

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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Twenty-Third Year

## Have You Seen Our New Neck-wear?

It will be worth your while at least. It does not cost anything to look, and but very little money to buy.

We have just received a new shipment of the newest things on the market in Chiffon, Lace, and Taffetta. Collars and Cuffs to match.

## NEW TIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

**J. M. Mitchell & Co.,**  
PHONE 288.  
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

## SPRING SHOES.

Our Spring Line of W. L. Douglas, Stacy Adams and Lewis A. Crosette Shoes have come in and we are showing the

**NEWEST STYLES**  
in High Shoes and Oxfords. In Patent Leather, Tans, Vics and Box Calf.  
**Come in and See Them.**  
We will be pleased to show you.

**J. J. BAXTER.**

## JUST RECEIVED

10,000 yards of Percale yard wide, sells everywhere for 12 1-2c. In Light and Dark colors. Our price for this week, only 6c per yard. Big Bargains in Spring Goods arriving daily.

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

## Groceries.

Fresh Lot Apples, Onions and Irish Potatoes

JUST RECEIVED a Solid Car Load of Flour from the old Reliable Voligt Milling Co., embracing the following popular brands. OUR PATENT, CALLA LILY AND ABOVE ALL. Our Goods are Fresh

and Carefully Selected  
**Reasonable Prices.**

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce and Guarantee Prompt attention and Quick Returns and will provide the Highest Price that can be obtained.

Give us a Trial.

**L. H. Ervin.**  
No. 81 South Front St.

## 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.**

### FIGHTING STILL ON.

Question As To How Serious Kurapatkin's Position Is. Russian Army Hard Pressed.

There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that the distance the battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing. The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that General Kurapatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin. Word has reached New Chwang which, however, has no confirmation from other sources, that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force and that the Russians are refusing a disastrous defeat. There appears to be a possibility that General Kuraki has drawn off a portion of his army from the center and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in flanking movements. General Kanbara, the most trusted of General Kurapatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and the Hun river, which vital position the Japanese have been assaulting for several days. Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 30,000 in killed or wounded.

### To Deepen Beaufort Harbor.

Thomas J. Pence says in the Raleigh Post:—  
A matter of great importance to the commercial development of Eastern Carolina is the project to give Beaufort harbor 30 feet depth, which congress is taking in hand, having authorized an immediate survey for that purpose. This survey, which Senator Simmons succeeded in incorporating into the river and harbor bill, if carried into execution, will make Beaufort the greatest port in North Carolina and one having a greater depth than any south of Norfolk. Wilmington harbor now has a depth of 22 feet, and Savannah about the same. It is said that the survey will not demand an appropriation of more than \$750,000, if that much, and it is believed that with the backing of Senators Simmons and Overman, and Aldrich and Wetmore of Rhode Island, who are also interested, deep water at thirty feet for Beaufort is not far distant. The importance of the project is really great for the entire state. At present there is only a fifteen foot depth at Beaufort, but if the survey as planned by Senator Simmons is carried into effect, it will accommodate the largest class of vessels and will make the port one of the great est in the south Atlantic states.

### The Fresh Air Cure and the Cold.

Do you feel a "cold coming on"? Then don't try to ward it off, but welcome it warmly. Treat it well; don't let it alone or attempt to be "brave" or "tough" with it, for then it will turn and read you. A cold is as treacherous as a well, as anything. It marks its victim and then goes ahead. "Breaking up" a determined cold delays the inevitable, and then, when it's done, ten to one it starts off into bronchitis or pneumonia, while staying indoors with it and giving it full swing would have dispersed its fury at such new stage. The fresh air cure is capital for every malady save this familiar cold.—Boston Herald.

### The White Cliffs of Dover.

The white chalk cliffs of Dover, renowned in poetry and history, are said to be slipping slowly into the sea that for so many thousands of years has dashed at their base. A portion of the cliffs fell some time ago, and recently a further portion at St. Margaret's bay, Dover, has given indications that it is also slipping seaward. Cracks in the cliffs have already fallen into the sea, where they form a low water a long conveyer seaward. It has been suggested that the blasting operations at the admiralty harbor, Dover, may have loosened the outer portions of the cliffs.—London Letter.

### THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. G. E. H. Wells, who has been engaged in the Chief Engineer's Office of the Howard Improvement Co. for a few months past will leave this morning to go to Asheville, his work here being completed.

Editor C. L. Stevens returned last night from a visit in Washington and Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cox returned from Washington where they went to witness the inauguration.

Mr. William Owen went to Fayetteville last night.

Mayor Ellis has returned from several days visit in New York.

Hon. D. L. Ward returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

Hon. A. L. Waddell was in the city yesterday on his way home to Pamlico from Raleigh where he has been attending legislation.

