



**SYRUP OF FIGS**  
NEVER IMITATED QUALITY

THE EXCELLENCE OF STRIP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG STRIP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG STRIP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG STRIP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

**CALIFORNIA FIG STRIP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

**THE JOURNAL.**  
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 28, 1898.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
S. R. Ball—Candidate.  
Steam Laundry—Rub.  
Bradham—Thanks, &c.  
Walter Duffy—Candidate.  
Duffy—Happy New Year.  
Duffy—Oyster sandwiches.  
J. C. Whitty & Co.—Air rifles.  
J. R. Parker, Jr.—New Year cake.  
Baxter the Jeweler—Cat gut strings.

**Business Locals.**

**CLAIRVOYANT**—Javotte, Clairvoyant and Palmist, now located for a short time at Hotel Albert, where she tells Past, Present and Future. Gives names and addresses, lost or stolen articles traced. She comforts the sick and wearies by her natural powers. Hours from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

I HAVE moved my Printing Office and Bicycle Agency to 101 South Front street, next to Draney's, where I will be pleased to see my friends and customers. Bicycles, Graphophones and Printing. Phone 129. Wm. T. Hill.

THE finest Beer always on draught, at Jacob's, Middle Street.

**A DAY IN THE CITY.**

The weather forecast for today is for cool and fair weather.

The Knights of Harmony will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Come out brethren!

There were only moderate receipts of cotton in the local market, yesterday and the quality was not of the best. Sales were made at 5.00 cents.

The Fish Express Car of the A. & N. C. railroad has just come out from the company's shops, painted a bottled green and otherwise in very fine order. The car makes a handsome appearance.

A horse tournament will be given, tomorrow, Thursday, at Stonehall, by the young men of that place. At night a coronation ball will be held. An enjoyable time is expected by those who attend, several parties are going from here.

It was very quiet yesterday, about town, the Christmas revellers having had their holiday and being again at work. The merchants were busy looking over their accounts, and all seemed well satisfied with their holiday trade and sales.

A bicycle ridden by a colored boy smashed into the window of a restaurant on South Front street yesterday and completely demolished the entire lower half of the window. Another rider, a white man, partially under the influence of liquor, came near running over some ladies.

**New Clerk at Davis' Pharmacy.**  
Mr. L. O. Kenner, of Henderson has accepted a position at Davis' Pharmacy in this city. Mr. Kenner is a well-equipped pharmacist, having had four or five years experience in that profession, and is a young gentleman of courtesy and affability. The Journal cordially welcomes him to our city.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**THE MODERN NOTER.**  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy. Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Strip Co. only.

**Thanks.**  
We wish our many patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and return thanks for their good will and patronage. Yours for health,  
C. D. BRADHAM.

A full line of Express Wagons, Valocipes, Frames, Pictures &c. for the holidays, low down at R. Ulrich's.

**HICK'S CAPUDINE HEADACHE CURE** is Guaranteed to Cure Headache, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Sick Headache, &c. 25 Cents at all Drug Stores.

**Loss Signs's Religion.**  
These persons who gazed up-wide last evening, enjoyed the sight of the total eclipse of the Moon.

The eclipse proper commenced about 2:45 p. m. and shortly after 7 p. m. the eclipse was complete, and at 8:30 p. m. the Moon was again free from the shadow sliding bright and clear in the heavens.

The weather was most favorable for the observation of the varying shadows and phases of the eclipse.

**Christmas Entertainment.**  
The exercises at the Church of Christ held Monday night were largely attended and from the close attention given by the audience they must have been very much appreciated. Standing room was at a premium and many were turned away because they could not get room.

The exercises consisted of songs and recitations given by the scholars of the Sunday School.

Candy and fruits were handed around to the children during the evening.

**The Beer.**  
The German given by the German Club at LeWhitop hall Monday evening was attended by quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The dancing began at 10 o'clock and stopped at 11. The music by the Italian orchestra was much enjoyed by the spectators and those persons who danced the German. This dance will be remembered as the chief event of the month. After the dance Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray entertained their friends at their home on Pollock street.

**PERSONAL.**  
Hon. W. T. Cabo of Bayboro, is in the city.

Mr. R. L. Woodard of Pamlico, is in the city.

Miss Annie Calhoun is visiting at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Fred Alphin returned last night from Kinston.

Prof. T. D. Warren returned to Trenton yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Royal returned last night from Goldsboro.

Rev. H. H. Maaburns returned from Kinston last night.

Dr. J. H. Benton, returned last night from a visit to Sampson county.

Miss Ruth Mohler, is in the city spending the holidays with her mother.

Rev. R. B. John left yesterday for Chapel Hill to spend a few days.

Messrs. L. C. Humphrey and Lem Holland of Bogue, were here yesterday on a short business trip.

