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CANNING INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY.

As may be noted in the local columns there is a canning industry knocking at the doors of this city, seeking an entrance and the opportunity to do business in this city, and for the farming interests of this section.

There are no favors sought by the Heinz people, who seek to put up a canning factory here.

Instead of favors, the Heinz Company grants them, for farmers who will accept the proposition, which only involves the planting of a sufficient acreage will receive the seed, find a near by market, with no expense of packing for shipment, and a good healthy price guaranteed for their cucumbers.

Here is an opening wedge for the establishment of more canneries for the truck products of this section, and the establishment of a canning industry, which will make certain, each year, the profitable raising of farm products in this section, regardless of the lack of demand, or poor prices, which may prevail for these products in outside markets.

There should be a ready acceptance of the Heinz offer by the farmers around New Bern.

It is an opportunity, if accepted, which means an assured profit for truckers, and the probable increased demand for other products besides cucumbers, with an assured market and good prices for these products.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spain's Migratory Sheep.

There are about 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provision mules and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is fourteen weeks.

Bribery in Elections.

Bribery in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, England. 'An extract from Parry's "Parliaments and Councils of England" of a case of bribery, with its punishment, in 1571 shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice: "Thomas Long, 'a very simple man and unfit' to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £4 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £20 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrewsbury, who received no bribe having to pay a fine for those who did.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. As a last resort we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, March 19.

WHEAT:—	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	74½			74½
July.....	71¾			71½
Sept.....	69¼			69¼
CORN:—				
May.....	44½			44
July.....	43¼			43¼
Sept.....	43			42¾
Oats:—				
May.....	34½			34½
July.....	31¼			31½
Sept.....	28¼			28½
Pork—.....				
May	1790			1800
July.....	1687			1720
Sept.....	1675			1700
Lard.....				
May.....	990			1000
July.....	977			987
Sept.....	977			985
Ribs:—				
May.....	975			980
July.....	947			952
Sept.....				

New York, March 19.

STOCKS;—	Open.	Close
Amr.Sugar.....	127¾	128½
Union Pacific...	92¾	94
Mo. Pacific.....	109½	109½
So. Pacific	67	65½
Manhattan.....	140¾	141
Great Western..	24¾	25
Money.....	5½%	6%
Amr. Copper....	73¾	72¾
Texas Pacific....	38¾	38½
Wabash pf.....	49¾	50½
Erie, 1st.....	66¾	67¾
Colorado So.....	26¾	26¾
Anaconda Cop..	122¾	123½
Southern Ry....	32¾	33½
Southern Ry pf..	95	95¾
Louisville&Nash	121¾	123½
Brooklyn R. T..	66¾	67
Penn. R R.....	143¾	143¾
Atchison.....	82	83
St. Paul.....	169	170½
Erie.....	36¾	36½
Atchison pf.....	98	98¾
U. S. Steel.....	37	37
Reading.....	61¾	61¾
People Gas.....	102¾	103¾
C. & O.....	46¾	47¾
B. & O.....	93¾	94½
M. & W.....	71¾	72½
Tenn. Coal, Iron.	66¾	67½
N.Y Central.....	136¾	137
Rock Island.....	44¾	45¾
Western Union..	90	90
Ontario Western	31¾	31½
A. C.....		
Metropolitan....	134¾	134¾
Coal, Fuel, Iron..	65	67
Va. C Chemical.	63¾	64
Canadian Pacific	129	130½
C. & A.....		
Amr. Otton Oil.		
U. S. Steel pf...	86¾	87½
Ill Central.....	139½	140½
Republic Steel...	20¼	20½
Am. Ice.	7¼	7¾
Del.& Hudson...	171	171
A. L.....		
U. S.Leather....	12¾	12¾
Amr Car Found.	40¾	40½
U S.Leather pf..		
Pac Mld.....	37¾	39

New York, March. 19.

