



**An Excellent Combination.**

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleanses the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to recover from habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

**THE JOURNAL.**

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Lost—Keys.  
Stolen—Hiccy.  
R-yall—Oranges.  
O Marks Co—Millinery.  
For Sale—Graphophone.

**Business Locals.**

**FOR \$15 cash you can buy an Ege Graphophone and 25 musical and talking records record also. Good as new. Apply at this office.**  
**LOTT—Hunch keys, one postoffice, two flat keys. How and for return to this office. Keys left in postoffice box.**  
**FANCY Navel Oranges and Bananas, at H. E. Ruyal's Fruit Store.**  
**WANTED—Young man wants situation as clerk in store. Apply to Box 53, New Bern, N. C.**  
**CUE FLOWERS For Sale, 18 Johnson Street.**  
**I HAVE \$500.00 to loan on first-class city real estate. Apply to C. R. Thomas, Attorney at Law.**  
**WANTED TO BUY—Second hand book case. JOURNAL Office.**  
**JERSEY SWEETS Potato Chips For Sale. U. B. Lilliston, Thurman, N. C.**  
**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 Best Beer always on draught, at Jacob's, Middle Street.**

**A DAY IN THE CITY.**

Fair and continued cool weather is the forecast for today.  
Prof. Isaac H. Smith will speak on what the Legislature did, tonight, at Five Points.  
A seventy-five foot brick addition is being made to the north store under Hotel Albert.  
Sheriff J. L. Hahn took George Benson, cool, to the insane asylum at Goldsboro yesterday.  
The yellow ribbon worn on the left arm, is becoming a common sight on the streets. It is the quarantine signal, denoting I am vaccinated.  
An alarm of fire late Wednesday night was caused by sparks coming from the furnace at J. H. Crabtree & Co's, shops on Craven street. There was no damage to property.  
The city has granted an appropriation of \$15.00 per month during the term of the present board, to the Naval Reserve Division of this city. A good donation and a wise and timely one.  
There will be a musical entertainment at the old parsonage on New street, to night beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. A graphophone and other music will contribute. Refreshments afterwards. Admission ten cents.  
A good improvement is being made by the Water and Sewerage Company, in laying sewerage and water service in Patterson's alley, between Craven, and Middle streets. The stores on Pollock street will be greatly benefited by this improvement.  
It is said that Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time" which will be seen at the theatre, March 31, has a little more excuse for existence than most farce comedies. It has a comprehensive story, and although the story does not take up all means the time occupied by the production, it furnishes a very good rack upon which to hang clever repartees that the various performers introduce.

**DOUGLASS'S ARRIGA 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. F. Duffy.**  
Friday Night  
Next Friday night at the Planters' Building Skating rink there will be a special program. The City Band will play during the evening and there will be an admission fee of ten cents charged. As usual, skates will be furnished free to ladies. The music and skating together will make the evening lively and entertaining.  
Pipes Hiesieck champagne flavor and Drummond's natural leaf chewing tobacco at A. M. Baker's.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.  
The Kidney Syrup  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**THE FEMININE TIDE.**  
**Flowed in Endless and Ceaseless Numbers.**

Where Fair Dames and Damsels Revolved and Men Stood Aghast. Creations that Caused Joy in Tender Hearts.

"Have you been to the opening? Who has the prettier hair? Did you see any thing you liked? This was the greeting of side out of every ten women on meeting yesterday.  
The Marshfield hotel, and the air was balmy and springlike, and the shopping district put on a festive air, the feminine element were out in unusual numbers, for millinery openings appeals to the average woman in her weakest place.  
Many were the pleased exclamations over the artistic effect produced by the color scheme of O. Marks Co's "Spring Greeting" window. Only an artist's eye would so harmonize colors and produce such a tasteful blending of soft violet shades. Over a delicate background of violet crepe paper, hung chiffon in filmy folds, suspended from the ceiling was a mammoth globe composed of violet, lilacs and roses. Lace like ferns and stately palms gave a touch of green, which completed a window whose effectiveness has rarely been equalled. The display window on the left was given up exclusively to a life sized wax figure, the first of the kind ever seen here, arrayed in a beautiful imported black net gown, heavily embroidered in chenille and spangles.  
On the ground floor was a bewildering array of fashionable things, figures draped in cool expensive Fouquier silk, and floral patterns in waist silks, the eye fairly revels in the beautiful combinations of colors, that stylish fabric this season, plume, in heavy and light weight, with both embroidered, and flat braid trimmings, organdies, marcel, of sheer dainty loveliness; something new in dress accessories, pulled record on plectated chiffon in all the leading shades; ready made white blouse shirts with lingerie let in, embroidered and lace in the new low knit design, table linens that would tempt the house keeper to empty her purse without going any further, but the thought of Miss Mamie Dawson restrains.  
On the second floor, where Miss Dawson, and her clever assistants, preside the effect of tastefully draped mirrors is fine when a momentary glimpse can be obtained through the crowd of women constantly surrounding them. That the headwear met unqualified approval, was conceded by scraps of conversation overhead, "That salmon pink with black wings is a beauty." "This shirred hat is a perfect puff ball." "Oh, above every thing let it be stylish!" So the crowd moves on, another takes its place, and the attendants are attentive, and polite and seemingly unwearied.

