THE JOURNAL.

New Bern, N. C., Jan 30, 1900

NEARBY AFFAIRS.

Matters of Local Interest in the City and Country.

[illegible]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

[illegible]

Superior Court of Craven Co.

[illegible]

Photographs Wanted.

[illegible]

Needed Improvements.

[illegible]

The Taxes N. C. Towns Pay.

Henry Clay Brown, Secretary to the Corporation Commission, has compiled the rates of taxation per $100 in the various cities and towns of the State.

Wilmington leads all cities in the State in the rate of taxation, the amount being $1.75 per $100. Greensboro and Statesville come next with tax rates of $1.30, and Raleigh is third with a rate of $1.25. The tax rate in Charlotte is only $1.00.

In other places the tax rate is as follows: Henderson and Concord 90, Salisbury 85, Monroe 80, Elizabeth City 75, New Bern 72½, Warrenton 65, Goldsboro, Greenville and Rocky Mount 60, Wilson 33⅓, Wake Forest 25, Pittsboro 10, High Point 66⅔.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the cause" That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by alleviating the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes the cause and permanently cures.

Hood's Pills do not gripe. All druggists, 25c.

OVERLOOKED THE [illegible]

[illegible]

Grand Opera.

[illegible]

An Editor's Experience.

[illegible]

In the Far North.

[illegible]

Of No Conscience.

"Is your play copyrighted?" asked the intimate friend.

"Oh," said the dramatist, with utter indifference, "some of it was probably."—Indianapolis Journal.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Text of the Proposed Change in the North Carolina Constitution.

[illegible]

Cold Weather Good For Fruit.

Reports from the fruit growers say that the cold weather [illegible] what was wanted in this section.

The recent warm weather for the season, [illegible] almost had [illegible] of the same weather which would have [illegible] the buds, which would [illegible] nipped by a frost or [illegible].

Donations For Mid-Winter Fair.

The following [illegible] contributions have been received for the Mid Winter Fair, to be held by the New Bern S. F. E. Co., No. 1 on February [illegible]:

From J. W. Middleton, Wilmington, through C. L. Stevens, $[illegible].

From J. A. Fox & Co., Lease Rose Ribbon Baking Powder.

Mail order houses, Durham, through J. A. Parks & Co., jobbers, Key West Cheroots.

From Carolina Rice Mills, Goldsboro, through Ed Clark, broker, [illegible] head rice.

From B. B. Davenport, Lorillard's Lat.

[illegible]

THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

From the January Bulletin of the State Board of Health of North Carolina.

It is with the [illegible] that we [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] would in all [illegible] for the winter than [illegible]. The reports from County Superintendents of Health for December [illegible] present in [illegible] number of cases [illegible] in Davidson county [illegible] cases for December [illegible] first of January to a few [illegible] have developed [illegible] counties, namely: Alexander, Bertie, Davie, Forsyth, Jones, Moore, Onslow, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly and Wilkes—one case in each, but Bertie and Richmond [illegible] materially [illegible] extent. No definite reports are [illegible] made for [illegible] months, we are [illegible] the very [illegible] number of cases at the writing but [illegible] certainly much greater than it was two weeks ago. It is well [illegible] small pox is spreading rapidly in North Carolina just now. The causes are [illegible] in previous issues to enforce proper disinfection of premises and personal effects of the patients, neglect of vaccination, and the "sucking doctor."

As nearly every outbreak can be traced to a visitor from another State, our own health officers, it appears, are not often to blame, but those of our neighbors. At the same time we cannot say that we are entirely without sin in this respect, and we trust that all County Superintendents of Health and municipal health officers will be very careful in this matter of disinfection. "A lick and a promise" will not answer, but the work must be thorough, done to be effective, or seed bolls for another crop next winter will be left. For all outbreaks of this origin, the health officer is responsible, for the law distinctly and positively makes it his duty to see that both quarantine and disinfection are properly carried out. He should never forget the fearful consequences that may follow a neglect in any particular of this most important duty.

The neglect of vaccination is attributable to several causes. In the first place, he encounters considerable prejudice against it on the part of many people, chiefly of the ignorant classes. Owing to the remarkable mildness of the disease as it has so far appeared, the death rate being less than two per cent., the corrective effect of fear cannot be brought to bear with such force upon this prejudice. So that this attitude on the part of the people can be under took, and in the case of the laboring man who, with his family, is dependent upon manual toil, perhaps excused. But there is another influence which reinforces this prejudice and mightily supports the obstructionists, and that is what we call, rather inelegantly, perhaps, the "sucking doctor." We have occasion to refer to him by reason, but we had hoped that with increase of knowledge he would disappear, but it seems that he is still with us. Generally the physician who has to send the coolest and longest bill [illegible] of the symptoms of small pox has neglected vaccination and persistently refused all [illegible] in the case, and for him, of course, there can be no excuse whatever. But when the disease first appeared there were undoubtedly often reasonable ground for doubt on the part of even intelligent and learned physicians.