COTTON;—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Mch.....	9.88	10.00	9.88	10.00
Apr.....		9.93	9.84	9.93
May.....	9.78	9.94	9.78	9.93
June	9.69	9.70	9.67	
July.....	9.63	9.77	9.63	9.76
Aug.....	9.40	9.51	9.40	9.50
Sept.....	8.93	8.97	8.93	8.96
Oct.....	8.57	8.65	8.57	8.64
Nov.....	8.48	8.59	8.48	8.54
Dec.....	8.47	8.53	8.47	8.52

Liverpool

Liverpool cotton market closed today.

Mid. 5.34
Sales 7,000
Receipts 30,000

	Open	Close
March	5.17	5.20
Mar-Apr	5.17	5.20
Apr-May	5.18	5.21
May-June	5.20	5.23
June-July	5.20	5.23
July-Aug	5.19	5.23
Aug-Sep	5.19	5.15
Sept-Oct	4.84	4.84

Total ports estimated today 10,000 vs 17,000 last year.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow.

Galveston 4000 to 5000 against 2,042 last year.

New Orleans 2000 to 3000 against 1,061 last year.

Houston 4,000 to 4,000 against 3,226 last year.

PORT RECEIPTS.

	Same week	
Last week	144,000	last year. 126,000
This week.		
Sat.	18000	18000
Mon.	18000	18000
Tues.	19000	23000
Wed.	16000	18000
Thurs.	10000	17000
Fri.		14000
		109000

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c.

After Sickness

Take Vinol—Our Great Strength Creator.

IT GIVES ONE A SPLENDID APPETITE.

AND QUICKLY REBUILDS THE SYSTEM.

We Will Refund the Price of Vinol if It Fails.

The worst part of sickness, frequently, is getting over it.

The patient's strength is depleted, his system is generally demoralized, relapses are continually feared, and naturally.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient that which will enable him to get strong, and at the same time give strength direct to the different organs of the body.

Nothing will do this like Vinol.

It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to increase the weight of the patient and to make new healthy flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich, red blood.

The following is a letter showing where Vinol was taken and did good after a case of sickness. It reads as follows:

"I wish to certify to the very great benefit which has been derived from the use of Vinol in my family. My wife was very sick with the grippe and afterward was wholly run down. One bottle of Vinol places her on her feet in better condition than she had been before in six months. I heartily recommend and endorse it."—HENRY F. STUBTEVANT, 81 Huntington St., Brockton, Mass.

Everything that is in Vinol is plainly printed on the label of each package.

We know Vinol is a splendid preparation, and in many cases we have been able to see for ourselves the wonderful results it brings about.

Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

F. S. DUFFY,
DRUGGIST.

The Credit They Give You.

"What is success?" asked the man with a liking for the abstruse.

"Success," answered the cynical friend, "is something that impels your old acquaintances to smile significantly and remark, 'A fool for luck.'"

Comparisons.

Miles—That fellow Puffem reminds me of a bass drum.

Giles—Hand it to me slowly. I'm troubled with ingrowing nerves.

Miles—He makes a lot of noise, but there's nothing in him.

Had Proved It.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.

"That," said the weary auditor, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

A Prejudiced Deduction.

Waggsby—So De Wruyter says he wrote ninety-nine poems last year, does he?

Naggsby—I understood him to say "better than a hundred."

Waggsby—That's what I meant by ninety-nine. I've read his poems.—Baltimore American.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Animal Worship Among the Hebrews

The Old Testament records show, notwithstanding the various revisions through which these venerable books have passed, many indications of animal worship among the Israelites, which must have lasted for ages before the prohibition inculcated in the second line of the Decalogue was formulated. At a comparatively late date "Jehovah was worshiped under the popular symbol of a bull, while the twelve oxen upholding the laver in Solomon's temple, as well as the horns adorning the altar, were drawn from the prevalent bull worship."

Modern research has also proved that the cherubim were represented in the form of winged bulls. M. Lenormant in his famous book on the "Beginnings of History" says that during the time of the kings and prophets "most assuredly the cherubim, as there described, are animals."

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazle Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—that genuine. F. S. Duffy.