At H. B. Duffy's the window decorations were charming and original. A background of plate glass mirrors gracefully draped in pale blue and white, while from the ceiling a sunburst effect of blue and white rays was effectively attained on a carpet of chiffon at light as thistle down stood a large basket of blue, overflowing with white violets, maiden hair ferns and lilies of the valley.  
New Bern's colors, black and red, formed the background for the window on the left. Over this the lace and embroidered shirred to advantage.  
Miss Parker, whose popularity was proved by the numerous sales made on opening day, was busily engaged in exhibiting her dainty creations of mousseline lace, and crushed roses, sailors, whose familiar outlines were hardly recognizable under the masses of trimmings, freshly combinations of coral colored straw, pasties and forget-me-nots, which the artificial flowers were so tastefully arranged as to be scarcely distinguished from the natural.  
Many blooming plants and palms added to the general effectiveness. The display of such ribbons could scarcely be surpassed, the dréson and corded effects were especially noticeable, while the transparent organdies would delight the heart of the summer girl.  
At Mrs. S. H. Lane's the crowd was undiminished all day, and in addition for her select and stylish pattern hats, she had a beautiful assortment of caps for the little ones, which will be sure to please exacting mothers.  
As usual, at Miss Harriette Lane's there is much to admire, and many of her hats stylish, and the prices reasonable.

Returned to New Bern.  
Mr. W. H. Chabourn, Jr., assistant engineer in the corps of engineers here, returned yesterday to New Bern. One year ago yesterday while he was engaged on the river and harbor work at New Bern, he was assigned to the corps here, because of the extra preparations for the defense of our port on account of the impending war with Spain.  
Mrs. Chabourn has been here also and she preceded Mr. Chabourn to New Bern a day or so ago.—Wilmington Messenger, 23rd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chabourn's many friends in New Bern are glad to welcome them back here.  
Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now.—F. S. Duffy.

**Local Bird Notes.**

A purple martin (Progne subis, Linn) the first I have observed this season, perched upon the eave of the court house for a long time yesterday, taking a birds-eye view of his surroundings. Now and then he would launch out in the air, and after a brief excursion around the neighborhood return to rest. Through a spyglass which magnifies about sixteen diameters I watched him for a while with an admiration of which he was quite unconscious as he sat and preened his glossy blue-black feathers. Presently an impudent and presumptuous English sparrow spied him, and must needs fly up and occupy the other end of the eave. But Progne would have none of his vulgar company, and showed his contempt by shortly quitting his perch and leaving Passer domesticus to his devices.  
The purple martin is not numerous in the North, and is apparently decreasing in numbers year by year. It is found in only a few localities in the Middle and Eastern States during the spring and summer months, but is very common throughout the South, and breeds wherever boxes or gourds are erected for its accommodation. It lays four or five white eggs, one inch in length.  
A few years ago, Mr. Otto Wilmann of Missouri made a careful observation of a colony of sixteen pairs of these interesting birds while raising their young and found that from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. the parents visited their young with food 3,277 times, or an average of 203 times for each pair. The male birds made 1,454 visits, and the female 1,823. The food of the martin, as of all of the swallow family, consists almost exclusively of insects, which are captured on the wing.  
J. L. K.  
90 Craven street, March 23, 1899.

**CASTORIA**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Be careful of cheap imitations.  
A gentleman reminded me he wanted a prescription, he had walked five (5) miles for you to fill this prescription, because he was sick, and he said your medicine was the best he had. His head was very heavy, and he said he should feel better with every stick man, if it did, he would improve faster and the doctor get better results. Prescriptions returned to me have every case and nothing is wanted that could assist in relieving a better result. You are the best to have your list of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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**FRUITS ARRIVE.**  
**First Indications For Large Crop This Season.**

Mr. Geo. M. Ives who has just returned from his fruit farm at Newport, Curran county, brings glowing accounts of the peach crop prospects at his farm.  
The peach trees have escaped all injury from the winter and the yield of fruit promises to be large.  
A letter to Mr. Ives from Southern Pines, N. C., states that peaches as a crop are a failure. No trees were killed, but they had a narrow escape, the temperature falling to 6 degrees below zero.  
There can be no question that in soil and climate this section of North Carolina is well adapted to fruit culture.

**Barber Shop Change.**

H. H. Baker has closed up his barber shop under Hotel Albert, and has taken a position in Barling's Barber Shop where he will be pleased to see his customers and give careful attention to their wants.  
Oranges 50c per dozen at McSorley's.

