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From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise.
Chesapeake Bay Oysters to-day at
Nixon & Co's,
125 Middle St.

Notice!

Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

E. W. Smallwood,
Under Hotel Chatterbox,
NEW BERN, N. C.



A Picture of Health
is what everyone should be who drinks a good pure, nutritious beer like that brewed by Prospect Brewing Co. It is bottled by us and furnished in any quantity by the case or dozen. Highly recommended by physicians. This beer can be relied upon for absolute purity, and flavor.

J. F. Taylor,
NEW BERN, N. C.
Agent for Prospect Brewing Co. of Philadelphia.
Fresh Car Load every week.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Howland Improvement Co. at Asheville have nearly perfected the plans for building a car line to the highest pinnacle of Sunset Mountain, two miles from that city. It will be built this winter and next spring.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science was entered Saturday and a number of gold and silver articles and other valuables were taken. The police have no clue.

The treaty for the cession of the Isle of Pines to Cuba was favorably acted upon by the Senate committee on foreign relations and it will be favorably reported to the Senate at the next legislative session.

The contract for the construction of the government building at Goldsboro, has been awarded to the King Lumber Company of Charlotte, for \$24,850, the work to be completed by December 31, 1904.

Saturday marked the fortieth year of consecutive service on the bench in Chicago by Judge Joseph H. Gary. Such a lengthy public career is said to be without a parallel either in the United States or Great Britain among elective officers.

Cotton Crop Estimate.

From its correspondents, Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co. of New York, estimate the cotton crop of 1903-4, at 10,800,000 bales, against the crop of 1902-3 of 10,729,000 bales.

A Very Cheap Rate To Wilmington.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special Excursion train to the A. M. E. Conference at Wilmington on Sunday December 6th via the famous Atlantic Coast Line, when the accommodation will be first class in every respect. Knight's excursions are very popular and are patronized by the best people everywhere because they deserve to be.

Go to Wilmington, visit the churches ride on the electric cars, and spend the happiest day of your life among a people whose broad welcome you can never forget. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between New Bern and Scott's Hill. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train leaves New Bern at 7:30 a. m., returning, will leave Wilmington at 11 p. m. The round trip is so remarkably low that no body needs miss it being \$1.35 for the round trip from New Bern, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Don't miss this rare chance.

An Aged Woman.

There is living on White Oak river in Onslow county and enjoying good health an old negro woman named Fannie Jones who claims to be 190 years of age. While perhaps the figures may not be exactly authentic, it is certain that she is very near that age. She was at one time the property of Mr. Hiram Brinson, uncle of Mr. S. M. Brinson of this city.

List of Letters

Remain in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county N. C. Nov. 23, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

- A—Willie Alpha.
- B—Sydney W. Batty, Hazelton Hotel, James A. Brown, Lead Duckhazy (Gen. Del.)
- C—Z. V. Carson, care of The Hazelton, (B.) D. Orville (D. L.)
- F—Klanza Feltcher.
- G—Kid Hodges.
- I—E. H. Ingram.
- J—Bryant Jones, 54 Green St. F. P. Johns, care of Hotel Hazelton.
- M—James Murphy, care of J. O. Howe, McCurry and Inman, Harness Manufacturers, Brice Morris, New Bern, Onslow Co., North Carolina, Virginia.
- N—Ray Nelson, Wm. R. Nelson, 55 Carroll St.
- O—D. T. Odgers.
- R—Cabo Redick, William P. Roe.
- S—H. H. Shannon, O. F. Smith, care of Hotel Hazelton, H. H. Storr, care of Hazelton Hotel, Lawyer Hazelton.
- T—John Toller, Treat Lumber Mills, Box 715.
- W—G. L. Westworth, care of Hazelton Hotel.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- A—Mrs. Rebecca Adams, 99 Elmwood St.
- B—Mrs. Mary E. Best, Mrs. Mary Bell, 24 George St., Mrs. Witt Henderson.
- E—Mrs. Edna Erlison, Jasper, N. C.
- G—Miss Edith Gault.
- J—Miss Anna Jones, care of Martha Waters.
- L—Miss Jane H. Lane, Green Lane, care of Fred's Wedding, Miss Lee, Miss Lucy Little.
- N—Mrs. Stella Redick.
- W—Mrs. M. H. Westinghouse, Mrs. B. W. Worthen, Mrs. Sarah White, 55 Henry St.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of issue.
The regulations now require that if one wants shall be returned on the delivery of such advertised letter.

