

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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Twenty-Third Year

## SPECIAL For a Few Days.

15 Dozen Mens' 1-2 Hose Black or Ten. We will dispose of this line all together as we are making a Specialty of Ladies wear. 15c value for 9c the pair, or 3 pair for 25c.

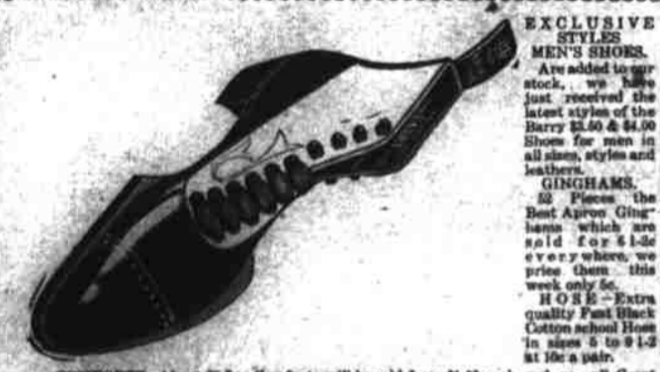
**J. M. Mitchell & Co.,**  
PHONE 285.  
42 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

## White Goods, Laces and Embroidery Sale.

### For 3 Days.

We will place on sale next Monday, February 13th a beautiful line of White Goods. Victoria and Persian Lawns, Waist Linens, yard wide.  
The 35c grade at 23c.  
The 50c grade at 33c.  
The 60c grade at 44c.  
Our new stock of Laces and Embroideries are the prettiest we have ever shown, and the prices are lower than you have ever seen them.  
This sale is for three days only, don't fail to come, you can always make money at our store. We are still selling all winter goods at and below cost.

**J. J. BAXTER.**



**S. COPLON, 75 Middle Street.**

## WOOD for SALE 1,000 Cords! Pine Cord Wood, 75c. per Load. Hard Wood, 90c. per Load.

Elm City Lumber Co., Corner South Front and Elm Streets.

## Elwood Wire Fence HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD. BEST FENCE ON THE MARKET. Full line Building Material, Paints and Oils. SAW MILLS and MILL SUPPLIES. Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

HARDWARE 75 Middle St. Phone 147. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Centre St. Phone 215.

## BRICK! CAROLINA BRICK CO., Plants at Clark, Hyman's Old, Winston and Bohannonville. Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

The large demand for our product places our plants, that we furnish the best building brick on the market. We are now creating Dry Brick that will not only increase our output, but will also greatly improve the quality of our product.  
**RYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY,**  
New Bern, N. C.

### FORTY COUNTIES PRESENT

Amendments to McNinch Anti-Jug Law—New Bills Unsuccessfully Introduced.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—In the House bills were introduced to protect children whose father dead; to enlarge the Capitol; to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor in the towns of Williams and Shore; to amend the law regarding the pay of public school teachers; to allow Onslow to levy a special tax; to provide for enlargement of public school libraries; to make it unlawful for banks to combine together; to provide protection of registration of deeds of persons interested in their contents; to amend the code regarding punishment for arson, burglary and murder.

Special order, the McNinch anti-jug law bill was taken up, forty counties sending forward amendments which McNinch accepted exempting them from operations in the act including Wilson, Pitt, Hertford, Pasquotank, Jones, Martin, Edgemore, Halifax, Currituck, Chowan, Camden, Tyrrell, Onslow, Lenoir, Beaufort, Pamlico and New Hanover. McNinch offered an amendment, adopted without debate, as follows: "provided this act shall not be construed to prevent the shipment of such intoxicating liquors to duly licensed dealers in the same in any town or city where the sale is not prohibited by law." The bill passed second reading.

### INDEXING BOOKS.

The Custom is an Old One That Developed Rather Slowly.

The custom of indexing books developed gradually. Cicero used the word "index," but in the sense of a table of contents. Seneca provided some works which he sent to a friend with notes of particular passages, so that he who only aimed at the useful might be spared the trouble of examining them entire. This was at least a partial index in the modern sense. Annotator, or at least explanatory, tables of contents seem to have preceded the index proper.

Such tables followed the order of appearance of the subjects in the book itself. Alphabetical arrangement, which was the beginning of the real index, appears not to have been thought of until the invention of printing, and even then it spread but slowly. Erasmus was one of the first to provide his works with alphabetical indexes. The custom did not become universal until well into the sixteenth century.

The first index to an English book is said to be that printed in Polydore Vergil's "Anglice Historiae," in 1548. An edition of this work published ten years later has an index of thirty-seven pages.

