

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN 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 guaranty 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 nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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Business Locals.

LOST—Bunch of Keys. Suitable reward for their return to the Register of Deeds office or to J. W. Diddle.

THE Bowling Alley on Middle Street, next to Hahn's Livery Stables, will be open all the week.

TWO of the best Bank Notes here from Beaufort by S. P. Hancock. Can be seen at T. J. Mitchell's Stables. Quality guaranteed. For saddle or buggy.

THE largest and nicest line of Fruits, ever seen in New Bern, just received at H. E. Royall's Grand Street Fruit store, also on sale at the Fair Grounds.

SOUVENIR SPOONS—Don't fail to get a Fair Souvenir Spoon, very handsome, at Hubbard's Jewelry store.

TWO Ladies Aerial Bicycles, now and very cheap at Geo. Slover's Hardware Store.

I HAVE received a Sample 1899 Columbia Chain Wheel, price \$50 and invite inspection of same. Bicycles, Graphophones and Printing. Phone 129.

THE finest Beer always on draught, at J. A. O'Connell's, Middle Street.

The art of compounding prescriptions so as to bring out their greatest medicinal efficiency, cannot be accomplished without modern appointments and perfectly pure drugs. The physician constantly carries on research to improve his prescribing, while we keep pace with his investigations by our study of the progress of pharmacy, improvement of our already elegantly appointed establishment and honest medicines. It will pay you in health and dollars to trade at Bradham's.

Prescriptions a specialty at Davis'. Have yours sent here to be filled. They will be given prompt and careful attention. Night bell at front door.

Coza Cola, wine coca, phosphate, all refreshing drinks from Baker's fountain.

J. J. Baxter is closing out his winter clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, dress goods at a price in order to make room for his new spring stock.

Mr. A. E. Hibbard, the jeweler, says "Away's Ointment Syrup" is the best medicine ever tried in a household for croup and children's coughs. It has been used with greatest benefit in my family, and no mother should be without a bottle. It acts quickly and cures the child." Sold at Bradham's Pharmacy.

Lemons 20 cents a dozen, at McSorley's.

Baker's store is open every night until twelve o'clock. Call on him for fine candies of any kind day or night.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy will fill your prescriptions promptly and with the greatest accuracy. Have yours filled there. Medicines delivered to any part of the city. Phone 55. Night bell at front door.

We will buy back at full price any goods purchased of us that do not prove to be as we represented them. This is our way of doing business, a new way, but it protects you and makes it to our advantage to be sure of the quality of anything before recommending it to our customers. It means to you pure drugs, reliable goods and safety. It means to us your good will, confidence and regular patronage. Let us fill your prescriptions. Bradham's Pharmacy.

NICK'S CAPSULE HEADACHE CURE is guaranteed to Cure Headache, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Sick Headache, Etc. 25 Cents at all Drug Stores.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Harmony will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at their hall on Pollock street. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Carrie Hill, wife of John C. Hill, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Broad street.

Get a Souvenir Fair Badge to have you wear the city. For sale everywhere.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cobb of Grifton came down yesterday.

Mr. James Gaskin of Grifton is spending this week in the city.

Mr. Edward Stevenson of Kinston arrived yesterday.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell came down from Kinston last evening and is the guest of Mr. David F. Foy.

Misses Edith and Daisy Ostinger of Kinston are visiting Mrs. M. M. Marks.

Messrs John H. Andrews and James Letford of Raleigh are in the city attending the Fair.

Mr. Henry Strass, of the Head Iron Telephone Company, is in the city.

Mr. Julian S. Bender of Pollockville is in the city.

Mr. Geo. Holmness of Tarboro is in the city.

Messrs Ivo Hicks and H. E. Russell of New Britain, Conn., are guests of Mr. Ralph Gray.

Miss Mary Donald, Miss Mary Barney and Miss Louise Banks of Wilmington are visiting Miss Daisy Sweet on Broad street.

Mr. John Sweeney of Wilmington is spending Fair week in New Bern.

Miss Susie Felton came up from Beaufort yesterday to attend the Fair.

