And Give Strength By Unity. A Call For Marchants To Organize

The good merchants of New Bern have resolved that the Merchants Asso-lation shall mean something. They bave fully realized the great good that is being accomplished by the association as a body. No merchant can afford to remain out of it. We have a membership now of near 40, and feel very much encouraged as each one is very enthusiastic. They realize that in "unity there is strength." They know that in a body the merchants of North Carolina can work wonders. To make anything a final success it requires the co-operation of all concerned The merchants of New Bern heretofore have worked too much for their individual good, and not enough for the good of the whole.

It has been truly said that a "house divided against itself cannot stand." Just so the merchants of this city divided against themselves cannot stand. But now the majority of them are working in harmony together, and we trust that every other merchant in our midst will take heed and join the association at once. There is a national association, made up of State associations, and the State associations are made up of local ones, hence all the power and the success of the whole depends upon the local associations, and the one in New Bern must contribute its past.

The merchants of North Carolina remember well "the merchants tax" which they in a body got the General Assembly to repeal, and thereby saved themselves last year \$73,515.40. This ought to satisfy any reasonable man that the association is a good thing.

The associated railways sought to raise the price on all shipments in less than carload lots which came into North and South Carolina. But again the Merchants Association took the matter in hand and flooded the country with petitions until it succeeded in getting the order revoked. This was a saving to the merchants of \$80,000.00,

Trading stamp companies, etc. were growing rich at the expense of the retail trade, the merchants associations branded them a pernicious, and have eliminated such cut-throat schemes from our State.

These are only a few of the many accomplishments of the Assaciation. Let every merchant in North Carolina stand by it.

The merchants of any town are the controlling power. If the merchants of New Bern say so, our streets will be macadamized, our sidewalks paved, our town properly lighted; street cars in our midst, and everything will be hustling. So let them stand together in a body, and wield their influence for the good of the town of Gaston.

The credit system in New Bern ha been greatly abused. The slow to pay and dishonest owe in this town about a half-million dollars. Something must be done, or the merchants will be force into nothingness. This association proeach individual comprising those classe and especially the "dead beats.

The "dead beats" have become a nuisance, and the merchants have realized that the man who fails to provide for his own house, is worse than an infidel. They would do well to put this sign up, "In God we trust; other people pay cash."

It is an ordinary thing to find three

or four bills against the same party in favor of different merchants. They run from one to ten. It looks like dishonesty when a man gets in debt to you, and then goes elsewhere, and 90 on, until he has taken in the town.

At our next meeting we will read out the names of some of the most prominent "dead beats" in town. "Honesty is the best policy," and it is a part of our moral duty to bring to justice those who refuse to pay their debts. Let the merchants be united in a

body and stand together for good. Clerks, carpenters, printers, etc., have their unions, and unless the merchants look to their interest it will be unprotected. In a short time we hope to rate every customer and in so doing the credit system will be elevated. If the merchants will stand firmly

together they can make their own laws and the homestead and the personal property exemption will do the dishonest man no good. Let every merchant in town attend

our next meeting on Tuesday the 23rd inst, 8 p. m. at my office. D. E. HENDERSON,

Secty and Atty.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. young, per pair green, per lb. Local Grain Market.

NTRINSIC MERIT.

Says Druggist F. S. Duffy is What Make

liver oil preparation, Vinol," said Mr. Duffy is beginning to be realized by the people of New Bern. Of course in my position as a druggist, I have seen innumerable medicines and proprietary articles introduced, but never in my long experience have I ever known or heard of a medicine that would produce more beneficial results than Vinol.

"I attribute this to the fact that Vinol contains in a concentrated form all the medicinal elements contained cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach, and it contains no sickening

"A prominent physican writes: 'Vino is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine. It is of untold value to create strength and build up the general system forold people, weak women and children, and it has no equal for hard colds, bronchial and all lung affections."

"There are hundreds of people right here in New Bern who can testify that there is nothing equal to Vinol, to make rich, red blood, to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic, coughs, colds and build up the convalescent.

"We freely offer to return your money in every case where Vinol fails. Try it on this guarantee." F. S. Duffy, Dr ugg

Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteles Chill Tonic. You know what you are

Pleasant Afternoon Party

Miss Mollie Whedbee West entertained about a dozen of her friends Sat urday afternoon at her home on Pollock street.

The guests began to arrive about three o'clock and were received by Miss Mollie assisted by Miss Ruth Watson. The little hostess was charmingly ic'ad in a dainty gown of white, Miss Watson in an attractive creation of yellow.