TWO OBLIGING MEN.

Each Was the Victim in a Street Car Fare Transaction.

It was in a Boston street car. When the car stopped at a crossing, a lady got up and went to the door. As she rose there was the chink of a coin on the floor, but before it occurred to any one to stop her she was out of the car and across the street. Two ladies who had sat next to her looked with anxious indifference on the floor. One of them leaned slightly forward, but said nothing. Just as the conductor was reaching for the bell rope a young man spied the coin and dashed out of the car. He caught the lady who had left the car, handed her the coin, ran back, caught the step of the car as the motors began to sing in crescendo and sat down breathless. One of the two ladies opposite him leaned forward and said coldly, "Young man, what did you do with the nickel I dropped?" The passengers tittered. An old man at the other end of the car turned to his neighbor. "That reminds me," he said, "of something that happened to my wife years ago.

"It was before the days of conductors, when we used to drop our nickels into a slot, and they ran down a groove to the box behind the driver.

"My wife had started out with a little change and one of those troublesome five dollar goldpieces which used to be more commonly in circulation than they are now. Her eyes were not good, and so she was nervous about her goldpiece and had it on her mind all the way downtown.

"When she took a car for home, she met a friend and grew interested in conversation with her. She put her coin in the slot absentmindedly. The driver turned as it struck the box. You remember the coin fell into a glass compartment first, and then the driver pushed a lever which sent it into the strong box below.

"As my wife heard the click of the lever she thought of her five dollar goldpiece. She looked in her purse. Sure enough, it was gone. She went forward and spoke to the driver. He said he hadn't looked very carefully, but he thought there were only three nickels in the glass receptacle when he pushed the lever.

"My wife insisted. The driver said if she would ride to the end of the line the cashier at the station would open the box. This meant a journey of two miles beyond our street, and my wife was in a hurry.

"An old gentleman who sat by the door said he was going to the end of the line and offered to give her $4.95 cents and get the goldpiece at the station. My wife thanked him and took the money. When she got home, she found the five dollar goldpiece in the lining of her purse.

"Next day I went to the station. The cashier said an old gentleman had made him open the box. There was no goldpiece. The old gentleman had left in a rage, refusing to give his name. He said he had been swindled and did not want to be known for a fool.

"We advertised in the papers, but we never heard from him."—Youth's Companion.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by C.D. Bradham Druggist.

Why Frenchmen Are Small.

It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcomings as a nation are due for the most part to the heavy drain made upon the race by Napoleon. All the ablebodied men were enrolled in his service, leaving none at domestic or business pursuits except the extremely youthful or the aged. From this drainage of the blood and destruction of the sinew of the race France has not yet recovered.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

A Natural Mistake.

He had recited to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unaware. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said:

"The thing you wear next your skin."—Harper's Magazine.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-luki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 98 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strength gained my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." F. S. Duffy.

DOING THE GRAND ENTRY.

How a Circus Horse Enjoys His Part of the Performance.

The experiences of a farm horse that unexpectedly joins a wagon show circus is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Calico is the name of the horse. At night he has a hard time pulling the band wagon over the country roads, but he thoroughly enjoys his part in the performance under the main tent. The author describes Calico's feelings as follows:

Ah, that grand entry! That was something to live for. No matter how bad the roads or how hard the hills had been, Calico forgot it all during those ten delightful minutes when, with his heart beating time to the rat-tat-tat of the snare drum, he swung prancingly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent with a period of confusion in which horses were crowded together as thick as they could stand, while the riders dressed and mounted in frantic haste, for to be late meant to be fined. At last the ringmaster clapped his hands as a sign that all was in readiness. There was a momentary hush. Then a bugle sounded, the flaps were thrown back, and to the crashing accompaniment of the band the seemingly chaotic mass unfolded into a double line as the horses broke into a sharp gallop around the freshly dug ring.