Messrs. C. E. Foy and P. M. Carrall, went to Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Eric A. Aternathy and bride, nee Miss Laura Mace, of Beaufort, passed through the city yesterday, going to Chapel Hill.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your chills and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. F. S. Duffy.

**Trinity College Notes.**  
The college exercises were suspended Wednesday and almost all the students and several members of the faculty are away to spend the holidays. The students who went to Washington with Prof. Dowd returned this morning. They had a pleasant and profitable trip. A meeting of the faculty and students of the college together with the faculty and student body of Trinity High School was held in the Chapel Wednesday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse an interest in Secondary Education in North Carolina. Prof. R. L. Flowers presided. Dr. W. P. Few spoke on the value of Secondary Educational Institutions to Higher Education; Head Master Bivins of the Trinity Park High School on "Trinity Park High School and Secondary Education, President Kligo on Trinity College and Secondary Education."

Dr. J. I. Hamaker has gone to New York to attend the meeting of the American Naturalists Association. Dr. W. P. Few will attend a meeting of the Modern Language Association which meets at the University of Virginia.

Manager Sales of the Boston base ball team has been in the city for several days making arrangements to bring the team to Durham for practice in the spring. He expects to bring the team to practice at Trinity Park. He was very much pleased with everything. December 26, 1898.

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**ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION.**

**Rev. Patterson to Leave the Apostles' Presbyterian Church.**

After the regular morning services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of taking formal action on the resignation of Rev. J. Q. A. Patterson, who has been located at this place for fourteen years.

The resignation was accepted to take effect January 1, 1899. During his stay at Apollo, Rev. Patterson has made a host of friends who will sincerely regret his departure. The gentleman however feels that after his long and conscientious service he is entitled now to a rest, hence his resignation at this time.—News Record, Apollo, Pa.

The gentleman mentioned above, over two years ago, purchased the Doggy plantation or Hurt Tract, near Tuscarora through J. J. Wolfenden. He was much pleased with this city while here on two occasions once in company with his wife, and he expects to spend this winter in New Bern.

**THE THIRD F. C. TO GO.**

**To be Mustered Out Because of its Marducous Conduct.**

The Third North Carolina Regiment, which is commanded by James H. Young is to be mustered out of service at an early date. A press dispatch from Macon, Ga., under date of the 24th says of the colored regiments in camp here, the Third North Carolina Regiment and the Sixth Virginia:

It is reported that the two negro regiments stationed here are to be mustered out of service, on account of their general incapacity for military duty and because of the continual rioting and murderous conduct of numbers of their members since their enlistment.

One of the regiments is the now no longer Sixth Virginia, which has been so constantly before the public. It will be remembered that this regiment was so unmanageable soon after they left Virginia as to provoke the resignation of their white officers, which resignations have not yet been accepted.

These troops have been a constant source of annoyance wherever they have been stationed, several of their number having been killed in drunken riots.

The whole Virginia regiment was at one time under arrest and were court-martialed for unsoldierly conduct and given a sentence that was considered by distinguished parties as inadequate for their offenses.

Mustering out the regiment would seem to be the happiest solution of the problem, which has given the military authorities no little trouble.—Raleigh Post, Dec. 27.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. F. S. Duffy

**Richard Polk Dowdce Dead.**  
Yesterday about 7 o'clock the family of Mr. R. P. Dowdce were shocked when a messenger announced his death. He left home only a short time before the sad announcement, to go to his post of duty, apparently in better health and spirits than for sometime.

When Mr. Dowdce reached the Bull factory to go on duty, as gate keeper, he passed the usual greeting with the watchman, A. N. Crabtree, who asked him how he was feeling and he replied that he felt very well. But in a moment or so fell into Mr. Crabtree's arms. Mr. Crabtree asked him what was the matter and on receiving no response called for help.

Mr. M. W. Reed, superintendent of the factory brought water and bathed his face hoping to restore him to consciousness but his efforts were of no avail. Dr. Chestnut was summoned but life had already departed and nothing could be done.

He was about fifty nine years old at the time of his death and was born in New Bern, N. C., where he lived until he removed to this city twenty seven years ago.

He was an ex-Confederate soldier having served in the army as a member of the Elm City Riflemen of New Bern. He was twice wounded at Charlestonville, being shot in the leg and never entirely recovered from the effects of the wounds. He was never able to serve in the ranks again but did service in the hospital until the war was over.

He was a harness maker by trade but had abandoned work of that character on account of his wounds and was given the place of gate keeper at the factory of the Blackwell Tobacco company and had been there about thirteen years when he died.

He was a member of Trinity church and had been during his residence in Durham and those who knew him know that he was not an empty profession but that he lived up to his vows as faithfully as he could.

He had been suffering with neuralgia and it is thought that it had reached his heart causing sudden death.

