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20th of May Celebration

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in the State of North Carolina.

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HAVE a tremendous stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Hosiery, which we wish to reduce. Special prices will be made in these goods.

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STOCK of DRESS GOODS, viz: Nun's Veiling in all colors with trimmings to match, will be found in all grades and prices.

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—LAWNS—

To be found in the city. Mull Muslins in pinks, blue and cream. A new lot of Ulsters for Ladies in Linen and Mohair. A new stock of

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The cheapest and most handsome styles. Some new Neck Wear in new styles. A new lot of Bunting in all colors from 12½c to $1 per yard.

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PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER

**A Never-Failing Cure for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, etc.**

**After forty years of trial, Perry Davis' Pain Killer stands unrivaled. It is safe! It acts immediately! It never fails!**

**Editor of the St. John (N. B.) News, says:** In flesh wounds, aches, pains, sores, etc., it is the *most effectual* remedy we know of. No family should be without a bottle of it for a single hour.

**From the Cincinnati Dispatch:** We have *seen* its magic effects, and *know* it to be a good article.

**From I. S. Potter, U. S. Consul at Crefeld, Rhenish Prussia:** After long years of use, I am satisfied it is positively efficient as a healing remedy for wounds, bruises, and sprains.

**W. W. Sharper, Valdosta, Ga., says:** It is a panacea for all bruises and burns.

**From R. W. Adams, Saco, Me.:** It gave me immediate relief.

**R. Lewis says:** In forty years' use it never has failed me.

**W. W. Lum, Nicholville, N. Y., says:** I use your PAIN KILLER frequently. It *relieves* pain and soreness, and *heals* wounds like magic.

**J. W. Dee says:** For scalds and burns it has no equal.

**PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is not a new untried remedy. For forty years it has been in constant use; and those who have used it the longest *are its best friends*. Its success is *entirely* because of its merit. Since the Pain Killer was first introduced, *hundreds* of new medicines have come and gone, while to-day this medicine is more extensively used and more highly valued *than ever before*. Every family should have a bottle *ready for use*. Much pain and heavy doctors' bills *may often be saved* by prompt application of the Pain Killer. *Unlike most medicines*, it is *perfectly safe* even in the hands of a child. Try it once thoroughly, and it will prove its value. Your druggist has it at 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.**

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## RIVERS AND HARBORS.

REPORTS ON NORTH CAROLINA RIVERS.

**They Do Not Favor Appropriations for Improvements at Present--The Business Done by Some of the Eastern River Towns---Appropriations for North and South Carolina--Postal Points and Changes--Personal Paragraphs--Patents Granted.**

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1882.—The river and harbor bill that passed the last Congress contained a section requiring examinations and surveys of the Meherrin, White Oak and New Rivers, in North Carolina, and also of the water connection between the Waccamaw and Cape Fear rivers, with the view of ascertaining if a continuous water connection could not be established. The duty of making this examination and survey was intrusted to Capt. James Mercer, of the corps of engineers, and he in a report to the Secretary of War, which has been transmitted to Congress, gives the result of his work.

Speaking of the Meherrin river, he says that the examation was made under directions from this office during the months of November and December, 1881, by Mr. Charles M. Yeates, assistant engineer.

The Meherrin river rises in Lunenburg county, Virginia, flows between Lunenburg and Mecklenburg through Brunswick and between Greenville and Southampton counties, Virginia. Passing into North Carolina, it runs through Northampton and Hertford counties and empties into the Chowan about 4 miles above Winton.

Skinner's bridge, the upper limit of the examination, is a closed bridge. From thence to Princeton Landing, 4 miles, the river is only used for lumber, and is so blocked by booms that any attempted improvement would interfere with this business, or else be very temporary in its effects. From Princeton Landing to Murfreesborough, 5⅓ miles, the removal of logs and fallen trees and clearing banks would cost about $4,000, and would give a channel of 8 feet at low water. There is at present very little navigation over this part of the river, and no prospect of an immediate increase if the improvement is made.

Murfreesborough, distant from the Chowan 11½ miles, a town of 650 inhabitants, ships annually 6,000 bales cotton, 5,500,000 feet sawed lumber, 300,000 logs, and 3,000 long piles, and receives 1,000 tons of fertilizers and general merchandise to the value of $225,000.

Vessels drawing 7 feet now reach Murfreesborough with difficulty at low water, and the navigation is endangered by sunken logs. The removal of these obstructions would cost about $8,000, and the dredging necessary to secure a 9 foot channel, 80 feet wide, about $4,500; giving the total cost for an improvement below Murfreesboro similar to that in the Blackwater and Nottoway, of $12,500, or for the whole river, of $16,500.

