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THE JOURNAL

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 11, 1900.

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Business Locals.

50 Barrels Choice Maine Houlton Rose Seed Potatoes. For Sale at Chas B Hill, Hughes Building, east side Market Dock.

CALL on E. D. Bangert, No. 109 Middle street for Watch and Jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. No jobs sent north.

THE Greatest Cure for Indigestion is Burton's English Ale, at Jas. F. Taylor's.

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

The Mehlin.

The Mehlin pianos have always been regarded in the trade and among musicians as being among the most scientifically constructed pianos made. In reliability, tone and construction they are surpassed by none. In price they are from 10 to 25 per cent lower than other makes of a similar quality. Sold in East Carolina only by The Atlantic Music Co., Pollock street.

Fresh Garden Seeds at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Fresh Flower Seed at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Extra fine dressed poultry, turkeys and chickens at Oaks Market.

Pickle Tripe, Liver Pickings, and Country Lard, can be had at the Oaks Market.

J. J. Baxter has a fine line of extracts and toilet articles left over from Christmas that he is selling very low.

Our new sausage mill just completed. Pork sausage 10c. Meat sausage, 8 pounds for 35 cents. Oaks Market.

Fresh Molasses Taffy at McSorley's today.

Prompt and careful attention is always given to prescriptions at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. Send yours there to be filled.

Baxter the Jeweler has moved to 107 Middle street in his store formerly occupied by Mrs. Lane, Millner, and is constantly adding to his stock of spectacles, clocks and jewelry of all kinds. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing and engraving promptly and neatly executed. Sign—GOLD ENGRAVER.

For Sale.

Valuable Real Estate. The house and land bounded by New, East Front and Short streets formerly the property of Mrs. M. P. Nantz will be sold February 15th at 11 o'clock at the door of the Court House.

Cheeks with Capes at Cost.

We will sell them Cheeks and Capes at our hand at cost. Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

Celery Headache Powder will cure your headache. Give them a trial. They are made and sold at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Jordan's Cough Balsam continues to be a popular remedy for coughs, hoarseness, etc. Made and sold only by Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

CAPUDINE

Cure Headache, Cold in Head, Nervous Headache, Etc.

See ad page 2nd and 3rd.

SOLELY BY J. G. DUNN & CO., and other druggists.

NEARBY AFFAIRS.

Matters of Local Interest in the City and Country.

Rain and warmer in the forecast for today.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 55 and the minimum 37 degrees.

The Journal acknowledges the invitation of the Phi Society of Wake Forest College to be present at the 15th Anniversary of the Society, February 16th.

Every member of the Atlantic Company is requested to be present at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night as business of vital importance to every member will be transacted.

The New Bern friends of Mr. M. H. Curran, of Wilmington, will learn with surprise that this gentleman's recent marriage in New York City. Mr. Curran will have the best wishes of his friends here.

Christian Science Church services, Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible lesson sermon today. Subject, "Mind," 3 Corinthians 13:11. Testimony service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Reading Room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

RESOLUTIONS OF TRIBUTE

To Captain Edward B. Roberts Who Died in Raleigh, 5th of February, 1900.

New Bern, N. C., 8th Feb. 1900.

The Confederate Veterans of Craven County, in recognition of the great loss that has come to us in the death of our friend and comrade Edward B. Roberts, formerly Captain of Company "I," 7th Regiment North Carolina Troops, and of his greater loss to those to whom he was unspeakably near and dear, do resolve:

1st. That it is only just to the memory of our deceased brother-in-arms, to recall that in all relations of life he was honorable, high-minded, competent and true, as a citizen useful, distinguished and public spirited—in the domestic circle devoted and excelling in all the virtues—as a friend, sincere, constant, unchanging and generous, and pre-eminently so to those in adversity or affliction—as a soldier, prompt to respond to the call of his State to resist invasion, brave, unflinching, self-sacrificing, and faithful to the end.

2nd. That we sympathize most deeply, and share with his family and relatives in the sore bereavement with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit them, and beg them to accept our heartfelt condolence in their great sorrow, commending them to the God whom our brother served humbly and well.

GRAMAM DAVIS,
EDWARD K. BRYAN,
MATT MARLY,
Committee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Agnes Foy left yesterday morning to visit friends at High Point.