He leaves a widow and five children, two daughters, Misses Myrtle M. and Emma E. Dowdce and three sons, Messrs. Herman H., Leon L. and John W. Dowdce.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. M. White of Kinston, and Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Dover, N. C.—Durham, N. C. Herald, Dec. 24th.

**Notice.**  
We place on sale today 15 dozen children's heavy winter hose, all sizes, from 5 to 9, a good bargain at 25c per pair.

**Notice.**  
R. Ulrich will close out his entire stock of Furniture, Pictures &c., at cost for the next 30 days. 91 Middle street.

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**VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.**

**Demagogue Will Not Vote for Tax Collector.**

Mr. Jocko—Shall the charge go unheeded and unrefuted, and shall the world be allowed to think for one moment that the Democratic party of Craven county ever supported E. W. Carpenter, for office?

In his card denying the charges against him contained in the resolutions of the mass meeting recently held he makes the above false statement along with other statements which he knew and this community knows, are without the least foundation of fact.

In past years the party may have been reduced to desperate straits. Its proud banner was trailed in the dust, and we were made to feel the sting of defeat at the hands of this man Carpenter and his black horde of followers, but thank Heaven, the dishonor of having supported him for office cannot truthfully be charged against us! DEMOCRAT.

**Wanted Ward Candidates.**  
Mr. F. H. Pelletier and Mr. John Dunn are earnestly recommended as councilmen for the Second Ward and the voter is urged to elect these gentlemen on the 10th day of January, 1899.

**Democrat.**

**BUCCLEN'S ARRIPIA SALVE.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by F. F. Duffy.

The man is vicious, untrustworthy and mercenary who dares to say "good enough," when selecting remedies for the cure of disease—a practice doing little or nothing for the patient—likely allowing an acute disease to become chronic. We sell only the best—our past record shows it, and you find it true if you become a customer. Bradham's Pharmacy.

**NOTICE!**  
The National Bank of New Bern, N. C., December 10th, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of its Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at their Banking House on 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of January 1899.

The polls will be open at 12 m to be closed at 1 p.m.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Do you know a good investment? When you make one you don't care to part it. Invest twenty five cents in Knaw's Croup Syrup, try it on your child's cough or croup and you will agree with us that it is the best investment you ever made. Sold at Bradham's.

**New Arrivals.**  
We have just opened two boxes Satten Covered Comforts, at the unusual low price \$1.48 each. BANPOOR'S.

**Happy New Year**  
Fest will be enjoyed by those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of Choice Confections as an offering. They are as fresh as 1899 is on your new calendar, and as dainty and sweet as a sixteen year old maiden should be. Try some of our Chocolates and Bon Bons, if you would give yourself a new pleasure.

**Duffy's Candy Store.**

**Rub, Rub, Rub.**  
And the constant rub will soon wear out your linen. Now don't let this continue any longer, but let me do your Laundry work. We don't rub your shirts to pieces, but wash them in a large revolving pool that flows with plenty of water. We use the best soap and guarantee no lye or soda. Call an see for yourself. We wish to treat our patrons right. Send us your Laundry.

**NEW BERN STEAM LAUNDRY.**  
J. E. DAYBERRY, Manr.

**A Day After the FEAST.**

Our Stock of AIR RIFLES intended for the Christmas trade arrived a day before Christmas. Now they MUST BE SOLD.

And we will offer them LOW DOWN in order to dispose of them.

Yours Truly,  
J. C. Whitty & Co.

**Tax Collector!**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of the city of New Bern, and solicit the support of Democratic voters at the approaching primary meeting, on January 10th, 1899.

WALTER DUFFY.

**AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS, I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN.**

IF ELECTED I PROMISE A FAITHFUL SERVICE.

SAMUEL R. BALL.

**To the Democratic Voters of the City of New Bern:**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk and Tax Collector of the city of New Bern. My Democracy has always been unquestioned, and I would respectfully ask the votes of all Democrats at the primary vote to be held at the polls.

Very Respectfully,  
J. M. HOWARD.

**ROMULUS A. NUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Office: Opp. Hotel Chittawka.  
South Front Street.  
Practice in North Carolina.

**The Practical FOR Christmas Gifts.**

We are showing a Stock of Turkish, East Indian and Moorish Draperies and Embroideries.

All adapted for Furnishing Cosey Corners, Dens and Smoking Room.

Also Table Covers, Mantel Draperies, Piano and Table Scarfs, &c.

Our exhibit is so worthy that we suggest a trip to Raleigh to see it.

**Dobbin & Ferrall,**  
TUCKER'S STORE,  
125 & 125 Fayetteville Street,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

**To the Ladies!**

We have just received the Nicest Line of Historical Pictures and Saint Cecilia Pictures also a Nice Line Cheffoniers, Morris Chairs, Toilet Sets and Library Lamps.

