# LOCAL NEWS.

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Sun rises, 6.51 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:37 | 10 hours, 46 minutes Moon rises at 4:18 a. m.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

New Samples and New Goods at 12t 112w N. M. GASKILL'S. 102t 1t2w

Hoslery for Ladies, Gents and Children, in great variety and at low prices, at Asa Jones's.

Blanks for overseer's reports and their appointments for sale at this office.

St. Johns Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. meets to-night.

Elm City Camp No. 38, Fraternal Legion, meets to-night.

The steamer Trent arrived from Jolly Old Field yesterday with a full cargo

Hookerton yesterday with a full cargo The schooner Agile, once a portion of the blockade below this city, is in port

with a cargo of corn. The schooner Jas. L. Maloy, Capt. Truit, is in port with a cargo of fertilizers for J. J. Wolfenden.

Mr. R. O. E. Lodge is again before the pool ground alum salt. See advertise-

ment on second page. The stockholders of the New Berne and Pamlico Steam Transportation Cotton Exchange rooms to-day at 11 o'clock a. m.

John S. Long, Esq., has been invited by the intelligent community of Beach Grove to address them on the subject of education on next Friday afternoon, February. 13th, at 3 o'clock. He expects to go.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden is getting in a large lot of truck and other fertilizers, and it is in fine condition, being packed in barrels headed tight, thus preserving its strength, or at least its scent, until opened on the farm.

The steamer Shenandoah arrived late yesterday evening, having been detained on account of the strong head wind. She discharged her cargo and left on the return trip last night with a good cargo of cotton, rice, etc.

Mr. James Redmond, agent for th Bergner & Engel beer, has presented us the company's annual descriptive catalogue showing the plans of manufacturing, and the increase in the sales of this beverage. The sales from May, 1871, to May, 1872, were 48,730 barrels, from May, 1883, to May, 1884, 213,903 barrels, for it was evidently a dynamite "inshowing the steady, increasing popularity of this drink.

The Superior court is jogging along In the case of C. E. Mallett vs. Clifford the argument for the plaintiff yesterday morning and the case was given to the jury, who returned a verdict for the search and hopes to capture the wouldplaintiff. Several other cases of minor be assassin to-day, when, if successful, importance were disposed of during the day and court adjouned to 9:30 o'clock this morning.

#### Good Chance for Investment.

A store, plantation and gin mill are offered for sale by an advertisement in the JOURNAL. It is a good chance for a profitable investment. Read the advertisement and call on us for information.

#### Ho, For Washington !

As will be seen from advertisement elsewhere, the steamer Elm City will lish sparrows in our town. make a trip to Washington City on the occasion of President Cleveland's inauguration. This is a splendid opportunity to visit Washington and get a peep at the President. The number of pas- knees, praying, on Friday last. sengers is limited to forty-five, which insures good accommodations. The advantage in taking this route is that you carry your hotel along with you and no danger of being crowded.

#### Inventive Genius.

A few days ago, while at Kinston, we were shown Bailey's Combination Baby Carriage. It is the invention of Mr. Jement Bailey, of Kinston, for which he has obtained a patent, and is the most complete thing of the kind we have seen. It is first a baby carriage; it can then be changed, in a minute's time, to a crib, then to a cradle and lastly to a chair. It is an elegant carriage, a snug little crib, a beautiful, ient cradle, and an easy chair. Mr. Bailey has associated with him in the patenting Octtinger Bros. and Mr. Sol. Outlinger, of this firm, has taken n to New Orleans. We think Mr. Balloy fortunate in the selec-tion of his associates. It takes genius to invent a thing but it takes genius also to get money out of it after it has been invented. We wish them much

Phil. Holland, jr., is in the city at-

Watch-Tower, and J. B. Parsons called nothing. to see us yesterday.