Character of a Happy Life.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his only skill!

Whose passions not his master are,
Who is still prepared for death,
Not tied unto the world with care
Of public fame, or private wealth.

Who envies none that chance doth raise
Or vice, who never understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise;
Nor rules of state, but rules of good

Who hath his life from rumors freed,
Whose conscience is his strongest retreat,
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make accusers great;

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

—Sir H. Wotton

WANTS TO SEE VETERANS.

Handsome Contribution From Wilmington Fire Veteran to New Bern Company.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. [illegible]

To the New Bern Journal:

[illegible] the great interest [illegible] paper has always had [illegible] in the Journal [illegible] New Bern [illegible] a [illegible] per person accruing from [illegible] which [illegible] associated with the veteran firemen of Newbern.

[illegible] of our city are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the annual Convention which will be held here in August, and it is hoped that some of the old veterans of your city will accompany your companies here. I would like to see your esteemed town men, Messrs Wm Ellis, J. W. Mitchell, and my old friend, Mr. Joe R. Wilson, in the ranks as in days of yore, and I am sure Capt. E. G. Parmele, Ed. and Newman and myself will defray the company's [illegible].

With the assurance of my [illegible] and regards.

I am yours very truly,

JAMES W. MOSELY.

One Way to Stop it.

A negro suspected of having the small pox was shot and killed at Fairedale, near Birmingham, Ala. He had shown symptoms of disease and was placed in a vacant warehouse. He escaped and was running at large. He had a heavy club in his hands and declared that he would kill any man who stopped him. The sheriff shot him down.

Death of Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. [illegible] died at her home at Lima, N. C., Sunday evening, Jan. 28, after a lingering [illegible] of [illegible]. Mrs. Dixon was a member of the Methodist church, a kind [illegible] neighbor, a faithful [illegible] and leaves five children and a devoted husband.

Only a few days ago before her death she expressed a [illegible] desire and said she was "ready for any work done."

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2,000 BUSHELS

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[illegible]

E. E. HARPER.

Notice of Sale For Partition

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County. Before the Clerk.

Enoch Watsworth

vs.

Edward Dunkins and Helen Harris and Infant.

In obedience to the order of the court in the above entitled proceedings, I will offer for sale and sell at the court house door of Craven county, on Saturday, the 3d day of March, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder for cash the following described parcel or tract of land to wit:

Being that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by B. F. Dunkins and J. D. Dunkins to Caroline Dunkins, fully described in a certain deed of conveyance of September 1, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Craven co., book 117, pages 43, 44, 45, which said deed is referred to for a full and definite description of said land.

January 27th, 1900.

G. H. GUION, Commissioner.

Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County. Before the Clerk.

J. L. Hart [illegible]

vs.

James A. Bryan and Lilly B. Bryan his wife, [illegible] the heirs unknown of John Haywood, deceased.

To the unknown heirs of John Haywood, deceased, Take Notice:

That a proceeding has been instituted in this Court as above entitled by Joseph L. Hartell, plaintiff, against the above named defendants, for the sale for partition of certain tracts of land lying and being in Craven county and fully described in certain several grants issued by the State of North Carolina, to John Haywood and Richard Dobbs Spaight. The said plaintiff in his said petition alleging that the said John Haywood is dead, leaving heirs, whose names and residences are unknown; and alleging that the heirs of the said John Haywood deceased, are entitled to an undivided half interest in said lands.

You are therefore notified to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County on **Saturday the 3d day of February 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock m. at the office of the said Clerk at the Court House in said Craven County and answer or demur or otherwise defend said proceeding as you may be advised.**

This December 23d, 1899.

W. M. WATSON,

Clerk Superior Court of Craven County.

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Two new numbers of Black Henrietta, silk warp, 46 inches wide, one at 80c, other 90c. They are either of them worth $1, according to present market conditions.

Black Cordette, splendid value, 44 in. wide, 65c a yard.

Black Mohairs give splendid service when you get a good piece. Ours are the good kind, you say they look good, and we will guarantee them to wear good, so you can make no mistake buying your Mohairs of us.

36 in. wide, 30c. 40 in. wide, 40c.
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Black and White Silk Poplin $1 00 a yard. The proper Spring weights are here.

Heavy Ribbed Hose.

We have nearly all sizes left of those Heavy Ribbed Hose, no more to be had like them, worth 15c, but you can have your choice of sizes at 10c pair.

Also 8 1-2 and 9 left of those fine Ribbed Hose, extra heavy, 25c pair.

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