THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., OCT. 17, 1895

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Bradstreet reports business increasing, and improvement in almost all lines. Relatively most gain has been made at the South.

There are about 1,500 bushels of Hyde county corn now at the W. N. & N. depot to be taken down to Wilmington.

Some one suggested yesterday that the Reel Team give an exhibition run in their Pink and White uniform as they appeared on the track in Atlanta, and also have their photos taken.

The steamer Neuse carried out a good assorted cargo of exports Tuesday. Monday the steamer New Berne took out a cargo of 400 packages, (barrels and sacks) of clams, 100 barrels of fish, 100 barrels of spirits turpentine and a good lot of cotton.

Mr. S. L. Dill informs us that the Atlanta Expositin travel over the A. & N. C. Railroad, of which he superintent, is on the increase, not only at New Berne but also along the entire line of the road.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association Thursday, Oct. 24, 1895, at the Yarborough Hotel in Raleigh at 4 30 p. m. Officers will be elected and business of great importance will be transacted. All should attend who can. Those who cannot should be represented by proxy.

An important question that will come before the Synod of North Carolina soon to meet, is the removal of Hampden Sidney Union Seminary to Virginia. This is the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of North Carolina and Virginia. An offer has been made of a fine site and $100,000 for the removal.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "Professor Holmes, State Geologist, reached here last night from Atlanta and says the exposition is all in fine shape, attendance being fairly good and that it is pronounced a success in every particular." Remember the special trips provided from New Berne to it next Tuesday.

A special in the News and Observer says that an effort will be made to get a National appropriation for the Guilford Battle Ground. Our two United States Senators and Congressman Settle have promised Judge Schenck to work for it. The bill will be prepared by Judge Schenck and be introduced into both houses as soon as Congress meets in December.

U. S. Court.

United States Marshal O. J. Carroll made a brief visit to the city and left Tuesday morning for Raleigh. His business was to advance preparations for the holding of U. S. court which is to meet here week after next.

Mr. Carroll informs us the docket will be a large one. The cases are as usual, mainly violations of the internal revenue laws—illicit distilling and retailing.

Seven off to the Penitentiary.

The seven negro convicts, five men and two women who were tried last week in the criminal court, convicted and sentenced, were taken up to the penitentiary Tuesday, by sheriff, W. B. Lane, and deputy sheriff, J. D. LaRoque. Every one was for larceny and the sentence in each case was twelve months.

The names of the convicts are: Jesse Whitehead, W. H. Robertson, Wm. Jones, James Davis, Zeek Simmons, Eliza Brice and Galena Blount.

J. A. Ernul's Barn and Stables Burned

On the night of Wednesday, 9th inst., Mr. Jos. A. Ernul of No. 2 township, this county, had the misfortune to lose his barn and adjoining outhouses by a fire which seems clearly to have been of incendiary origin. The barn, stables and buggy house were all burned.

Mr. Ernul's crop of fodder and peanuts in the barn were destroyed also. The horse was saved. We are informed that whoever did the mischief turned him out.

Mr. Ernul had no insurance.

Mr. Ernul himself, was in Monday and he informs us that besides what we enumerated, he lost also by the fire all his agricultural implements and mechanical tools, and a small amount of field products other than the fodder which was in the building at the time.

He tells us moreover that there was rain on the eighth lasting up to about 8 o'clock, and that next morning the tracks of one person could be plainly seen leading up to and away from the fodder house in which the fire originated. Some hope is entertained of tracing the perpetrator of the dastardly deed.

Mr. Ernul places his loss at $250. It will take more than that to replace what was destroyed but as he had been having the use of the implements and tools he does not count them at full value.

Methodist Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting according to announcement made a week ago has been begun in Centenary M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Nash; D. D. Services are held twice each day, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 8 o'clock at night. The meetings are placed so late to give those who are in stores and other occupations which require the early evening hours an opportunity to be present.

Dr. Nash is practicing good, sound, stirring sermons, and interest is being shown by the gratifying numbers in attendance.

Percheron Horses to the Engines.

One of the notable features in the parade of the fire ladies' yesterday were the four magnificent percheron horses (two to each engine) furnished by Messrs M. Hahn & Co. for the occasion. They are bred especially for heavy work, such as fire department, etc., and would do credit to any department in the state.

The senior member of the firm, Mr. M Hahn has just returned from the West and Northern markets where he selected one of the best lots of any description ever brought to this market.

