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

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New Bern, N. C., Feb. 25, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. Whitty & Co.—Hats.
S. Cohn & Son—Stall fed beef.
J. B. Watson—Oysters and etc.
McDaniel & Gaskill—N. C. Hams.
W. E. Snelling—Dressed Poultry.

Business Locals.

LOST—From the ladies dressing room at Lowthrop hall, Wednesday evening dance, a handsome white crocheted cape. Finder will return to JOURNAL office

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

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

TWO Ladies Aerial Bicycles, new 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.
WM. T. HILL.

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

The finest line of Dressed Poultry in the city this morning, at W. E. Snellings & Son.

The finest Live and Dressed Poultry in the city today, at J. B. Watson's Market on Broad St.

The finest Oysters of the season, today at J. B. Watson's Market on Broad St.

Just received a car load fine Stall Fed Beef. Those wishing something extra will find same at Sam'l Cohn & Son.

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

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

MR. A. E. Hibbard, the jeweler, says "Auwy's Croup 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 doz., 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 here. Medicines delivered to any part of the city. Phone 50. Night bell at front door.

A. DAVIS has just received a new line of E. P. Reed's ladies shoes in button and lace all styles.

We will buy back at full prices 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 pleases 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 and good goods and safety. It means to us your good will, confidence and regular patronage. Let us fill your prescriptions. Davis' Pharmacy.

DR. M. W. ROSE'S CAPSULINE HEADACHE CURE, is guaranteed to Cure Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, La Grippe, Sick Headache, Etc. To Cause no ill lasting effects. Sold by Druggists.

THE CLOSING DAY

OF THE MID WINTER FAIR. GOOD ATTENDANCE AND FINE WEATHER, BRIEF.

Yesterday was practically the last day of the Mid Winter Fair.

The weather was of the kind which could be called brilliant, being clear and cool. The outside attendance was smaller, yet there was a pretty good sized crowd on the grounds all day.

There were two races, the first, 2:50 class, Bertha Baron, Blue Belle and Dolt being the entries. Blue Belle won in three straight heats, Bertha Baron, second, time, 2:24, 2:23½, 2:28.

The second race was a running one, three entries, Fischer, Herman the Great and Grandma, the latter winning in two heats. time 1:15.

The side shows all did business yesterday and about every Fair visitor took them in.

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The curio department which has always been interesting to Fair visitors was this year enjoyed as much as ever. Mrs. Hargett and lady assistants were constantly present to answer all questions concerning the exhibits. There were a great many odd things exhibited and it would take a large book to tell everything that might well be said about them. A South Sea Island war chief's club was lying beside an ancient bride's fancy bonnet which was the style of half a century back.

It is said that the club was used by the savage to beat a missionary's brains out. The Christian had gone too far in the interior After being killed he was roasted and eaten by the natives who were cannibals of the deepest dye. As much or more could be said about nearly everything in the curio room.

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The floral display was good and many a tired person lingered in the room given to this exhibit for the purpose of resting after a struggle through the crowded halls of the main building.

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The ladies were interested in the fancy work exhibited. Some of them would spend half an hour trying to discover the ingenius way of the maker. In this department some pretty pictures, drawings and paintings were shown. It is astonishing how much of this work is done by the ladies of the town.

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When the cakes in the culinary department were cut the lucky ones who helped to eat them said they were as good as they looked to be If this is so then the maker of each one deserves a prize for there was not one exhibited which fell much below perfection in the art.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

Fair and cool, is the weather forecast for today.

The remains of Mrs. Carrie Hill, wife of Mr. J. C. Hill were taken to La Grange for burial, yesterday.

Prof. Smith, the oculist, now to be found at Bradham's, expects to be here for only a few days longer.

The Washington Light Infantry, after spending several days here, enjoying the Fair, left for home, Friday morning.

The return of good weather makes a most noticeable difference in the local oyster and fish market. There are now good arrivals of oysters and fish.

Chief of Police Hargett caught an old chicken thief offender, yesterday, with several chickens in her possession. The owners can get their chickens by proving property at city hall.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. L. Leyburn Pastor. Services as usual tomorrow at 11 a m and 7:30 p m Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Galt, Canada, will preach both morning and night. Sunday School at 4 p m. All are cordially invited.