Miss Isabelle Busbee of Raleigh is visiting Miss Bettie Windley on Broad street.

Mr. L. H. Evin and family who have been spending the week at Richards returned home last night.

Evangelist W. P. Pife of Thomsville, N. C., came in on last night's train, and is the guest of Dr. George Slaver.

Craven Club Reception.

The monthly social reception of the Craven Club will take place, at the club house, on next Wednesday night, February 14th from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The reception committee for the reception will be, Messrs. Ralph Gray, Dr. H. D. V. Jones, C. L. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. P. H. Pellitteri, Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Miss Lillie Ives.

General Gordon Comes Here.

The daughters of the Confederacy announce that General John B. Gordon will be their guest and will deliver a lecture at the Court House Saturday night, February 24th. General Gullies, A. B.

has been in correspondence with General Gordon and it was through his efforts that the distinguished Southerner consented to deliver an address here. It will be an enjoyable occasion and a cordial welcome is assured to the orator. Further details will be forthcoming.

Entertainment at Swansboro.

There will be a grand entertainment at Swansboro on Friday night, the 10th, inst., for the benefit of the Methodist church. The entertainment will consist of theatrical plays, tableaux, music, etc. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Admittance fifteen and twenty-five cents.

"A Single Foot is worth a shipload of argument." Every man by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merit, and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.

The Wagner.

The Wagner Piano is not so excellent as the Mehlin. But it is as good as any \$200 piano to be found anywhere. Its tone is round and sweet; its action light and quick; its construction is honestly conceived and speedily executed. It wears as well as a \$500 piano, and grows sweeter with age. Cash or installments \$210 to \$400. Sold in Virginia, North and South Carolina only by The Atlantic Music Co., Pollock street.

A PLEASANT WEEK.

Between Teas, Receptions and Social Gatherings, it was not an Unprofitable Week.

One of the most delightful teas of the season was given Friday afternoon by the Misses Annie and Emma Stevenson. It was from four to six o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, especially admiralable being a great bank of calla lilies in bloom, with magnolia leaves to set them off. Hyacinths and other flowers were in profusion.

The guests were received by Mrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, Misses Annie and Emma Stevenson and Miss Clementine Whitford. At the door were Mrs. J. T. Hollister, and Miss Sallie Hollister. And the following young ladies waited upon the guests and supplied them with refreshments, Misses Jennette Hollister, Mabel Hughes, Addie Claypool, Mary Galen, Bradford Hyman, Isabel Bryan and Agnes Foy.

The whist club, had delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lonsheim at their home last Tuesday evening. Upon this occasion a number of young ladies and gentlemen not members of the club were invited and the game of progressive hearts was substituted for that of whist. Prizes were awarded to those fortunate persons getting the fewest hearts, there being much interest manifested in the twelve games played during the evening.

At the close of the series refreshments were served the guests. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Lt. and Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufy, Misses Sadie Hollister, Annie and Emma Stevenson, Agnes La Motte, Jennie Burrus, Bradford Hyman, Bettie Windley, Mabel Hughes and Agnes Foy, and Messrs N. C. Hughes, J. Leo Burrus, R. A. Nunn, P. S. Cox, T. W. Waters, Ellis Williams, Mark Stevenson, D. R. Davis and Alex Neal.

Miss Mary Moore gave a very pleasant party Tuesday night to her immediate friends. During the course of the evening there was music and an impromptu cake walk to the exceeding enjoyment of the company.

The coming marriage of Mr. John S. Turner of Weldon, N. C. and Miss Jane Bryan of New Bern, formerly of this city, is announced to take place at noon, Wednesday, February the 14th.

The brilliant wedding of Ward Schoolenberg at Christ Episcopal church, Wednesday afternoon and the reception immediately following has been dwelt upon in these columns. Also the wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Holland, an exceedingly pleasant affair, of Tuesday night, which has also been touched upon.

YE FISHES.

High Tide Leaves Vast Quantities of Fish in the Public Road and Swamps.

A Regular Feast.

March, N. C., February 18.

At the head of Jones bay the county road crosses a small stream. In the swamp near the bay the land is low and swampy, and is often covered with tide water.

