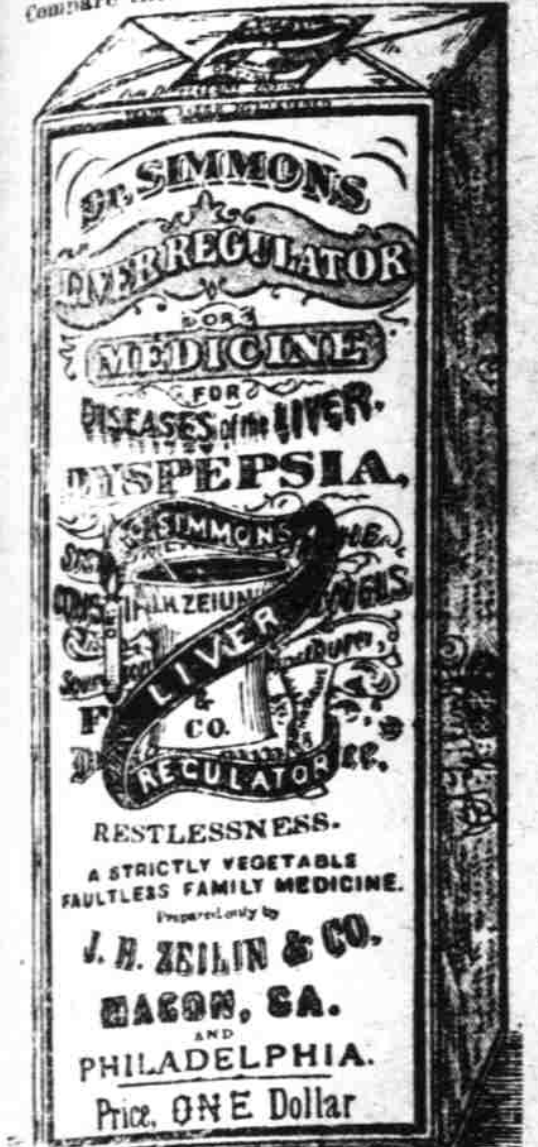


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**The Onslow R. R.—Oyster De-
velopment.**

Mr. Editor:—I promised in my last
letter to give to the public the facts and
figures which show the development of oyster
cultivation in New River, and to make it
an inexhaustible mine of wealth, and
an industry only limited by the area of
land and water which can be devoted
to this purpose. First, I must pre-
sume that the laws relating to the sub-
ject must be made so as to foster and
encourage it to the greatest extent,
that all restrictions, in any such exist,
upon the development of oyster pro-
duction be removed, and every means
employed to stimulate improvement
upon former methods. From the action
of the legislature upon the shell fish
industry at the last two sessions, this
has reasonably been expected, as its con-
duct has been dictated by liberality,
prudence and judgment.

Lieutenant Francis Winslow, of the
navy, an expert in these matters, was
deputed by the Secretary to report to
Gov. Seales, under an act of the Legis-
lature, to survey the oyster grounds of
the State. This survey is still in pro-
gress; and a report by Lieut. Winslow
has been published which, however,
does not include the oyster grounds
lying south of Bogue Sound. His re-
port on the remainder will hereafter
appear. In the report already before
the public there are many things of in-
terest. On page 7, speaking of New
River, he says it "contains some of the
finest oyster grounds in the world. Its
inaccessibility will, however, prevent
its utilization for some time." It is
upon the fact mentioned by Lieut.
Winslow that New River oysters are
among the best in the world, that such
a high value can be attached for the de-
velopment. Wherever they go they
will command the very highest prices.

