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NEVER IMITATED QUALITY

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP 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 SYRUP 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 SYRUP 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 SYRUP 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 gripe nor sicken. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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THE JOURNAL.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lost—Voucher.
Hackburn—Tobacco.
F. S. Duffy—Baby in the House.
W. W. Clark—Trustee Sale.
L. J. Moore—Notice of Meeting.

Business Locals.

LOST—Friday, about 4 p. m., on Broad street, a school voucher, favor Mrs. W. N. Williams, for services as teacher for term ending December 31st. Amount \$40.00. The public is warned against negotiating for this voucher. Its return will be appreciated, to Mrs. Williams, or JOURNAL.

I HAVE received a Sample 1899 Columbia Chain Wheel, price \$30 and invite inspection of same. Bicycles, Graphophones and Printing. Phone 120.
Wm. T. Hill.

THE finest Beer always on draught, at JACOB'S, Middle Street.

SEND IN YOUR NAMES

For the Journal's Fair Edition to be issued in a few days. Papers sent free to names handed in to this office. Do so at once.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

Sales of cotton in the local market were made from 5 to 5.75.

Partly cloudy and warmer, is the weather forecast for today.

Subscribers to the Telephone system are requested to add to their list Phone No. 132, Roberts & Bro.

Word received from Reelsboro and Grantsboro, Pamlico county, states that people in that section are all talking New Bern Fair, and a crowd from there will attend the Fair.

Christian Church—Tomorrow, preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, Providence or the Two Sparrows; 7:30 subject, The Final Judgment. Bible School 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30 A. M. are welcome.

Within a few days four attempted burglaries have been reported in this city, the thieves in most instances affecting an entrance, but being frightened away before getting anything. Where are the police?

Middle Street Baptist Church—Hight C. Moore, pastor, Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme: The Price of Piety, Evening theme: Glorifying in the Cross. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with the congregation at each of these services.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. F. S. Duffy.

Good Mother, why do you not give your children Anway's Croup Syrup and cure that constant coughing and wheezing? It is coming into general use, and the sooner you try it the greater your thanks will be that your attention was called to it. 5c at Dradhams.

All wool French Serge, black and colors worth 35c, this week 25c. O. Marks Co.

Buy your cocoanuts from McSorley and he will grate them free.

Smoker 4711 cigar.

WICK'S CAPSIDINE HEADACHE CURE is Guaranteed to Cure Headache, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Sick Headache, Etc.

FROM THE OYSTERS.

The Journal has a letter from the oystermen at Beak, Pamlico county, who say:

"Section 8, Laws of 1897, says—All oysters taken from any of the waters of this State, either with seines, dredges, rakes, tows, or any other instrument, shall be culled upon the natural bed or bar when taken; and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken."

"We wish to call the attention of the Inspector at New Bern, and those at other points to the above section, and also refer them to section 12 of the same law—namely, Duties of Inspectors—their duties are to see to it that oysters are culled on the bottoms from where they are taken."

"We want to see that section 8 is complied with."

And this is exactly what the JOURNAL has and is trying to see done and the oystermen will have the hearty efforts of the JOURNAL in this direction.

A Prosperous Showings.

The annual meeting of the Guarantors of the New Bern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was held on last Wednesday night, the 18th.

Reports of the condition of the Company's business during the past year were made, and the showings in all particulars were very flattering.

A cash dividend of 20 per cent was declared on all policies which had matured up to December 31st, 1898.

The following officers were elected: President, T. A. Green, 1st Vice President, W. B. Blades, 2nd Vice President, John Duna, Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. Green, General Agent, J. J. Wolfenden, General Counsel, O. H. Gulan.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected.

The success of this home Company is most gratifying, and proves that local enterprises when properly managed are the best kind of enterprises.

The Mutual's losses from fires were exceedingly small, and are said to be about one hundred dollars in all for the year.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. S. Wallace of Morehead was here yesterday.

Mr. Geo. D. Dall returned last night from a short visit to Snow Hill.

