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**THE JOURNAL.**  
 H. S. WILSON, Editor.  
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**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.**  
 The subject is a broad one. There is no occasion in which personal responsibility is not present, controlling thought and influencing action. It cannot be escaped, nor can it be over estimated.

As a creature, man is responsible to his Creator for the manner of his life—its influence upon his own destiny and upon the happiness of others. God's commands cannot be disregarded without provoking the righteous judgments of the Most High. "The soul that sinneth it shall die," is the stern declaration of the inspired word.

Man is held personally responsible by civil governments and in the courts of the country. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

But man's personal responsibility to the society in which he moves, and to the community in which he lives, is scarcely less than it is to the divine law or to the authority of the State. There can be no community of citizenship without community of obligation. He who enjoys the protection of a municipality is committed to the defense and upbuilding of that municipality. If man was not a social being it might be different, but the conditions of society make individuals constituent elements of one body, and each member responsible for the proper regulation of the whole.

Will a contemplated railroad benefit a community? If so, then good citizenship demands its advocacy and support. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred that which benefits a community will benefit individual members of that community; but should the public interest clash with the interest of a citizen private interest must yield to the general welfare. This rule is universal, and without it society cannot exist.

**SENATOR VANCE AND THE FARMERS.**  
 The people of North Carolina are not only proud of Senator Vance, but they love him. No public man shows more interest in the affairs of his constituents than does our peerless Vance. It affords us pleasure to transfer to our columns the following from the excellent Charlotte Chronicle.

"Senator Vance was invited to attend the banquet in Raleigh last week in honor of Col. L. L. Polk. The Senator's duties at the National Capitol, would not allow of his absenting himself to reach Raleigh, and return; but the Senator sent a letter, in which he emphasizes his position in favor of the farmers' movement to frustrate the movement of capital for protection to the injury of agricultural interests.

Senator Vance has long been an aggressive defender of the agricultural interests against the selfish aggrandizing encroachments of capital; and his constituents in North Carolina, in every walk of life, (for here every one is more or less directly interested in the prosperity of the farmer) will take pleasure in reading the Senator's letter which is given herewith in full.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, '89.  
 Gentlemen of the Committee,  
 Raleigh, N. C.  
 DEAR SIR—I acknowledge the reception of the Committee's invitation to attend the banquet given in

honor of Col. Polk, at the Yarbore House on Friday evening next. I am greatly honored by your kindness, and sincerely regret that my duties here will prevent my attendance.

In addition to the pleasure it would give me to meet so many friends, there would be also a feeling far deeper and more gratifying in contemplating the fact, that the honors which you pay Col. Polk, marks another and most important step in the matter which I have so long had at heart—the organization of the great, and heretofore helpless and unprotected agricultural interests, for their protection against the monopolistic tendencies of the times. That this great day of relief is coming I do not doubt; and that its arrival is to be hastened in so prominent a degree by our own State, and through one of its honored sons, is a matter of lively congratulation to us all. God speed the time when the laws of our country shall cease to discriminate against one class of our citizens to benefit another, and when true statesmanship shall consist in the establishing and maintaining that absolute equality for all men and classes which is the very essence of liberty.

With sincere good wishes for all who may be concerned, I am, very respectfully yours,  
 Z. B. VANCE.

**MERCHANTS**  
 There is a disposition to criticize merchants and place on them the blame for the present condition of affairs. That the majority of merchants are honorable, high minded men goes without saying, and very many of them are nature's noblemen. We take pleasure in transferring to our columns the following from the Wilmington Messenger:

"The Messenger is very much delighted at the course pursued by the merchants of Scotland Neck, and yet there should be no surprise. They are enterprising, intelligent and Christian, and they have a full share of the milk of human kindness. But their conduct is none the less noble, and should be closely copied in this time of trial and destitution by the philanthropic and good people in all the counties. The resolutions adopted show forth an intelligent and noble nature. They among other things declare:

"That the situation demands the strictest economy and exercise of prudence and wisdom upon the part of all, and absolute candor and fair dealing between debtor and creditor.

"That we can and will aid all of our customers and patrons the coming year as we have done in the past, and we promise that we will make sacrifices for them, knowing that they will measure their demands upon us by their necessities."

"Actuated and controlled by such impulses and sentiments they deserve to receive the praise of all men, and they will receive, we may not doubt, the smile of Heaven for what they shall do."

"The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame, than shedding seas of gore."

