

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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New Bern, N. C., Saturday Morning, April 8, 1905.

Twenty-Fourth Year

**New Novelties Just in by Express.**

**New Neckwear, New Belts, New Persian Ribbon in all Colors, and Plenty of Carnation Braid to supply the whole town at 10c Bunch.**

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



## Easter Suits.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Clothing we ever carried and can fit you no matter what your size or shape may be. We carry Kuppenheimer's Guaranteed Clothing. There is none better made and it will be our pleasure to show you our stock. New line of Men's Belts, Negligee Shirts and Underwear. In fact anything you want in the Men's Furnishing line.

**J. J. BAXTER.**

## Groceries.

Just received a lot of **BUSY BEE BRAND HAMS** and **BREAKFAST STRIPS.** Pure Older, Apple Older Vinegar in barrels and half barrels.

Agency for **ROYAL BAKING POWDER.** All Goods Fresh and Carefully Selected.

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

Give us a Trial.

**L. H. Ervin,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.  
No. 81 South Front St.

### SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

**RUGS.** We place on sale 50 large size Rugs, very handsome designs. A good \$1.00 Rug for 60c.

**SEWING SILK.** Two hundred dozen best quality Sewing Silk in all shades, 50 yards to spool. This week only 4c spool.

**RIBBON.** Just Think 5,000 yards Ribbon from 1c to 24c yard.

**SHIPPERS EXTRA.**—One hundred pair Ladies Oxforde, T. lay are drummers sampler. All \$1 value. Sale price 48c pair.

**GINGHAMS.**—Just Received 5,000 yards Apron Gingham worth 7c per yd. This week for a year.

**LOOK, THINK.**—Seventy-five Men's and Boys' fine tailor made suits of cloth, worth 10 a suit. This week only \$4.98 a suit.

**MEN'S SHOES.**—Just Received a full line of Harry \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxford's, in Tan and Black. Come and take a look at the new shapes.

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

**BRICK!**  
**CAROLINA BRICK CO.,**  
Plants at Clark, Hyman & Siding, Kinston and Hubertsville.  
Annual Output 15,000,000.  
Having installed Modern Dry Kilns we are now prepared to furnish the Best Building Brick ever offered on this market.  
**PRICES GUARANTEED.**  
**HUBERT SUPPLY COMPANY**  
New Bern, N. C.

## GUTTED BY FIRE!

**TWO LIVERY STABLES AND TWO STORES DESTROYED.**  
**Fifteen Horses Burned To Death. Buggies, Harness, Machinery and Plumbing Supplies In the Ruins**

Once again the fire fiend has visited this city with his torch of destruction and laid low buildings almost in the heart of the city, and keeping adjacent property owners in a state of extreme anxiety lest the fire should spread to them. About 2:15 Friday morning fire broke out in L. G. Daniels' livery stables and that institution together with Dill's livery stable, Gaskill Hardware Company's store and John Green's plumber's supply store and their contents were completely wiped out of existence. The fire is reported to have been seen first by policeman Lon Bryan, who after telling Mayor Ellis ran over to the burning building while Mayor Ellis rang the alarm. At that early hour in the morning there were but very few people on the street but the bright reflection of the flames in the skies brought out the citizens post haste. So rapidly did the flames work their deadly progress that it was impossible to release from their confinement in the stalls the fifteen horses that were housed there and they suffered a horrible fate. Indeed it was an almost fatal incident for Mr. Alvin Daniels, brother of the proprietor who was sleeping up stairs in the barn. Mr. Bryan went to the door and awakened the sleeping man who, comprehending his danger, grabbed his clothing and rushed out not soon enough, however, to escape being badly burned about the head. Mr. Daniels lingered in a sort of confused manner in the lower part of the barn and fainted under the heat and smoke, and was rescued by Mr. Bryan who got him out into the open air. He was soon restored and after having soothing ointments applied to the burns did not suffer much pain.

The fire spread with great rapidity to the adjacent buildings and the entire south end of the block comprising three wooden frames and one brick structure were one seething mass of flames making such intense heat that it was almost impossible for the firemen to work to any advantage at all. As far as any attempt to save anything was concerned that was out of the question. The only person who was fortunate in saving any stock was Sam Dill who with assistance released all his horses. A stiff wind was blowing from the northwest and for a while it seemed as if the conflagration must surely embrace the buildings and dwellings on the opposite side of the street. Embers were sent flying by the wind all over the neighborhood and people on Craven, South and East Front stood guarding their homes and property, fearing that they would be the next victims. Williams & Cosby who suffered a bad fire only a few weeks ago were again scorched, but the burning was confined only to the doors and windows in the front. The heat cracked the plate glass front of the Hyman Supply Company's plant and S. B. Parker's house, also caught on fire.

