a $2.00; sheared $1.00@$1.75.
Peanuts, 65 a 75c.
Sheep, $1.00@$1.50.
Sweet Potatoes, 65@75c.
Turkeys, $1.25 a $1.75 per pair.

Henry Clay, began as a Clerk—Became a great Orator.

MY LADY'S SLEEVES.

She's a phantom of delight in her satin in the [illegible]
And I long for a gimpse of her cheeks;
But yet they are in an ebony gloom—
My pongs are too inter to speak
If my glance can room to the crest of her comb
[illegible]
And on the [illegible]
I lay the hopeless
And sit in the shade of her sleeves.

[illegible]
In a dream for hours one day,
And lo! I found in my right mine eyes,
And oh, but my loss is was gay
Her fashion frolic changed not her heart
is estranged,
In her own my spirit now [illegible]
For my dole [illegible] is wrong,
And I'm outmatch to a spirit
As I sit in the shade of her sleeves.

It found one spirit a sickness in the house
How much it wants and to my height!
But, no, I must sit [illegible] as mouse as a mouse,
Safe hid from my [illegible] sight,
What, sometimes I doubt if she knows I'm about,
Like trees [illegible] leaves,
Place-life's lamp has gone out
And hope put to rest
As I sit in the shade of her sleeves.

Ah, once I could glide to her radiant side
And coos in the shell her ear,
With smile and with blushes she'd listen with pride
My passionate wooing to hear,
Now at night and at noon through a rustling bullroon
No answer my wooing receives;
Nor can my arm reach
To the goal of my speech,
As I sit in the shade of her sleeves.

THE SILVER SITUATION

W. C. C.

The winkleward wheeled its way through the dark,
As the spadgerwick snooted a scent from afar.
The sackerjob scrubbed on the snoot of a shark,
And the inkle-ot kinkled the glune of a gar.

The sucker jib scrittled through thick and thin,
In quest of the scuttlejok, rutling leyond;
The carpyweg whetted the flange of its fin,
As I fillioped a spuke at the scortle, bell bent.

The nimblewot welkered a whin at the moon,
As the jinglebox joined in the chorus of wrath,
While whangdoodles lined the lay of the boon,
And jumblewhacks gobbled the dank aftermath.

But in spite of this argument, strong as it is,
And spite of the boomlet late brought about,
The symptoms all point to an argentic fizz;
It appears that free silver is not petticed out.

SOME HUNTING ITEMS.

From the Core Creek, Carteret Co., Neighborhood—Bear and Deer Killed—Plenty of Small Game.

On the 8th, inst. Mr. J. W. Small set a bear trap on Mrs. Mary M. Stanton's farm near the Core Creek swamp a few miles from Beaufort, a place celebrated for its game large and small.

At day break on the 10th, Mr. A. Green who works on the farm went out to take a look at the trap, without taking his gun. He heard a bear which had been caught growling wildly, 200 yards before he reached the trap. He returned, got his gun and was also accompanied by Messrs. Julius D. Small and Burden Small. Julius Small did the killing.

According to the usual custom of the neighborhood, Mr. Small blew his horn, for his neighbors to assemble and get ashore, which they did.

On the same day there was a deer chased by the dogs of Jordan Arthur and shot by Mr. Julius D. Small, the same hunter who killed the bear. Mr. Small is only about 20 years old, but is a fine shot.

On Saturday there was another deer run, but this had somewhat of a ludicrous termination. The hounds of Mr. David Salviston, which he brought from Morehead were after him, but ahead of them was a dog belonging to Cisro Dickinson. The peculiarity of Mr. Dickinson's dog is that he barks but little—a yelp or two at about the distance of a quarter of a mile apart is all he does. This dog was in the lead, and by the men's paying attention to the cry of the hounds, the deer and leading dog both passed them before the hunters arrived at the stand.

Another hunt is proposed for Saturday.

