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New-Berne Daily Times.

JOHN S. MANLY, Local Editor.



CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Post-Office, New-Berne, N. C., Aug. 31st, 1871.

Mail Closes for the North, West and South at 6:30 A. M.

Mail Closes for Beaufort and the East, at 5:30 P. M.

Mail Closes for Washington, Swift Creek, Hyde and Beaufort Counties, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6:30 A. M.

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MAIL ARRIVES.

From the North, West and South at 6 P. M. (opened for delivery at 7 P. M.)

From Beaufort and the East at 7:30 A. M.

From Washington, Swift Creek, N. C. & Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M.

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Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and 7 to 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 12:30 to 1 P. M.

GEO. W. NASON, Jr., Postmaster.

Hog thieves are active in Charlotte.

There was no Mayor's Court yesterday.

The best thing to clean the teeth is tepid water.

Warm water is the thing to water sickly plants with.

Five drops of chloroform in a little water will cure sea sickness.

Weather yesterday pleasant; thermometer 83 degrees in the shade.

The *Robesonian* has much confidence in the new Adjutant General Gorman.

Mr. Henry C. Pool of the *Journal of Commerce* is on a brief visit to Wilmington.

Alexander county Superior Court, Judge Mitchell presiding, is now in session.

The latest from Berlin by cable is that Bismarck has not blown his nose for an hour.

Butchers claim the right to keep open on Sundays because they keep meat-houses.

The *Sentinel* says Hon. Lewis Hanes will assume editorial charge of the *Raleigh Era*.

Wilmington has had a moonlight excursion and a delightful time was participated in by many.

In Robeson the corn crop is very poor; the farmers will hardly realize the seed they planted.

The Legislative acts of 1870-71, together with Legislative documents are now being distributed.

A big circus is to sail direct from Boston to Richmond, Va., and will probably stop at along this way.

Fix the aqueduct, corner of Pollock and Berne streets. Every rain makes it more dangerous and more difficult to fix.

Four copper head snakes were killed in one day at Lenoir; Cemetery in Franklin county, by a Raleigh man.

The next total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States, is to be in June, 1854, and smoked glass should be got ready.

In all the Wilmington Churches on Sunday last, prayer was made to the Almighty for protection from a visit of the yellow fever.

We are constantly button-holed now-a-days, and compelled to listen to odd tales about the fifty condition of certain parts of the city.

A rigid quarantine is to be established at the port of Wilmington on all vessels arriving from Charleston and other yellow fever ports.

The members of our crack boat club when at practice, remind us very much of Indian chiefs, they feather themselves handsomely.

There was not a single white death in Charlotte for the month ending the 15th inst. There were, however, fourteen colored deaths.

There are letters held at the Goldsboro Post Office for postage, addressed to Mitchell & Allen, and Miss Maria Butler, New-Berne, N. C.

THE WEEKLY TIMES is now ready. Subscription price only two dollars per annum. The best weekly paper published in North Carolina.

Dr. Walker L. Langdon, formerly of Wilmington, has been elected to the position of second assistant physician in the California Insane Asylum.

The showers of Tuesday culminated in a heavy rain that set in on Tuesday night, and lasted for several hours, completely wetting everything down.

The "Independent" steam fire Engine of Norfolk, is to compete against the Wilmington steam Fire Engines of Wilmington at the approaching State fair.

The Superior Court Clerk's office contains an interesting old document, it being a roll of the officers and soldiers of Craven county who participated in the Revolutionary war.

Two prominent peace officers were engaged in a warm and animated discussion yesterday, which came near resulting seriously. Fortunately, however, it all ended in talk.

John Havel (colored) has been lodged in jail at Shelby for attempting to kill his wife.

An old gentleman inquired at the office of the Superior Court yesterday for the Clerk, Mr. James Stanly. He was informed that Clerk Stanly had been dead since 1858.

Col. Alden, special agent of the Treasury Department, who is now on a tour through the South Atlantic States—has been on a visit to our city for a day or two.

Our magistrates should look well to the books upon which they swear witnesses; several cases having recently been discovered throughout the country where witnesses and juries have been sworn on dictionaries and other similar books.

A miserable blunder occurred in our account of the proceedings of the Board of Council yesterday. The types made it read in two instances that a tax of fifty per cent. was to be levied on the dollar valuation, when it should have read a tax of fifty per cent in each instance on the one hundred dollars valuation.

A young woman 21 years of age attempted suicide in Wilmington by taking hudsonium on Monday. A physician was called in, in time and the proper remedies administered and her life saved. The cause of the rash act as explained by herself was that she was tired of living.

The latest from Charleston is: "Diligent inquiry fails to discover any new cases of fever in the last twenty-four hours. The whole number of persons afflicted with the disease now hardly exceeds a dozen. The disease seems to yield readily to medical treatment, except in cases which were neglected in the early stages. The apprehension of an epidemic is gradually subsiding."