#### Protect Your Fruit Trees.

Mr. Josephus Edwards gives the following recipe for the protection of fruit Herring is very sick at her home near trees against worms and sap suckers: Dissolve a box of concentrated lye in about one gallon of water and wash the ference for the year was held on Saturbody of the trees with it once per month day. for the first three months in the year. It will destroy deposits Sumterville, Fla., in the interest of the business of R. B. Kinsey & Co. in that of worms in the bark. To protect peach trees from borers pour boiling water around the roots. The insect that dein the fruit, crawls up the tree. To necessary. prevent this lash a piece of sheep skin with the wool on it to the body of the part of town. It looks as if it would tree, the skin next to the bark. It will keep that which is in, in, and what is The steamer Carolina arrived from also protect the trees from blight.

Banking Capital for New Berne. We are pleased to see a portion of our the channels of business other than selling goods on time. Before the war New Berne had several banks with an aggregate capital of over half a million of handsome residence in the western part dollars, besides there were several inpublic with a large lot of hay and Liver- dividuals who loaned money, and they all did good business. The small amount of banking capital employed here since the war has been one great drawback to the place and surrounding country. If Company will hold a meeting at the our land-owners could obtain money at a lower rate of interest it would enable them to develop their lands and add to them permanent improvements. We are often told that our Northern friends have plenty of money which they would be glad to invest down here our farmers we notice that the wheat if they knew it would be safe. The cold unfavorable weather is the trucking industry is steadily increasing in this section and becoming more certain and profitable each year, and we see no reason why as much banking capital cannot be as profitably employed here now as there was previous to the

#### A Dynamite Hoax.

Yesterday about 11 o'clock an un-Yesterday about 11 o'clock an un-known, large-framed, red bearded man have an up-hill business for life. If the resembling a tramp, but dressed very well, quietly approached the counter in one of the most prominent business man he is trying to pull down is not a fool, he will try to prevent it, so the puller will be all the time pulling and have no time to push himself up. The houses in this city and unnoticed de- better way is to get up among them-if posited thereon a small package about you four by two inches labelled "open this to work on-self.

end," and with a fuse at the other end. Immediately upon dropping it he left, and the gentleman waiting at the counter was greatly surprised and alarmed when he discovered the box, fernal machine," and was intended for tion with concentrated manures would him.

However, his presence of mind enaon the calendar with many cases ahead. | bled him to carefully lay the machine where it could do no harm, and then Simpson, Clement Manly, Esq., closed commence a strict search for the guilty and this extends to cash trade as well

He has two detectives engaged in the the punishment so justly merited will be given, according to the "statoots," that is, a can of shot pinned to his coat tail and he headed for the country.

#### Kinston Items.

Large crowd in town on Saturday. Some new dwelling houses going up. Capt. Jo. Robinson, of New Berne, was here on Saturday. Mr. W. C. Moore is a little easier at

this writing (Monday p. m. There are now four colonies of Eng-

Mr. Henry G. Griffin, of this place, has engaged in the steamboat business with Capt. White. Our famous colored weather prophet, Tripp, is dead. He died while on his

The "shad frogs" are piping prophetic warnings of the arrival of the shad. We

wait, with patience, for their arrival. We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Dr. H. D. Harper. He has had an attack of bilious fever, since he has been in Nashville, Tenn.

Some young gentlemen of Kinston are now engaged in discussing the question: "What is a bachelor?" in view of the near approach of cholera.

Mr. Elijah Loftin has discovered a

new form of phosphate on his land. This makes the third kind of valuable fertilizer that he has found on his plantation near Kinston.

Lenoir County Teachers' Association cupy met at the graded school on Saturday, year. There was an interesting discussion of "Best Methods of Teaching Primary Numbers" and of teaching fractions, participated in by Prof. Goodwin, Prof. Grimsley and Dr. Lewis.

On Saturday a colored girl went too near the fire and her garments were soon in a blaze. A colored man, who lived near, seeing the light, went in and, throwing a heavy coat around the girl, soon extinguished the flames. She was scotched in a few places, but not seriously hurt. This was in Kinston on Saturday morning early.

