

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Cotton sold in the local market yesterday for eleven cents a pound. Mr Thomas Bowden who was married in Raleigh Wednesday night, arrived here with his bride last evening. The sharpie Abble Elizabeth, Capt. J. R. Smith, arrived Thursday night from Bogus loaded with fish scrap and oil. Mary Elizabeth Whitford, daughter of Mr and Mrs D W Whitford, born April 12, 1903 died last night. The funeral services will be held at 73 Metcalf street, Saturday at 10 a m. Police officer R P Montague returned yesterday from a five days trip to Goldsboro and Seven Springs. He reports a very pleasant journey. He says he never saw a better condition of crops. The schooner, J. Dallas Marvel, from Norfolk, unloaded a cargo of sorrel at the Hills dock yesterday. Mr C E Vose, postmaster at Jacksonville and a prominent citizen of Onslow county died at his home Monday. Attention is called to the monthly proceedings, and reports, of the County Commissioners, to be found on an inside page of this issue of the Journal. The excursion crowd from Fayetteville left on their return yesterday evening about 2:30 after spending a pleasant night in town. It was an unusually quiet orderly crowd. If the city's cart drivers were as industrious in removing the trash from the streets as they are in collecting slops to haul to their friends for hog feed, their services would be rather more valuable to citizens in general. Trash is allowed to remain on the streets for several days before removal, while the drivers are meandering about the alleys of Parvie Town delivering slops. A civil case was tried before Justice S R Street yesterday in which one Gideon, a Syrian merchant of Wilmington, brought suit against Assad Eillis, a merchant here, of same nationality, for the recovery of \$30 and some odd cents. The case was fiercely contested, both sides employing counsel. Justice Street rendered judgment for Gideon. Assad appealed to the higher court. Several thousand pounds of seed cotton arrived here yesterday and sold for about three and three quarter cents per pound. The farmers report that it is opening very fast and has a good long lint. There was another good sale of tobacco at the Farmers warehouse yesterday. About 10,000 pounds were sold yesterday. A total of 50,000 pounds have been sold this week. The prices are higher and prospects for a better market are much brighter. Kingston loses a good citizen by Mrs Jane Griffin returning to New Bern where she will reside hereafter. Mrs. Griffin formerly lived in Kingston and moved to New Bern then back to Kingston about a year ago. She returned to New Bern yesterday.—Kingston Free Press 10th. When the city carts take away the trash from the streets, then it is the duty of the citizens to remove the boxes and other receptacles in which the trash was placed. Leaving them on the streets until they are needed again, shows a great lack of tidiness and needs the attention of the police. A party composed of Mrs Chas B Aycock and children, of Raleigh, Mrs Dr Anderson of Wilson, Mr W H Smith and wife, Mr and Mrs L Harvey, Miss Mae Harvey and State Auditor Dixon, passed through New Bern yesterday morning on a special train, going to Morehead City for a few days outing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

An Easy Berth.

Some of the newspapers, notably the Greensboro Record and the Raleigh Times, are disposed to ridicule Gov. Aycock's appointment of W H Bagley, of Raleigh, as a director of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The appointment hardly seems a fitting one, but at this distance the Landmark is not well enough informed to pass an opinion. However, we have noticed that the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is a sort of family affair. The State controls the road and about all the people of prominence in that section of the State who have a pull with the State administration either ride free with their families over the road at all times, or have some sort of a job on the road, some sort of official connection with it by means of which they get free rides for themselves, their friends and all their connections, and also get paid for doing nothing. An examination of the Auditor's report sometimes reveals payments for so called services to the State that cause one to wonder.

Tobacco Prices Improve.

At the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, yesterday, there were greatly increased sales, with considerable improvement in prices. The tobacco situation is greatly improved in this market and farmers are feeling much encouraged.

Fresh hbl. Corned Beef at 8c. lb. Fresh hbl. Corned Mackerel, just opened at J R Parker, Jr's.

INDIGESTION CURED immediately by the use of Hicks Capudine 10c, 25c, 50c at Druggists

FIRE AT PERFECTION.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Lane's Barn and Stables Destroyed.

Early Tuesday morning the large barn and stables on the farm of Ex-Sheriff W E Lane, at Perfection were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was discovered at about half past four and made such headway that it was difficult to save anything. Mr Lane was enabled to save ten head of horses but three cows were burned. The contents including over 500 bushels of grain, many costly farm implements were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500 and there was no insurance.

BLADES.

The barge C. G. Blades is loading here and at Neuse River Mill this week. Miss Brownie Howard's many friends are pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from an attack of hemorrhagic fever. Our young people are making preparations to attend the marriage of Miss Abble Whitehead and Mr. Hancock at Oak Grove, tonight. Capt. C C Howard came in from Charles ton S. C. last week to visit his sick sister. Mr. George Conner Jr. of Riverdale is visiting relatives at Blades and North Harlowe this week.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Dr. Cy Thompson Here.

