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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. S. SPRINGER—Lime and Shingles  
ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO.—Sash, Doors and Blinds  
J. L. BOATWRIGHT—Summer Arrangements  
L. J. OTTERBOURG—From a Subscriber  
Miss KARRER—Received this Morning  
VALERIA MEGINNEY—Notice  
HENRY SAVAGE—Dor Ordinance  
A. & I. SHRIER—Keep Cool  
C. W. YATES—Pianos  
HEINBERGER—American Book Exchange

Corner loafers are standing nuisances.  
A new strawberry joke will take the town.  
In pursuit of rest, men often tire themselves.  
The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.

The sweetest harbingers of spring—the organ-grinders.  
There is but one kind of love, but a thousand copies of it.  
The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up only 24 bales.

A fan is indispensable to a woman who can no longer blush.  
Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

There are men who take a dozen drams without a single scruple.  
Three men and two women are now confined in the county jail.

A man owes his success in life to the woman who walks beside him.  
Decisions in law suits are rendered the same as lard is rendered—by trying.

No City Court this morning, nor police arrests Saturday night, nor yesterday.  
You can now buy Improved Heating and Cook Stoves at factory prices at JACOBI'S.

To give your suffering rheumatic neighbor a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, is true charity.  
Go to JACOBI'S for Doors, Sash and Blinds, pure White Lead, Oils, Varnishes Window Glass, all sizes. All at the lowest prices.

Capt. W. M. Parker, of our city, we regret to learn, received notice on Saturday of the death of his mother at her home in Connecticut.

It was 2,500, and not 25,000 barrels of rosin sold on Saturday, as was stated in our issue of that date. One cipher too many made the difference.

Good newspapers are driving novel-reading out of existence. We shall have an age of practicability yet, and then there will be no fun in living.

We were wrong in stating that the Rectory Club of St. John's Church will clear \$700 by the Festival held last week. The amount will not exceed \$500. The mistake was ours.

Next Friday, the 20th inst., is a general holiday. As to whether our "over-worked" merchants will avail themselves of its observance and the opportunity for some recreation, remains to be seen.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens will commence the erection shortly of a building at the Northeast corner of Front and Dock streets, the lower story to be a store, with two comfortable halls in the second and third stories.

We notice that Goldsboro is taking steps towards providing a circulating library. A similar enterprise might accomplish good in our own city and enable the young men to improve their leisure hours.

The repairs on the steamer *Passport* have been completed and steam was raised on Saturday to see how she worked. Everything was satisfactory. It is hard to conceive how much improved she is in appearance and comfort.

The steam tug *Orlando* is still lying where she sunk eight days ago. It is thought that she will be raised to-morrow. The chains have been swept under her and a Spanish windlass will be applied in hauling her to the top of the water.

St. John's Baptist Church, of Lumberton, of which we gave a description about a week ago, was to have been dedicated yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Wake Forest College, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Jordan, and other ministers.

### The Streets—Garbage

Last Summer, it will be remembered, the streets of this city were very filthy and the Health Officers averred that there were not supplied with a sufficient number of carts to haul the garbage off. We hope that the evil will be remedied this summer and that piles of decayed and decaying vegetation will not be permitted to remain on the streets.

### The Crops.

The recent favorable weather has been of immense advantage to crops of every description. All along the line of railroads, in every direction, the labors of the farmer promise to be abundantly rewarded. In some sections, however, the worm is making considerable havoc among the young cotton plants in the upper portion of Duplin and in the borders of Wayne counties.

### Badly Hurt

A colored man, whose name we could not learn, was severely hurt on Saturday afternoon by jumping from a train on the W. & W. R. R. while in motion. He was "hooking" a ride from the depot to the Cape Fear Tobacco Works, and as the train passed the factory he jumped off and was thrown violently against a cross-tie which was lying alongside of the track. His head was badly hurt and it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

### The Diocesan Convention.

The Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church convenes in Raleigh on Wednesday next, the 18th inst. The clerical delegates from the churches in this city leave here to-morrow morning and the lay delegates will go up, some to-morrow night and others on Wednesday morning. It is expected that the attendance will be larger than usual this year. On the first day, Wednesday, Bishop Lay, of the diocese of Easton, Md., is to preach the Memorial sermon on the deceased Bishop Atkinson.