This improvement would allow the line of steamers now running between Murfreesborough and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad at Franklin, on the Blackwater, to navigate the Meherrin drawing as much water as they now do on the Blackwater, and would allow vessels to load to as great a depth at Murfreesborough as can be carried to sea through the inlets.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Cost of improvement above Murfreesborough | $4,000 |
| Cost of improvement below Murfreesborough | 12,500 |
| Cost of improvement, total | 16,500 |

The White Oak River fares no better in the shape of a favorable report than did the Meherrin River. Of this Capt. Mercer says that its extreme length is probably between 30 and 40 miles, enters the Atlantic at Bogue Inlet, the southwestern end of Bogue Sound, about 35 miles west of Cape Lookout, and about 25 miles from Fort Macon, Beaufort, N. C.

One of the proposed routes of inland water communication crosses the river diagonally near Swansborough, on a line giving nearly the required depth of 9 feet at low water, for a distance of about two miles. Should this line be adopted, the necessary improvement of this part of the river would be included in the general work of opening the route.

The navigation of the river is now only suitable for open sail boats drawing not more than 3 feet of water, which find their way to a market for the country produce at Beaufort and Morehead City, through Bogue Sound, which only admits of a draught of water of about two feet. These boats, which are in general owned by the parties whose produce they carry, afford transportation at cheap rates to all the merchandise carried up and down the river.

Any increase in depth in the river would be of no benefit to them, owing to the shoal water which, with a depth of about 2 feet, extends through a distance, of 3 miles on Bogue Sound; I have, therefore, not considered it necessary to submit any project for the improvement of the river.

New river also comes in for a large slice of cold shoulder, the report saying it is navigable for vessels drawing not more than five feet of water from its mouth at New River Inlet where it enters the Atlantic to 3 miles above Jacksonville or Onslow, the county seat of Onslow County, and also a short distance up the northeast and southwest branches of the river.

The bar at New River Inlet barely admits vessels drawing five feet, and as it is composed of shifting sand, the channel is subject to storms both in depth and position.

Any works for the improvement of the bar to be effective would be very extended and costly, and manifestly not justified at this time.

The depth of water in the river is therefore sufficient, and the improvement of the river, if any is undertaken, should consist in widening and straightening the channel.

The only part of the river where this widening and straightening is needed is that indicated on the tracings sent herewith. Mr. Darling has estimated that to secure a channel 150 feet wide and 5 feet deep through the 7,000 feet where the improvement is needed will require the removal of about 80,000 cubic yards of sand and oyster shells, which at 25 cents per cubic yard and 15 per cent. contingencies amounts to $23,000.

Owing to the total absence of facilities for dredging at this point, the difficulty of obtaining fuel and water, and the great risk attendant upon taking dredges, scrows, and tugs through the inlet, it is possible that the price of dredging would be much higher than this estimate, pobable costing from 40 cents to 50 cents per yard, and increasing price of the work to say $40,000.

The approximate annual shipments from this river are—

Naval stores, 20,000 barrels; cotton, 1,500 bales together with peanuts, oysters and fish, no estimate of the quantity of which could be obtained.

New River is in the collection district of Beaufort, N. C. Nearest light-house, Cape Lookout; nearest fort, Fort Macon.

Having thrown cold water on the three rivers named, Captain Mercer takes up the matter of connection between the Maccamaw and Cape Fear Rivers and concludes after an exhaustive review of the reports of the engineers that the "cost of making a water connection between the two rivers would be so great as to be virtually prohibitive;" that is the tolls that would have to be charged upon the route. These improvements which it was hoped would be undertaken are therefore virtually killed by Capt. Mercer's report, as it is rare that Congress makes appropriations for river or harbor improvement in the face of adverse reports, especially in the South.

The River and Harbor bill reported to the House appropriates the following sums in North and South Carolina:

Improving Cape Fear River from the ocean to Wilmington, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Improving Contentnea Creek, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Currituck Sound and North River Bar, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, including Coanjok Bay, twenty thousand dollars.

Improving French Broad River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Lillington River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Improving Neuse River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Pamplico and Tar Rivers, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Trent River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Waccamaw River, North Carolina and South Carolina: Continuing improvement, four thousand four hundred dollars.

Improving Great Pedee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.

Improving Wappoo Cut, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Charleston (including Sullivan's Island,) South Carolina: Continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars.

Improving Wateree River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

The Secretary of War is also authorized to cause a survey and examination of the sound between Beaufort and New River, and White Oak River to Smith's Mills, North Carolina.

POSTAL POINTS.

Postmasters commissions sent: Walter P Williamson, Tarborough, N C; Jesse Pipkin, Falling Creek, N C; Cornelius A Tuck, Blue Wing, N C; Rich'd H Wray, Reidsville, N C.

New Offices: Woodstock, Randolph county, N C, Atlas G Phillips, postmaster; Otto, Lexington county, S C, W E Cranford, postmaster; Meander, Trumbull county, S C, Grace Ramsey, postmaster.

Postoffice at Kirk's Mills, Stanly county, N C, changed to Palmersville, one mile south of the present site.

Postoffice at Millway, Abbeville county, S C, removed with retention of the name one and one-half miles northwest present site.

Postoffice at Colly, Martin county, N C, has been discontinued; mail to Wadena.

Postoffice at Timothy, Pitt county, N C, has been discontinued; mail to Johnson's mills.