Where transportation, attention, and
intelligent culture are employed an
oyster bed is a very densely populated
community. Where the conditions are
favorable for their growth as in New
River, oysters will lie side by side and
occupy every inch of space, yet con-
tinue to live and thrive. Their food is
brought to them by the tide currents,
and each oyster, though lying still on
the same spot, has as great a range for
feeding, as though he moved several
miles daily in search of food. The
oyster's food is held in a state of sus-
pension in the water, equally distribut-
ed throughout from the top to the bot-
tom of the fluid. As a proof of this, if
a stake is planted in the water where
oysters grow they will fasten upon it
from the line of low water to the bot-
tom and live. It is a well known fact
that the best oysters are those growing
on oars, or malle, as the dark fringes
along the upper part of the oyster are
called, and which are its feeding ap-
paratus, when the shell is not imbedded
in the earth at the bottom of the water
have a chance to collect food through-
out their whole extent, instead of only
at the tip, as when they are in the mud.
The oyster gets more food and grows
faster, and more symmetrically when
above the bottom.

Then in a tidal current of one mile
an hour the oyster has a range of
twenty four miles daily for his food.
And it makes no difference whether it
be located at the bottom of the water or
near the top, or at any point between
the two; the food is still there and with
every motion of the tide is brought to
it. It is not wearied with a search for
food, nor has to open its mouth,
and work its jaws, (gills) and its sus-
tenance goes into its system.
There are probably 10,000 acres of
superficial area in New River adapted
to the growth of oysters. This makes
60,000,000 square yards. One hundred
cubic yards of the best New River size oc-
cupy one square yard; and eighty of
them fill a bushel. Eight square yards
hold ten bushels, hence the bottom
alone of the oyster area will hold 60,-
000,000 bushels.
An oyster obtains its growth in about
three years. Hence, one third of the bot-

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tom, 20,000,000 bushels could be har-
vested annually. "But," continued the
gentleman who astounded me by the
foregoing oyster prospects of New River,
"when the demand for more than
20,000,000 bushels exists each year,
there will be no difficulty about supply-
ing it up to 60,000,000 bushels. A car
load of shell oysters is probably 200
bushels and 200 car loads daily for eight
months, or 200 days, are 8,000,000 bush-
els. This is only two-fifths of the an-
nual yield of one-third of the cultivable
area. To remove the 20,000,000 bush-
els would require 500 cars daily. And
when the demand grew and the metho-
d of distribution increased to more than
the 20,000,000, New River could be de-
pendent upon to respond. The young
oysters could be grown on twigs and
stakes for one and two years above the
bottom of the water, and the third year
dropped on the bottom. And should
the demand increase above 60,000,000,
they can be cultivated on wires above the
bottom. The attainments possible
seem almost limitless. The widest
visions of wealth which ever dazzled a
dreamer of California gold mines or
African diamond fields, dwindle into
insignificance when compared with the
sober outlook of New River oyster cul-
tivation. Why, last winter 5,000 bar-
rels of the best Long Island Sound oys-
ters—no better, it is good as ours—
were shipped to Liverpool. Each bar-
rel held about two and a-half bushels.
The freight was over \$125 and they
sold for \$19 a barrel. And there can
be no exhaustion. The more oysters
that are grown the more will grow.
With facilities for moving the products
of the lower part of New River, it will
be the richest spot on earth. It can fur-
nish immense quantities of one of the
most highly prized articles of food, and
of the best quality, that the favored
children of fortune delight in, and for
which they will readily spend their
money. Yours,

The Onslow R. R.

EDITORIAL REVIEW:
Sir:—Should the Onslow Railroad be
built the only people who are sure of
deriving a profit from its operations are
the business men, laborers and all con-
sumers of the city. First, the merchants
will have a larger territory opened up
to trade, and the cost of bringing the
products of Pender to this city with cer-
eity and dispatch, will be much diminished.
The wholesale dealers will be able to
supply a section which now buys from
Baltimore and Norfolk by the way of
Newbern. The laborer will, of course,
have an increase of employment, not
only by the construction of the road, but
also by reason of the produce which
the road will bring and which must be
handled here. The consumers of food,
and this class includes the city's entire
population, will have their market gar-
den extended forty miles through one
of the finest trucking sections of the
State.