How to be your own painter: Buy the N. Y. Enamel Paint, ready mixed and warranted at JACOBI'S.

### Capture of a Penitentiary Bird.

Officer Jno. W. Bryant arrested this morning Simon Gregg, colored, an escaped convict from the South Carolina penitentiary. Gregg made his escape about two years ago and came to this city. About three weeks ago two of the men who were employed as guards at the time of the escape at the penitentiary, saw Gregg and mentioned the fact of his escape to a colored train hand on the W. & A. R. R., who upon his arrival in Columbia notified Col. Litchford of the whereabouts of the fugitive. Yesterday Officer Bryant received a requisition signed by Gov. Jarvis from Col. Litchford, and this morning arrested Gregg and turned him over to the Sheriff. Bryant will leave with his man in a day or two. Gregg has been running an eating shop in Paddy's Hollow since he came to this city.

### Who Can Beat This?

A friend in Pender county sends us the following interesting item:  
It is well known to farmers that one of their standing difficulties is that our colored laborers dislike to split rails and but few hands are able to split more than one hundred and fifty a day out of ordinary pine timber. But there is a one-armed Confederate soldier living at Burgaw who easily splits his three hundred rails a day out of common pine trees. It is Mr. I. H. Brown, who has remarkable dexterity in the use of the one arm he brought from the war, having lost the other at the battle of Gettysburg. He mailed that many on last Friday, the hottest day of the year. We are informed that he is able to go out any day, when well, and split and make in fence two hundred and fifty rails. If any one-armed ex-Confederate soldier can equal this hard working man let him be known. His Pender friends are ready to bet any amount, from five dollars up to one hundred, that with this one arm, he can average five hundred rails a day this year round out of ordinary pine timber. The gauntlet is thrown. Who will take it up?

This section was visited last night by a terrific thunder storm. There were a number of very sharp peals of thunder, evidencing that something was struck not far off, but we have heard of no damages. There was a heavy rain which must have been worth thousands of dollars to the truckers.

### [Advertisement.] A CARD

As I have been a citizen of Wilmington for many years, and during that time have derived from its good people a liberal and encouraging patronage, as well as have enjoyed among them a character of unquestioned integrity, I deem it my duty not only to myself, but to the community in which I live and which has so generously patronized and sustained me, but more especially to those in this community who have allowed long acquaintance to ripen into friendship for me, to make this publication I am a private business man and expected that I would have been spared this necessity, but my own feeling of justice to those who have been vilely slandered with myself, concerning the matters in this publication, leaves me no room for hesitation no matter how different from the usual course of my private business life this action may be.

With this preface, therefore, which I hope may not be deemed inappropriate, I have this to say: The report has been circulated that I, as superintendent, have been guilty of misconduct, not to say corruption, in the management of the repairs of the Marine Hospital at this place. Now, to those (and perhaps there are some) who wish to believe ill of me, and who would if possible distort a plain, unvarnished statement to suit the desire of their slanderous, irresponsible and ill-disposed minds, I have nothing, nor will I hereafter have anything publicly to say.

To men of justice—those who are reasonable, and who when they hear the voice of calumny will stop and consider, will examine the facts and figures, will investigate from whence the vile calumny emanates, to those I address myself.

The following therefore are the facts and figures of the entire matter and of them I challenge the minutest scrutiny, emphatically assured that even the most cursory investigation will satisfy any well meaning person, and they are the only ones whose opinion I regard, that not only those whose names have been joined with mine, but myself also, have been most cruelly, most vilely and most shamefully slandered and calumniated.