**At your friends at Bradham's Fountain.**

J. J. Baxter has secured the agency, for Wansmaker & Brown's Tailor Made Clothing. Call and see him before buying and he will save you money.  
Columbia Mixture, Cornell Mixture, Yale Mixture, Curtis Blotch, Comet, Sensation, Cameo, Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco at A. M. Baker's.

**It is right if it came from Bradham's.**

Smoked sausage at the Oaks Market, 10 cents lb.  
Dressed and live poultry at the Oaks Market.  
Stall feed Western Beef, grown in North Carolina, 10 cents lb, at Oaks Market.  
It is right if Bradham put it up.  
J. J. Baxter has just received a large line of W. L. Douglass' shoes, every pair guaranteed. Also a fine line of straw hats.  
Davis Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Send yours there to be filled. They will receive prompt attention. They will be filled with the greatest accuracy. They will be filled exactly as the Doctor directs. Only the purest drugs will be used. Satisfaction guaranteed as to prices, goods and service. Medicine delivered to any part of the city. Night bell at front door. Phone 56.

**STOLEN!**

A Crawford Bicycle, No 73,868, Olive Green Frame, new bell with U. S. flag on the top of bell. When stolen handle bars and tubing extending from seat post were covered with gray cotton flannel. Dark brown or red spot on above mentioned tubing about 2 inches from head post. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.  
61 Pollock St. F. W. SMITH

**New Registration Ordered.**

It is ordered by the Board of Aldermen in session assembled that an election for Aldermen shall be held in the several Wards of the City on the 2nd Tuesday in May, 1899, and for which election there shall be an entire new registration.  
Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of New Bern be and are hereby tendered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to our Senator Hon James A. Bryan for the valuable services rendered by him as Senator for and in behalf of the people of New Bern especially in securing the enactment of the existing charter.  
(To be Continued)

**TO THE PUBLIC!**

J. W. DUGUID, D. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Has resumed practice in this city and country. Can be found at Dr. N. H. Seavey's office on Middle St.

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY**

Houses and Lots For Sale at Lowest Possible Figures. desirable Homes and Tenements that will prove a fine investment.  
Collection of Rents a Specialty.  
Office at residence, 17 Johnson street.  
E. E. HARPER.

**OPENING**  
**Millinery Goods!**

Miss Harriet Lane  
Will display a very elegant stock of TRIMMED HATS AND FLOWERS on Thursday and Friday, March 23rd and 24th, 1899.  
All are invited to call.

**J. L. Hartsfield,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT and**  
**COLLECTOR OF RENTS.**

If you want your house occupied with good tenants or if you have property for sale then it over to me. I have calls for tenants every day, but I have none vacant. I make prompt returns end of month. Office over Citizens Bank, with J. J. Wilkeson.

**MILLINERY**

**The Spring Exposition.**

The first word about Spring Millinery this morning. We think we have surpassed our own best previous efforts, hence we are enthusiastic over the exhibit. You are invited to come and feast your eyes on the beauty pieces we have prepared. Most of them copies from the Latest Paris and New York Styles, beside them the wonder-workings of

**Our Own Deft Milliners.**

A most generous assortment and you will find something to suit the most exacting taste. There will be no trouble in Fitting all orders for Hats

**For Easter Sunday.**

**SPRING COTTONS!**

Going to be the greatest season in years for cottons. This is what the wise acres predict.  
See the size of our stock. See the variety of assortments and you will know how well we have prepared for this Greatest of Seasons.  
All that is worthy is here and best of all the Prices are Very, Very Low.

**O. Marks & Co.**

**WILL RESUME BUSINESS!**

Having bought the stock of M. T. Young, I will reopen at the old stand opposite postoffice on or about March 25th, 1899 with a new stock of

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,**

Which I am now personally purchasing in the Northern Markets.  
Will be pleased to see my customers and friends.

**G. A. Barfoot,**

Successor to M. T. Young.

**BIG REDUCTION SALE!**

**I Will Name a Few Prices:**

50 CHILDREN'S SUITS WAS \$1 00 AND \$1 25, NOW \$ 50
50 " " " " 1 50 " " 2 00, " 1 00
50 " " " " 3 00 " " 2 50, " 1 50
50 " " " " 3 00 UP TO 2 50
40 BOY'S SUITS WAS 2 00 AND 2 50, NOW 1 75
80 " " " " 2 00 UP TO 1 50
65 MEN'S SUITS WAS 5 00 NOW 3 25
80 Men's Black Clay Worsted 5 00 AND 6 00 NOW 3 15
25 " " " French Worsted 10 00 " 7 51
20 " " " " 13 00 " 8 50
40 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES WAS 1 00 " 75
100 " " " " 1 25 " 95
BETTER GRADES \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 3 00 UP TO 2 50

**EVERYTHING REDUCED HERE!**  
All are invited to call.

**A Big Line Top and Undershirts Cheap.**  
Also the Largest Stock Hats in New Bern, going Cheap. Also a Full Line Collars and Ties, Trunks and Valises.

**A. J. SMITH**  
77 MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.