**HOOD'S**  
 COMPOUND EXTRACT  
**SARSAPARILLA**  
 TRADE MARK

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.  
 At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
**100 Doses One Dollar**

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 I have just received a car load of Mules, which will be disposed of on most reasonable terms.  
 Call and see them.  
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**Fashionable Tailor!**  
 All Work Done in First-Class Style.  
**RICHARD SAWYER,**  
 Middle st., two doors north of Hahn's Livery Stables,  
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 Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, it many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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**ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM**  
 Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell.  
 TRY THE CURE  
 A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 52 Warren Street, New York. Jan15dtwly

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 F. S. DUFFY, druggist, agent, New Berne, N. C. (may1 dtwly)

**JOE K. WILLIS,**  
 PROPRIETOR  
**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA Marble Works,**  
 New Berne, N. C.



Italian and American Marble and all qualities of material.  
 Orders solicited and given prompt attention, with satisfaction guaranteed.  
 G. E. MILLER is my agent at Kinston, and ALEX. FIELDS regular traveling agent.

**INSURANCE**  
**Continental Fire Ins. Co.,**  
 OF NEW YORK.  
 Net surplus over \$1,300,000.  
 Assets over \$5,000,000.  
 Losses at the Boston and Lynn Fires, \$110,000.  
**Etna Fire Insurance Co.**  
 OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
 Capital \$4,000,000.  
 Assets over \$9,000,000.  
 Losses at the Boston and Lynn fires, \$80,000.  
 The above are without question two of the strongest Insurance companies doing business in this country.  
**WILLIAM H. OLIVER,**  
 Newberne, N. C. Agent.

**Salesmen WANTED**  
 to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. GOOD PAY for sure-sold men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper.  
**Alabama Nursery Co.,** Huntsville, Ala. dec11 dtw

**Wm. SULTAN**  
**Still Leads in LOW PRICES,**

Having just returned from the Northern Market with the Largest and Best Selected Stock I ever kept, I am going to  
**Sell Cheaper than Any One in the City!**

**Largest Stock of Clothing in the City!**  
 Men's Suits from \$2.50 up. Boy's Knee Suits, four to eight years, \$1.00  
 Fine line of Ladies' Cloaks and New Markets—also Dolmans.  
 Child's Cloaks, four to twelve years, \$1.25.  
 Men's good Shoes at \$1.00.  
 Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, 85c. to \$1.00.  
 Men's and Boys' Hats, 10c. to 15c.  
 Best Flannel Undershirt, 45c.  
 Undershirts low as 18c.  
 Ladies' Undervests, 22c.  
 CARPETS will be sold very low. A full line of Trunks and Valises.  
 My whole stock of Dry Goods and Notions will be sold at REDUCED PRICES, as I have to make room for my Enormous Stock of Clothing.  
 Remember the place:

**Wm. SULTAN,**  
 J. A. THOMAS, Salesman. Opposite Baptist Church,  
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 A Large Lot of  
**SAMPLE HATS,**  
 Latest Styles.  
 All Shapes,  
 AT  
**Barrington & Baxter.**

**Wanted!**  
**---600---**  
**TONS COTTON SEED.**  
 We furnish Sacks on application, and pay Highest Market Price for seed. Will exchange Meal for seed.

**For Sale.**  
**100,000 BRICK.**  
**500 Tons Agric'l Lime**  
 Consignments solicited of Cotton, Corn, Rice, and all produce sold in this market.

**W. P. BURRUS & CO.,**  
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 MARKET DOOR,  
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**Boarding and Day School,**  
 For Male and Female.  
 Opens First Monday in September, 1890.

Special attention paid to Mathematics Commercial Law, Book-keeping and Penmanship. Experienced teacher in instrumental music. Vocal music a prominent feature.  
 Tuition, including board, washing, lights, etc., \$85 to \$75 per session of five months.  
 For Catalogue apply to  
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**LIVERY STABLE**

Largest stock of Fine Horses and Mules constantly on hand. Suited to driving, draft and farm work.  
 Good and safe single and double teams.  
 Saddle horses for both ladies and gentlemen. Open all day and late at night.  
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**A Fine Florida Tonic!**  
 Mr. Foster S. Chapman, one of the landmarks of the Georgia drug trade, now of Orlando, Florida, writes: "I can hardly select a single case of the many whom I have sold Quinn's Pioneers Blood Renewer, but what have been satisfied, and I find it the best remedy for skin diseases I have ever sold, and a FINE FLORIDA TONIC."  
**FOSTER S. CHAPMAN,**  
 Orlando, Fla.  
 For sale by E. N. DUFFY, New Berne, N. C.

