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JUST RECEIVED—Fresh Roasted and Green Coffee; Tea etc. Full Cream Cheese at 15¢ per lb. We sell all our goods at a small profit. We are just in a position to do so AND WILL DO IT. Try us and see.

Very respectfully,
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SEVEN SPRINGS WATER—A specific for dyspepsia and all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by J. R. J. GOODING.

STOLEN—From the pilot house of the Steamer Newbern, a Marine Glass. Liberal reward offered for return of same at this office. Myer's Office. 1918 wlr.

ROBERTS & BRO. are receiving their fall stock Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provision, they buy at headquarters and can give you Low Prices. 1918 wlr.

The great combination known as the "American Harvester Company" has been dissolved.

THEY tell us that the war between Price and Eaves is still waging. Blank cartridges.

ENGLAND is wrapped in snow. It is the severest winter of the century, and there is great suffering throughout Europe.

THE Democrat says: Contrary to expectation the exodus of colored people from the neighborhood of Scotland Neck, in response to the promises of the labor agents, has begun in earnest.

GEN. CHAS. W. FIELD, a Democrat and formerly a Major General under General R. E. Lee, has been appointed to a position in the War Record office in the War Department.

THE method of Mr. Cleveland's speech at Philadelphia was to apply true Democratic principles to our present condition, and of the Force bill he spoke as "a Federal law with the scarcely-denied purpose of perpetrating partisan supremacy."

THE telegraph informs us that Ex-Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, has applied to the Supreme court for a writ restraining Governor Boyd from acting as Governor but it was refused. The ex-Governor has locked himself in his office and refuses to surrender possession. In the meantime Boyd is exercising the functions of Governor.

"REV. W. T. TOLSON, of the Second Baptist church at Columbia S. C., preached a sermon in that city a day or so ago which created quite a sensation. He was very severe on the city government, the Columbia club and the Y. M. C. A." Pitch into the city government and the Columbia club if they deserve it, but hands off the Y. M. C. A.

MR. BLAINE has somewhat retreated from his advanced and untenable position. There is now some prospect of arbitration. Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, asks for it, and Blaine has agreed to it upon certain conditions. There will be no war. The people of neither country have no notion of it, and Blaine doubtless believes it. He has formally abandoned his theory of the *mare clausum* and makes a milder demand.—*Wilmington Messenger*.

In the January number of The Forum Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, has published an article on "The Revolution in Medicine." Dr. Flint explains the method not only of Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, but the probable early extension of a similar system of treatment to most of the other

diseases that are caused by bacilli, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever, and measles. This is perhaps the first comprehensive and philosophical explanation that has been made for lay readers of the practical applications of the results of bacteriology.

GOVERNOR FOWLE recommends that \$25,000 be appropriated so that North Carolina may be properly represented by the exhibition of her products at the Chicago Exposition. It will be money well spent. We are urging Virginia to vote a suitable sum for a like purpose, and it will be easier to get the appropriation through our two houses if we have the example of North Carolina to encourage us. What is more, we want the Virginia house at the Exposition to be reproduction, except as to size, of our State Capitol. The farmers, who above all others are interested in securing immigrants for the State, should forward this appropriation by all the means in their power. We lost all the benefits of the Philadelphia Exposition. Let us be wiser now.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
C. E. SLOVER—Boiled ox tongues, etc.
C. L. GASKILL & Co.—Cheap organs.

COTTON—New Berne, Market—Sales of 17 bales at 7.50 to 8.50.

A celebrated lecturer has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. to appear one evening next week.

A social will be given at Vance Academy next Friday night. It will be a reunion of all the pupils that have attended the school.

We hear that it is general hog killing time in the Core creek section, and that the farmers have more meat than they have had for years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at the hall this afternoon at four o'clock. Tomorrow night is the regular monthly business meeting of the association.

We have an interesting sketch of the New Berne and Beaufort Canal from its earliest days to the present time from the able pen of Col. Jno. D. Whitford which we begin publishing this morning.

A little four year daughter of Mr. L. F. Taylor, at Cove, was right badly burned last week. She was standing too near the fire place when her clothing caught, and but for her parents being near by she would probably have been burned to death.