Mrs. Geo. Allen of Raleigh came down last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ives.

Messrs John S. Morton and Joshua Adams of Harlowe were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Hendren left yesterday morning to spend some time at Durham and Winston.

Mr. John B. Seymour returned yesterday morning on the steamer Neuse from a northern trip.

Mr. Ferd Hahn left on the steamer Neuse last night for a visit to New York City. From New York Mr. Hahn goes west to buy stock for M. Hahn & Co. He will be absent several weeks on this combined pleasure and business trip.

Fields and Hanson's Minstrels.

Next Wednesday evening is the date announced for Fields and Hanson's Famous Minstrel Stars performance in this city. The organization is the cream of the profession and has met with general approval both by the press and the public wherever they have appeared. For many years Fields and Hanson have been the recognized leading Musical Comedians in this and other countries and have been the highest salaried features of the various leading organizations for the past decade. In this their own enterprise they have surrounded themselves with the highest grade of comedians, vocalists and musicians, an assemblage that will bear comparison with any and a most enjoyable evening entertainment may be looked for. Reserved seats now on sale at Wagers.

For a Graded School.

The Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy met at the Citizens Bank yesterday afternoon, to consider the matter of a graded school for New Bern. After some discussion, a committee of five, Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson, P. H. Paistner, O. G. Guinn, H. C. Whitehurst E. H. Meadows and Dr. Charles Duffy were appointed to formulate and present a plan of operation and report same to the Trustees.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. F. S. Duffy.

Marriage at Swansboro.

On the 18th, in Swansboro, Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cox, was married to Mr. Joseph Pulcher, of Morehead City, Rev. G. P. Paul, performing the ceremony.

The newly married couple left at once for their future home at Morehead City.

WICK'S CAPSIDINE 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 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

All wool dress goods, reduced from 50 to 15c, this week only. O. Marks Co.

BAD ROADS.

Mr. William Hammond is moving back to Trenton today. We welcome all such citizens as Mr. Hammond to our town.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Liz Moore and Mr. Charles Moore came over to Trenton and called in the services of our elder magistrate, J. D. Heritage, who enlisted them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Having closed the watchful eyes of the bride's parents they went to the groom's home rejoicing with the many good wishes of their friends.

But little cotton is bought here now, in fact the roads are so bad the farmers can't bring it here, occasionally they bring in a couple of baskets full of seed cotton of a very inferior quality.

When I was a boy, sixty years ago at a cross roads near Trenton an old gentleman kept a store filled with wet and dry groceries, it was a small 8x10 store with not a window to it, its only avenue of entrance was one door mounted on wood hinges which when opened was sure to wake up all the near neighbors with a peculiar squeal incident to such hinges. While the country now is filled with burglars, could not our merchants profit by taking a note of this and provide some such system of burglar alarm.

What a sad sight to attend an old bachelor's funeral with not a wife nor child to mingle their tears on his grave, none to call him husband, none to lip the name of father. How sad. How many are there here in this vicinity who are going down the road to a bachelor's sad fate. Wake up gentlemen before it is too late, don't be afraid that you can't take care of a wife. Recollect you have a right to take your chances like many others have done. Send the item to me recollect I always keep a pencil sharpened to a fine point to let the world know that you have changed your road and have found out that it is not good to be alone.

The farmers have made very little work on their farms in consequence of the bad weather.

The citizens around here are complaining of the scarcity of money but many of them are building and repairing quite freely.

Many of our citizens are having new wire fences around their lots and fields. We are having quite a healthy time in Trenton and vicinity, no sickness at all.

INSURE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, KEEP THE LIVER CLEAR AND THE BODY VIGOROUS BY USING DE WITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS, THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION AND LIVER TROUBLE.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver trouble. F. S. Duffy.

BRYAN STILL ALIVE.

Reports from Vanceboro say that yesterday morning Macon Bryan's condition, who was assaulted on Wednesday night in his store at that place, was greatly improved.

A negro at Vanceboro has been arrested who had blood spots on his clothing and is now held in confinement.