Perhaps our twenty-eight bachelors are waiting for a raduction in the mar-

riage license fee. Well, yes, three dol-lare is too much. But then the cholera stoners of Jones County. I used about thirty bottles and have had no trouble with it since. I refused to tending court. By the time the Legislature adjourns he will be the best read lawyer, on the acts of the present General Assembly, that resides in New Berne.

Reverends J. L. Winfield, of the Watch-Tower, and J. B. Parsons called

#### La Grange Items.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. N. W here.

Rev. Mr. Swain, P. M., preached here

place.

Capt, A. C. Davis will, in a few days, begin the building of new barracks, the posits the egg that produces the worm increased number of cadets making it

Sim. Wooten is making a regular out, out.

Dr. J. S. Bizzell, resident dentist in our place, reports business in his line We are pleased to see a portion of our for the month of January, slightly an business men turning their capital into increase on last year for the same

Miss Bettie Jackson is visiting Mrs. M. A. Croom and Mrs. Ida Hardee in our town. Mrs. Croom has erected a very of our place, and is welcome among us.

L. J. Edwards, of Sumterville, Fla., left here for his home Monday. Mr. E. will visit his old home in Chatham county on his way. We wish him a safe trip and abundant success in busi-

Four or five car-loads of kainit have arrived and are for sale in our town. This fertilizer, if fertilizer it can be called, has been used extensively by many of our farmers, and has given fair satisfaction.

In passing through the country among cause. We hope that when spring opens there will be an improvement.

Some few of the town people are putting in Irish potatoes with a view to the trucking business. We know nothing of the pay about this industry, and we suppose those who engage in it know more about the pay of it after the crop is sold. The man who undertakes to build

The farmers are busy preparing for

crops. Many are well advanced in plowing, clearing fences, ditches, etc. while we notice in some few places a few piles of compost. This way of manur ing has almost gone out of use, and the commercial manures substituted. There is no doubt but compost used in connecgive better results.

An inquiry among our merchants re-veals the fact that business here, for the month of January this year, has been better than for the same month last year, as to time. We hope that after all the complaint of short crops and low prices, that our people will be able to move forward the present year, without much real embarrassment.

We learn from good authority that some of our business men in town will engage in farming again this year. We hand of death our most highly esteemed hear of one who has, in addition to last and worthy associate, Dr. A. F. Hamyear's crop of collars, laid in a pair of three dollar leather traces, which he has been advised to cover with velvet. His team has had the attention of a horse doctor, and we see no grounds, with these advantages, for failure.

#### Stonewall Items.

Jas. W. Dawson, J. P., our newly appointed Esq., has been quite busy in an official way for the past day or two. He is quite an improvement on his prede-cessor, for Jimmy is a gentleman.

Mr. Geo. W. Lukins made his arrival in Stonewall Monday night after an absence of nearly two weeks with Mr. W. A. Harvey in Hyde county, taking lessons in the art of horse trafficing. He could hardly fall into the hands of a more learned professor in the art.

Squalls continue with the weather. There was one of the same kind, at the esidence of the Rev. Mr. O. Rider in this place Monday morning, that hap-pened at R. H. Lane's a few days since, with the same result. It is one of the finest boys you ever saw; it is the first.

The farmers are preparing for potato planting. A few will try their hand; in fact there is a general disposition to diversify. Those who tried peanuts last year think they are better than cotton or rice either. The fact is, rice will oc-

Will sell at public auction at the court house door on Saturday, February 14th, 1885, the hose cart formerly used by the Atlantic Steam Engine Co. By order of the Board.

ALPHRUS W. WOOD,
Chm'n Com. on Fire Department.

The Board met in regular session on Monday the 2d day of February, 1885. Present: J. A. Smith, chairman; James C. Bryan, F. M. Dixon, Cyrus Brown and J. E. Harrison.

The following bills were audited and

allowed, viz:

Wm. Pollock, repairing Trenton
bridge, \$7.04.

