Might Be Made an Importan of every community, th the public ownership of the school is the best example of mocracy even in this country,

ublic schools were builded bet we knew, welded for a larger than that to which ove are em. We are neglecting our op a social as well as an educational ouses and churches, too for that matter, should be open at all tead of only a few hours a week for the social reception of all the opportunities.
e public school could do no high-

er service to the community in which it is located than by making itself a social center, a social settlement, such as we have in the large cities. This is being done in New York, Chicago and other cities.

The common people are the only people in this country. Don't let us eglect them. It is the business of the public school to enlighten the par ents as well as their children. The public schools should be made civic centers, places where the fathers and mothers may congregate. People are as good as they know. It is the business of the common school to teach them what they should know. I know ne better place to counteract public abuses than in the public school. It is not in the interest of our finer element that I plead. It is for the whole peo ple. Some of our otherwise compara tively well informed native born cttl gens have little or no idea of the essen tial principles of a democratic form of government.

The making of our public schools social center would not increase the school tax levy. It could be done almost without expense. The public school has on its hands the possibility of making an ethical center, regardless of theological differences. The publi school is the soul of the great religion of democratic relationship.-Graham Taylor in Michigan Moderator.

He Never Again Stopped His Paper. Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for feur cents below the market price, Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting our county, some for sheriff too, look on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big African with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him

paper stopped again.-Ex.

The Newfoundland Dog. Much as we may regret it, the fact is that the Newfoundland dog, the embodiment of courage, intelligence and kindness, the highest type of canine subject of Landseer's famous painting, day. "The Child's Best Friend," is today almost extinct. In the United States the animals have vanished completely, and of South Kensington they would have died out in England as well. Mr. Nichols is now, we believe, the sole breeder of Newfoundlands in the world. Even in the land of its origin there are very few fine specimens of the Newfound land dog now to be found. The dog most common and numerous in New foundland are a wretched mongre race, cowardly, thievish and given to sheep killing. Starvation and neglect have killed out the old Newfoundland breed, which thrives better anywhere except on this island, the place of its

Dryden's New House. The house of John Dryden in Gerard street, London, has been recently demolished. A "jerry built monstrosity" has been erected in its place, and the memorial tablet with the inscription, "John Dryden, poet, lived here; B. 1631. D. 1700," is now attached to the new structure. This is not the only instance of a house bearing a tablet stating that a certain great man "lived here" when he never did live there, as the fraudulent tablets to Hogarth in Leicester square, to Turner in Queen Anne street, Marylebone, and to Byron in Holles street testify.

origin.-London Times.

Japan's Democratic Emperor. There is no barbaric splendor abou the court of Japan, nor does the em peror insist on fantastic forms of hom age. He is just a plain individual. His ts be receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. of base ball has. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him or one on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men, men who are the ag lights of their professions. En neers, artists, musicians, writers. scientists every class of per son who has won distinction is wel-come at the coyal table, for it is one of the characteristics of his majesty that in the distributions of his favors he is thoroughly impartial.—Indianap-

Mineral Waters at Davis. Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has the gency here for Wilkinson's Matchies al Water. It is a fine tonic as reed and prescribed by resident clans. Realds this Water, there is on sale at Devis' Pharmacy, Buffald a. Carabana, Hungadi Janos, Reo a Splitz, etc.

CAPUDINE Cures Colds, LaGrippe and All Headach Pjennal to take. Your me but if it fails.

COLD BY ALL DRUGGIS

SWANSBORO.

Quick Trip for a Schooner. New Saw Mill Searly Ready for Business.

ot. 4.—Miss Ione Lewis, daughter of Capt. Isaac Lewis of Sneed's Ferry, was a visitor in our town this and last week. Mr. Charles Gerock and son, Dick, of grade, was in town this week taking in the sea breezes. They went fishing and caught lots of fish.

Mr. Kader Cox of Gum Branch, was visitor here this week, stopping with Mr

Mr I E Rogers went to Punta Gorda Fig., last week

Messrs Van B Salter and Del Gouldin, of North River, were here two days this reek buying lumber. Mr Dave Philips of Loco, came down

last Monday to go into the fish business This is his first visit here in twenty-seven Miss Maggie Bell of South Carolina, is

still our visitor. Miss Toncha Dixon of Jones county, is still enjoying herself with the boys.