The shock in the rear of the city hall had a narrow escape from burning and only constant vigilance saved them. They caught on fire four times a place where.

The poles and lines of the telephone company were injured. The house of R. F. Williams was slightly touched and there were numerous minor damages involved.

In the Daniels stable was a valuable team, wagon and two sewing machines belonging to the White Sewing Machine Co. A farmer put a mile in the barn to be kept over night. He had purchased the animal the day before for \$175.

As to the cause of the fire no one pretends to know exactly but the circumstances point to incendiaries. The fact that every thing was favorable to a quick fire preventing the use of anything to quench the flames, strengthened rather than weakened the belief. The time of night also is a strong argument. If it was the work of an incendiary it may have been started in two or three places in order for it to gain progress faster.

The writer supply was again at fault. The fire chief informed the Journal yesterday that he called the publisher in the afternoon and requested that the Journal be shut up for the night. The Journal was shut up for the night and the fire broke out in the morning.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.**

ity to cope with flames that had every appearance of gaining the mastery. The firemen fought the flames bravely and they should be given the credit for keeping the fire within its bounds. This was the fourth bad fire within a remarkably short space of time. They are as follows:  
Williams & Cosby Machine Shops, Feb. 20th; \$500 damage.  
Fine Lumber Company's saw mill March 9th, \$2,500 damage.  
D. F. Jarvis and A. J. Smith's stores March 12th, \$25,000 damage.  
The estimated damage on all the insured parties is as follows:  
L. G. Daniels \$8,500 to \$10,000. Insured for about \$5000.  
S. L. Dill, Jr., \$2000 to \$2500. No insurance.  
Gaskill Hardware Co., \$9000. No insurance.  
John Green, about \$2000. Insurance \$750.  
Hyman Supply Co., \$200.  
New Bern Machine Works \$50.  
S. B. Parker \$50 to \$100.  
Telephone Co., \$25 to \$50.

Job by will be the Hooligan at the Country Store tonight.

### How They Stand.

The vote and how they stand will be inserted in this paper every morning, votes to be counted every night at 8 o'clock by the committee and contest closes Wednesday, April 12th, at 9.30 p. m. Votes can be cast at drug stores. A beautiful hat on exhibition at J. J. Baxter's millinery store. Queen crowned Friday 14th. at 9.30 p. m.

Miss Hildred Cohen	815
Miss Emma Sultan	591
Miss Annie Hardison	505
Miss Eleanor Taylor	301
Miss Sadie Collins	232
Miss Mattie Green	201
Miss May Moore	148
Miss Margaret Smallwood	95
Miss Mabel Barrus	73

Souvenirs to all ladies, old maids, etc at the Country Store tonight.

### Not a Candidate.

Editor New Bern Journal.  
I wish to announce through the columns of your valued paper, that I will not be a candidate for nomination, at the primary, for the office of commissioner, to fill vacancy on the Board of Water & Light Commissioners, (vacancy caused by the expiration of my term) Yours very truly,  
WM. DUNN.

### Bids Wanted.

For designs and estimates of construction of a monument in Cedar Grove Cemetery in this city, for the late Rachel Brookfield.

For particulars as to cost and other requirements, address  
**COMMITTEE,**  
Care Journal,  
New Bern, N. C.

### G. A. NICOLL.

Fire and Boiler Insurance. Brick for Sale.



**THE FIRE-GOING SOUND**  
will give you a good idea of the quality of the work done by the firemen of this city. The firemen of this city are well equipped and well trained. They are always ready to respond to the call of duty. Their work is a noble one and they should be given the credit for keeping the fire within its bounds.

Phone 300  
New Bern, N. C.

## RECEIVER APPLIED FOR

Bank of Benson, Bad Loans and Bad Paper Liabilities \$32,000.  
Special to Journal,  
Raleigh, April 7.—The Corporation Commission directed State Bank Examiner John W. Aycock to take charge of the Bank of Benson, until a receiver is appointed. Applications for a receiver will be made at once. The assets and liabilities of the bank are stated to be \$32,000, about \$18,000 is due depositors. The trouble with the bank appears to have been loans and bad paper.

