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, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome 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.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

THE JOURNAL.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 24, 1901.

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Smith—Trunks, valises.
Simmons & Hollowell Co—We invite.

Business Locals.

COCA Cola, Sandwiches and Oysters TO-DAY at James B. Dawson's, 103 Middle street.

WANTED TO RENT—Three rooms unfurnished rooms in some private family. Answer, H., Journal Office.

LOST—From transfer, Robe, rubber and blue cloth. Return to this office and oblige.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of choice city Real Estate. Will pay 12 to 15 per cent per annum. Also several Craven county farms at a bargain. J. H. Hackburn.

LOST, Sorrel Mare, 9 years old, between Neuse river bridge and Grantsboro. Reward for return to L. G. DANIELS, Bayboro.

I HAVE Secured an agency with the Wilmington Steam Laundry, for the benefit of my friends, who appreciate good laundry work. I will call for your work Monday and Tuesday, and deliver it Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed. E N. RIGGS, Agent. Work can also be left at Wallaces' shoe shop, 95 Middle st. Monday or Tuesday.

FOR Sale or Rent.—My residence No. 116 Broad Street, now occupied by C. W. Munger. C. V. McGehee.

GET your Stove Wood at Big Hill's.

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the Best. Middle street.

CLEVELAND'S Improved extra Early Red Valentine Beans. 1900 Seed, at Bottom figures. Chas B. Hill, 35 Middle Street.

Cold in the Head.

Cured in one night, by use of Bradham's Dime Catarrh Snuff—it stimulates and cleanses the delicate membranes of nose and throat—opens up the head, is the idea. Only 10c. at

BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

Celery Headache Powders.

There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Wanted.

I want to buy a boiler and engine, not less than 15 horse power. The one I am using is of that size, but am unable to cut wood as fast as it is ordered. Apply to MOORE'S WOOD YARD.

Genuine Coca Cola, hot or cold, served at McSorley's.

Walnut Taffy at McSorley's today.

A fresh lot of Armour & Co's. Western beef just received at Oaks Market.

Jordan's Cough Balsam.

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

CURE YOUR HEADACHE and LaGRIPPE With CAPUDINE

No bad after effects whatever.

10c, 25c and 50c. For Sale by T. A. Hicks and Davis' Pharmacy.

IT SNOWED

And Beat all New Bern Records. Great day For the Boys. Nine Inches of "The Beautiful" Fell.

The snow began to fall about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and never ceased all day. It was the biggest fall ever known here, all agree, but it came down so quietly and the air was so mild that it was not a disagreeable day.

Two years ago, Sunday February 12, there was a heavy snow fall, a depth of 7 inches being noted. It was much colder that day, the thermometer dropping to 12 degrees, with a maximum of 25 degrees during the day. It will be recalled that the trains were all delayed, the Atlantic Coast Line not getting through for several days. There was also ice entirely across Neuse river, so that it was much more wintry than yesterday, although the snow fall was not as great.

New Bern can go way back when it comes to telling about the weather. It is handed down that in 1780 people crossed the rivers here on the ice. That is further back than the memory of "the oldest inhabitant," but this individual is fond of recalling that February 7th, and 8th, 1836, the thermometer was below zero with a maximum of only 12 above at noon.

When enough snow had fallen yesterday to form a snow ball, the boys began to get in their work, and all day, especially on Middle street, the fun was fast and furious. Everybody got pelted, age was no protection, and sex deserved none, for the girls were out and throwing snow balls as straight as nature allowed them to. Too much freedom was taken by some of the frolickers and there were a number of small fights as a result.

Mr. Ferd Hahn had his two seated sleigh out shortly after noon and the big pair of horses kept moving the rest of the afternoon and the sleigh bells jingled merrily. This sleigh is the only one in town and is justly deemed a curiosity. Mr. Hahn has used the sleigh for the last three winters, last year affording a few hours of the sport.

A feature of the day was the foot gear of the colored men. They obtained big pieces of bagging and tied it over their shoes and up around their ankles and then went ploughing along very contentedly. The draymen and the transfer drivers had a bad time of it and said they didn't like "no such."

A fall of snow is considered a good thing for the farmers and truckers. It covers up the vegetation and seems to enrich the soil, at least better crops are said to follow snow falls. For the fishermen it is bad, it chills the water and the fish do not come up the river and it was said yesterday that the effect will be to make shad and herring scarce in the market.