A PUBLIC ADDRESS

Desired from Hon. C. C. Clark on the Bridge Question.

Having heard many very complimentary expressions on the admirable speech made by the Hon. C. C. Clark before the Board of Commissioners on the subject of constructing bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers adjacent to New Berne, we think that we reflect the views of the toiling masses in requesting Mr. Clark to address the citizens of New Berne and Craven county on this subject at the court house or city hall at such time as will serve his convenience.

If he consents to make the address he will have a large audience of his interested fellow citizens whom he ever fails to interest. MANY CITIZENS.

Atlantic Baptist Association.

This week the Atlantic Baptist Association meets in Kinston. It began Tuesday and is expected to hold about four days.

The following parties went up from New Berne to attend the association: Rev's. S. J. Porter and C. S. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitty, their little daughter Miss Lorena, accompanying them, and Mrs. M. E. Whitehurst.

The following delegates passed through en route to the convention: Rev. J. T. Jenkins and Messrs J. H. Eaton, George E. Styron, L. L. Leary, M. S. Webb, Needham Willis, S. E. Waste and J. B. Davis of Morehead City, and Mr. U. C. Holton of Vandemere.

THE ATLANTA REEL RACES.

New Berne Third Each Day.

Beaten by Only 1 1-2 Seconds—Ohio Gets the Belt—New Berne Lost it in Coupling by Jos. Congdon's Getting Hurt—Bad Track—New Berne's Run the Quickest Made.

Special to JOURNAL.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 12.—By the request of Chief Joyner of the Atlanta Fire Department the three fast teams run in the Exposition grounds today for twenty five dollars in gold.

It was a two hundred yards race with loaded reel. It was won by the Iowa crack team.

The Ohio team which was the winner of the belt yesterday was second and New Berne third in today's race.

New Berne will bring back a medal on the grab reel races. The winning team defeated it today by only one and one half seconds, the times being 22 1-2 and 24.

The judges pronounced New Berne the champions of the Southern states, and Ohio, the champions of the North and West.

The Atlanta Constitution gives New Berne the quickest run to the finish in the race Friday. The boys truly ran well. We lost, as the Constitution said, in breaking coupling. Congdon getting hurt caused it. The track was bad.

We will leave on special at 6 to-morrow at 7:50 a. m., and lay over in Greensboro Sunday night.

We are just out of the Ferris wheel.

Iowa and New Berne are taking the Exposition right.

There is a grand display of fire works to night. G. D. ROBERTS.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. W. T. Dixon of Morehead City, came up Wednesday morning. She is visiting at Capt. S. G. Roberts'.

Miss Ada Hudson, who has been visiting at Mr. S. J. Hudson's, returned to her home in Pollocksville.

Miss Eliza Hancock, of Morehead City, made the round trip to Kinston Tuesday to consult Dr. H. O. Hyett about her eyes.

Mr. E. B. Midyette of Arapahoe and Capt. E. Daniels of Cedar Island, came up to the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joseph W. Watson who has been off on a business trip returned home last night.

Mr. J. T. Cooper of Bayboro, Pamlico county, came up Tuesday on business. Mrs. Cooper accompanying him. They are visiting at Mr. J. L. Fentress'.

Mr. F. E. Hege, left for Burlington to judge the poultry to be exhibited at the Fair.

Mrs E. E. Woodard of LaGrange who has been visiting at Maj. S. D. Pope's left for Kinston to attend the Atlantic Baptist Association to which she is a delegate.

Miss Kathleen Bryan returned from Fayetteville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot. Her little neice Miss Bonnie Broadfoot returned home with her.

The family of Capt. E. W. Hill, who came in on the schooner S. Warren Hall Friday, left on the steamer Neuse yesterday returning to their home in Baltimore.

Lt. James B. Hughes is in the city visiting his father Dr. J. B. Hughes.

Mr. Matt Manly and Mrs. Anita Manly left for a trip to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. Margeret Hanff of Morehead came up to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. T. Watson, Miss Eva Sanders, and Mrs. W. T. Bill, returned from Newport.

Mrs. Orrie Delamar passed through en route from Pamlico county to Newport to visit her father, Dr. Eli Perkins.

Mr. Rudolph Duffy of Catharine Lake came up to the city and is registered at the Chatawka.

The steamer New Berne brought in the following passengers; Mr and Mrs. W. H. Blades from a visit north; Mrs. W. F. Crockett returning home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ironmonger of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. F. Cowell en route from Norfolk to her home in Bayboro.

