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Makes the food more wholesome, and more nutritious to both brain and muscle.

I have given the Training Table to the Cornell University for five years very satisfactorily, and am certain that much of the success has depended upon the quality of articles used.

(Mrs.) Amelia Morey Atkins.

SWANSBORO.

April 11. We have been complaining of too much rain, now we are complaining of its being too dry, so we can't be suited to any way.

Wanted.

25 to 100 Experienced Men to Make Shingles. Timber good and highest cash prices paid workmen.

OLYMPIA.

April 11. A few of our farmers are through planting corn. Mr Albert Thomas of near Swansboro spent a portion of last week with his parents of this place.

CASTORIA For Sale.

A good strong second-hand buggy, Randolph mark, risen by ornamental and painted, will be sold cheap for either cash or on time.

TRENTON ITEMS.

April 11th. Dr H G Monk, and family left last Thursday for a week's visit with his brother in Washington D. O.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint sold by E W Smallwood.

To the Men!

Our men's clothing for the Spring has arrived. We will take pleasure in showing you through. Give us a chance to save you money. Special prices for the next ten days.

To the Mothers!

I have just received a big line of boys knee pants suits at low prices, sizes 3 to 17. Special prices for the next 10 days.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Off Port Arthur by Japanese Torpedo Reports Agree. London, April 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company, wires that a semi-official telegram has been received from the Russian capital stating that the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk off Port Arthur in an engagement with the Japanese.

BIG FIRE AT POLLOCKSVILLE.

Two Large Supply Stores Burned. Two Dwelling Houses Caught but Saved by Hard Work.

Pollocksville, April 14.—Last night about 11:30, fire was discovered in a room in the second story of Mr Charley Whitty's store at this place, which had gotten such headway before its discovery, that it was impossible to control it.

The whole storehouse and contents were soon in a blaze. About \$400 or \$500 worth of goods were saved, in a badly damaged condition. In about 30 minutes, the store of Mr J W Shepard was in a blaze, which was soon in a heap of ashes. He saved about \$500 or \$600 worth of goods.

It was with great difficulty that the dwellings of both Messrs Whitty and Shepard were saved. Mr Whitty's house caught several times, but by hard work and great risk of life, it was put out each time.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is not thought to be incendiary. There was \$500 insurance on Mr Whitty's stock of goods, none on the store. His loss is estimated at \$5,500.

Mr Shepard had \$600 insurance on his store, but none on stock of goods. His loss is estimated at \$5,000. The people of this place are the best workers in time of fire of any place we ever saw. No well organized fire department ever did better or more effective work than has been done by our people in every case of fire at this place.

Both races work in common at all fires, which is greatly appreciated by us all.

Naval Disaster at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla April 13.—While on the target range this afternoon 1,600 pounds of powder exploded on the battleship Missouri, killing five officers and twenty-six men and injuring a number of others, two of whom will die.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

April 13. The dwelling house of Mr Joshua Adams occupied by Mr G M Thompson was destroyed by fire yesterday. The family lost fully half of all furniture, clothing etc. There was no insurance held by any of the losers.

Mrs Eliza Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs J W Conner at Elvendale. Mr H Wetherington, former sawyer at the mill here has returned to New Bern where he has got a job as sawyer.

Mrs Pearl Taylor who has been teaching near Wilmington came home last Saturday where I hear she will remain only a short time, we may imagine the rest.

Miss Malinda Hardesty of Newport spent Sunday in our burg and was the guest of Mr W N Bell. We were pleased to have her attend our church and Sunday school.

Mr and Mrs E D Bangert now of New Bern have been spending a few days with their many friends this week, they returned yesterday.

Mrs Mamie Bell of New Bern is spending the week with her sister, Mrs Jessie G Taylor.

The telephones and other supplies of the citizens line of this place are here and are being put in position for business.

The cold wave did our Irish potatoes enough but our truckers' peas are looking very best and we soon expect to be shipping.

Mr E T Webb and family of Swansboro are here for a month's visit to the home of Mrs Webb.

Mrs G L Thompson has gone to New Bern to spend a few days.

TUSCARORA.

April 13. Well it keeps cool for the season of the year but our farmers are nearly done planting corn, and are progressing to plant cotton. Nearly all report a good crop of potatoes.

Last Saturday was quarterly meeting at the M E Church, at Tuscarora and there was a large congregation.

