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THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE has at last taken active steps to establish the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. They have twenty thousand dollars available assets in hand and orders have been given for material for the buildings, work on which will begin next August. A great deal depends upon the success of this enterprise. If it accomplishes the objects for which it is intended, other institutions like it will follow. If it fails for lack of support or proper management, industrial education in North Carolina will be given a setback from which it will not recover soon.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The Board of Agriculture, at its meeting in Raleigh last week, elected JOHN ROBINSON, Esq., of Anson county, Commissioner of Agriculture. The Raleigh News and Observer says of him:

"Mr. Robinson is one of the best of men, a staunch Democrat and a practical farmer of long and successful experience. He is an alumnus of Davidson, was born in 1831 and since 1845 has lived in the county of his present residence known of all men and esteemed, as he is throughout the State.

"He has never been in any sense a politician, but has ever done his full duty as a citizen, first in the ranks of the old Whig party and then as a Democrat. He has never held any public office but that of magistrate. He has been simply an honorable, up-right, industrious member of society, an intelligent and successful farmer all his life. He is, therefore, able to talk to farmers in language they can understand, and instruct them in the ways of agriculture. He is able to make, from practical experience, suggestions that will tend to the improvement of our methods of farming. He is in full and active sympathy with the agricultural class—the largest and most important in the State. He is likely therefore to be of the greatest service to the State in the office of commissioner.

"There is nothing theoretical or fanciful about him. At the same time he is progressive and studious to promote the interests of agriculture in all ways. He took the prize at the Atlanta exposition, for example, for the best cotton from North Carolina. He believes in diversified crops, has a dairy in connection with his farm and has furnished the hotels in this city with butter and milk. He is a type of our best and most progressive farmers. We congratulate the State on his election."

Stickler to the Story.
St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—The Republican's Washington correspondent, again referring to the presidential renomination matter, says a story has come to him, significantly confirmatory of the conversation between the President and his senatorial visitor, and is to the effect that the President had quite recently prepared a formal letter, to be made public, setting forth his views in regard to the second term in plain, distinct words, and unambiguously declaring that he would not be a candidate for re-election. This story is told on the authority of Col. Dorsheimer, of New York, who was in Washington a few days ago. He said the story referred to length to the opinion of a certain element of the Democratic party to the re-election of Mr. Cleveland, and the chance that they might defeat the ticket.

equivocal terms that he was not a candidate, and suggested that some other leader who could command the united support of the whole party be selected as the standard-bearer in 1888. Col. Dorsheimer stated that he at once protested against any public use of such a letter as proposed. He told the President there was no need for him to adopt this step now, whatever might prove to be wise hereafter. He urged the President to abandon the idea for the present at any rate, and finally induced him to yield to his persuasions.

Jones County Items.

The oat crop needs rain badly. Mrs. Calvin Perry is building a new dwelling in Trenton on Water street.

The corn crop is changing color. We suppose that William McDaniel is about ready to commence chopping out his crop.

Several of our farmers say that they have cotton up. Mr. Joe Banks says he planted 90 acres last week, and says that he will be able to finish this week.

We had the pleasure of meeting and grasping the hand of the Rev. W. H. Pucket who is visiting at Trenton. We were glad to see him in such fine health.

The Cummings Brothers have finished painting Mrs. McDaniel's dwelling, and we learn that several others are getting ready to have them treat their dwellings likewise.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Abner Dawson of Trenton, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, is much improved, and hopes are entertained of a speedy recovery.

We are inclined to believe that we will have a heavy crop of whortleberries. But very few peaches will be gathered by us. We think though the apples will be a fair crop.

From what we hear we judge the farmers of Jones will plant a much larger crop of cotton this year than usual, and we further hear that they are economizing more and are exhibiting more vim to push than they have heretofore.

The funeral of Mr. Job L. Kinsey on Thursday last was preached by the Rev. Israel Harding, and was the largest gathering that we have ever seen in Trenton at a funeral since the war. The church was filled while many could not get in. Mr. Kinsey was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Knights of Honor, and was buried by them.

The joint board of commissioners and magistrates will have to meet at Trenton on the first Monday in June to elect three suitable persons to serve as the board of education for Jones county. We hope as they have ample time to confer with each other, that they will select the very best men of the county for that position.

The fishermen around and in Trenton are having a nice time catching perch. It is no unusual thing to see them sitting and standing along the river banks with their fishing tackle all nicely adjusted prospecting for a few bites from the finny tribe. Just commence talking to one of these fishermen and you will soon find that he has no spare time to exchange compliments with you, as his whole mind is bent on hooking the fishes. But as the saying goes, each sweet has its bitter—don't they hate to dig bait.