Doctor Cyrus Thompson, formerly of North Carolina, but now of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday, and enjoyed the day with a number of friends. The Doctor is looking very well, and while claiming farming as his present pursuit in life, is not out of touch with present events which are taking place, and is fully alive to possible political future happenings, as in the days of the later nineties when he did some successful political stunts on his own account. Doctor Cy can see nothing over which the present State administration can really feel proud, this from a plain farmer's point of view, and not as coming from one without or with, political "hopes." The Doctor is the same genial companion to meet, and is as entertaining and bright as ever. He left for Raleigh last night.

Death of J. D. Swindell.

After many months of suffering Mr J D Swindell, died Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at his home on Middle street. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral meningitis but previous to his last illness he had been an invalid. He was 33 years of age. The wife and daughter survive.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Noe, of Beaufort, will officiate.

Norfolk papers and New York Journal please copy.

Bowden—Matthews Marriage.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—At the office of the Raleigh Christian Advocate today, its editor, Rev T N Ivey, married Thos. Bowden of New Bern and Miss Mary B Matthews of Hamilton, Martin county.

First Cotton Brought to Market.

The first cotton of the season was bought at the Cotton Exchange yesterday, Mr A B Dawson having the honor of depositing seven bales of the white commodity at the platform. It was of high grade and brought twelve cents a pound.

Mr Dawson is generally among the first to deliver cotton at this market. His crops are always found not only to be among the first to be harvested but they are also among the best natural and heaviest in this section.

Will Surely Appear.

There is no need for further doubt about "That Imprudent Young Couple" being seen here. The interested parties have reached an understanding and Miss Sargent and her company will surely be seen here Monday Sept 21.

Strong and Progressive.

Craven Lodge No 1, Knights of Harmony, is a local fraternal organization which is proving itself especially valuable to this community.

It is an order which is progressive, and strong in membership and financial resources. At its meeting this week, eight additions were made to this Lodge while a number of applications for membership are on file to be acted upon.

Still More Entimely.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the landlord's tenant; "their specialty is the latest songs of the night."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Newest Styles in Fall Hats.

I have just received all the new things in Fall Hats for well dressers. Samples in window. Yours truly, E. W. ARMSTRONG.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Novel Hat. No one knows what material will be used for hats next. After spun glass and paper we are prepared for anything. This rice straw braided into a hat makes a charming piece of headgear.



MADE OF RICE STRAW.

For it is so light even if it is not altogether durable. This one is trimmed with soft taffeta ribbon in pale blue, caught up with rhinestone buttons and finished with bunches of drooping violets at back and side.

Stylish Coats.

Embroidered muslin coats are considered more elegant than those fashioned of lace. A model three-quarter length of white embroidered muslin is built over white India silk. It has tiny tufts between the embroidery and comes to a little below the waist line and is open in the front, with long, loose flowing sleeves. These coats are worn over muslin frocks as well as cloth costumes. Pongee makes a stylish as well as a durable costume. A model built on shirt waist suit lines has a box plaited bodice and a white lace cape over the shoulders. It blouses in front and is box plaited in the back. The box plaits also appear on the sleeves. The skirt is box plaited to about twelve inches from the bottom, where it flares. The waist line is completed by a pointed grille of black taffeta.

Outing Hats.

The latest and most extravagant novelties in outing hats match the Panama hat in quality and price, but are made of bamboo finely shrouded and closely woven. There is only one shape, a large, round sailor with a crushed crown and a rolling brim. It comes in the natural tone of the bamboo and occasionally in colors. The decorations are somewhat striking, consisting of a scarf or lace straw touch with some bright color—blue, green or cerise—and a generous cluster of fruit—pears, peaches or grapes. The fruit is startlingly realistic.

A Chic Vestige.

Daintiness and simplicity mark a negligee of white crepe de chine which is made over pale liberty silk. It is gathered with half a dozen shirring ties at the figure, and the neck has a deep collar of the soft crepe, which is turned back, showing a prettily draped effect of pink liberty silk arranged like a crossed ribbon. The sleeves are cut into several deep points and do not extend even to the elbows, but beneath these are closely fitted liberty silk sleeves which ruffle in mousquetaire fashion to the wrist.

For a Child.

A stylish little design that exemplifies the use of knit skirt and the Russian style of closing is shown here in a little frock that may be worn by girls or small boys. The model is very attractive.



"DON'T IT SWELL?"

five in percale, linen, plique or heavy cotton fabrics. The front of the blouse may be decorated by buttons or machine stitched. The plaited skirt is a style that is very jaunty and youthful and one that is most popular.