Thus it is evident that though the
road may pay no dividends, that though
municipal and private subscriptions
may sink in building it, yet the popula-
tion of the city will be helped. How
much it may be helped the future only
can tell, but from calculations and es-
timates which I have read in different
papers published here the sum which
the subscription asked for would be
about a third or a fourth of the value of
the increase brought here by the road.

Have our taxes been increased by the
city water works? And if they have
are not the advantages of the water
works greater than the money spent in
taxation? Is there a householder or
taxpayer in the city who is willing to
abolish the water works and save the
money we pay the company?

One correspondent calls attention to
the city's subscription to railroads in
the past. I ask, is there any business
man or laborer here who would rather
have back the money paid by the city
for these roads, and be without them,
or have the existing condition of
things? And in this connection I also
ask if, when the city made a subscrip-
tion to these roads, there was a de-
mand that it should have a share in the
direction of them? The same writer
says he was in favor of a subscription
by the county to the Onslow Road be-
cause the amended charter provided
that the county should be represented
on the board of directors. Is it not bet-
ter that the road should be managed
by business men who give their time
and attention to it, rather than by a
board which is more or less governed
by political aims? The Atlantic is a sad
instance of a railroad used as an ad-
junct to a political party, and so was
the North Carolina and the Western,
until they went into the hands of rail-
road men.

Whatever the future may have for the
Onslow Road, should it be built, as a
paying investment to those who put
their money in it, it is sure that our
city's people will be greatly helped by
it. More trade, more work, more food
are the certain consequences to our
people, and as it is very unlikely that it
will be built unless the municipality of
Wilmington lends it a helping hand,
let us rally to the polls next Thursday
and vote for more trade, more employ-
ment and more food. Respectfully,

The Last Chance

To buy clothing at 40 and 50 cents
on the dollar. Don't miss the oppor-
tunity of getting a slice of the numer-
ous bargains now to be had at I
Shrier's. Remember that this is no
humbugging scheme. Every dollar's
worth of goods must be sold before
Shrier's removal to the mammoth
store in the Purcell building on Front
street. It would be advisable for coun-
try merchants to give him a call and
get bargains in job lots.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has
been made and that too by a lady in
this county. Disease fastened its clutch
upon her and for seven years she
withstood its severest tests, but her
vital organs were undermined and
death seemed imminent. For three
months she coughed incessantly and
could not sleep. She bought of us a
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption and was so much relieved
on taking first dose that she slept all
night and with one bottle has been mir-
aculously cured. Her name is Mrs.
Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Ham-
rick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a
free trial bottle at W. H. Green & Co.'s
Drug Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus Ind.,
testifies: "I can recommend Electric
Bitters as the very best remedy. Every
bottle has given relief in every case.
One man took six bottles and was cured
of Rheumatism of 10 years' stand-
ing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bell
ville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling
medicine I have ever handled in my 20
years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their
testimony, so that the verdict is unani-
mous that Electric Bitters do cure all
diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood.
Only half a dollar a bottle at W. H.
Green & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Day's length 14 hours and 49 minutes.

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 7
o'clock.

The purest vegetable market to day
we have had this Summer.

No stock report to-day. It will be
taken on Saturday next, the 13th.

The recent rains were not heavy up
about the head waters of the Cape
Fear.

The Register of Deeds issued one
marriage licence this week, for a color-
ed couple.

A rise of 15 feet in the river at Fay-
etteville was reported yesterday, but
at last accounts it had fallen several feet.

Rev. Alex. Sprunt, of Henderson, N. C.,
will preach in the First Presby-
terian Church to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock.

Several persons living in different
parts of the city say that they felt a
slight earthquake shock at 3 o'clock
this morning.

Mr. E. Peschau offers for rent that
desirable dwelling, corner Dock and
Fifth streets, now occupied by Mr.
Thos. O. Bunting.