Pamlico Items.

Farmers are busy preparing for and planting cotton. Picnics are now one of the leading topics of conversation among us.

The school taught at this place by Mr. R. D. McCotter is well patronized.

We are glad to hear that the health of Mr. T. F. Woodard is improving.

The curlew bug is said to have made its appearance among the corn of one of our farmers.

We have heard but very little complaint as to the stand of corn notwithstanding the cool weather.

Our clever young merchant, R. L. Woodard, Esq., has organized a singing school at Mulberry Branch. One of our young lady farmers is attending school, but we guess the session will be up in time for her to show her skill chopping cotton.

Miss Tama Jones contemplates opening a millinery establishment at this place soon. Mr. J. M. Caroon is erecting a building which she will occupy.

Wonderful Cures.

W. B. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by E. N. Duffy.

Onslow News.

Railroad is the talk now. Will our people live to see it here? We hope so.

Two gents in Swansboro got in a trading mood the other day and swapped shirts in the street, in broad daylight. Both got cheated, they said.

Some little improvements are going on. Mr. Hatsell is putting a new fence around his lot; Captains M. Bloodgood, Hardin Jones and Joe Moore are painting and repairing their houses.

Rev. W. H. Pucket preached for us last Sunday night to a large audience. He will preach at Lebanon church on the fifth Sunday in May next (D. Y.), the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Fulcher.

A few days ago almost a hurricane came by Swansboro and tore things up for a few minutes, the mainmast of the flat May Queen. No other damage done.

Capt. Bloodgood, of the schooner Etta came in yesterday from Elizabeth City with 1800 bushels corn, for Wilmington. Schooner Francis, Capt. Hardin Jones, in port. Schr. Goldenf cleared for Wilmington Friday.

Cotton planting is the work with us now. Some are done, others are hard at work planting, while a few have not commenced. Our corn crops look bad; the cold spring weather has injured them considerably. Our gardens are not very good.

Mr. Abner Kellam, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home on New river a few days ago, of pneumonia fever, aged about 65 years. Mr. Kellam was a member of the M. E. Church, was a good man in all respects and wellbeliked by all who knew him; was twice married and survived both wives, being a widower at the time of his death. Five children survive him, besides a great many relatives and friends, to mourn his death.

Gen. Francis A. Walker does not share in the anxiety which finds pretty free expression in scientific and literary quarters, touching the spread of socialistic ideas. In an article to be published in the Forum for May he draws a clear line of distinction between "the socialist," the terrible fire-eaters who would wreck, pillage, and destroy all civilization, and who are simply to be treated with the club or the strait jacket, or on occasion with the rope; and the advocates of a form of government more or less socialistic, men who believe that a government is best employed in promoting, in every fair and feasible way, the good of the governed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *mar17dttusawty*

J. W. STEWART,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
MULES, HORSES and
BUGGIES.
The best Buggy on the market for the money.
Horses and vehicles to hire at reasonable rates.
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**NEW
Spring and Summer
MILLINERY!**

I have received my stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, consisting of the latest styles of Hats and Bonnets; also a large assortment of Novelties in Ribbons, Laces, Gauzes, etc., and a fine assortment of French Flowers.

My Pattern Hats are open and will be shown with pleasure. I cordially invite my friends and customers to call and see my pretty bright goods, which I will take pleasure in showing.

Mrs. C. M. V. FOLLETT.
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Sugar Cured Hams,
SHOULDERS,
And Breakfast Strips,**

Are the finest on the market, and are sold by ACTUAL WEIGHT at

E. B. HACKBURN'S.
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Flour! Flour! Flour!

Pork! Pork! Pork!

Both of the above articles on hand in large quantities, and at prices guaranteed to suit, at

W. E. Hill's
Old Market Site,
NEW BERNE, N. C.
Lodging at ten cents a night, for those who wish to remain over night in the city.
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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. It is a product of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and sells at a low price in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders, sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.** *nov15-dwy*
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Near Market Dock, Middle St.,
NEW BERNE, N. C.,
IS WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND
PURE LIQUORS
Of every variety, in large or small quantities. Also the FINEST GRADES OF
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
All of which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH!
JOHN D. DINKINS, Salesman.
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Our store is filled with
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Celebrated Prison Boots and Shoes.
—ALSO—
C. S. Parsons & Sons' Boots and Shoes.