Messrs Anson Wood King and Fred Burr of Wilmington were in the city yesterday visiting friends and taking in the Fair.

Miss Madie Bell of Harlowe came yesterday to attend the Fair.

Mayor C. S. Wallace of Morehead spent yesterday in the city.

Chief Shell Fish Commissioner White of Hertford is in the city attending the Fair.

Mr. Leon Richardson of Wilmington was here yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Dagnin is in the city attending the Fair.

Mr. J. E. Peterson and wife of Goldsboro are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hight C. M. ore.

Miss Lillie Edwards and Mr. Robt. Maxwell of Goldsboro are visiting at Capt. Blinnant's.

Mr. Fred Dixon left yesterday morning for his home at Durham.

Mr. F. W. Hancock of Oxford arrived in the city last night.

Mr. S. C. Hamilton, who for several years was secretary and treasurer of the Stinson Lumber Co. is in the city attending the Fair.

Messrs McIlre and Bessie Dillard of Stanhope were attending the Fair yesterday.

Miss C. Blanchard Taylor of Rocky Mount came down yesterday to attend to F. R. and visit friends.

Mr. Ed Willis of Beaufort is attending the Fair.

Mrs. Charles Springle of Beaufort is visiting friends in New Bern.

Mr. A. G. Coward and Dr. H. Johnson of Grifton came down yesterday.

Miss Cora Fields of Kinston came down yesterday.

Mr. Emmett Wooten of Kinston came down yesterday.

Mr. Phil Dorch of Goldsboro spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Dan Richardson of Dover is in the city attending the Fair.

Miss Sallie Lee of Goldsboro is visiting Miss Bradford Hyman on Pollock street.

Messrs Henry Harper and Will Fields of Kinston are attending the Fair this week.

Miss Mamie Isaacs and Miss Annie Cohen of Goldsboro are visiting Mrs. H. Dannenberg.

Mr. Charles Pearl of Goldsboro is the guest of Mr. Abe Cohen.

Mr. Will Snelling and bride arrived on the steamer Neuse from Norfolk and are stopping with their parents on George street.

Mrs. Capt. Dave Roberts of Southport is attending the Fair.

Mr. S. D. Wait, of Raleigh is here for several days visit.

Miss Kate Griffin is in the city to remain for several days.

Mr. F. M. Moore, of Brunswick county, is in the city, attending the Fair.

Mr. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., of Wilmington was in the city, yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger, came over yesterday to visit the Fair.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. F. S. Duffy.

J. G. Dunn & Co. received last night the handsomest line of neckwear ever seen in the city.

Gold Camel, Ceylon Tea, the finest packages, at A. M. Baker's.

CASTORIA.

The End You Have Always Sought

J. J. Baxter has just received a new line of E. P. Ross' Ladies' shoes in last and new styles.

MID WINTER FAIR.

Perfect Weather and Great Throng of Visitors.

Elizabeth City Well Represented. Military Parade, Contest Drill for Flag, Three Special Trains, Fair Notes.

The attempt of the Weather Clerk to discourage the Fair people early yesterday morning proved a failure. It was cloudy but before noon the sun was shining and the sky still blue.

Visitors from the country commenced arriving early. The arrival of the steamer Neuse was the early event. There was a heavy reception awaiting the visitors on the dock, and the Albemarle Fire Company's band, 25 pieces, with the Division Naval Reserves of Elizabeth City, formed and marched from the boat to the headquarters provided for them in the Plankers Building.

The military parades resorted the Fair grounds about noon, after marching through the principal streets.

The parade was led by Chief Marshal Bradham and Assistant Chiefs, and the Elizabeth City and New Bern bands accompanied, followed by the Washington Light Infantry, the Naval Reserves of Elizabeth City and of New Bern.

At the Fair grounds the scene upon the parade's arrival was a gay one, the three special trains having poured their contents of passengers into the grounds, and the crowds were reveling in the bright sunshine and balmy air.