Buster Brown was the game of the afternoon. Miss Eula Coler received the prize, a gold stick pin, for pinning in Buster's tie correctly.

In an impromptu cake-walk Miss Ruth Watson received the prize for being the most graceful.

About five o'clock the guests marched in to a most delightful supper. After supper the Virginia reel was danced and about six-thirty, the little guest left eagerly discussing "the perfectly-splendid time." The Misses Wyatt furnished the music.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails o cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Died of Lockjaw

James Windell Ireland, colored, For of Capt. George Ireland, died Friday evening of tetanus or lock jaw superinduced by a wound on the hand made by a toy pistol. The boy became sick Wednesday and the disease made rapid progress and refused to yield to the efforts of the physician to break its grasp made on the young boy.

The funeral services will be held a the Cedar Grove Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Sale!

My General Merchandise business at Silverdale, 'Onslow county, N. C. A fine opportunity, good location. day. Will sell at a bargain. Address,

E B HARGETT. Kinston, N. C.

We want to buy all of your Sheep Cattle and Pork. Bring them to South Front Street Market, number 153. FOR SPOT CASH.

BIG HILL, D. JONES.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Institutional Faatures

The parish house of Christ Church is ructure will be ready for use within a few weeks. Carpenters are busy with the construction and each day mething has been accomplished that lows the fulfilment of the architect's

djunct to the church but the present litions are such that it is a nec ty. The affairs of the church have been greatly hindered on account of the fact that there was no suitable place to hold the subsidiary meeting and the result was that the almost constant usage of the church was becoming apparent in many ways. The need of a Sunday School room and of a small room for committee meetings and for the minor affairs of the parish was also becoming apparent. The building of the parish house began some time ago and after a short cessation of work. added interest in the matter has caused the project to be finished.

The building is large, convenient and admirably constructed for its purposes. Down stairs the room will be used for Sunday School and various religious meetings. Seating capacity will be made for 250 persons; a new pattern of ssembly chairs will be used.

Up stairs the room will be used for entertainments and other social occasions. A gymnasium with all modern appurtenances including several kinds of baths will be instituted. This feature will be available to ladies as well as gentlemen, as there will be classes which all can join.

A reading room will also be a part of this arrangement and it is the design of the church to make the place pleasant and enjoyable at all times. It is extaking. It is iron and quinine in a pected that the room will be open tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c. every day. This plan under contemplation is being realized and all details will be made in due time.

> Worry is the mother of sick, nervous and troubled mentality, upsets the entire physical system. The body is a net-work of nerves. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea soothes and re-builds the entire system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Broad Creek

Mr. Henry Gaskins, of Pamlico county, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Moore Friday night.

Mr. A. E. Gaskins, who has been visiting our neighborhood, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Mollie Adams went to Morehead

Friday. Mr. Cell Adams, of near Swansbero,

s in our neighborhood this week. Mr. Alexander Adams, who has been visiting near Swansboro, returned home

last week. Mr. Edward Guthrie went out hunting one night last week and killed one of the largest opossums we have

this winter. The Rev. W. S. White, of Hollywood, was in our neighborhood Sunday and gave us one of his fine sermons.

Miss Matilda Salter is quite sick the regret of her many friends, Mrs. J. C. Guthrie was called to

Morehead Friday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lina Wealington, who is quite sick.

Mr. Michael Smith went to Morehead Monday.

Mr. A L. Wilson, of Newport, was in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie went to Newport today. Mr. Dave Dixon, of Carolina City,

was a visitor in our neighborhood last Mr. George Smith, of Salter Pratt,

was here this morning on his way to Mr. Allen Guthrie, who has been vis-

iting Morehead, returned home Thurs-The fish and clam market here is very

dull, but we hope it will soon be better. Snow Flake.

Dragging to Death.

A miserable invalid suffering from isordered female functions, monthly Notice to Country Men and pains, nervousness, fallings, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc., will find relief in wine of Cordui and Thedford's Black-Draught, two of the most valuable, reliable, scientific, curative medicines known for the treatment of sick women. They are sold at all drug stores, and should be in every home. Try them.

Nood's Seed Bool FOR 1906

A SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE

Three Dweiling Houses at Riverdale Do

Saturday night a store building own by John Franks and occupied by Clif-ton Simpson at Riverdale, located near the railroad, was destroyed by fire. schold goods were also burned. Two houses occupied as dwellings were burned at the same time, but fortunately the occupants were able to get most of their furniture away.