Mrs. Jane Hughes, Miss Jennie Hughes and Mrs. Mary McK. Nash returned from Hillsboro where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marks returned from a visit to relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. Sarah Stimson is at home from an extended visit in Maine and Massachusetts.

Miss Lovie Dill, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Herbert of Kinston and later visiting for a short time at Mr. S. L. Dill's in this city, left for her home Friday.

Rev. D. A. Brindle, returned from Grifton where he has been conducting a Disciple protracted meeting with fine results. There were sixteen additions to the church, fourteen of whom were baptized.

Mrs. J. W. Medic returned from Norfolk where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. J. B. Neal, who has been spending some time at Hotel Albert with his son, who was the lowest bidder on the river bridges left for his home in Scotland Neck Friday.

Rev. F. D. Swindell, P. E. passed through en route to Harlowe to hold quarterly conference.

Ex-Sheriff Mayer Hahn, who has been spending about a month and a half in New York, Cincinnati and other places north, returned home on the steamer New Berne; Mr. Chas. Reizenstein, who accompanied by his little son Chester, has been in New York for a short time on business and pleasure, also returned home on the same steamer.

Mr. T. A. Green and family, who have been spending a few weeks in Baltimore, returned home on the same steamer.

Rev. F. D. Swindell, P. E., passed through en route from Harlowe where he has been holding quarterly meeting, to his home in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Harper left yesterday for the Atlanta Exposition, Mr. Eric Abernethy of the Beaufort Herald, and his mother Mrs. J. T. Abernethy and Miss E. L. Stamey passed through. They were en route to Atlanta also.

Mr. W. E. Dulin of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. S. Street.

Miss Amanda Crapon left to visit relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Jacksonville, who have been visiting at Mr. S. H. Lane's, left returning home.

Mrs. Hill Humphrey and child left to visit relatives in Jacksonville.

Dr. E. H. Goldberg is back from his Onslow trip.

Mr. C. R Thomas who has been attending Supreme court, returned last night.

Mr. C. H. Foy was up to the city yesterday. He expects to open his business at Maysville next week.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall went down to Beaufort on professional business.

Messrs. D. L. Ward, W. W. Clark and O. H. Guion, returned from Raleigh where they have been attending Supreme court.

Miss Bradshe Hynan returned from Goldsboro.

Mr. T. S. Burrus returned to Riverdale looking after his brickyard business.

Mrs. Jas. W. Biddle and Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth left to visit their brother in Southern Georgia, from there they will go to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. Henry Ipshiton went up the A & N C R R on a business trip.

Mr. J. W. Moody after spending a short time in the city returned to Core creek.

BACK FROM ATLANTA.

Firemen Welcomed at The Depot And Escorted Through The City.

Address of Appreciation by W. W. Clark—Banquet at The Chattawka—Champions of The South—They Beat Everything Running, Beat the Victors at the Nozzle—They Missed the Belt Only by the Accident at the Coupling.

The Atlantic Hose Reel Team, champions of the South, returned last night from the Atlanta Exposition reel tests, in charge of Capt. Joyner, over the Southern and A. & N. C. R. Rs.

They were met at the depot by the other members of the Atlantic Fire Company, by the New Berne S. F. E. Company, by both fire engines with steam up and whistles a lively salute, and by crowds of our citizens, white men, white women, young men and maidens and children.

A line was formed at once with Chief L. J. Taylor and Assistant Chief W. D. Barrington leading, in the chief carriage, and with the Atlantic team and reel between the two engines as follows:

They marched down Queen street to Craven, down Craven to Middle, down Middle to South Front and down South Front to Hotel Chatawka where Mr. W. W. Clark from the second story balcony made a very appropriate address to the returning firemen, who while they did not secure the belt achieved enough to reflect great credit alike upon themselves and the city and state from which they came.

Mr. Clark addressed them as "Champions of the South," and told them that only a few months ago they were known to our citizens simply as the Atlantic Hose Reel Team, No. 1, of New Berne, then in last August in friendly rivalry with their brother firemen their skill made them known to the State as the Atlantic Hose Reel Team No. 1, of New New Berne, champions of North Carolina, and at Atlanta in competition with the world they had become known as the Atlantic Hose Reel Team No. 1, of New Berne, N. C. champions of the South. He congratulated them upon their proud achievements and urged them forward upon behalf of both themselves and our people who feel such interest in their success to still higher achievements—to rest satisfied with nothing short of the foremost place.