A carload of tents for use at the
Grangers' Encampment at Mt. Holly
were sent up on the Carolina Central
last night, from Raleigh.

Capt. J. B. Huggins received yester-
day the first open ball of cotton we
have heard of in this section this
season. It was from Little River.

The recent rains caused three bad
washouts on the turnpike, between this
city and Wrightsville. They are all
located East of the second toll house.

Rev. Jas. Y. Fair, of Charlotte, will
preach at the Second Presbyterian
Church to-morrow morning and Rev.
Alex. Sprunt, of Henderson, at night.

The Rev. Chas. T. Cerr will hold
service and preach in St. Paul's Church
to-morrow morning, the 9th Sunday
after Trinity. Subject of sermon:
"Cobwebs."

Trains on the Carolina Central went
up as far as Lincolnton yesterday, and
it is expected they will be able to run to
Shelby to-day. Col. Jones has been on
the spot, personally superintending the
repairs.

The Editor of this paper returned
this morning from a visit of a few days
to the interior of the State. The main
points of interest in conversation seem-
ed to be the good crops and Carolina
Beach.

A gentleman who has recently trav-
eled extensively in this State and some
portions of South Carolina, in the in-
terest of his house, tells us that he sold
lots of goods. He encountered fourteen
representatives of houses in this city
and they all did well.

Rev. M. V. Morris, pastor of Shiloh
Baptist Church, will preach for the con-
gregation of the First Baptist Church,
colored, corner Fifth and Campbell
streets, to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock
his subject will be "The Kingdom of
Grace, and the Kingdom of Glory." The
public are invited.

A New Tug.

Capt. W. A. Snell, of the steamer
Louise, accompanied by an engineer,
left here last night for Baltimore to
bring out a large new tug recently
purchased in that city by Capt. J. T.
Harper. He expects to get here with
her by the latter part of next week.
She is called the *Alexander Jones* and
is to be added to Capt. Harper's fleet of
tugs in our waters. She is 110 feet in
length, over all. Including the *Passport*
this will be four line boats owned by
Capt. Harper and working at this port.

Let's Invite Him.

We notice that President Cleveland
speaks of a desire to return to Wash-
ington City from Atlanta via the Atlan-
tic coast. This is a hint to the people of
Wilmington. If he does come North
by the Atlantic Coast Line an effort
should be made to induce him to stop
over in Wilmington, if only for a few
hours. A meeting should at once
be called and steps taken to ex-
tend to him an invitation to visit us.
We suggest that Mayor Fowler who
should lead in the matter, take the in-
itiative and call a public meeting to
consider it.

The Regatta Yesterday.

There was a large crowd, a good
breeze and a spirited race yesterday by
boats of the Carolina Yacht Club.—
There were only five entries and these
were:

Hermit—Capt. R. DeRosset.
Little Alice—Capt. S. P. Cowan.
Loulie—Capt. Willie Atkinson.
Lillian-Florence—Capt. E. W. Man-
ning, Jr.
Queen Vic.—Capt. G. Green.

The race was over the usual course
and it was won by the Little Alice in
1:44, the Loulie coming in close behind
her in 1:59.

City Court.

His Honor Mayor Fowler had, the
following cases for consideration this
morning:

Lee Jones, colored, charged with dis-
orderly conduct in fighting a woman
about a watermelon; \$10 or 30 days.
Went below.

Gilbert Telfair, the tall, irrepressible
colored man who is an old offender,
charged with making night hideous,
even until the "we s u a hours," admit-
ted he had drank half gallon of the ar-
dent. Thirty days on the streets.

Nancy McLean, a small colored girl,
charged with pelted a house with mel-
on rinds and clam shells; \$2 or 3 days.

Personal.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy returned to
the city this morning from a brief visit
to Raleigh.

Maj. H. H. Foster, City Editor of the
DAILY REVIEW, is again sick and con-
fined to the house.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., has re-
turned to the city from a visit to rela-
tives in Granville county.