She says, the girls. Little Miss Rosa Lee Davis, our pet, says when she gets grown she is going to

marry a millionaire. The wife of Rev L M Hobbs, keeps very sick, she has a hard spell of mala-

rial fever. Mr Tim Woodhull is not able to get about yet, he has had a seige of sick-

Capt N B Moore is getting better from his recent severe attack.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Jarman, came here last Tuesday, he went over in Carteret conty to try to arrest some cattle. Guess he succeeded, he nearly always

We are sorry to have to report the death of little Augusta, one of the children of our townsm Mr J C Watson, aged one year and one month.

The artesian well at the lumber company's yard is 110 feet deep.

Capt. Elijah Sewell of the sharple schooner Bessie and Ellis, made a very quick trip last week to New Bern and return, made the trip in three days, about 150 miles.

We haven't seen but one dozen drum mers in town this week. Don't know where they have gone to.

Politics is a little on the rise again, we hear of some independents out in out David, Goliath is coming. Mrs. Bettle Pittman went to Hubert

last Sunday to see her niece and family Mrs. Mollie Morton. She returned nex

Messrs. W. W. Russell Sr. and J. A Pittman, Esq. went to Jacksonville last Monday. They always have to go the first Monday of course.

Mr. Ed Holland went to Asheville on the excursion and reported a high time. down and rob him if he ever ordered his he says he saw the elephant and several 450 lb lions, ostriches, he says there is a large ostrich farm there. We wish we were a "Vani Bilt".

Fine pears and figs come to our market now, and they sell well. Mr. Celen Arvin brought some fine pears and Mr. excellence, the animal that formed the S. B. Holland some fine figs last Satur-

Mrs. Sallie Webb and son, Frank, and S. B. Holland of Carteret county were had it not been for Mr. Edwin Nichols in town last Saturday selling and buying. There may be a wedding on han who knows.

Mrs Marinda Young, widow of the late Geo. P. Young, is in our place visiting. Cousin 'Rinda is a 275 pounder, and we have three or four more like her in our town, but not all widows,

The new mill and fixtures are going ahead fast, and will soon be ready to put in machinery. You old men and women too, come to

Swansboro, those who haven't been in a year or so, and you will see something new, you wouldn't know the town for the houses.

The Man About Town.

The death knell of the summer is sounding. Down by the sad sea waves one can hear the moaning and sobbing of old ocean because of the departure of the summer guest. That delightsome creature, the summer girl, has gone to seek new worlds to conquer, and the sea side hotel, the beach and the yachts are desolate. All of which reminds us that time is not standing still.

And now will come something else to keep these busy people amused. Football is generally here to attract attention and make business for the surgeons. It is a good lively game but it does not have the attractions that a snappy game

And then the Opera. We all like to hear a good song well sung. We all like to see the dramatic scenes of life portrayed by strong actors. There is much amusement in a good play or opera and the American public are decidedly a theatre going people. And right here omes a question; doesn't New Bern get a circus this fall? Any way here's hop-ing that we may have an enjoyable sea-son of operas and plays.

The Man About Town.

Teacher Elected Graded School.

Mim Lucile Reamy of Martinsville Va., has been elected to succeed Min Mary S. Brown as teacher of English and History in the three highest grades

ur city schools.

Use Heamy is a graduate of one of leading institutions of Ohio, During past nummer the attended the Sum-School of the South, at Knoxylle, as also took special work in pedagogy

pecially fitted for the position she is



Mesars McGohee & Willis have a new livery wagon for their grocery. But few oysters have been brought in

fishermen and as yet they are very inferior in quality. Local merchants are now receiving

sch day large boxes containing stocks of fall and winter goods. The many friends of Mr. J. A. Paris

will be sorry to learn that Mr. Parls' condition continues quite serious. A much needed rain fell yesterday and

reports from the surronding counties

are that the growing crops are greatly

The local fisherman express a fear that on account of the high waters of the upper Neuse the salt water fisheries

The Women's Foreign Missionary Soclety of the Centenary Church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the

church parlors. Mr. W. J. Beaman, who has been local manager for Murphy & Co stock brokers has resigned his position and will go to Clinton, N. C.

There was a good sale of tobacco at Farmers warehouse, yesterday. There was no high grade tobacco but there were sales at \$28.00.