J. F. Taylor,
NEW BERN, N. C.
Agent for Prospect Brewing Co. of Philadelphia.
Fresh Car Load every week.

ONSLOW COUNTY LITIGATION.

Action Brought By Commissioners of Onslow County Against the Treasurer.

The old litigation arising out of the railway affairs in Onslow county has been revived and the matter will be in the courts again. The history of the case is as follows:

In 1895 the legislature of North Carolina passed the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Rail Road Co., a charter to build a road from Wilmington to Jacksonville with right to extend. The charter authorized the issuance of bonds to the county upon the county election for subscription to stock.

There was no election until after the legislature of 1897. That body passed two amendments and also chartered the East Carolina Land and Railroad Co to build a road from New Bern to Jacksonville.

In the fall of 1897 petitions for an election to subscribe \$50,000 by the county of Onslow was made. One of the conditions of the petition was that one half of the amount, or \$25,000 should be turned over to the Eastern Carolina Land Co, and the other half to the Wilmington, Onslow & Eastern Carolina Co. This was for the purpose of uniting friends of the two roads so that a person could not vote for one proposition without voting for the other.

The acts of 1897 amending the Wilmington, Onslow, & Eastern Carolina charter provided that the election must be called within forty days after the filing of the petition. This was not sufficient time under the law as it was then to call a new registration. All persons who voted at the preceding election would be counted as against the subscription unless they voted for it.

The railroad procured the call for election Nov. 8 1897 which was held Jan. 24 1898 and had a new registration made. There was no newspaper published in Onslow county at that time. So the people were not well informed and the opponents of the road always claimed that in certain sections the railroad agents prevented registration by assuring persons that they would be counted against the road whether they registered or not. In fact, registration was very light, being only about 1840 for the entire county, of which 945 were returned as voting for subscription.

The county commissioners thereupon refused to make subscription or issue bonds claiming that there were other irregularities vitiating the election. A Democratic convention held about this time passed strong resolutions against bonds or making subscriptions.

In 1898 the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina brought suit against the commissioners to compel the issuance of bonds. This suit was transferred to Lenoir county. When it came to trial Judge Boylin non-suited the plaintiffs on their own evidence. The plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Court and the non-suit was set aside and the case remanded for trial. Chief Justice Furbush rendered the opinion.

In the meantime the Eastern Carolina Land and Railroad Co, brought suit against the commissioners of Onslow county. This also was transferred to Lenoir Superior Court for trial.

Before these cases came on for trial a proposition of compromise was made to the commissioners to issue \$10,000 in bonds to the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, which by that time had succeeded to the other two companies, and surrender all claim to the \$50,000 stock. This proposition was accepted, the bonds issued and the cases nolle prossed.

Since that time interest has been regularly paid on the coupons. At the time of the litigation, article 3, section 14 of the constitution had not been fully called to the attention of the courts or the profession, and when later the people of Onslow learned that neither the act of 1895 or the acts of 1897 were passed in accord with the commissioners, they began to urge upon their officers to stop the payments on them.

The Commissioners have employed the law firm of Duffy and Koonce of Jacksonville who have associated E. K. Bryan of Wilmington and W. D. Melver of New Bern and suit was instituted Saturday by the County Commissioners against the Treasurer of Onslow county to enforce the payment of coupons of the bonds.

Bids Wanted—Painters.

I would like to receive bids from local painters for painting the letter and package boxes in this city.

Letter boxes to be given one coat of staid and one coat of all-cream brown. Letters to be painted with Harrison's emerald vermilion, or its equal.

Package boxes to be given one coat of staid and one coat of all-cream brown. Lettering on same to be done by use of decomposition, or transfer design, which will be furnished by this office. Paint to be painted brown green. Bids will be closed in five days.

SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK,
Postmaster.

Str. Bianche.

Str. Bianche sails Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock for Barbours, Yamacraw and Stockwell.

A. and M. College Team Wins.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, November 23.—In the game of football here between the A. & M. College and the Richmond College team, the local team won by a score of 33 to 0.

Raleigh Dispensary Fight Ends.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, November 23.—The Aldermen held a special session this afternoon, and elected Wesley N. Jones, John A. Mills and W. N. Snelling dispensary commissioners, they take office at once. Jones is chairman of the local anti-saloon league.

