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## 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 Charlotte, NEW BERN, N. C.

## Our Stock of White Goods Embroideries and Lace

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

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### The DOCTRINES, and DISCIPLINE

Of the M. E. Church, south every Methodist should have one.

### ENNETT'S BOOK STORE

### G. F. COLLEGE IN RUINS.

Building in Ruins. Students Escape and Much Personal Property Saved. Insurance.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, Feb. 18.—At 2.30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Greensboro Female College. It originated about the same place as that of two weeks ago. Fire being back of sleeping rooms, the students had ample time to escape, and with aid of citizens trunks, bedding, furniture, and other articles were quickly carried out.

The fire department reached the college before fire had gained much headway, but as only a few men were on duty at hand, which was too little to make an effective fight. Attention was given to saving the residence of Dr. Grimsley next to college which was saved.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000, insurance \$25,000. The question of the fire's origin is variously disputed. The citizens of Greensboro gave prompt and hearty tender of their homes to the students.

Greensboro Female College was the first chartered college for women in North Carolina and with the exception of the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., the first south of the Potomac. It is the same as the North Carolina Conference, that conference having begun its separate existence in 1898 and the college having been chartered later in the same year. The college was opened in April, 1844, with Rev. Solomon Lea as its president. His successors have been Rev. William Albert McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, Rev. F. M. Jones, Dr. E. Dixon, Dr. B. L. Held, Dr. Dred Peacock, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson. This is the second time that the college has been burned down. It was first burned about forty years ago.

### GOVERNOR MAY ENTERTAIN

Proposition to Lease A. & N. C. Road. What he Says.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, February 18.—Governor Aycock has informed bidders for the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina road that he will not consider any bids of less than 3 per cent for first ten years; 4 per cent second ten years; 5 per cent for third ten years; 6 per cent for last ten years, and fifty years to be the limit of the lease.

### An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Riser not only cleanse the system, but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to use, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by F. S. Duff.

### TUSCARORA.

Feb. 18th.

Mr. Dolphin Coleman of Charlotte has moved near our burg.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Charlotte is the guest of Mrs. W. Adams.

Mrs. Anna Wetherington returned home today from Bogus, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister.

While cutting wood Tuesday morning Mr. O. H. Wetherington had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Perkins at Cove.

Mr. Walter Ippock of Cove passed through our town yesterday on his way to Mrs. Susan DeLoraine, where he is expected to work for this year.

Mr. E. D. Wetherington of Cove spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. O. H. Wetherington.

Black Eyes.

### Wood's Seeds.

Twenty-five years practical experience, and the fact that we do the largest business in stock in the Southern States, enables us to supply every requirement in

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### Truckers and Farmers

requesting large quantities of seeds are requested to write for special prices. If you have not received a copy of WOOD'S SEEDS BOOK for 1904, write for it. There is not another publication anywhere that approaches it in the amount of practical information that it gives to Southern Farmers and Gardeners.

## BATTLE ON.

## Report of a Great Fight on the Yalu River.

## SAYS RUSSIANS BEATEN.

## Advance by Land on Port Arthur. New Commander of Russian Army Fighting in European Turkey Gun.

Special to Journal.

London, February 18.—There are reports of fighting on the Yalu river but there are no details yet. A report from St. Petersburg stated that 14,000 Russians were at Bydakhien and that a Japanese army was across their path, a battle being imminent. Three brigades of Russian troops crossed the Yalu river yesterday and advanced on Wiju, near the mouth of the river. There was no opposition and the Russian troops occupied the town.

The general Russian advance was then ordered to take place for today. The Russian main body is massed near Ohin Tien Cheng.

The battle now in progress is expected to last for several days.

Paris, February 18.—Cables received here late tonight from the far east declare that a great land battle is raging on the Yalu river near Ohin Tien Cheng. One report says that the Russian army has been defeated with tremendous loss.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 18.—The Japanese transports and fleet operating from El-Hott's Island have landed troops on the Liu Tung peninsula and they are now marching on Port Arthur and Mukden. Tens of thousands of troops are being landed.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The Japanese war fund has increased from ten millions to sixty-three millions this week by voluntary subscriptions. The port of Wiju has been declared open as a treaty port by the Korean government to the commerce of the world.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—General Kurapatkin, minister of war, is appointed to command the land forces in the far east, vice-admiral Alexieff. He will start immediately for his location. Alexieff is still viceroys and admiral of the navy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Russian troops are being sent to the far east in ordinary freight cars, twenty-five in a car. Great delays are being experienced and food is scarce. Many soldiers have been frost bitten. War officials declare that any serious block to the line from Russia to Manchuria is liable to subject troops to awful sufferings. The temperature is from thirty to sixty degrees below zero.

