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NEWBERN, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1883.

TWO CENTS

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Arrival and Departure Mails!

MAIL CLOSURES.

For North, West and South, via A. & N. C. R. R. at 2 P. M.
For Beaufort and the East, at 7:00 A. M.
For Washington, Swift Creek, Hyde and Beaufort Counties Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 A. M.
For Trenton, Pollockville and Maysville, daily at 7:30 A. M.
For Grantsboro, Bay River and Vandemere, daily at 6:00 A. M.

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In Money Order and Registered Letter Department, from 8:10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Open on Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 4 P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Read the Church Directory and attend Divine Services to-morrow.

Owing to the absence of Rev. F. W. Eason, no services in Middle street Baptist Church to-morrow, either morning or evening.

All who attended the picnic of the Baptist Sunday School yesterday had a delightful time. We are expecting an account for publication in our next issue.

Hon. L. J. Moore is confined to his bed with serious but not dangerous illness and it is hoped he will be in a condition to attend to business in a few days.

Circumstances were such that we could not get out an issue yesterday and we may be unable to publish an issue Monday. However, we do not propose for our patrons to loose by it and shall skip the number of issues missed in making out our bills.

The article alluded to by the *Journal* was copied by us from the *News-Observer*, and as that paper published it without credit it appeared as an original article and we very properly gave the *News-Observer* credit for it. We had not read the *Journal* containing the article. (3)

It is real pleasant to step into the railroad office and find the genial faces of Col. Whitford, Treasurer Roberts and other efficient officers of the A. & N. C. R. R., who have given their best energies and the benefit of their talent to the success of the road, and who have been so long and faithfully identified with it. Col. Whitford commenced working hard for the road from the first whisper of such an enterprise and much of his life has been devoted to its welfare. Whatever may be said as to the zeal of others being put forth for the sake of personal aggrandizement, we do not think

this charge can be laid at Col. Whitford's door. If he were not to receive one cent for his services and could afford to give his time to the road under such circumstances, we honestly believe he would cheerfully and willingly do so, if in doing so he could further the interests of the road. He has ever given the project his hearty support and the best days of his life have been spent in working for its prosperity. Mr. Jas. A. Bryan has only recently become an active officer in the Company, yet he has proven himself to be a most efficient one. The Midland Co. managed the road in a very creditable manner in some respects and there were some very fine gentlemen in the management. We have never met a more agreeable, pleasant gentleman than Col. Andrews. Yet it is more refreshing, when one has business in the little brick office, to find one's own people there—to find familiar, home faces, especially when it is known the owners of these home faces are experienced and efficient railroad men, fully capable of discharging all the duties devolving on them and of doing as good part by the road as could be done.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Saturday, June 9th, 1883, and not called for:

- A—John W. Allen, Wm. Arum, Wm. Armstead.
- B—Miss Hettie Brown, c. o. Kib Wyanton, H. Bryan, Miss Ann Boom, Capt. Isaac Brown, J. N. Burnside, Mrs. Mary Becton, Mrs. Cosey Bains, Susan Barber, Mrs. Nancy Bryant, Thomas H. Bateman, Mrs. Diannay Burney, Miss Mary J. Bryant, Mrs. George E. Bryan, Capt. John Bailey, c. o. T. G. Cruise, Mr. Luke Blunt.
- C—Mrs. Sarah Coplin, c. o. Mrs. Mary Wheatly, Miss Ania Siser Chrayria, Miss Sally Carraway, Charley Colemad, Miss Ellen Cook, Mrs. Alice Collins, Miss Julia Coucr, Mr. A. Campbell.
- D—Alfred Davis, schooner Tom Thomas, Miss Alice De Long, Mrs. Maria Devall, Miss Emmie C. Dewee, Mrs. Bettie J. Duun.
- F—Mrs. Clara Fisher.
- G—Mr. George Green, Miss Mary Jane Grigby, Dr. Charles Gibson.
- H—Mrs. Sylphia Hammons, Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. Francis Haines, Miss Maria Husey, Emma J. Hill, Edward Harris, c. o. Sam Hipox.
- I—John Yark Janer, R. B. Jones, Miss Louisa Jones, Mrs. Hannah James, Rev. Isaac Jackson.
- L—S. G. Lattman.
- M—William Moaning, William Morten, Washington Mitchell, Thos. Merritt, Mrs. E. E. Midyett, Abner Murphy, Miss Bessie Marshall, Walker Moore.
- P—Capt. Thomas Pardée, schr. T. B. Anderson, Lucinda Peel, Mrs. J. D. Portis.
- Q—Miss Mand H. Quick.
- R—Mas. W. J. Reddett, c. o. J. W. Bowdle, Mr. Geo. A. H. Richardson.
- S—Miss Lizzie Stricklin, George Simpson, Tim Skinner, Mrs. Tamer

Ann Samson, Mrs. Herret Simmons, Albert Smith, Caroline Stamps, Tim Skuifer, Dennis Starkey, Mrs. Mary A. Spader, Miss Susan Stinson, c. o. T. N. Fisher, Capt. Smith Shaw, schr. Shacknah.

T—Mrs. Sallie Thompson, J. W. Taylor, Ed. Texas, Thomas Turner.

