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CONVENIENT Rooms for rent. C. T. HANCOCK. BEAUFORT Mullett, fresh every morning after arrival of mail train...

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. T. HANCOCK—Rooms for rent. The Centenary Methodist church working society will meet at the parsonage tonight at 8 o'clock.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. N. and Miss Marian Schultz went up to Goldsboro yesterday morning to visit friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones left to visit relatives in Raleigh.

A QUERY PROFOUNDED.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce Makes Answer. By request we publish the following inquiry and reply which appeared in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.



REDUCTION in Old Virginia Cheroots. Also, Horsford Bread Preparation. Buy your Shot and Powder and save Money.

The parents of children who take

music lessons should obtain from me a pamphlet entitled: 'A FEW WORDS addressed to the PARENT concerning the MUSICAL EDUCATION of the CHILD.'

NEW DRUG STORE.—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, O. F. Popular Proprietary Medicines.

SELLING OUT AT COST.—My entire Stock of Goods will be run off to make room for Fall Stock.

ASOTIC SODA and Coca-Cola.—at SAM'L B. WATERS

A. W. THURMAN, son of Ex-Senator Thurman, is to answer Senator Sherman's recent silver speech.

MARQUIS DI RUDINI says Italy cannot in an official way take part in the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

THE cotton pickers' strike is said to have been ordered only for Texas and South Carolina; but it failed to appear anywhere.

J. D. AUSTIN, a merchant living near Salisbury, N. C., was arrested in Richmond, Va., Sept. 12, for raising a check from \$30 to \$3,000.

THE captain of a vessel arrived at San Francisco from the Sandwich Islands, reports that eight natives, capsized near his vessel, were devoured by sharks.

China not having taken prompt and satisfactory action in regard to the demonstrations against foreigners England demands reparation and is backed by other powers.

THE war cloud thickens in Europe. The passage of the Russian war transports through the Dardanelles is regarded by all Europe as a direct challenge to England.

THE Democratic State Convention of New York met at Saratoga on yesterday Sept. 15th. It is believed that Roswell P. Flower will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

"WITHIN the next ten days the News and Observer will appear in a new dress. A column will be added to each page, and the appearance of the paper otherwise improved."

It is now said that Gen. Lew Wallace is going to be the successor of Gen. Proctor as Secretary of War. An exchange says: "There has been no great amount of talk about the author of 'Ben Hur,' in connection with the Cabinet, but there is a quite tip out among the knowing ones that he has been selected."

It is as hard to keep demagogues out of any political organization as pigs out of clover. They will force a way through the smallest opening, or, if need be, climb the fence. The Farmers' Alliance is no exception to the rule, a fact which is doubtless as much lamented by its members as by the true friends of the farmers who are on the outside.

THE Durham Globe says: A musical treat is in store for those who visit the great Southern exposition to be held in Raleigh, N. C., during October and November. The band that is to furnish music for the exposition has been selected from the most talented musicians. Some of them come from as far as the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and two from Europe.

The selection of the musicians was made by the musical director who had charge of the orchestra at the Exposition.

The Elizabeth City News speaks thus in regard to the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad: "Now is our opportunity. Now is the time we need the co-operation of every man in Elizabeth City. We do not know that the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston R. R. will ever be built, but certainly the first steps are being taken in that direction. A corps of engineers is now at work surveying the route, and they have thus far reached what is known as the 'angle' in the canal, some 10 miles north of South Mills, at which point they intend to penetrate the Dismal Swamp, thus giving Elizabeth City the go-by. We believe this is only diplomatic maneuver, but it may be genuine. It would increase the distance so very little to come to South Mills, and extend a branch to Elizabeth City, that we believe if the best men of our community will come together and consider this matter, and take the proper steps, it can be secured. With the increased freights from South Mills and Elizabeth City, we believe not very much would be required of our citizens to bring the road to this place. At any rate there could be no harm done, by appointing a committee in order with the builders, and obtain their terms."

Elizabeth City has the good wishes of New Bern in her efforts to obtain this road. It is hoped that she will be successful and that from there the road will come on to New Bern. The time will tell, but it would be a great relief to have a road running from Elizabeth City to New Bern.

By taking the News on the afternoon of Wednesday the visitors will be enabled to attend all the Sunday afternoon sessions. All the morning sessions will be held at the National Hotel. I have been informed that the News will be held at the National Hotel.

Water Works Proposition.

