THE JOURNAL.

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LOCAL · NEWS

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Mr. Sam Willis will begin moving today into one of the stores of the Hughes brick block.

Mr. C. S. Hill who has been at the Star Clothing Establishment has taken a situation with the O. Marks Co.

The officers of the Federal court and the jurors and witnesses departed for their homes Saturday, court being over for the term.

Messrs. Cummings & Blalock are now at work making Mrs. E. H. Claypoole's residence look like new by their repainting. It will be in plain white and green.

Mr. S. D. Parker, tailor, has moved from the Duffy Building to No. 41 Pollock street, the rear part of the store that has for a number of years been used by Mr. D. Russell.

Miss Josie Batchelor, who is canvassing in the city for the Messenger of Hope, of Charlotte, an Episcopal paper, has lost a small memorandum book containing her list of Raleigh and Wilmington subscribers. She requests the finder to return it to her at the Chattawka.

Mr. Daniel Lane, an observant and successful farmer, gives in this issue his method of raising and keeping sweet potatoes. We believe his experience will prove to be valuable reading to each farmer who peruses it.

The fall of the year is here, which is the time of the year to subscribe and renew, and those in the arrear for the JOURNAL must remit. It can be done in person, by money order, or registered letter. This must be attended to if you wish the paper continued.

Connection was made yesterday between the water works and the automatic stand pipe, which will hereafter supply the A. & N. C. R. R. locomotives. The one attached to last night's trains filled it up for the first time. The stand is of the very best pattern.

The funeral services of Miss Gracie Bennett will be held this afternoon at the church of Christ at half past three o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Henry Winfield. Friends of the family, and especially members of the Sunday school, of which she was a faithful, member, are invited to be present.

Shell Fish Inspector Parsons has received information that three Virginia oyster barges are dredging in North Carolina waters, and also that Mr. W. H. Lucas, ex-Chief Shell Fish Commissioner, is making efforts before the county commissioners of Hyde to get dredging stopped in that county.

Dr(?) Elijah Becton is in trouble. He is a colored man who is found to have been prescribing contrary to the status of North Carolina regulating the practice of medicine. He was arrested Saturday and put under a $100 bond, by Mayor Ellis, for his appearance Monday morning for Preliminary trial at the City Hall.

Mr. Ad H. Mikesell, of Homer City, Pa., who came down recently prospecting, came again Monday moving to Cherry Point, where a score of his townsmen have preceded him. Mr. Mikesell's family are expected tonight. He preceded them bringing the furniture and three horses.

Abram Few, a colored fisherman of the city, was brought home dead early Monday from down Neuse river where he went the first part of last week with companion fishing. He was taken ill, and could not be brought back on account of the bad weather and died from the combined effects of the sickness and exposure.

The weather bureau has again changed the time for the observers to take observation in the keeping of the temperature and rain record. They are taken now at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon instead of morning. The change was probably intended to be made at the first of the month, but this notification to Mr. Boyd did not arrive in time.

Mayor's Court.

Elijah Becton, col., had an examination before Mayor Ellis Monday morning for practicing medicine in violation of the laws of the State regulating its practice. He was bound over to court in the sum of $100. He gave the bond.

John McNeal, col., had several warrants against him for fights on Saturday. In two cases judgment was suspended upon payment of cost; in another in which he broke down a door of a colored woman's house, he was bound over to Superior court in the sum of $100 which he failed to give. He agreed to pay for the damage he did to the City Hall door in attempting to escape from an officer and as there were so many cases against him no further action in this one has been taken as yet. There were other cases still which were not pressed on account of the number there were against him.

Fighting and Resisting Officers.

John McNeil, col., got into several fights with colored women in the upper part of the city Saturday and was arrested in the evening. Soon after being taken to the station house he attempted to escape, City Marshal Lewis being the only officer in the room at the time and no one else being present except Mr. John Scales.

Mayor Ellis who was in his office, near the foot of the stairs, heard McNeil coming down stairs with the marshal calling on him to halt. Mr. Ellis sprang out pistol in hand and McNeil ran into the front door, breaking the glass portion.

He was seized and put in the cells, but he fought against the officers, thus adding still another to the list of offences for which he is to be tried.

A Few Words to Subscribers.

Readers of THE JOURNAL are fully aware that we have had very little complaint to make of subscribers not paying promptly, and it has been simply on the ground that, most of those whom we have on our books are good men and give no trouble to the collector, but we have some others who profess to be good men, but are anything else when it comes to paying debts.

In days we would ask these continuous "next week" fellows to either settle right away, of notify us to discontinue their paper, and save us that embarrassment.

We want subscribers, but not those whom it costs more to collect from than the subscription is worth.