The New Bern Lodge No. 764 of Elks have arranged with the Layton Street Fair and Carnival Co. to have a Street Fair here October 6 to 11. There are a few boat loads of water

nelons still coming in but the demand is not very great and are even refused by some merchants because unsalable. The committee of the City Library are requestek to meet in the rooms of the

library this afternoon at six o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired. A few days ago a report was published in the Norfolk papers that "Reddy" Foster, who played ball here last summer

was drowned. The report has since been denied. The Man-About-Town suggests, in order that there maybe no hard telling, Earnest and George match pennies, best three in five, for that Register of Eeeds

The executive committee of the Demo cratic party will meet on Saturday Sept. the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primaries.

The city incandescents continue to give forth an indefinite candle power of ight, altho marked good for 16. It is a little better than one for sixteen, but the light is not up to standard.

Mr. P. M. Draney, the hardware merchant on South Front street, is making some improvements on his store by altering the front and putting in show windows which will give room for a fine display of goods.

Rev. M. S. Spear returned Wednesday night from Edwards Beaufort County where he has been holding special meetings. He reports grand success and several additions to the church there. He left for Arapahoe last night and will hold meetings there

Meeting of the Bar.

The members of the Bar are reques to meet at the office of the Clerk at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of setting the Calendar for the September Term of Court.

Calendar Committee.

Improved Norfolk Paper.

The Norfolk, Va. Public Ledger, has doubled its paper in size, improved its news service, and greatly perfected and increased its mechanical plant.

The Public Ledger exhibits a progres sive journalism, in keeping with twentieth century newspaperdom. Its advancement cannot but meet with the support to which it is entitled and which it deserves from the Norfolk peo-

Cotton and Grain Exchange Election.

The regular annual election of the New Bern Cotton and Grain Exchange was held in the rooms of the Exchange here yesterday, with the following re-

For President, E. H. Meadows. For Vice-President, E. W. Roser

For Treesurer, T. A. Green. For Secretary, James Redmond. For Directors-J. W. Stewart, D. 1 Roberts, W. P. Burrus, Ralph Gray, and

For Board of Appeals-M. Manly, K. R. Jones, S. H. Scott, J. H. Hackburn, and Thos. Gates.

For Superintendent-G. A. Oliver.

Mass Meeting!

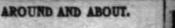
There will be a Mass Meeting of the roters of Jones County to be held in the town of Trenton on the 15th day of September for the purpose of putting in the field candidates for the different offices expressive of the will of the great majority of the people of the County.

Everybody, irrespective of party affiliation is respectfully invited to attend and take part in the will of the peo-

Wilson-Bishop.

Rev. II. C. Moore officiated in a qu ing at the home of Mr. W. H. I wedding at the home of Mr. W. H. Binhop at No. 22 Queen street. The contracting parties were Mr. R. H. Wilson, of Milford Delaware and Miss Carrie Biabop. The happy couple left yesterday on the schooner of which the groom is mate, for Northern ports. After visiting in several cities they will reside in Milford

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of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullmess, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

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"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, shelby Co., Ala, "head was so disny when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could ent but very little, in fact scarcely anyling, there seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to believ very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Fuvorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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TWO BOYS IN COURT.

A Timber Cutter Assaulted and Robber Tuesday Night.

Moses Barker and David Hensley, two white boys, were before Magistrate Street yesterday charged with assaulting and robbing one Mr. T. E. Pritchard, a timber cutter.

The deed was done in a vacant lot in the north part of the city. Mr. Pritchard says the boys took \$16 from his pockets after knocking him down. He identified the boys in court as his assailants, one fellow escaped. He could not 6th 1902 at the county Court House for give an accurate description of the third person.

> The boys were found guilty and held for the November term of court, and were required to give a justified bond of \$50 for their appearance at the November term of court. In default of bail Barker was remauded to fall and Hensley secured bail.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Next to the various shades of green red and pink have taken very many of the foremost seats in fashlon's court this season.

The genuine French woven grass cloth or linen batiste in the pale ecru and tan shades has this year been made up into very pretty gowns for midsummer wear.

The French tea gowns of the season are formed of beautiful silk batistes of light grounds strewn with flowers and foliage; also of tamboured organdie, pompadour foulard, figured crepe de chine, volle and mercerized india muli Some of the smartest of the import ed linen costumes now worn at fash long ble summer resorts are woven in tiny basket squares much like hopsacking, and these are considered worthy of lace decorations and silk blouse

Silky looking mercerized cotton gowns are exceedingly popular this year. They are not only used for shirt waist suits for morning wear, but, finished with linen strappings or swiss embroidery, they make smart costumes for general afternoon uses .- New York

A Big Rise In Cotton.

