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GOV. AYCOCK'S March and Two Step, played by Sousa and on sale at Ennett's Book store.

GENUINE Imported Sherry Wine can be had at Colligan's, near the depot, also High Grade Liquors at prices to suit.

WANTED—A good reliable white woman, as assistant house-keeper. Apply at Hotel Chattawka.

EAST Side of my residence, where Mrs. Bates now lives, will be for rent after February 15th. J. W. Stewart.

WANTED—Two Boarders, good front room, desirable location, satisfaction guaranteed. Apply this office for particulars.

ORANGES 30, 40, and 50 cents per dozen at McSorley's.

GET your Stove Wood at Big Hill's.

COORDED Hams at the Oaks Meat Market this morning.

Jacob's Raleigh Rye whiskey is the best. Middle street.

FOR RENT—Office on Craven street, recently occupied by Mr. C. E. Foy. Apply to H. B. Holland.

IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

Late Happenings Dealing With Matters Of Local Interest.

The tug "Uncle Sam" is on the marine railway for repairs and repainting.

The stewards of Centenary Methodist Church, will meet in the parsonage tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. H. Mayer, the notice of whose arrival in the city can be found in another column, is a guest at Hotel Chattawka.

The schooner Agnes Quillen is unloading a cargo of coal for Hollister and Cox. The schooner Hulda is also at the dock awaiting to be unloaded for the same firm.

W. T. Hadder has been engaged as foreman at the Trent Lumber Mill, C. H. Hall manager. Mr. Hadder was formerly at the Clark, now Blades, saw mill, and is succeeded there by T. H. Sutton.

Fair and much colder is the forecast for today. The temperature yesterday ranged from 69 to 43. Very cold weather is reported from the northwest, 16 below zero at Bismark, N. D. The rainfall Sunday was .38.

A few shad were in the market yesterday, large fish are scarce. The supply has been about as small as is seen here in the winter. Oysters in fair supply but the demand for shipment is very slight.

The steam yacht "Decey" of New York owned by Mr. Brace, is in this port. It is an elegant craft with two small boats and a small sloop launch. The yacht may return from here to New York with out going farther South.

Carolina Cough Cure is the only Cough remedy fully guaranteed. No strings to it either, you buy a bottle for 25 cts at Bradham's Prescription Pharmacy and if not found entirely satisfactory return the empty bottle and your money will be refunded. Make it and guarantee it, and you take no chances in buying it. Contains no injurious drugs and children almost "Cry for it." Sold only at Bradham's.

Bradham's Dime Cata-rh Cure will unstop that cold hard nose of yours, and cost you only 10c. Every bottle is guaranteed, if you don't like it, bring it back and get your money refunded. Remember 10 c. at Bradham's.

The Snap Dragon's Cannon.

A big rusty cannon is lying on Broad street in front of J. K. Willis' marble works. It is a cannon from the privateer Snapdragon, made famous in the war of 1812 by Capt. O'Neale Burns.

This cannon has been used at Beaufort for many years as a landmark, on Front street. A grandson of Capt. Burns, now a resident of Chicago, visited here last summer. He found that the grave of Capt. Burns was unmarked by any monument and obtained this cannon for the town of Beaufort, to be used for that purpose.

The cannon will lie on a block of Georgia marble in which it will be partially imbedded. This block is two feet thick and will rest upon another block about eight feet long, 3 feet wide and a foot thick. When the monument is placed over the grave of Capt. Burns, it will be a handsome and appropriate mark of the resting place of the bold privateer.

The Snow Turkeys on the market, live or dressed, at The Oaks Meat Market.

CURE YOUR HEADACHE and LA GRIPPE With CAPUDINE

No bad after effects whatever. 15c, 30c and 50c. For Sale by T. A. Gray and Davis Pharmacy.

SHERIFF WOOTEN DEAD.

Died Sunday Morning at 2 O'clock at a Kingston of Pneumonia.

Sheriff John C. Wooten died at his home, corner of Heritage and Blount streets, at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning, of pneumonia and is gripped, after an illness of two weeks. While his condition was very critical from the outset, at one time he showed signs of improvement, and the hopes of his relatives and friends, who anxiously awaited each day news of the sufferer's condition, were raised.

Sheriff Wooten was 62 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children—three sons and one daughter: Messrs. Lynn C., of Fayetteville; Harry and Emmett R. and Miss Clara. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. T. C. Wooten, of Kingston, B. B. Wooten, of Craven county, and Dal F. Wooten, of this county, and two half-brothers, Messrs. Frank and Lloyd Wooten. His father, Mr. Jno. F. Wooten, also survives him.