This is good news, but it should not prevent our authorities from carrying out sanitary measures.

We learn from the *Wilmington Star* that the steamer *Caswell*, running between Wilmington and Point Caswell, was burnt on Saturday night while lying at the latter place. The entire upper works of the boat were destroyed; the hull slightly injured, but it is believed the machinery is not damaged; the loss is estimated at \$1,200. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We have received from Mr. Wm. G. Hall copies of some old papers which contain much interesting information of old times. Among them is a copy of the *Federal Republican* published at Georgetown, D. C., in 1813, and which contains an interesting correspondence between Judge Gaston and the Secretary of War in relation to the defenceless condition of the North Carolina coast, and in which Judge Gaston urges the erection of proper defenses. We would publish the whole as an interesting local relic of by gone days, but for its length.

A printer is the most curious person living, he may have a bank, guano, and not be worth a cent; have small caps, and have neither wife nor children; he may spread sheets without being a house wife; he may lay his form on a bed, and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; have his form locked up, and at the same time be free from jail; he may move the lever that moves the world, and be as far from moving the globe as a hog under a mole hill; he may be of a rolling disposition, and yet never desire to travel—a queer being, the printer.

New Publications.
We have received a copy of that sterling juvenile monthly *Our Young Folks* for September; also *Woods Household Magazine*, and *Home and Heart* for September. These periodicals all maintain their excellent reputation.

Quarantined.
There were quite a number of Charlestonians under quarantine at the Union Depot on Sunday, they having to lay over to wait for a train. They were supplied with provisions from the Purcell House. Some of them, we learn, were quite wrathful because they were not allowed to visit the city.

Mortality.
The returns at the city clerk's office of the number of interments in Cedar Grove Cemetery during the month of August are four. The following are the names of the deceased:
Dropey, I.; Dekerim, Tremens, 1; over dose of Morphine, 1; Headfall, 1.

The record of interments in Greenwood Cemetery (colored) are but two, both having Bilious Fever.

Good News for the Youngsters.
We caution parents particularly not to allow their children to be waked up in the mornings; let nature wake them up; she will do it prematurely; but have a care that they go to bed at an early hour; let it be earlier and earlier, until it is found that they wake up themselves in full time to dress for breakfast. Being waked up early and allowed to engage in difficult or any studies late, and just before retiring, has given many a beautiful and promising child brain fever, or determined ordinary ailments to the production of water on the brain.—*Dr. Hall.*

Good.
We are pleased to know that the Mayor and city marshal have adopted our suggestion, and appointed officer Smith as sanitary inspector who is now engaged in notifying owners and occupants of lots "to clean up." This is as it should be and if the sanitary ordinance is enforced on all who fail to pay heed to the notice, our word for it, in a short time New-Berne will be one of the cleanest little cities in the country. The propriety of this measure was forcibly illustrated by a remark made to us yesterday by one of our citizens who observed that he would willingly clean up his lot but he was living between two lots still worse than his, and that if he cleaned his premises it would avoid nothing unless his neighbors did the same. If the law was enforced and all required to comply, he would cheerfully perform his part.

Notice.—Persons having business with E. T. BERRY, as Justice of the Peace, will find him when not otherwise engaged, at his office, in the front room of the TIMES office, on Craven street, May 9-11.

More of the Slave Larceny Cases.

As we stated in yesterday's issue the man, Richard Shepard, who was arraigned before Justice Berry, charged with perjury, was, owing to insufficient evidence, discharged, but it afterward appearing there was strong suspicion of his guilt, a warrant was issued and he was again arrested by Constable Hancock and taken before Justice Berry on Tuesday afternoon, when, upon the investigation, evidence was elicited which justified the Justice in committing Shepard to jail to await a further investigation.

Yesterday afternoon he was again brought before the Justice, when further evidence of his guilt being adduced, he confessed his guilt and was placed under a bond of \$200, for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Beaton, the man charged in connection with Ward as being guilty of larceny, and who, while in jail awaiting further examination, confessed his guilt, was also brought before the Justice and placed under a bond of \$200, for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Justice Berry issued another warrant in connection with this case yesterday, for the arrest of Miles Holly, who, there was strong reason to believe, had been guilty of perjury, while testifying as a witness in the case. The charge was investigated and there appearing strong suspicion of his guilt, he was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court to answer a charge of perjury.

This has been a somewhat remarkable case; at the first instance it commenced in a charge of larceny against Alfred Ward, against whom there was at first no evidence, he, however, concluded to confess his guilt, and in doing so implicated the man, Beaton, and also admitted that he had induced one of the witnesses, Shepard, to swear falsely, thereby committing perjury. Beaton upon his arrest, after bitterly denying his connection with the matter, finally confessed, and in doing so, admits and afterwards swears that Miles Holly, one of the witnesses in the case, had been induced by him to swear falsely.

