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THE FUTILITY OF THE PRIMARY.

The general feeling among the voters of New Bern is to declare all primary elections as entirely superfluous.

A few weeks ago there was a primary held in this city, at which the voters were given the opportunity to declare their preferences for Mayor, Chief of Police and Aldermen.

Last Tuesday, the regular election of Aldermen for the City of New Bern took place, the candidates, with the exception of probably those in two wards, being the men named at the primary election.

As the Aldermen elect the Mayor and Chief of Police the names of these candidates do not appear at the regular election.

At the primary election, which was not legal in any way, there was a big vote polled, with plenty of excitement during the day.

At the regular election, last Tuesday, the vote was small and very little interest exhibited.

And yet here were two elections, the first not legalized, at which all was excitement, with really no special scrutiny of the voter who presented himself at the polls to cast his ballot; the second, legal, very quiet, at which every voter was closely examined as to his right to vote.

But the non-legalized election really elected the candidates, the regular election simply confirming the vote of an election which every one agrees is not legal or binding.

Of course it is a pretty sentiment, which might be eulogized, that of accepting and abiding by the vote of the primary, but for practical purposes why should there be two elections, or rather what is the necessity of having a primary election, not legalized, to procede a regular election?

The extra election proves no material benefit, is an extra cost to the city, besides the extra time it takes of men who have other things to attend to.

As a political expedient it shows to no advantage, for if any political breaking away was thought of, the primary would be but a blind to the real purpose.

Another thing this primary, not legalized, does is to cause irregular registration, as was proven at last Tuesday's election when a number who had voted at the primary, considered themselves entitled to vote, when they were not regularly registered.

Can any advantage worthy of naming be given which should perpetuate the non legalized primary?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Neutrality for the Canal.

London, May 7.—Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaraguan Canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister took that dreadful Consumption," writes J. T. Wood, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. A few weeks of Pneumonia left us almost a wreck, with a very severe lung trouble, which no doctor could cure long, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at C. D. Bradham's drug store. Trial bottle free.

NAPOLEON'S WISDOM.

THE GREAT GENERAL UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE OF DISCUSSION.

It Does For the Brain What Exercise Does For the Muscles—The Mighty Corsican's Ideas on Religion and the Fifth Great Cause.

Man exercises his muscles to improve them. He competes muscularly with his fellows, and rivalry of muscle ends in muscular improvement all around.

What exercise does for the muscles discussion does for the brain.

The importance of discussion Napoleon appreciated thoroughly.

And when he discussed, he discussed like a big man, selecting questions to exhaust the mind and lead far away into fields of conjecture and widest speculation.

His was no dreamer's brain, giving to speculation the time needed for doing. First came the real work of the day or hour—the planning and finishing of details, from the disposing of army corps to the smallest final arrangements.

Then, free from actual work, seeking relief from concentrated application, his brain sought rest in talk worth while.

On his voyage to Egypt, determined to waste no time, he organized serious discussion as methodically as he ever organized a fighting plan.

The discussions were regularly appointed affairs.

Needless to say, Napoleon arranged everything and controlled everything.

He selected the subject for discussion, he chose the three or four on each side to support and oppose any given proposition.

These were his favorite topics: First, the art of war; second, the art of government; third, religion.

From his point of view his chief subjects for discussion were admirably chosen. They represented the only two things he cared for here below and the final question affecting his fate hereafter.

But his field of thought, like the scope of his ambition, was unlimited.

Once he asked his chosen debaters to decide whether the planets are inhabited.

Again, he discussed this earth's probable ending, by fire or water.

He discussed also the meaning of dreams and the value of "presentiments."

In practical life he discarded everything save realities, but in discussion all abstract questions interested him.

It may interest you to know that in general he denied positively the existence of hell—perhaps that was caution on his part—and maintained that no man should die without confessing his sins:

"Only a fool says that he will die without a confessor. There is so much we do not know and that we cannot explain."

