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The Raleigh Morning Post after several weeks of steady improvement in news matter, advertisements and size seems to have in its last Saturday's issue about reached the point of newspaper perfection.

CHARITY AND THE WEATHER.

The weather of this week in its chilliness and wintry blasts, cannot fail to make every person who has a home and fireside, sensibly grateful for this blessing, however other matters may weary or distress.

New Bern and its people are fortunately blessed in being comparatively free from all actual suffering which winter weather may bring.

Reports from Northern cities show by the appeals now going forth, that thousands of people in them need assistance, not for mere sustenance, alone, but for shelter and food in order that they may not perish under the wintry blasts of ice and snow.

There can be no such necessity of action in this city, for while the temperature ranges below the freezing point for a day or two, there is no snow to add to the cold, to increase human nature's discomfort.

Such weather as now prevails, ought to be of special value to every charitable organization in New Bern, for it will bring to light every case of destitution and make clear the actual needs and demands of every unfortunate family in the city.

But of special importance this weather ought to be, to fully show why destitution prevails in any household, and make easy the work for charity givers to find and apply the remedy for every case of destitution.

The work of Charity organizations is not so much to provide temporary comforts for people, and keep them supplied during unseasonable weather with shelter, food or raiment, as it is to discover those who are really unable to help themselves and assist them, and to also find those who are able to help themselves, but do not.

The provision and care of the first is a simple matter; but more important is the last, to arouse people to work today, in order that tomorrow may not find them made helpless by the weather, and thus made subjects of public charity, because they did not work when they could have had it.

There are many white people in New Bern who will be made seriously uncomfortable by the winter weather, and yet these same people could be at work and so be well provided for during this season.

If every church organization will find out who are the needy and see

Cataract Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

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that they are given employment, they will be doing a work of real benevolence, and exhibiting a practical charity of far reaching benefit to those who are now unemployed, and to the entire community, as it will cause a feeling of thrift, which does not now exist in many quarters.

AMERICAN LUMBER SUPPLY.

The Planting of Forests Likely to Be an Important Industry. Looking not very far into the future, it seems that the planting of American forests will become a productive industry.

In old forests, where there is a struggle for life among the trees by reason of their growing so thickly together, the result is the necessity of waiting many years before the trees will reach a size to make them desirable for timber purposes.

While good timber is becoming gradually scarcer on account of our annual forest fires, rising from the conditions already stated, the demand is increasing, and what is more remarkable, Europe is already calling on America for a supply of lumber.

ANCIENT POLITICAL "RINGS."

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancient Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation.

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed to his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi.

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DUTIES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.

No Virtue In One's Daily Actions Unless It Is Established In The Soul.

"The obligations and duties of the Christian life are not all external," writes Cardinal Gibbons, pointing out a religious life to young men, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"However, as the external duties are not absolutely and under all circumstances essential, they vary both in number and frequency according to environments and opportunities.

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A Hairless Town.

The city of Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, was founded 300 years ago by Juan de Outez, and there has never been a rat, a mouse or a cat within its corporate limits.

Champagne owes its quality to the soil, a mixture of chalk, silica, light clay and oxide of iron, and to the great care and delicate manipulation in manufacture.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE LAST.

Ah, not the first love departed, but the last! (But who can tell?) The sides of youth, dear heart, run fast, run fast!

The buds upon the young tree shoot and swell. Backless of frosts. Well! Well! Why should we dwell on follies that are past?

For now, behold, the green and callow shoots of early spring. Are dry and withered to the very roots. They were love's first faint, perturbed offerings.

Let us not speak of them with smiling scorn. They have made way. For the rich bloom and fruitage later born.

Unquestioning, while in a rapturous kiss Like this—my sweet—and this— The fullness of celestial joy we know!

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Reppine, editor Diskin's, "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

Whoooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery.

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CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, Triax, rotation Dept., New Bern, N. C., Jan. 28, '98.

Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game, and Industrial Fair, NEW BERN, N. C., Feb. 26, to Mar. 5, '98.

Lines of the Associated Railways, A & D; G F & Y V and Fe. Road Air Line have adopted the following low rates of fare for the round trip which includes one admission fee:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Charlotte, Durham, Forest City, Gaston, Henderson, Maxton, Marion, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Raleigh, Richmond, Rutherfordton, Selma, Sanford, Shelby, Suffolk, Weldon, Wilmington, Winston and Salem.

Good final limit for return passage until March 8th, 1898. S. J. DILL, Supt.

Morphine

OPIMUM, CHLORAL AND COCAINE HABITS. A radical, positive and permanent cure guaranteed in 5 days. Absolutely harmless. No "tapering off" process. No substitution method.

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J. J. TURNER

7 Rooms. City Water. HAS A DWELLING HOUSE TO RENT. AND IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION INSIDE AND OUT, NO. 70 HANCOCK STREET. WANT TO MY RESIDENCE.