**Administrator's Sale**  
 OF A  
**VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.**

**NORTH CAROLINA,**  
 Craven County, Superior Court.  
 Petition to sell lands to make assets.  
 James C. Harrison, Adm'r of Michael Green, dec'd.  
 Against  
 W. H. M. Green, et al., heirs-at-law.  
 In obedience to a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered on the 10th day of December, 1889, in the above entitled suit, the undersigned will, on **MONDAY, JAN. 21st, 1890,** at the Court House in New Berne, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land belonging to the estate of Michael Green, deceased, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Craven County, on the south side of East street, about one mile and a half west of New Berne, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Victoria Perry, the heirs of J. D. Claypool and others, containing 46 acres, more or less, fully described in the petition filed in the above suit.  
 This tract of land is valuable and convenient for trucking and other farming purposes.  
 Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, M.  
 Terms of Sale: One-half cash; balance on a credit of six months, a deed to be made, to be approved. Title reserved until full payment is made.  
 New Berne, Dec. 17th, 1890.  
**JAMES C. HARRISON**  
 dtjss Adm'r of Michael Green, dec'd.

**NOTICE.**  
 The undersigned, **Carris D. Mayhew,** has duly qualified as Executor of the estate of **Mary E. Mayhew,** and hereby gives notice that she requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said **Mary E. Mayhew,** to present them to the said Executor, duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 10th day of December, 1890, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.  
 Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.  
**CARRIE D. MAYHEW,** Executrix,  
**GREEN & STEVENSON,** Att'ys. dt19 dtc

**NOTICE.**  
**Administrator's Sale.**  
 The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on Friday the 27th day of December, 1890, at **Byrnes & Jenkins' Store,** Mayville, Jones County, N. C. the Personal Property of the Estate of the late **Bazel Jenkins,** deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Carts, Wagons, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Farming Implements generally, etc., etc.  
 O. E. FOY,  
 dt6 dtw Adm'r of Bazel Jenkins, dec'd.

**EXPENSE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
 Craven County.  
**I, John A. Richardson, Register of Deeds, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County,** do hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the amount, items and nature of all compensation audited by said Board of Commissioners to the members thereof severally, the number of days the board was in session, and the distance traveled by the members of said board, respectively, and charged for in attending the same during the year ending November 30, 1889, as per records of said county, to-wit:

Attendance at meetings, 25 days	\$50.00
Examining treas. accounts	8.00
Signing vouchers	12.00
Supervision courthouse and jail	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>

**E. W. SMALLWOOD, Co. Commis'r.**  
 Attendance at meetings, 23 days  
 at \$3.00..... \$69.00  
 Supervision poor house..... 15.00  
**Total**..... **\$84.00**

**J. A. MEADOWS, Co. Commis'r.**  
 Attendance at meetings, 27 days  
 at \$3.00..... \$81.00  
 Supervising bridges..... 16.00  
**Total**..... **\$97.00**

**DANIEL LANE, Co. Commis'r.**  
 Attendance at meetings, 28 days  
 at \$3.00..... \$84.00  
 144 miles to and from meetings  
 at 5c..... 7.20  
**Total**..... **\$91.20**

**WILLIAM COLVIN, Sr., Co. Commis'r.**  
 Attendance at meetings, 26 days  
 at \$3.00..... \$78.00  
 445 miles to and from meetings  
 at 5c..... 22.75  
 Ferrings..... 7.10  
**Total**..... **\$107.85**

**JOHN A. RICHARDSON, Co. Commis'r.**  
 Attendance at meetings, 26 days  
 at \$3.00..... \$78.00  
 445 miles to and from meetings  
 at 5c..... 22.75  
 Ferrings..... 7.10  
**Total**..... **\$107.85**

**W. E. SNELLINGS, Registrar 3d Ward.**  
 Nov. 27th, 1889.

**NOTICE.**  
 The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1890, for the 3d ward, will be opened at my store on Pollock street, in said ward, from the date hereof as required by law.  
**W. E. SNELLINGS,**  
 Registrar 3d Ward.  
 Nov. 27th, 1889.

**NOTICE.**  
 The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1890, for the 4th ward, will be opened at my store on the north-west corner of Queen and Passaic streets, in said ward, from the date hereof as required by law.  
**Wm. COLLIGAN,**  
 Registrar 4th Ward.  
 Nov. 27th, 1889.

**NOTICE.**  
 The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1890, for the 5th Phillips precinct in the city of Newberne, will be opened at my store on West street, in said precinct, from the date hereof as required by law.  
**W. H. HOOTEN,**  
 Registrar 5th Phillips Precinct.  
 Nov. 27th, 1889.

**Notice.**  
 Certificates No. 99, 98 and 984, of the capital stock of the A. & N. C. Railroad having been lost, application will be made for duplicates thereof. nov21 dtw