The total amount paid by the United States government for repairs of the Marine Hospital, and labor and services connected therewith under my supervision, covering everything as shown by the records of the Treasury Department at Washington, is \$5,864.77. This amount includes the salary of the watchman, who was employed directly from the department at Washington before my appointment as superintendent of the repairs, and my salary, I also being employed directly from and by the Treasury Department at Washington, at a stated sum per day, both amounting to \$1,114.00, leaving the sum of \$4,750.77, which was all paid to the following persons in the amounts opposite their names, for which I hold the receipt of each person or firm respectively for labor or material furnished, as the case may be, leaving therefore properly only the amount of \$4,750.77 as being disbursed by me.

The following are the disbursements:

FOR MATERIAL.	
James F. Post	\$ 740 00
W. E. Hill & Co.	553 64
N. Jacobi	90 05
Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co.	81 64
Altaffer, Price & Co.	57 87
E. G. Barker & Co.	36 40
Giles & Murchison	32 69
Worth & Worth	24 75
Parker & Taylor	19 56
S. S. Burt	14 75
	\$1,631 35

FOR LABOR.

Perry M. Rice	\$ 346 50
Coleman Twining	315 00
William Litchey	101 50
King McCall	205 62
Barton Burnett	174 75
James K. Cullar	173 25
Robert Martin	178 94
F. C. Sadgwar	81 80
Wesley House	69 00
Moses J. Merrick	152 00
Henry H. Hill	29 00
Abram Betts	14 00
William Whelding	90 19
Samuel Clayton	68 81
James Cullar	7 12
James Winfield	4 37
John Faison	7 31
Joseph L. Roberts and Henry Edward, for plumbing, material and labor	1,080 26
	\$3,099 42

Making for salary of self and watchman	\$1,114 00
For material	1,631 35
For labor	3,099 42

Total expenditure by U. S. Government . . . \$5,864 77  
The foregoing is an exact exhibit It was a simple business transaction. I was in full charge and control, and no one in this city was connected with the matter or had anything whatever to do with it, either one way or the other, except those who were paid the sums stated above. The Treasury Department at Washington employed me. I made my reports to them direct—received communications and instructions from them direct, and was alone responsible to them and no one else had any supervision, charge or control, even the most remote, over my actions in the premises, in any way whatever. The estimates for the material, prices, &c., were submitted to the Department at Washington, and the

same were approved and authorized before any purchases were made. The bills and pay rolls were all certified and forwarded by me to the department at Washington and paid by checks made payable to those who furnished the material and to the employees. The checks were all turned over to the proper parties at once by me. In some instances as the payments of the laborers were monthly and they required small sums weekly to pay their bills to support their families, I advanced these small amounts in such cases without any compensation or security whatever and when their checks came to hand I cashed them at their request upon their endorsement and retained the amounts due me.

During the month of November last an error occurred in the time of four of the employees by which they were allowed altogether to the amount of \$22 88 too much time. In checking off the amounts coming to these four with my time book I discovered the mistake and deducted the surplus and made the necessary entries in my books to deduct the same in my final settlement with the Department. The men, however, were of the opinion that the money belonged to them on the ground that the checks were made out to them for these amounts; and to show that I had no improper interest in the matter I paid them the amounts previously deducted and notified the Department, inclosing the amount of overplus, with the request that these amounts should be deducted from their checks on the last payment—but it was too late. The men themselves, however, when they understood the matter, promptly refunded me the amounts, with one exception.

It is proper for me to state in this connection, as this is a full and absolutely correct statement of the whole transaction, that during my absence as superintendent of the repairs Mr. Joseph L. Roberts was my manager conducting my business, as I was not supposed to shut up and discontinue my business on account of being employed by the government; that the estimates of plumbing material were submitted to the department at Washington and authorized to be done and the amounts for the labor and material of the plumbing was turned into my business, I having Mr. J. L. Roberts and Henry Edwards regularly in my employ and paying them a stated salary.

