

**AROUND AND ABOUT.**

Eggs, though scarce for some time past, are coming in quite freely now.

The storm has interfered badly with telegraph and telephone wires in this section.

There were sales on the local cotton market yesterday at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Eighteen bales were sold.

The steamer Alma, Capt Spencer, who is well known here being master, burned at her dock in Elizabeth City yesterday, loss \$15,000.

Why is it people who wish to talk over the phone have to ring up the central office several minutes before getting connection?

Mr Ernest Green returned yesterday from a trip in the western part of the State. He will practice law in this city and will be located in Mr Owen Guion's office.

The weather is now in the unsettled condition incident to equinoctial period. The violence of the storms is greater than has been experienced for several years.

Scotland Neck went "wet" in the prohibition election by a small majority.

The E C D dock has been lighted throughout with electricity. About 40 lamps are in service.

An oysterman told the reporter yesterday that he would have a lot of the bivalves on the market probably during this week.

On account of extra heavy freight business in the shipment of cotton, the steamer New Bern was loaded with freight here yesterday.

The receipts of seed cotton in this market are increasing daily, with a standing price of about three and three-quarter cents a pound.

The many friends of Dr George Slover were glad to see him at home again yesterday, after his summer's trip. The doctor says he feels very much improved in health.

A Pamlico county farmer says that the fall Irish potato crop down here, although set back by the wet weather at first, promises finely now. Quite a large acreage has been planted.

Messrs Guy Cox and Will White were notified yesterday that they have passed the civil service examinations, held here two weeks ago, for the mail clerks and carriers.

The T J Turner Furniture Co, received a fine 3000 pound safe yesterday which was made by the J Baum Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati. Mr Turner is agent for this concern.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Garfield Mumford was made to pay \$8.15 damages and costs for being disorderly and Edward Ellis gave \$3.15 costs on the same charge.

Col John F Barry, W A Cullen and S F Catchings, of New York arrived last night. They are to begin the active work of construction on the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railroad.

Although cotton is coming in very slow for the time of year, business is booming up quite lively. The cotton season makes a big difference in the trade of New Bern.

J M Othen alias McKinley, who was arrested here at the telegraphed request from officials in Tennessee, was released by Chief Hargett yesterday. The persons who ordered the arrest failed to appear.

Er Jacob Edmonds representing the Layton Fireworks Company is in the city completing arrangements with Athena Lodge No. 3, K. of P., and the fire department of this city to put on a street carnival, Oct. 12 to 17.

Mr. Harry Pennypacker, the advance agent of Human Hearts, received a telegram yesterday from Manager Simms at Norfolk stating that the attendance at the play in that city was 700 and at Richmond it was 950. This was the second appearance of the play in both cities.

Vesselsmen say that Tuesday night was the roughest night they ever experienced on the Sound. A terrific storm raged on the ocean all along the coast. The steamer Oracoke was delayed several hours on account of the storm, and her starboard rail was broken by the seas.

Mr J B Simmons, of Wilmington, the clever organizer of the Junior Order United American Mechanics is in the city in the interest of his order. He pro cured several names yesterday as charter members, and as the fundamental principles of the Order are good it is quite likely he will succeed in organizing a lodge here.

Several transfer rigs are noticed on the streets that will hardly come up to the requirements of the ordinance under which they were licensed, the slightly clause, as it were. The drivers of these unsightly hacks are lazy, thriftless wretches who spend their fares as fast as they receive them, thinking nothing of the condition or appearance of their rig as long as a nickel can be earned by it.

The Journal regrets to be compelled to find fault with any public service, but voicing the opinions of many phone subscribers, it presumes to say that the telephone service in this city, at the central office, could be improved greatly, without imposing any special hardship on anybody.

Miss Emma Tolson has returned home, having attended a House party.

given by Miss Fannie Whittly to her school mates and other lady friends at the handsome home of Mr B F Shelton, her uncle, near Tarboro, and reports a most excellent time and made many pleasant acquaintances.

The papers are full of the predictions of coal operators that a coal famine is imminent and that the price is likely to go higher. So much for the oracles of the coal trust. After the tobacco farmers had bought their guanos and pitched the crop for 1903, the papers were full of reports of the enormous acreage of the wood planted, and the wise oracles of the tobacco trust greatly feared (?) that in consequence of that increase and because of the discouraging weather predictions for August, the price would be a "little low". And the price is low enough, gracious knows. These success prophesy well.

Not a day passes, but people are annoyed up at the A & N C station about being unable, to check their baggage until the train arrives and then must check it amid the confusion. A man guards the gate at the train entrance and directs persons asking admittance to the carriage entrance which is all right and proper. That gate is guarded by an insolent negro boy, who usually slams the gate in anybody's face, that don't stand in with him, and the person who is seeking admittance to check his baggage, must take the insult and go off and nurse his indignation until allowed to enter. Such management is certainly very poor, and could be improved and ought to be.

**ASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Ayer*

**CARNIVAL AND JUBILEE.**  
Knights of Pythias Will Have a Street Fair.

The Knights of Pythias and Fire Department have joined hands with the object of holding a Fire Festival and Jubilee for the week beginning October 12th. They have secured, subject to certain conditions one of the strongest and most unique attractions of the day.

The Layton Fire Works Co., having absorbed the Cincinnati Carnival Co's. shows, three brass bands and five other free and novel features together with ten high class paid attractions.

It will be necessary for the Knights of Pythias and Fire Department to raise about \$250.00 for incidental expenses, the principal item being advertising the affair and securing excursion rates from all points.

It is now up to our citizens to help out the boys, not alone with moral support but with the necessary funds. A committee will be appointed to visit the merchants and business men generally and we feel assured that they will meet with hearty support.

**HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE.**  
Sept. 16.—Dr C N Mason with Mrs M E Bell as alternate were elected by Harlowe Sunday School to represent us in S. S. Conference at Dover on the 22nd inst.

Miss Nannie Dudley of Dover, is visiting her aunt Mrs Joshua Adams.

Miss Ola Long left last Friday to enter the Harry North School at Morehead City.

The Elm City mill at this place has succeeded in getting a bountiful supply of fine water through a three inch artesian well at a depth of one hundred and twenty feet which is now an over flowing fountain.

Mr E F Adams of Vanceboro who was called here by the sickness of his daughter has returned home.

Mrs H B Well and children who have been spending a few days here returned to New Bern Tuesday.

Mr George Conner Jr. returned to his home at Riverdale last Friday.

Messrs Geo. Willis, O G and D G Bell of Morehead City made a flying trip to Harlowe on the naphtha launch last Sunday.

Mrs N H Taylor is making a few days visit to relatives at Riverdale this week.

Mrs B R Willford, Misses Irma, Eccella and Ellotese, her daughter, and Mrs F E Franklin and children all came in through the country by carriage from a visit to her sister Mrs J Walter Pelletier of Stella.

Miss Lalla Hauser, after a weeks visit in our city returned to her home in Morehead City last Sunday.

Messrs Willie Weeks and Jarry Pelletier of Stella, spent last Sunday night in our berg.

**WOMAN AND FASHION**

**For a Little Girl.**  
For afternoon wear little gowns like the one illustrated are very modish for little girls. The one shown is made of mercerized linen in its natural color, and is made with a full gathered skirt held out around the bottom by property ruffled petticoats and a blouse waist.



**AFTERNOON GOWN.**

tucked across the shoulders. The sleeves are also full and are tucked both at the shoulder and above the cuff. Trimming the neck is a shaped band collar forming points over the shoulders and crossing in front of the bust. The bodice is made of darker brown linen embroidered with yellow nasturtiums with their pale green leaves. The nasturtiums shade from those of pale golden yellow to deep brown yellow tones and harmonize most beautifully with the color of the dress and the brown of the collar.

**The Tailor Makes For Fall.**  
As in other years, the first fall suits are strictly tailor made affairs. They are a relief to the eye after the over-ornamentation of the summer frocks. The long skirt coats seem to have settled themselves for the winter, but they have lost even the pretense of stoic or shoulder cape. The seams are generally strapped in corset fashion.

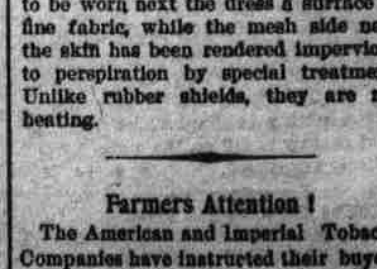
They are single breasted, with hip and breast pockets, and the V neck is sharply pointed and finished with a narrow coat collar of the material or velvet.

The extremely plain up and down effect of these tailor made suits is not becoming to every one, so that the box plaited coats, which suit underdeveloped figures, will still be used.

The latest of these have immensely long skirt coats, extending almost to the hem of the skirt. They are fastened down the front as far as the waist line by silk cord loopings over a double row of buttons. These buttons are a decidedly striking feature of the suit.

**Mantle Materials.**  
So called mantle materials will be much affected this autumn, says the New York Evening Post. Tweeds, serges and other rough cloths lead in popularity, and plaid effects promise to be prominent. Grays, browns, greens and several shades of purple will be fashionable colors, the last named being reserved for more elaborate gowns. Brown will probably be seen on the street more than any other color.

**An Attractive Hat.**  
Hand plaited braid of a rushlike straw forms this attractive hat, the



**A NEW BRAID HAT.**  
sole trimming of which is a long or-trich plume in white. The feather encircles the crown and the tip droops on the hair at the back.

**A NEW WATERWAY.**

A Large Engineering Project to be Discussed by Next Congress.

A special from Washington says that engineers specifications for an inland water route from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, a distance of 190 miles, has been submitted to the war department but will not be made public until Congress shall have considered the plans.

It is understood that the plans involve only one route but three or four routes were investigated by the engineers. The one chosen was thought to be the most feasible and economical. The estimated cost will be \$10,000,000.