The first time Calico did the grand entry he felt as though he had been sucked into a whirlpool and was being carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the music, by the hum of human voices and by the unfamiliar sights that he forgot to rear and kick. He could only prance and snort. He went forward because the rider of the outside horse dragged him along by the bridle rein. Around and around he circled until he lost all sense of direction, and when he was finally shunted out through the dressing tent flaps he was so dizzy he could scarcely stand.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands bumps and risings, burning, itching skin copper colored spots or rash on the skin mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Bontanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, ache and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists $1. per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale New Bern by F S Duffy C D Bradham.

Saved by the Soloist.

An old lady who at the best was certainly not very musical attended church one morning a little while ago. During the service an anthem was sung by the choir, during which a certain Mr. Wood rendered a solo. When returning home, the old lady remarked to a friend:

"Dear, dear! What a mess they made of that anthem, to be sure. Why, if it had not been for Mr. Wood they would have broken down entirely in one part."—London Standard.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham drug store.

The Cat and the Doughnuts.

This is a true story, says a writer, that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it. When they found they were caught, they acted very guiltily.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes
It cleanses the system and never gripes.
Little Early Risers of wordly repute—
Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. F. S. Duffy.

Prudence and Prevention.

The following quaintly worded notice is posted outside the offices of one of the street car companies of Paris: "We beg to inform burglars that we do not leave money or valuables in any of our depots during the night. You are requested to make known this fact among the confraternity, so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and loss of time." The newspaper which publishes the above adds, "Prudence and prevention are the two mothers of safety."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sores on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

PLAIN PROOF

What This Gentleman Says is a Mere Statement of Facts.

No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

Walter McLachlin a machine hand, employed at J. Holliday & Sons planing mill, Wheeling, W. Va., address 3032 Jacob street, says: "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I would not be alive now, I was in a terrible condition and although I took quarts of medicine I got no better, but worse. Friends spoke of my bad appearance and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around, and felt and looked like a dead man more than a living one. Doan Kidney Pills were a blessing to me, half a box relieved me, three boxes entirely cured me and now I feel as though my back was as strong as that of any horse in Wheeling. I would rather have a box of Doan's Kidney Pills than the services of all the doctors in the State.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's — and take no other.

It Spoils the Romance.

She—Oh, I think the country is just lovely!

He—Say, ye never had to milk sixteen cows before breakfast, did ye?—New York Journal.

Book Adopted Not Used.

Raleigh, March 17.—Mrs. I. C. Blair has sent to the State text book commission a letter regarding the text book on physiology, calling attention to the fact that these are not in use in the city schools in the State. Auditor Dixon of the text book commission says these books were adopted with the understanding that they would be used in the city public schools as well as in those in the country, and expressed his surprise that they were not used in the city schools.

The Original Trust Buster.

At the present time, when rumors are rife concerning the existence of "rings" for maintaining high prices for the food of the people, it is interesting to see how such persons were dealt with in the good old times. In 1548 was passed "the bill of conspiracies of victualers and craftsmen," and it enacted "that as of late divers sellers of victuals, not content with moderate and reasonable gain, have conspired to sell them at unreasonable prices, * * * if, after the 1st of March next any butchers, brewers, bakers, poulterers or fruiterers conspire, promise or make oaths, they shall for the first offense forfeit £10, or twenty days' imprisonment on bread and water; for the second offense £20 or the pillory, and for the third offense £40 and the pillory, with the loss of one of their ears." If any such conspiracy was entered into by the company of victualers, its corporation was to be dissolved.—London Chronicle.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 9, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,
DR. W. W. LEAKE.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

A Fighting Bishop.

On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him." In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready; come on." The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.—London Tit-Bits.

The Stomach Is The Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down tissues and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. F S Duffy.

AT THE HEAD OF ALL TOBACCO FERTILIZER.

MEADOWS' GOLD LEAF TOBACCO GUANO.

Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a good cure, makes Wrappers and Fills Your Purse.

As our goods are manufactured near you and not reshipped, we claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition.

High Grade Cabbage, Potato, Allcrop and Cotton Guano.

Our Motto: "Not How Cheap But How Good."

Use our goods and have no regrets.