V—Moses Vane.
W—Amos Ward, schr. Adäie Henry, Miss A. B. Williams, Dr. E. Watson, Henry Wilkins, Miss Hettie Whitfield, Capt. John Walker, Miss Salanie Whitfield, Benjamin A. Woodard, Rev. Isaac Wilken, c. o. E. Cox, G. W. Wood, Miss Mary Williss, Miss Fiera White, c. o. M. Jenkins, Miss Lizzie Ward, Mrs. Areta Wright.

Persons calling for the above letters will please be advertised. If not called for in thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN S. MANIX, P. M.

[For the NUT SHELL.

The Stupendous Universe.

Every attempt to elucidate and render the Holy Scriptures more interesting and attractive is praiseworthy. We have lately perused with great pleasure two small volumes from the press of Harper & Brothers, of New York, entitled "*Mosaics of Bible History*," compiled by Messrs. Willson, which may be fitly termed "apples of gold in pictures of silver." This is not a commentary but selections carefully and tastefully made from many of the best writers in the English language, illustrating every book in the Bible and would be a valuable addition to any library in the country.

I have no intention to occupy your columns with a long notice of the work though I might extract freely, and I believe your readers would be pleased with my extracts.

In a note in the 2nd vol. (page 37) we find a statement which we saw years ago, if we remember aright in Dr. Chalmers' *Astronomical Sermons*. The thought is so grand, so stupendous, that in endeavoring to comprehend it, the brain grows dizzy in the flight, soaring "beyond the famed bounds of space and time," and in astonishment and awe we exclaim in apocalyptic language "Great and marvellous are thy works Lord God Almighty!" Night's elon vault studded with stars is not only a canopy to curtain a sleeping world, but a gorgeous display of the incomprehensible greatness of God, the Creator.

The Pleiades are a group of seven small stars in the Milky-Way, the brightest of which, Alcyone, is believed to occupy the apparent position of the central point around which our sun and its attendant planets, and our entire universe of fixed stars, are revolving. Alcyone is said to shine with the light of twelve thousand of our suns, and to be at so great a distance from us that its light, although moving at the rate of about twelve millions of miles per minute, takes five hundred years in reaching us!"

H. BOSSER.

For Sale.

A heavy feather bed. Apply at this office.

State Colored Normal School.

We are glad to chronicle the fact that this school will be again opened in Newbern on the 25th of June. Its work will be in preparation for a new and superior session of five weeks, under the charge of an accomplished teacher and assistant from Washington, City, D. C. This principal, Miss Somerville, will conduct a strictly normal course in literature and pedagogics. It is an effort made by the State to offer training of highest character to teachers, disposed to study hard and elevate themselves and their race. The local Board of Directors in this city have worked out this plan in hopes of advancing the educational status of the colored teacher.

When Miss Somerville's course closes, the school will be continued under other able instructors.

A Gold Mine in Pamlico.

We have always used our efforts to impress our citizens of the great value of their lands, but we had not the slightest idea that we should be the first to chronicle the finding of a gold mine in our midst. Such seems to be the fact, however. Mr. James T. Lincoln showed us specimens of this precious metal found on his farm below here. The lump he showed us was about the size of a small hen egg—a piece of solid substance of the quartz specie, and was well dotted with fine gold. The presence of gold on the land was discovered by Peter Miller, a tenant on Mr. Lincoln's farm, and upon investigation he finds it lies in a body about about four feet in depth. The exact area of the mine is not yet ascertained. He has sent a specimen of it to Professor Dabney to be analyzed and to get its commercial value. So we may expect soon to find a new industry springing up in our midst. Truly wonders never cease.—*Pamlico Enterprise*.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, corner Middle and Neuse streets, Father J. J. Riley pastor. Mass Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Vespers Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Sunday school at 3 o'clock P. M. Daily Mass, 8 o'clock A. M. Pastor will be absent fourth Sunday of every month.

Presbyterian Church, Neuse street, Rev. L. C. Vass pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and night 7 o'clock. Sunday school 3 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Church, Neuse street, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock. Services every Thursday night by the pastor.

Baptist Church Middle Street, Rev. F. W. Eason pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

St. Cyprian's Church, junction of Queen and Johnston streets, Rev. W. P. Cassey pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and a night 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Railroad Schedule.

The following schedule went into effect on the A. & N. C. R. R. Thursday, May 24th, 1883:

The Express, Mail and Passenger train leaves Morehead City at 7:40 A. M., arrives in Newbern at 9:06; leaves Newbern at 9:16, arrives in Goldsboro at 12:29 P. M. Returning, leaves Goldsboro at 6:10 P. M., arrives in Newbern at 9:22, leaves Newbern at 9:32, arrives in Morehead City at 11:45 P. M.

A mixed freight and passenger train will leave Newbern every day except Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 P. M., arriving in Goldsboro at 9:18 P. M. Returning, will leave Goldsboro every day except Sunday and Monday at 6:30 A. M., arriving in Newbern at 11:30 A. M.

The Express, Mail and Passenger train leaving this city in the morning will connect with the R. & D. train bound west, leaving Goldsboro at 1:00 P. M., and with W. & W. train bound South, at 6:03 P. M. The Express, Mail and Passenger train arriving here at night will connect with the R. & D. train from the west arriving in Goldsboro at 5:00 P. M., and with the W. & W. train from the north arriving in Goldsboro at 6:03 P. M.

Delightful Ice Cream Soda can be had at Potter's Confectionery.

Choice N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, at K. R. Jones'.

NOTICE.

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Morehead City Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1883.
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