On last Sunday night the tide came up over the road and lower parts of the swamp, and on Monday morning the like of fish has never been known by our oldest citizens. The fish came up with the tide and were left in the canals, on the road and in the swamp. The people have been hauling them away both for food and as compost for their farms. Numbers it is impossible to give, so I will say that tons of fish have been taken and yet tons are still lying there. They were croakers, spots and fat backs and other kinds. The eagles, duck-hawks, hawks, owls, wild cats, and coons and perhaps bruin are having a feast from all appearances. W. T. MATO.

THE MODERN WAY.

Comments itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectively 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.

These are clearing the prison. Large towns and ladies visit the black wallers how 50 pair with baby caps 30c; 70c table linen at 40c yard; ladies 25c 50c jackets now \$2.00; 90c novelty dress dress goods 30c yard. O. A. HANCOCK.

A valuable and cheap Christmas present, "Hood's New Emphysema," at Bennett's Book Store.

Coffee, Chocolate and Sandwiches at McSorley's.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kid You Don't Always Buy.

It is now a fact that the California Fig Syrup is the most reliable and purest of all cathartics.

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FERTILIZERS HIGHER.

All the Crude Materials Have Materially Advanced.

President Morgan, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Says The Selling Price is Lower Than Cost of Materials Warrant.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 1900.

To the Editor—My attention has been called to a communication in the News and Observer, published under date of Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, in reference to the advance in the price of fertilizers, wherein it is stated that the farmers of Pitt county, North Carolina, propose to organize and fight the advance in the prices of fertilizers. And by insinuation our Company is censured as the cause of this advance.

I desire to make a plain statement of facts and conditions as now obtained in the fertilizer trade, and to show to the dealer and consumer of fertilizers that the advance in the price of manufactured fertilizers is not only just and warranted, but is absolutely necessary, and that the manufacturers of fertilizers could not afford to sell them at the price ruling last year unless they did so at a very heavy loss.

Now to get down to facts and figures; we will see what has really caused the price of fertilizers to be advanced this year over last:

Acid Phosphate being one of the principal ingredients in all complete fertilizers, I desire to show here how much this article costs to make in excess of the cost price for the same thing last year. The advance in pyrites, from which sulphuric acid is made, is more than \$2.00 per ton over last year. The advance in Nitrate of Soda, which is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, is fully \$3.00 per ton more than last year. Phosphate Rock has advanced a minimum of \$1.75 per ton at the mines, and in some grades of rock the advance is more than \$2.00 per ton. These three articles constitute what is necessary to make Acid Phosphate. Put them together in the proper proportion and a ton of Acid Phosphate will cost \$2.00 per ton more than it did last year.

Bags are costing us 30c per ton more than they did last year, so that the crude material going into a ton of Acid Phosphate is costing approximately \$2.27 more than it did a year ago.

Every piece of factory supplies and machinery, coal, and everything necessary to operate a factory, is from 25 to 100 per cent, higher than it was a year ago. This will add certainly an additional 10c to the cost of a ton of fertilizer, making in the most conservative and reasonable estimate possible a ton of 13 per cent Acid Phosphate, bagged and ready for shipment, cost the manufacturer \$2.37 more than it did twelve months ago.

Now let us look at complete ammoniated fertilizers: We will take what is commonly known as standard grade of complete fertilizer, running, say, 24 per cent of ammonia, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid, and 1 per cent of potash. As I have above demonstrated, acid phosphate cost \$2.07 more than last year. This is equivalent to a little more than 10c per 100 pounds. In making the 24, 8 and 1 fertilizers, 1,300 pounds of acid phosphate would be necessary, so at 10c additional cost per 100 pounds, the additional cost for acid phosphate would be \$1.30.

If cotton seed meal was used for the ammonia, it would take approximately 700 pounds, and cotton seed meal is now worth \$2.00 per ton more than last year, which is equivalent to 30c per 100 pounds, and 700 pounds would cost \$2.10 more than it did last year. Now add 30c for extra cost for the bags and you have \$2.50 per ton more for the materials than we paid for these materials last year.

If tankage or blood was used for the source of ammonia instead of cotton seed meal, the advanced cost over last year would be \$3.30 per ton, as ammonia from tankage or blood is now 60c per bushel higher than last year, so for 50 per cent of ammonia the extra cost over last year would be \$4.50.

