

Historical Gleanings

—By—
ELIZABETH MOORE

"THE DAILY JOURNAL,
NEW BERNE, N. C.,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1882

Excerpts from "Bits of the History of New Bern." We are once more at the corner of East Front and Neuse streets, on the margin of Neuse River. Originally East Front and South Front streets were Neuse Front and Trent Front streets. The name of New street was changed by the town authorities a few years ago, after strong and sensible opposition to it by the present editor of the Newbernian.

At the corner of New (Neuse) and

Craven streets was the home of William Blackledge. He was a prominent citizen and member of Congress. If he did do his electioneering with garden seeds, which he carried in his sulky box and distributed among the old ladies in this district, we don't know but what it was preferable to the long and windy harangues of this day to motley crowds. He had two sons, Richard and Thomas Blackledge, short time they were allowed to live, dazzled and flashed amid the bright stars around them in this town. We had at different periods two William Blackledges in Congress from this district. The other, William S. Blackledge, was a nephew.

On the opposite corner of these same streets, New and Craven, was the home of William Gaston and on New street, a few steps from the old mansion was his office. Though married three times, he was long during his life a widower. He died in Raleigh in 1844 after an attack of apoplexy on the Supreme Court bench. The "Cat Hunt" written by Alexander Gaston, only son of Judge Gaston, when he was quite young, for a Northern magazine, was an admirable picture of the chase.

On the same square at New and Middle streets is a house now the property of the heirs of the late Thomas I. Mitchell, that was for a time the home of the younger

Masonic . . . Fri.-Thurs.



Pretty Sandra Dee, America's most glamorous teen-age blonde star, headlines with Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida, Bobby Darin and Walter Slezak in "Come September," romantic comedy in Technicolor. The 7 Pictures Corporation-Raoul Walsh Enterprises, Inc., production is released by Universal-International.

Spaight. There he arranged many of those famous political campaigns when he opposed John Stanly, John H. Bryan and others.

Opposite on Middle street was the Stanly mansion where John Stanly resided. Nathaniel Greene, distinguished patriot, was a friend of Stanly. When in Newbern during the Revolution, though the interior of the Stanly mansion was only partially finished, Greene was in it. Two rooms were prepared there for Washington when he was in New Bern at the close of the war, but he received the people in the Palace.

In the Episcopal church grounds there is a marble slab on which is written "John Wright Stanly, died in this town in the year 1788, aged 47". John Stanly's office was on New street, not far from his dwelling.

On New street is the Presbyterian church, six of the 13 original members were: Lydia Stewart, 78 years; Dr. Elias Hawes, 71 years; Lucretia Jones, 80 years; Mrs. Eunice Hunt, 80 years; Robert Hay, 96 years; John Jones, 76 years. By adding the ages of the six together it will be found they make 480 years, or an average of 80 years.

On the corner of New and Hancock streets is the old home of a remarkable colored citizen, John C. Stanly . . . All of the history of Newbern has not yet been told. Signed: "D".

"Your Name in Print:" Mr. J. L. Rhem returned from Florida last night. Gen. R. Ransom returned from Norfolk last night. Mr. William Bonitz and daughter of Goldsboro passed down last night for Morehead. Mr. Bonitz goes down to examine the electric bells in the Atlantic Hotel. Rev. S.W. Isler of Goldsboro passed down to Croatan last night, where he preaches today. The following were passengers for More-

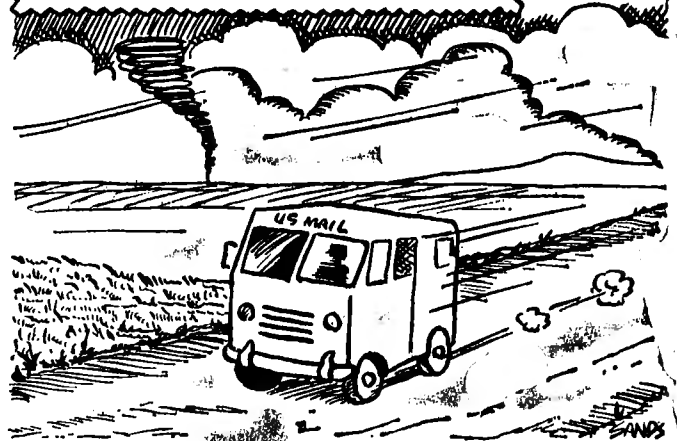
Tips From New Bern's Post Office



What's Your Postal I. Q. ?