It is deeply characteristic of Napoleon's thought that he should have declared for Mohammedanism in preference to Christianity.

He admired the religion of Mohammed "because it conquered one-half the world in ten years, whereas it took 300 years for Christianity to establish itself."

The old French king became converted because he thought the Christian God beat his pagan god in battle. Napoleon had not traveled far beyond that old king.

The man who seeks for all sorts of wisdom in Napoleon will be deeply disappointed when he comes to analyze the great fighter's religious thought.

But for the hero worshiper there is comfort in this:

Napoleon tried with everything except the first great cause.

On the deck of his ship on a fine night there was much irreverent, flippant, materialistic chatter. The revolution had made stupid atheism fashionable.

But Napoleon was impressed by the calm night, the blue, dark water and the silent, beautiful stars shining down in cosmic rebuke of the tiny blasphemers below.

He stopped very abruptly the prattle of atheism.

Toward the stars he pointed the short, thick arm so soon to rule this little planet.

"You may talk as long as you please, gentlemen, but who made all that?"

There was no answer, and there was no more atheism that night.

The man who was to build up the code Napoleon could appreciate the force and necessity of law. His mind realized the feebleness of man, coping even with little problems of earth.

He felt that great laws and a Great Lawgiver must swing and direct these millions of silent worlds above.

When Napoleon was still a Corsican patriot, the great Paoli said to him: "Napoleon, you are not a modern. You talk like the heroes of Plutarch."

Earnestness of the old kind was indeed Napoleon's characteristic—an emperor, planning to rule Asia from the back of an ornamented elephant, or as a poor, half starved lad, taking off his muddy shoes to enter the presence of the matronly Mme. Permon and listening to her stories of descent from the emperors of Constantinople.

Napoleon in his hours of work was a doer, and in his hours of leisure he was a discoverer.

He exercised constantly the two sides of his brain, the practical and speculative.

Do the same and succeed.—New York Journal.

To Spell Shakespeare's Name.

It has been shown that Shakespeare's name has been spelled by respectable writers in 1,000 different ways. In his own time his contemporaries spelled his name in 31 different ways.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

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You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

Indiana Ready for Cadets.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The work of refitting the battleship Indiana for the use of naval cadets during the summer was completed at Cramp's shipyard today. The berth deck has been fitted up for cadets and a new sick bay arranged forward.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fever, so TEETHINA prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children, TEETHINA relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Tug Boat Trust.

Toledo, May 7.—J. P. Nagle owner of the tug fleet in Toledo has closed a deal with the Great Lake Towing Company, the tug trust, by which the latter becomes owner of the boats. The trust now controls all Lake Erie ports of shipping.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. F S Duffy & Co.

Killed by Powder Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 7.—A terrific explosion occured this morning at the head of Millman Plane of Henry Colliery and five miners were frightfully mangled by powder and many others were injured. One of a number of empty cars which were being pulled up contained ten kegs of black powder and the box of giant powder.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Worst Trusts Seem to Pay Up.

Allegan, Mich., May 7.—Special Commissioner W. W. Warner took testimony today in the case against the government which dates back from Civil War days. Thos. E. Streeter, Sr., of Allegan, is seeking to obtain $7,000 from the government for goods taken from his store near Corinth, Miss., in 1862.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unfitted after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C W Roberts, North Creek, Ark F S Duffy & Co.

Can Know That Pay.

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—The car floors of the United Traction Company, operating street surface railroads in and connecting cities of Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Water-ford and Rensselaer are tied up. A frequent step-upon struck today. The men want the union recognized, and they allege discrimination against Trouble is feared in Troy.

Mr. W J Carter of North Beach, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried a very remedies with no success—only got worse. Finally he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve which cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Fever sores it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. D. Bradham's drug store.

WHEN PERIL COMES.

Golden and Extreme Danger the Test of True Courage.