Miss Francis Lonark's Death.

Miss Francis Lonark, a poor but good and industrious woman, about forty, living on Eden street, died Saturday morning after a long illness.

Shortly previous to her death she had taken medicine furnished by a colored man named Elijah Becton and a coroner's inquest and post mortem examination was deemed necessary to determine whether the medicine he gave had anything to do with producing death. It was found it did not. Miss Lonark died from a kidney trouble which had affected her mind in such a way that she had been abstaining from taking nourishment. The weakness thus produced and her disease together caused her death.

Schooner Wrecked off Cape Lookout.

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Beaufort, N. C. Nov. 5.—The tug Jones leaves Wilmington, tonight to assist the large three-mast schooner Hattie C. Luce from Boston which is wrecked east of Cape Lookout.

The wind and sea is high.

FEDERAL COURT.

Sentencing of Those Convicted—Adjournment.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. vs. L. E. Creech, retailing without license. Judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

U. S. vs. K. F. Pringle, Pelletier's Mills, making false returns as postmaster. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment not pronounced.

Two bills were found against John E. Wilcox, postmaster at DeBruhl's, on the charges of embezzling stamps and making false returns. The docket is so full the case is not likely to be reached at this term of court.

No bill was found against Dr. Sanders. On account of the absence of records which had not come from Washington the case was not even presented to the grand jury.

A. B. Campen. Obscene mail. Plead guilty. Fined $1.00 and cost.

In the following cases for retailing without license the defendants plead guilty and judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of cost. U. S vs. E. N. Mercer, Thomas Hilliard, Reddin Pettaway, J. B. Meeks and Mstt. Barnes.

Nearly the whole of the day was taken up with the pension case of the U. S. vs Jane Hill, col., obtaining a pension fraudulently. She through E. W. Carpenter, obtained the pension as the widow of Edward Hill, and then Edward Hill was found in Lenoir. He had also received money for his war career. Jane's husband and the Lenoir county Edward are not the same man Jane and the latter were strangers.

It is a tangled up case and the evidence contradictory, what the jury will decide it shows as to the genuine identity of the two Edwards remained to be seen.

Mr. Carpenters relation to the case is about like this: If Jane is acquitted, of course he is not guilty, for if her pension was not fraudulently obtained he did not assist in getting a fraudulent pension.

On the other hand she can be convicted and yet that will not prove any criminality of his in obtaining it. It devolves upon the prosecution to show not only that the pension was fraudulent but that he knew it was so when obtaining it.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The case of the United States vs Jane Hill, col, for obtaining a fraudulent pension, which began Thursday morning, continued through all the day Friday.

The argument was made in the afternoon. Mr. Sol. C. Weil, Assistant District Attorney opened for the prosecution Messrs. W. W. Clark and L. J. Moore followed for the defense, and district Attorney, C. B. Aycock closed the argument with a powerful speech for the prosecution.

Both sides did their best, but when the case was given to the jury, it was so plain that in five minutes time they were back with their verdict. It was "Guilty."

The United States Court closed its week's term Saturday morning with the sentencing of those convicted.

Albert Baker, alias W. A. Baker, col., for falsely impersonating a pensioner and Jane Hill, col., of New Berne, for fraudulently obtaining a pension were each sentenced to one year in Craven county jail. K. F. Springle, postmaster at Pelletier's Mills, was sentenced to six months in Carteret county jail for making false returns as postmaster and E. W. Sandlin was sentenced to thirty days in Onslow county jail and $100 fine and costs for retailing liquor without having paid the special tax according to law.

Usually Federal court has been getting through with its business here in a week or less. This term there was not time to reach near all the cases. There were more carried over than there generally are on the docket when court begins. Twenty-two is the number carried over. They embrace the pension cases against E. W. Carpenter and against Fred Douglas, col., and John Quick, col., one case for passing counterfeit money and eighteen cases offor violation of the internal revenue laws.

Coming and Going.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and Mrs. Nash left Wednesday for Richmond, Mrs. Nash goes for treatment in St Luke's hospital. Dr. Nash will be gone through the Sabbath but it is expected that his pulpit will be filled.

Mr. W. C. Beasley went up to Kinston to finish the plumbing in Hotel Tull.

Capt. Jos. Gaskill who has been spending a few days with his family at Beaufort, returned to New Berne Thursday.

Mr. Walter Bagby went up to Kinston to spend a few days on business for his father, Dr. G. K. Bagby.

Master Murdock Boyd went up to Goldsboro where his mother preceded him the day before to visit relatives.

Mr. J. D. La Roque, deputy sheriff, was up to Core Creek Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Paris returned from the Atlanta Exposition. Nearly all of the party who left Monday before last are now back.

