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**POLLY IS TRYING FOR LOCAL DISPENSARY.**  
 As noted in the local columns of this paper a few days ago, a petition has been and is being circulated for signatures, for the purpose of calling upon the city authorities to hold an election to vote for the establishment of a dispensary in New Bern.

The fact that the Journal opposes the dispensary for this city, does not necessarily mean that one could not be established, but one thing this paper is willing to go upon record is, that no dispensary election can be carried this year in New Bern, perhaps not next year, and quite possibly—ever. Why? Because the majority of the moral people of this city are opposed to it, which ought to be sufficient reason, and other reasons could be added.

The argument that schools need the money, which could come from whiskey sales through a dispensary, money that is going to be spent for drink anyway is deceptive, but cannot convince any moral reasoner. The argument for good roads per dispensary whiskey profits, is another so-called plausible one. Accepting and putting into execution these arguments, to whom shall the present youth and future generation look to for their education; but the whiskey consumer, and the whiskey consumer can point with pride (he) to school and college, the creation of his stomach and appetite. And how desirable would good roads be, made solid and smooth with the bones of drunkards!

But the good trade effect, from a dispensary? How is that? Well, it would make every merchant's store a resort for the liquor consumer with his bottle or jug, and the merchant would be forced to run a half bar, that is, furnish glasses, water, sugar, ice, etc., for the man who first bought his quantity at the dispensary and wanted a drink before he went home. How many merchants want this condition? And yet a dispensary would force them to be assistants to the dispensary, repositories for the drunks sold by the dispensary.

If schools and good roads are only to come per the dispensary, there will be none. But it is an insult to the people of this community to say or insinuate that only per whiskey sale profits a dispensary, will there be education for the youth, or good roadways in this city.

canned, simply because there is a better price to be obtained for it while it is fresh.  
 "There is not a can of meat in the Armour establishment that does not contain borax. Swift & Company have a chemist under contract to perfect a process of deodorizing putrefying hams."  
 "Skinned hams," exploited as choice articles, are only old hogs so big and tough as to be unsalable. The skin is taken off, ground into paste, flavored with spices and sold as head cheese."  
 What the law will do to those who thus poison people, and as General Miles has said, two thousand soldiers died in Cuba from these canned meats, in his opinion, whatever the legal penalty for such manufacturers, certainly no money fine is adequate, it is a crime which ought to be paid by some personal physical punishment, visited upon those who knowingly perpetrated such outrages. Every consumer of canned meats must now look elsewhere for meat, and it would be better for health, specially at this season of the year if people cut down their meat eating to the very lowest, better if they ate no animal meat during the summer months.

**THE WORLD'S BURDEN OF MILITARISM**  
 The passage of the Naval appropriation bill carrying in the \$103,000,000, calls attention to the fact, that military expenditures are the greatest of the world's burdens.  
 A recent British Bluebook presents the annual military expenditure of the several great powers, exclusive of war expenditure, as follows: The United Kingdom \$157,000,000; India, \$100,000,000; France, \$127,000,000; Germany, \$161,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$87,000,000; Italy, \$57,000,000; Japan, \$24,000,000; Russia, \$194,000,000; the United States, exclusive of pensions, \$115,000,000, and including pensions, \$255,000,000, and in addition the British colonies cost something like \$31,000,000, besides the \$18,000,000 which these colonies put up for themselves.

Noting these several amounts, it can be seen that this country spends, with its pension list, the greatest sum of any nation for militarism. It is a burden to tax payers, yet it is an appropriation which meets with no serious opposition in Congress, and as to naval appropriations these never seem too large to be passed, and no protest follows. And the world may be said to be at perfect peace, with no signs or rumors of war.

**Hubert Items**  
 June 1.  
 The farmers are smiling now on account of the fine showers we have been receiving.  
 Timber buyers are at work in this section again.  
 Mrs. Harriett Wells who has been sick for several weeks is reported no better. We wish her a speedy recovery.  
 Railroad talk is heard around Hubert again.  
 Gen. W. H. Willis passed through this place enroute to Swansboro last Monday.  
 Mr. Abraham Meadows of Hubert and Miss Annie Melton of Pollockville were united in marriage Sunday May 27. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. We wish them a long and happy life.

**To Cure A Cold in One Day.**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Cove.**  
 June 2.  
 There is not much news around Cove now as the farmers are too busy to leave their farms; they are busy fighting General Green.  
 Death entered the home of Mr. E. D. Avery and claimed Mrs. Mary E. Daughery, his mother-in-law. She was stricken with paralysis and never spoke but one time in nearly a week. She was a good woman in sickness; she was over seventy years of age. She leaves five brothers, one sister, one daughter, three grand children and one great grand child. Her funeral was preached by Rev. R. F. Daughery, from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God." She was laid to rest in the family graveyard in the presence of a large assembly of mourning friends.  
 The bean crop in this section is very short on account of the dry weather.  
 There is much repair work going on in Cove just now.  
 The saw mills in this section are hard at work.  
 Mr. W. A. Fulford has moved his family to Cove. He was formerly with the Maxwell Bros. near Dover.

