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July 27th
We have had some very cold weather the past few days.
Messrs W H and Jesse Price and I A and Annie Arthur are going to the Union meeting at Grantsboro Saturday and Sunday the 28 29th.

Senator Aldrich's Ownership of Rhode Island.

"Rhode Island" is the most astonishing article we have yet seen from Lincoln Steffens's pen. It appears in the February McClure's, and is headed: "A State for Sale—What Senator Aldrich Represents—A Business Man's Government Founded Upon the Corruption of the People Themselves."

A Change of Composing Force.

A change has been made in the Journal composing rooms. Mr. Roland Harris who succeeded Mr. Frank B. Irvin, who returned to Salisbury is in turn succeeded by Mr. A. S. Hudson as foreman of the composing room.

The Rachel Brookfield Fund.

The Journal has received contributions for the Rachel Brookfield Monument Fund from W P Metts, Miss Henry C Metts.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county N. C. Jan. 30 1905:

MEN'S LIST.

- B—Inday Blaty.
C—Carmine De Lucas—H H Durant
E—Stephen Edwards—Romie Eily.
F—F J French Jasper N C—Bryan Falcher Erant N C.
G—J E Green (3)—Harry L Gray—Carous Gibbs, Burge J P Tucker.
H—David Harris—Mr. Harrison—E O Hill 93 St.—Capt U V Harnack.
M—Erick Marshburn—E B Marshburn—Daniel Moon 78 Miller Street—L P McKeight.
R—Ripee Drug Co., Dept. 473
S—Morris Schreves (Gen Del)—W B Simmons, Jasper N C—Rev Mr Anderson Stroud—Joseph Summerville—O C Smith.
T—C P Taylor 194 Metcal St.—F M Taylor—John Taylor.
W—Charles Whyte (Gen Del)—R B Wiggins 215 W Stanley St.—Allen Wins—Green Whitefield.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- B—Sudie Besman.
A—Fanny Coaling—Maggie Campbell.
R F D 1.
F—Mary Fleming (D L)
H—Mrs Emma J Hammonds 69 Eaton St.—Mrs Bette Holoway 717 Uber St.
M—Muller Mieur.
R—Mrs S N Robinson Zarah N C—Mrs Comfort Russell.
S—Elizabeth Shpper 19 New 8 Front St.
W—Mary Weston, Corch 4 St.—Caroline White 12 Broad St.—Annie White 63 James St.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that if one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. Hancock, P. M.

CLOSES ITS SESSION.

The Southern Cotton Association is Daily Organized. Next Meeting Will Be In Asheville.

The Southern Cotton Association which met in New Orleans last week and at which probably every county in every Southern state was represented has adjourned.

At a meeting of the executive committee decided to hold the next convention at Asheville August 15th.

Educational Notes of Oriental.

The educational interest of our town continues to grow. Every month brings new business to the school, Miss Earle White of Pollockville was the last name added bringing the roll up to 135.

The committee were very fortunate in securing Mrs Mary Ball of LaGrange to teach the fourth and fifth grades during the Spring term.

Our people manifest a splendid interest in music now. There are eighteen music pupils studying under the various music teachers.

We are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday with an entertainment at night. We hope to please all who favor us with their presence.

Rhode Island ought to be one of most conservatively governed states. The suffrage is restricted by property qualifications; the balance of power is taken from the cities by a scheme of representation which puts Providence, with 29,000 voters, on an equality with Little Compton, which has 78.

We have as fertile a section as there is in Eastern North Carolina. convenient transportation facilities; a mild climate, an enterprising little town commercially, three good churches with regular services by four denominations and no bar rooms.

It is interesting to watch the growth of any enterprise, and especially when that enterprise starts from a small beginning two or three years ago.

Yours for education R C HOLTON.

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Bern Academy held at the office of Mr T A Green Friday the following officers were elected, in addition to the election, Mr Charles S Hollister as member of the Board: President, T A Green; Secretary and Treasurer, W M Watson.

FOR SALE

A fine breed sow healthy and in good condition. Apply to W F Gilbert.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our number one of our most highly esteemed teachers, Bro. Henry L. Hall, whose death occurred on January 16, 1905.

Resolved 1st—That while we of Centenary M E Sunday School mourn the loss that we have sustained, yet we bow with humble submission to the will of God, and gratefully acknowledge the grace bestowed in the life and service of Bro. Hall.

Resolved 2nd—That we will take the example of the consecrated fidelity of his life as one worthy of our emulation, and from it be inspired and encouraged to renewed consecration to the cause of Christ, in the advancement of our Sunday School work.

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A HOME MISSION NOTE.

Just Here.

Just where thou art lift up thy voice And sing the song that stirs thy heart; Reach forth thy strong and eager hand To lift, to save, just where thou art.

Out yonder in the broad, full glare Of many lamps their own might pale, And thy sweet song amid the roar Of many voices slowly fall;

Uncheered, unlighted, to the end, Near to thy hand thy mission lies, Wherever sad hearts need a friend.

N. E. M. A. Notes.

We are very glad to have Colonel Williams again after a few days visit at Wilmington.

The weather has caused several cadets to "report on the hospital list" as the result of bad colds, but they are better now and will soon return to their duties.

