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New Jelly 5c glass; Jams 15c; try these they are fine, and any thing else in our line, our prices are right too.

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Building Up

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Canned Goods, Choice Teas and Coffees, Fine Cereals, Butter & Cheese.

Are always the best to be found in any ware, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

I ask the housekeeper to call at our store and make a personal examination of Stock and I am sure you will be pleased both as to quality and prices.

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Is spent in bed, so why not be comfortable. One of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses is just the thing that will add most to your comfort.

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87 MIDDLE STREET.

ALL'S WELL.

The Day of the Calamity Howler Passed By.

Flags of the Volunteers. New Arsenal Promised. Cotton Weavers Convention. The Rhododendron Flower. Fertilizer Rates.

RALPHUR, Oct. 11.—Rev. John H. White, secretary of the Baptist State mission board, is a very observant man. He was all parts of North Carolina. He was asked the news today and replied: "There isn't any news that the people in the country are getting on well. Everybody is in good spirits." Mr. White is no calamity-howler. By the way, a calamity-howler would make quite a hit just now in a show of freaks.

The United States authorities have sent to Adjutant General Roster the flags of the three regiments of volunteers from this State last year. These flags were not the property of the State. The United States furnished them.

Ex-Governor Carr is seriously ill at "Beechridge Hall," his house in Edgecomb county.

The quartermaster general says the State will have a new arsenal by the end of the year.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says there is marked interest in the cotton growers' convention, which is to be held here next week. This interest is not confined to the growers alone. There is a desire that the bankers and the railroad people shall mingle with the growers. A banker here is at the head of the new storage warehouse company which will store cotton at low rates for farmers and make advances. Yesterday cotton was sent here from Franklin county for such storage.

When Rev. William S. Lacy arrived here from a New York Sanitarium he appeared to improve, but his brother, Labor Commissioner B. F. Lacy, says he is making no progress now.

W. G. Randall, the artist, exhibits here some very beautiful paintings of mountain wild flowers, notably the red and the white rhododendrons. By the way, he says that the Catawba river is the dividing line between the red and the white varieties of this flower, and that in the Blowing Rock section the red variety is particularly abundant. There are brought to this country each autumn from abroad rhododendrons which have been spotted. On these are the buds and at Christmas time these are forced in conservatories so that they open. Mr. Randall wants the people in the North Carolina mountains to take up this matter. They can pot and sell the rhododendrons cheaper than the flowers can be brought here from across the ocean.

The term of the white institution for the blind and the institution for negro deaf mutes and blind begins today. Principal John E. Ray has favorably received the applications for 223 admissions, and has been forced to reject 20. He says that really the appropriation only supplies for properly caring for 275 pupils. There is room for 450. He was asked what in his opinion is the number of blind children in the State and replied: "About 500—300 white and 200 colored."

During September 40 convicts arrived at the penitentiary; this being a larger number than during any month in over a year.

The Seaboard Air Line has filed its appeal from the order of the corporation commission, fixing and reducing the freight rate on commercial fertilizers.

The Supreme Court today took up the docket of appeals from the third district. There are no cases of general interest.

President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. Those famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. P. B. Duffy.

It is War.

London, Oct. 10.—A great demonstration occurred in the streets of London this morning, when the New South Wales Launcers traversed the city to embark for South Africa.

Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little band of soldiers representing the Empire's loyalty. From the arrival of the command at Waterloo Station to the embarking on the railway train at Fenchurch Street Station, unmitigated scenes of enthusiasm marked the route traversed. The bands were allowed to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined.

It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, was reached.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—Commandant-General Joubert has issued a notice to Transvaal troops to hold themselves ready for an immediate advance.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from a group by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. P. B. Duffy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

County Commissioners Proceedings.

Board met 11:30 o'clock October 2nd, 1899, commissioners present: Wood, Brewer, Williams, Latham, Biddle, Mosley and Smallwood.

Upon the presentation of the Treasurer's report it is ordered that same be received and filed and spread upon the minutes.

Thomas Daniels in account with Craven county:

GENERAL FUND.

Sept. 1, To balance.....\$ 64.25

15, To A & M C R R dividend..... 2,566.90

By.....\$ 2,631.15

Sept. By amount paid vouchers.....\$2,740.00

Balance due T Daniels, Treasurer.....\$ 98.74

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INTEREST FUND.

