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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

POST OFFICE.
NEW-BERNE, N. C., July 1st, 1-80.
MAIL CLOSES
For North, West and South, via A. & N. O. R. E. at 6:19 A. M.
For Beaufort and the East, 9:30 P. M.
For Washington, Swift Creek, Hyde and Beaufort Counties Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M.
For Trenton, Pollockville and Swansboro, daily at 7 A. M.
For Grantsboro, Bay River and Vandermere, daily at 7 A. M.
Office hours in Money Order and Registered Letter Department, from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
in Mailing Department, from 8 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Office open constantly between these hours except when mails are being distributed.
SUNDAYS—No. Mails received or sent. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
ETHELBERT HUBBS, P. M.

We learn the chicken thieves were unusually active on Friday night. Several families were visited and all were more or less despoiled of poultry.

Mrs. Gabriel Hardison was getting out of her buggy at her home, five miles below this city, on Wednesday last, when her foot slipped and she fell, breaking her wrist.

It is remarkable how generous fishermen are. When you meet a man who has returned from a fishing trip, he always tells you that he gave his share to the other fellow.

As to-day will be celebrated in commemoration of our Independence day, we will give our employees a holiday and there will not be any paper issued from this office to-morrow.

It was Tom Hood who lamented that he was so much farther off from Heaven than when he was a boy. If he could see one of the modern sample boys with a cigar in his mouth and a couple of drinks under his shirt, perhaps he would not grieve so much.

An exchange suggests that the man who wishes to break off the habit of smoking should postpone the lighting of the first cigar five minutes each day. In this way the hour for beginning to smoke will be put off until after he has gone to bed and got to sleep.

Mr. Matthias Williams, living near Croatan, below this city, was riding in an ox cart along the road, on Thursday, and in attempting to "shun a stump" struck his head against the branches of a tree, when a stick pierced his ear to the depth of three inches. He is lying in a very critical condition and it is thought will not recover.

Mr. J. J. Hodges, one of our most enterprising farmers, presented us with a couple of the finest cantaloupes we ever saw. They were grown from Alderney seed and are both large and fine flavored. Mr. Hodges will bring a lot of these fine cantaloupes to Newbern to-day and those who wish to try their flavor can procure them at Mr. Alex. Miller's store, on Broad street, where they will be kept for sale throughout the season.

Mr. Charlie Keeler, Keeper of Brant Island Light, informs us that he caught a shark, a few days ago, which measured four feet, 10 1/2 inches, with 80 hard crabs inside of him. Charlie saw the shark playing around the Light House and had a desire to take him. He had a large

drum hook and line, and bating his hook with half of a small fish he threw it in the water. The shark took no notice of the bait for quite a length of time, but finally he "struck" it and for a few moments he made the water boil around him, but he was safe and was soon lying helpless on the platform around the Light House.

A Bold Thief.

Friday night Mr. Jas. W. Hamilton, residing at the foot of New street, heard a noise in his yard and went out to ascertain the cause, when he discovered his pony standing near the poultry house, with his head in one of the windows. Thinking the animal was fastened in some way, Mr. Hamilton went towards the poultry house, when a negro with a sack in his hand, jumped out from the door. Under the excitement of the moment, and unarmed as he was, Mr. H. dashed in pursuit of the negro and caught him just as he was climbing over a fence. The thief was "on a balance,"—half on one side of the fence and half on the other,—and Mr. Hamilton took advantage of the situation by catching him by the feet and pulling him back on his premises. The negro broke the bolt, however, as soon as he reached the ground, and dealt Mr. Hamilton a stunning blow. The blow was unlooked for and Mr. Hamilton was for a moment stunned. Following up his advantage, the thief then caught Mr. H. by the throat and probably would have choked him to death had he not, by a strong effort, freed himself from the would-be murderer's clutches. As soon as the negro found that Mr. H. was in a condition to cope with him, he again took to his heels, leaving his hat.

Mr. Hamilton recognized the negro to be Roscoe Jones, a clerk in the Huckster Stall of Thos. Robbins, in People's Market. A number of persons identified the hat as the one worn by Jones on Friday. Mr. Hamilton got out a warrant for Jones' arrest. Jones had been in the stall nearly all day Saturday, but on Saturday evening, when the officer went to serve the warrant, he had "just left," and no clue to his whereabouts has since been obtained.

Since writing the above, we learn Jones was afterwards arrested Saturday night, and will be tried before the Mayor this morning.

The Day we Celebrate.

The Elm City Athletic Club held a meeting Friday evening and completed arrangements for their entertainment on Monday and Monday night.

At the meeting a resolution was adopted, requesting the members of the Board of Trade of this city to close business on the 5th and on Saturday the Board met and resolved to close business on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following is the program, which the Club proposes to carry out:

At sunrise the Club will fire a salute of 21 guns from their Rink.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., a single scull race will come off, a prize of \$5 to be awarded to the winning boat.

At 11 o'clock a canoe race will come off, a prize of \$5 to be awarded to the winning boat.

IN THE RINK.

At 3 o'clock P. M., a sack race, of three laps, will be first. Prize, 50 cents.

At 3:15 o'clock, there will be a

five mile go-as-you-please race. Prize, \$5.

At 4 o'clock, contestants will be allowed to climb a greased pole, with a watch at the top, to be given to the person who reaches it.

At 4:30 o'clock there will be a one mile Hurdle race. Prize, \$2.

At 5 o'clock, the Club will engage in a grand Tug of War.

At 5:30 o'clock, there will be a three mile run. Prize, \$3.

At 6:30 o'clock, a greased pig will be turned loose and given to the party who catches it.

The afternoon entertainment will close with a balloon ascension.

AT NIGHT.