At the close of Mr. Clark's address three cheers were given by the citizens for the team, and three cheers by the team for Mr. Clark, and another three for Misses Pearl Powell and Lena Dill, mascots of our volunteer fire companies.

At 8 o'clock a banquet tendered by the citizens was partaken at Hotel Chattawka and highly enjoyed.

The time made by the Atlantic team at the contest for the championship belt was 51½ seconds. The time of the Independence Hose Co., of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, the winner, was 45 seconds.

The accident to Mr. Congdon, the coupler of the Atlantic team was that, as the hose unwound from the reel the coupling struck him on the arm and shoulder numbing it so for a few seconds that he could not work. But for this outward accident and the time lost by it, the boys would undoubtedly have brought home the thousand dollar belt, the $250 in gold and been proclaimed champions of the world. If they had made the same time at the coupling that they did at practices in New Berne they would have come out two seconds ahead of the victors. Their run was made in 38 seconds and was the quickest of any. Their nozzleman, Mr. John H. Neal, was also quicker than the victors. There was only one on the grounds quicker than himself and that was the nozzleman of the Iowa team.

Again we say, that while the boys did not win the belt, they made a record of which every one has a right to be proud.

Cherry Point Lumber Company.

Messrs. Jno. R. Tilery, Milton Pendicorde and S. Seckenberger of the Cherry Point Lumber Co., who moved down the first of this month from Homer City, Pennsylvania came up to the city Wednesday on business. They expect to get their mill started in about a week more. There are some slight repairs to the boiler to be made and then they will be in readiness.

Mr. Adl. H. Mikesell of Homer City, who accompanied them down, came up with them. He is en route to his home but he expects to be back again in about two weeks.

Canvassing for Bridges and the New Road Law.

R. P. Williams and J. E. O'Hara, col., we understand, are canvassing through the county in favor of building the bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers, and in favor of working roads by taxation. They were at Pleasant Hill, and Jumping Run last week and this week their appointments are as follows:

Pelham's church, Tuesday; Oak Grove, Adam's creek, Wednesday night, 16th, inst; Thursday night 17th, inst. Harlowe at Gaskes school house.

The Atlantic's Journey to the Exposition.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 10th.

Staff Correspondent.]

The Atlantic Hose Reel Team arrived in Atlanta in special car today, pulling into Union depot at 11.30 by North Carolina time and 10:30 by Atlanta time.

The ride via Southern Railway was a very pleasant one, considering the length, about 500 miles.

The boys have kept things lively all the way. The principle towns passed through enroute were Kinston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Greenville S. C., etc.

A bride and groom got into our car through mistake while the boys were out, just before leaving Goldsboro, and remained for some little time. When the boys boarded their car to leave, the couple seemed somewhat surprised as did the boys. Yell of "this is a private car" were sent out by nearly every voice but did not seem to take any effect upon the parties.

Some how the lively boys found out that the intruders were just locked in the lovely bonds of matrimony and of course a serenade was appropriate.

"Married Life's a Blessing" being familiar to the messes, it was sung well and musically rendered, led by Johnnie Matthews. The faces of the couple looked a "United States Flag" and proceeded to move to other quarters, stating to the overjoyed conductor "We will walk before we will travel to this car."

After taking the "Tiger" at Greensboro, on the Atlanta, we felt we had never seen a tiger before. The train was made so fast that each passenger felt sure he was convicted each while that such thing was impossible, and that the train had only turned a curve.

The through train stopped at Mt. Airy for breakfast. A lady complimented the boys on their good behavior. Mt. Airy is the home of Maj. Wilson, the inventor of the Wilson Cartridge belt.

The train was [illegible] at Danville, Atlanta Junction, [illegible] Atlanta. At the latter place we had a long stop. Here we had our photo taken.

G. D. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swindell of Morehead City, passed through Monday morning en route to Kinston. Mrs. Swindell is going to the mansion of Dr. H. O. Hyett for specific treatment of her eyes which have been given her serious trouble for some notable part. They left a little at night. Too sad a case to trifle with. It is a mystery to us why a man will do it. There was no operation upon the eyes required but Dr. Hyett claimed plainly that they would not be perfect again though considerable improvement could and would be made.

STOCK AT THE STATE FAIR.

The Live Stock Exhibit to be the Largest in Years, and to Come From a Very Extensive Territory.