Judge Connor, who has been holding
Columbus Court this week, passed
through the city last night.

Mr. H. H. Munson has returned to
the city from Greensboro, where he has
been as representative to the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templars, in
session there this week.

Mr. Leopold Simon, of the wholesale
tobacco and liquor house of Brunbild,
Simon & Co. and Mr. Kinsey, rep-
resenting the clothing house of A. David,
returned to the city this morning from
a trip to the interior.

Simply a Lie.

Just about this time of year look out
for reports of yellow fever in Wilming-
ton. They are generally promptly on
hand during the first week in August
and this year has proven no exception
to the rule. It is reported that the man
known as "Dutch Charley," for some
time past a runner for a sailor board-
ing house in this city, who died at the
City Hospital on Thursday last of
jaundice, really died of yellow fever,
and that two more persons are now
sick at Mrs. Bryson's with the same
disease. Is it really necessary for us
to deny this ridiculous rumor? The
facts simply are that "Dutch Charley"
was a very dissipated man, that he has
been at work down the river for some
little time past on a dredge boat and
that while there he caught the river
fever. His system was so completely
run down by his dissipation that it
could not withstand the attacks of the
fever and he just "naturally died."

The physicians, who attended him
have assured a REVIEW reporter that
these are the plain facts of the case. At
Mrs. Bryson's there is not a soul in the
house sick.

Dog Collars. Large assortment just
received. Can buy a nice collar from
25 cents up, at JACOB'S Hdq. Depot.

Both the *Passport* and the *Louise* will
go down to Harper's Pier to-mor-
row, connecting with the train there.

An excursion party bound to Carolina
Beach will leave Fayetteville on Wed-
nesday next, on the steamer *Cape Fear*.

On Wednesday next Messrs. S. Van
Amringe & Co. will sell at auction, at
the Court House door, that valuable
property on the Southeast corner of
Princess and Fourth streets, lot 80, 82, 84
feet.

Indication.

For North Carolina, local rains,
stationary temperature on the coast,
and cooler in the interior.

Sentence Commuted.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy was in Raleigh
yesterday, armed with a formidable
petition for executive clemency in favor
of John Jones, the colored burglar who
was sentenced to be hung on Tuesday
next. He was successful in his mis-
sion and Mr. Bellamy succeeded in in-
ducing the Governor to commute the
sentence to imprisonment for life. It
was a close shave.

In a Fix.

The wagonette which arrived from
Wrightsville this morning was com-
pelled to make a considerable detour on
account of the washouts on the turn-
pike. On the way around it had to pass
through considerable water and in one
place the water was so deep and the
mire so heavy that the horses could
not pull out. In this emergency the
passengers had to be transferred on the
shoulders of the driver and then the
wagon was pulled out.

You will find hoes, forks, shovels,
spades, scythes, swaths, and farming
tools of all kinds at JACOB'S Hdq.
Depot.

Knights Templars.

The following officers were elected
at the Grand Encampment of Knights
Templar, held this week in Greens-
boro:

C. A. Woodruff, Grand Commander.
W. W. Allen, Deputy Grand Com-
mander.
F. H. Glover, Grand Generalissimo.
E. M. Nadel, Grand Captain General.
A. H. Stubbs, Grand Prelate.
F. M. Moyer, Grand Senior Warden.
M. Bowles, Grand Junior Warden.
W. Simpson, Grand Treasurer.
H. H. Munson, Grand Recorder.
J. D. Glenn, Grand Standard Bearer.
J. A. Nicholas, Grand Sword Bearer.
J. K. Peacock, Grand Warden.
W. P. Snockenburg, Grand Sentinel.
The next grand convocation will be held
at Winston, N. C., the first Wednesday
in August, 1888.

The cheapest place to buy your school
books and school stationery is at Heins-
berger's.

A Guide for the Afflicted.