Lewis King, poor house supp's, \$18.04. T. S. Gillett, taking tax list, \$12.00. B. Meadows (jailor), feeding prison-

ers. \$50.40. Wm. Loftin, attending draw of Pol-loksville bridge and oil for same, \$8.50. B. Meadows, serving court papers,

S. E. Koonce, sheriff, offlicial services, etc., as per acct , \$226.90. Simmons & Manly, professional ser-

vices, \$50.00. J. L. Hawkins, serving on jury of inquest, \$1.00.

James Hargett, serving on jury of inquest, \$1.00. D. Stimson, lumber for Polloksville

bridge, \$19.53. D. S. Barruss, agt., freight on lumber for bridges, \$2.65. J. F. White, J. P., examining lunatic;

E. F. Sanderson, services on finance committee, \$6.00. I. T. Wilson, Reg. Deeds, official ser-

vices, \$160.83.

I. T. Wilson, Reg. Deeds, (out school fund), official services, \$12.10.

J. H. Scarborough, county superin-

tendent, out of school fund, \$8.00. A duplicate of county order No. 343 for \$100.00, issued 7th of May 1883, was allowed to C. E. Foy, the original having boen lost. Lewis Bynum was appointed to repair

Black swamp and Holstons creek bridges and Thos. S. Gillett and John Collins were appointed a committee to examine work and charges and report on same at next meeting.

E. R. Page was appointed county auc-

John Pearce, H. A. White and R. N. White were appointed a committee to condemn school site for district No. 41/2,

colored. John Pearce was appointed to repair Mill creek bridge and render bill for

same at next meeting of the Board. The boundaries of school district No. 13. white, were changed so as to take in persons living on the farms of L. F. Koonce, L. A. Haywood, Mrs. Ann D. Koonce and the Coombs place.

Lafayette Berry was appointed school committeeman for district No. 6, col., Jno. A. Kinsey district No. 23, white, Moses Brown district No. 14, col., and A. P. Barrow for district No. 6, white. F. B. Becton, Thos. C. Wilcox and James Gray were appointed to condemn school site for district No. 20, col.

It was ordered that the proceedings of the Board be published in the New Berne JOURNAL, and that \$25 per annum be allowed therefor.

Lewis King was authorized to furnish one pair of andirons for poor house. George Robinson was released from payment of poll tax for two years. The following allowances were made

for transient paupers, viz.: Kizza Hall and children, \$5.00; M. A Jones, \$3.50; Mitchell Gilbert, \$3.00; Killis Koonce, \$2.00; Judy Bryan, \$1.50; Lydia Bryan, \$1.50; America Isler, \$1.50; Thomas Dudley, \$1.00; Nancy C. Southerland, \$2.50; Alex. Koonce, \$1.00; Violet Hargett, \$1.00; Fred Hudler, \$5.00; Dennis Hargett, \$4.00; Leah Green, \$1.00; Judy Kinsey, \$1.00; Sam'l Metts, \$2.00; Betsey Jones, \$2.00; Chana Pipkin, \$1.00; Moses Hooks, \$1.50.

On motion, Board adjourned until first Monday in March next.

#### I. T. WILSON, Clerk.

Resolutions of Respect. At a meeting of the board of commissioners of Jones county the following

resolutions were adopted. Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has removed from us, by the hand of death our most highly esteemed

mond. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we humbly submit to the decree of the All-Wise, believing that He doeth all things well.

Reselved, That in the death of Dr. Hammond our body is deprived of the association and council of a most active and zealous member and the community a most worthy and respected citizen. Resolved, That we tender our heart-

felt sympathies to his bereaved family and point them to Him who has promised to be a husband and friend.
Resolved, That as a further token of

our regard we have a copy of these resolutions spread upon the minutes of our court and a copy furnished the family of the deceased; also a copy sent to the New Berne JOURNAL for publication. with request that the Kinston Free Press copy.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. HAZELTINE. Warren, Pa.