It is when the unexpected happens that fatalism proves how fragile a prop it is, after all, for human courage. The soldier or the sailor can say to himself when he knows that he must take a supreme risk in battle or in a storm: "I am powerless against the fate which was decreed for me from the beginning of the world. If my time has come, I cannot help it; if not, all the forces of earth and sky and ocean cannot prevail to harm me." But when without an instant's warning a rock crashes through a ship's bottom and the waters rush into the gap, when confusion seizes the entire company aboard, when the fog is too thick for the captain to be seen or the roar of the sea drowns the sound of his orders a new test is applied. Then it is that the courage which rests on nothing firmer than a negation gives way, and in his greed to save his own life the stoic becomes as a madman.

There have been steamship disasters in which men of humble station, of all colors and faiths, have shown the finest quality of heroism, and there have been those in which the common sailors, all whites and Europeans, have earned eternal disgrace by their cowardice. The point we are making is not that it is possible to draw a hard and fast line between one religion and another or one race and another in the matter of bravery, but that the affirmative sense of responsibility for one's own acts, of the difference between right and wrong, between nobility and ignominy and of the grandeur of duty well done at the sacrifice of self, is a far surer dependence in the presence of sudden peril than all the stoical philosophers ever worked out by the mind of man.—Washington Post.

SYBARITES IN THE COLD.

Luxury as It Is Indulged In by the Arctic Traders.

So much has been written of the Eskimo ("husky") dogs and dog sleds of the north that they may well be mentioned here if only to show the idea of luxury which many of the factors and traders of the Hudson Bay company entertain. Seated or rather reclining in his cariole, swathed in furs, he is driven by an engage on foot who dashes along at a great pace. The cariole is painted gaudily. There are Russian bells on the collars of each of the long span of dogs, while the harness is a mass of beadwork and tassels.

No longer when he lodges at night at a post does he partake solely of the simpler fare it can furnish, nor even when he camps out in the wilderness must he be content with what his gun can bring down in addition to the pemmican he carries. For now, either under the cariole seat or in an additional sled behind, there is found a good supply of canned meats and vegetables, products of Chicago and Ontario, and, moreover, his driver is his cook. In the open a fire will be deftly kindled, tea will be made, bacon and even eggs will be fried, and hot "flapjacks," that delectable fritter of the bush, half an inch thick and swimming in grease and molasses will tickle the factor's palate.

At night, enveloped in his furs and maybe reposing on a hastily constructed bed of balsam boughs, the last vision before his eyes close upon the scenes of dreamland will be the scintillating splendors of the aurora borealis, whose purpling waves alternate with bars of vivid light so rapidly and in such volume as to make the beholder almost believe that nature speaks, manger the silence, all penetrating, all pervading.—Cornhill Magazine.

The "Picket."

The picket was generally inflicted on cavalry and artillerymen and was a singularly brutal bit of torture. A long post, near which stood a stool, was driven into the ground. The delinquent was ordered to mount the stool, and his right hand was fastened to a hook in the post by a noose, drawn up as high as it could be stretched, round his wrist. A stump the height of the stool, with its end cut to a round and blunt point, was also driven into the earth close to the post. Then the stool was taken away, and the sufferer had nothing to rest his bare feet upon but the stump, "which, though it did not usually break the skin," says Captain Grose, "put him in great torture, his only means of relief being by resting his weight on his wrist, the pain of which soon became intolerable." One can very well believe him, especially when he makes the addition that a man was not infrequently left to stand in this position for half an hour, although the orthodox period of endurance was 15 minutes.—London Graphic.

Harvest Objected.

There was a little dinner once given to William Marconi, of which one incident is still remembered by some of the guests. An oratorical member of the company, growing enthusiastic over a toast to the inventor of wireless telegraphy, made this climax to his peroration: "Gentlemen, I give you Marconi, the Franklin, the Faraday and the Helmholtz of Italy." When the toast had been drunk, the distinguished guest thanked the party for the honor and added, "But I must protest against the action of the preceding speaker in making me triplets."—Leslie's Monthly.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was vanquished and our little darling speedily improved." So writes S. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. F S Duffy & Co.