The Hungarian Crown.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs nine marks six ounces, almost exactly fourteen pounds. The settings above alluded to consist of 53 sapphires, 50 rubies, 1 emerald and 338 pearls. It will be noticed that there are no diamonds among these precious ornaments. This is accounted for by the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion to such gems because he considered them "unlucky."

Argus-eyed and Hydra-headed.

The term "Argus-eyed" means watchful. According to the Greek fable, Argus had 100 eyes, and Juno set him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slain she transplanted his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra-headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The hydra had nine heads, and Hercules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up in its place.

"What Became of Parker?"

Local amateurs outdid themselves last night in the production of the ninth production play "What Became of Parker." The cast as published in the Journal will be remembered as consisting of some who have appeared to distinct advantage several times. Albert Willis, who is developing fine ability as an actor in all his triumphs never made a better hit; Mrs. Duguid and Mrs. Damon always at home on the stage, interpreted their parts well. Clarence Crayton took his part finely. Alfred Kiefer's character of Otto, the German was clever and he made a good impression. Misses Laura Willis and Edith Kinsey ably sustained their characters. James H. Dawson, who never appeared on the stage without an extraordinary applause was especially happy in his part as a millionaire and comic.

In fact all members of the company did superbly well and performed with great heart. A decidedly different kind of act, the farce comedy, "The Man in the Moon," was presented in the production of "Parker." The play was a success and the company was well received.

## AGAINST OYSTER TAX

Delegations From Eastern Cities at Capitol.

Work for Associated Charities—Dispute as to Colonely.—Cotton Growers Convention—More Rural School Libraries.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—A large delegation from Beaufort, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Washington, Belhaven and other points in Eastern North Carolina arrived here today to make a fight against the proposed increase of tax on oysters. This increase is recommended by State Oyster Commissioner W. M. Webb of Morehead and is for a tax double the present one on large oysters and three times as great on the small oysters known as "raccoon" oysters. Commissioner Webb claims that the money is needed to defray the expense of the oyster commission. The opponents of the measure claim that an increase is not necessary and that the expense of the commission can be very greatly reduced by prohibiting the taking of oysters out of the State in bulk in the shell. They now go out by the ship load. It is claimed that in this way two-thirds of the present expense will be saved and that oysters now manipulated by packers at Norfolk and Baltimore will all be handled here in this State. Two years ago, when the present law was enacted, there were eight steam factories or canneries in operation, whereas now there are only two such. Oyster Commissioner Webb also arrived here today and had a long conference with Gov. Glenn.

After yesterday afternoon's snow blizzard the temperature fell very rapidly and the night was bitter cold, the temperature this morning being almost the lowest of the winter. The weather puts more hard work upon the Associated Charities, which has had its hands full all the winter. Bad as the weather has been here it has been much worse at other places.

Before Gov. Glenn today the matter of the dispute as to the Colonely of the First Regiment of Infantry came up, there having been a dispute as to the result of the election, which was held in Charlotte early in the month.

Among all the rural free delivery mail carriers in this State, only one is colored, his route being out of New Bern. There will in the next sixty days be a very great increase in the number of routes, the postmaster here stated. He pays all the carriers.

State Treasurer Lacy has been very well since his return from Colorado, until the last big sleet, when he was so unlucky as to fall and fracture a rib.

The county conventions of Cotton Growers are to be held Thursday of this week and will be very largely attended.

R. D. Connor of the Department of Public Instruction, who has charge of rural school libraries in the State has issued warrants for nine more of these, four going to Forsythe.

Notice to Subscribers!

Persons having circulating library tickets are requested to renew their subscriptions at once as they expire March 1, and the committee desire to know the extent of the membership for the coming year.

Death of Mrs. Satterthwaite.

News reached here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Hattie T. Satterthwaite in Elizabeth City. The deceased was the wife of Mr. L. M. Satterthwaite of New Bern, and was 30 years of age. Her death occurred in Elizabeth City Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

Superior Court Proceedings.

M. Hahn vs Ivey Jones, suit for the possession of property. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. D. McJor vs O. E. Cox. Action for debt for professional services. Verdict for defendant.

DeLoach vs McCarthy, administrator. Judgment.

THE INDEX OF VICES.

To People with Weak Lungs!—You know that for centuries Cod Liver Oil has been considered the best medicine for throat and lung troubles, but its nauseating effect upon the stomach made it impossible for many to take it. Now—days Vinol accomplishes greater results, for while it is a Cod Liver Oil preparation, it is entirely free from oil or grease, and therefore it is fast taking the place of old-fashioned Cod Liver Oil and emulsions.—Respectfully,  
F. R. Duffy, Druggist.

