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NEW BUCKWHEAT, Mince Meat, Pearl Hominy, and Jelly, just received at A. H. BARRINGTON'S, 75 Middle St.

Local News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. H. Sultan—A Card.
J. M. Howard—Shoes, Hats, etc.

COTTON SALES.
Tuesday—174 Bales, 4 7/8 to 5.25.

A few days ago Magistrate Fisher, of Elwellville, married a colored couple of very advanced age. The groom Owen T. Saller was 70 and the bride, Matilda Gilbert 78.

Mr. W. L. Smith of Monroe, N. C., a teacher of penmanship, arrived last night and is registered at the Albert. Mr. Smith closed a writing school at Kinston Monday night and may establish classes here.

Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chief Engineer of the steamer Neuse has been appointed to the position of boiler inspector for the Norfolk district, vice Mr. P. O'Sullivan, removed. Many friends of Mr. Nicholson will be glad to hear of his success in securing this desirable position.

The Connecticut papers are not only publishing good accounts of the dedication in this city of the monument to the 15th Connecticut Volunteers and the reception the surviving members met with here; but also illustrations of the monument and of some of the principal participants in the dedication.

Boyd's minstrel showed last night to a medium-sized audience. They gave a very creditable performance. It is a good troupe. The trapeze and contortion acts were fine, the solos, quartets and other singing good, and the dancing better than usual, and there was not a word said that would give offence to anyone.

The Hebrew Festival holds this evening and tonight. The ladies were busy yesterday decorating and making other preparations for the event. Not only will there be abundance of refreshments in variety but also plenty to amuse. The afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock is for children. The evening for adults.

Locomotive No. 10, of the A. & N. C. R. R., has just come out of the shops after a slight overhauling. Master Mechanist Waters has added two improvements—made permanent top ventilation in the cab and also put in an observation window. The merits of these improvements will be appreciated by the engineers.

Mr. John W. Chapin, associate editor of the Aurora Progress-Age, will be a candidate for the place of Reading Clerk to the newly elected State House of Representatives. In all our acquaintance with Mr. Chapin we have found him a clever man, and he is spoken of as a fine reader, well qualified for the place. As Democrats are out of the race it would give us pleasure to see him succeed.

We have been asked if Democrats would go on Republican bonds in Craven county to help get the Republicans in office. We would suppose not unless they voted for them at the election, for voting for them and going on their bonds amounts about the same thing—assisting them in office over Democrats, and submitting to a government directly opposite to Democratic principles that are so vital.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Whether or Not Our Present System of County Government Shall be Retained.

Since the election is over it has been found that the State is in the hands of the Republicans and Populists, some of our citizens are seriously considering what the result will be—whether county government will be abolished or not, and whether the steady peaceable onward march of improvement that has been so much noted in New Bern and this section shall continue.

The question is a serious one and it is much nearer the danger line than many realize. It still remains with the Legislature, and if the Populists, who have the controlling power there, knock to Republican connection, there is no avoiding the inevitable. That of the Populists, who are white men, assert their powers, they will hardly so far forget themselves as to take any risk in impairing the peace and quietude of Eastern North Carolina.

The very thought of such a disruption is enough to cause our people to shudder, and business men who own property and are tied here with investments. The stagnation in business and depreciation in property values would be appalling, and yet that is the exact situation that is now staring this section in the face.

Hotel Chatawka Arrivals.
Walter D. Castarphen, N. Y.; J. L. Parra, Balt.; E. Farnholt, Richmond; J. C. Weller, Baltimore; Chas. L. Abernethy, Beaufort; Heraldo, P. N. Herwin, Wilmington; J. J. Hedrick, Charleston; W. W. Martin, Fayetteville; C. B. Sealey, New York; E. P. Delaney, New York; A. Marshall and W. Marshall, New York; J. C. McKenzie, Tenn.; Frederick Wanda, Philadelphia; A. G. Hamilton, N. Y.

Asheville Has a Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

Asheville has started agitation for woman suffrage in North Carolina. The Citizens says the meeting was held in the court-house and the attendance was surprisingly good. Ladies, business men, professional men and people in every walk of life, being present.

Mayor Patton, a Democrat, presided over the meeting introducing the speakers the first of whom was, Miss Helen Morris Lewis and she spoke in advocacy of women voting.