We are informed that small game is very abundant; dozens of raccoons and foxes are being caught and the people think nothing of it.

Liquor Dealers Association.

The Liquor Dealers, Distillers and Grape Growers Association of N. C. will meet in Annual Convention, August 20th, 1895, in Asheville, N. C.

Come one and all and meet with our Asheville brothers, who will receive you with a hearty welcome.

Greatly reduced rates on all the railroads.

SOL. BEAR, President.
A. V. DOCKERY, Sec'y. d&w1t

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F. S. Duffy, Druggist. 4.

Murder in New Berne, N. C.

Three years ago a jeweller located in New Berne. Everything went on very nicely until he began doing work, selling jewelry at a fair price, then there was terrible predictions and great profiting as to his ultimate success.

Just call in and see me now and you will think, "My! My! hasn't that fellow built a big trade?

I have done it by charging $20.00 for a 20 year James Boss Gents Gold filled Elgin watch where others charged you $35.00 or $40.00 for the same goods. A watch claim for $2 50 that you were accustomed to pay $5.00. All other jewelry and clocks in proportion.

Watch glasses 10c, watch hands 10, main-springs 75c, cleaning 15c. All work guaranteed 12 months. Any jewelry, I see that you do not find as I recommend I will gladly replace or return your money. The finest line of Eye Glasses in the State and properly fitted to the eyes.

Call and see me, Middle St. Sign Gold Eagle.

BAXTER THE JEWELER.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. S. Duffy's Drugstore. 4.

DUKE CIGARETTES

Notice to Magistrates.

Magistrates who have cases in bastardy against persons in county will be careful to bind to the Criminal Court, which convenes on the Monday in October next.

All appeals in criminal cases from a magistrate court are recognizable to the same term of said court.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk.

....NEW BERNE....

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Opens Sept. 2, 1895.

A HIGH GRADE XXXX PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

This school offers the very best advantages to prepare for advanced classes in college or for business life.

The standing of parents who have been educated in this institution attest the thorough scholarship and honorable results of the work.

There are men and women who were educated in this school occupying prominent positions in this and other States. It is the first chartered school in North Carolina, being chartered in 1766, and it is the only endowed preparatory school in the State.

The building is commodious and conveniently arranged for school work. The rooms are large and well ventilated, which means a great deal to a student's health. Good patent desks are placed in each. There are eight newly arranged recitation rooms.

This year there will be departments in SCIENCE, LITERATURE, HISTORY, LANGUAGES, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCHOOL MUSIC.

The Principal has been making methods a study at the the University Summer School, besides pursuing the Latin and French Languages this summer. The school will be made better in every particular than it has been heretofore.

We solicit your patronage. For further information address the principal at New Berne.

E. P. MENDENHALL, Prin.

jny2 3d.

PEACE INSTITUTE, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Unsurpassed in Thoroughness, Location, Equipments, Faculty, Furniture and Fare. Conservatory course in Music. No Superior work anywhere—North or South. Send for Catalogue.

JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A., (Univ. of Va.)
jne20 3m Raleigh, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN HIGH SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

Buildings formerly occupied by "Bingham School."

Location unsurpassed for healthfulness. Moral and Religious influence. Full corps Teachers. Instruction thorough and first-class. Terms moderate. Address,

REV. H. C. KIGELEY,
jny6dw2m. Mebane, N. C.

SALEM Female Academy.

The 94th Annual Session begins Sept. 5th, 1895. Register for last year shows more than 500 persons under instruction during the year. Special features: the development of Health, Character and Intellect. Buildings thoroughly remodelled. Fully equipped Preparatory, Collegiate and Post Graduate Departments, besides first-class schools in Music, Art, Languages, Commercial and Industrial studies. J. H. CLEWELL, Prin.

jny31 Salem, N. C.

University of North Carolina.

Comprises the University, the College, the Law and Medical Schools, and the Summer School for Teachers.