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### Arrival and Departure of Mails Post Office.

New-BERN, N. C., July 1st, 1880  
**MAIL CLOSES**  
For North, West and South, via A. & N. C. R. R. at 6:10 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 Vandermercere, 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 mail are being distributed.  
SUNDAYS—No. Mails received or sent  
Office open from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.  
ETHELBERT HUBBS, P. M.

Mr. Geo. F. M. Dail has just received a lot of fine Northern hams. Call and get one.

Lee Taylor, who is doing a good business in his new store near the depot, keeps constantly on hand an assortment of thick, tough, lamp chimneys, Kerosene oil that gives a bright light and is sold cheap, besides a full line of Flour, Pork, Cheese &c. All sold very, very cheap.

We call attention to the advertisement of Dr. Slover, Principal of Newbern Military Institute, in this issue. During the past year, many of the young men of our town attended this school and the rapid progress made by them in their studies was marked by their parents.

During the past week Mr. Jos. L. Rhem has had a line of carts, five in number, busily engaged hauling marl from Slover's wharf, foot of Union street, to his plantation just outside the city limits. The marl was brought from Batchelor creek and is considered an excellent fertilizer.

We have received a letter from Mr. Geo. W. Ward, guard of the Quaker Bridge Convicts and he says that the account of attempts to escape on the part of the convicts, sent here by one of the guard, and published in the NUT SHELL is overdrawn. At the same time he furnishes us the following in reference to a successful attempt recently made by one of the convicts, to get away: "On last Tuesday one of the convicts, named Ben Moore, succeeded in outgeneraling the guard, but as there was a misunderstanding between the guard and the sub overseer, it is a hard matter to tell who was to blame. Anyway Ben made his escape successfully and has not been overtaken as yet. He is about 54 feet high, slim built, very black, does not wear whiskers, about 18 or

20 years of age and has a home in New Hanover county."

Mr. Cohen's Livery Stables on Hancock street, just below Pollock, have been completed, and we might say they are not inferior to any in the State. The outside appearance of the building does credit to the good taste and judgment of Mr. Cohen, while it is a great improvement to the street. Inside will be found every convenience. He has in front an office on one side and Harness room on the other. Then a large open space for hitching up, and in the rear twenty-six elegantly arranged, roomy stalls. On one side of the building he has a cart and wagon yard and on the other a neat open yard, while in the rear of the main building will be found a smaller building with two apartments on the lower floor, where from twenty-five to thirty mules can be comfortably taken care of on one side and as many horses for trading purposes, on the other. The upper story of this building will be used for a forage room. Taking it altogether, friend Cohen is nicely fitted up.

We omitted to mention in our issue of Saturday that the Elm City Riflemen drilled on the streets Friday night; that they are rapidly getting back to their old standard of efficiency is noticeable. Nearly every night either one or the other of our companies are drilling. We are glad to see it, and believe most of our citizens are with us, for we all want our military boys to reflect credit on their native place when they assemble with soldiers from other towns and other States at King's Mountain. There is only one thing at all disagreeable about these nightly drills—it is the terrible racket created by the drum corps. The drummers are very efficient and probably put in their licks in the latest style of the art, but they like the business too well and keep up the drumming long after the drilling is done. Now if a typo could stick type to the music of drum and life, or if an editor could write articles to the accompaniment of a deafening noise around his office door, this all would do very well, but our experience teaches us that neither the one or the other can be done successfully. Therefore, drummer boys, we suggest that the drumming cease with the drilling; while we respectfully suggest to the commanders of the companies that they only have the bass drum tapped to "keep step by."

**Ice Cream.**  
Sarah Oxley is now prepared to supply Ice Cream by the plate or measure, at her saloon on Broad street.

**Democratic Convention.**  
We attended the Democratic Convention which met in this city Saturday to nominate County officers and members of the Legislature.

It was a large and intelligent assemblage, and no doubt did good work for the party, by nominating good and true men for the various offices, and this done tho' without chance of election. We refer here, and but casually to the speech of John S. Long, Esq., in accepting the nomination for the Senate. The well known powers of speech of this gentleman seemed to be brought into peculiarly fine display. With a singular earnest sympathy, he referred to the arduous fatigues and labors of the position he assumed, but as Napoleon dared the plain of Waterloo, tho' Blucher did not come up, none but a craven dared to shrink when called by his countrymen to lead in a forlorn hope.

The following nominations were made by the Convention:

For the Senate, John S. Long; Representatives, Johnson H. Bryan and Wm. P. Richardson; Sheriff, Wm. S. Lane; Treasurer, E. K. Bryan; Register of Deeds, Macon Bryan; Coroner, Jno. C. Grier; Surveyor, W. H. Marshal.

To-night, the various wards of this city will send delegates to the Republican Convention to be held on the 9th inst., and to-nights work will settle definitely who will be sheriff, Hancock or Stimson.

An old salt, when asked how far north he had ever been, replied that he had been so far north that "the cows when milked beside a red-hot stove gave ice cream."

**For Sale.**  
An established business. This is an excellent opportunity for a small capital. Terms easy.  
Address P. Y. Z.,  
Newbern Post Office.

**For Sale.**  
A dwelling house, containing nine rooms, with lot 107x214 feet, on Pollock street, below Craven. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a residence in the pleasantest portion of the city. Address P. O. Box 553.

**For Sale.**  
Valuable houses and lots on East side Craven street. For particulars apply to C. C. Clark or Geo. Allen.

**Newbern Military Institute!**  
GEO. SLOVER, A. M., M. D.,  
PRINCIPAL.  
Will open Sept. 27th, 1880.



### THE HARDWARE and CUTLERY

business formerly conducted by  
**B. L. CHURCHILL,**  
is now being carried on for the widow of that gentleman at the Old Stand,  
ON MIDDLE STREET,  
and she desires the patronage of her friends.

Go: startly on Hand:  
Stoves, Cutlery, Tin Ware,  
Willow Ware, Rat Traps, Baskets,  
and everything usually kept in a first-class Hardware establishment, at the very lowest prices.

### ROBERT O. E. LODGE

Has for Sale  
Hay, Lime and Cement,  
**LIVERPOOL**  
AND  
**ALUM SALT.**

Highest price paid for 5 and 6 inch Shingles.  
At Patterson's Union Point Ware House.

Cenopies, Hammocks, Infants' Carriage Mats, Horse Nets, &c., just received at W. Sultan & Co's.

### L. H. OUTLER,