Sept. 1, To balance.....\$ 82.64

To error..... 8.75

Due the county.....\$ 91.39

FENCE NO. 1.

Sept. 1, To balance.....\$ 88.11

To error..... 88.11

FENCE NO. 3.

Sept. 1, To balance.....\$ 123.43

To error..... 123.43

BRIDGE FUND.

Sept. 1, To balance.....\$3,016.51

To error..... 30.33

By am't paid vouchers.....\$ 3,096.84

Due the county.....\$ 1,971.81

Moved and seconded that J. H. Whitley be and is hereby relieved of pole tax for the year 1899, only, on account of inability.

On motion of Commissioner Williams the chairman appoints as a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain an approximate cost to put in fair order the roads on the north side of Neuse river leading to the Neuse river bridge and also to go before the City Council. The chair appoints upon said committee S. W. Latham, W. C. Brewer, R. P. Williams and H. C. Wood.

Ordered that the property listed by Wm. Colligan, by T. F. McCarthy, agent, in No. 8 Township, city of New Bern on corner of Hancock and Queen streets be reduced from \$2,250 to \$1,900 on account of over valuation.

Ordered that Sadie Paxton be and is hereby a county charge and that her name be added to the list of county poor.

On motion Board took recess to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m., Oct. 2nd, 1899, pursuant to recess. Present, Commissioners Wood, Latham, Biddle, Mosley and Smallwood.

Ordered that the lot listed by Dr. J. D. and H. T. Clark in No. 8 township on New South Front street be and is hereby reduced from \$300 to \$125 on account of error.

Ordered that the lot listed by A. H. Bangert in No. 8 Township known as Hehn's livery stable on Middle street be and is hereby reduced from \$200 to \$180 on account of error.

Ordered that the land listed by A. Purfoy in No. 2 township be and is hereby reduced from \$1700 to \$1400 on account of error.

Ordered that the land listed by Stephen Toler in No. 2 township be and is hereby reduced from \$1500 to \$1200 on account of error.

Ordered that the resignation of R. S. Quinley as Peace Commissioner of No. 8 township be and is hereby accepted. And ordered further that W. M. Barwick be and is hereby appointed as Peace Commissioner of No. 3 township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. S. Quinley and that the Clerk notify him of said appointment.

Mr. E. K. Bryon having this day presented his bond as cotton weigher of the City of New Bern and the Commissioners having looked into and examined the sureties thereof, deem the same insufficient and the clerk is instructed to return said bond.

Upon motion Board takes recess until Monday, Oct. 9th, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKET

Today's quotations furnished by New Bern Cotton Exchange.

New York, Oct. 12.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	121½	122½	121½	121½
Reading	55½	56½	55	55½
C. T. C.	48½	49½	47½	48½
Leather	148	148	148	148
C. R. & Q.	180½	180½	180½	180½
R. S. I.	95	95	95	95
C. T. P.	94	94	94	94
B. H. T.	88½	89½	87½	88½
A. S. & W.	52	54	52	52
T. C. I.	117	117½	116	116½
So. Ry. P. M.	53	53½	52	52

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.90	7.05	6.92	7.05
Oct. Cotton	6.83	6.87	6.80	6.90

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close

December..... 72½ 73 72½ 73

COYR—

December..... 30½ 31½ 30½ 31½

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Monday, October 9th.



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Reserved seats 50c. General Admission 25c. Gallery 10c. Children 5c.

Seats on Sale at S. B. Waters.

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New Bern Steam LAUNDRY

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Uneeda Biscuit, Cream Lunch Biscuit, Soda Biscuit, Mixed Cakes. Travelers Lunch Crackers only 5c qt. Nic Nacs, Ginger Snaps and Oyster Crackers, all nice and fresh.

Fresh Prunes, Dried Apples and Nectarines.

Fresh Grits and Big Hominy.

Fancy Elgin and Fox Print Butter.

Good Cooking Butter only 18cts lb.

Nice lot California Hams only 9c lb. Small Sugar

Cured Hams and Breakfast Strips.

Apple Butter 10c, 3 lb can.

Nice lot Corned Mulletts with heads on.

Anything in Groceries you want at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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