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## NEWS BRIEF.

### In the City of Elms and Victoria.

Gathered in and Hearty Told.

Terminations are being constructed from both the College Institute and Graded school, and the street drains. A good move.

Our business men ought to see to it that a tobacco warehouse is erected for next season's trade. Get it now and you'll have it.

We are told that Kingston's tobacco warehouses and tobacco trade are continuing new life and business activity in the town.

The *Delaware Times* tell of the death of Mr. C. M. Simmons, the right year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simmons of Catherine Lake. The death occurred on the 11th inst.

A letter from Mr. C. G. Beck, mayor of New York, to the Editor Mr. W. B. Boylston, states that in New York the fall season is to have set. Light overcoats are all-silk mostly these days.

It is a fact that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons.

Do you know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do you know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do you know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher, that it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more children are now sold than of any other medicine for children combined?

Do you know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive rights to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do you know that one of the reasons for granting the government protection was because Castoria had been proved to be absolutely harmless?

Do you know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do you know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may know how? They are facts.

The *Delaware Times* are in every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE HUGHES BRICK BLOCK.

### Most of the Stores Renting—Four of Those to Occupy Them Moving In.

Mr. J. M. Hughes has leased his plant into the corner of the Hughes brick block at the market street, and will use the room as a salomary.

The next store is occupied by Messrs. Baker & Holland. They have just moved from the lot of Holland street. They have the grocery and confectionery, and sell wholesale exclusively. Mr. Baker was formerly in business at Four Oaks. He purchased Mr. W. T. Holland was formerly of Raleigh.

Cap. E. W. Lupton is making ready to move into one of the central stores. He will have it running in a few days more.

The northern store of the block is occupied by Mr. J. M. Hughes. He has moved into a few days ago moving here from Florida. He carries a general assortment of merchandise, dry goods, and a particular line of ladies' wear. Eye of the stores have been rented and it is probably the whole block will be filled up in a few days.

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## GOOD ROADS CONCERN YOU.

### Whether You Live in City or Country.

Every One Should be Interested in Securing Them—The Neuse Road Work Having Begun Should be Finished Soon by Macadamizing.

"The Neuse road is one of the great influences upon the growth and development of towns and cities. Commercial organizations in various parts of the country are awakening to this fact, and organized efforts are to be made, particularly in sections where the roads are in a bad condition, toward putting highways in a better condition.

"Could it be accurately calculated, the cost of the Neuse road in being made to grade their horses with heavy loads over poor roads, would be something enormous. The cost of the Neuse road, however, is practically out of the profit of certain markets.

"As has been many times demonstrated, the construction of good roads will materially increase the value of farms and country property, and act as a stimulus and attraction for immigration.

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## DEATH OF COL. J. A. JORDAN.

### Passed Away on the Fifth Instant After a Month's Illness.

Another one of New Berne's prominent citizens is no more. Col. John Jordan died at his residence here on the afternoon of Thursday the 5th inst. at the 64th year of his age.

About a year ago Col. Jordan was afflicted with a violent attack of diabetes, an ailment which he has since recovered from. It is said that he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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## COUNTY COMM. PROCEEDINGS.

### Bids for Building Both the Bridges.

To be Advertised for at Once—One Across Neuse, the Other Across Trent River, at or Near This City—Elector for Road Tax—Other Business.

The day morning, Sept. 8, 1895. The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. Present Commissioners: Jas. A. Bryan, Chas. E. W. Meador, J. A. Meadows, and W. C. Boylston.

Ordered: That the amount of solvent credits, listed by Mrs. Mary E. Harrison for the year 1895, be reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500, as follows: \$1,500 for the year 1895, and \$1,000 for the year 1894.

On motion the Board took a recess till next day at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, Morning, Sept. 5. The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners, James A. Bryan, Chas. E. W. Meador, and J. A. Meadows.

Ordered: That the clerk make the following advertisement in the *New Berne Journal* and the *Manufacturer's Record* of Raleigh, for the coming thirty days to wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. The Office of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, N. C.

Construction of bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers, Craven County, N. C.

Bidders are invited to submit to the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, N. C., proposals for the construction of wooden bridges across the Neuse and Trent at or near New Berne, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

All bids must be addressed to James W. Hill, Register of Deeds, New Berne, N. C.

The commissioners reserve the right to meet any and all bids.

By Order, Board of Commissioners, JAMES W. HILL, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: That the clerk make the following advertisement in the *New Berne Journal*, *Craven County News*, *Birmingham Advertiser*, *Converse Bridge Co.*, *Chattanooga, Tenn.*, *Youngstown Bridge Co.*, *Nashville, Tenn.*, *Iron Substructure Co.*, *Memphis, Tenn.*, *Columbus Bridge Co.*, *Chattanooga, Tenn.*, *Brackett Bridge Co.*, *Cincinnati, Ohio*, *Ohio Bridge Co.*, *Toledo, Ohio*, *Variety Iron Works*, *Cleveland, Ohio*, *Franklin Bridge Co.*, *St. Louis, Mo.*, *Washington D. C.*, *S. W. Skinner*, *Wilmington, N. C.*

The Board held examination of the sheriff's accounts for the year 1894, and proceeded with the same until 10 o'clock, when it took a recess to next morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday morning, Sept. 4. The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners, Jas. A. Bryan, Chas. E. W. Meador, and E. W. Smallwood.

Ordered: That the Board hold land in the town of New Berne, in the township of New Berne, in the county of Craven, for the year 1895, at the valuation of \$1,750, in the name of the Board of Commissioners.

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## THESE ARE NOT NEW WOMEN.

### How grand that state standing there.

With torch and, in Freedom's air, Whose woman's lines in shapeliness, The beauty of our laws combined— As from her throne of granite—she Frees us from our sweet Liberty— But not to us alone, a slave Awaits all people everywhere; To her, the goddess of all lands— But how would she look in trousers?

Chaste Dan, like a wheeling star, Above the maddening crown afar, Swung regal in her radiant air, At Washington, a glowing year, Aft to aim at, posing there, The genius of the upper air, She stands in glory, a beautiful sight, For earth to gaze at, day and night— But how would she look in trousers?

Upon that wondrous dome of steel Which all the roads to Rome reveal At Washington, a glowing year, The proudest in a thousand lands, And with a firm, unchanging gaze, Keeps watch and ward upon the ways, Therein the nation waits, her eyes, The danger that each law conceals, And waits, enarmed, for the fight, But how would she look in trousers?

In gilded, glorious Paris, there I found a woman's figure fair; A poet's dream, in marble white: The passage of an angel's flight In cold, hard stone, a Venus mold Eternity cannot make old— Unchecked by joy, untroubled by tears, Half dead, she stands the Only One, A passion and a benison— But how would she look in trousers?

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart