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**THE JOURNAL.**

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**THE BLAIR BILL—THE SURPLUS AND THE TARIFF.**

Months ago the JOURNAL took position in favor of the Blair bill. We did not deny that it contained objectionable features, but it was believed that as the discussion advanced, they would be eliminated, and a beautiful and beneficent educational system evolved. Some of the provisions of the bill have been changed, but whether it is sufficiently amended to make it acceptable to the country is not apparent in the light before us.

It is too late to question the propriety of the general government's contributing to education in the States, when it is done without infringing on the rights of the State or the liberties of the people. Many of our best institutions of learning are founded on the munificence of the general government; and, if there is money enough in the treasury to defray the expenses of the government and leave a considerable surplus, we see no reason why a portion of the surplus may not be consecrated to the only cause of education. We do not know the exact nature of the bill as it is now before Congress, and cannot say whether or not we approve it; neither are we satisfied that there is any surplus in the treasury that is likely to survive the Harrison administration.

If the bills that are now before Congress pass—including subsidies for steamship companies, extensive coast defenses, the construction of a first class navy and the improvement of rivers and harbors—the surplus will be consumed and there will be an imperative demand for an increase in the public revenue. The machinery of government must go on, but it is essential to the prosperity of the country that the public expenses be reduced to an economical basis at the earliest moment consistent with public safety and domestic repose.

The great question before the country is the tariff. Agriculture is depressed by it, and commerce is languishing because of it. If the treasury is depleted, by any means, it will be an argument in favor of the continuation of the tariff. If the surplus is exhausted no one need expect the reduction of the tariff, nor any considerable modification of the internal revenue system.

The truth is, there ought never to be a large surplus, and it should be the chief end of the present Congress to adjust the tariff to the absolute needs of the government. But if this is not done, if the surplus is to continue a menace to civil liberty, let the vaults be opened and from them flow streams of knowledge all over this broad land.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a long operation sets in, the spongy bones are attacked and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretion into the throat, sometimes producing intractable bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended the use of your best properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure.

**A Missionary in the Camp.**

When it comes to actual fighting between Europeans and natives, it must always be a difficult question for a missionary, and especially a medical missionary, in a disturbed part of the country to determine where his duty lies—whether he should retire and wait for better days, or remain and take the risk of being looked upon as a foe and an invader. Dr. Kerr Cross, one of the Free Church missionaries in Central Africa, when the alternative was to leave his post or to join Capt. Lugard's expedition against the Arab slave-dealers, very bravely decided to stay where he was, and found himself able not only to render valuable service to those who are attempting to put an end to one of the greatest curses of Africa, but to prove to their enemies also that he and his friends are warring not against race or religion but against cruelty and crime. At the risk of his own life, and while in severe suffering, he relieved the wounded on both sides, the Arabs trusting him so far as to send in their men for treatment. This practical lesson ought to make a lasting impression—Sunday Magazine.

**MERCURIAL POISON.**

Mercury is frequently injudiciously used by quack doctors in cases of malaria and blood poison. Its effect is worse than the original disease. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Purifier) contains no mercury, but will cleanse mercurial poison from the system. Write to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing proof of its curative virtue.

A. F. Britton, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I caught malaria in Louisiana, and when the fever at last broke, my system was saturated with poison, and I had sores in my mouth and knots on my tongue. I got two bottles of B. B. B. which healed my tongue and mouth and made a new man of me."

Wm. Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My wife and myself were called to a dreadful condition. Her eyes were in a dreadful condition. Her appetite failed. She had sores in her joints and bones. Her kidneys were deranged also, and no one thought she could be cured. Dr. Gillon recommended B. B. B., which she used until her health was entirely restored."

K. P. B. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with copper colored eruptions, loss of appetite, pain in back, aching joints, debility, emaciation, loss of hair, sore throat, and great nervousness. B. B. B. put my system in good condition."

R. N. and F. S. Duffy, wholesale and retail agents, New Berne, N. C.

Don't talk about what you are "going" to do; then, if you fail to accomplish it, nobody will know.

**IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?** Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with a Bunch of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at R. N. Duffy's Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, New Berne, N. C. \$8 per dozen, wholesale."

Conceit is a fool; deceit a knave. The first deceives itself, the second practices deception upon others. Both are intolerable.

**Peculiar**

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's.

Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly.

Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine, **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. **100 Doses One Dollar**

**Mules.**

I have just received a car load of Mules, which will be disposed of on most reasonable terms. Call and see them. dec4 dtf E. S. STREET.

**Fashionable Tailor!**

All Work Done in First-Class Style. **RICHARD SAWYER,** Middle st., two doors north of Habn's Livery Stables, NEW BERNE, N. C. dec4 dtf



**ONE ENJOYS**

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, in 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.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.** SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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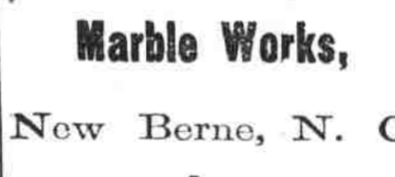
Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. TRY THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 58 Warren Street, New York. [mail dw]

**CLARK'S CREAM SALVE**

For Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all other skin ailments. F. S. Duffy, druggist, agent, New Berne, N. C. [mail dw]

**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,** Newberns, N. C. Agent.

**Salesmen**

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. GOOD PAY for successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper. **Alabama Nursery Co.,** Huntsville, Ala. dec11 wlm

**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, NEW BERNE, N. C. oc3 dw

**At New York Cost:**

**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.,** Cotton and Corn Commission Merchants, MARKET DOCK, NEW BERNE, N. C.

**Vance Academy,** Boarding and Day School, For Male and Female. Opens First Monday in September, 1889.

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., \$65 to \$75 per session of five months. For Catalogue apply to **W. R. SKINNER,** Principal, g2as4 tf New Berne, N. C.

**J. W. STEWART**

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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 Ginn's Florida 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 **R. 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. E. Green,** et al., heirs-at-law. In obedience to a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered on the 10th of December, 1889, in the above entitled suit, the undersigned will, on **FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1889,** at the Court House in New Berne, expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land belonging to the estate of Michael Green, deceased, situate in Craven County, on the south side of Trent road, 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 86 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 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms of Sale: One-half cash; balance on a credit of six months, secured by notes to be approved. This reserved until full payment is made. **New Berne, Dec. 7th, 1889.** **JAMES C. HARRISON,** 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, Executor.** GREEN & STRAYBON, Att'ys. d19 dtf

**Administrator's Sale.**

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on **Friday, the 27th day of December, 1889,** at **Bynum & Jenkins' Store,** Maysville, Jones county, N. C., the Personal Property of the Estate of the late **Basel Jenkins,** deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Carts, Wagons, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Farming Implements generally, etc., etc. **C. E. ROY,** d6 dw Adm'r of Basel 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:

Table with 2 columns: Name/Item, Amount. Includes JAMES A. BRYAN, CHAS. B. COLEMAN, etc.

**NOTICE.** The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1890, for the 1st ward in the city of Newbern, will be opened at **Whitty & Gates'** store in said ward from the date hereof as required by law. **J. C. WHITTY,** Registrar 1st 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 2d ward, will be opened at my marble yard office in said ward from the date hereof as required by law. **JOS. K. WILLIS,** Registrar 2d Ward, Nov. 27th, 1889.

**NOTICE.** The Registration Books for the special election to be held in the city of Newbern on January the 9th, 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 in the city of Newbern on January the 9th, A. D. 1890, for the 4th ward, will be opened in said ward at my store on the northwest corner of Queen and Pastern 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 St. Philips precinct in the city of Newbern, will be opened at my store at the junction of Queen and Pollock streets, in said precinct, from the date hereof as required by law. **THOS. F. MCCARTHY,** Registrar McCarthy's Precinct, 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 St. Philips precinct in the city of Newbern, will be opened at my store on West street, in said precinct, from the date hereof as required by law. **W. H. HOOTEN,** Registrar St. Philips Precinct, Nov. 27th, 1889.

**Notice.** Certificate No. 89, 328 and 684, of the capital stock of the A. & N. O. Railroad having been lost, application will be made for duplicates thereof. nov22

**PISO'S CURE FOR**

**Cough Medicine.** Place Care in Consumption is also the best Cough Medicine. If you have a Cough without disease of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you are afflicted with this easy means of relief, the slight Cough may become a severe one, and several bottles will be required.

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**SHOES!**

The Tucker & Smith Brand Best Shoe in the Market for the Price. It will cost nothing to call and examine. **O. GRAY,** 173 1/2 N. 7th St. Kinston, N. C.