Miss Minnie Mallison, of Croatan, who has been visiting the Misses Pope, returned home. Miss Myrtle E. Pope went down to visit her.

Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, arrived to visit father, Judge H R Bryan.

Rev. Daniel Reid returned to his home at Stella.

Dr. G. W. Sanders returned to home at Ocean.

Mr. S. Woolard who has been up to Wilson court returned last night.

Rev. James Thomas returned from La Grange where he has been assisting his brother, Rev. F. D. Thomas, this week in a meeting held in the Presbyterian church of that place.

Elder W. H. Frost who has been holding meetings at Trenton and Deep Run, returned Friday night. He was at the latter place three nights and there were twenty-five conversions. He organized a Free Will Baptist church there with eighteen members.

Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Southport Leader is registered at the Albert.,

Mr. R. Berry, who has been north to attend the funeral of his mother, returned home last night.

Mr. Willie Stallings left for Wilson having been summoned there on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Rountree.

Miss Mary Bell returned to Morehead from a visit to Miss Lulie Ives.

Mr. R. W. Humphrey and his daughter Miss Estelle, who came up to the city the first of the week left for their home at Bogue Friday.

Mr. Chas. E. Nelson, one of the Atlanta Exposition visitors returned last night. He stayed to the limit of the ten days ticket.

Mr. Seymour Hancock and family who have been visiting relatives in the city returned home Friday.

Messrs. P. M. Pearsall and W. W. Clark went up to Supreme court Monday.

Messrs. D. L. Ward, W. D. McIver, L. J. Moore and P. H. Pelletier went down to Jacksonville to attend court.

Mr. C. C. Clark, Jr., and S Woolard left to spend court week at Jacksonville on business.

Elder W. H. Frost left for Gum Swamp to attend the Eastern conference of the Free Will Baptist church.

Judge H. R. Bryan is back from holding Superior court in the Western part of the State.

Rev. W. G. Johnson, and wife of Va., arrived Tuesday night. Mr. Johnson is the pastor for the coming year of the Church of Christ, Rev. Mr. Brindle having resigned a short time previous, and having been taken sick before preaching his farewell sermon.

Mrs. O. Marks, returned from Rocky Mount where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Thomas.

Mr. M. De. W. Stevenson went down to Jacksonville to attend court.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

COUNTY ELECTION.

Road Law Defeated—Bridges in Doubt—Three Precincts to Hear From.

The election on the question of constructing bridges across both Neuse and Trent rivers passed off very quickly and the vote was light as far as heard from. The returns have not been received from the portions of the county that were least favorable to the bridges, but the indications as far as heard from is that they will be safely carried. The majority in the city and at Camp Palmer precinct in favor of building them is 636.

The vote on the road question in town was extremely light.

The following are the returns as far as received:

THE ELECTION IN THE CITY.

1st Ward.—For bridges 169, against bridges 5. For roads 42, against roads 12.

2d Ward.—For bridges 83, against bridges 6. For roads 34, against roads 29.

3d Ward.—For bridges 214, against bridges 12. For roads 36, against roads 26.

4th Ward.—For bridges 48, against bridges 14. For roads 8, against roads 16.

5th Ward, McCotter's precinct.—For bridges 85, against bridges 41. For roads 65, against roads 34.

5th Ward, Pollock street.—For bridges 115, against bridges 19.

LATER.

Up to the hour for going to press all voting precincts except Dover, Vanceboro, Maple Cypress and Lee's Farm have been heard from. The road law is largely defeated. The bridge question is still in doubt. The total votes so far as heard from is 1,232 in favor of bridges and 997 against, a majority of 236 in favor of them, but the vote of Vanceboro and Maple Cypress will be against the bridges and it is uncertain how Lee's farm will be. It may take all returns to decide whether the bridges are carried or not.

The following is the further vote on bridges:

	FOR	AGAINST
Truitt	173	31
Russell's	0	146
Dover	0	100
Cove	0	100
Stanton's	2	82
Temple's	36	113
James City	160	38
Jasper	3	228
Camp Palmer	47	6
Riverdale	63	12
Pleasant Hill	25	24

THE ELECTIONS.

Big Republican Majorities North and Democratic Ones South—Kentucky and Utah in Doubt.

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OHIO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6—Ohio has gone Republican by the great majority of 100,000.

IOWA.

Iowa is Republican by 80,000 majority

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi is Democratic by 50,000.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia also has gone Democratic by a good majority.

NEW YORK.

Tammany carried New York city, but the State has gone Republican by such a big majority that David B. Hill's seat in the United States Senate is in danger.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky is still in doubt.