Christian Church—Sunday service 11 a m and 7:30, Preaching by the Pastor Rev F W Luxford, Morning subject Faith Without Work is Dead. Night, Some Foolish Young Women, And What Became of Them. C. E. at 6:30 Mr. Snelling will lead. Bible School 3 p m.

Two First Premiums

The Emerson buggy, and the White Hickory Wagon, both represented by Thos J. Mitchell in New Bern, were awarded First Premiums over all competitors by the judges at the Mid Winter Fair yesterday.

Sunk by a Fish Stake.

The sharpie C. Hay, Capt. Pittman, from Swansboro, in coming up the Neuse river, Thursday, when off Fort Point, about two miles below here, struck a stake from the lead of a pound net, and sunk.

Capt. Pittman at once came to this city, and getting the steamer Nettie, returned to his boat, which he had towed here, and will put on the marine railway for repairs.

The only part of the cargo damaged was nine tons of cotton seed on the sharple.

Francks Murder Case.

The case of State vs C. M. Francks, in which the defendent is charged with murder, was begun in the Criminal court Thursday afternoon and occupied most of yesterday. Solicitor Daniel ably conducted the case for the State and Messrs. W. D. McIver and J. J. Moore appeared for the defendent. They both addressed the jury. Mr. McIver spoke over an hour and his speech was such as would be a credit to any lawyer. It seems useless to say that Mr. Moore sustained his reputation as a criminal lawyer.

The members of the bar say that the charge of Judge Battle to the jury was one of the clearest expositions of the law in like cases that they have heard.

Jury's verdict was not guilt of murder, guilty of assault with deadly weapon sentence two years in penalty jail.

WANTS TO BUY A. & N. C.

A HOME SYNDICATE READY TO BUY AND FINANCE IT TO CHARLOTTE, FAYETTEVILLE AND SALISBURY.

To sell or not to sell.

The State has an opportunity to sell the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to a syndicate which agrees to put up $100,000 in bonds as a guarantee to extend the road one hundred miles either to Charlotte, Salisbury or Concord. It is a matter of great importance and ought to receive the serious consideration of the Legislature.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, who is the head of the syndicate making the offer, is president of the Moore County Bank at Sanford, and has spent most of his life in the railroad service. He entered the railroad service as a boy on the Carolina Central railroad, and was four times promoted while the road was under the management of the late Major J. C. Winder, who had a high appreciation of his ability and character. He retired from the Seaboard Air Line about the time Major Winder resigned and shortly thereafter established the Moore County Bank at Sanford, which has become a solid institution. He is a gentleman of capacity and energy, and has the confidence of the business world. He is a native of Greene county and is well known throughout the State.

THE BILL TO SELL THE ROAD.

The bill that will be introduced today to buy the road is as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to Sell the the State's Stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That, upon the payment to the State Treasurer for the use of the State of North Carolina within ninety days after the ratification of this act, of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), the said State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell, assign, transfer and deliver to W. J. Edwards and such others as may be associated with him, or his assigns, all the shares of the capital stock owned and held by the State of North Carolina, in its own name or in name of any other person or persons for the use and benefit of the State, in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Section 2. That at the time of the said sale and transfer and before the delivery of said shares of stock, the said W. J. Edwards shall enter into a contract with the State of North Carolina, in a form thereof to be approved by the Attorney General of the State, to construct and complete or cause to be constructed and completed, within four years from and after the ratification of this act, a line of standard gauged railroad at least one hundred miles in length connecting with said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and running westwardly through the counties of Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Moore and Montgomery, and thence in the direction of Concord, Salisbury or Charlotte.