People who had telephones yesterday were lucky, for they could telephone their wants to the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker. The central office said that it was an awful busy day, a constant call for "central."

The snow began at Goldsboro yesterday earlier than it did here and it was reported heavy all along the line. At Raleigh about three inches of snow fell the storm letting up in the afternoon about three o'clock.

In the three lower grades of the Graded School there will be no session tomorrow, the ground will be unfit for the smaller scholars to reach the building. Notice of this will be found in another column.

Careful measurement of the snow fall showed that nine inches had fallen up to late last night. The lowest point touched by the thermometer during the 24 hours was 25 degrees. The weather bureau predicts fair and colder for today.

Services Today.

Centenary Methodist Church—Services today at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. R. F. Bumpass at both morning and evening service.

At the Presbyterian Church:—Preaching 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Elberton, Ga., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. Sabbath School, 3:30 p. m. All attending these services will meet with a most cordial welcome.

Services at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. W. H. Frost. Morning subject "The Humanity of Christ" text John 11:35. Evening subject. "The Blood of Christ." text Heb. 9:11-14. There will be quarterly at both morning and evening services. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Public is invited, we welcome visitors and strangers. Come.

Christian Science Church—Services, Sunday 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Bible lesson sermon today, subject "Christ Jesus," Jude, verse 21. Testimony Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading Room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

Graded School Notice.

There will be no exercises at the Graded School for the three lower grades (1st, 2nd & 3rd) until Tuesday morning. The other grades will go on regularly.

Parents please note this.

THOS. R. FOCUE,
Supt.

Cures Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe.

Cherry-Glycerine does wonders for people so afflicted. It is composed of soothing remedies. Compounded in precise proportions. It alleviates the irritated membranes of the throat and removes the symptoms from the lungs. It does not stupify, it cures. That's one reason why many prefer Cherry Glycerine to any known remedy. Sold by Hargett's Pharmacy, Broad & Pollock sts.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Oyster Packers Not Dishonest

EDITOR JOURNAL.—In your issue of the 23d reporting the Legislative proceedings at Raleigh, in reference to the new Oyster bill, your correspondent says "It was reported in the House, that canners and packers had avoided taxation in every conceivable way."

Now we do not know who it was that made this statement, but whoever it was either knows nothing whatever ato what he asserts, or made the statement knowing that it was maliciously false.

For our own business we will say that we paid every dollar due the State on our business, until this season. We paid hundreds of dollars to the State in good faith, and received nothing whatever from the State for it.

The tax was for "Inspection" which everyone (who knows anything about the business) knows was the veriest farce. The political inspectors did nothing whatever, never made any inspection as required by the law, and for days and weeks were not seen at all on the oyster wharves.

We do not mind paying this tax for "inspection," if the State carries out its part, and causes the oysters to be inspected, but we do object to paying something for nothing.

We doubt very much if any merchant would pay for goods which were never shipped or delivered to him, or that any lawyer would allow his client to pay for property which was never conveyed to him, and we do not beleive that the State can force the oyster dealers to pay an inspectors tax when there is no inspection.

We are satisfied that every oyster "packer" in New Bern paid the full amount of his tax to the State, just as fully and honestly as we did ours, and we beleive that all the canners and packers in the State have been much more honest on their part as to this inspectors tax, than has the State of North Carolina on its part.

GEO. N. IVES.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Several articles have appeared in the JOURNAL regarding the late New Bern Fair, what it has done for this city and section, and what it might do if continued.

One thing ought to be done by the Fair management, and that is to come to some business settlement at once on the affairs of the last Fair, and for that matter on the entire Fair Association, so that its financial affairs can be settled up for the benefit of all concerned, and there are a number very much interested in such a final settlement.

ONE INTERESTED.

Wreck on A. & N. C. Road.

Yesterday morning the material train on the Atlantic & North Carolina road ran into the wood train which was standing on the main track, about one mile east of Tuscarora.

The tender of the engine of the material train and two cars on the wood train were derailed, and this blocked traffic on the road until late, the regular mail train reaching here at 9 p. m., the 4.50 p. m. passenger train not leaving here until after the arrival of the mail train.

Coast Line Train Late.

The snow storm delayed the Atlantic Coast Line train from Wilmington, last night, the schedule being 5.40 p. m and the train getting in at 10. 30 p. m.

Sunday School Adjourns.