A Carthage, N. Y., item says: "The construction of water works in Carthage will cost, according to Moffet, Hodgkins & Clark's estimates, \$51,000. The people there are sanguine; that they can float the bonds at three per cent. interest which would amount to \$1,820 per annum and which would be met by water rents. Nearly six miles of pipe, will be required and over one mile excavation in the solid rock will be necessitated. That one mile of excavation through the solid rock will probably cost the people of Carthage more than it will cost to lay all the pipes contemplated by the city of New Bern and yet they are to have their works completed for \$51,000. The company alluded to in the above item is the same to whom was given the franchise of the city for an electric street railway and they are also among the number who wish to establish water works in the city. A deliberate and thorough examination into the offers made by a number of companies and a thorough ventilation of the matter before the contract is awarded will probably result in the city's getting good service at a reasonable cost. Plenty of companies are desirous of putting in works and there is no cause for decisive steps until it is pretty satisfactorily demonstrated what is the best proposition for the city to accept. We hope that it will be kept constantly in view that first class works satisfactory service, and the best and purest water obtainable is what is needed and that not a single one of these things will be sacrificed in order to save a few dollars, and while it is essential to move cautiously in making so important a contract we hope the matter will be pressed forward with all the dispatch possible. The water works are needed and the want ought to be filled at the earliest practicable moment.

Confirmed. The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup Company.

Home Patronage. It is the duty of every man to stand by home Enterprises, the mechanics, the merchants, the milliners and all classes of manufacturers. The Raleigh Mirror fully expresses our views when it speaks: "If we desire home enterprises to prosper we should give them our support. It is not fair nor right to send orders elsewhere for those things which can be secured here as cheap and as good if not better than we can buy in foreign markets. When an itinerant advertising scheme comes along to strike you for advertisement, say to him plainly no. Tell him you are a stockholder in every newspaper in Raleigh to the extent of your good will and patronage. Stick to home enterprises is the proper way to do; by this means you keep your money at home with a fair showing in getting some of it back again. This will build up a city or town more rapidly than any other means, for it shows that all have confidence in one another and that each has an interest in the other's welfare and prosperity."

New Clearings in Frontier Settlements. Often give birth to miasma, as one of the first fruits of an unburning of the soil. Malaria is a relentless foe to the newly arrived emigrant if he be unprepared to meet it by the use of a reliable preparative and preventive. It, therefore, behooves those seeking the far West in search of homes to provide themselves with a medicinal guaranty against chills and fever, bilious remittent and ailments of kindred origin. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for nearly half a century been esteemed the best. From Maine to Oklahoma, from Victoria to San Juan del Sud, its acknowledged superiority meets with no challenge in localities where it has been used. Medical testimony, the most positive and direct, backs up the general verdict, no less in regard to its virtues in case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney ailments, than in case of malarial diseases.

The Elizabeth City Fair. The Sixth Annual Elizabeth City Fair will be held from the 18th to the 25th inst.

To induce attendance from New Bern the fare for the round trip by the steamer Neuse has been put at three dollars which includes sleeping accommodations.

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A PROMINENT MINISTER WRITER. After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys, bowels or blood. I have been cured by Dr. H. Mosley's Lemon Elixir.

LEMON ELIXIR. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir. For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir. For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir. For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir. For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir. For fever, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir. Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or disordered liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mosley, Atlanta, Ga. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

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Mail Notice. During Fair week at Goldsboro—Sept. 15, 16 and 17 the mail will close at 7:30 a. m. for the A. & N. C. Railroad going west. W. E. Clarke, P. M.

DIED. At the residence of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, little daughter of F. L. and Lorena Heath, on Sept. 12th, 1891, aged 11 months and 19 days.

THE day has come when the straw hat has been called in. We have received our full stock of soft and stiff hats. Be sure to try us before you buy. We carry the best assorted stock of men's hats in the city. We have some very small size Derbies, 6, and some large sizes that you can't find anywhere else up to 7 1/2. Hats wear larger than anything you can buy for your money. Try HOWARD.

When she was a child she cried for mamma. When she became a girl she longed for mamma. When she had a husband she longed for mamma.

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Middle St. New Bern, N. C. Book Bags FREE. Made of Oil Cloth and good for service.

To get one, buy one dollar's worth of goods from us and ask for the bags. Our line of goods makes us very complete, both in food and spring back.



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FOR SALE. Two BRAND NEW Georgia Cotton Gins, 35 and 45 Saws each, for sale by Big Ike at 45 and 55 dollars, each. Factory price 80 and 125 dollars, each. Gimers will do well to call and see him.

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EXTRA FINE DRIVERS, Draft and Saddle Horses, Which Will Be Sold Cheap. Also Nice Variety of Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, Dusters, etc., etc.

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My wife (Malvina G. Moore) having left my bed and board, without my consent or desire, this is to notify all persons, that I shall not be responsible for any contracts made by her or on account whatever.