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## WANTED!

Piling 80 feet and up. Will pay cash at shipping point. For particulars address Col. R. A. BOYD, Box 269, office 40 Broad street, New Berne, N. C.

## J. J. Wolfenden,

**REAL ESTATE.**  
New Berne, N. C.  
FARM LANDS,  
TIMBER LANDS,  
CITY PROPERTY,  
COUNTRY PROPERTY.  
Have some Choice Lots for Trucking.

## NOTICE!

**CAPITALIST or BUSINESS MEN**  
Desiring to locate or establish a business on the South side of Trent River, near the terminus of the New County Bridge, can make favorable arrangements by early application to

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December 11th, 1897.

Two applications already on file.

## WANTED

A suitable vessel or barge for about 60 days from February 15th, next, to anchor at mouth of Pamlico tank River in North Carolina to receive fish for this Company's passing steamers.

Apply to undersigned, stating dimensions and terms of charter.  
**M. K. KING, Gen. Manager,**  
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Disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right he can not conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your doctor by having your prescription filled at

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Reliable Drug Store.

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**RHEUMATIC LINIMENT.**  
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## Magical Pain Extractor.

**CURES**  
RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, CATARRH.  
AND ALL KINDS OF PAINS AND ACHES.

For nearly three-score years and ten this famous old household friend has been curing pains and aches, and has never disappointed the user. It is clean, pure, efficacious, agreeably smelling and quickly acting.

**IT IS A**  
Rich, Spicy Compound and is valuable for  
Cuts, Scalds, Burns, Ulcers, Wounds, Erysipelas, Skin Troubles, Etc., Etc.

Price 25 Cents.  
AT DEALERS AND DRUGGISTS.

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SOLE PROPRIETORS.  
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## NOTICE!

Having succeeded the firm of CLARK LUMBER COMPANY in the business heretofore conducted and operated by them, the undersigned will continue said business under the firm name of The Blakes Lumber Company.

All debts due the Clark Lumber Company must be paid to us, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by us. **BLAKES LUMBER CO.**

## MUST KNOW SOMETHING

Or Why Should J. R. Smith Give Up.

The McWhorter-Smith Deal. Vance Monument Corner Stone Laying. Yarn Mills Busy. Tubercular Invasions at Raleigh Increase in State Guard.

## JOURNAL BUREAU

RECEIVED N. C., Dec. 15.

The news of the swapping of offices between Superintendent South of the penitentiary, and Commissioner McWhorter of the Agricultural Department, came very unexpectedly upon the Agricultural Board as well as upon the general public. It seems the plan had been concerted between the two interested parties, Governor Russell and a few intimate advisers. It impresses the people more firmly than ever as to how the Government things to run itself. But right here, he must have placed in the hands of the penitentiary board, by relieving them of their heaviest burden. John R. Smith, it must be that John R. is in some secret, else he would not have so quickly given up a \$2,000 salary for a \$1,500 one, and that too, when he is at the mercy of the Agricultural Board and its disposition of whenever the board sees fit to do so. The change of offices takes place on January 1st.

Mr. W. T. Leach, and J. P. H. T. Jones have gone to Atlanta to attend the cotton growers convention.

The baggage room at the Union Depot is undergoing repairs. The floor has been replaced and the heavy timber laid. The other baggage was two light for the heavy baggage trucks.

Governor Russell has appointed Mr. Anson S. Taylor of Washington City commissioner of railroads for North Carolina. He has also appointed Hon. W. R. Gahagan of Vance Co., N. C., of New Berne and W. H. Smith of Goldboro delegates to the National Fishery Congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., January 19th, 1898.

The Vance Monument Association of Asheville held the Grand Masons, Walter E. Moore, and the contractor to fix the date for the laying of the corner stone for the monument, which is to be done by the Grand Lodge of Masons, December 22nd is the date set for the laying of the stone. It will be held at Raleigh in the afternoon.

One of the rooms on the third floor of the Raleigh Hotel is being used as a storage room. There are some very valuable papers among these documents, and some are being damaged.

The Raleigh Heavy Yarn mills are now running full time. A dividend will probably be declared in January.

The Mission Board of the Baptists in the State increased night and day, distributed about \$2,000 for mission work in the State. They employ about 100 men in missionaries and usually spend \$5000 yearly in this work.