It will be noticed in the cotton market quotations that there was a big upshoot on change yesterday, a feature quite unusual in this commodity. The cause is explained in the announcement made monthly by the government on the condi tion of the crop of cotton.

The report said that the per cent. Is the lowest that has been noted for ten years, the same being only 64. The nearest that so low a percent has been reached in that period was in 1896 when it was 64.3.

The report is not a favorable showing for the present crop. The July percent was 95.1 and August was 81.9.

Sound Argument. Jones-What did you think of my ar ment, Fogg? Fogg-It was sound, very sound. Jones delighted.) Nothing but sound. in fact.

New Bern Market all Right.

Dr. Kellum of Jacksonville, Onslew unty, was here yesterday, returning from the Kinston tobacco market, where he sold 1700 pounds.

The Doctor said he had visited five warehouses in Kinston, also both wareouses in this city, and found the prices paid for tobacco in New Bern fully as high as any paid in Kinston.

An Auspicious Opening.

Mr. J. S. Basnight returned yesterday rom the opening of the new Christian college at Wilson. He said the faculty and directors were very much pleas the outlook for the new institu About 60 students are enrolled and the prospects for a successful year. The school has started on the first year of its

Thousands suffer and hundreds die very year in this country from some form of Bowel Complaint. The best remody for these diseases in children or adults is Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BAL-SAM. Warranted to give satisfaction by T. A. Henry.

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The above is the tabulated vote of Wednesday's primaries, which is as per returns from the precincts. Several precincts are not completed, for instance Maple Cypress on Sheriff and Surveyor, but this is not very important, as the vote on Register of Deeds was the close vote in the primaries, and this will be found complete.

The very small majority of two votes for G. B. Waters is remarkable, and shows the closeness of the vote for this

The above table shows Sheriff Biddle's majority over F. S. Eraul to be 460, the Maple Cypress vote to be added.

A TRYING ORDEAL.

The Pattenling Process of a Mar-The marriageable girl in Tunis has a trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to the man not of her choice, but whose choice she is. She has to be fattened to the required size before the

eremony can take place.

As soon as the betrothal takes place she is taken to a room and there cooped up till the fattening process is concluded. Silver shackles are fastened round her wrists and ankles, and the task of her parents and future husband is to increase her bulk till her wrists and ankles fill up the shackles If the husband is a widower or has "discharged" his first wife, the girl has the shackles of the first sp placed on her, and she must fill then

It takes a long time to do this as a rule, and sometimes it cannot be accomplished in spite of all efforts. It is then open to the future husband to cry off the bargain or waive the condition. In the case of a bachelor he takes care to see that the bracelets and anklets are not too large that is, if he is fond of the girl-but if he is being forced into the marriage by his parents, he is a great stickler for custom. Stout girls are the more quickly snapped up in Tunis.-Pictorial Magazine,

Alexandrian Scientists.

Among the great scientists of the Alexandrian school, or, rather, mathematicians, were Pappus, one of the greatest of ancient mathematicians; Theon, and his unfortunate daughter, the famous Hypatia-who appears to have been a better mathematician than her father-the story of whose life and tragic death is familiar through Kingsley's novel. Unfortunately none of her works is extant. She was the last of the Alexandrian philosophers who at-tained any fame. She lived about 415

Not only is this old university renowned for the impulse which it gave to science, but it also extended its protection and aid to literature, poetry and the fine arts. For example, Ptole my Philadelphus did not consider it beneath him to count among his personal friends the poet Callimachus, the author of a treatise on birds, who hon orably maintained himself by keeping a school at Alexandria. Among the most distinguished poets may be mentioned Lycophron, whose work "Cassandra" still remains, and Theocritus whose exquisite bucolics prove how sweet a poet he was.

Largest Scoring Board In the World This great scoreboard, the largest in the world, is on the cricket grounds in Sydney, Australia, which will hold without elbow touching 49,000 spectators and upon which up to the present time \$730.000 has been expended. When the grounds are packed with visitors, and they usually are, 38,000 being the average number that usually gather when a good cricket game scheduled in Sydney, the figures on the great board can be easily read by every spectator that skirts the huge circle

where the game is played.

The board is something like 25 feet in height and over 70, in length. The numbers are huge. They are painted on thick calleo and worked on rollers. The names are also on called, fitted on frames and let into openings sized to hold them. It takes three men to operate this largest scoring board in the world, but so perfect is its con-struction it takes but two minutes to change its entire score.

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