Plenty of Gold Dollar Weather.

St. John's, N. F., May 7.—The season's seal fishery opens to a start with the arrival at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 110,000 seals, valued at $60,000.

It Saved His Leg.

F. A. Dardarik, of Selmaugo, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Fever sores it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. D. Bradham's drugs.

"THE MAN WITH THE ADZE."

How the Butcher's Chopping Block Is Kept Smooth and Neat.

A constructive rather than a destructive force implied by the name is "the man with the adze," who is sometimes seen by early comers to the meat markets.

Most persons have doubtless observed the large blocks upon which butchers trim their steaks and chops. The top of the block is usually as smooth as glass, but the constant chopping of meat thereon roughens the surface eventually. The general idea seems to be that the butcher keeps his block smooth by merely sawing off the rough section. Such, however, is not the case. Specialism has even entered here.

The man who makes a business of smoothing the butchers' blocks appears at the meat markets early in the morning before the customers arrive. He rolls the big block to the sidewalk, then mounts to the top of it, adze in hand. Bringing it down swiftly from a vertical position above his head, the blade is made to pass between his legs, skimming the surface of the block with great dexterity.

At each stroke a thin layer of the rough wood is removed. The operation is continued sufficiently to satisfy the butcher's requirements. Some three hours are ordinarily consumed in the operation, and at the end of that time "the man with the adze" finds himself richer by $1.—New York Times.

Photos That Would Pay.

Everybody is trying to make money quickly nowadays, and photographers, amateur and expert, form a goodly percentage of the total included in "everybody." Here are a few subjects that would fetch very high prices:

A house being struck by lightning. We have photos of lightning flashes, but no picture of the kind which shows a flash actually striking a house.

Two trains in collision. Photos of wrecked trains are common enough, but a snap shot at the very occurrence of the smash remains unrecorded.

The crew of a lifeboat in the act of rescuing the sailors of a sinking ship in a fierce storm.

A negative of an Atlantic liner batting with an ocean tempest. If you could take a snap shot of this subject from the deck of another liner it would be worth a good sum.

A photograph of a sprightly earth quake in Japan or some other country which is troubled in this way. It would be well to hang up your camera and make it work automatically, as earthquakes are not to be played with. Such a picture would be jumped at.

A Lay Suggestion.

On the last night of a series of "protracted meetings" in the Methodist church of a little southern California village the visiting evangelist was making a special effort to obtain a showing of anxious souls. He had preached his best sermon and reached an emotional fervor that he had seldom equaled. But nobody responded to his invitation. They sang a hymn, and then the evangelist rose again and called upon the congregation to "enlist for the service of the Lord."

A battle scarred, wooden legged veteran who had dropped into the back seat watched the proceedings with interest. For the third time the perspiring evangelist rose and asked, "Is there no one willing to enlist in the Lord's army?"

Then response came from the back seat, "Draft 'em, parson; hang it, draft 'em!"

Nature's Crowning Work.

As for the woman, she found the chief wonders of creation not in the culminating vertebrate, but in the lowest orders of life.

"The jellyfish, for instance!" exclaimed the woman. "How was it ever got to jell so beautifully?"

Now, the others thought they could understand her awe, although none of them, as it transpired, had ever put up any preserves.—Detroit Journal.

Society.

The avenue was extremely gay yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Wadburner met in front of the Ash de Cash club and spoke. Mrs. Wadburner wore pearl gray.

Miss de Munn and Miss Beryl de Munn were visiting the commercial agencies, inquiring as to the debts of his grace the Duke of Chesplaster. The Misses de Munn wore all their diamonds.

Mrs. Lovelace-Lovelace exercised her dog. Both were in half mourning for Mr. Lovelace-Lovelace.—Detroit Journal.

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Valuable Country Property For Sale.