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Scrofula.

I have had hereditary scrofula broken out on me for eight years. My mother and one sister died with it, and I, supyear think they are better than cotton or rice either. The fact is, rice will occupy a small acreage in our county this year.

Auction Sale.

Will sell at public auction at the county house house down on Saturday Feb. posing that I would go as other members of the family had, had despaired of life. The treatment of mercury and potash seemed to aggravate instead of curing the disease. In this condition I was pressed to use Swift's Specific. After taking six bottles the fearful ulcoers on my neck and arms disappeared and the scars only remain to remind me of my sufferings. Had I taken S. S. S. at first, I would have been a well man long ago.

Saturday Night, Feb. 28,

at NINE o'clock. The fare for round trip (board included) will be \$25.00, or \$15.00 for Passage and Sleeping Room, with \$1.00 per day for meals. Number of Tickets limited to South the passage and at the steam-sengers both on the passage and at the steam-wishing to go will please notify the agent in time so that he can make preparations. For further information apply to E. R. PIERGE, Agent. Office foot of Craven street, New Berne, N. C.

long ago. FRANK GUCHER, Danville, Ky.

take it, even after it was recommended to me by others, for some time-such was my prejudice to the name of it; but

having tried it myself, I now believe it is the best blood purifier in all my knowledge. It did another thing for me. I had suffered from piles for many years. Since taking this medicine have been relieved, and believe it cured

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 25, 1884. My daughter, seven years old, has been afflicted with eczema for two years, and after trying other remedies in vain I gave her Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and one and a half bottles cured her sound and well. It is the best blood

R. H. JONES.

remedy in the country.

MRS. M. S. JUDKINS. Cedartown Mill, July 23, 1884.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseas The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, At

lanta, Ga.

For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R. feb1 dw6m

# COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 10, 6 P. M.

New York futures closed dull; spots Middling 11 1-8; Low Middling 10 11-16

| Ordinary                    |       |                       |    |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----|-------|
|                             | FUTUE | ES.                   |    |       |
| January,                    |       | July,                 |    | 11.50 |
| February,                   | 11.12 | August,               |    | 11.6  |
| March,                      | 11.18 | September,            |    | 11.26 |
| April,                      | 11.25 | October,<br>November, |    | 10.80 |
| May,                        | 11.36 |                       |    | 10.67 |
| June,                       | 11.46 | December,             |    | 10.6  |
| New Berne market steady. No |       |                       | No | sale  |

reported. Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling 9 7-8; Ordinary 9 5-16.

RICE. New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.09.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED-\$10.00. SEED COTTON-\$3.50. BARRELS-Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60. TAR-75c.a\$1.25. CORN-50a60c. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. Honey-60c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS-10c. per lb. LARD-10c. per lb. Eggs-18c. per dozen. FRESH PORK-6c. per pound. PEANUTS-60a75c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS-\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-

HIDES-Dry, 10c.; green 5c. Tallow-5c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 40a50c.; spring 23dwtf

MEAL-60c. per bushel. OATS-45 cts. per bushel. APPLES-Mattamuskeet, 80c. per bush. TURNIPS-50c. per bushel. Wool-12a17c. per pound. POTATOES-Sweet, 25a50c.

mink, 50c.; otter from \$3a6. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$14.00. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, 7c.: prime, 8c. C. R. and L. C. R.-71a8c. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$2.75.

FLOUR-\$3.00a7.00. LARD-81a9c. Sugar-Granulated, 7c. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c. KEROSENE-10c. POWDER-\$5.50. SHOT-\$1.60.

#### FOR SALE. A First-Class Business.

A LARGE STORE (with dwelling attached) well stocked with goods such as are generally kept in a country store, consisting of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries, liquors

A GOOD GIN HOUSE with a six-horse engine and all equipments for a first class gin house; also grist mill attached.