Dr. Josh Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., had the negro's clothing cut where the blood spots were and was made an analysis of the blood on the clothing to see if it was human blood.

The feeling is reported as being very high among the people at Vanceboro, and fears are entertained that if the blood on the negro's clothing is found to be human, he will be lynched.

IN OLDER TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not be by other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

N. C. Timber Prices Advance.

NOVEMBER, Va., January 19—H. McI. Green, one of the largest lumber dealers in North Carolina, said today that all grades of timber in his State are bringing from \$3 to \$3 a thousand more than at this time last year. These prices, it is thought, will hold for the entire season, as the mills have very little on hand, and will need at least 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet during the year. From the outlook there is not more than half that amount in sight, as the season is so far advanced that lumber men will not have time to cut much before the crop season will be upon them.

Smoker 4711 Cigars 6c, sold at Dradhams

Any mother whose child has a cold cough or is hoarse, should use Anway's Croup Syrup. It will immediately relieve the little fellow, and you will bless the good doctor who first advised his use. Sold at Dradhams' Reliable Pharmacy.

1899 COGNAC.

In your resolutions of reform and economy for the year, 1899, remember the prompt, reliable and cheap watch and jewelry repairer.

BAXTER THE JEWELER, NEW YORK JOURNAL.

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NEW BERN THEATRE!

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The 98 Accept 4 High Grade Wheel of Marriage. The show of the period. Refreshing Minstrelsy swept by Ocean Breezes of Genuine Wit.

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DOVER DROGE.

Wm. W. Clark, Trustee, 120 Middle Street, Phone No. 115.

"A Baby in the House"

Is a well spring of pleasure, the poet says. But it needs good care and nursing. For all ailments of children we have absolutely pure and fresh Droge, the best known brand of Infant Foods and other necessities, as well as Toilet Requisites. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Duffy's Pharmacy, Cor. Middle & S. Front Streets.

Mr. Griffin, representing The American Tobacco Company and Mr. Ward representing Messrs. J. A. Parris & Co., remaining over night with us Tuesday night.

Mr. J. J. Street went to Goldsboro this morning on business, will return this evening.

Hardly think the garden pea farms will be large around here this season. Don't hear of many being planted. Good many are talking of increasing their production acreage this season.

All of our people seem to be well pleased at the progress of the Legislature and in all that they have done so far. It's very refreshing and consoling to read how our worthy Senator, Mr. J. A. Bryan is making efforts to redeem old Graves. Let the good work continue until Republican officials in Craven county and on the A. & N. C. railroad will be as scarce as hen's teeth.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat trouble lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of our Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. F. S. Duffy.

A Drive in Clothing

for Christmas we are preparing now in men's and boys' suits, overcoats and hats. We have an elegant line of Waterhouse Ties and Mufflers that make a useful and acceptable gift on an Xmas offering. Our prices are special inducements!

J. J. BAXTER, 124 MIDDLE STREET.

Henry's Pharmacy, 124 MIDDLE STREET.

Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c.

FREE

With every purchase of FAIRY SOAP amounting to 25 Cents, a Handsome Calendar with Photos of Dewey, Merritt and Wheeler.

Physician's PrescriptionsA Specialty.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, the said George W. Cobb, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. W. Albertson, in Elizabeth City, N. C., at 12 m., on the 3rd day of February, 1899, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 18th, 1899.

L. J. MOON, Referee in Bankruptcy, 62 Bankruptcy Division in said District.

CASBORO.

The Kid You Have Always Bought. Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

MONEY BURNERS

Are used by the best people in the country. Read this testimonial from ex-President Harrison: Money Gas Burner Co.

The Money Gas Burner you placed in my library is giving excellent satisfaction. BENJ. HARRISON.

There are three styles, Nos. 1 and 3 sell for \$1.50. No. 3, \$1.00. Money Burners are fast replacing mantel burners all over the country. They are practically indestructible. For sale by RICHARD N. DUFFY.