The live stock department of a fair which will be filled with fine specimens of the best and most profitable breeds is one of the most instructive and beneficial to farmers, for the farmer may can from see, examine them soberly, soak, and judge in company or in the more or less, and in many instances the breeders themselves are present and may be induced by a courteous word to give a farmer friend information which could not be obtained in any other way.

The live stock for the State Fair next week promises to be in every respect a credit to the breeders and a delight to citizens of the whole state and public generally by the opportunities afforded.

The Fair will open on Tuesday the 22nd, inst. and continue four days.

The Raleigh visitor has the following from one of the chief exhibitors of the finest of which will come in and compete for premiums. Thus:

"Secretary Nichols is daily receiving letters of entries for fine stock. The exhibit in this line will be by far the best the fair ever had.

"Mr. W. M. Boninger, of Walnut Post, Pa., who was here last fair, writes that he will exhibit a fine French Coach Stallion, 17 head of Holstein-Friesian cattle, hogs, poultry and other exhibits.

H. A. Whiting, manager, writes:

"We shall exhibit at the coming State Fair seven particularly fine horses from our Glenoe Stock Farm; and I should be pleased if you would reserve for us suitable stalls for these animals. They will be: Registered stallions: Wisconsin and Southland; registered jack, Monarch; eligible fillies to be registered, Valpa and Faye; eligible stallion to be registered, Baron; superior mare, Susie."

Col. Carr on yesterday, received a letter from an ardent friend of the State Fair, from which is taken the following extract: "I have got quite a large number of promises for the Fair. I think we shall see four or five large herds. I am anticipating the large exhibition of fine cattle ever shown in the State. I shall send a lot of nice young stock, and shall also ship eighteen head from New York."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The King of Corea has been deposed and Japanese sympathizers are in power, so say advices of the 14th.

It is estimated that one-fourth of the tobacco crop of Caldwell was killed by the recent frost.

The North Carolina Baptist is waging war against the use of fermented wine in the communion service.

Sunday is like a stile between the field of toil where we can kneel and pray, or sit and meditate.—Longfellow.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has purchased the residence of Senator Edmunds in Washington, and will become a resident of that city, with her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris.

Edwards Kepler, agent for the National Tobacco Company at Louisville, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. He was worth $200,000. The deed was due to a protracted sickness.

For the protection of American missionaries in Turkey, Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has ordered the U. S. cruiser Marblehead to proceed to the Gulf of Iskenderoon, otherwise the Gulf of Alexandretta.

"Kit" Leffwich, a negro, was hanged at Bristol, Tenn., Friday, for a criminal assault on Annie Fogarty, aged 13. The assault was committed on Sept. 7th, and a lynching was narrowly averted at that time.

During his life time Jay Gould raised a row because the tax assessors made him pay tax on $500,000 worth of property. It is now ascertained that he ought to have paid on $83,000,000. There ought to be some way to reach the tax law.

Gov. Clarke of Arkansas has announced his determination to use the troops, if necessary to prevent the big prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons from taking place in that city.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club, called to take action on the challenge of Charles Day Rose for the America's cup, the challenge was accepted and the cup committee of 1895 re-appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

The ten days' recess of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention came to an end Monday night, and at noon Tuesday the body re-assembled to resume the work of framing the new constitution.

The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Constantinople telegraphs that information has been received there that two British warships have bombarded and destroyed the town of Zabora, Arabia, on the peninsula of Katara, in the Persian gulf. The cause of the bombardment is not known.

The Asheville Citizen tells this: "H. S. Harkins, who has just come in from the Hominy section, brings bad news about the chestnut crop. He says the farmers told him the chestnuts were caught by the cold snap and are drying up in the burrs. The result will be that the chestnut crop will not amount to much. Similar reports are heard from other parts of the county."

A sensational dispatch has been sent from Madrid to a London news agency that the United States Administrator is urging Spain through the Spanish minister in Washington to speedy action in crushing the Cuban rebellion and that Cuba is looking to Congress for some assurance of help if she should succeed in Spanish political circles.

William Henderson, a negro aged about 30 years, was lynched near Jackson, Miss., Friday night. Henderson recently married Hattie Reed and their daughter attempted to elope with a young man in the village and was overtaken by a crowd of citizens.

The tobacco by Lost to the Kentucky tobacco crop was very great. While it is the shortest crop in years and Eastern Virginia, it may be expected that the price of the popular weed will be very considerably up the market [illegible]. The upward turn has not come too soon for knocking once except it. Richmond Dispatch.