**"Human Hearts."**

The story of "Human Hearts," that beautiful poetical play of the simple life of the homely folk of rural Arkansas, deals with the happenings to honest Tom Logan, the village blacksmith. Tom dwells with his parents in a picturesque spot of the Arkansas Hills. There he has been pursuing his vocation, living a plain simple life: the mainstay of his aged parents, beloved by all who know him, and respected above his fellows.

On a certain unlucky day, there came to the village a beautiful woman, a temptress, unprincipled and black at heart, but with a fascination that proved to be the undoing of poor Tom Logan. He immediately proceeded to fall in love with her, asked her to marry him and she became his wife. Happy in his fancied security, Tom lavished all the affection on the woman that was possible to an honest heart like his, but it was not returned.

One day, there appears on the scene a villain, the former lover of the woman, who commits a cowardly murder and with the assistance of the woman fastens the crime on Tom, who is tried and convicted for the crime of another. Tom is sentenced to State Prison for life, and the villainous pair congratulate themselves that they have not only gotten rid of him, but have secured immunity from the law for themselves. But Providence has been watching over the blacksmith, and unseen influences are at work to thwart their plans. Humble friends of Tom Logan do not forget him and their endeavors to bring the case to the notice of the Governor of Arkansas are finally successful. The villains are unmasked and Tom is proven innocent. The play is a pathetic one with many thrilling scenes, but there is a very strong comedy vein running through it which gives it the necessary contrast.

Manager Nankville has provided a most adequate stage investment for the play, and has engaged an admirable company for its portrayal.

"Human Hearts" will play an engagement of one night Wednesday September 23, at Masonic Opera House.

Why suffer pain and severe sickness from Bowel Complaints, when ARNOLD'S BALSAM stops one and cures the other. It has been successfully used for fifty years. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

**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.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
The Tax Lists for 1903 having been turned over to me by the Commissioners of Craven county for collection, those wishing to pay their taxes can find me at my office daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff, Craven County.

**IMPROVED HOT BEDS.**

Mr. Edward Clark has installed New Heating Apparatus at His Plant.

Mr. Edward Clark is making some very substantial improvements in his hot beds which occupy a tract of six acres near the water works. For several years he has sent early lettuce and cucumbers to Northern markets and this step is taken to increase and improve the supply of these delicacies.

This week there was unloaded at Mr Clark's place a 135 horse power steam boiler with which he will distribute warmth and moisture among the growing plants to protect them from the frost. He will use 30,000 feet of pipe and every bed will be reached by the pipes.

In addition to the thirty four now in service at the farm, Mr Clark will make seventy new beds which will enable him to produce the vegetables on a much larger scale. They will all be covered with sheeting.

There are three of these early vegetable enterprises in New Bern, Mr Clark Mr Badler, and Hackburn and Willett. The industry is pleasant and profitable. The shipment of these goods in the season amounts to considerable in a commercial way.

Letter to J. J. Baxter.  
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-far goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devos; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devos is anywhere near Devos in go-far. Devos is go further; the rest are go-short go-midling and go-three-quarters.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grov'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.

**Notice**

The Extra Excursion train leaving Goldsboro at 7:00 a. m. and Morehead City at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday is discontinued. Train No. 7 leaving Goldsboro at 8 a. m. and No. 8 leaving Morehead City at 4:40 p. m., will continue to run through on Sundays, until further notice.

**Pistols and Cartridges**

All makes and kinds. Guns, Rifles, Loaded Shells, and Hunting Goods of all kinds. Bicycles. Phonographs. Razors, and Pocket Outlery.

**WM. T. HILL,**

Dealer in BICYCLES, FIREARMS, AND ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS, JOB PRINTING RUBBER STAMPS.

**FINE FARM FOR SALE!**

Owing to the death of my wife I have decided to abandon farming and will sell my truck and stock farm, situated on the A & N C railroad, five miles south of New Bern.

Farm contains 300 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation. Buildings all new Good six room residence, two large barns, respectively, 32x50 and 42x50 feet in size, shelter 50x30. Two potato houses and such other buildings as are needed on an improved farm. Also five commodious tenant houses. Fine well 75 feet deep and 100 barrel cistern in good condition. Thirty young orchard just begun bearing. One of the best farms in the country.

**Knox Hats.**  
The Standard of Quality and style. Fall Shapes now ready for you. We invite your inspection.  
**J. G. Dunn & Co.,**  
Correct Wear for Men,  
57 Pollock Street.

**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.

Autumn's Peeping in at the door. Early Styles Are Arriving. A Great Showing of Select, Seasonable Furnishings for men.  
**J. E. BENTON,**  
HATTER AND HABERDASHER,  
PHONE 157. 97 Middle Street.

**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 89c and 98c yard. These would make splendid wearing unlined skirts. Special value, 52 inch Mohair, heavy quality, in black and brown at

**59c.**  
New lot Fall style  
**Punjab Percales**  
absolutely fast colors, suitable for Boys Shirt Waists, Childrens School Dresses and Ladies Shirt Waists.

**Simmons Holloway & Co.**  
67 Pollock Street.

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

**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. 50c.