Any of the articles will make nice Christmas Presents.

Prices Rock Bottom.

**T. J. TURNER**  
Furniture Company,  
75 Middle Street, New Bern, N. O.

**Riverside**

Lots Located on National Avenue, and others equally desirable.

A complete water and sewerage system to be introduced.

Only \$250. \$5 Cash Down. Balance \$1 00 a Week.

Every man of moderate means, and every man working on a salary, may own a home. Buy a home and pay for it in installments.

More than one half of the lots have been taken. If you want to get in on the GROUND FLOOR Now is the Time.

**No Taxes.**  
I will pay the taxes until you have fully paid up, and received your deed.

**Free Improvements.**  
All improvements, such as Streets, Side Walks, Shade Trees, &c., will be made and completed at an early date, without expense to purchaser.

**WHY PAY RENT**  
When for \$5. Cash Down and Payments of \$1. per week, you can buy a Desirable Lot, and after the lot is paid for erect a Handsome Cottage, to be paid for in monthly installments. Or if you want to build at once, for \$250. Cash and small monthly payments you can buy a lot and build a house, in a good locality, who's rates are absolutely sure to advance.

You will gain both principal and interest by monthly installments, paid exactly the same as rent, but with this difference—If paid for rent, every dollar is wasted, if paid under my system, every dollar is saved.

A more favorable opportunity will never be offered, to provide a home. You should act at once. One of Lots 95 & 100 feet. Map showing lots, and for any further information you may desire.

**At Willenbrink's Restaurant!**

Plate of Broiled Chicken and Maple Syrup with cup of Coffee, 10 Cents.

Pork and Beans, Bread and Butter and cup of Coffee, 10 Cents.

Cup of Coffee and Two Rolls, 5 Cents.

Oyster Fry, large, 10 Cents.

Oyster Stew, large, 10 Cents.

Plate of Raw Oysters, 10 Cents.

Ham or Tongue Sandwich and cup of coffee, 5 Cents.

120 Middle Street, Phone No. 115.

**A Gift That Was a Godsend**  
To the mechanic that appreciates high grade Tools was the Tool Chest filled with Superior Steel Tools with well shaped and durable handles, that was procured from our A1 stock. They also make a New Year's gift, that will be received with joy. Our Tools are all standard goods, and will last a life time.

All of our Prices Guaranteed.  
**L. H. CUTLER H'DW'G CO.**

**A New Year's Reception**  
Or any of the social functions that always occur at this season of the year, require the man who would be correctly dressed to have a new style evening dress suit, such as we make in such exquisite style and finish. We will make you a handsome Dress Suit from Broad Cloth, a business suit or Prince Albert or cutaway coat that is perfect in fit at a reasonable price.

**F. M. Chadwick.**  
Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

**Christmas Goods**  
At Duffy's Drug Store.  
CALL AND EXAMINE.  
Aluminum and Enamel Trays, Combs, Brush and Mirror Sets, Complexion Brushes, Puff Boxes, Toilet Atomizers, Cologne, Extracts, Toilet Waters, Keep Clean Hair Brushes, Lazzoli Baby & Co's Special Line of Empire Extracts, something extra fine.

A special drive in Leon Margaret & Co's Extracts. 8 oz. bottle for \$1.00, and other goods too numerous to mention.

**Ladies and Gents Umbrellas.**

For the holidays we have prepared a very nice assortment of Umbrellas that are suitable for gifts. Heavy silk with pretty handles. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**Fur Collarettes.**  
A few more nice Collarettes that will be acceptable to any lady, they are stylish and warm. Priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

The holiday spirit is over the entire store, whether its Toys or a nice Dress Pattern. We will surely please you.

Come as early as you can and if you prefer, come in the evening as we will be open until 9 p. m.

**December 18.**

**C. Marks & Co.**

**FOR SALE**  
Dwelling House and 2 Lots SITUATED ON NATIONAL AVE.

House has ten rooms, with all modern improvements, water, sewerage, etc.

Location very fine and desirable residence property or investment.

For terms apply to  
J. F. TAYLOR.

**Eastern Carolina Dispatch and Old Dominion Line.**

**Christmas Excursion RATES!**

Round Trip tickets from New Bern will be sold on December 22nd and 29th, to any station on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad good to return until January 4th, 1899 for one and one-third rates of the first and second class fare.

A. Nice Pipe for your father, brother or sweetheart.  
GEO. HENDERSON, Agent,  
B. C. HINDS, G. P. A.,  
Newark, Va.

**At McSorley's**  
This Week.  
Candy from 10c a pound up. Nuts of All Kinds.  
Oranges, Apples and Bananas as Cheap or Cheaper than anywhere else.  
Sandwiches—Ham and Turkey.  
Coffee and Chocolate.  
Oysters in any Style.  
Cigars by the box for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT.  
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