POSTAL INSPECTORS ARE ON DUTY ONLY 40 HOURS A WEEK

TRUE FALSE



1. FALSE.—Unlike most employees of the Federal Government, postal inspectors have no fixed hours of duty. If the job requires 24 hours of work a day, they work 24 hours.

Since inspectors must deal with all types of emergencies such as floods, tornadoes, train and plane wrecks, they are subject to call at all times.

TRY OUR FAMILY LAUNDRY RATES

Most Economical In Town

14c — Flat Work
33c — Wearing Apparel

CITY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, INC.

New Bern's Largest and Finest

You'll Find a Variety of Tropical Fish at

Pittman's Aquarium

137 Middle Street



In Case of Fire

At home—
Get everybody out of the house quickly.
Call the fire department at once.

(Every member of your family should know how to call the fire department.)

At public gatherings—
Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit.

Summon the fire department from the nearest fire alarm box or telephone. Keep calm.

Remember, the danger of being crushed in a milling crowd at an exit can be almost as dangerous as fire itself.

Act quickly, but with a clear head.

head City last night: L. H. Cutler, P. P. Williams, C. E. Slover and wife, M. D. W. Stevenson, William Whitford, E. B. Roberts, S. R. Street, Sr., W. M. Watson, Col. J. N. Whitford and George Henderson.

"River and Marine:" Steamer "Trent" sailed for Pollocksville on yesterday with merchandise and passengers. Steamer "L. H. Cutler" arrived yesterday from Trenton with corn, turpentine, and passengers. Steamer "Contentnea" arrived yesterday from Vanceboro with lumber for C. T. Cherry.

Notice: John A. Richardson, Administrator of Ida B. Amyett, deceased, August 24, 1882. James C. Harrison, administrator of estate of Gracie Hatch, deceased, July 19, 1882. Kinston Collegiate Institute, Kinston, N. C., Joseph Kinsey, principal. Clarence L. Dowell, 1st Assistant, Miss Bettie Kinsey, 2nd. Miss M. Blanche Robey, music teacher. Tuition from \$1. to \$3. per month in all English branches. Sea Breeze House, Morehead City, N. C. will be opened for reception of guest on June 15. T. L. Hall, Proprietor.

(Copied from the records of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Richardson of Belair, Craven county, North Carolina — collection of old newspapers.)

Question Box

Q. How can I remove wrinkles from the skin?

A. Apply once or twice a day a mixture of one ounce of melted white wax, two ounces of strained honey, and two ounces of juice of lily bulbs. Get the approval of your physician or druggist before using.

Q. How can I remove glue stains from furniture and fabrics?

A. By dipping a cloth in vinegar and rubbing hard. If the glue has hardened, keep wetting it with vinegar, and when softened rub it off.

Q. How can I mend a rubber hot water bottle?

A. By using several layers of mending tissue, setting in place with a warm iron.

Q. How can I clean the inside of a glass jar?

A. Fill it with hot water and stir a teaspoonful of baking soda in it. Shake well, then empty the jar at once and rinse in clear water.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MIRROR

New Bern's FUEL KIDS

FILL UP YOUR OIL TANK NOW, BY HECK! DON'T WAIT TILL WINTER'S ON YOUR NECK

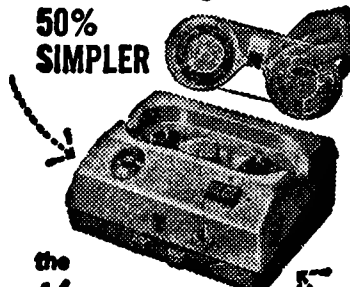


A. J. Ballard Jr. TIRE & OIL CO. inc.

203 TRYON PALACE DR
Aial ME. 7-3423

RADIO DISPATCHED TRUCKS

the machine that made office dictation and transcribing 50% SIMPLER



the Norelco '35

with instantaneous Magazine Loading complete with your choice of either dictating or transcribing accessories only \$179.00

Phone or write for demonstration at your office. No obligation.

Owen G. Dunn Co.

MASONIC . . . Fri. - Thurs.