Hon. G. H. Gales arrived from Raleigh last night.

Hon. W. M. Townsend of Green, N. C. is in the city today.

Miss Alberta Bell was in the city today on her way home from Raleigh where she has been attending to business.

## HAS GREAT POWERS

What Board of Internal Improvements Can Do.

Convicts at Railroad Work. Legislators Get No Office From Governor. Inter-calling War Relics. Conditional Pardon. Winston's Spies did Presiding in Senate.

Raleigh, March 7.—Fifty-five convicts are now at work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway. At present they are building trestles on either side of Neuse River, six miles from Raleigh. There will be 800 feet of trestle and the steel bridge across the streams will be 160 in length. The material for this is arriving.

In an interview with B. C. Beckwith, who is one of the members of the board of internal improvements, the other member being R. A. Morrow of Monroe, he said that under this law, which enlarges the powers of the board it has charge of every institution, charitable, penal and educational, including all the railways and all other internal improvements in which the State has an interest, except the highest educational institutions, which are not also charitable. The board can remove any officer of State appointment of any railway or any director and the governor can remove upon the recommendation of the board any officer of any institution within the jurisdiction of the board. The latter has full power to investigate the official conduct of any officer within its jurisdiction.

The action of the governor in declining to appoint members of the present legislature to any position meets with entire public approval.

Today there was placed in the Hall of History a very interesting relic of the Civil War, this being the coat of Lt. Col. Francis W. Byrd, of the 11th North Carolina troops. He was a lieutenant in Company F., the color company of the First North Carolina volunteers, known as the Bethel Regiment at the Battle of Bethel. His old company went in at Gettysburg with 37 men, and came out with one officer and two men. His life was twice saved from bullet wounds, once by a silver watch of the heaviest kind, and at another time by a prayer book given him by his mother. A bullet smashed the watch and the other bullet penetrated half way through the prayer book. He was killed at the battle of Reams Station. The coat is presented by his nephew and namesake, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston.

Speaking of Lieutenant Governor Winston brings to mind the many compliments paid him for his admirable management of the Senate as its president. Senator Eller, speaking of him said: "He was an ideal president. I have never seen his equal anywhere." For the first time during the legislative session there was not a night session of the Senate nor were there afternoon sessions except on the last two days when they were really continuous. During the session there was no appeal from any decision of the president.

Capt. Phelps, U. S. A. retired, commandant of cadets at the A. & M. College has gone to Urbana, Ohio, to take his wife to a hospital, to undergo a very critical operation.

The legislature enacted a law, which should have been enacted long ago giving the governor power to grant conditional pardons. The first of these pardons was granted today to a man named Rufin Holderfield of Raleigh, upon condition that he leave this county and also that he behave himself.

It is now asserted that the bill to establish a technological school at Spax was really designed to establish a textile school, hence it was fought very actively by the friends of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, of which such a school is an important adjunct.

Next week the spring examinations at the A. & M. College will be held. There are now something over 400 cadets present.

A great deal of work is in progress in the State museum. Curator Briggs is back from the coast where he went on business, and is having the cases and exhibits very rapidly arranged.

Grand Secretary Woodell of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows announces that new lodges are being established at Cherry Hill, Hatteras, and several other places, and that the growth of the order is increasing very rapidly, and satisfactorily.

### To Mothers of Ailing Children

Many little boys and girls in this town are weak, thin-legged, hollow-cheeked and bloodless. We wish every mother could know what our Vinol will do for such children. We promise that it will create flesh, build them up and make them strong, robust and rosy. If it fails to do this we will cheerfully return all the money paid on for the Vinol taken. On these terms it's your duty to try it.

T. E. Duff, Druggist.

### THE BIG PYTHIAN NIGHT

An Occasion That Every True Pythian Should Attend.

Tomorrow night is the time set aside by the Grand Chancellor Commander for the observation of Pythian Big Night. Every lodge in the State will be called to order at exactly eight o'clock and the members will be in extraordinary session and it is hoped that the 140 members of Athena Lodge No. 8 will attest their loyalty by being present and showing their interest in the order.

The meeting was appointed to put the principles of Pythianism anew in the minds and hearts of all the members. A good program has been prepared and excellent speakers will entertain the members with wit and wisdom combined.

Do not permit anything to keep the Pythians away from "A Good Thing."

Hollier's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duff.

### A New Bern Woman Says

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. E. W. Small wood.

Fresh corned ham at Coast Line Market.

Glady's-Meadow.

March 7.  
Last week was the finest week of weather we have had for some time and the farmers have just commenced preparing to plant their crops.

Mr. W. C. Conway and Master William Jones had a three days fight last week but the brief seemed to get the best of them.