Mrs Rachel Miller of New Bern is visiting her mother this week, Mrs Bettie Wetherington.

Mr Alex Wetherington went to Dover Monday to work in the shingle mill at that place.

RECORD BREAKING PEACH TREE

Four Peaches From one Bloom. An Unusual Incident. Fruit not Hurt By Frost.

Mr Jesse Harrison showed the Journal something rare in the line of peach culture yesterday. He brought to the office a small branch from a tree in his yard which was covered with the fruit. A very strange circumstance about this particular tree is that in many cases four peaches spring from the bloom. The tree has borne fruit for six or seven years but not until last year did it give any appearance of breaking the record.

The peaches, Mr Harrison says, do not seem to suffer for size or quality on account of this triple production, but each specimen is large and sweet. He is unable to tell the variety. It has a delicious flavor, good size and is a free stone.

Mr Harrison thinks that the frost has not injured the fruit, at least this tree gives no sign of being affected by the weather. The promise for a large crop is very encouraging.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Judge Ferguson Settles the Fate of the Negro Assaultants of Herman Stocks.

There was deep interest centered in affairs at the court house yesterday afternoon. It being known that the James City negroes who were guilty of riot and assault were to be sentenced a big crowd gathered in the court room. Aside from the leaders of the mob there were several who were implicated in the affair by countenancing the attack on deputy sheriff Stocks and aiding and abetting it by their presence. Altogether there were about 35 negroes in the bunch under arrest.

The prisoners occupied the row of seats behind the bar. They were apparently indifferent to their fate knowing that their case was a bad one and that punishment in some degree was sure to be meted out to them. Many of the prisoners looked like hardened criminals but they all had the reputation of being hard workers at the mills where they were employed.

The State was represented by solicitor Moore, assisted by Mr Robert Nixon. The lawyers for the defense were Messrs W W Clark and D L Ward. The testimony was simply a review of the incidents of the assault upon deputy sheriff Blackledge and Stocks; identifying the leaders and holding others accessory to the crime.

The addresses of the lawyers were brief and the defense only asked for leniency of court in giving sentence.

Following are the sentences imposed: George Jones, Jacob Long, William Morning, two years. Henry Paul, Anthony Forbes, Joseph Gibson, and W D White, 18 months each. Adolph Ward and Walter Midyette, 12 months each. The men will be assigned to work on the roads in various counties later.

Judgment was suspended on the rest of the prisoners on the payment of costs and their recognizance in the sum of \$50 imposed by Judge Ferguson on condition that they all appear in court at the October term of criminal court to show that they have kept the peace and abode by the judgment of the court.

The other cases were those of Joshua Moore, receiving stolen goods, judgment, not pronounced. Joseph Kenyon, carrying concealed weapons, ten dollars and costs.

Rattle Began Yesterday.

What promises to be the greatest battle in the history of the National game began yesterday with the opening of the National and American Leagues respectively.

In the National league the Pittsburgh team had been considered a sure winner for the three years, part at the opening of the season, but this season the prospects are that the New York Nationals will win the coveted place. All New Bernians are "rooting" for New York anyway, as our Devils, is now connected with the "Big Ten."

The race in the American will be close and it is hard to make a prediction in the League.

Wednesday's Trap Shoot.

The Old Fort Gun Club held its regular weekly tournament on Dunn's field Wednesday afternoon. The interest in these meets still increases and each time sees some good records made.

We publish a summary of the scores made:

Table with columns: Names, Birds, Killed, per cent. Includes names like S H Eaton, O C Jordan, Ed Clark, G A Nicoll, D W Bailey, G B Waters, Wm Duns, Ed White, Ernest Duns, J L Hartfield, Tom Leather, J B Bladen, J O Hughes, Will Marshall, Dr Jones, W T Hill, J L Ramsey, O B Fry.

A LITTLE SKIRMISH

Between Small Bodies of Russians and Japanese.

Tokio, April 13.—An official account of the skirmish between two small bodies of Japanese and Russians on April 10th on the banks of the Yalu reached here today. A Japanese lieutenant and five marines were sent on a Korean fishing boat to reconnoitre about the mouth of the river. They sighted seven Russian cavalrymen on a Chinese junk and attacked them. A sharp exchange of shots followed. The Russians were reinforced, but were driven back and one was killed and two wounded. The Japanese suffered no loss.