The cotton [illegible] crop of Texas is said to be all [illegible] being looked for [illegible] annual product [illegible] 3,000,000 bales. [illegible] Texas [illegible] Yorker.

[illegible] York Mail and Express: [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Venezuela [illegible] Monroe [illegible] Venezuela [illegible] Mr. West Virginia [illegible] Yorker.

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Unfounded Rumor.

A sensational rumor, the origin of which could not be traced, was out Tuesday to the effect that Brant Island light house was found empty, keeper supposed to have been accidentally drowned, etc. The story is not credited at all. Capt. L. G. Hancock, the head keeper was in the city only a few days ago; his assistant, Mr. English sent an order for goods up to Roberts Bros. last week and between that time and the time the rumor started no other boat from that locality had been up to the city.

Moreover, Mr. C. B. Midyette, of Stonewall, who lives near the house of Capt. Hancock, passed there Tuesday and saw his wife at a little distance; though he did not converse with her, he is satisfied there was nothing amiss and that he would have found it out, if there had been.

THE QUESTION.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

However the battle is ended,
Though proudly the victor comes
With fluttering flags and prancing steeds
And stirring roll of drums,
Still truth proclaims this motto
In letters of living light—
No question is ever settled,
Until it is settled right.

Though the hoof of the strong oppressor
May grind the weak in the dust,
And the voices of fame with one accord
May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning,
And keep this motto in sight—
For question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage;
Tho' the enemy seem to have won,
Tho' his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong
The battle is not yet done.
For, sure as the morning follows
The darkest hour of the night,
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

O man bowed down with labor!
O women young yet old!
O heart oppressed in the toiler's breast
And crushed by the power of gold!
Keep on with your weary battle
Against triumphant might;
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

HOPE FOR IRELBND.

BY ACTING VOLUNTEER.

Dear land, though the cold and the timid condemn,
We shall struggle for thee in defiance of them;
I'll we hail thee as free as the eagle whose eye
Is exultingly turned to his home in the sky!

And like the wild eagle, when guarding his nest,
We'll shield thee in danger or die on thy breast,
Until thy last foeman hath fled from thy shore,
And thy days of dissension and thral doom are o'er.

And then, like that eagle, when scanning afar
The eyrie he knows that no mortal can mar—
Thy sons shall look down from thy land's highest peak
On the plains where a tyrant in vain they shall seek.

For insomnia, nervousness, hysteria and all forms of nervous exhaustion and debility, there is but one remedy; Johnson's Sarsaparilla and Celery works directly upon the nerve centers and never fails to cure. Large bottles, 50 cts. at F. S. Duffy's.

HIS MONUMENT.

SARAH K. BOLTON.

He built a house; time laid it in the dust.
He wrote a book; its title's now forgot.
He raised a city, but his name is not
On any tablet graven, or where rust
Can gather from disuse, or marble bust.
He took a child from out a wretched cot,
Who on the State dishonor may have brought,
And reared him in the Christian's hope and trust.
The boy, to manhood grown, became a light
To many souls, preached for human good
The wondrous love of the Omnipotent.
The work has multiplied, like stars at night
When darkness deepens. Every noble deed
Lasts longer than a granite monument.

The Independent.

Coughs, colds and wheezing of the lungs, so common with children, are easily overcome by using Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Full pint bottle, $1.00 at F. S. Duffy's.

AN OCTOBER SONG.

There's a flush on the cheek of the pippin and peach,
And the first chill of fall on the bough is felt;
The leaves on the stem of the buckwheat are red,
And there's soon be a gap in the burr of the nut.

The grapes have a gleam like the breast of a dove,
And the haw is as red as the lips of my love;
While the line of her eyes the blue gentian hath won,
And the goldenrod glows like the gloss of her hair.

Little leaves set under the boughs float away
As I speak in my heart for regrets for the May;
May! it has spring and the glamour thereof;
The autumn has won me, the autumn and love.

Clinton Scollard in October Ladies' Home Journal.

Frank E. White, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: I received two boxes of your Pile Cure and must say it has done wonders for me. I never knew I ever had a friend until I stoop low. The Pile Cure. Sample free at F. S. Duffy's.

FAIRY BELL.

[illegible] the valley and the [illegible] in the well,
[illegible] is my name, and her name is Fairy Bell.
[illegible] step may be heard
[illegible] the [illegible] drop of the dell.

[illegible]

Don't, Don't, Don't.

[illegible]

G. D. R.

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BAXTER THE JEWELER.