Mr. Casey of Oolaboro who was a student of this school from its beginning has again joined us to remain this term.

Oh, That Lease!

Lessee Howland says he will lease the Atlantic Hotel to some famous hotel man. We hope the lessee will raise hotel rates on every employee of the old "Mullett" and especially on Lessee Howland so that they will have to camp out on the beach.

Four Burned to Death.

Fearful Tragedy Reported to Have Occurred on The Neuse Road.

Yesterday a cool red man reported on the street the story of the fatal burning of four boys at their home on the Neuse road Thursday night.

It was impossible to learn the circumstances but it was understood that the children were sons of George Artis. Their ages ranged from 8 to 15.

It is said that the parents were away from home at the time but saw the fire and vainly tried to put it out.

SMALL POX SPREADING.

Improvement in Capitol Square.—197 Banks in Operation.—Compulsory Education for Bygone.—Normal School Directors.

Raleigh, Jan 28.—The State Board of Education, of which the Governor is the chairman, has elected T. S. McMullen of Hertford a director of the State Normal & Industrial College at Greensboro to succeed W. J. Staw, resigned, and B. F. Aycock, a director to succeed himself.

The Governor was very anxious to have the grounds of the Capitol, and particularly the walks, which latter are now in very bad order, placed in proper condition, and at his instance Representative Olive has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for placing the Square in proper condition.

Today a special committee representing the association of city school superintendents met with State Superintendent Joyner to arrange for reports to be made to the State Superintendents by all the city schools.

Secretary Richard H. Lewis of the State Board of Health is much pleased at the prompt passage of the bill to allow Hendersonville exemption from the requirements of analysis of its water supply.

Speaking of small pox, Secretary Lewis said it was now in thirty one counties and is spreading. He says that immediately upon the development of case the county commissioners and Board of Health ought to have compulsory vaccination in a radius of two miles.

Prof. Tighe, Superintendent of Asheville City Schools is in the Capitol conferring with the Senator and Representatives of Buncombe county in regard to the preparation of a bill for compulsory education in Buncombe county to be submitted to a vote of the people.

The citizens of New Bern have at several times been delightfully entertained by music produced by our new Knights of Pythias band. They will appear at the New Masonic Theatre next Wednesday night in a concert and will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city.

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A Very Ingenious Instrument.

Jeweler A E Hibbard showed the Journal a very clever watch mechanism manufactured in Switzerland and is said to be the latest novelty in the line.

It is a watch made of gun metal and of the ordinary size and appearance. On the back is a small rotating dial on which are placed the pictures of five of the prominent presidents of the United States, viz: Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

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Richardson--Wetherington.

At six o'clock on the evening of 1 25th inst, in the Methodist church at Tuscarora, N. C., notwithstanding the bitter cold and piercing wind, a large congregation assembled in the beautifully decorated and well heated church to witness the marriage of Miss Bertha Wetherington, of Tuscarora, N. C., to Mr. Waldron Street Richardson, of Bellair, N. C.

Under the inspiring strains of Lehen-grias wedding march by the deft fingers of Mrs. A N Hummel, of Goldsboro, N. C., entered Miss Marietta Hewitt, of Newport, N. C. first bridesmaid with Mr. George Perry of Bellair; N. C. Then came the groom with his other Mr. Hoge Richardson of Bellair, N. C.

The bride was gracefully attired in a beautiful gown of white silk and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore white and also carried carnations.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W H Townsend with the solemn impressive service of the Methodist church.

The young couple and attendants retired under the matchless melody of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The contracting parties departed for the home of the grooms mother Mrs. Ella Ipoek at Bellair, N. C., where many guests and an elegant supper awaited them.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved on the death of Henry L Hall by committees from New Bern Confederate Veterans Camp.

Whereas, Comrade H L Hall, formerly of Company K, Second North Carolina Regiment, departed this life Jan 26 h, 1905.

Comrade Hall participated in the seven days battles around Richmond and at Malvern Hill on July 1st, 1863 was severely wounded, and was again wounded at Chancellorsville May 3 d 1863.

After the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia he returned to his native city, since which he has been as true to his native State as he was the bright morning in June 1861 when he donned the grey jacket and marched away to Co battle for Southern rights and Southern honor.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Comrade H L Hall, New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans has lost a faithful member.

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Voight's Snow Drift,
White Frost and
Admiral Flour
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Farker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

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Shoes For the Next Few
Days.
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J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 285.
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

We Thank You All.
Yes we want to thank all our friends for the magnificent success of our Second Great Annual Clearance Sale just closed; it was the greatest trade event ever had in our progressive little city beyond any doubt. The 10 days were out yesterday, but we have determined to allow the cut prices to hold on all heavy winter stock until closed—no stock must be carried from one season to the next in this store—we were heavily stocked on winter Shoes, Underwear, Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies Cloaks, and Dress Goods. The cut prices held good on all these Stocks to Feb. 15th.
During such a rush and bustle incident to such an enormous business as the incident to such an enormous business, a great many remnants and odd pieces must have accumulated. We shall go through the entire stock tomorrow and clean out every short piece and odd thing in the house and piece them on the bargain counter at a price to clean them out in a day. This weeks buyers will reap a harvest.
I have for sale one pair well broken Steers, 7 years old.
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