Lodge Directory.

NUREKA LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F., 26 Middle Street, N. C. Meetings every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ANTHONY LODGE NO. 2, F. M. L. O. O. F., 26 Middle Street, N. C. Meetings every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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About Furniture

The sharpest point we can argue is the fact that our LOGS ESTABLISHED BUSINESS and the Great Army of Satisfied Patrons we have made is the best testimony as to the quality of our goods and the way we do business.

Desirable Furniture

If you are contemplating the purchase of Furniture a call at my store will prove profitable.

JOHN SUTER,

Under Hotel Chattawka, New Bern, N. C.

RATS!

Are you troubled with rats? If so, call at J. C. Whitty & Co.'s and get a FRENCH RAT TRAP.

A gentleman says: "I caught 30 rats in 3 nights with one of your French Rat Traps."

Are you bothered with mice? If so, we can supply you with a FRENCH MOUSE TRAP, or an Out of Sight Mouse Trap, or a Choker, just as you prefer.

By all means get rid of the Rats and Mice. WE HAVE THE TRAPS.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen. 120 MIDDLE STREET, New Bern, N. C.

Regular Meals, At all Hours, 25 Cents. H. WILLENBRINK, Prop. Formerly Chief, Hotel Chattawka.

Court Notice!

Witnesses, suitors and all others interested as well as jurors at February Term of the Superior Court of Craven county are notified that they need not attend Superior Court until Monday of the second week being the 14th of February next.

By order of Judge Brown, W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

E. W. SMALLWOOD

Under Hotel Chattawka, New Bern, N. C.

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Seeds! Seeds!

WE ARE SELLING PEAS AND BEANS. At prices lower than they can be bought in ordinary quantities in the northern markets.

Stock guaranteed to be fresh and the best obtainable. We contract in the Spring to have our peas and beans grown for the following year, consequently these very low prices.

A full stock of Fresh Garden and Truck Seeds. Call and see us.

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Cor. South Front & Middle Sts.

... FRESH ARRIVALS ... OF FINE HORSES AND MULES!



Farmers who want Good Horses and Mules to start their new crops, can find a Large and Varied Stock at my Stables on Broad street.

Our immense stock of Buggies has diminished greatly, but we still have some fine Bargains. Everyone pronounce them pretty.

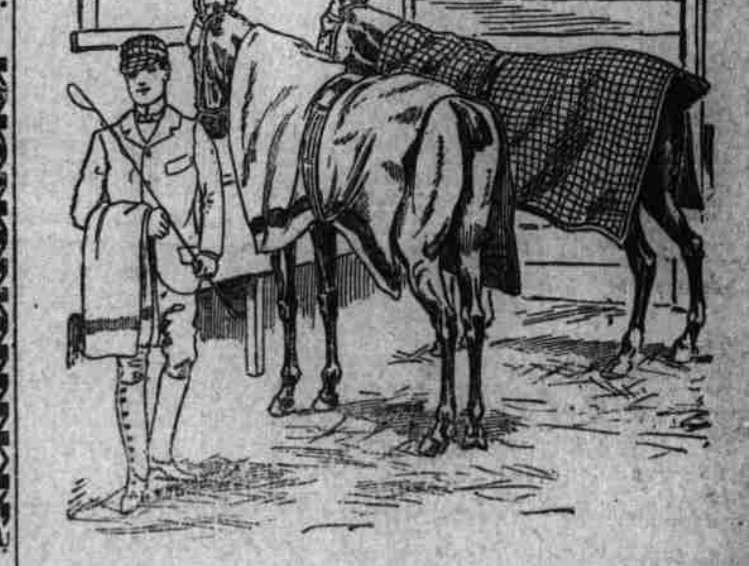
Also Harness in all the late styles and at lowest prices. A call will convince you that I am on the market with the Best of Everything in my line.

J. W. STEWART,

681, 70, 72, 73, 74, 74 AND 76 BROAD STREET. New Bern, N. C.

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AT THE OLD RELIABLE STABLES OF M. HAHN & CO., 90 Head of Mules, 50 Head of Horses, From 4 to 6 years old. A No. 1.



This stock has been selected by one of the best judges of stock in North Carolina. This stock is suitable for all purposes. The public is invited to come and select from the above stock which will be sold on easy terms, low down at rock bottom prices to correspond with 4 and 5 cent cotton. All stock sold is guaranteed as represented or no sale.

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On South Front Street, between Craven and East Front—Handsome, remodelled brick residence, 20 rooms, three stories and basement, all modern conveniences, bath rooms, etc. Delightful location for summer or winter residence.

A desirable farm, 4 miles from the city, lying on the A. & N. C. R. R. and Home Street, 180 acres.

A most desirable residence lot situated on River street, at the foot of Pollock street, suitable for handsome dwelling, but will be sold in smaller parcels on satisfactory terms.

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