He was an energetic, hard working man and provided well for his family, but his generosity to his less fortunate fellow beings kept him from amassing a fortune. He had just gotten his business interests in shape to make money when he was taken with the fatal disease. He leaves \$14,000 insurance.

He remains were interred at the cemetery in Kingston at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the Baptist church.

The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Plato Collins, W. D. Suggs, Y. T. Ormond, W. D. Pollock, N. J. Rouse, H. E. Shaw. The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. J. Loftin, S. H. Abbott, J. B. Temple, J. W. Grainger, L. Harvey and B. W. Canady. A large crowd was at the burial, many of whom had driven a considerable distance to pay respect to his memory.

In June, 1884 Mr. Wooten was appointed railroad agent at Kingston for the A. & N. C. R. R. and held that position for nine years until he was appointed postmaster at Kingston under Cleveland's second administration. He took charge of the postoffice Nov. 1st, 1893, and retired on April 1st, 1898.

He was nominated by the Democrats in the fall of 1898 as the most available candidate against the strong Republican sheriff then again a candidate. In 1900 he was renominated by the Democrats for sheriff and was again elected. He had served nearly two months of his second term.

He was married November 15, 1871, to Miss Mary F. Cobb, of Craven county, a daughter of Dr. R. G. Cobb. Mr. Wooten was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor and Knights of Harmony—Kingston Free Press, 4th.

Superior Court.

The proceedings of the Superior Court of Craven county yesterday consisted of the calling of the motions and summons docket and taking orders in uncontested cases.

In the case of Bryan vs. Garrett for slander, tried Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff Bryan for \$1,000 damages.

Court will probably adjourn today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. D. H. Peetre of LaGrange, is in the city.

Mr. F. G. Simmons returned from Raleigh last night.

Mr. P. Orlans left on the steamer last night for New York.

Mr. Sydney Haas left for El Paso, Texas, yesterday morning.

Mr. Sol Cohen left yesterday after a few days visit in the city.

Major S. F. Telfair of Raleigh, was among the arrivals in the city last night.

Representative Frank Thompson of Onslow, returned from Jacksonville last night, and will leave for Raleigh this morning.

Messrs. W. W. Clark and Geo. Green left by Steamer Neuse last night for Norfolk to resume the hearing of the Briggs-Neal case Wednesday morning. Miss Mattie Williams went as stenographer.

CASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company. January 22, 1901.

It Was Rumored

And now has proven to be a fact, that upon personal application or through phone 148, you can get any kind of wood cut as you want it, and delivered just as soon as it can be done, the man who said this is Henry Jones and he said this in the initials of the party spoken of was MOORE'S WOOD YARD.

Cherry-Glycerine

A Most Delightful and Agreeable Cough Remedy. Always Reliable, Relieving the Most Obstinate Cough and Restoring the Throat and Lungs to Their Normal and Healthy Condition.

Sold by Hargett's Pharmacy, Broad and First Sts.

WEDDED AFTER FORTY YEARS.

The Romance That Antedates the Civil War.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2. When the Civil War broke out Miss Ella Pitkin, then a mere girl, who was visiting friends in New Bern, N. C., made the acquaintance of Richard D. Hancock and they fell in love with each other. Hancock entered the Confederate army and Miss Pitkin returned home, and on reaching womanhood married J. J. Holden, of Cleveland.

It was not until his sweetest of anti-bellum days had been a widow 13 years that Mr. Hancock learned of her widowhood. Then he sought her out and revived the old courtship, which resulted today in her marrying her Southern lover, who had been a bachelor all these years.—Philadelphia Record.

SMALL MULLET CAUGHT.

Bad Thing For the Fish Trade. Short Sighted Fishermen.

Quantities of small mullets have been brought to this market lately. Saturday a trading schooner load was brought. The fish were piled up in quantities on the fish stands at market dock and were sold at very low prices.

Inquiry of fish dealers revealed the fact that the catching of these small undeveloped fish is considered very injurious to the trade and to the interest of those engaged in supplying the market, the fishermen themselves. It was said that the load of fish brought in Saturday if allowed to grow until next fall would have filled the big vessel Ivy Blades.

These mullets are not a migrating fish, they remain and develop in the waters in which they are born. The same fishermen, who bring in these small fish and sell them for fifty cents a box with perhaps 1000 fish in a box, object to the use of long seines and pound nets. They say "well if we don't catch them some one else will, and anyway we might not catch them next fall." This is a very short sighted argument as it is believed that catching such quantities of these fish must make a material reduction in the number of large fish in the fall, for these fish are able to take care of themselves, having passed the age when they are the prey of larger fish.