The Rink will be splendidly lighted up at night and a three lap wheel barrow race will open the evening festivities.

This will be followed by a one mile Hurdle race.

After which a one mile heel and toe walk will close the work on the saw-dust.

The festivities of the day will close with a grand pyrotechnic display.

The Fire Works to be used on this occasion were procured at a cost of \$125, and will probably be the finest ever brought to this city. One piece alone cost \$25. This piece in the shape of an arch, with a large wheel on each of the side pillars and the initials E. C. A. C. over the top. In the centre the figure of a pedestrian, full size, in the act of walking.

The following list of pieces to be used in the pyrotechnic display on the night of July 5th, has been kindly furnished us:

- 8:30 o'clock, Candles and Rockets.
- 8:35 " Flying Pigeons.
- 8:40 " Floral Bombs.
- 8:45 " Chinese Fan.
- 8:50 " Saxonette.
- 8:55 " Floral Bombs.
- 9:00 " Mexican Sun.
- 9:05 " Polka Battery, &c.
- 9:10 " Peacock's Feathers.
- 9:15 " Saxouette.
- 9:20 " Par Rockets.
- 9:25 " Floral Bombs.
- 9:30 " Wad Wheel.
- 9:35 " Par Rockets.
- 9:40 " Revolving Battery.
- 9:45 " Par Rockets.
- 9:50 " Floral Bombs.
- 9:55 " The Pedestrian, a costly and most beautiful piece prepared especially for the Club.

The Club has on hand a large supply of Candles, Rockets, Pigeons, &c., which will be used to fill up any unoccupied time occurring during the time set apart for the display.

Price of admission in Rink, in the afternoon, 25 cents, the ticket entitling the holder to go in and out during the afternoon entertainment. 15 cents for single entrance.

Price of admission in Rink at night, 25 cents. Reserved seats, in Grand Stand, (which will be for sale at Berry's Drug Store this morning at 9 o'clock,) 15 cents extra.

Children, under 12 years of age, will be admitted in the Rink either in the afternoon or at night, for 10 cents.

The Elm City Brass Band will furnish music on the shore, near the Bath House, during the boat races, and at the Rink, during the entertainment there.

We learn the canoe race will be an important feature of the occasion, as all the fast canoes on the river will be in the race.

An excursion train will arrive here from Goldsboro about 9 o'clock A.

M., and the train from Morehead will bring many visitors.

We predict that the pleasures of to-day will be long remembered by our citizens and the many visitors who will be here.

Western North Carolina Railroad.

Prof. Wm. Cain has been for the past three weeks engaged in surveying the route from this point to Pigeon River, with the view of locating positively the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and Col. Thad. Coleman has been at the same time going over the line down the French Broad. The latter gentleman has been down the old bed on the west side of the river as far as Alexander's and now is engaged in surveying what is called the ridge route by way of Weaverville, to come to the river again at the mouth of Ivy, with the view of seeing if the same be practicable. Until these officials shall make some report with estimates, no work can be commenced upon these lines, but it is understood this will be done at an early date.

In the meantime Mr. Best is engaged in purchasing iron and rolling stock, for the purpose of placing the road from here to Salisbury in thorough repair.—Asheville Citizen.

A. M. Baker has moved his large and elegant stock of Dry Goods, &c., to the store formerly occupied by F. M. Agostine, on Pollock street.

Latest Styles Straw and Mackinaw Hats, at W. Sultan & Cos.

Poison from Zinc-capped Fruit Jars.

Dr. Bell, in the "Sanitarian," says that four persons were poisoned recently in Brooklyn from eating canned cherries. Fortunately, they all recovered by prompt treatment. Prof. Geo. W. Plympton made an analysis of the fruit left, and found the poison to be a salt of zinc formed by the action of the acid in the cherries on the zinc cover of the jar. The preserving had been done with scrupulous care, the jars were of a kind in common use, and the contents of several had been eaten without any unpleasant effects. The Cobansey Fruit Jar, sold by B. M. Gates, is entirely free from all danger of poison, having a glass cover, no metal of any kind coming in contact with the contents of the jar. Call and examine this jar, for sale at very low figures.

200 TONS SUMAC WANTED!

Highest market price in cash for a good quality Sumac, leaves free from stems, dirt and berries at all times and in any quantities. Parties who may have, during the coming season, sumac of the above description, will find it to their advantage to call on or address the subscriber. Bags furnished responsible parties. Call for circular, giving full directions. Also Rags, Bones, Scrap Iron, Metal, &c., bought in unlimited quantities.

JAMES H. WARDEN, South Front street, rear Middle. Newbern, N. C. Cut this out for future reference.

NEW GOODS!

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Another new, and cheap assortment of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

Plain and Figured

DRESS LAWNS AND PIQUES,

DRESS CLOTHS,

All colors;

TRIMMINGS,

Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors.

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Fancy Hose,

Silk and Cotton

PARASOLS,

FANS,

Linen Cotton and Plush

TOWELS,

MOSQUITO NETTING,

also good

Linen Handkerchiefs,

at 10 cents,

Good Towels,

at 10 cents per pair.

Together with a complete stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Just received at

W. SULTAN & CO'S.

WEINSTEIN BUILDING.

A nice assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, at W. Sultan & Co's.

A. M. Baker has moved his large and elegant stock of Dry Goods, &c., to the store formerly occupied by F. M. Agostine, on Pollock street.

Childrens' Hose in large quantities at A. M. Baker's.

Spring Dress Goods very cheap, at J. F. Ives'.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!!

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A nice lot of Spring and Summer Goods in at J. F. Ives, embracing all the novelties of the season.

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CUSTOM-MADE SHOES,

Both Ladies' and Gents'.

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