UTAH.

The result in Utah is uncertain.

A private telegram to Messrs. C. Reizenstein and Wm. J. Pots, brings the additional information that New Jersey and Maryland are both Republican and that New York is largely so.

PROF. HAMILL COMING

To Meet Sunday School Workers and Work for the State Convention at Goldsboro—Will be Here Friday, Nov. 22.

We announced the State Sunday school convention to be held at Goldsboro commencing the 25th of this month. Preceding the convention Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Illinois, one of the best Sabbath school workers of the world, will hold meetings in different cities of the State, to awaken interest in the convention and make it more productive of good. Counties that have not yet held their county convention are requested to do so while Prof. Hamill is in the city.

The arranged plan was for him to arrive in New Berne at 5:15 p. m., Nov. 22d., from Raleigh and leave the next day at 2:20 p. m., for Wilmington. This plan was arranged before the present schedule went into effect and we cannot say to what extent that will effect it, whether it will make him lengthen or shorten his stay—we hope it will be the former. We would like to have him here over the Sabbath.

Letters giving information of his intended coming and plans have been sent to Rev. L. L. Nash, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Mr. J. K. Willis. It is desired that friends of the work will consult at once and arrange for Prof. Hamill's coming, and that information of what is thus done be sent to H. S. Snow, Durham, State Secretary.

THREE RESIDENCES ROBBED

Near the Junction of Neuse and Dover Roads Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon there were three robberies of residences committed near the forks of Neuse and Dover roads about a dozen miles from New Berne, during the absence of the owners.

One robbery was at the home of Mr. Silas F. Heath eleven miles from the city. The thief got his gold-plated watch and a pocket-book, but the latter fortunately had only twenty-five cents in it.

Mr. W. F. Civil's, two and a half miles farther up the road, was the next place the thief entered, but there he failed to get hold of any article of value—if he took anything away it was not missed, though he left things scattered to a large extent where he had been searching.

Mr. G. M. Lancaster, on the same road a little above Mr. Civil's, did not fare so well. He lost eighteen dollars in money. The thief secured an entrance by opening a back window. He opened one trunk inside the house, got nothing from that, then took another out in the yard, broke the lock with an ax and secured the money.

A strange negro who was passing through the neighborhood, is suspected and is being watched for.

The house of Fleet Johnson, a colored man, was robbed Sunday before last also.

LATER.

On Monday, Isaiah Smith, the thief, was arrested at Tuscarora by Mr. James Moore, who is also postmaster there. Mr. Moore took Smith with the help of a colored man and brought him down and lodged him in Craven county jail Monday evening.

Telephone in Police Service.

Mayor Wm. Ellis is working up a plan to utilize the telephone system to increase the efficiency of the police service

Policemen are to be put on constantly in the West End and depot neighborhoods. Two small houses are to be erected so the officer on each beat can reach it handily and they are to send in a notice of their whereabouts, both day and night, every two hours by telephone, thus keeping the central office posted without leaving their beat.

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.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Second Largest Insurance Order in Existence—A Camp to be Organized in New Berne—Features of The Order.

Mr. J. Jay Hankins, D. H. G., order of United Workmen is, in the city and is stopping at Mr. N. S Richardson's.

Mr. Hankins object is to organize a camp of the order in this city and we are satisfied it will succeed. He is making up a good list.

This order likes no kicks except preferred ones. Men following sedentary occupations are not taken, though, having once joined, a change of occupation does not debar from membership, at the most there would simply be a slight additional cost.

The moneybags of the Woodmen is next to the largest of the order World. The Ancient Order of United Workmen comes first, with 350,000; this order, the Woodmen of the World comes second, with 180,000 and the Royal Arcanum holds the third place with 169,000 members.

The order in Woodmen has attained this growth since 1882, the beginning of its founding. It was started on entirely new principles by seven men and the membership rises in the order at large as well as locally, through elected representatives.

It contains all the famous benefits the lowest cost of insurance, such as sick benefits, the looking after the sick by the local lodges, the keeping up of policies of the sick members—the member's policy can lapse if he was in good standing when taken ill; the policies become paid up after a term of years, &c.

The minimum number with which a camp is organized is twenty. At Elizabeth city where Mr. Hankins worked before coming to New Berne he organized a camp with 31 members; and one at Norfolk before going to Elizabeth city. That camp numbered 150 chartered members.

A FINE POULTRY SHOW.

Taken From the Riverside Yards, This City, to Wilmington by F. E. Hege for Exhibition This Week.