Mr. J. N. Lloyd who has been confined to his bed for seven weeks with pneumonia is but very little better. We hope to see him up again.

Mr. Erasmus Curraway who had the misfortune to cut his toes off a few weeks ago is improving some.

Mr. R. Thomas made a trip to Swansboro last Saturday.

Messrs. W. T. Bray and A. T. Henderson went to Swansboro Sunday.

Mr. Frank White who visited his home at Scotland Neck some time returned last week accompanied by his brother Zollic. Mr. White is engineer for the Swansboro Land and Lumber Co., at this place.

JOE SEPHEN.

### Mende, the Eskimo.

Mende, a Greenland Eskimo boy, is one of the most interesting of the pupils in the public schools of New York city. He was brought to New York by Lieutenant Peary and has been transformed from a blubber eater into a clever young American, bright in his studies and captain of a baseball team. The tribe to which he belongs is very small, comprising less than 200 people. They are the northernmost known inhabitants of the globe, dwelling in complete isolation on the barren shores of Smith sound, on the west coast of Greenland, a region of desolation and gloom.

### The Diamond Fields.

For more than a hundred years it has been thought that extensive diamond deposits are hidden in the island of Borneo, and recent rumors have given the old suspicion new life. A diamond of 307 carats, found on the west coast in 1787 and named the Matan, was, after a brilliant but brief career, deposited as a mere block of rock crystal. Should it now prove that Borneo can yield diamonds in paying quantity, the British empire will be in possession of practically every diamond field of any importance in the world—South Africa, Australia, India and Borneo.

### Read Inside.

Again the Journal desires to call the attention of its readers to the fact that the inside of this paper contains local news as well as the outside. Several times recently we have been taken to task because certain articles did not appear when as a matter of fact they were published but were on the second or third page.

The great mass of matter that were our daily "demands" that some of it be placed inside or cover to another, the latter condition, often being the case. It is therefore, expedient for the readers to read all the paper before "blowing out the other."

There is often an interesting and important news to the inside as on the outside.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

-AT-

**J. L. McDANIEL'S** Cor. Broad and Hancock Sts.

New Barrel Sauer Kroust,  
Fresh Harvey, Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams,  
Fresh Invoice Heinz Baked Beans [Plain and with  
Heinz Sweet Mixed and Plain Sweet Cucumber Pickles,  
Florida and California Oranges,  
Ontario and Hecker's Prepared and Plain Buckwheat,  
Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter,  
Dried Apples 5c lb.

**J. L. McDaniel**

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Tarker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

## The Trent Furniture Co.,

54 Middle Street.

**Spring Openers.**

That just meet the wants of all. Cash or installment. Offer extremely Fine Chances for Great Bargains. Just give us a trial and you will be convinced.

Next to Sam Lipman's Dry Goods Store.

## OAKS MEAT MARKET.

The following schedule of prices will be adopted at the Oaks Meat Market on and after Saturday Feb. 18th.

WESTERN AND NATIVE STALL-FED BEEF.			
All Loin Steak per lb.	12c.	Standard Ribs per lb.	12c.
Shoulder cuts " "	10c.	Stew " "	7c.
PORK CUTS.			
Trimmed Loin per lb.	12c.	Shoulders per lb.	10c.
		Stew per lb.	10c.
SAUSAGE.			
Sausage, per lb.	12c.	All Pork per lb.	15c.
Devonshire Farm per lb.	20c.	Chitterlings	8c.
CORNED MEATS.			
Hams per lb.	14c.	Butts per lb.	10c.
Lard 5, 5 and 10 lb buckets per lb	11c.	Lard in 50 lb cases per lb	10c.
All Smoked Meats at Lowest Market Prices.			

## POULTRY

Wild Game in Season.

These Prices will be strictly observed, and PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

Thanking the public for past favors we solicit continuance of same, and we will endeavor to give satisfaction in every way.

**OAKS MEAT MARKET.**

HACKBURN & WILLET,  
Proprietors.

## New Masonic Theatre!

THURSDAY

MARCH 9th.

Thomas Jefferson

Rip Van Winkle

At Cost

FOR SPOT CASH

Wm T. Hall,

FOR SALE

A. BLOCK

## Don't Forget

To send your friend a Souvenir Post Card today.

For sale by

**Owen G. Dunn,**

Leading Printer & Stationer,  
Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts.

**James Willis**



**BLACKSMITH**

And-horn shoe has opened a shop at the place formerly occupied by Samuel Jackson, on the wharf in rear of C. R. H. R. Work properly done and guaranteed.

Dear Friends:

I have just received a beautiful line of Spring and Summer samples that I will make in suits for \$15.00, all work guaranteed. This price is for a short time only.

**A. BLOCK**

MERCHANT TAILOR,  
No. 30 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.