There will be no Sunday School services at the First Baptist Church Sunday School today, it being deemed best to adjourn on account of the weather.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Prompt Payment.

The officers of Trent Council Royal Arcanum yesterday paid the widow of the late Capt. Sam'l. B. Waters three thousand dollars ($3000) the amount of insurance carried by him in that order.

It is worthy of note that the check arrived within one month from the death of Capt Waters, which speaks well for the officers of Trent Council as well as for the financial health of the order.

Within the past two years the Royal Arcanum has paid to beneficiaries living in New Bern twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) and its promptness in paying all these losses has won for it an enviable reputation.

It is gratifying to note the rapid growth of this order. The Council here is large and active, new members being initiated at nearly every meeting.

Tales of the Bird Hunters.

Friday was a day on which there was a trial of skill between two teams of bird hunters, altho there may be a question among the participants that there was any question of skill involved in the shooting on last Friday.

However this may be, the two teams were Messrs. Harris and Neal, on one side, and Messrs. Ed Clark and Lounsden, on the other.

And the chronicler, vouches, that Messrs. Harris and Neal spent all day on this hunt, bringing back 37 quail, while Messrs Clark and Lounsden in a few hours shooting killed 19 quail and 2 rabbits, which were brought home and record made of same.

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.

Criminal Court Tomorrow.

The February term of the Criminal Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene here tomorrow, His Honor, Judge Augustus M. Moore presiding.

The docket is a fairly long one, but contains no case of special importance.

Snow for Packing Fish.

The fish men, some of them, took advantage of the heavy snow fall, yesterday, to stow away a quantity of snow in their ice boxes, to be used in the place of ice in packing fish for shipment.

Fish dealers say fresh clean snow is better for packing fish with for shipment than ice, as it packs more closely.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives, a large fish and oyster shipper, speaking of gathering snow, said yesterday, that during a very heavy snow fall here a few years ago, he got out teams and men, and gathered up 50 tons of snow, which he put away.

This snow cost him about fifteen dollars to have gathered and stored away, which he afterwards used in his business. The cost of ice, which would have had to be purchased if no snow had been gathered, would have amounted to two to three thousand dollars.

Modern Conversation.

N. Y. Sun.

"Have you seen 'When Poached Eggs Were On Toast'?"

"No—I've read the book. Have you seen 'Under Two Breads'?"

"Not yet. I've read the book. I shouldn't think it would make nearly so good a play as 'Unleavened Flags.'"

"I didn't read 'Unleavened Flags,' but if it was as poor a book as it was a play it wasn't worth reading. Still, you can't always tell. You've seen 'In the Palace of Harum,' of course."

"Oh, yes indeed—I wasn't half through the book when I saw that."

"I didn't read the book. I was afraid they'd put the last chapter first as they did when they dramatized 'David Meredith,' you know. I don't believe in this dramatizing a novel by mixing it up until you can't recognize it."

"Oh, I do. "It's ever so much more exciting all mixed up. I like the kind of dramatized novel where you can't tell which novel it is until the third act at least."

"'To Shave and To Scold' ought to make a good play—don't you think so?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; much better than 'Carvice Janel' did. By the way, did you ever hear of a play by the name of 'Hamlet'?"

"Hamlet? Why, don't remember any novel of that name. Really? You don't mean it? Oh, if that's the case, I shouldn't care to see it. Have you read Huxley's 'Life and Letters'?"

"No, there's not the slightest chance of its being dramatized, I'm told. I'm reading 'When The Soup Grews Cold'—the advertisement says it's sure to be dramatized."

Try the Oak Meat Market's Breakfast Bacon. It is delightful.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern N. C.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Feb	8 93	9 02	8.93	9 02
March	8.98	9.08	8.93	9.08
May	9.12	9 15	9.09	9.09
WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	80⅝	80⅝	80	80

Cotton receipts were 17 000 bales.

Liverpool

Spots 5.5-16. Sales 6,000 bales.

Futures, Mch.-Apr. 5.15, Aug-Sept 4 60.

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

Now it is throat, bronchial and lung medicines—Emulsions, Malts, Cod Liver Oil, and all their compounds, to be put up by prescription or sold as Patent Remedies. We have them all, fresh, and of the fullest strength. Buy them here and you buy the best. If you want any kind of Malt, or its compound, get it here. If you want a Pure Cod Liver Oil (none better at any price) get it here. All the leading Emulsions are here. All the reliable Cough, Cold, and La Grippe Medicines, as well as Bronchial and Lung Remedies, are here. Let us be your druggist and fill your prescriptions. We believe that you would be better satisfied if you bought all your drug store goods here. Bradham's Pharmacy.