This election ends all fight over the dispensary management. All the Aldermen voted for Jones and Mills.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

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Hyomel cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal pneumonia, heats and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an Inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel and a dropper. The Inhaler will last a lifetime, and additional bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath	dryness of the nose	stopping of the nose	aching of the head	droppings in the throat	mouth open while sleeping	tickling back of the throat	formation of crusts in the nose	dryness of the throat	loss of strength	cough short and frequent	expectorating yellow matter	across the upper part of the chest
huskiness of the voice	stopping of the nose at night	aching of the body	droppings in the throat	mouth open while sleeping	tickling back of the throat	formation of crusts in the nose	dryness of the throat	loss of strength	cough short and frequent	expectorating yellow matter	across the upper part of the chest	

Hyomel will destroy activity of all catarrhal germs in the respiratory organs and in a few weeks the cure will be complete.

This is a strong statement, but F. S. Duffy emphasizes it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomel does not cure.

For Sale.

Hog Island, seven room dwelling, peach orchard, steak, horse, buggy, cart and tools, suitable to fruit growing and cattle raising, game and fish plentiful. Apply to Mrs. Susan R. Nelson, R. F. D. No. 2, Nelson's Ferry, New Bern, N. C.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Big sets what you eat.

The Largest Sales in the History of our Business.

We have just received a second shipment of the W. L. Dong las, Lewis A. Rossett and A. E. Nettleton Fine Shoes.

Having sold our regular Fall stock we had to buy again in order to meet the growing demand for these famous shoes.

Our stock has also been replenished in our other lines of goods such as Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neck wear, Dress Goods, Blankets, &c.

Buy of us and be Happy.

Respectfully,
J. J. Baxter,

D. F. JARVIS

63 Pollock St.

High-grade and up-to-date Dress Goods a Specialty. In this department we have met with unprecedented favor and patronage this season. To those who may not have bought their Dress Goods we would say that you cannot afford to do so until you have examined our line.

In our Black Goods department you can feel sure you are getting none but the best makes, and the wear will prove satisfactory.

Our Celebrated "Merode" Underwear, and "Onyx" Hosiery, are the ones to buy for Comfort and wear.

A full line of White Knit Corset Covers, also Black Wool Corset Covers;

Carpets, Matting and Rug Department up stairs.

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Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

D. F. JARVIS

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We are now in our new store

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Furniture sold for Cash or Installment, Best line of Stoves in town.

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Good Things TO EAT

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Seed Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Prunes, Florida Oranges, Attmore's Mince Meat, Jelly, English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, all new crop.

Buckwheat and Maple Syrup, Good Cooking Butter 25c lb for next ten days, Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, Fanny Elgin Fox River Print Butter, Complete stock of Canned Goods,

Yours to Please,
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A part of your business is earnestly solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or you get your money back.

Yours to please,
J. R. PARKER, Jr.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

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By Special Request.

Many of my lady customers have asked me to advertise Ladies Cloaks. I gladly consented to do, and would have advertised sooner but have been waiting for my complete stock of Holiday Wear to arrive. I am now prepared to suit and fit the choicest customer.

Ladies Jackets in latest style, all colors; worth \$7.50 to \$10, \$4.00 Ladies Jackets, close fitting, all colors, worth 5.00, now 3.00, Ladies Jackets, Job Lot, your choice, 2.25.

Ladies Capes, up-to-date, from \$4c to 4.20, Misses Cloaks, late styles, all colors, 98c to 2.75, Childrens and Infants Cloaks, from 48c to 1.75,

A new lot Ashland Repellant, in all colors, 58 inches wide, at the old price 48c yd. It only takes 4 yards to make a full suit, or 2 1/2 yds for a skirt.

I also have a new supply of Hamburg at half price. Place your order before it is all sold.

Ladies Shirt Waist and Collar-ettes will be sold during this week, at half prices.

Our Millinery Department is complete and our prices are astonishing. We can sell you a Hat at the price of having your old one trimmed.

Give me a look before you buy, I will interest you, and save you money. Hoping many as possible will come early, and avoid the rush. The first will get the Best Selections and Best Bargains.

S. COPLON,

J. E. GASKILL, Salesman,
78 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

An Up-to-date Rig

A regular cook of the walk-for Thanksgiving day and for every day is what a driving man wants, and he need seek no further than our carriage room, where all that is new, novel, smart and stylish in pneumatic tread and special made vehicles can be had. We have the best in design, make and finish, and our carriage of all kinds are noted for their extreme ease of riding and running qualities.

The only place in town to get any and everything to repair buggies. Use us before buying and save money.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We attach your horse lines to a machine without cutting them, or without taking the iron wheel on buggy while you wait. Everybody is invited to see the machine at work putting new hubs in old pairs.

I have removed my tin shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near corner Broad and Middle streets.

We are now prepared to do plumbing and will do it right at right prices. Send in your orders at once.

J. W. WOOD