Three Cent Cotton.

Cotton is now selling at less than cost of production and yet it is estimated that should another crop be raised as large as the one of this year that the price would get down to three cents a pound.

Farmers should bear these facts in mind before fixing upon their acreage for next year and diminish on cotton and enlarge on other products.

No party and no legislation can make a high price for any commodity with which the market is glutted, but when the demand is greater than the supply the grower is sure of good prices. Act accordingly. Give preference to other crops and thus by lessening the cotton supply increase the demand and force the price up again to a point in which there is good profit.

At the Theatre To-night.

The New York World says of Mr. Polk Miller:
"The St. Nicholas Society last evening celebrated the Dutch Easter festival, the P. as, with a dinner at the Waldorf. The President, Chauncey M. Depew, presiding... Polk Miller, of Richmond, entertained the Society with a recital on 'The Old Virginia Plantation Negro.'"

Wilmington (Del.) Morning News: "There was a good audience at the New Century Club last night to hear Polk Miller on the 'Old Issue Turkey.' Mr. Miller's imitations of the old-time turkey are inimitable, and it is useless to undertake to describe it. His work on the banjo and plantation melodies were highly enjoyed."

Talent, New York City: "Mr. Miller has appeared before 'The New Yorker Southern Club,' 'The University Club,' 'The Aldine Club' and 'The St. Nicholas Society of New York City.' 'The Hamlet Club,' of Blk. N. Y., 'New Century Club,' of Wilmington, Del.; 'Atlanta Chautauqua Assembly,' numerous Y. M. C. A.'s, Church Societies, etc., and has received without exception the highest and most flattering opinions from both press and public. For dates, terms, or descriptive circular, address Horace F. Smith Business Representative, Box 217, Richmond, Va.

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

Recorded Deeds of the Last Century Which Date From That Event.

General Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, who is North Carolina's son-in-law, having married a daughter of Gen. Romulus M. Saunders of North Carolina, is writing a life of Washington, and in his historical researches has devoted some study to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in May 1775, and he gives his conclusions of the genuineness of that declaration, in the following statement of facts, which are new to us, and conclusive of the matter in controversy.

"But the evidence that Mecklenburg county did declare independence in May, 1775, is absolutely conclusive. The contemporaneous records of the county court show more than twenty deeds recorded between 1785 and 1793, which date the independence of North Carolina from May, 1775, and of the United States from July, 1776. Patents for land issued by the Governor of North Carolina about the same time, date the independence of the State from May, 1775. Therefore, though much desired, it must be agreed that Mecklenburg county did declare independence on the 20th of May, 1775."

Elizabeth City Falcon Economist.

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For further information, apply to H. B. HOLLAND, Of P. H. Peltier, Attorney. n16-1m

R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP.

At this season children are liable to attacks of the Croup, and parents should always be prepared by having a bottle of R. N. Duffy's Croup Syrup on hand, prepared from the recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy can be had of the Druggists, and of R. N. Duffy, proprietor, New Bern, N. C. Certificates of its efficacy can be seen of the proprietor. 35 cents per bottle. See that the wrapper reads.

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A LARGE LINE OF CIGARS.

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpetings, Etc.
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We offer some Blankets of Superior Quality.

We call special attention to our Harrisburg Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. These shoes are of a very Superior Quality, beautiful styles and prices to suit all. We feel confident in saying these are the

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AND I HAVE PUT THE PRICES TO MAKE 'EM GO.

I have just arrived home from New York where I have spent six long weeks in looking up

Bargains.

-Clothing Department-
A good Man's Suit for \$2.98, worth \$5.00.
A Better Man's Suit for 4.00, worth 7.50.
A full line of Men and Boys' Pants to suit the most fastidious.

Special bargains in Rubber Clothing
Men and Ladies' Macintosh Cape-coats, Men's from \$3.50 up, Ladies' from 98c up.

My Underwear & Hosiery Dept.
Is larger and better assorted than ever before. Men's and Boys' Undershirts from 12c piece up to the finest to be had. Men's Fine Flannel Suits 35 cents up. A White Laundry Dressed Over shirt for 40c.

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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Comforts, Blankets, & Gents' Furnishing Goods, For prices to suit the Hard Times.