Capt. T. M. Southgate remained at home on the last trip of the steamer Newberne on account of illness, but we are pleased to learn he is getting better and may resume his duties on the next trip. Capt. J. T. Rhodes, the regular captain of the steamer Pamlico, is temporarily filling the position.

It having been stated to the board of city councilmen that Mr. W. C. Clark, of Wakefield, R. I., a representative of the Electric Light and Power Company, who is now in town, was ready to submit a plan by which the controversy in regard to the electric lights could be settled, a call meeting of the board will be held tonight for that purpose.

The Contest for Registrar's Office. Judge Henry R. Bryan tried his first case yesterday. It was Green vs. Commissioners of Craven county. The facts in the case are these: The commissioners, as our readers know, rejected the bond offered by Mr. Geo. Green, jr., for the office of Register of Deeds, and appointed Mr. Jas. W. Biddle to fill the vacancy thus created. Mr. Green then made application for a mandamus requiring the commissioners to pass on his bond for \$5,000, alleging that \$15,000 was in excess of what they had a right to require, and pending the trial which was fixed for yesterday, a restraining order was served upon the commissioners to keep them from acting on any other bond for that office.

During the trial issues of fact were raised by the pleadings, and as the law requires issues of fact to be decided by a jury the case was continued for the trial of said issues at the February term of Craven Superior Court. This leaves the matter as before, no advantage having been gained by either party, and until a decision is reached the present affable incumbent, Mr. Jas. A. Richardson, smilingly holds on to the office.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas represents the commissioners; Messrs L. J. Moore and O. H. Guion appear for the defendants; and Messrs W. W. Clark and S. W. Hancock for Mr. Green.

Bringing Eastern Carolina Into Prominence.

We clip the following from the editorial columns of the Eastern Argonaut:

It is strange, passing strange, that so little is known in the outside world, of the wonderful resources of Eastern North Carolina. No other country offers greater inducements to the capitalist seeking investment for his money, or the industrious man of small means who wishes to invest his little all, in a country that will guarantee him the greatest return. Rich in the wonderful wealth of forest, rich in vast fisheries and, better than all, its agricultural interest the most profitable in the world. Let the capitalist come and see for himself and he will become quickly convinced that judicious investments will bring him in greater and surer returns than anywhere else he can invest money. Let the man of moderate means carefully examine into our resources and he will surely be convinced that in no other country can he cast his lot where wealth will more surely follow energy and industry.

The above states clearly our situation. We have these advantages. We wish to bring them to the notice of others. How are we to do it? The question is fast being solved. The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association is a mighty factor in the work. The excellence of the New Berne Fair is known beyond this vicinity. Yea, its fame reaches beyond the State, and it is attended yearly by persons who are not North Carolinians, and no better way for accomplishing the purpose the Argonaut seeks to be found than for all the counties around to be well represented at this Fair by select exhibits of their principal resources and products.

The attendance at the Fair increases with each passing year and there is every indication of a larger number from distant parts of the State and from outside the State than ever before, and the county that fails to have a good exhibit will be neglectful of its own interest.

One thing that gives good cause to believe that there will be a larger attendance from a distance is many friendly notices we are receiving in papers all over the State and in Virginia. We have given some of them already. Here are a few extracts from others that will serve as samples of many. The Wilson Advance says: "The Fish and Oyster Fair at New Berne has become one of the most popular Fairs in the State."

The Wilson Home and Sentinel advises its readers thus: "Get up an exhibit for the New Berne Fair that comes off next month. It will doubtless be the largest and best Fair ever held there."

The editor of the Elizabeth City Economist says: "Without the unexpected we will be 'thar' and bear a hand."

The Norfolk Virginian speaks as follows: "The New Berne JOURNAL declares 'there will be no lack of variety at the New Berne Fair.' It should have added 'for a vast multitude of North Carolinians and Virginians, if they appreciate their own interests.'"

Now can you think of any sure way to reach, impress and convince these visitors of the superiority of all this section than by having representative samples of all its products at the Fair. If you are convinced of this, bring them in—not from Craven county alone but from every county in this vicinity.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

January 12, 1891.
Special meeting held this evening, Mayor in chair and Councilmen Whitty, Slover, Dunn, Lovick, Cosby, Miller, Holly and Kennedy present.