Probably no larger than a five eighth inch net is used in catching these mullet when an inch and a half should be used. It is said that no smaller than the latter size are used in Florida and that the beneficial results are apparent.

A Splendid Local Institution.

We call attention to the Statement of the New Bern Building and Loan Association published in this issue, also to the notice of payment of the 7th series of stock.

This Association has been organized thirteen years, and has been conducted almost exclusively as a local measure. In that time it has loaned out to citizens of this city over \$190,000 and has paid off including the seventh series now due nearly \$150,000, and now holds mortgages on city property for over \$50,000.

It matures a series in seven years and is enabled to do so by the very economical plan by which it is conducted as expenses on gross receipts are less than one per cent.

A new series is opened on April 1st, and October 1st, every year, and anyone wishing a safe paying investment cannot do better than become a stockholder and anyone wishing to purchase a home to be paid for in easy payments will find this Association just the right thing, as many of our citizens can testify to.

The next series of stock (the 19th) will be opened April 1st and we cannot give our readers better advice than to ask them to encourage this Association.

The officers and directors are all well known prominent business men of this city and are so careful in the matter of loans that not a cent has been lost during the existence of the Association.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Body of Edward Gilbert Discovered at Oriental. Buried at That Place.

Edward Gilbert, a white man who has been living in New Bern, left here Christmas Eve by the Steamer Neuse for Oriental. He was seen to get off the Steamer at Oriental. Then he disappeared and no one knew what had become of him.

Last Friday a body was discovered at the end of the wharf at Oriental and later it was identified as that of the missing man Edward Gilbert. The body was taken ashore and given burial at Oriental.

Gilbert was a single man and it is stated that when he left here he told his friends that he was going to Oriental to get married. There is nothing to indicate how the accident occurred that resulted in his death.

Have Your Eyes Examined.

Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal University of Vienna, Austria is stopping for several days at the Hotel Chattawka, where he examines all defects of the eye free of charge. Dr. Mayer gives consultation in six languages. The Norfolk Virginian says: "Dr. H. Mayer the oculist, has during his twelve months stay in our city, successfully treated the eyes of hundreds of our best people and his practice is continually increasing." The Washington, N. C. Progress, says Dr. H. Mayer left last week after spending six weeks in this city. He treated over one hundred and fifty cases of the eye while here and we have not heard of a single case where there is complaint. This is the best recommendation he could have. His experts to return here at some future day and when he does we think he will be gladly welcomed by our people.

Notice!

The Board of Directors of the New Bern Building and Loan Association have declared the seventh (7) series of stock matured. Holders of same will be paid on presentation of their certificates to me at The National Bank of New Bern on or after February 11th 1901. J. R. B. CARRAWAY, Sec'y. and Treas.

Walnut Taffy at McSorley's today.

Eye strain and Cheap Spectacles.

Persons with seeming good vision are quite often led to believe their eyes are normal and complain of eye strain and headache and most all the symptoms an optician knows to come from defective eyes, and quite naturally too, for cannot they see alright?

You can have most any eye defect with seemingly good eyes, and these cases are those which an optician finds more trouble in correcting and the patient more pain before correction. This seems curious nevertheless true, because in a low error the muscles strive to overcome the defect by the power of accommodation resulting in strain, on the other hand in a high degree the eye has not the power to accommodate sufficiently to overcome the error, the eye accommodating this state of affairs does not spend any of its strength by trying to overcome the error, causing no pain nor any aggravating symptoms such as inflammation of the lids and etc., but of course the vision is reduced according to the class and degree of defect.

The moral of this is to impress on you that your eyes can be defective when your vision is apparently good, and pretty sure to be so when accompanied by any symptoms I have mentioned and I trust I have made it plain enough for any intelligent reader to understand. Another word in regard to cheap spectacles.

In buying lens only the very first quality are free from flaws and irregular curvatures, every flaw and scratch is opaque causing the corresponding part on the retina to become less sensible to light and irritating the eye, at times causing irreparable damage. The general effect is to demoralize the most sensitive part of the body the eye; in cheap spectacles the spheric curves being irregular, oftentimes result in a cylindrical lens, causing the eye wearing it to become astigmatic, the most troublesome defect to optician and patient, the frames of some lens being made imperfect causes them to be d centered, resulting in muscle trouble, in fact any frame at and price not adjusted right will cause muscle strain (Asthenopia).

So the necessity of coming to J. O. Baxter's Optical parlor for examination. Examination free.

VIGOR OF MEN

Magnetic Nervine. Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee. Loss of Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Falling Sperm, and all Weaknesses and All Weaknesses cured. Price 50c per bottle. 6 for \$5. Mailed in a special envelope of course. The Great Medicine Co., 25, 27th St., N. Y. C.