On one charge, one case has resulted in the imprisonment of four persons; the Sheriff furnished with four additional boards; the Superior Court with four additional cases.

THAT MULE.

They mule stood on the steamboat deck,
The land he would not tread;
They pulled the halter round his neck,
And cracked him over the head;

But obstinate and braced he stood,
As born the scene to rule,
A creature of the hold-back brood,
A stubb'n, steaf-stuff mule.

They cursed and swore—he would not go
Until he felt tickled;
And though they threatened blow on blow,
He altered not his mind.

The deck-hand to the shore complained
"The varmint's bound to stay!"
And still upon the critter's hide
The sounding lash made play.

His master from the shore replied,
"The boat's about to sail;
As other means in vain you've tried,
Suppose you twist his tail—"

"It's likely that will make him land,"
The deck-hand, brave, though pale,
The nearer drew with outstretched hand,
To make the twist avail.

There came a kick of thunder-sound!
The deck-land—where was he?
Ask of the waves that far around
Behold him in the sea!

A moment not a sound was heard;
But winked the mule his eye,
As though to ask him what occurred—
"Now how was that for high?"

OFFICIAL.

Return of the Vote for Attorney General at the Election held on the 4th day of August, 1870, and of the Vote polled on the 3rd day of August, 1871, on the question of "Conventions," or "No Conventions."

COUNTIES.	Sam. P. Phillips	Wm. M. Shipley	No Conventions	Conventions
Alamance	1948	788	902	1178
Alexander	167	504	981	530
Alleghany	178	77	77	21
Anson	990	1052	919	1031
Ashe	608	701	720	589
Beaufort	1340	1505	1326	1205
Berlin	1385	867	1445	894
Bladen	1225	1115	1422	919
Brunswick	719	720	842	659
Buncombe	981	1436	1165	1306
Burke	658	805	639	768
Cabarrus	521	865	928	1013
Caldwell	251	368	404	451
Camden	526	623	538	550
Carteret	821	881	737	915
Caswell				
Catawba	111	143	154	1265
Chatham	1124	1861	1757	1480
Cherokee	304	522	410	440
Chowan	692	605	722	583
Crawford	1215	1025	1025	1013
Cleveland	314	1212	309	1117
Columbus	487	977	492	951
Craven	2764	1500	3173	1483
Cumberland	1671	1741	1715	1484
Currituck	845	845	403	681
Dare	168	265	236	194
Davidson	1150	1216	1409	1262
Davie	683	762	733	704
Duplin	1505	1025	1221	1221
Edgewood	2878	775	3231	1221
Forsyth	1014	954	1133	936
Franklin	1437	1379	1521	1414
Gaston	695	658	609	560
Gates	no return	no return	no return	no return
Granville	2328	2008	2326	1991
Greene	1006	734	930	686
Guilford	1717	1733	1741	1745
Halifax	3239	1347	1534	1536
Harnett	562	840	800	816
Haywood	401	723	300	733
Henderson	555	499	737	338
Hertford	273	297	853	772
Hillsboro	624	754	801	805
Iredell	401	1263	777	1407
Jackson	229	587	191	719
Johnston	1212	1709	1825	1447
Jones	553	519	575	523
Lenoir	911	1121	1178	928
Lincoln	510	822	553	843
Macon	246	530	176	739
Madison	459	510	590	562
Martin	1116	1116	1116	1116
McDowell	551	639	488	576
Mecklenburg	1500	2161	2036	2026
Mitchell	471	280	623	84
Montgomery	545	487	507	460
Robeson	701	1113	1178	839
Nash	738	980	1184	1181
New Hanover	2914	2927	3702	2123
Northampton	1800	959	1993	888
Onslow	308	788	412	670
Orange	991	1708	1290	1752
Pasquotank	920	837	1051	638
Perquimans	795	656	855	584
Person	765	1092	845	983
Polk	1732	1732	1732	1732
Polk	990	189	335	208
Randolph	1248	1280	1310	1226
Richmond	1163	836	1144	730
Rockingham	1628	1628	1561	1288
Roxboro	1143	1590	1322	1432
Rowan	973	1459	1005	1368
Rutherford	1134	898	1207	596
Sampson	1397	131	1393	1393
Starey	452	788	412	670
Stokes	500	989	747	853
Surry	542	1007	929	826
Transylvania	149	367	118	393
Tyrell	429	328	367	291
Union	634	788	604	773
Wake	3504	3112	3047	3102
Warren	2206	873	2453	988
Washington	798	561	915	468
Wayne	503	503	927	459
Wayne	1785	1724	1824	1615
Wilkes	911	913	1117	872
Wilson	948	1191	1117	1141
Yamhill	541	879	848	627
Yancey	245	520	391	402
	83,427	87,648	95,252	86,207
	83,427	86,067	90,071	83,071
	4,231	9,245		

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" Greensboro 770 775 775 825 825 875 875 900 975 975 1080 1080 1215 1245
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