A tract of land lying in Onslow county directly on the public road leading from Maysville to Swansboro, five miles from the latter place and immediately adjoining White Oak River below Stella containing about 300 acres of which about 60 acres is cleared land in a good state of cultivation the remainder abounding in timber of various kinds. A large comfortable dwelling, cotton gin, and other necessary improvements on the place all in good condition for use.

For a country home and farm a more desirable situation is not to be found in the county. Being on the public road and on the river it is very accessible from any point. A money place to live with the finest fish and oysters in abundance. Very healthy and one of the best farming sections in the county. Access to Silver Lake.

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E. E. HARPER,
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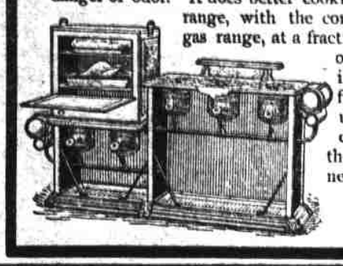

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Executrix Notice!

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Rhem, deceased, all persons indebted to said Joseph L. Rhem, deceased, are requested to make immediate settlement. And all persons holding claims against said deceased are notified to present the same for payment on or before March 25th, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This March 25th, 1901.

KATE E. SPENCER,
Executrix.

Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County, } In the Superior Court

Julia Marshall, Nellie L. Marshall, H T Marshall, Cora Leslie Marshall, and —— Marshall, the last four named being infants appearing by their next friend H A Marshall and H A Marshall.

Against

Guy K. Marshall.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven County, before the Clerk, to sell a certain parcel of land situate in Craven County, for partition, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, at his office in the Court House in the city of New Bern, N. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of June, 1901, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 22nd day of April, 1901.

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Collection 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 a. m.
Delivery 9.00 " " 11.00 "
Delivery 11.00 " " 2.00 p. m
Collection 3.00 p. m. " 4.00 "

Collection in business district only 4.30 p. m. to 5.00 p. m.

Routing Mail 6.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

As the Post Office the mails for the 9.00 a. m. train closes at 8.15 a. m.

For the 4.30 p. m. train at 4.00 p. m.

For the train going East to Morehead City at 5.00 p. m.

There is one collection only on Sunday, from 7.00 a. m. to 9.00 a. m.

The Sunday and afternoon trains going West carry no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro.

Carrier's delivery window open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Sundays. General Delivery window open for half an hour after each mail on Sunday.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the last will and testament of Miss Harriette Lane, deceased.

All persons are hereby notified to present all claims held by them against said estate to me duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of May A. D. 1902, or this Notice will be pleaded in Bar of Recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This May 4th A. D. 1901.

D. H. DAVIS,
Administrator C. T. A. estate of Harriette Lane, deceased.

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

The Fourteenth Term begins Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, and continues twenty weeks. Thorough instruction in course adequate for the bar. Special lectures by eminent lawyers. For Catalogue address, JAS. C. MCKOY, Secy., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the matter of Owen F. Justice of Streets Ferry, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt.

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 m., on the 13th day of May 1901, at which time the creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New Bern, N. C., May 1, 1901.

Nice Residence

On Johnston street for sale at a low figure. I also have on my hands 100 first-class fence posts, and 10,000 laths that will be disposed of very cheap. E. E. HARPER.

Phone 193.

For Rent.

My store on South Front Street is now for rent, it is 20 x 58 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 laths, 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

PROSPEROUS MEN OF THE WORLD wouldn't think of wearing a ready made suit of clothing. One of the luxuries of life is to have your clothing to fit well, hang well, look well and suit your individuality—especially in warm weather. We will make you a suit of clothing from serge, at prices that will give you this luxury at a fair price.

F. M. Chadwick.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Craven County. } Superior Court.

John A. Cully, Plaintiff,
vs.
Annie Cully, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Craven county to obtain a divorce upon the ground of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the superior Court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1901, at the court house of said county in New Bern, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 11th day of April, 1901.