A large supply of Gents' Neo-wear will be sold at reduced prices. Don't fail to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

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n113d C. E. SLOVER.

BOGUE SOUND CORRESPONDENCE.

News at That Place and Other Carcer County Items.

Our county has gone Radical but may be better luck next time. The cause was the non turn out of the Democrats to the election, as for the Reds they all turn out always, and the Pops they have sold out to the Reds.

Crops are pretty good, cotton very good, sweet potatoes splendid, peanuts fine, and "sorghum cane" immense. Everybody most has a barrel of "slasses."

Fish are plentiful but price, like cotton very low—3 cents apiece for speckled trout 2 1/2 feet long, and \$1.50 per hundred lbs. for seaed cotton, yet we live on and grin. Now the Reds and Pops are in command will do better of course.

Three schools have just opened, one at Rocky Run, Mr. Frank Koonce, Jr., teacher; one at Newhope, Mr. O. J. Bender, teacher; the other at Welcome School House, Mr. G. W. Ward, teacher. All these teachers are from Onslow county.

Dr. J. W. Sanders has, we believe, sold out his store and interest in merchandising to his brother, Mr. B. F. Sanders. The Doctor will practice medicine wholly for the next year, having rented out most of his farm to tenants.

Rev. Joe Dixon preached an excellent sermon at Bethlehem church last Sunday to a large audience, also at night at Welcome school house. Bro. Dixon is a genuine self made preacher and a good one too; he preaches at these places every 3rd Sabbath and night until changed. W.

Coming and Going.

Miss Katie Wardell left to spend the winter in New Orleans with her brother. She will first visit friends in Columbia, S. C. During her stay in New Bern Miss Wardell has made many friends who will miss her greatly and be delighted to see her return.

Mrs. L. Selinger, who has been visiting her father Mr. M. Hahn left for her home in New York.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, who came down a few days ago on professional business, returned to Raleigh.

Mrs. Rhodes of Rock Point arrived to visit at Mrs. E. B. Cox.

Mr. F. E. Morton is back from another cruise in the sounds.

Familie Court.

Judge McIver, though quite feeble, opened court at Bayboro Monday. Solicitor Boutwell was at his post but too sick to attend to business and left for his home in the evening, leaving the criminal docket in the hands of two of our New Bern attorneys, Clark and Guion.

The civil docket will mostly be continued. Hon. F. M. Simmons left for Raleigh the first day.

Messrs. McIver, Moore, Clarke and Cabo, are also in attendance. There is not much business to be attended to this court.

A Carpet Co., Gimmery Burned.

A Bogus Sound correspondent writes us of the destruction by fire of the gin house of Messrs. Taylor & Weeks.

The loss including cotton, cotton seed and building together with the press, was about \$1,500. There was no insurance. The fire was an accident caused by the carelessness of a boy in the first room with matches.

Mr. Weeks also narrowly escaped losing his store which was situated near the gin house.

New Provision Market.

I have opened a first class provision market opposite Hotel Albert where I receive daily CHICAGO BEEF, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Liver and Sausages. Every piece of meat is inspected by the U. S. Government. Also carry dressed poultry of all kinds.

R. B. HAYS,
Late of Hotel Albert.

CARPET SALE!

We now offer the trade some of the best values in CARPETS that have ever been shown in the State.

One yard wide, in house made Bag Carpets, at 15c. Better grade at 25c.
Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 20 and 25c.
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3 wool, 2 ply Extra Super Ingrain carpets at 40c.—Try to match them elsewhere for less than 50c.
All wool, 2 ply Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 50c.
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An elegant line of beautiful patterns we will sell for the next few days at 45c.—worth 50 to 60c.
Better grade in many elegant designs, worth 75c, now selling for 65c.

Now we come to the Line we are proud of:

Stinson & Higgins, extra quality, 10 wire taps, at 70c.—worth 85 and 90c.
We do not like to sell these goods at such extremely low prices, but 50c COTTON is forcing 50c. so to do many things this season, we did not want to do.

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All sizes from 40c to \$3.75.

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A few pieces of handsome Cotton Warp, reduced from 30c to 20c. Also our leader Seamless Mattings, can use both ends, 10c per yd.

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