A NICE LITTLE FARM of about sixty-six A NICE LITTLE FARM of about sixty-six acres, about forty in good cultivation for a crop this year. Will grow cotton, corn or truck, well ditched and not more than half mile from good shipping point.

Want to sell for no other reason than have more business than can attend to, For full particulars and terms address Journal Office.

#### GRAND EXCURSION!! THE STEAMER ELM CITY

Will give an Excursion from NEW BERNE To WASHINGTON, D. C.,

For the benefit of those who desire to be present at the Inauguration of PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE FOURTH OF MARCH.

Length of Trip will be from six to ten days, steamer leaving her dock at NEW BERNE, Saturday Night, Feb. 28,

## J. P. TUCKER

Is in the city with H. C. Tunison's New Matchless Historical Index and Illus-trated Map of the World. Will furnish citizens of the place this map at reduced

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BANKERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS OFFICE, SOUTH FRONT,

MEWBERN, N. C. Have First-Class Facilities for transacti General Banking Business. Will receiv

deposits subject to check or draft. Will buy or sell Exchange on New York Philadelphia and Baltimore; will make los on well secured paper, and make libers cash advances on Cotton, Corn, Rice an Naval Stores, and hold on storage either in this market, Norfolk, Baltimore or No York.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Company will be held at the Cotton Exchange rooms, Wednesday, February Exchange rooms, ...

11th, at 11 o'clock.

T. A. GREEN,

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#### First-Class Laundry

NOW OPEN AT THE CORNER OF BROAD and MIDDLE STREETS, by

### MRS. A. E. KIMBALL. For Sale Cheap,

A very desirable

HOUSE AND LOT

on George street, between South Front

and Pollock.

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Apply at once to P. TRENWITH,

# W. R. BOND,

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Next door to Ice House, on Middle street, will keep the best Fresh Meats, Beef, Mutton, Sausage, etc., the market affords. Give him a trial. The highest price paid for Hide and Furs.

Wanted. TWELVE GOOD MEN, who are not afraid of work, can furnish a horse and give bond for honesty, to sell Machines.

Will give any good man a paying contract. Address.
THE SINGER MANUF'G CO., fel dw1m Newbern, N. C.

POCOMOKE. The Great Potato Fertilizer,

For sale by

E. H. MEADOWS & CO.

#### At Cost for 30 Days. Preparatory to withdrawal of one o

Partners, our Stock of Merchandise, FURS-Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.; FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS Will be

> SOLD AT COST. An early call will secure bargains, such as: Mamsutta Muslin at 10c.

An elegant Bleached Goods at 7c.

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 at 81c.

Something very fine at 6c., And others at 4c. and 5c. An elegant line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes at cost. Also, a full stock of Men's and Boys Hand and Machine Sewed Shoes. Ladies and Misses. Hosiery, Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs,

Ties, Laces and Embroideries. ST EVERYTHING AT COST. Country merchants will find it great-ly to their advantage to see us before

all is disposed of. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

#### DUFFY & IVES. Middle street, NEW BERNE, N. C.

President-Elect Grover Cleveland Has appointed J. W. HAMILTON t take charge of the

Bee-Hive, at the Post Office. for D. H. HASSELL, Secretary of State. Hamilton is always ready to sell CHOICEST CIGARS and TOBACCO.

CANDIES, RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, ETC. TOGETHER WITH Hamilton's Favorite Taffy. D. H. HASSELL,

Proprietor. Adjourned Meeting The Stockholders of the N. &T. S. B. Co. adjourned to meet Thursda the 12th day of February, at the Boar

of Trade Room, 3 P. M.

#### D. L. ROBERTS, Sec. & Tre E. H. MEADOWS & CO

2,000 Sacks Dissolved Bone, 2,000 Sacks Kainit (guarantee Ge nan), 1,000 Sacks Pine Island, 1,000 Sacks Pocomoke.

Meadows' Extra Early Peas Seed P tatoes, Beans and other Garden as Field Seeds. Corner Pollock and Middle Streets.

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