Fine lot of dressed turkeys selling at 12 1/2 cents a pound at Oaks Market.

Go to the Oaks Market and get a fine fat turkey dressed at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Today you can get a fine dressed turkey at Oaks Market for 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Don't throw away your money, spend it where it counts most. We can save you dollars in run of a year, save your health, and save you annoyance. Our specialty is prescription filling, though everything in our store is the latest, newest and best always, but especially our prescription work. Bradham's Reliable Pharmacy.

Peanut Brittle, 10c lb at McSorley's.

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Trustee's Sale!

Pursuant to the power contained in the certain deed of Trust, executed on the 28th day of November, 1896, by John S. Johnson and wife Nancy, to W. W. Clark and O. H. Gulan, Trustees, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book No. 110, folios 227 &c., and upon the request of Charles Melvinstein, the party of the Third part in said deed of Trust named, and the holder of the note thereby secured, We Will as Such Trustees, Offer for Sale and Sell at the Court House door of Craven county, on Monday, February 20th, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder for Cash all the following described piece or parcel or lots of land, lying and being situate in that portion of the city of New Bern, known and distinguished in a map or plan recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book No. 105, pages 56 and 57, beginning at a point on the east side of Carmer street and south side of Elm street, at the intersection of said two streets and running thence east along Elm street, to the northwest corner of lot No. 127 according to said plan, thence south parallel with Carmer street to the southwest corner of said lot No. 127, thence west parallel with Elm street to Carmer street, then north along the east line of Carmer street to its intersection with Elm street the beginning. It being the certain two lots laid out on the plan aforesaid bearing the Numbers, 123 and 125.

This January 20, 1899.
W. W. CLARK, Trustee.
O. H. GULAN, Trustee.

Eat as You Eat at Home.

Just as comfortable and inviting here. Just the same careful attention to your wishes. Excellent cuisine, great variety of dishes, scrupulous cleanliness and quick service. Everything in season. Our aim is to make our establishment homelike to our patrons. No high tariff, charges very reasonable.

At Willenbrink's Restaurant!

120 Middle Street, Phone No. 115.

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45 POLLOCK STREET.

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Produce Tobacco of the Finest Quality, Especially Fine Wrappers.

Meadows' Gold Leaf Tobacco Guano,

Largely Increases the Quantity and Grade of Cotton.

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Meadows' Dissolved Bone & Potash Compound

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SEND FOR OUR BOOK ON TOBACCO CULTURE, FREE.

E. H. & J. A. MEADOWS CO.,

Manufacturers, NEW BERN, N. C.

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We propose to sell the Goods. There is no question but what we are in a position to do this. You know that we have one of the

Largest Stocks of Furniture

Exercised in this section.

We know that we cannot sell the goods unless our prices are right. We are not selling out at cost, but we are MAKING REDUCTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY THAT ARE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

OUR SPRING STOCK WILL SOON BE COMING IN AND WE NEED THE ROOM.

GET OUR PRICES AND BE CONVINCED.

FRANG. H. JONES & CO.,

87 MIDDLE STREET.

Continuation of CLEARANCE SALE!

IMITATION IS A SINCERE FORM OF FLATTERY.

The success of our Great Clearance Sale has naturally caused imitation, but while our methods are imitated our prices are not.

The success of all our sales is that we have what we advertise and sell what we say we will.

In addition to the other great values we are giving this week and to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday Busy Days with us we will sell about—

40 Pairs Drew Selby make of Shoes, formerly sold at \$2 00, your choice \$1 50

Also 20 pairs same make that sold for \$2 50 and \$3 00, your choice \$1 75

These are great bargains and the quick buyers will be sure of finding sizes.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL—

1500 yards Barker Bleaching, 5c.
1000 " Fruit of Loom, 5c.
1000 " Good yard wide Bleaching, 4c.
1000 " Heavy yard wide Bleaching, 4c.
1000 " Sea Island Unbleaching, 5c.
1000 " New Styles Calico, 3c.
Double Fold Dress Goods, have