Just previous to moving to New Berne Mr. F. E. Hege made an exhibition of his poultry and pet animals in Winston-Salem which pleased the people so that he took in $243.00 in three days at ten cents a head, for adults, and five cents for children, showing undoubtably that about 2,500 attended. This attested the great appreciation felt for his beautiful and comprehensive stock of the finest breeds of poultry and pet animals, in his old home. He was located there like he is in New Berne at the edge of the city, where the people, as here, had been won't to visit his grounds, at will, and yet when he placed them in more convenient shapes to view, in the city, the people paid and came in by the thousand to view them.

Messrs Hege & Co. have made remarkably fine exhibits at various fairs of the country—at the East Carolina Fair, New Berne; the State Fair, Raleigh; the Madison Square Garden New York, and in other states and have never failed to come off with flying colors. In New York Mr. Hege's exhibit beat anything else in its line and it was in competion with the whole United States, and in the last exhibit he made at the State Fair he took 125 premiums.

Notwithstanding the excellence that must unquestionably have belonged to Mr. Hege's exhibits in the past, he informs us that the one he took off to Wilmington yesterday surpasses all his previous efforts.

He took down a carefully select drake and embracing every variety in breeds.

Mr. Hege carried down to Wilmington twenty eight varieties of poultry, three of varieties of pheasants, two of geese, and also exhibits of wild ducks, geese and brant and swan, besides a pair of queer birds, half guinea and half peafowl. Among the exhibits are a hoppy family of different animals and fowls in one coop.

He also took along with him to show Five varieties of dogs; five distinct varieties of rabbits, (counting the assortments by colors there over a dozen); three of guinea pigs and two of rats and mice and a fox. Arranged with his taste which Mr. Hege possesses in a marked degree, the collection will make a show at once pleasing and instructive in a high degree. We hope it will be seen by many.

Mr. Hege has raised and disposed of good quantities of the pets and birds he has raised at the Riverside Farm this year. His best customer has, in several successive purchases bought over two hundred dollars worth this year, and the patronage of the yards comes from one extreme of the Union to the other.

To those who are acquainted with Mr. Hege's knowledge of fancy poultry and pets and skill in breeding them it is needless to say that the specimens, numbering over 250 which he has taken to Wilmington are of the highest type of their respective kinds.

WORK OF BRIGHT JEWELS.

Raising Money to Build a Woman's Hospital at Foo-Chow, China.

In a recent issue of THE JOURNAL, it was stated that the Woman's Hospital at Foo-Chow, China, is in charge of Dr. Anne Walter, a Mississippi woman. Since then, our attention has been called to the fact, that this Hospital is owned and controlled by the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South." Also, that there being a great demand for a Children's Ward, a plan has recently been projected to erect a building in connection with the Hospital, in which will be every convenient arrangement for this work of mercy, so much needed among the Chinese.

This building is to be erected by the "Bright Jewels" of the N. C. Conference, and to be called the "Mary Black Memorial," in honor of Mrs. W. L. Black, who originated, and for many years carried on successfully the juvenile work of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the N. C. Conference."

The children are now enthusiastically at work to show their loving appreciation of their sainted "Aunt Mary," by raising the $2,000 necessary for the building. They have already secured about $800, and judging from the amounts rapidly coming in, it will not be long before the whole amount is raised.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting Held Tuesday and What Was Done.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. John Hughes.

A temporary secretary, Miss Carrie Mayhew, was elected to act in the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Mary Roberts, who is making a profitable visit to relatives at Chapel Hill.

There was a discussion of the question of forming a New Berne organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which organization was started a few months ago and the headquarters of which are at Wilmington. The secretary was directed to correspond with the secretary of that society for information.

The importance of placing markers to the graves of Slain Confederate soldiers in our cemetery was spoken of. This work has already been begun. Neat, square foot stones were recently placed to twenty of the graves of those soldiers who are not buried in the mound beneath the Confederate monument. There are sixty-two of those separate graves, but there was only money enough on hand for the twenty. It is desired to continue the work as soon as more funds can be received for the purpose.

The stones bear the name of the soldier and his regiment, also his rank if an officer. They serve both as a guide to the graves on decoration day and also call the attention of visitors throughout the year to the fact that the deceased was a gallant defender of his country.

The ladies will receive any donations which the citizens may choose to supply. The entire cost of marking a single grave is small, and if there are those of our citizens willing to mark one grave each, no doubt their example would be followed and the work be speedily accomplished.

THE NEW KINSTON.

The Fine Store of Oettinger Bros in Place of the One Burned in February.

Going northward from the Einstein building, we pass the five brick stores of Mr. S. H. Loftin, above which is the new Opera house. Then we come to the handsome brick building of the Oettinger Bros.

The Oettingers were burned out on Feb. 28th. They entered then new store on the first day of September.