For Sale by F. S. DUFFY & CO.

Annual Clearance Sale!

Beginning Next Tuesday we will cut the price on all our Winter Goods. Everything will go at Bargain Prices—Genuine out and out Bargains.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

This is your chance to buy and our chance to make room for Our Spring Stock soon to arrive.

In addition to the few things mentioned in today's Supplement, we might mention the following "Benefits"

Blanket Goodness. We take care that only good wools, unadorned wools, get into the Blankets we sell. Have only the California Wool Blankets, but we can get just as good ones next season, so we have cut the price all to pieces and trust to luck to make back the money we loose on them.

For our \$7.50 ones our price will be \$5.74 " 6.50 " " " " " 4.84

Rare Values in Silkaline. The 10c Draperies will be 7c.

REMNANTS. The prices have been halved and quartered to bid the Remnants a quick good bye. Be sure to look for the Remnant Table.

French Flannels Surprise. A few pieces of those Elegant French Flannels are left but, must go at 50c for the Fancy and 30c for the Plain ones. This is a sample of some of our Bargains.

Visit our store it will pay you well. During this sale no goods on sale will be sent out on approval, charged, taken back or exchanged.

Simmons & Hollowell Co.

SUCCESSORS TO O. PARKS CO.

Book-keeper Wanted.

I have an application from a business house of this city for an active young man who has knowledge of accounts, which clean habits. Personal interview unnecessary. Please apply in own hand-writing stating salary expected. Correspondence expected. E. E. HARPER, P. O. 145, New Bern, N. C.

Great Reduction

We have Removed the stock from our Lower Middle Street store to

130 Middle St.

above Hahn's Stables. Owing to lack of space for our tremendous stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes we have concluded to sell them out Below Cost, no reasonable offer will be refused. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure Bargains.

Yours for business, P. ORLANS.

THE O-K Steam Laundry,

31 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

I wish to state to the public that I have opened a new Steam Laundry at No. 31 Middle St. We desire the patronage of one and all. Strictly first class work guaranteed.

All work delivered if requested. J. H. DAYBERRY, Manager.

E. C. D. & O. D. Line.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. On account of necessary repairs to the Steamer "Neuse" she will be withdrawn from her route after Monday Feb. 4th, until Saturday Feb. 9th.

The sailing schedule during the week will be as follows: Monday, Feb. 4th, Steamer Neuse, 6 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, Steamer Newbern, 12 noon.

Friday, Feb. 8th, Steamer Newbern, 12 noon.

No steamer sailing Wednesday, or at 6 p. m. Friday.

Geo. Henderson, Agent.

New Bern, N. C. Feb. 1.

This Weeks Store News EMBROIDERIES AGAIN.

Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertings.

Nearly two thousand yards were sold at our last special sale, so we were encouraged to make another large purchase which has arrived and will be on sale this week at from one-third to a half less than regular prices.

In this lot are a great many dainty patterns especially adapted for infants and childrens wear. Special prices 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 18 cents up.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

All Indies, Misses and Childrens Jackets, Capes and Furs now at from one-third to a half less than former prices.

G. A. BARFOOT,

43 Pollock Street.

Up-To-Date Shoes

JUST RECEIVED in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes.

The Nobbiest and Most Up-to-date Shoes in the city.

SEE OUR EXHIBIT IN WINDOW, POLLOCK STREET STORE.

SMITH'S

61 Pollock Street.

New Goods.

A full line of Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, A gate Cooking Utensils, Toilet Sets, Pails and Pans, Furniture Varnish, Stains and Enamel, Paints, Oils, and Varnish for house cleaning and finish. A full stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds and a car load to arrive. Prices Guaranteed. Lime, Cement, Hair, Crock and Terra Cotta Pipe. Try our Carbon Roof Paint it will take care of the roof and stop the leak.

Fine line Scissors, Shears, Carvers, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Razors and Pocket Knives.

PHONE 147. Gaskill Hardware Co. 71 Middle St., NEW BERN, N. C.

DON'T WAIT TO SEE IT ADVERTISED

But COME ANYTIME and you will find the BIGGEST and MOST VARIED Assortment of HORSES and MULES, any size and price. Also Wagons, Carts, Cart Wheels, Harness, that can be found in the State. Every sale GUARANTEED. Respectfully, M. HAHN & SON, Middle St. Stables, NEW BERN, N. C.

Notice. Jordan's Cough Balsam.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the White Oak River & Onslow Transit Co., Jan. 21st, 1901.

For copies take Jordan's Cough Balsam. Made according to formula of less Col. Jordan. Does not contain any morphine or chloroform. On sale only at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.