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. Country merchants and the people generally are requested to call and examine our large stock before purchasing. We will give you low figures. We job Lorrillard Snuff.
ROBERTS & BRO.,
South Front st., New Bern, N. C.

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Plaster,
Cements,
Goat Hair**

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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**General Merchandise,
AGGING AND TIES, Etc.**
Consignments of Grain, Cotton and other Produce solicited.
Prompt Attention Guaranteed.
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We own the only Lime Kiln in this city, and offer Pure Commercial Lime for sale, free of sand. \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton, sacked.

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Market Dock,
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DENTIST.
NEW BERNE, N. C.
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MR. SAMUEL R. HALL,
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**The FINEST, NOBBIEST, NEATEST, PRETTIEST and BEST
READY-MADE CLOTHING,**
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Straw, Derby and Fur Hats,
Boots and Shoes,
Dry Goods, Etc., Etc.

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A. A. BATTLES' MEN'S CALF SEWED \$2.50 SHOES
The only Shoes sold in this city that are WARRANTEED by the Manufacturer TO ME and BY ME TO MY CUSTOMERS, viz: Every pair is Warranted should any of them in any way within any reasonable time give out, I will upon return of damaged pair and statement as to length of wear, REPAIR or REPLACE or GIVE ANOTHER NEW PAIR IN EXCHANGE. It is the best, finest and cheapest Shoe in the world for the money. They come in Button, Plain and Sharp Toed, Congress and Lace Up Shoes.
I have testimonials from some of our best and leading citizens, who have bought the "BATTLES' SHOE," some of which have worn one pair as long as 12 months, and pronounce it the best, cheapest and easiest Wearing Shoe in the world.

I respectfully solicit an inspection of our Stock and guarantee entire satisfaction to all purchasing from us.
MAX SCHWERIN,
Middle Street, at Wm. Hollister's Old Stand, Sign of Flag.

'87 Spring Announcement '87.

We wish to call the attention of our Customers and friends to our elegant stock of
Spring Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

Our Stock is now nearly complete, and we are prepared to give you **GOOD CLOTHING AT LOW FIGURES.**
It is a well known fact that our Suits give better satisfaction than any you can find in the city. Why? Because we buy from the best houses, and when we guarantee an article you can depend on it, and any article that does not suit may be returned and money refunded.
BLUE SUITS, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Our \$10.00 Suit we guarantee fast color; if it fades we return your money.
Our line of \$10.00 Suits can not be matched in New Bern—so they all say. Be sure and see us if you want a suit of any kind; if we can't suit you out of stock we can order it for you.
We have as usual the finest line of **STRAW HATS** in the city. Boys 50c. Straw Hats a specialty. Mackinaw Straw Hats 50c. up.
We wish to call attention to our line of **MEN'S FINE SHOES.** Stacy Adams & Co.'s and James Means & Co.'s. We are sole agents here.
Our stock of **NECKWEAR** is very complete, and is being constantly added to.
Large line of **GENTS' FURNISHINGS**, consisting of Underwear, Suspenders, H. Hose, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, etc.
Trunks and Valises, Straw Mattings, Pine Straw Mattings and Carpets.
Nice lot of Porpoise Hide Shoe Laces.

Do not buy before you see us.
HOWARD & JONES.

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AGAINST RACKETS!**

Look Out for the War!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH
A Large Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions,
and everything you can call for usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store, I am determined to open war against rackets and high prices. To prove the same I quote some of my prices:
Hats as low as 5c.; a nice hat for 25c.; and for 50c. I can give you a fine dress hat.
And Shoes, I can astonish the natives. Why I can give you a Ladies' Button Shoe for 97c., a nice Foxed Gaiter, only 65c. I also have a nice line of Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes, 98c. In fact I have a large and well selected stock of Shoes, and guarantee prices to suit the times.
Three nice Handkerchiefs for 5c. Also a nice Linen Handkerchief for 6c. I also have a well selected line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.
A good Unlaundered Shirt from 35c. to 50c.
A large and well selected line of Neck Wear; Scarfs 2½c. up to 60c. Look at this! Why, I can give you

A Nice All Wool Blue Flannel Suit, only \$7.00.
A Good Diagonal Suit, Black or Brown, for \$9.00.
Also, a good line of Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises,
Come one! Come all! to the Headquarters of the War Department, and be convinced that I can

Sell You Goods Cheaper Than Any Other House in The City.

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DAIL BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers,
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
TWO STORES, SOUTH OF THEIR FORMER STAND,
And keep of FLOUR, MEATS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SALT, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, and everything in the GROCERY LINE, a FULL STOCK and at **LOW PRICES for CASH.**
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