**BLOCK OF STORES DESTROYED**  
 A Disastrous Fire Visits Dover and Causes Big Loss.  
 Kinston Free Press.  
 The town of Dover was visited by a right serious fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night that at one time threatened to spread and prove a disastrous conflagration. The fire originated in the upper story of a colored boarding house run by Church Cobb and consumed a block of seven or eight stores and damaged stocks of goods to a total of about \$7,000. The insurance was less than a third of this amount and was carried by one or two of the heaviest losers in the fire.  
 The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is believed to have been caused by a lighted lamp. There were none of the boarders in the room at the time of the fire, says the proprietor.  
 The citizens worked like beavers to assist in removing stocks of goods from stores and several were overcome with heat and exhaustion and required medical attention to bring them around. Among these were George Wooten, Charlie Massengill and C. E. Higgins, the latter being so badly injured from heat and exhaustion as to be confined to his bed yet.  
 The enterprising citizens were making plans over the smouldering ruins to rebuild the places burned and will doubtless replace the old buildings with more substantial ones.  
 The losers were:  
 W O White & Bro., stock \$2,000, and the building which belonged to their mother, \$1,000; insurance \$1,800.  
 Cindy Cobb, restaurant, \$900; no insurance.  
 E E Daughery, two stores worth about \$1,000 and stock valued at \$1,300, badly damaged, insurance \$300.  
 W J Brothers, stock, \$250.  
 Church Cobb, store and furniture, \$300; no insurance.  
 Sheriff Lon Taylor, of Trenton, store building, \$300.  
 John Best, cold drink store, \$50.  
 R W White, eatery, building \$250.  
 G L Dillahunt, colored, restaurant, stock and fixtures \$100.  
 There were some other minor losses.

**Lee's Chapel.**  
 May 30  
 We have had some fine showers for the past few days and the farmers were very glad to see the rain after having it dry so long.  
 We are glad to know that our Lee's Chapel Sunday School is improving very much now. Make it a visit and see.  
 Mr. Cashwell Hall, Miss Josephine Simmons, Mr. C. B. Foy and Miss Beulah Oliver took a pleasure trip over Mr. Henderson's new railroad recently.  
 Mr. Willie Taylor is a regular visitor in our neighborhood lately. He likes the Lee's Chapel Sunday School very much or the girls one.  
 Mrs. S. C. Hall and sister, Miss Eunice, are expecting to take a trip to New Bern the last of the week, so as to take in the picnic which goes to Riverdale Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. C. Foscoe and Miss Florence Wooten spent Monday night at Mr. J. N. Foscoe's.  
 Mr. S. O. Hall has just finished setting out his tobacco crop and it is looking fine.  
 Miss Menville Hall, who has been quite sick is better, we are very glad to learn.  
 The anticipations of a few of our young people were blighted Sunday on account of the rain; they could not go up the river as they intended, they could only sit in the house and thing of the past plan for the future.

**MARY BELL.**  
 Unknown Friends.  
 There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., drug business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
**A. W. GLEASON,**  
 Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
**F. J. CHENEY & CO.,**  
 Toledo, Ohio.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Wreck at Kinston.**  
 The mail due here at 5:48 was over three hours late last night on account of a derailing accident at Kinston. Three cars of an east bound freight running into a switch became derailed and caused an obstruction of the main track, thus delaying the passenger trains. A special train went up from New Bern and passengers, mail and express were transferred both ways. The delay was lessened several hours by this method. There were no casualties and the damage to property was not very great.

**The Sticker is the Winner**  
 Hammar Condensed Paint leads all today, because it is made to stick. It is guaranteed to stick for five years. You can count on most paints for only three years. The great Hammar Paint House of St. Louis guarantees their paint to stick for five years; your money back if it doesn't and this is not talk either. Come in some day and we will show you how this paint is backed by a guarantee of a half million dollars in cash and a reputation of over a third of a century for square deals. We will also show you how you can save 25% on your next paint bill. Remember, please, that there is only one Hammar Paint and that we are the only dealers in this place who have the authority to sell and guarantee this paint.  
 Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, Swansboro, N. C.

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**  
 Most Enjoyable Entertainment at Parish House.  
 The first entertainment given in the new and splendidly arranged Parish house of Christ Church, was that of last night, and an audience of music lovers of about three hundred were present to greet those taking part, all of whom were favorites in this city, and whose voices are well known and greatly admired. The appreciation of the audience was seen from the very first number on the program, and encoures were demanded, which were graciously responded, particularly so by Mrs. A. R. Harris, who appeared again and again, and was always received with great applause. Mrs. Harris was in excellent voice, and her singing added to her already long list of friends in New Bern. The others on the program were most kind in responding to encoures so that the audience went home feeling most well repaid, and with the feeling of having heard a musical program of excellence, merit and full of pleasure. The program was published in yesterday's Journal.