Section 3. That, at the time of executing the contract provided for in the next preceding section, the said W. J. Edwards shall deposit with the State Treasurer bonds or other valuable securities to be approved by said State Treasurer, of the market value of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000,000,) as collateral security for the faithful performance of his aforesaid contract within the time therein limited, the condition of said contract to be that, if the said one hundred miles of railroad shall be completed within four years from the ratification of this act, then the said bonds or other security shall be surrendered and returned to the said W. J. Edwards, his associates or assigns, but that, if the said one hundred miles of railroad shall not be so completed, then the said deposit shall be forfeited to the State of North Carolina and shall be converted into money and covered into the general funds of the State, it being distinctly understood that the advantages to accrue to the State from the completion of said one hundred miles of road constitutes a material inducement for the sale and transfer of the aforesaid stock. Provided, however, that, until the deposit hereinbefore provided for shall become forfeited, the said W. J. Edwards, his associates or assigns shall be entitled to collect and receive the interest, dividends and profits accruing thereon.

Section 4 That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Speaking of the proposition embraced in the bill Mr. Edwards said last night:

"We offer to pay the price equal to that paid for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley besides putting up $100,000 guarantee to extend the line at least one hundred miles through a section of country greatly in need of a through line. The result in taxation to the State from this one hundred miles of road (it is intended to build immediately 150 miles), will give the State in the way of town and railroad property at least five millions of dollars worth of taxable property, which is to be a new and perpetual source of taxation to the State yielding annually a much larger income than the State can reasonably hope to receive as a dividend from her stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, to say nothing of the taxes to be received from this source by cities and towns.

"It is well known that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has been from its earliest history the foot ball of politics and that with each incoming administration there is always a struggle over the control of this railroad company. If sold to us it will be managed entirely by North Carolina, composed of people living along the line of the road, and will be conducted solely with a view to making it a paying property by developing the country through which it runs. It will pay the State, develop the resources of Eastern North Carolina, give an independent competing line to other sections, and eliminate the road from politics.

"The gentlemen are of the highest character and business standing, and are in no manner connected with any other railroad company, directly or indirectly. We mean business, and we are prepared to do all that we promise. We will protect the private stockholders in every way, and believe that it would be to their interest for the State to sell us its stock in the road."

"The fairness of this proposition is very clear, and the acceptance of it by the State will be undoubtedly wise, inasmuch as the Western North Carolina Railroad Company was advantageously sold to a New York syndicate to secure its extension. One of the results of said sale made by the State is, that the county of Buncombe now lists twice as much property for taxation as the whole Western part of the State did prior to the building of this road. The same is true of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road which was sold by the State for the consideration of its being extended; the result of which is, this road has added to the State taxable property not less than ten millions of dollars Furthermore, if the Atlantic and North Carolina road is allowed to remain unextended and undeveloped, there is great probability of its being parallel led from New Bern to Kinston, where it is already tapped by the Atlantic Coast Line, and therefore, cease to be a dividend paying property. Besides, it is a well known fact that the road and equipment is in a bad physical condition and in the near future several wooden bridges along its line will have to be replaced with modern steel bridges, and that a sum of more than $100,000 will be required to put this property in good condition. Three hundred thousand dollars, or about $25.00 per share is a fair price for the State's holdings, inasmuch as it will take about $100,000 to acquire the property outright and put it in a good condition, namely:

$300,000 for State stock.
$150,000 for private stock.
$350,000 for bonds and premiums.
$100,000 to put the property in good condition.

"It is also evident that this is full value for the property, inasmuch as the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley recently sold at $10,000 per mile at the receiver's sale, which is admitted by all railroad authorities to have been a high price for the property. While the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley is a new road in excellent condition and has an earning capacity about equal to that of the Atlantic and North Carolina road at present, the Atlantic and North Carolina is an old road and in woefully bad physical condition."

THE MODERN WAY

Commends 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, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co

PERSONAL.

Major Graham Dayes returned from Raleigh last night.

Mrs. Martha Morris of Raleigh is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Rosenthal and son left yesterday morning to visit at Raleigh.

Miss Josie Chadwick, of Stralis has returned home from a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. E W. Rosenthal, accompanied by Miss Mamie Dawson, left yesterday afternoon for New York to purchase spring stock for the O. Marks Co.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, State Secretary of Agriculture, is in the city.

Miss Newby of Rocky Mount is visiting in the city.

Dr. C. F. Mason of Harlowe was here yesterday attending the Fair.

Tongue Sandwiches at McSorley's.