The A. & N. C. special from Goldsboro had fourteen coaches, all crowded; the A. C. L. special from Wilmington had eight coaches, and the A. C. L. special from Scotland Neck had six coaches.

The first thing on the program was the drill contest for the handsome silk flag offered by the Fair Association.

There were three entries, Washington Light Infantry, Elizabeth City Naval Reserves, New Bern Naval Reserves.

The drill took place on the race course in front of the Grand Stand, which was crowded.

The Judges were Lieut. Bladell, C. D. Bradham and R. S. Primrose.

A program of the maneuvers to be gone through with was given the officers of the companies contesting, each company having the same course of tactics.

Each company was given a hearty reception as it came forward for the contest.

Upon the finish of the three companies drill, the Judges awarded the contest to the Elizabeth City Naval Reserves.

In the presentation of the prize, the handsome silk flag, the Fair Association made a happy hit in selecting a lady to make the award and no more fitting and charming a lady could have been made the choice, than the one chosen, Mrs. Jack Hollister.

Immediately upon the Judges' decision being made known, Mrs. Hollister came forward to the front of the Grand Stand, and facing the three military companies which had been drawn up, she said:

"When asked by the Fair Association to present the flag to the winning military company I felt it quite an honor and said, 'With pleasure, I'll do my best.' Now since seeing the competitive drill I know it is an honor far too great for me. A flag so meritoriously won deserves presentation by a most gifted orator. However not being one, I can simply say today's victory only proves you will win forever laurels on every field of action. I take great pleasure in assuring you in presenting the Elizabeth City Naval Reserves this flag in the name of the New Bern Mid Winter Fair Association.

Take this flag, may it wave Proudly over the good and brave As an emblem of sacred trust. In cause that's right and just Fight and die, if die ye must, But never let it trail in dust.

Live this banner as a token, That old barriers down are broken, And love flows full and free, Those who fought with Grant and Lee From north to south from sea to sea Are brothers now, and ever shall be.

Now this banner waves so lightly, Now its colors gleam so brightly, But, in years when hearts are hoary, May you tell with pride the story, How in battle rent and gory It is e'en the same 'Old Glory'!"

After the flag presentation, there were cheers for the victors, and well they deserved the flag, for their drilling was excellent, and their splendid turnout of thirty three men showed their disposition to win, and everyone was glad to see them get the flag.

The Elizabeth City band was a feature of the day, its fine playing and marching being greatly enjoyed.

The crowd on the Fair grounds was a fine one, and while not the largest on record, it was estimated to be five thousand.

There was the greatest order everywhere, and a thorough appreciation of the exhibit with only praise on every side.

FAIR NOTES.

The Elizabeth City Reserves and Band left on the steamer Neuse, last night, to the regret of everyone.

The first of the Fair Marshal's shoes took place last night, at Lowthorp Hall.

The last notice and regulations sold in Northway Hall, by the ladies was in the

THE FAIR RACES.

Yesterday's Fair races were a running race, won by Grandma, beat two out of three, Fischer's jockey being ruled against in third heat for foul riding, race going to Grandma, time, 1:15, 1:30, 1:14-5.

The trotting, free for all race was won by Trion, 2:12, 2:41, 3:3, 2:41.

Today's races will be a trotting, 2.5-cass, for which are entered, Rollin S. Bertha Baron, Miss Chippers, Blue Belle.

A running race, entries being W. J. Harding, Fisher, Herman the Great.

In the running race, yesterday, Grandma's jockey fell and was trampled upon, and a substitute rider was necessary.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. F. S. Duffy.

DEATH OF LEONARD RABBIT.

The many friends of Capt. Charles A. Abbey, U. S. R. M., who for years was in command of the Revenue Steamer "Stevens", at this port, will learn with regret of the death of his son, "Lasse", which occurred in Shanghai, China, in the early part of January, where he was established in business for himself.

"Lasse" as he was familiarly known was born in New Bern about twenty-eight years ago, and with many of the present generation of young men attended the New Bern Academy, under the tutelage of Prof. Foster. "Lasse" made many friends and was full of life and ambition, and the sympathy of numerous friends of the Captain and his estimable wife in this community is extended to them in their bereavement.