**Operated for Appendicitis**  
 Dr. Daguind performed a successful operation for appendicitis on little Miss Bell, the six-year old daughter of Mr. H. Willis, of Jacksonville. The sufferer was brought to New Bern Monday and taken to a boarding house where the operation was performed. The little girl survived the operation very well and is reported as doing well.

**Pelletier Items**  
 June 1.  
 Farmers are all smiles again, after such a showers of rain, but we fear that the grass will make some of them smile on the other side of their faces.  
 Cotton chopping we believe is the main work with the farmers at present.  
 The Unitarian's gave a social last Wednesday which was very much enjoyed by the young people and especially the little ones.  
 Mrs. D B Morton of Hubert and Lulu Hatsell of Swansboro were called here to the bed side of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weeks, who are both seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Sanders of Bogue is doing all in his power for their recovery.  
 Mrs. J M Thomas is still on the sick list.  
 A good many of our people attended the picnic at Bethlehem last Saturday the report a fine time, plenty to eat and cool drinks.  
 Mr. J A Norris made a business trip to Mayville last Wednesday.  
 Mr and Mrs Oscar Wiggins spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother at Cedar Point.  
 Mr H C Morse made a business trip to Swansboro Friday.  
 Mr George Bell of Bogue was here today.

**XYZ**  
 If you know the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

**PACKERS MAKE CHANGES**  
 Presidents Rage and Public Opinion Too Strong For Them Too Ignora  
 Special to Journal.  
 Chicago, June 5.—The rage and special message of President Roosevelt to the Congress has stirred the packers up to cleaning their places and putting strict rules in operation.  
 The surroundings and interior of three of the packing houses have been improved fifty per cent. within a few hours. The use of tobacco and vindict filthy habits has been prohibited around the food producing rooms.  
 Mayor Danne is shocked and disgusted at the revelations brought out by the investigation. He suggests city ownership of the abattoirs.

**Bryan Ball Rolling**  
 Special to Journal.  
 Jefferson City, Mo., June 5.—At the State Democratic Convention here today resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing William J. Bryan as next presidential candidate on democratic ticket. Applause lasted fully five minutes after the vote was taken.

**They Liked Bridgeton**  
 The picnickers who came from Vanceboro to Bridgeton last Saturday on the steamer Carolina, liked the place so well they staid longer than they planned. They were delighted with the place and expressed their desire to have several such occasions during the summer. They think it an ideal place for a picnic.

**CASTORIA.**  
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
 Stella  
 June 3.  
 After the recent showers the farmers are again smiling.  
 Miss Lura Pelletier, who has been attending Louisiana Female College, returned home Friday.  
 Miss Nellie Barker of this place is visiting relatives at Deppe this week.  
 Mr T J Oillet of Maysville, was in our city yesterday.  
 Miss Della Godwin, who has been visiting friends at Bogue, returned home Sunday.  
 Miss Lena McGinn, who has been attending R M L, at Kinston returned home a few days ago.  
 Several of our young folks attended the picnic at Bethlehem. They report a good time.  
 Miss Beatrice Weeks after spending a short while with friends at Cedar Point returned home Sunday.  
 Mr Junius Koonce spent Sunday at Deppe.  
 Rev D C Geddie filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night.  
 Miss Jimmie Sabiston is visiting friends in New Bern this week.  
 Dr F H Blount of Swansboro, was here this morning attending the sick. "Peach."

**Deadly Serpent Bites.**  
 are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S A Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists, Price 50c.  
 The boiler in the saw mill of Lyons Company, near Frenchburg, Ky., blew up killing three men and perhaps fatally injuring three others. The money loss will be heavy.  
 The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles.  
 Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.  
 John W. Harrison, engineer on the Southern Railway's Washington Memphis vestibule died at his post of duty in Knoxville, Tenn. Rounding a sharp curve he saw a freight train standing on the track ahead. Though his fireman jumped, Harrison remained at his post, reversed his engine turned on the air and died instantly when the crash came. The result of his fidelity to duty was that passengers in the rear coaches of his train scarcely knew that there had been a collision. Several freight cars were badly torn up and the tracks at the scene blocked for three hours.  
 If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

**CASTORIA**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.  
**What is CASTORIA**  
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.  
**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of**  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.**  
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**"CUT IT OUT"**  
 says the doctor to many of his lady patients because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.  
 That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by  
**WINE OF CARDUI**  
 Woman's Relief  
 It has saved the lives of thousands of weak, sick women, and has rescued thousands of others from a melancholy lifetime of chronic invalidism. It will cure you, if you will only give it a chance. Sold at every drug store in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.  
 WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 GAVE UP SUPPORTER "I was a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mansville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."  
 Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** *E. W. Grove* on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

**New Stock Horses Arrived.**  
 We have just received a fine lot of horses suitable for farm work or driving, which we will sell at reasonable prices.  
 We have also a full line of Wagons, Buggies, Harness, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date stable.  
 We will make Terms Right See us.  
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 Largest and Finest Stock of Horses and Mules ever offered in New Bern. A car load of each just received. Complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips and Cart Wheels.  
**J. M. ARNOLD,**  
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 Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.  
*E. W. Grove* on Box, 25c.