(The above report from St Petersburg sources says the Russians annihilated a whole troop of Japanese cavalry, in this conflict.)

A & M Wins Again.

Raleigh, April 13.—In the game of base ball here today the A & M College defeated St Albans college club by a score of 11 to 1.

SUNK BY JAPANESE.

Russian Battleship. Vice Admiral Makaroff and 750 Men Perish.

Tokio, April 14.—According to a dispatch received from Admiral Uri today the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was not sunk by a Russian mine, but by the Japanese. Uri's report says that Admiral Togo's fleet sank the battleship and one destroyer. There are no Japanese losses.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The report that Grand Duke Cyril was seriously injured in the disaster at Port Arthur yesterday is confirmed. A definite list of the dead in the destruction of the battleship shows forty one officers and 750 men have lost their lives.

A New Bern Woman Asks "have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will last two years if properly applied.—E W Smallwood.

Mens and Boys Furnishings! If you need a Hat, Shirt, Tie, Collar and Cuffs or any thing else in the furnishing line, can save you money. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

To The Boys If you want a nobby upto date Spring Suit I can supply your wants and won't hurt your pocket much either. Let us show you, Special prices for 10 days. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

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Dear Sirs:—Over fifty years ago, our firm began selling paint throughout the South and has continued uninterrupted, and ten times greater than any other brand of paint. Read the following:

"Have used the L & M. paint twenty years, houses painted with it eight years ago show better today than houses painted with other paints within two years."

A. B. Edgell, Alesha, Fla. "Have used all brands of paint, L & M. Pure Paint stands better, and wears longer than any other paint I have ever used in my ten years experience."

H. F. Smith, Painter Concord N. C. "I painted Frankenburg Block with L & M Paint. stands out as though varnished. Actual cost was less than \$1.30 per gallon."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va. "I painted our old homestead with L & M. Paint twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years with other paint."

H. S. Scottfield, Harris Springs, S. C. "Used the L & M. Paints for sixteen years. Painted three houses with it fifteen years ago; they have not needed painting since."

J. E. Webb, Hickory, N. C. Respectfully, LONGMAN & MARTINEZ. These Celebrated Paints are sold by Hyman Supply Co.

Plastico A SANITARY WALL COATING. Plastico is NOT a hot water, flinty glue Kalklime. It is a finely powdered rock, in white and beautiful tints to be mixed with cold water. Any one can brush it on. Plastico has the peculiar property of cementing to the wall, destroying disease germs and vermin and never rubbing or scaling. Kalklime has no cementing property—depends entirely on glue to make it stick. The glue soon rots, nourishing vermin and germs of deadly diseases and the stuff runs and scales off, spoiling walls, clothing and furniture. Wall finishes that, once painted with hot water glue Kalklime, no matter what sanitary measures they bear, before these unsanitary materials and very Plastico is the sanitary only, property included. Samples sent of Plastico free. ANTI-KALKLIMECO., East York, Pa. For sale by E. W. SMALLWOOD.

J. M. MITCHELL & CO. Dress Goods Values For Next Week. Beautiful 44 inch wide Black Clothin fast color, a dust shedder makes a handsome skirt for Spring and Summer. Others charge you 75c for the same. Our price the yard 60c. All Wool Sponged and Shrank Cheviot 41 inch wide; color guaranteed best Real Value 68c, our price only 50c the yard. We are showing Beautiful Black and Colored Voles in very light and medium weights. You can't match a piece in the lot for less than \$1.25. Special next week 75c and \$1.00. 36 inch Black Taffeta Brilliant. Guaranteed to wear, just the thing for drop skirts, only 65c the yard. 30 inch Taffeta Brilliant in all shades for shirt waist at 35c the yard. We prepay Express and freight on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over shipped to any place within a radius of 100 miles of J. M. MITCHELL & CO., PHONE 288. 43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

Millinery Special. We put on sale this morning in our Millinery Department a Special Line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Hats in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Champagne. These Hats are the most popular shapes out this season and double the price would be a fair price for them. Special Price 98c. Each. We also offer some Special Bargains in Childrens Straw Goode, Sailors, Knockabout Hats and Infants Caps. Barfoot Brothers, Dry Goods and Womens' Apparel. Phone 711. 59 Pollock St., Opposite Episcopal Church.

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