The damage on the Franks building was \$500 and on the other two house were \$250 each. The fire was cause by a defective chimney in the Franks building and the wind carried the flames to the other houses. There was no insurance. All houses were occupied by colored people.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Through an almost unpardonable inadvertance, which nobody can deplore more deeply than we do, the name of Miss Louise Broaddus was omitted in the list of rosebuds who contributed to the success of Mr. Hughes Holland's juvenile tacky-party. |The Journal tenders to the young lady its sincerest

Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, pastor of t. Peters A. M. E. Zion church, reports good progress in the mobilization of his church military forces. He has conceived a unique way of raising \$1200 during the first quarter of the year. He will endeavor to raise \$150 by his own

The social at the Presbyterian church this evening will be very enjoyable. A choice musical program has been prepared for the occasion and other items in the way of entertainment will be furnished. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. L. Haskell of Edenton, has assumed the duties of purser on board the steamer Neuse, Mr W. R. Marriner, the former purser has been assigned to other work with the Norfolk & Southern Co.

A called meeting of the vestry of Christ Church will be held at 12 o'clock today at the National Bank. All members of the vestry are requested to be present as business of importance must

The entertainment of the Rector's Aid Society committee is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Duffy Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'elock.

Agent Z. V. Taylor has placed a fine sign of the Southern Express Co., in front of the office on Craven street. The weather of the past few days has

been a sickness breeder. The doctors have been busy attending to cases of la grippe and pneumonia. There are quite severe cases in the city.

A cargo of rails consisting of 210 tons was received at the Neuse warehouse of the A. &. N. C. Co., for the on of the Dover and railway. It is understood that work is well under way from the present Southern terminus, Richlands to a point on the Atlantic Coast Line railway between Wilmington and Goldsboro and is being built by the lumber interests along the line.

The plant of the New Bern Lumber Co., has been supplied with a system of electric lights.

The village improvement department of the Womans Club will meet at Elks Club rooms this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Jews or Jeweist

Dr. Madison C. Peters, in his newly published "The Jews In America," says that "not jewels, but Jews, were the real financial basis of the first exedition of Columbus." He continues "Dr. Kayserling has, beyond a doubt pointed out that two Marranos, or se ret Jews, Luis de Santangel and Gaoriel Sanches—the former the chancellor of the royal household and comp roller general in Aragon, the latter chief treasurer of Aragon—enormously rich merchants, who enjoyed the favor of Ferdinand and Isabella, supplied the funds needed to fit out Columbus' caravels. Isabella did not sell ber valuable jewels to fit out Columbus for his voyage. It is generally supposed that she had already pawned or sold them to defray the expenses of the wars then devastating her country. Dr. Kayaering clearly shows that the jewel story is false and mythical. In the account book of Luis de Santangel and the treasurer, Francisco Pinelo, extending from 1491 to 1493, Santauge is credited with an item of 1,400,000 maravedis, which he gave to the bish op of Avlia for Columbus' expedition."

When Lendon Sheriffs Ate Geose,
Thavie's ins, in Holbern, a nice quiet spot, was formerly an ian of chancery. Thavie was an armorer of the time of Edward III., probably a Welshman and in all likelihood a "Davis" and perhaps the original Taffy of English prejudice. There were pleuty of Welshmon in Holbern in the days of the Plantagenets. They would lie in wait for your worship strutting down from your limit toward the court and offer cheeses of the kind they called Taigar at lens than market prices and without paying the city does.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Thumps in Pigs.

Thumps is one of the most common diseases and is invariably caused by too much fat and not enough exerc The litter troubled with fnumps generally very early pigs, farrowed when the weather will not permit of sufficient outdoor exercise. Under such conditions the pigs are likely to grow

Stir them up, and you may notice a jerking behind the shoulders. If this is the case they perhaps have the thumps, and if so they are doo

To save the rest of the litter requires quick work. First, shut off the will permit drive the sow and litter all-over the farm two or three times a day. If the weather is too bad for this, turn the sow out of her pen, fasten the door or gate and then force the pigs to take all the exercise possible within the inclosure.

Some claim that a dose of oil given the sow will scour the pigs and save them from thumps. It might be well to try this remedy also.-Farm Prog-

eding and are aware of the fact that it is profitable to take good care of the animals, but only experience can teach how to deal with individuals, as animals have their preferences and dis-likes of foods, and the kinds of food required depend largely upon the season of the year, the condition of the animals and the duties performed by each. It has been the belief that almost any farm land can feed live stock, but, in fact, the feeding of the antinals is a matter requiring judgment. Not only must the quantity of the food be increased or reduced according to circumstances, but the quantity should also be considered. There are occasions when horses may become too fat, especially when idle, and the cow in full flow of milk may fall off in her yield unless provided with foods rich in all the elements necessary for her purpose.—Philadelphia Record

Fight the Hog Lice.