Chungking, Feb. 18.—The Japanese plan as ascertained is to continue to harass Port Arthur from the sea until she is ready to begin her last campaign. The Japanese say the attacks that far here have been merely skirmishes, though they proved unexpectedly successful. The Russians will be surprised when the real attack begins.

## EPITHELIOMA

## Covering One Side of Face and Reaching to the Eye

## CURED BY CUTICURA

## Which Acted Like a Charm After Doctors and Hospital Failed.

Here is another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin tumors daily made by Cuticura Remedies, assisted by Cuticura Ointment and Soap, after physicians, hospitals and all else had failed.

"I feel it my duty to try to help those suffering from skin diseases. My case was a very bad one, covering all of one side of my face and had reached my eye. I had two or three doctors prescribe without any relief. They said my disease was Epithelioma. I was then advised to go to one of our hospitals, which I did, taking their treatment for some time. I had given up all hope when my husband asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. My face being in such a very bad state, I used the Cuticura Soap with like-warm water and a small silk sponge and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. Took one teaspoonful of the Resolvent four times a day. They acted like a charm, and in one week's time my face was cured entirely and has remained so. I certainly can recommend the Cuticura Remedies as infallible.

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### Fire Insurance.

### AVOID WORRY.

As to the safety of your property by taking out a fire policy in one of the sound, long established companies on our books. Lossing of fire is worth more than the premiums we charge every day in the week. Wagon's included. You can reach us by phone.

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and many more too numerous to mention. The very look of them will make you feel warm, and the low prices will satisfy you favorably, etc.

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A full supply of Anthracite free burning White Ash, Grate, Stove and Chestnut Coal, also the Celebrated Pennsylvania Bituminous for grates and Steam.

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

### Quick, Prompt Delivery.

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### Hat Pin Sale!

Over two gross Sterling Silver Hat Pins in the New Design, finished in grey silver, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Just in. See the window.

J. O. Baxter,

HUGHES BLOCK,  
Middle Street.

### Sale Benefit Creditors.

The Entire Stock of Goods formerly owned by L. F. TAYLOR, Cove N. C., consisting of General Merchandise, inventoried at \$730.35 is open for inspection of buyers and the undersigned asks bids for same.

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### NICE LOT FANCY CAKES

10c, 15c and 20c per pound  
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Also Fancy Evaporated Peaches and Apples 10c lb.  
Lot Harvey's Small Hams and Breakfast Strips.  
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A Complete stock Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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### Are You Looking For Bargains?

If so come right on to S. Coplon's Store, and there is the place where you can find it!

Our Beautiful line of Spring Clothing is in ready and you will find them better than the prettiest style we have ever had and in spite of everything going up in price you will find our goods going down in price but not in quality.

We have two good clerks at our store and you will like them both, one is Mr. Price and the other is Mr. Quality and the two together make a good team.

We still have 75 mens \$10.00 suits to close out at slaughter prices, \$12.15 \$7.99, \$6.99 at \$5.99.

44 Youth's Suits, 14, 15, 16, 18 old price \$7.50 now \$3.94.

Just even 60 little boy's suits, sizes from 3 to 8 half price.

30 pairs Mens shoes to close out at half price.

130 Pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, old price \$2.00 and \$2.25 now for this three days only \$1.00.

Cheerful Shoes any quality at a little of nothing, and here is a genuine cotton 10-cent a Pound and Cotton Cloth at Coplon's 4c per yard.

Our Beautiful Line of Dress Goods is coming in daily. We invite all the Ladies of New Bern to come and see for themselves what Bargains they can get at our store.

Yours for Bargains,

## S. COPLON,

C. O. MORTON, (Salesman)  
28 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Ochsler Hardware Co., New Bern.

### Cotton Goods AT OLD PRICES!

Our line of Spring and Summer Cotton Goods is now in. All bought at last years prices and will be sold, as long as they last, at same prices as last year.

### Embroideries and Laces.

We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on 1st and 2nd Embroideries. The Gr... cover in the city.

DON'T FORGET that we are still selling our winter goods At Cost and under.

New line of Queen Quality and K. F. Hoods Show just in.

### Plumbing!

I have removed my shop and plumbing fixtures 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. In your order, please.

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