### IMMENSE PROTESTS

Against Webb's Oyster Bill. Hearing Continued To 22nd.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The joint legislative committees heard a long argument to increase the tax on oysters. State Oyster Commissioner Webb recommended the increase. It was opposed by several lawyers and prominent citizens backed by petitions against the bill of fifteen hundred citizens of the oyster counties affected. No decision was reached by the committees, the matter being postponed for another hearing to February 22nd.

Executive Committee Meets.

Pursuant to a call of county chairman, the executive committee of the Cotton Growers and Business Men's Association met at the Court House at noon Tuesday the 14th. The time for county meeting was changed from Saturday Feb. 18, to Saturday March 4, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Spencer of New Bern was elected delegate, and Mr. M. D. Lane of Ft. Barnwell was elected alternate to attend the State meeting to be held in Raleigh Feb. 21.

Membership rolls were distributed and every cotton planter is requested to sign the same, and attend the County meeting on March 4th at ten o'clock A. M.

Township meetings were ordered to be held at the following times and places on Saturday Feb. 25.

- Township No. 1.—Vanceboro, at 2 P. M.
- Township No. 2.—Tritts, at 11 o'clock A. M.
- Township No. 3.—Ft. Barnwell, at 11 A. M.
- Township No. 5.—Oak Grove School House, at 11 A. M.
- Township No. 6.—Croatan School House, at 11 A. M.
- Township No. 7.—Thurman School House, at 10 A. M.
- Township No. 8.—Bellair, Wilcox Store, 11 A. M.
- Township No. 9.—Jasper, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Sec. of the County Association was requested to see the Loan Committee of the Craven County Association, and learn if any arrangements had been made by them to furnish loans on cotton held by farmers; and request them to furnish him with a copy of the requirements and conditions on which loans will be made, and that same be published for the benefit of those who are asking this desired information.

We recommend that the farmer stand to the purpose of the association, hold cotton, and reduce acreage to be planted this spring. It matters not how cotton may go in price, our people should stand firm by the reduction of acreage. We firmly believe that prices will advance, very materially, before planting time so as to induce our people to increase the acreage to be planted, but we advise our farmers not to be caught by any such bait.

Preach continually against planting a large crop: Everything is encouraging Cotton has already advanced about one cent per lb, in face of the fact that speculators said it would go lower. This itself shows the power of organization, and what the farmers can accomplish, if they will only stick together, and act as a unit on questions of importance to themselves.

We wish to encourage our people to stand firm on all questions we have adopted.

To fall now, after the fight in practically won, would be the very worst kind of a failure.

Remember the date of your township meetings, Feb. 25th and attend them. Also come and bring everyone of your neighbors to the county meeting, Saturday, March 4th.

This is inauguration day, you may not have the time to go to the inauguration at Washington, but you can do yourself and your county good by coming to the county meeting, at New Bern.

Fraternally,  
DANIEL LANE, Pres.  
G. L. HARDISON, Sec., Craven Co. Farmers Association.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 25 cents. Tea at Tablets. F. R. Duffy.

## JUST RECEIVED An Invoice of White House Coffee

**J. L. McDaniel**  
Wholesale & Retail Grocer.  
Farker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

## The Trent Furniture Co., 54 Middle Street.

Are opening up a Large and Complete Stock of Furniture which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS. All the latest styles in different varieties of Wood. Call and see  
**TRENT FURNITURE COMPANY,**  
54 Middle Street,  
Next to Sam Lipman's Dry Goods Store.

## Whitehurst's Sale Extended Until Feb. 18th.

One More Week for Housekeepers to secure bargains in our line.  
**M. E. Whitehurst & Co.**  
45 Pollock Street.

## PUBLIC SALE. Seed Irish Potatoes For Sale

The house and lot at No. 33 New St., residence of the late Mrs. Samuel B. Waters, will be sold at the Court House door on Thursday, February, 16th at 12 o'clock.  
GEO. B. WATERS, Admr.  
S. R. STREET, Auctioneer.

I have Irish Coblers, Bovee and White Bliss. My Irish Clobber is the best Potato I ever planted, they are earlier, largest producers and less Culls than any other.  
Write for Potato circular.  
A. H. LINDSAY,  
Portsmouth, Va.

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Maryland Country Ham, try one, if not satisfactory after cooked will refund your money.

For River Butter, 25c lb.  
Apple Cider only 20c qt.  
Apple Vinegar only 15c gal.  
The best Coffee in the city only 15c lb.  
The best Flour in the city only 15c 5.  
English Shoulder only 10c lb.  
California Shoulder only 10c lb.  
Maryland Country Ham only 15c.  
Helen Cumber Pickles, Sweet and Sour 10c doz.  
Raisins only 10c lb.  
Corns, Peas, 10, 15, 20 and 25c, the can.

## Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St.  
Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.  
Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.  
Physicians Prescriptions & Specialty.