Something has been said about the charge of \$1.25 for a capstone to cover a manhole in a cesspool. The stone was individual property, not the property of the government, and the price (\$1.25) was an exceedingly reasonable one and was a charge in connection with the plumbing. It seems to me that persons must be hard up to find fault when they make a charge of that small value a cause for it. These are the facts in the matter, honestly and candidly stated, and to them I call the attention of my friends and those of the community (who are well disposed, and the great majority of them are) who may have heard the vile and unfounded slanders that have been circulated against me for some weeks past.

Respectfully,  
D. M. DART.  
D. M. Dart, being duly sworn, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, 1881.  
S. VAN AMRINGEN,  
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

### Well Said!

The *Newbernian*, of last Saturday's date, pays the following handsome tribute to the memorial address delivered in that city last Tuesday by Col. Barr: The address of Col. James G. Barr, of Wilmington, the orator of the day, was most admirably conceived and fervently and gracefully delivered; it was chaste, refined, pure and classical, and stamped Col. Barr as a ripe scholar and polished speaker; it was listened to throughout with wrapt attention, and won the admiration and approval of all, and was pronounced by competent judges, one of the finest eulogies of the kind ever delivered in this city; the peroration was peculiarly appropriate, and in its simple beauty and grace was truly sublime. We in common with the citizens of Newbern return to Col. Barr our sincere thanks, and tender our kindest wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

### At Home and Abroad.

The May issue of *At Home and Abroad* has been at hand for a week or more. It is an excellent number, better, we think, than the initial issue. Professor Von Jasmond concludes his rather heroic sketch of Bismarck; Dr. Bernheim gives us a few chapters from his travels abroad; Mr. Norwood Giles tells us all about the turkey buzzard and Col. Waddell contributes a sketch of Waccamaw Lake and the legends and traditions pertaining thereto, told so quaintly and so humorously that we would be glad to give it to our readers had we the space, hoping that its perusal would afford them as much pleasure as it did us. These are the salient features of the issue but the departments are all full, helping to make up a very interesting issue.

### District Conferences

The District Conferences of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, convene as follows for the present year:  
Warrenton Dist., at Weldon May 12  
Washington Dist., at Washington May 18  
Hillsboro Dist., at Hillsboro July 7  
Wilmington Dist., at Elizabeth town July 7  
Fayetteville Dist., at Carthage July 14  
Raleigh Dist., at Cary July 21  
Charlotte Dist., at Monroe July 28  
Statesville Dist., at Newton July 28  
Greensboro Dist., at Kernersville July 28  
Salisbury Dist., at Mt. Tabor Aug 11  
Shelby Dist., time not yet appointed.

### Troublesome Children

That are always wetting their beds ought not to be scolded and punished for what they cannot help. They need a medicine having a tonic effect on the kidneys and the urinary organs. Such a medicine is *Kidney Wort*. It has specific action. Do not fail to get it for them.—*Exchange*

### MARRIED.

SHORT—MEARES—In St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, May 12th, by the Rev. Thomas D. Pitts, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Patterson, D. D. HENRY B. SHORT, Jr., to MARY ALLAN, daughter of Hon. O. P. Meares. No cards.

### New Advertisements.

**Lime and Shingles.**  
1,500 BBLs. FRESH LIME AND Cement at low figures.  
25,000 SHINGLES, very low.  
WOOD 50c to 70c per load.  
may 16-81 J. A. SPRINGER.

### Received this Morning

A LARGE LOT OF FLOWERS for Millinery and evening wear; also Ladies' Linen Ulsters.  
MISS E. KARRER,  
may 18 No 6 South Front Street

### Notice.

HAVING BEING QUALIFIED IN THE proper Court as the executrix of the last will and testament of the late Levin Meglaney, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against my said testator, to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of May, A. D., 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.  
VALERIA MEGINNEY, Executrix  
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### Keep Cool.