95 Middle St., Sign Good Luck.

THE WINTER RAIN.

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

I love to sit at evening's close
And listen to the wind that blows
The rain amid the trees;
And hear the cheerful chimney log
A song to Winter's parting wing,
In drowsy harmonies.

'Tis sweet to list the plashing rain,
The soft sound patters in my brain
Till, like the frost-bound earth,
My frozen fancy gains new powers,
And burgeons forth fresh leaves and flowers,
Bright dreams of coming mirth.

Forsooth how many pleasant things
The tireless hand of Nature brings,
Intangible, yet sweet!
Unlike the fields that catch the rain,
I hear the sound and call the gain
Safe from the tempest's beat.

While listening to the storm without,
I wonder what they dream about,—
The flowers beneath the mold;
Perchance, like maidens fair and gay,
Their dreams are all of rich array
To witch the wood and wold.

The rain is never sad to me;
In truth it hath a note of glee.
Each drop that downward goes
May give sweet life blood to a pink,
Or set a daisy's eye a-wink;
It may be so, who knows?

So let it rain, I love the chime,
Each crystal raindrop ticks the time
Till days of bloom and song,
To fragrant flowers and birds in tune,—
Fair guests that never come too soon
And never stay too long.

THE OYSTER LAW.

The Chief Inspector of Shell Fish Calls Attention to Some of its Provisions and Declares they Will be Strictly Enforced.

OFFICE OF C. I. S. F.,
HERTFORD, N. C. Oct. 9, '95.

To All Whom it May Concern:

It would seem from what information I am able to gather, that there is somewhat a disposition, on the part of purchaser of oysters within the State, to avoid that part of the law passed by the General Assembly of 1895 which requires, in Sec. 7 thereof, all persons purchasing oysters for packing, shucking, shipping, or for sale, shall, on the first day of each month, file with the Clerk of the Court where they reside, a statement duly sworn to before some officer of the law authorized to administer oaths, of the number of bushels purchased, and the name of the purchased, and the name of the person from whom purchased, and shall pay the Clerk of the Court, two (2) cents per bushel on each bushel"; and I would further inform those who are interested in the purchasing of oysters, that Sec. 18 of said law says, that "any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars; or shall be imprisoned for not more than sixty days, nor less than twenty days, or both, at the discretion of the court."

While I am disposed to be as lenient as possible with all persons with whom the oyster law brings me in contact, still I wish it to be distinctly understood, that I propose to enforce the law to the very letter; first, because it is my sworn duty to do so; second, because it brings in more revenue to the State; and third, because I cannot make make the report which the law requires of me, unless purchasers make the report and pay the tax as the law requires.

I would further call the attention of those concerned, that all oysters caught shall be culled as the law directs upon the natural bed or bar when taken, and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken, and all oysters whose shell shall measure less than 2 1-2 inches in length, from hinge to mouth, shall be included in said culling, and replaced upon said bed or bar. And further that Sec. 2 of law requires "that any resident of this State desiring to take oysters, shall first obtain from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare, Hyde, Carteret or Pamlico a license therefor—that is to say, if the oysters are taken with rakes, scoops, or dredges.

Hoping that each and every one will concur with me in making the law a success,

I am Your Obt. Servant,
THEOPHILUS WHITE,
Chief Insp. Shell Fish for the State of N. C.

OBITUARY.

In Memoriam of Annie Burrus, Hyde County N. C.

On last Tuesday 1st inst., anxious friends stood by the bedside of a lovely girl watching the sure, but fearful approach of death. While they stood on the threshold helpless and powerless to relieve, having done all in their power, they could only commend the beautiful and lovely spirit to God who gave it.

The parting breath grew fainter and fainter. And loving hearts were agonize to know that the end was so near.

The warm tears fell like rain till human sight grew dim. And who is again love looked from swimming eyes—a fair one had fled from earth forever. In its peace, there lay upon the bed, her angelic form too pure to stay on earth and now she walks the celestial streets in Heaven above.

"Thy will be done" dear Lord help us to say. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away" blessed be the name of the Lord.

She was kindly disposed to all and loved by all who knew her. Her bright and cheerful face lighted up her home and made her her joy and delight of friends and companions everywhere. But Heaven had a claim upon her, and she has gone. And we recognizing and acknowledging the wisdom and the unerring providence of our Heavenly Father in all his dealings with us, we deem it fit and proper to express our humble submission to this dispensation, the death of Annie Burrus. May it be sanctified to our good and draw our hearts more heavenward.