THE ROBBERS WAY.

Comments itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headache, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Try a cup of surpassing coffee and a ham or oyster sandwich at A. M. Baker's.

The latest colors and shapes in neckwear just received at J. G. Dunn & Co's.

Oysters, raw, fried or stewed at all hours at A. M. Baker's.

Whitman's fine Chocolates at McSorley's.

Castling Cough Cure is made in Bradham's Pharmacy from pure balsam gums and herbs especially indicated in colds, coughs and bronchial ailments. It will cure your hacking cough or we will refund the money paid for it. No remedy is a "cure all", but we don't want your money unless we can cure your cough, 25c at Bradham's.

Tongue Sandwiches at McSorley's.

Get a Souvenir Badge

Of Mid Winter Fair, 1897, for sale on Fair Grounds, and at McSorley's Baker's and Davis' Pharmacy. Price 25 Cents.

H. H. BOLT!

Please voters of Lenoir & Beaufort, M. H. Savannah, Ga., is here for a short time and will promptly attend to all orders that may be left at J. J. Baxter's. He is prepared to do general repairs on both pianos and organs if necessary.

J. L. Hartsfield,
REAL ESTATE AGENT and
CONTRACTOR OF RENTS.

If you want your house cleaned with good results or if you have property for sale turn it over to me. I have calls for houses every day, but I have more vacant. I make prompt returns end of month. Office over Citizens Bank, with J. J. Wadsworth.

A Limited Quantity

Extra Early Red Valentine Beans, Landroth's Extra Early Morning Star Peas, Heavily Malted Early Home Seed Potatoes, At

CHAS. B. HILL'S
East Side Market Dock.

J. H. Matthews!
123 Middle Street.

Foreign and Domestic FRUITS!

Hot & Cold Lunch, Oysters in any Style, Confectioneries, Cigars & Tobacco &c.

FOR RENT!

I. STORE, PLANTERS BUILDING, Middle Street, Best stand in city for any kind of business, but on account Tobacco Warehouse in rear, suitable more especially for farmers supplies, Warehouse or Storage room ample. Secure the place before Tobacco Season opens. Terms moderate.

II. OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, Planters Building, either singly or in combination, suitable for professional, insurance and other similar purposes, or as sleeping apartments.

III. HOUSE ON NEW STREET, near Contrary M. E. Church, 7 rooms, out-houses, water on lot, most desirable neighborhood. For Terms, &c. Apply to

DR. N. H. STREET.

We Continue To Sacrifice Goods

Our entire \$8,402.35 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc., will be closed out quickly at a Great Sacrifice.

Owing to my retiring from the firm of which I am Manager and to settle the affairs of the firm this entire stock must be converted into CASH. Sale Commences Tuesday Morning, February 7th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Bleaching. Fruit of the Loom and Barker's mills Bleaching, 1,000 yards in stock at 40c per yd.	Carpets. One lot Ingrain carpet, worth 25c. Now we offer at 21c yd.	Best Calicoes. Regular 5 and 6c, closing out price 3c.
Men's Dress Shirts. All linen best made, worth 75c and \$1, closing price 35c.	Store Fixtures. Show cases, &c, for sale. Invitation to store-keepers. Will sell whole or any part of this stock at big discount for cash. Doors opened Tuesday morning, February 7th at 8:15 o'clock.	Ribbons. Full line of colors 19 grosgrains, tafetas and satins all widths and qualities 15 and 25c values, at 12c.
Men's and Women Underwear. One lot heavy weight undershirts for both ladies and gentlemen at 15c.	Tuesday Morning At 8:15 Promptly. Starts the moving of the Immense Stock of High Class Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, etc. This will be sale long remembered—a sale where your own prices prevail.	Towels. Large sized bleached towels, at 31c.
Millinery. 60 Ladies fine felt walking hats actually worth \$1 00 at 35c.	Dress Goods. 1000 yards and black and colored dress goods, worth 25c and 35c, now at 14c yd.	Silks. Beautiful line of colors, goods worth 75c to \$1 00 per yard, will be sold at 40c.
Blankets & Comforts. Two linens-teen-covered Comforts. To close out 97c.	Men's Suits. Several hundred suits men's clothing at 50c on the dollar.	Black Dress Goods. All wool cashmeres, heurittas, flannels, frillanlines &c, worth 60c to \$1 00 yard, will be sold at 37c.
Men's Shoes. 160 pairs men's fine calf shoes, selling price \$2 50. Closing out price \$1 20.	Lace Curtains. Beautiful line handsome Lace Curtains, sold from \$1 00 to \$1 50. Now 60c.	Our store for Rent. \$500 Reward! We offer the above amount to any person or persons to prove we are not selling out to close business. Public Sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 8:15 o'clock.
Men's Hats. New style Alpine and Derby hats. Regular price \$2 00. Our closing out price 95c.	Ladies' Shoes. 70 pairs fine button shoes, all sizes and widths. Quick moving price 70c.	Closed to business, Monday, Feb. 6. Owing to the enormity of this event and in order that the public may see the different departments in proper shape the store will not be opened Monday.