Mayor stated meeting was called to consider the question of extending the A. & N. C. R. to Charlotte as requested in resolutions from board of aldermen of city of Goldsboro and other matters. Col. J. D. Whitford, being present, gave his views on the subject.

On motion of Councilman Slover, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of ten in accordance with the resolutions.

Mr. W. Dunn, from the Fair Association, asked if some arrangements could not be made whereby some of the street lights could be used in the Fair grounds during the ensuing Fair, and Mr. Clark from the Electric Light Company stated that they were ready to furnish the lights provided the city would allow their removal from the streets.

On motion of Councilman Miller the Mayor and Clerk, in connection with the Electric Light Company, were authorized to make a contract as to the removal of lights, whereby the city nor the Electric Light and Power Company should not waive any rights.

Minutes read and meeting adjourned. S. H. LANE, Clerk.
For Sale,
Two Twin Reversible Engines—12x30—new cylinders; balance in good order. JAMES REDMOND,
Sec. & Treas. N. & T. R. S. B. Co.
1918 wlr

NEW BERNE & BEAUFORT CANAL.

The First Canal Built by Indians—A Company Incorporated During the Last Century—Act of Incorporation of 1813.

While the JOURNAL's excellent, intelligent and very courteous local reporter, Mr. C. T. Hancock, is generally engaged quietly and modestly slipping around our city, from place to place, picking up items where they could be obtained, yet occasionally he reaches out in a broader field, and then with a pertinacity that deserves it, it does not always win success. He has solicited for some time from the writer information relative to the New Berne & Beaufort canal, formerly the Clubfoot & Harlowe Creek canal. This was promised, though for a period we were unable to secure the facts contemplated or that were desired for the public by him.

The Secretary of State of North Carolina and the writer made a hasty examination of the record together, to fix the exact date of the incorporation of the first company. It is wrapped up in the proceedings of the Legislature previous to 1800, and his engagements and my own did not allow us at the time to pursue the matter to success. We know, however, it was some time before the beginning of this century, and back of this, perhaps, before the discovery of this continent by Columbus, the Indians had cut a canal across the marshes, near the mouth of Neuse river, to enable them to avoid the rough and dangerous waters of Pamlico sound in passing to and fro in their canoes between Core sound and Neuse river. It is a monument to their enterprise still plainly visible.

The act below will explain itself:

"An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called the Clubfoot & Harlowe Creek Company, 1813. Whereas the opening of a communication between the rivers Neuse and Newports by means of Clubfoot and Harlowe creeks has been long deemed an object of great commercial importance, to effect which several laws have been heretofore passed; and whereas in pursuance of this object a company was actually created for cutting a canal between the said creeks, all the shares of which company by purchase or otherwise became the property of William McClure, formerly of Craven county, deceased; and whereas, notwithstanding large sums of money expended in said canal by the said McClure the same at his death remained unfinished; and the interest therein descended to his only daughter, Hannah McClure, since the wife of William Gaston; whereas by her recent death the interest in said property hath accrued unto the said William Gaston, tenant by the courtesy for term of his life, remainder in fee to her infant children, Alexander Gaston, Susano Jane Gaston and Hannah Margaret Gaston. Now for the purpose as well as doing justice to the representatives of the said William McClure, as of devising an effectual mode of completing a communication so essential and excessively useful, etc. etc."

Belcher Fuller, Henry M. Cooke and Thomas Cooke, of Carteret; Benness Neil, William Ward, and John Justice, of Craven, were appointed commissioners, etc.

There were amendments added by the Legislature of 1813 and 1822, allowing the books to be opened for selling new stock, etc. The digging of the canal was fatal to the hands, slaves, and many died while employed on the work. The depth was 4 feet, width 24 at top, 18 bottom. Many bones of mastodons and other animals of past ages were found, some only four feet below the surface. Among the fossils were the bones of the horse. Indian relics were also obtained of various kinds.

In 1871-'72 other acts were obtained by a company concerning this canal, as follows: "That for the purpose of providing a communication by water between the city of Newbern and the waters of Beaufort harbor," etc., etc. This company was composed of Alex. C. Daves, Marshall Parks and others. It was allowed to "dredge out and change the course of any river, bay or creek with which the proposed canal may connect," etc.