Sulphate of ammonia is the only other source of ammonia commonly used in the manufacture of fertilizers. Twelve months ago this article was selling at about \$2.00 per ton. We paid for it this week \$2.00 per ton.

Now I assert that the price of fertilizers has not advanced nearly so much as the price of raw materials going into them. Let us see who is to blame if any one, for the advance of these crude materials. Take Pyrites: We buy from Spain more than three-fourths of all we use. Nitrate of Soda: We buy entirely from South America. Potash Salts: We buy entirely from Germany. So it can not be said that our company controls or is in any wise responsible for the advance of these materials, as we have no interest whatever in any of these properties, either directly or indirectly.

Take phosphate rock: We do mine a small proportion of our waste of phosphate rock, but we mine none of it, and we buy from other mines more than two-thirds of what we consume. So no one will suppose that we were serious to put up the price of phosphate rock.

An fine cotton seed meal we have no interest either directly or indirectly in any cotton seed mill, so we are not responsible for the advance in this article. Blood and tankage are made by the large factories in the West, and we have no interest and no control over these concerns in any way.

Why, then, should the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company be blamed for the advance in the cost of crude materials, and would it be righteous for us to be held responsible in crude materials, of which we have no buy interest, although all our operations are with fertilizers absolutely nothing, except a small quantity of phosphate rock?

It is our aim and purpose to manufacture fertilizers as cheaply as possible and to sell them at as low a price as we can afford, thereby stimulating a large consumption of fertilizers and their general use for all crops.

Let us see how the farmer is situated. He is getting this year from 24 to 26 cents a pound for his cotton more than last year, and we understand that for a great deal of the cotton seed the cotton seed oil mills are now paying 25c per bushel. Are these advances wrong, and are the manufacturers who are having to use this product condemning the parties who produce them, simply because the demand is such that the price has increased so enormously over last year? At present prices the farmer can sell the cotton seed from one acre of land and buy as many fertilizers as he usually puts over two to three acres, even though there is a small advance in the price of fertilizers, caused by the manufacturers having to pay high prices for the materials entering in to them.

We propose to be perfectly fair and candid in our statements and believe that when an unprejudiced farmer looks into the situation he will realize that he is not charged as much for fertilizers as the cost of materials under present conditions warrant.

Yours very respectfully,
S. T. MORGAN,
Pres. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
—Raleigh News Observer.

Push It Along!

It is useless for editorial associations to pass resolutions demanding the repeal of the duty on wool pulp if they continue to support congressmen who vote against it. Newspapers accomplish greater things for political parties and all manner of reforms and it should not be impossible for them to do something in their behalf, but this cannot be done by adopting high sounding resolutions.—Durham Herald.

Right along the same line the newspapers do not help themselves much by supporting those Legislators for re-election who so ignore them by killing in committee room their bill for a just law. There are several things that the newspapers ought to think about in the campaign.—Greenville Reflector.

Correct you are brethren. And now let us not only think, but make up our minds to act. The manner in which the "libel law," asked for by the editors of the State, was "piled on" by the Committee in the last Legislature, was a slight which every Democratic editor in the State should resent.—Franklin Times.

If this "between the acts" indignation could be kept up during the entire performance, the Press might accomplish something. But judging from the past the Press will continue to accept humbly as its only ration.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. 'Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumptions. Pleasant to take.' F. S. Duffy.

HER BONNET.

When meeting bells began to toll,
And pious folk began to pass,
She softly tied her bonnet on—
The little, sober, meeting lass—
All in her neat, white curtained room,
Before her tiny looking glass,
So, neatly round her lady cheeks
She smoothed her hands of glossy hair,
And innocently wondered if
Her bonnet did not make her fair;
Then sternly chid her foolish hair
For harboring such fanciful airs.
So, square she tied the satin strings,
And set the bows beneath her chin;
Then smiled to see how sweet she looked
And she must put such thoughts away
Before the sermon should begin.
But, sitting 'neath the preached word,
Demurely, in her father's paw,
She thought about her bonnet still—
Yes, all the person's sermon through—
About its pretty bow and buds
Much better than the text she knew:
Yet, sitting there with peaceful face,
The reflex of her simple soul,
She looked to be a very saint—
And maybe was one on the whole—
Only that her pretty bonnet
Kept away the sermons.

Mary E. Wilkins.

STONEWALL.