If your hogs have lice they will not thrive. Make up your mind to that at the start. You must clean the pens and use a good dip or you will be wasting feed every day. Lice lessen the quality of the animal to a great extent, and it is of vital importance to have your hogs free from the same. There is probably nothing that is so difficult to attain as to keep the bogs perfectly free from lice, because the nits and eggs are carried in the bedding and in the cracks of the pen, and the chances are so great for reinfec tion that it is a source of considerable annoyance to the breeder to keep his hogs free from the same. But breeders who are in a position to keep their hogs free from this pest can testify that their hogs put on greater gains and thrive better. Therefore they feel satisfied that the extra work entailed to keep the herd clean is money and time well seput.

A Good Object Lesso Professor Haecker of the Minnesota station says that they had some cows

that produced a pound of butter for 7 cents, while others in the herd and ment cost 16 and 17 cents per pound of butter produced. This might be called a good object lesson. One who cannot be influenced to try for better cows in his herd by such a wide margin of difference is certainly a pretty stolid kind of individual. And yet there are scores of dairy berds made up in part of these unprofitable cows.— Farmers Advocate.

Dairy Notes.

One seldom sees the market over-stocked with good, clean and wholesome country butter.

Pure water is an absolute necessity in the dairy, but not for the purpose of thinning the milk. A frightened or uncomfortable cow

will give poor milk. Plenty of sunlight admitted into the dairy stables during the winter, an abundance of fresh air and an accurate system of ventilation are the best preventives of tuberculosis in the dairy herd.

Clover on the Farm. Clover should be sown liberally on every farm for many reasons. It makes the best feed, and the manure from it is rich. Then, as all know, it improves the land, which should be the first aim of every farmer. Whatever sys-tem of rotation you follow, always have clover in it. No man is too poor to sow clover, and you should not get this idea.

Feeding Broad Mares. In American Cultivator E. J. Water stripe has the following to say about feed of brood mares in winter: "I like to feed the brood mares on oats during the winter. I believe it tones them up just to stand what is coming, for the next spring they will have to raise a colt and very likely be required to do a lot of hard work besides."

A Your of the Stable.

Some Gark, rainy day about boon walk along the stables and see where it is darkest. Thus you will find out where to put in a window or two. And fix any sagging door. Nail some strips over knot holes or cracks, and where there are hinges or fasteners off get out the tool box and repair them—Farm Journal. A Tour of the Stable

Waste on the Figure.

Many farmers do not inke any pains
to keep their stock warm and clean
nor to make and nave manure, so a large share of the profit of the farm to

Foor Hundred Bables.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chi-ago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 bables there. Sixter Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Poley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opinter an is safe and sure. Ask for y's Honoy and Tar and insist user the national in the remody in in research. Reference substitute

20% Reduction

We have been busy the last few days selling Mens' and Boys' 5uits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Trousers at the reduced prices.

Every garment in our large Stock is redvced and now is the time for you to buy for clothing is cheaper now than it will be for some years to come owing to the advanced prices of wool.

If you have clothing to buy, do it now and save money.

J. G. DUNN & CO., 55-57 Pollock St. Phone 212

25 Per Cent DON'T FORGET. THAT J. J. BAXTER'S Big SALE

Continues one Week Longer We haven't time nor space to mention prices. Call for anything that you may need this year and the price will be no object. Our entire stock of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Mens Furnishings, etc. All go in this sale at

25 P. C. and Less.

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ON EXHIBITION AT Gaskill Hardware and Mill Supply Company's Store.

AN OYST: R CONTAINING 23 PEARLS. Also two car loads of Diamond Mesh Hog Pro at Eliwood Wire Fence.

Prices lower now than they will be. Come and see us.

Phone 14

Front St. Latest Styles in Photo Portraits

Notice American Stock Company.

We herewith express our thanks to the people of New Bern and vicinity for the liberal patronage of our Special Sale. It shows that they always appreciate a good thing, when they see it.

We have intended to close our sale Saturday night, but as we have enough bargains left and as good many of our customers were delayed on account of the unfavorable weather we will add 5 more days to our sale, so as to give everybody another chance to supply themselves with such goods as they need.

We will make another cut in Clothing, Shoes, all classes of Dry Goods and Gents Furnishing Goods, as we intend to make a clean sweep. Remember the big closing out sale of the

AMERICAN STOCK CO... 59-61 Middle St.

and only 5 More Days.