### Program at Appomattox

Raleigh, N. C. April 7th, 1905.—State Auditor Dixon today received a letter from Governor Montague of Virginia regarding the exercises Monday at Appomattox at the unveiling of the Memorial to North Carolina troops, and its formal dedication. In the letter Governor Montague said: "Will you kindly advise me as to the programme of exercises to be held at Appomattox on the 10th inst. I presume I am expected to make a short address of welcome. At what hour will the exercises take place? In reply Dr. Dixon stated that the governor would arrive at the scene at 9:50 a. m. and that the exercises will begin at 11. The complete programme was sent by Dr. Dixon to Governor Montague and is as follows: Prayer by Chaplain James A. Westant. Introductory remark by Chairman Henry A. London of the Memorial Committee. Address of welcome by Governor Montague. Address by Governor Glenn, subject, "The Old North State." Memorial ode by P. Roberts. The unveiling of the memorial. Unveiling of cavalry memorial by Captain N. J. Holt. Unveiling of the Jenkins memorial by Capt. W. B. Jenkins.

### Notice.

The 27th series of stock in the New Bern Building & Loan Association is now open for subscriptions.  
J. R. B. Carraway, Secy. & Treas

### Ice Cream Soda today at McSorley's

### NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Onslow County.  
To M. M. Carpe, Entry Taker for Onslow County: The undersigned David Futral, of Onslow County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following piece or parcel of land in Richland Township, Onslow County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Beginning at House Brown's Southwest corner, then with a small ditch to a Hill, then with the Hill ditch to my line, then with my line to the mouth of Bear Branch in the run of the same, and then down the run to the run of Jupiter Swamp, then down the run of the same to House Brown's corner, the beginning of the same being as follows:  
Entered 1b, 11 day of March, 1905.  
DAVID F. FUTRAL.  
Entry No. 421.

### New Boarding House.

Having purchased the interest of Mrs Moore in her boarding house at No. 40 South Front street, I shall be glad to see my old friends and patrons at that place. I can assure them of good board, pleasant rooms, and courteous treatment.  
Terms one dollar per day; reasonable rates by the week.  
MRS. JANIE BERRY

## Furniture Store!

Having purchased the stock in trade and Furniture business heretofore conducted by L. A. Taylor, successor to Dismway and Taylor, I would announce that my personal attention will be given to the accommodation of customers. A well selected stock of FURNITURE, MATTINGS, CARPETINGS, RUGS and other FURNISHINGS is now offered at prices to meet competition. Installation or cash. All who are indebted to the former firm will make their payments to me.  
**MARK DISMSWAY,**  
At the old stand. No. 92 Middle St.

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LOWEST PRICES

**Wm T. Hill,**  
Sporting Goods.  
91 Middle St., Phone 220

**C. T. HANCOCK**  
Real Estate Agent.  
141 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

**James Willis,**  
Practical Blacksmith.  
And better than ever spread a shop at the place formerly occupied by James Willis, on the corner of Second St. & Hill. We have property done and guaranteed.

**Don't Forget**  
To send your friend a Souvenir Post Card today.  
For sale by  
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Leading Printer & Stationer.  
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## Nice Lot Carolina Hams at McDaniel's

**Also new lot Harvey's Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams, Sugar Cured Shoulders and Breakfast Strips.**

We call special attention to our Pure Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard which you will find superior to any Lard sold elsewhere in the city.  
Fresh lot Fox River Print Butter, Fancy Full Cream Cheese. We will thank you for your trade. Everything guaranteed as represented.  
Yours to please,

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

## State Mutual Life Assurance Co

of Worcester Massachusetts,  
Organized 1844 61 Years Old.  
All forms of Life and Endowment policies issued.  
Annual cash dividends are paid upon all policies.  
Every policy has endorsed thereon the cash surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Laws of Massachusetts.  
Pamphlets, rates and values for any agent on application.  
Don't insure unless you have consulted,  
**E. H. HOWE,**  
District Agent.

## Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

**NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.**  
You will find in my store everything to make a home comfortable in the way of FURNITURE, and will be sold at prices where competition cuts no figure.  
**J. S. Miller.**

## JUST RECEIVED

**Lot Nice Pictures.**  
Pastel and Oil reproductions, in Gold and Decorated Oak Frames at extremely low prices.  
Call and see them.

## John B. Ives

Opposite Post Office.

## Typewriter Supplies

Ribbons for all Makes, Linen and Bond Paper, Manuscript Covers, Carbon Paper.  
**Wm T. Hill,**  
Sporting Goods.  
91 Middle St., Phone 220

## Henry's Pharmacy

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

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