The building is two stories. The entire lower floor is the main store room. It is one hundred and thirty feet long, thirty-one and a half feet wide, and sixteen feet high. The window shutters and doors are all metal load. And the whole building is nearly thoroughly fire proof is possible.

A elegant office with railing of native cedar is put, varnished, occupies the front of the main room. Back of it, built in solid masonry, is the safe vault, twelve feet by nine by eight. The front of the building, on the lower floor is entirely of glass, furnishing a fine opportunity for display of special goods.

From the ground to the top of the ornamental iron gable is a little over sixty-five feet.

The floor rests on solid cement. One solid brick wall runs back two hundred and twenty feet; at the rear forming one of the walls of the ware house. This building is twenty-six feet by sixty-six, two stories high. Its upper story is connected with the upper story of the store house by a bridge.

Between the two houses, enclosed with in brick walls is a gas house, from which run pipes also to the Einstein building; thus lighting both establishments.

The Oettinger Bros are wholesale and retail grocers as well as wholesale and retail dry goods merchants. Nearly all their cotton goods are products of North Carolina mills.

They have a large and fine assortment of miniature carpets, rugs, &c. One of their specialties is fine crockery of which their Mr. Sol. Oettinger is a fine judge.

The Oettinger lot runs back, through the entire block, to Heritage street. In the back lot are already built twenty stalls for the horses or customers; and more are being built.

This item also deals in coal.

And thus the story goes, all over town. We are not dead yet. ARACHEL.

COUNTY COMM'N. PROCEEDINGS.

Action Upon Individual Taxes—Jury Drawn—Other Business.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county met at the court house in New Berne the first Monday in November, 1895, it being the 4th day of said month when the following was had and done:

Present, Commissioners, James A. Bryan, chm'n; E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows, M. H. Carr and W. C. Brewer.

Ordered, That upon the application of J. J. Wolfenden for reduction of valuation from $1300 to $640 on lands listed by him as agent for John Walter Smith, John P. Moore and F. E. Morton, township No. 8, outside city, near Trent road, and adjoining the lands of R. B. St. Jerome, Blackledge, Gratham Daves, —McMillan and L. J. or Bettie T. Moore, be and the same is hereby referred to the assessors of township No. 8, outside the city for statements to be made by them to this Board at its next meeting on the first Monday in December next, as to why the valuation of said farm was raised from $640 to $1300, also to state why the lands of R. B. Blackledge and F. M. Simmons in said township and adjoining said land were not assessed and placed on the tax list.

Ordered, That Hearne & Lokey appear before this Board at its next meeting on the 1st Monday in December next and show cause why the timber purchased by them from Mrs. Virginia Harris should not be placed upon the tax list and a double tax assessed against the same.

Ordered, That three lots situated in Pasteurtown, Township No. 8, valued at $300 and listed to Violet A. Wallace, be stricken from the tax list, said lots being not owned by her and that the value of her real estate standing at $500.

Ordered, That a voucher of $2.00 per month be issued to Geo. W. Wilcox for support of family.

Ordered, That a voucher of $4.50 be issued to Hattie Wallace for support Nancy Bizzell for ensuing three months.

Ordered, That a voucher for $300 be issued to R. G. Mosely for support Ann Rogers for July, August and September past.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury for the fall term Superior court, 1895, when the following were drawn:

1st. WEEK.

1st, Township—J B O'Neal, W J Stilley, Jr., C H Willis, L J Wetherington, N H Gaskins, Thos J Gaskins, J B Roach, Wm Lewis, and C F Warren.

2nd, Township—S A Gaskins, A C West, Geo. S Rowe, and B S Hearne.

3d, Township—E D Hartley, William Avery, C W McCoy, Henry P Dougherty, B B Wooten and F W White.

5th, Township—B B Brooks, B D Eubanks, John S Morton, and B F Borden.

6th, Township—M M Williams, J B Fisher, and Wm H White.

8th, Township—M M Shute, B F Dunnam, J J Tolson, J H Stevenson, Wm. Lynch, Percy A Dixon, and Jessie P Stewart.

9th, Township—L T Wetherington, W J Arnold and J F Hawkins.

2d WEEK.

1st, Township—Abner Nelson, Geo W Joyner, J E Anderson, J W Toler, Fred Wiggins, Frank Forms

2d, Township—G R Gaskins.

3d, Township—D T Heath and W B Moore.

6th, Township—W B Dixon.

7th, Township—H C Wood.

8th, Township—A L Bynum, W R Barrington, J K Laird, J F Ives, A R Dennison, A J Yeoman's.

9th, Township—J N Pate.