Desirable Property

For Sale!

I offer for sale my boarding house on Pollock street, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry and bath rooms, has gas water and phone connections, in good repair, near business center, convenient for transient travel and has been run successfully as a boarding house for 10 years. Apply to

MRS. KATE C. RICHARDSON,
82 Pollock Street,
New Bern, N. C.

Or R. A. RICHARDSON
65 Craven Street,
New Bern, N. C.

For Rent.

My store on South Front Street is now for rent, it is 50 x 53 feet, 2 story, which is desireable stand for most any business and good location for the country trade across the Trent river bridge or city trade. With my stables and shingle yard, brick and lathe, and mill business all on the same lot in the rear of my store anyone can do a nice business of any kind in my store. See Big Hill for serious motives.

We have now cut down prices on all kinds of Stove Wood, as the spring is most here and we want to get our old stock of wood off before warm weather takes charge. This advantage on knock down prices is for our customers.

BIG HILL, The Shingle Man

we invite your inspection

of our Latest Arrivals in Wash Fabrics for Waists and Spring Dresses, Lace and Embroideries, Lawns and Dimities. Every piece bought right and will be sold right.

Those Beautiful "A. F. C." Ginghams

for Waists are selling very fast many beautiful patterns still remain, and the economical mother is buying the children's dresses from these goods as a matter of pure economy.

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We are constantly receiving New and Seasonable Goods. We invite you to our store.

Simmons & Hollowell Co.

SUCCESSORS TO D. HARKS CO.

Feb'y Clearance Sale!

FIVE SELLING DAYS ONLY.

From Friday Feb. 22nd to Thursday 28th.

A great many articles at half, others at even a third of regular price. We are greatly over-stocked and must have the room for New Spring Goods which are now arriving.

One lot Good Percales, ½ yard wide, at 5c per yard.

85 pieces Best 5c and 6c Calico, sale price, 4c per yard

Heavy Cotton Coverts for Ladies Shirts at 10c per yard.

Black Dress Goods in Cashmere, Serges and Brilliantines worth up to 40c, now at 25c per yard.

Hooks and Eyes 2c, Casing 3c, Whalebone 4c, White Dape 1½c bunch Skirt Binding 8c bunch.

One Case Ladies Felt Sailors, Velvet bands, in black and colors, worth 75c, sale price only 25c each.

Hamburg Edging and Insertings at 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and up, all at real bargain prices.

Ladies Silk Waists in black and colors, tucked all over, value $6.00, our price, all sizes, $4.48, Light Blue, Pink and Cream, exact imitations French Flannels, very thing for waists, at 15c per yard.

Several $9.00 and $8.50 Rainy day Skirts we offer at $2.29 each.

One lot Ladies Fine Shoes all small sizes that sold at $1.50 to $2.00 all in this lot 75c per pair.

Ladies Vici Kids, Button and Lace Shoes, $1.35 per pair.

Our stock of Ladies and Childrens Jackets and Capes for 25c, 75c, 85c, $1.10 and up, all at about half price.

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Lined Vests at 22c. 50 Corsets in White and Drab, all sizes, 22c. Yard wide Bleaching and Unbleached Domestic at 5c per yard. One lot Linen Mowels worth 15c to 20c, sale price 10c each. And a great many other things in this sale not mentioned.

Bring this advertisement with you to see that we have everything as advertised; but we advise an early visit as some lots are small and can't last long at the above prices.

G. A. BARFOOT,

43 Pollock Street.

At Smith's Stores

You will find the Largest and most Complete line of Trunks, Valises, and Dress Suit Cases in the city. These are just in, all new and fresh goods. We can save you money on them.

SMITH'S

61 POLLOCK AND 99 MIDDLE ST.

We are well pleased with our sales of the KENTUCKY DELIGHT STOVES the past season our customers are too. And if you expect to buy see them on our floor or ask your neighbor about them. Sold with a Guarantee to back them. Our stock is a well selected one and full.

Anything you want in Hardware, Buildings Material, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Lime and Hair. Get our prices. Save Money.

PHONE 147.

Gaskill Hardware Co.

73 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 Buggies, 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.