Farmers Attention!

The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective every where and will be obeyed to the letter. The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier. Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

LOSS OF TRADE

Caused by Bad County Roadways in Craven.

Driving out in the country on one of the roads leading into New Bern the writer was pained to note the bad condition existing. Deep ruts and breaks abound for miles. In some places brush has been thrown into the holes, without dirt being placed upon it, which made it still worse. All that is needed to make Neuse and Trent roads impassable or at least dangerous is a few days rain. The Pamlico road is no great thing either.

A prominent physician of the city being called on an urgent case in the country a few days ago, found himself founded in a mud slough along one of the important public roads leading to New Bern, and fearing for the life and limbs of his horse, was compelled to get out in the slush and lose many valuable minutes, unhitching his animal and drawing the buggy from the mire with his own hands.

Somebody is to blame for the roads being in such bad condition. The commissioners are supposed to be the fathers or guardians of the county and it seems that they could devise some plan whereby the roads might be worked. If the work of the board was sometimes more practical and less sentimental, its services would be much more valuable to the best interests of the county.

Then the grand jury might take a hand in the matter. It is contended that the force liable to road duty is insufficient to keep them in good condition, but how much of the available force has been utilized?

On some sections the few hands that the law require road service of have not been called out for months by the overseer. Still no action is brought against that overseer.

The trade of New Bern has been hampered for the past two years by the bad roads and much of it has gone elsewhere and the time has come when every merchant and business man in the city should interest themselves in the road matter.

Letter to W. F. Crockett.

New Bern, N. C. Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff is out with lime and clay and sand and water and air. They do stuff it out in the can; but not in the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss. Devote to your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full-measure.

Yours truly F W Davis & Co. E W Smallwood sells our paint.

Notice to Teachers.

The school committeemen of No 3 Township will meet at Truitt Oct 3, 1903 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hiring teachers. W. D. Whitford, Chairman.

Feet.

Small, chalk white teeth are a sign of a weak constitution. Strong, normal teeth are large and yellowish white. Sometimes an enthusiastic novelist in depicting the charms of his heroine will give her two rows of pearls between her ruby lips. The truth of the matter is nothing could be more ghastly or unnatural or unbecoming than teeth made of pearls. It is only "store teeth" that possess a high polish.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the School Committee of No. 1 Township will meet at Vanceboro, N. C. on Saturday Sept. 19th 1903, at 11 o'clock a m for the purpose of employing teachers for the Schools in said township. All teachers who desire to apply for appointments in No. (1) Township are requested to meet with the Committee as above stated. Signed E F ADAMS, Chairman School Com. No. 1 Township.

Farmer's Attention!

Prices are better on all grades sound tobacco, and we think the farmers will make no mistake to begin grading and selling, as cold weather will soon be here, and then it will be difficult to handle. HOWARD & HESTER, Managers Farmers Tobacco Warehouse.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Hides, Bacon, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, Yams, Bahamas, Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. . . . . 75c Oats per bu. . . . . 50c Meal, per bu. . . . . 75c Hominy, per bu. . . . . 75c Corn bran, per 100 lbs. . . . . 50c Wheat bran, per 100 lbs. . . . . 50c Feed, 100 lbs. . . . . 1.50 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. . . . . 1.50 Cotton seed, hulls, 100 lbs. . . . . 1.50 Ship stave. . . . . 1.50 No. 1 Timothy per ton. . . . . 30.00

Swansboro Jottings.

Sept. 10. Mrs Maggie Spencer Dunn, nee McLean formerly of Columbia S. C., now of Gastonia N. C. has been our visitor for some days. Mrs Dunn, is a sister of Mrs Nash Matlocks of Riverdale this county, and daughter of the late R B McLean and wife of our town, this being her first visit since her husband died eight years ago.

Mrs F G Simmons and Mrs Lemmy Ward of Jones county were the welcome visitors of Sheriff D J Sanders and family last week.

Master Dan Russell has gone to Suffolk Virginia to enter school at that place.

Mr O B Pittman has been appointed Notary Public for Swansboro and vicinity.

Mr J W Woodhull took his wife to the Bellevue hospital New York City last week, his son, L M and daughter Nellie, accompanied their father. They arrived at the Hospital Friday morning 4th inst, and after staying until night that day, Mr L M Woodhull returned, arriving here Sunday morning the 6th inst., a quick trip. He reported his mother doing well after the fatigue of the long trip, but didn't think she would ever get well.

Schooners John and Benj. Russell, Capt's. Grant and Thomas, are in port loading with lumber for Northern markets. These are three-masted and will carry some 300,000 feet of lumber when loaded.