Phenomenal Spot Cash Offerings. Persistent Determination to Sell.

WILL DISCONTINUE BUSINESS.

G. A. BARFOOT,
Manager.
Opp. P. O. Opp. P. O.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE

Spring Styles

KNOX HATS,

and will be glad to show them to our patrons.

PRICE - \$3, \$4 AND \$5.

Knox Hats took the SIX HIGHEST AWARDS at the World's Fair and are famous for their Exclusive Shape, Superior Quality and "Never-Fading Colors."

Call and Examine Them. Every Hat Guaranteed.

J. G. DUNN & CO.,
57 POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE SOME Preparations For The Fair.

If we have a Large Line of—

Mattings, Carpets, Art Squares and Rugs,

In Patterns, Colors and Prices that will please you.

You will lose money if you do not see us before you buy.

FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,
57 MIDDLE STREET.

FOR ...Fair Week.

As the preparation has been made to accommodate our out of town customers. All departments complete and to the best prices compatible with the quality.

Corsets

See A. M. Baker for the Celebrated "W. W." and "THE MISO" GLOVE FITTING. Long or Short Waist, Black or White, \$1 00.

Ferrie's Waist for Women and Children, 7c and \$1 00.

Shoes and Oxfords

Our Spring Line for 1897 is complete with all the new shapes of Oxfords in both black and tan. We have exclusive sale for the DREW, SELBY & CO'S make of Shoes and Oxfords, and we warrant every pair to give good service. Priced from \$1 50 to \$3 00.

Boys and Girls Oxfords and Sandals in Black or Tan, all sizes 65c to \$1 00.

We carry a very large line of Shoes of all kinds and in many instances we sell them at strictly wholesale prices.

Kid Gloves.

We have sold more Kid Gloves this season than ever before. We've given better value than ever for the money we've taken. Give satisfaction. Made in Black, Tan, Brown or White. Two clasp or Foster Hook. 75c and \$1 00 per pair.

Men's Furnishings

Furnishings for men sold at only a Dry Goods store can sell them—our store is particular.

Men's White Shirts, unbuttoned, 5c.

Men's Colored Shirts, reduced from \$1 and 1 50 to 75c.

Men's Sox, 11c value.

All Lipon Collars—None better at any price, 10c.

Spring Shapes and Colors of Neckwear is just in and they are very pretty—Boys and Club Ties, 25c. Puffs and In perial, 50c.

Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Stock is the most important one in this store and the strength of the Dress Goods stock on our respect line of Black Goods. Black is our specialty and it is the price our hobby. The line embraces Mohair, Sicilian, Serge, Henrietta, Bradelotti, Venetians, &c. As an introduction to you we offer for Fair Week Only—ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE, 36 inches wide, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Souvenir Pins.

Sterling Silver Pin Pins souvenirs of New Bern, enamelled in New Bern colors, 25c each.

February 19.

C. Marks & Co.