Tuberculosis has appeared in the herd of cattle at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and 8 have been killed. The herd is splendid one, being blooded and standard bred and always command fancy prices.

The Supreme court today the people yesterday. It had handed down the opinion in the Railroad Commission case.

The first commission met yesterday. Chairman Withers made his report, saying that the Southern States which had appeared in those cases last spring had been estimated. Mr. Fox of the experimental station was named secretary to the commission. No one was appointed as lobbyist and confederate. See our report on Dec. 25.

Rev. D. J. A. Weston has resigned as assistant minister at First Church here, and accepted a call to St. Paul's church in Wilkesboro. He takes charge on Dec. 25.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. High died at his home here early this morning.

The Atlanta General is sending out blues for the next report of the "Sixty-four."

The number of pupils here at the school for the white blind, and for the colored deaf and dumb, and that is 292, this being 100 over the number this time last year.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Malone says that the convention of Superintendents of Education, which meets in Greensboro this month, will be well attended.

Very few State bonds have come in this year for exchange, but some today from Boston.

U. S. Marshall Carroll has gone to Columbus, Ga., with 8 prisoners for the penitentiary convicted last week in the Federal court here.

The State Guard has gained about 200 in members during the year. The first regiment gains 44 and the 4th regiment gains 64.

Not This Session.  
Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—No change of the Dingley tariff bill is to be made during this session of Congress.

## CASTORIA

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Warranted Purely Vegetable  
It is the only safe and reliable  
Cathartic for Infants and Children.  
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## THE COTTON CONVENTION

It Has Adjourned Without Decisive Action

Special to Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Southern Cotton Growers Convention adjourned today. All kinds of plans were brought out to pay the cotton, to reduce the average, to lay and hold of the market part of the crop, but no unity of sentiment developed and nothing of importance resulted.

Among the suggestions, those made by Raleigh men were the most practical, but among the delegates the disposition to debate was stronger than the ability to do business.

One enthusiastic gentleman declared that his plan was this: "First get the cooperation of all our Southern cotton factories and commission men and future speculators and let them lay aside from the beginning and during the cotton season all the low grade cotton as it is received in various cotton centers, to be destroyed by fire at the proper time and to be paid for by assessing the quotation price on all cotton named."

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## LEGISLATION OF DEMOCRATS

Resolutions Adopted Favoring Cuba Against Greenback Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives tonight resolved to adopt resolutions defining the party policy on the question of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The resolutions were adopted, 401 of the 412 Democratic members being present, despite the stormy weather.

Representative Bailey of Texas took the initiative by presenting the following series of resolutions:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the House of Representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes."

"Resolved, second, That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks, or to reduce the taxes which they now pay."

"Resolved, third, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

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"Resolved, twelfth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

"Resolved, thirteenth, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

"Resolved, fourteenth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

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"Resolved, sixteenth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

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"Resolved, nineteenth, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

"Resolved, twentieth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

"Resolved, twenty-first, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

"Resolved, twenty-second, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

"Resolved, twenty-third, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

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"Resolved, twenty-sixth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

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"Resolved, twenty-eighth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

"Resolved, twenty-ninth, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

"Resolved, thirtieth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

## A STATE'S DOINGS.

Important Happenings in North Carolina.

Examination State Officials. Book-Medical Association Meet. Long-Distance Telephone Meet. Tiber-entosis Rampant. Cattle-Plagues Set at Work.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The legislative committee to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor General, the President of the State Bank and the Auditor General, will meet in Raleigh on Monday.

A few weeks ago the Seaboard Air-Line put into effect a rule to allow each person holding a full ticket the privilege of 200 pounds of baggage, but now the officials have rescinded this order, and only 100 pounds is allowed.

The delegates to the cotton growers convention at Atlanta have returned and report that there was unity among the delegates, so that nothing was done.

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will meet in Greensboro on the 20th.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, the military instructor at Burlington School has served out his term there and will be succeeded by Lieut. Perry. The Cadets have presented Capt. Davis with a handsome sword.

There is to be held at Southern Pine-on Dec. 22nd and 23rd a reunion of citizens and descendants of citizens of North and South Carolina and Virginia who have come from their homes and settled in the far South West and North.

The material for the construction of the Long-Distance Telephone Line, to connect with New York, Baltimore, etc., is being received here and work will be begun early in January.

Examinations are in progress at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the school closes on the 22nd for the Christmas holidays. Many of the students will go home. There are 230 students enrolled at the College.