Steamer Guide to Have New Hull. Messes Are About Irish Potatoes Shipped.

Stone-wall, Feb. 10th.

Ed. Journal—Nearly everybody has had, or is having measles. Many have had it in a very mild form and many have been very sick and had to have a doctor.

The weather has felt for a day or two like planning time, the wind has gone back northwardly and makes quite a change in the temperature again.

Mr. Hooper, of Baltimore, Md., who drums for Findlay, Roberts & Co., an old well-known hardware house of Baltimore is in our town. Mr. Hooper is a very clever gentleman and knows his business, he has been with the same house for twenty years.

Many are shipping Irish potatoes from our town to different places up the A. & N. O. Railroad, they are getting prices I understand and we hope they will.

Well, I understand the steamer Guide is going to have a new hull or bottom so shaped that she will draw less water and carry capacity made very much greater. It is very much to be regretted that such a mistake was made in purchasing a steamer for this line like the Guide. My friends you are right in going to work and make her a good boat, there is much in store for this line yet. Success to the enterprise. J. O. B.

PRICES within easy reach

Boy's Suits now selling for 80c on the dollar. We have a few sizes left and are closing them out at a great sacrifice.

\$4.00 Boy's Suits now \$3.20
\$5.00 " " " " 2.80
\$6.00 " " " " 2.40

Our Men's Suits are still going at 80 cents on the dollar and you can save money by buying now.

Winter Underwear at a s. s. cheap prices. Call and examine our stock. You cannot fail to get suited.

J. G. DUNN & CO.

57 Pollock Street.

Cotton Seed & Seed Irish Potatoes

Early Rose, New Queen, Pride of South, Red and White Dink—both home and northern grown, 1000 bushels Early King Cotton Seed, 100 bushels Southern Hope Cotton Seed, Long Staple Cotton. Call or write for circulars.

J. E. LATHAM.

Notice of Summons an Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT, CRAVEN COUNTY.

J. J. DUFFY vs. J. J. TRADER.

To J. J. THADDER:—Whereas, the summons was duly issued from the Superior Court of Craven County, returnable to said court on the 8th of Monday, before the last Monday in March 1900, and returnable by the Sheriff not to be found in any county, and summons being issued in the above entitled action, and where as an order of publication has been duly made for service of summons upon you in the action aforesaid;

Now therefore you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, it being the 28th day of May 1900 and answer, demurrer or otherwise, and to the complaint which will be filed in said action on or before the first three days of a full term or otherwise default said action as you may be advised. And you will further take notice that at the time of issuing of the summons above mentioned a writ of attachment was issued from said Court in said action directed to the Sheriff of Jones county directing him to levy and seize upon your property in said county, and take said property into his possession for the purpose of said action. To all of which you will take due notice and defend the same as you may be advised. This February 10th 1900.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven County.

DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. F. B. Duffy.

J. J. Baxter will sell all of his winter stock now at a sacrifice to make room for spring goods.

Crystallized Ginger at McSorley's.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors to Consider Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C. In the Matter of O. TAYLOR, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of O. TAYLOR, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt and settled by composition:

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of J. J. Moore, Attorney, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 11th day of February, 1900, at which time the Bankrupt will apply for his discharge. You can be present and show cause if any, why he should not be discharged.

J. J. MOORE,
Attorney in Bankruptcy,
New Bern, N. C., Feb. 7th, 1900.

Write to Haysman & Co., Inc., 107 South Main Street, New York, N. Y., for prices and conditions.

Special Values!

Every week, every day and in fact all the time we sell merchandise at a small percentage above cost.

The exceptional facilities we have for buying goods often enables us to retail at a less price than others.

It is a very, very rare occurrence that our price is ever higher than those that prevail elsewhere, and if this occasion ever occurs we immediately mark our prices down as soon as we are made aware of these facts.

We mention this to assure you that you will never pay us more than others ask. This week we have a few special Values to tell you of.

Black Kid Gloves

About 50 pair left—some lace, some button, all at one price for this week, 25c.

Men's Japonet Handkerchiefs

Large size Handkerchiefs and initial worked in silk, regularly 15c, this week 8c.

Men's Linen Collars

The famous Iveyer Brand, 2100 linen and only 10c each. No where else in town can they be found.

Writing Paper

Two qualities, one the