Mrs E H Barham and family, who have been rusticating here for a month, left last Monday for their home in New Bern.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mr David Hancock, son of Mr and Mrs John Hancock, of Bear Creek, near Swansboro. He died last Thursday 3rd inst, aged 31 years.

Our townsman, M Russell, has a Kaffer pear tree in his garden lot, that is a curiosity to look at. The tree is not large, but has some two hundred large pears on it. The limbs are broken down after being propped up all round. On one limb about three feet long, we counted 21 large pears.

The fishing business is getting good so far, this and last week. Capt. Geo. Littleton and Van Willis have caught over 4,000 pounds of nice mullets.

Soft crabs are plentiful. The small boy parishes the citizens with incisors soft crabs every day and they sell cheap too, only 50 cents, per dozen for large ones.

Our sick are better, those reported last One or two new cases this week, Miss Jessie Blount, daughter of Dr Blount has slight attack of malarial fever.

Mr G W Ward is laid up this week with a carbuncle on his knee, not able to get about.

Rev J B Olive held a two days meeting at Piney Grove church, near Swansboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev H H Matthews is still busy and hard at work on his school room, "Swansboro Institute." Yesterday we noticed only one small negro boy helping him. Such perseverance is bound to succeed we think. LULA.

We, the undersigned, believing Dr

SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. T. A. Henry.

Trenton High School.

Full term begins Monday, Sept. 14. Charges reasonable. For particulars write the principal, W. H. HAMMOND, Trenton, N. C.

A Great Thunder Storm!

Where?

At S. Coplon's.

Our entire stock of Fall Goods, are new ready for inspection and prices are in harmony with the hard times. For the past 5 days we have been kept busy marking down the cash prices in order to give our customers the benefit of discounts.

The prices below will convince you that the above statement is correct:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

24 Men's Suits, all wool, by fine artist tailors, formerly sold at \$15, now at your discount, \$8.95. 17 Men's Suits of Oriental beauty, all one size, \$25, worth \$18, will go at this sale for \$10 each. 7 Suits same as Above, one size \$25, double breasted, something finer than fine at \$7.50. 15 Youngs Suits, the very latest style, would be suitable for King Alphonso, only \$4.25. 18 Little School Suits which would make any boy proud of his father, good taste, Just Look 'em. One Knee Pants, Great Boots! what bargains, all sizes, and all prices. And that is right.

SEBONS.

Our \$2.50 Men's Vici and Velour Cash Shoes will go for this week only at 1.49. Only \$2.75, and \$3. Our \$3.00 Ladies Shoe will be sold for \$1.49, all sizes, 250 pairs to select from. Men's and Children's shoes in proportion.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT a beautiful line of all wool Cashmeres in all shades, Henriettes, Serges, Mohairs, etc at greatly reduced prices.

Yours for Bargains,

S. COPLON,

10 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Cashier's Bank, New Bern.

BARFOOT BROTHER'S NEW STORE. We will soon be in our New Store at 59 Pollock St., Opp. Episcopal Church. Our buyers have just returned from the Northern Markets where they have selected everything new in our line. We will sell everything that is sold in a First-Class Dry Goods Store. Barfoot Brothers, Dry Goods and Womens' Apparel.

I AM SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE of Piece Goods for Fall Suits in all the New Weaves and can give you an Elegantly Tailored Garment at small cost. You get Style, Fit and Workmanship here for the same price that you pay for the ordinary kind elsewhere. J. E. BENTON, HATTER AND HABERDASHER, PHONE 157, 97 Middle Street.

WE ARE SELLING FAST But must rush off the remainder of our Summer Goods, so we can be ready with the BIG FALL STOCK. Everything in our store will be sold at Cut Prices. No such sale has been in New Bern this season. Come quick before the Bargains are all gone. S. YOFFIE, 28 Middle St., Near Market Dock.

EARLY FALL DRESS GOODS. Time to begin to think of the dresses and separate skirts for Fall. We are showing the New Zibeline Mohair, 36 inches wide at 50c that should be very popular. Slightly goods and good wearing material. For short skirts we recommend two very good values, both 56 inches wide, in Oxford grey at 69c and 98c yard. These would make splendid wearing unlined skirts. Special value, 52 inch Mohair, heavy quality, in black and brown at 50c.

New lot Fall style Punjab Percales absolutely fast colors, suitable for Boys Shirt Waists, Childrens School Dresses and Ladies Shirt Waists.

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist, BUSINESS FOUNDED IN 1835. Has the largest and most complete line of Drugs, Patents, Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals in the city. Prescriptions and orders given the personal supervision of the proprietor and delivered on short notice to any part of the city. F. S. DUFFY, 38. Cor. S. Front & Middle Sts. Phone 38.