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Mr Editor:

Dear Sir:—I saw the greatest site of Corned Hams and Pork, and the most of it at the Olive Bush Market last Friday.

156 S. Front St

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

No negro was seen at the meeting of the white Republican state central committee of Louisiana which met at New Orleans to arrange for a 6-4 convention.

Reports to the state mine inspector of Alabama indicate that the estimate of twelve million as the coal output for 1904 will be easily reached.

Representatives of the southern steel companies met in New York and, it is said, discussed the revival of the southern iron pool.

A \$225,000 blaze in a Louisville ware house came near causing a panic among guests of the Galt house, who thought the hotel was on fire.

John Mitchell has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers. He refused to allow his salary to be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Former Governor Francis, of Missouri says that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

By the fall of a cage in the Independence mine at Victor Colorado, fourteen men were killed and one seriously injured.

In order to escape disfranchisement, Congressman Burleson, of Texas, journeyed 4,000 miles to pay his poll tax.

Of the 184 men in the mine at Obenwick, Pa., when the explosion occurred, not one escaped.

SERIOUS NAVIGATION CONDITION Commerce and Business Interests in Danger. Action Demanded.

The Journal has noted the low water conditions which have prevailed at points in the Neuse river and in Croatan Sound, which have greatly interfered with the shipping interests of this port.

These conditions appear to be growing worse, and it is necessary that the merchants and business men of New Bern take some positive action at once.

One instance of this low water condition is seen in the case of the barge Wm Donaldson, Capt John T Clark, and this case illustrates the cases of all others coming here.

The Wm Donaldson left Norfolk for this port with a cargo of fertilizers, and it took her eight full days, when the tide should be three and one half days.

The barge was loaded to a depth of eight feet, instead of nine feet, as it was feared that the low water in the sounds and Neuse river would interfere with her trip, and her cargo was reduced from 810 to 871 tons.

The barge's progress was first interrupted off Croatan light, then followed other shoal places in Croatan Sound and in Neuse river.

On the return trip north the Donaldson will load lumber here, but the same trouble, about taking a full cargo will interfere with Capt Clark taking what his boat is capable of carrying, and what under regular conditions, that is with the sound and river channels in navigable condition, properly dredged to depth for boats in the regular trade, which the commerce of this section demand should be kept.

Capt Clark loses both coming and going in freight, for with fertilizers one dollar a ton, it can be easily figured what he must lose coming here, and on his return trip, he must carry sixty to seventy thousand less feet of lumber, because of the bad channel conditions, and the freight loss for the round trip is a considerable item, besides the loss in time, and the consequent interruptions which are certain to arise in securing cargo to ship, when so many delays are sure to ensue.

If this interrupted and delayed passage to the vessels, barges and steam boats is to become a regular and continued thing, it means loss to not only those who run these boats, but a serious loss to the merchants here, and some immediate action should be taken before vessels men seek other points for their freight.

There is a dredger at work below, but at a point which is of no vital importance when compared to what ought to be done in dredging and keeping open the main river and sound channels between this port and Elizabeth City.

It can hardly be doubted but that the government's attention can be called to these low water places and they can be worked out and navigable to this port as some time course without the present serious and costly delays.

Happy New Year. We announce with pleasure that we have opened a New Hardware Store, in a New Building, with an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

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"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatments, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured and I lost nearly all my hair.

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE, (Judge of the Natal Supreme Court) Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 28, 1901.



Fire Insurance.

A CAUTIOUS MAN takes no chances on fire. He doesn't want his house when it is on fire, but if it happens he wants capital to start all over again.

GEO. A. NICOLL, Phone 300, So. Front & Hancock St

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Life-Saving Service Washington, D. C. January 20, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at the office until 5.00 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday February 9, 1904, and then publicly opened, for the construction of two life-saving stations one at Bogue Inlet, N. C., and one at Fort Mason, N. C.

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NEW LACES. We ordered a large lot of Torchon and other Laces for our sale last week, but they did not arrive until last night—the lot will be on sale tomorrow morning.

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EMBROIDERIES at 15c—a line of Edgic and Insert.

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For the Spring is now complete and were bought at old prices. Make your selection early.

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