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O death! [illegible]
The tears [illegible]
The voice of angels call thee home.

Though earth may boast we gain the loss
May not we in heaven the gain rejoice
And meet all on joy to sip pieces.
To chase thy blest eternity.

W. N. R.

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WILMINGTON FIREMEN.

Resolutions in Reference to Their Recent Visit to New Berne On the Occasion of the Firemens Tournament.

Chief L. J. Taylor of the New Berne Fire Department handed us yesterday the following appreciative resolutions.

HALL OF
WILMINGTON, N. F. E. CO. NO. 1.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.

At a meeting of the above named Company held August 13th, 1895, the Committee who were appointed to draft suitable action relative to the Company's visit to New Berne submitted the following:

We have returned from New Berne with our enthusiasm as firemen rekindled and chockfull of gratitude to our brethren of the department of that City and the goodly inhabitants thereof. New Berne and hospitality are synonymous. Refinement and culture have left their impress upon all that appertains to that delectable spot.

The lintels of the houses seemed to be marked with "welcome," and the stranger within their gates is received into the full fellowship and enjoyment of a sharer of their good cheer.

This Company has aforetime been placed under obligation to the good people of New Berne and now we can repay them only by a renewed increase of our gratitude. They never let you get even with them on the score of hospitality—they are not built that way; it is pressed down and running over in their measure. Our recent reception and generous treatment bestowed upon all, invidually, or collectively, emphasizes the fact that we were where we wanted to be, for this Company thinks it knows a good thing when it sees it. Our visit on the occasion of the Fireman's Tournament, just held was rendered doubly pleasant by the cordial greeting extended to us by all with with whom we came in contact, "their hand, the agent of their heart" was extended with a good will assuring one of the gladness with which they received their visitors.

In an especial manner we desire to recognize the unusual courtesy shown to this Company by the generous loan of an engine as a substitute for ours while in their City; thus enabling our Company to participate in their festivities. Nor would we forget their beautiful and majestic "Neuse" that seemed to have caught the spirit so rife on that occasion and from her "gurgling depths" did pour forth streams that gladdened the hearts of the boys of our "Atlantic."

And now boys of New Berne "tote fair" you owe us a visit, come and pay it, and wherever we are thrown together let your shibboleth be "New Berne"—answer-Wilmington."

H. C. VON GLAHN,
E. B. BURKHEIMER,
W. MCR. SMITH,
Committee.

LAGRANGE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Disciples Convention at Farmville begins Tuesday 29th, inst., the delegates from LaGrange are Messrs. Joseph Kinsey and K. E. Sutton

Rev. J. J. Harper filled his regular appointment at the Disciples church Sunday morning and evening. He has been pastor of the church here ever since the organization of the congregation eight and a half years ago. They still want him to continue, but he hasn't yet decided to do so.

The K. F. S. is well attended this year. We learn that there are more boarders in school than ever before.

Miss Virgil Rountree, Ed. Einstein, Cecil Jordan and Horace Hodges of Kinston attended services here Sunday, also Paul Hodges of near Kinston.

Mrs. — Hines, of Farmville is visiting her daughter Miss Alice, who is one of the teachers of K. F. S.

Miss Mattie Tucker, a member of the senior class in the K. F. S. has been compelled to give up studying on account of her eyes. She has returned to her home in Pitt county.

Mrs. Sue Herring, of Green, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter Miss Pearl at the Seminary.

DIED,

At Rockboro, N. C., on Oct. 7th, 1895, Miss Hannah Brinson in the 61st year of her age.

She connected herself with the M. E. Church South at an early age and has ever been a devoted Christian. It is natural for us to weep for the departed; 'tis hard to bid adieu to those whom we love so well and to know and realize that their familiar footsteps and cheerful presence will be heard and enjoyed by us in this world no more forever. But, oh, what a consolation to know that she has gone to rest and while we mourn at the coffing of her earthly earnest her spirit has mingled its way to the bright realms of eternal felicity. Truly it can be said of her

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Eggs, 12a11½c.
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Hides—Dry flint, 6a8c ash and dry salt 6a8c; green 4c, deer hides 15a20c.; otter $1.87.
Lambs, $1.00a$1.50.
Oats, 30a32c.
Onions, $1 50a$1.75 per bbl.
Pork, 6a6½c.
Peanuts, 80 a 90c.
Sheep, $1.00a$2 00.
Sweet Potatoes—Hamans, 35a30c; Yams