The following letter will show the
way to health to many a down-hearted
man and woman.
MORAVIA, CATUGA CO., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1886
I have been afflicted for some years
with liver complaint, accompanied
with dyspepsia and prolonged constipa-
tion. I was almost in despair, when I
commenced using BRANDRETH'S PILLS.
I took a course of them for a week—
five or six pills every night. I found
myself very much better, but to make
everything all sure, continued to take
one pill a night for over a month. I
am now in a very fair state of health,
and I know I shall continue so as long
as I take one BRANDRETH'S PILL a
night.
H. S. R. MATHER.

Carolina Beach. Keep cool and re-
member that the headquarters for bath-
ing suits is at the Wilmington Shirt
Factory. Suits made to order. Ladies
a specialty. J. ELSBACH, Prop., 27
Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, THAT
desirable Dwelling corner Dock and
Fifth Streets, now occupied by Mr.
Thos. O. Bunting. Apply to
aug 5-31
E. PESCHAU.

Look for the Horse.

FOR WE DEFY ANY ONE IN THE CITY
to undersell us in Trunks, Starches, Har-
nesses or Saddlery Goods. Try a can of Castor-
oil, the best & reliable one. Repairing of all
kinds neatly, promptly and cheaply done.
FENNELL & DANIEL,
Horse Milliners and Clothiers,
10 S. Front st
aug 6
Carolina Beach.

THE PASSPORT WILL LEAVE FOR
CAROLINA BEACH every week day at 9 a.m.
and 12, except Friday and Saturday, when evening
boat leaves at 2:30. Train returning leaves at
10 a.m.
on Sundays Louise leaves at 9:30 a.m. and
Passport at 2 p.m. Train at 6 p.m.
J. W. HARKER,
General Manager.

WE will be glad to receive communica-
tions from our friends on any and all subjects
general interest but
The name of the writer must always be
stated to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one
side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly un-
stated that the Editor does not always echo
the views of correspondents unless so stated
in the editorial column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Real Estate,
(Corner of Princess and Fourth sts.)

At Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10th, 1887, at 12
o'clock, M., at the Court House door, we will
offer for sale that desirable House and Lot on
the Southeast corner of Princess and Fourth
Streets; lot 80 feet on Princess street and 80 1/2
feet on Fourth street. TERM—CASH.
S. VAN AMRINGE & CO.,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers.
aug 6-31

For Rent.

THAT DESIRABLE DWELLING
House, No. 520 Market Street, corner
of Sixth. Apply to
aug 1-6
J. L. CANTWELL.

Dental Rooms.

I HAVE MOVED MY DENTAL ROOMS to
No. 114 Princess St.,
Between Front and Second, on South side.
July 11-1m
J. H. DURHAM.

Pianos.

PROF. E. VAN LAER DESIRES TO AN-
nounce that he will soon go to New York for
the purpose of personally selecting instru-
ments for customers. Our constantly increas-
ing orders attest as to the great success of this
plan of obtaining instruments and the ad-
vantages gained are apparent to all thinking
people.
The manufacturers carry the largest stock
at this season of the year, and by our careful
method of testing instruments, we can make
perfect selections and consequently give en-
tire satisfaction. Orders solicited.
Address all communications and send for
circulars to
E. VAN LAER,
409 Red Cross Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
aug 1 m w s w

Horner School,

Oxford, N. C.

THE FALL TERM OF 1887 WILL BEGIN
the last day of August.

The price of board and tuition, exclusive
of washing and lights, is only ninety dollars.

The rooms for students will be refitted and
refurnished before the session opens.

The School offers in all respects the best ad-
vantages.

Send for circular and catalogue.

J. H. HORNER, Principal
Oxford, July, 1887 July 7 3law 4w t h s

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C. W. YATES,

aug 1 Wholesale and Retail Stationer

Wrightsville, N. C.

—O—

Seaside Pleasure & Comfort

—O—

WAGONETTES WILL LEAVE WIL-

mington, at 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 6 p.m.

RETURNING, LEAVING WRIGHTSVILLE