Prof. Emory of the State Experiment Farm was to President Hobbs of the A. & M. college regarding tuberculosis in the cattle. He says that there is not a herd of cattle in the State that is not more or less infected, and that 42 cows from the college herd have been killed.

The State Auditor is busy sending out letters to the different sheriffs in the State to send in fuller returns of such franchise property and business as are subject to tax under schedule B. The returns from Anson county says that there is over a hotel in the county that takes in over \$1,000 a year, and the tax for 12 months does not exceed \$500. This makes no return on hotel or other enterprises. Cabarrus makes the best showing and the work was done by a lady.

Mr. G. H. Harding, Jr. and Mrs. Lulu Bell, of this city, took their friends by surprise last night by going to the home of Rev. W. C. Norman at 1125 York and being married. Mr. Harding is a well known horse man being connected with the training stables here.

Tommy, the two-legged blind boy, made his first appearance in the streets of this city. The boy is a native of this city and is the son of a poor man. He is now about 12 years of age and is a very intelligent and well trained boy.

The present status of the work shows that the dam and lock in Deep Creek, Va., with a waste weir is nearly completed. There is also a lock at Lake Drummond, which is about finished. This lock controls the flow of water in Lake Drummond into the canal by a feeder, which is being dredged to the required depth of the new level of the canal.

There is also a waste weir at South Mills, N. C., which is nearly finished, and is now in use. The lock at South Mills is about half completed. Work has not been started as yet on a lock at Deep Creek, Va. The bridge for the canal between Deep Creek and South Mills is about one-third finished.

At Richmond, Va., Dec. 14. Judge S. B. Bond last evening granted the request of the government for a continuance for sixty days of the sale of the Kaosa Park, Richmond. This will make the date February 15. The extension was granted because Congress is to take further action before the government's interest of about \$1,000,000 in the property.

At Richmond, Va., Dec. 14. Hon. John W. Daniel enjoys the distinction of being the first man in Virginia since the war, if not during the past forty years, to be elected to the United States Senate from Virginia without opposition. The Legislature today elected him to succeed himself for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1899. He received every one of the votes cast, including the republican and populist.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 14.—The Cuban leaders in the field are adopting every possible method to prevent even the thin edge of a wedge of autonomy entering their ranks. They not only absolutely refuse to discuss autonomy themselves, but they are determined in their efforts not to allow Spain's offers of self-government to be laid before the insurgent troops. All emissaries who dare to carry the message to the field are hanged if caught. Seventy-five per cent. of the rebel soldiers today are kept in ignorance of the liberal terms Spain offers.

Dover, Eng., December 14.—Dover Castle was partly destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the officers' quarters and spread to the main block. The whole garrison fought the flames. The powder magazine was threatened. Situated at the entrance of a deep depression and surrounded by chalk hills, the city is defended by Dover Castle, which is rising from the cliffs 230 feet high, and is an extensive and very strong fortress. The portions of the castle are said to have been built by the Romans. It stands a little over a mile from the town and its walls enclose thirty-five acres. Its keep is used as a magazine and its barracks shelter three thousand troops. Its octagonal watch tower is one of the earliest specimens of Roman architecture. Near it Caesar made his first attempt to land on the British coast, which was frustrated by the abrupt shores, so that he had to change his point of debarkation.

At Madrid, Dec. 15. The Queen Regent today received General Weyler, the former Spanish general in Cuba. The general only lasted an hour and thirty minutes.

General Weyler expressed his ideas on the situation to the Queen Regent with great frankness, and notably his resignation as a soldier against President McKinley's unjustifiable assaults and the government's indifference to the army's honor.

An official note was issued tonight describing as "unreliable and exaggerated" rumors intended to mislead the people, the sinister rumors as to the relations between Spain and the United States, the supposed effect of President McKinley's message, the agitation in the army, the attack on the American consulate in Havana and the report that filibusters sunk the floating dock there. It urges the people to "discredit the foreign press, and to rely on news directly emanating from Madrid and Havana."

THE MARKETS.  
Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 15.  
STOCKS.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Peoples Gas ... 95 96 95 95  
C. R. & Q. .... 99 99 98 98

COTTON.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
January ..... 5.69 5.69 5.67 5.67

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close  
May ..... 91 92 91 92  
Corn—  
May ..... 79 80 80 80

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