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A Glass Gutter 10c. Towel Roller 15c.
A Galvanized Slop Pail 30c.
" " Water Bucket 50c.
Milk Cans, 1 pt 5c. 1 qt 10c. ½ gall 12c. 1 gall 15c.
Pop Corn Popper 8c. Dust Pan 10c.
Marking pot and brush 15c.
A 3 hole Muffin Pan 5c. 9 hole Do 8c.
2 qt Granite Coffee Pot 20c, 3 qt 25c, 4 qt 30c.
Granite Sauce Pan 25c. Dish Pan 40.
Slop Pail 35c.
A 5 gallon Galvanized Pump Can 90c
A Braided Iron Strapped Basket 65c.
Come and See us.

J. C. Whitty & Co.

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Of Philadelphia, Specialist in

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is now in the City for a short time and can be found at Bradham's Pharmacy, 10 a m to 4 p m, and respectfully invites all those troubled with headache or eye strain to call and have their eyes examined free of charge. He carries a large stock of the latest improved

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

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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 4½c per yd

Men's Dress Shirts.
All linen best muslin, worth 75c and $1, closing price 39c

Men's and Women Underwear.
One lot heavy weight undershirts for both ladies and gentlemen at 15c

Millinery.
60 Ladies fine felt walking hats actually worth $1 00 at 25c

Blankets & Comforts.
Two bales sateen-covered Comforts. To close out 97c

Men's Shoes.
165 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 69c

Men's Hats.
New style Alpine and Derby hats. Regular price $2 00. Our closing out price 95c

Carpets.
One lot Ingrain carpet, worth 35c. Now we offer at 21c yd

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.

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 a sale long remembered—a sale where your own prices prevail.

Dress Goods.
1500 yards and black and colored dress goods, worth 25c and 35c, now at 14c yd

Men's Suits.
Several hundred suits men's clothing at 50c on the dollar.

Umbrellas.
Silk umbrellas, assorted handles worth $1 50 closing price 69c

Ladies' Shoes.
79 pairs fine button shoes, all sizes and widths. Quick moving price 79c

Best Calicoes.
Regular 5 and 6c, closing out price 2½c

Ribbons.
Full line of colors in grosgrains, taffetas and satins all widths and qualities 15 and 20c values, at 15c

Towels.
Large sized bleached towels, at 3½c

Silks.
Beautiful line of colors, goods worth 75c to $1 00 per yard, will be sold at 49c

Black Dress Goods.
All wool cashmeres, henriettas, flannels, brilliantines &c, worth 60c to $1 00 yard, will be sold at 37½c

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.

Closed to business, Monday, Feb. 6.

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Phenomenal Spot Cash Offerings. Persistent Determination to Sell.

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Here we have a Large Line of—

Mattings, Carpets, Art Squares and Rugs,

In Pattern, Color and Price that will please you.

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

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Corsets

Sole Agency for the Celebrated W. B. and THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING, Long or Short Waist, Black or White, $1 00
Perfect Waist for Misses and Children, 75c and $1 00.

Shoes and Oxfords

Our Spring Line for 1899 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 50.

We carry a very large line of Shoes of all kinds and in many instances we retail 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 gloves we sell, give satisfaction. Made in black, Tan, Brown or White. Two clasp or Foster Hook. 75c and $1 00 pair.

Men's Furnishings

Furnishings for men sold as only a Dry Goods store can sell them—our store in particular.
Men's White Shirts, unlaundried, 50c.
Men's Colored Shirts, reduced from $1 and 1 50 to 75c.
Men's Sox, splendid value.
All-Linen Collars—None better at any price, 10.
Spring Shapes and Colors of Neckwear is just in and they are very pretty—Bows and Club Ties, 25c. Puffs and Imperials, 50c.

Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Stock is the most important one in this store and the strength of the Dress Goods rests on our superb line of Black Goods. Black is our specialty and low prices our hobby. The line embraces Mohair, Sicilian, Serges, Henriettas, Broadcloth, 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 Flag Pins souvenirs of New Bern, enamelled in New Bern colors, 25c each.

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February 10. O. Marks & Co