RAILROAD SERVICE CHANGES.

South Carolina—Alston to Hendersonville. Change and extend the runs of route agents to begin at Hendersonville, N C, and end at Columbia, S C, increase distance 25 miles.

Greenville to Columbia. Change and extend the runs of route agents to begin at Columbia, and end at Walhalla, S C, omitting that portion of the present run between Belton and Greenville, S C, making the whole run 161 miles.

North Carolina—Asheville to Pigeon river. From May 22, 1882, service by Asheville, by Homing Creek to Pigeon river, 20 50 miles and back, 6 times a week, or as much oftener as trains may run. [Western North Carolina Railroad.]

STAR SERVICE CHANGES.

South Carolina—Hampton C. H. to Grahamville. From June 1, 1882, change service and embrace and end at Ridgeland, omitting Grahamville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Congressman Steele, who represented the Charlotte district in the 45th and 46th Congresses is here on a visit to friends and has been most cordially received by those who knew him when he was in Congress.

Col. J. L. Morehead, of Charlotte, and Mr. Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro, were here last week.

Dr. J. G. Butler, of the Memorial Lutheran church, formerly chaplain of the House of Representatives, who made himself popular by his short prayers, will attend the Synod of his church at Charlotte this week. He is an effective speaker and clever gentleman.

Brown and Bros., of Winston, have been granted a trade mark for their plug chewing tobacco.

Patents have been granted as follows:

Valentine Stirewalt, Davidson College, N C, churn; Addison F. Purefoy, Wake Forrest, N C, gate and also for a plow; David B. Hazelton, Charleston, S C, clearing attachment to cotton pickers; Geo. W. Whitson, Asheville, N C, self-loading excavating cart.

PICKUP.

**Why Chalmers Lost His Seat.**

Hon. J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi, whose seat in the House has been awarded to Mr. Lynch, addressed a letter to the editor of the Memphis Appeal in which he quotes Representative Hewitt as having said in the Democratic caucus that in a contest between a white man and a colored man the Northern Democrats could not afford to filibuster. Mr. Hewitt's attention having been called to this publication, he has addressed a letter to Representative Manning, of Mississippi, in which he says that he was not present at the Democratic caucus to which Gen. Chalmers refers, and could not have used the language attributed to him. Judge House, of Tennessee, said that he could not advise the party to resort to filibustering in order to keep Gen. Chalmers in his seat, and this was also the judgment of Messrs. Tucker, Carlisle and Hammond, all Southern Democrats, whom Gen. Chalmers had selected to present and manage his case. Mr. Hewitt says that there is not the slightest justification for the assertion that the loss of Chalmers' seat is to be charged to Northern Democrats. It was rather due to the fact that those who knew Gen. Chalmers best and the merits of his case were not willing to advise extreme measures in order to defeat the will of the Republican majority.

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Depend more on the regularity of her menstrual functions than on any or all causes combined. An actual or a "living death" is the inevitable result of derangement of a function which makes woman what she is in every respect, and especially in her mental and bodily constitution. Hence, immediate relief from such derangements is the only safeguard against wreck and ruin. In all cases of stoppage, delay, or other irregularity of the "courses," Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres, improving the blood, and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a scientific prescription, and the most intelligent physicians use it. Prepared by J. Bradfield, Atlanta, Ga. Price: Trial size, 75c; large size, $1.50. For sale by all druggists.

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A REAL SKIN CURE.

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Beware of imposters, pirates, or any old articles which now suddenly claim to be best. They have been tried and found wanting, while this has been proved a remarkable success.

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THIS curative needs no pompous or incomprehensible title of Greek or Latin to sustain it, but its simple English name appeals directly to the common-sense of the people. And the people are signally manifesting their appreciating of this frankness by selecting and using Dr. Benson's SKIN CURE in preference to all other professed remedies.

Dr. C. W. Benson has long been well known as a successful physician and surgeon and his life study has been the diseases of the nervous system and of the skin; since he has been persuaded to put his New Remedy and Favorite Prescription as a "Skin Cure" on the market, various things have sprung up into existence, or have woke up from the sleepy state in which they were before, and now claim to be The Great Skin Cures.

☞ Beware of imitations, or the various article which have been advertised for years or struggled along, having no real hold or merit on the public, that now endeavor to keep head above water by advertising themselves as "The Great Skin Cure." None is genuine and reliable, except Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. Each package and bottle bears his likeness. Internal and external remedy, two bottles in one package. Price $1.00, get at your druggists.

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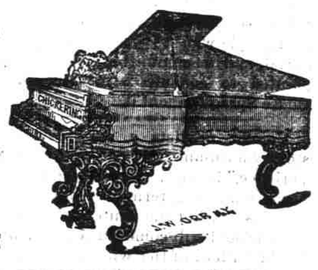

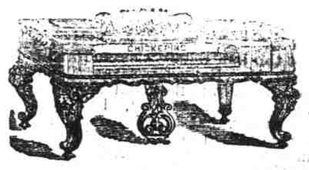

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JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, Trustee.

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