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

Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, '95.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners, Jas A. Bryan, chm'n; E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows, and M. H. Carr.

Dr. J. W. Dugid, presented his official report as superintendent of Health for Oct. which was read and ordered to be filed.

Bills allowed.

The Board on motion took a recess to Saturday morning next at ten o'clock, a. m.

Honor Roll For the Collegiate Institute.

For the month ending, Oct. 26th, 1895, on scholarship and deportment.

Miss Mary Battle,	92—95
Miss Allie Crooker,	90—90
Miss Annie Green,	90 2 3—90
Miss Anna Hadl,	91 6-7—100
Miss Hilda Jacobs,	91 4-7—100
Miss Lizzie Hancock,	90 1-2—95
Miss Nina Rasnight,	90—100
Miss Rebecca Street,	90 5-6—90
Miss Jessie Parsons,	92—100
Miss Lily Graves,	95—100
Miss Sarah Meadows,	93—98
Miss Katie Street,	93—99
Miss Rowena Whitty,	93—100
Miss Sallie Moore,	91 2 5—90
Miss Lettie White,	92 3-5—97
Miss Katharine Brock,	90 3-6—90
Miss Neta Whitley,	92—95
Master Albert Patterson,	91—99
Master Cecil Taylor,	92 1 2—95
Master Jay Humphrey,	91 3-5—95
Master Nathan Reibenson,	90 3-5—95
Master Lycurgus Tolson,	90—95
Master John A. Meadows,	92 2 5—90
Master Alfred Kafer,	90—91

The first grade is the scholarship while the second is the department. No one can be placed on this list except an average of 90 is made in both scholarship and department.

A clear, soft, rosy complexion is the desire of every lady. Why not give Johnson's Oriental Soap a trial. There is nothing to compare with it as a skin beautifier. Two cakes in a package, 25 cts. at F. S. Duffy's.

THE CATHOLIC DOCTRINES

Of Indulgences and Penances.

Synopsis of a Sermon Preached by Father P. F. Quinn of New Berne, Sunday, Nov. 3.

Father P. F. Quinn, of the Catholic church, preached Sunday night from 2 Cor. 2.10, "To whom ye forgive anything I forgive also; for if I forgive anything, to whom I forgave, for your sakes forgave I it, in the person of Christ." He also spoke to some extent on Romans 3 28.

The sermon was upon the Catholic doctrines of indulgences and the power of the church in the forgiveness of sins.

He declined indulgences, not as the right to grant permission to sin, but as a remission of temporal punishment due to be borne by the sinner in this life, although pardon had been granted him. He said the church had no right and did not claim to have the right to grant permission to sin, either in the past, present or future. He said there were abuses of these doctrines in the sixteenth century and no one would deny it, but that the church was not responsible for them and that it fought against them

He gave as a proof of temporal punishment, the affliction of leprosy for a stated period upon Miriam, the sister of Moses, although, he said, her sin was forgiven, and a second example, that of King David who was also punished in this life as was told him in advance by the prophet Nathan, although his sin also was said to be forgiven. These accounts are found in Numbers 12 and 1 Chronicles 21.

Mr. Quinn defined indulgences more specifically in this way: Besides the eternal punishment there is a temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences is the remission of this temporal punishment in whole or in part through the merits of Jesus Christ and through the good works of the saints which are stored in the treasury of the church and applied to souls.

He cited in particular, the cases of John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary, both of whom he stated were without sin, and that in consequence every pang of suffering of whatever description borne by them was that much merit, which could be transferred by the church to mitigate the temporal punishment of some one else who was a sinner. The punishment which these merits are to offset are not judgments which God visits upon the sinner, but penances which the church prescribes as an atonement for the sin, and which can be made less severe either by shortening the duration or by changing the penance to a milder form.

Indirectly the merits of indulgences are also applied to souls in purgatory. 1 Corinthians 5:3—5 was quoted and explained as a case in which the Apostle Paul, imposed a penance, and 2. Cor. 2:5—10 as a proof that he afterwards commuted it. This example being given, it was followed by quotations from the early fathers to show that they continued to follow the practice, and it was held that absolution from sin preceded the prescribing of the penance or at least that it was during the time of its performance. The authorities quoted for proof of it early practice were: "Pope Innocence, I, St. Jerome, St. Basil, the Council of Lerida, the 314 decrees of Ancyra, the Council of Carthage, St. Augustine; Tertullian, the oldest Latin father, who was stated to be the first to mention this practice; and St Cypran in the following century. The quotations extended on down to the time of Leo X, who lived in the sixteenth century, which brought it to the time of Luther, whose attack on what Catholics say was the abuse of indulgences led to the Reformation and the promulgation of what they claim was then a new doctrine, the dogma of justification by faith only, a doctrine not then found in any creed, or the canons of the church or the decrees of any general council.