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TIME TABLE No. 19

To Take Effect Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1900 at 12:00 A. M., E. S. T.

Going East No. 3 Lv. p m	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains STATIONS	Going West No. 4 Ar. a m
3 40	Goldsboro	11 05
4 00	LaGrange	10 32
4 32	Kinston	10 12
5 40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9 00
5 50	Lv. " Ar.	8 52
7 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	7 05

No. 7, Lv. a m	Passenger —Sundays Only—	No. 8. Ar. p. m.
7 40	Goldsboro	8 00
8 00	LaGrange	7 27
8 30	Kinston	7 07
8 55	Dover	6 47
9 50	New Bern	6 02
11 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	4 20

No. 5, Passenger Train. Ar. a. m.	STATIONS. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 6, Passenger Train. Lv. p. m.
7 30	Goldsboro	7 11
7 48	Best's	6 46
7 58	LaGrange	6 36
8 10	Falling Creek	6 [illegible]
8 28	Kinston	6 [illegible]
8 36	Caswell	5 51
8 46	Dover	5 41
9 06	Core Creek	5 20
9 20	Tuscarora	5 10
9 26	Clarks	5 06
9 52	New Bern	4 50
a. m.		p. m.

No. 1, † Mix'd Ft. and Pass. Tn. Lv. a m	STATIONS	No. [illegible] Mix'd Ft. and Pass. Tn. Ar. p m
7 00	Goldsboro	5 21
7 33	Best's	[illegible]
8 15	LaGrange	[illegible]
8 27	Falling Creek	[illegible]
9 12	Kinston	[illegible]
9 38	Caswell	[illegible]
10 15	Ar. Dover Lv	[illegible]
10 40	Core Cre	[illegible]
11 15	Tuscarora	[illegible]
11 31	Clark's	[illegible]
12 05	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	[illegible]
1 30	Lv. " Ar.	[illegible]
2 12	Riverdale	[illegible]
2 20	Croatan	[illegible]
3 05	Havelock	[illegible]
3 34	Newport, Lv.	[illegible]
3 47	Wildwood	[illegible]
3 53	Atlantic	[illegible]
4 08	Ar. Morehead city, Lv	[illegible]
4 23	Ar. M. city Depot, Lv	[illegible]
p. m.		a. m.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. L. DILL,
Superintendent.

Reduced Sunday Passenger Excursion Rates!

The A. & N. C. Railroad will [illegible] tickets after this date at the following excursion rates by Nos. 3 and 4 [illegible] Sundays:

From M. City to Goldsboro [illegible]
" Wildwood "
" Newport "
" Havelock "
" Croatan "
" New Bern "
" Tuscarora "
" Core Creek "
" Dover "
" Caswell "
" Kinston "
" Falling Creek "
" LaGrange "
" Best "

The above tickets are good only on Sundays by Nos. 3 and 4 [illegible] dates stamped or written on the [illegible] limits will not be extended.

Supersedes all former rates [illegible] October 28th.

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TIME TABLE No. 5,

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1900. Daily Except Sunday.

Going South *No. 51, Lv. a m,	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains STATIONS:	Going North *No. 50 Ar. p m
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 36	Pollocksville	5 01
9 51	Maysville	4 45
10 02	Jacksonville	4 33
12 00	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 32
12 15	Ar. Wilmington, Lv	2 15
P M		P M

No. 5, PASSENGER & FREIGHT No. 4

Leave Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave New Berne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lv. A M		Ar. P M
7 30	Lv. Wilmington, Ar.	1 45
8 40	Scott's Hill	12 15
9 20	Woodside	12 18
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 20	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	9 15
12 55	Wilkerson	8 20
1 30	Maysville	8 05
2 15	Pollocksville	7 20
2 36	Deburst's	6 55
3 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv	6 00

*Daily Except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY,
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E. W. HARVEY,
Postmaster.