Again "said company shall be authorized and empowered to purchase and hold any river or sea-going vessel which they may deem necessary or convenient for business," etc. From this very point the object was to secure the State interest \$250,000 in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company and sell it for the benefit of that company alone as will be more plainly shown by the annexed bond—the Newberne and Beaufort Canal had been transferred to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Company.

Dr. Caldwell in his time plead earnestly against allowing these canals and beseeching our people to construct the Beaufort Harbor railroad before their ruin was accomplished by them. For one little item there are now 250,000,000 feet of lumber and timber carried annually through them from North Carolina to Norfolk.

(To be concluded in next issue.)

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Personal.

Preiding Elder W. S. Rone returned to his home at Goldsboro yesterday from holding quarterly conference at Newport.

Mr. G. Vardell, of Charleston, S. C., who has been in the city a few days and conducted several services at the Presbyterian church, left for Princeton Theological Seminary.

The steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line brought in the following passengers: Mr. W. B. Blade, returning from a business trip to Norfolk; Mr. D. B. Wood, of New York, to visit his relatives in the city; Mr. H. W. Steinhelper to look after his business interests in the city, and Mr. M. H. Chadwick, of Philadelphia, looking into the matter of making manufacturing investments in the city.

On the return trip the Neuse took out the following passengers: Mr. W. M. Asher and family moving to Roanoke, Virginia; Mr. H. T. Hurtt going to Washington, D. C. on a business trip, and Misses Rachel and Lena Scheltz, returning to their home in Elizabeth City, from a visit to the family of Mr. E. Dannenburg.

Mr. George W. Baker, the engineer of the dredge Albemarle that has been working in the New Berne and Beaufort canal for some months past, left with his family on the steamer Newberne of the O. D. line for a visit to his wife's relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Virginia, and Messrs. C. H. Worham and G. Jones, of Norfolk, who have been spending some time in this vicinity, returned home on the same steamer, and Mrs. E. Cohen left for New York on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Jacobs.

Mr. J. B. Ives passed through the city last night en route from Wilmington to Morehead on Government business.

Miss Hattie Mitchell arrived last night for a visit to her relatives in the city.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

- Steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, with full cargo general merchandise and passengers.
- Steamer Stout, of the Clyde line, with cargo general merchandise.
- Steamer L. A. Cobb from Griffin with cargo general merchandise.
- Schooner J. B. Anderson, Capt. Jas. Shepard, from New York with cargo salt for E. K. Bishop.
- Schooner Coraelia, Capt. J. S. Hill.
- Schooner Carrie Farson, Captain Murphy.

IN PORT.

- Schooner Gray, Capt. Knowles
- Schooner J. Dallas Marvel, Captain Lebridge.
- Schooner Mattie E. Hiler, Capt. David Ireland.
- Schooner Unity R. Deer, Captain John T. Beveridge.
- Schooner Robert J. McMillen, Capt. Jos. Morris.

CLEARED.

- Steamer Newberne, of the O. D. line, with cargo general exports, and passengers.
- Steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, with cargo general exports and passengers.
- Schooner J. & H. Scull, Captain John Ingersol, for Providence, R. I., with cargo lumber from J. T. Winfield.
- Schooner Emma J. Warrenton, Capt. John B. Ingersol.
- Schooner J. R. Predmore, Capt. Rob't Agent.

NOTES.

- Steamer Stout, of the Clyde line, will sail today.
- Steamer Elko, of the Clyde line, will arrive today.
- Steamer Trent will sail for Adams Creek this morning and return tonight.
- Steamer Nettie W., will sail this morning at 8 o'clock for Neuse river landings.

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Norfolk for New Berne, direct, touch-
ing at Roanoke Island:
Monday January 5th
Friday " 9th
Wednesday " 14th
Monday " 19th
Friday " 23d
Wednesday " 28th
Returning, will sail from New Berne,
N. C., to Norfolk, Va., direct, touch-
ing at Roanoke Island:
Wednesday January 7th
Monday " 12th
Friday " 16th
Wednesday " 21st
Monday " 26th
Friday " 30th
E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.