AND THE SUREST WAY to do that is by coming out in full Summer costume, BOUGHT AT SHRIER'S, Clothing Emporium on Market street.  
We are selling all of our goods at extravagantly low prices; the stock is full and must be sold. Call early and make selections at  
A. & I. SHRIER'S,  
may 16 Market street

### Office Treasurer & Collector.

City of Wilmington, N. C.,  
May 10th, 1881

### Dog Ordinance.

THE DOG ORDINANCE of the city goes into effect on the 15th day of June next. All parties interested are hereby notified that Badges can be procured on application at this office. HENRY SAVAGE, Treas. & Tax Col.  
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### Pianos.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agent for the sale of the DECKER PIANOS, I would announce to the public that they can be seen at my Warerooms. These Pianos are unrivalled as to tone and finish. We invite Musicians and the public to examine these instruments critically. They can be obtained for less money than any other First-Class Piano. We will also have in stock a cheaper grade of Pianos in a few days.

### C. W. Yates' Book Store.

may 16

### American Book Exchange

THE CHEAPEST PUBLISHING HOUSE in America. All Books published by the American Book Exchange are for sale at  
HEINBERGER'S,  
Live Book Store

### Pianos and Organs.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT just received, and for sale on the popular Monthly Installment Plan at  
HEINBERGER'S,  
may 16 Live Book and Music Store

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but  
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.  
Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.  
Personalities must be avoided  
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

### New Advertisements.

### Editor Review:

OBLIGE A SUBSCRIBER by stating to the readers of your excellent paper, that OTTERBOURG, owing to the rush of business during the past week, was unable to get out as usual his regular advertisement. I make the explanatory request in his behalf, knowing the disappointment many will experience who peruse every Monday Otterbourg's ORIGINAL sayings. Tell them further, in behalf of the "MEN'S WEAR DEPOT", that OTTERBOURG has just received an elegant line of DRAP D'ETE SUITS, the best at \$15.00; also SILK ALPACCA FROCK and SACK COATS, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Mention the "MIDDLESEX" BLUE FLANNEL SUITS, bearing the tag containing original guarantee from manufacturers, as to substantiality of color; NONE GENUINE WITHOUT TAG ON SLEEVE; price \$12.50. Impress upon their minds the advisability of buying Clothing and all Men's Wear from OTTERBOURG'S "Iron Front Store", the headquarters for Style and Quality. And this department will be entirely satisfied with the good results accruing from such statement. may 16

### SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

ON THE FIRST OF JUNE, or sooner if necessary, I propose to establish a regular System of Delivery for

### THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS

### ON THE DIFFERENT SOUNDS.

I will deliver free of any expense whatever, all goods bought of me, at either Masonboro, Greenville or Wrightsville Sounds, my Wagon leaving my Store every

### Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This being rather a new departure, and of the greatest benefit to the many families summering it on our Seashore, I hope my undertaking may be rewarded by receiving many orders from all.

Respectfully,

### JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT.

Nos. 11 & 13 N. Front St  
may 16

### RED CEDAR PACKING CHESTS, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,

RACKETS, MOULDING, LUMBER, &c.  
ALL SIZES WINDOW GLASS,  
AT  
ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO'S.

Factory: Foot Walnut st. Office: N. 7th, near Red Cross's  
may 16

### PASSENGERS FOR SMITHVILLE

CAN FIND PRIVATE AND TRAN- sient board at Mrs. Davis' on the water front. The table will be supplied with fish, crabs, oysters, etc. The rooms are clean, neat and airy. Board per day \$2. Single Meal 50 cents.  
Bath Houses free to boarders.  
MRS. EMMA J. DAVIS, Proprietress  
may 3 1m

LOW RATES—For all kinds of Printing Persons residing out of the city can have their printing carefully executed and mailed to them free of postage.  
L. S. WARROCK,