E. H. & J. A. MEADOWS CO., M'n'f'rs,
Factory on Neuse River. NEW BERN, N. C.

THE DOCTORS.

Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

A writer in Charities places the number of crippled children who applied for relief at the New York hospitals during the visit of Dr. Lorenz at 8,000, nearly all of whom were sent away because of the inadequacy of the hospitals for their care.

Dr. Flick in a lecture on tuberculosis warned especially against moving into houses previously occupied by consumptives which had not been disinfected and also against the employment of consumptive servants and emphasized the efficiency of cleanliness as a preventive measure.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. At your druggist's.

Slow.

Wabash—How long did it take you to do that picture?

French Artist (proudly)—I am engage upon cet for seex months!

Wabash—Just as I thought. You're dead slow over here. Why, I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait.—Philadelphia Press.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.

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

Objected to Free Puffs.

John Knapp of the St. Louis Republican had little use for press agents, and it took a mighty shrewd man to get a free puff from him. He never would publish a lawyer's or a doctor's name if he could avoid it, for fear they might derive some benefit from the free advertisement. It is said that one morning mention was made in the Republican—they call it the Republic now—of a man having died of Bright's disease. Old man Knapp hunted up the proofreader and called him into the private office.

"Why, did you let that get into the paper?" asked the old man, indicating with his forefinger the objectionable paragraph.

"I don't see but that's all right," said the reader.

"You don't, eh?" snapped old man Knapp. "You don't, eh? Do you think we want to advertise that man Bright for nothing? He never had an ad. in this paper in his life."

Mystic Cure For Rheumatism Gives Immediate Relief.

Isaac Jackson, of Thorntown, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer for years with Rheumatism, and found nothing that would benefit me until I tried Detchon's Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. My knees were terribly inflamed and swollen and the pain excruciating. The remedy relieved the pain immediately and the inflammation and swelling began to subside at once. I have seen it used in many other cases with the same wonderful effect. I earnestly advise all sufferers from Rheumatism and Neuralgia to use it.

Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

A Henpecked Husband.

Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife?

Henpeck—Yes, but she won't let me.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

The horse is man's best friend—except those at the race track.—Puck.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

From the Father's Side.

Senator Graphter—Well, did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill?

Senator Mainchantz—No; he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crowded and odious character.

Senator Graphter—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?

Senator Mainchantz—Yes, and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited.—Philadelphia Press.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that I will apply for deed for lot of land No. 8 Bragg's Alley purchased by me at Sheriff sale of land sold for taxes on 15th of July 1902.

GEO. EUBANK.

March 17th, 1903.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that having lost certificate No. 635 for one share of stock of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. Co., application will be made for a duplicate certificate according to the rules of the Company.

A. B. WASHINGTON.

March 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Certificate No. 166 for one share of Capital Stock A. & N. C. R. R. Co. issued by Ralph Bell having been lost, I will make application for a duplicate

March 16, 1903.

A. D. WARD,
Assignee J. H. Mann, Adm. Ralph Bell deceased.

Important Notice Regarding U. S. Mail Boxes.

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free-delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

The patrons of the New Bern Post Office and the Rural Free-Delivery routes of this County should feel a personal interest in the above law. It has been enacted for the protection of your mail and it is your duty, and to your interest to report promptly any depredations covered thereby. Every effort will be made by me to apprehend the guilty violators and prosecution by the United States will surely follow.

SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK,
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TIME TABLE NO. 5,

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South | Lv. a m,	SCHEDULE:	Going North *No. 63, Passenger Trains *No. 62, Ar. p m,
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 26	Pollocksville	5 04
9 51	Maysville	4 49
10 09	Jacksonville	4 19
12 08	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 32
12 15	Ar. Wilmington; Lv.	2 25
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 55
9 20	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 30	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	8 55
91 00	Whitecak	8 30
1 20	Mayeville	8 05
3 15	Pollocksville	7 20
2 32	Deberah's	6 38
3 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

*Daily Except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY,
General Manager