He explained Romans, 3:28 as referring to a man's being saved in this dispensation without the ceremonial works of the old dispensation, and quoted such passages as 1 Cor 13:2 and Romans 2:13 to prove that justification came by works as well as by faith

These two passages read as follows:

"If we had faith so as to move mountains and have not charity. It profiteth me nothing." "The doers of the law shall be justified."

Wedding Bells.

Today our townsman, Mr. J. R. B. Carraway, weds Miss Louise Elgie of Raleigh, an accomplished young lady of sweet disposition, who spent one scholastic year in New Berne in charge of the musical department of the Collegiate Institute.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Carraway will leave for Washington and New York on a wedding tour and will receive their friends in New Berne on the 15th inst.

Mr. Carraway left for Raleigh Tuesday, accompanied by the following party: Rev. T. M. N. George, Maj. D. T. Carraway, Messrs. Thos D. Carraway, James Gaskins, Jonas Wahab and Mrs. W. D. Sprague and Mrs Mabel Randolph.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

To be Run on Thanksgiving Day—Programme, Prizes, Judges, etc.

1. Mile Novice (open.)
2. ½ Mile (Club only.)
3. Mile Club Championship.
4. ½ Mile (open)
5. Mile Consolation.

Under direction and auspices of "The New Berne Cycle Club."

Sanctioned by "League of American Wheelmen."

First, second and third prizes in all races, except club championship, in which will only be awarded one gold medal, valued at $25.00

The races will be held on Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day—at Hackburn & Willet's magnificent ½ mile trotting track at "The Oaks" farm.

A grand stand will be erected—admission 25 and 10 cents.

The entrance fee for contestants will be 25 cents for each race.

All entries shall be filed with W. T. Hill on or before Nov. 22, Friday, accompanied by the entrance fee and races contestant desires to enter. No entries will be received after that date.

Mr. W. T. Hill has succeeded in getting a lot of two or three racing wheels from the Pope Mfg. Co., which have been ridden in the grand events this year by the famous Columbia team, Bald, McDonald and Simms, which will be loaned to the contestants.

The track is being placed in excellent condition by Messrs. Hackburn & Willet.

The prizes will be handsome ones—donated by the citizens and the bicycle manufacturers.

Referee:—W. W. Clark.

Timers:—W. C. Willett, W. D. Barrington, G. D. Dail.

Judges:—E. B. Hackburn, J. L. Hahn, John Cooper.

Who Should Advertise.

Who should advertise, is a question that has been propounded and answered in different ways.

Our answer: Every one who has anything to sell, whether it is product of the head, brain or machine, and in cases where those who wish to buy, or secure, or exchange anything that they cannot obtain conveniently, they should advertise.

Advertising should be treated precisely as any other investment, and in nine cases out of ten it pays a better profit than anything for which money is spent.

The best evidence that advertising pays is the fact that millions of dollars are invested in it by all sorts and kinds of trade and by the most successful business men in the land. Of course it pays.

No sensible man can believe that successful business houses advertise and become extensive advertisers for the fun of the thing. With them it is business just as much as buying stock or selling products.

There are certain principles of trade that men ought not to ignore, and among them the principal one is regular, legitimate and persistent advertising.—Western Stationer.

Pains in the back and groins suppressed and highly colored urin and all kidney and blood troubles quickly releived by Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator, 25 and 50 cts. at F. S. Duffy's.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Texas Populists have decided to form no alliance with any other party.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, a free silver Republican, is reported as saying that if the party nominates a gold standard man he will bolt.

The Burlington News tells how a fire may sometimes originate. Mr. W. F. Ireland, who lives four miles from that place, went in the kitchen to set bedtime, and finding a dog there, kicked it to drive it out. It ran against a table leg which set a large lamp which was burning. The leg closed up, dropping leaf and lamp the lamp burst and the house was burned. The loss will aggregate about $2,000.

The Leaksville Herald has it straight that a 10,000 spindle mill is to be built at Spray, Rockingham county next year.

The Monroe Enquirer says that Mr. Elbson Broom, of Goose Creek township, Union county, has just gathered his 31st crop made with a mule that has lived to the ripe old age of 41 years.

The Washington Progress says that Rev. Duncan McLeod, pastor of the first First Baptist church of that city, has accepted a call to the care of the Western Branch Colosseo, Baptist churches near Windsor, Va. Mr. McLeod will leave for his new field of labor, December 1st.

The Concord Standard says that every one on the streets recently has been amazed at the large size of the gum saw stocks being hauled through town by Mr