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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We desire to state for the information of all concerned, that we hold ourselves responsible for any and all articles that have appeared or may appear in this paper. SETH M. CARPENTER.

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Retail Price List of Country Produce.

Corrected by J. W. HAMILTON, Produce Dealer, People's Market.

Asparagus, per bunch	25 cts.
Beans (snap shorts) per peck	60 "
Beets, per bunch	5 "
Collards, per head	5 "
Kale, per peck	10 "
Lettuce, per head	5 "
Mustard, per peck	10 "
Onions, per bunch	5 "
Peas, per peck	20 "
Radish, per bunch	5 "
Potatoes, (Early Rose,) per peck	40 "
Turnips, per bunch	5 "
Black Berries, per quart	10 "
Spring Chickens, per pair	35 "
Grown	75 "
Eggs, per dozen	15 "
Spring Lamb, per lb.	12 1/2 "
Beef, choice cuts	12 1/2 "
Pork, fresh	12 1/2 "

MEETING OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting at the office of Maj. John Hughes of the County Executive Committee to-day at 4 o'clock P. M. It is desired that there be a full attendance, as business of importance will be brought before them. JAMES E. MORRIS, Chairman.

ALL QUIET.—Since His Honor Mayor Campbell has made an example of several indiscreet bummers heretofore located in the vicinity of "Five Points," but now transformed to "jail-birds," the quietness in that part of the city is complete. Let the good work go on Mr. Mayor, you are doing nobly and we all appreciate your labors in this direction.

SANITARY.—As the heated season is now approaching, we deem it essential that our citizens should look well to the sanitary condition of their respective premises. Let every family see that their lots are thoroughly cleansed and limed, so that no fountain of disease may be opened among us. A word to the wise is sufficient.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Mr. Geo. W. Nason, Jr., of the *Republic-Courier*, has received a commission from Col. Holt, President of the N. C. Agricultural Society, to represent this section of our State at the "Direct Trade Union and Agricultural Congress," to convene at Atlanta, Ga., June 3rd next. A handsome compliment and most wise selection.

THE OPERETTA LAST NIGHT.—The repetition of "Laila" at the Theatre last night, proved to be as great a success as that of the former occasion of its presentation. Between the acts, Messrs. Richard Hilton and D. E. Christie entertained the audience with character songs and lectures, the former in the comic songs, "Little German Band," and "Kully, veer's your Cat," and the latter in his inimitable "Caudle" lectures.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.—This popular hotel in Raleigh is, beyond all question, one of the very best in the South. Its amiable and cultivated proprietor, Dr. Blacknell, keeps in the very fore-front of enterprise and improvement. The building is undergoing an architectural change, which will make it one of the most beautiful and attractive in the country. We thought long ago, that the cuisine could scarcely be made better, but it seems to grow on us every time we go there.

A SPLENDID article of Molasses at C. E. Slover's, on Craven Street.

STRAWBERRIES.—We noticed on yesterday, a splendid lot of strawberries at the produce stand of J. W. Hamilton's adjacent to the People's Market, at 25 cents per quart.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Our enterprising Commission Merchant, J. Havens, Esq., was busily engaged on yesterday in newly flooring and arranging his warehouse for the purpose of storing grain.

NOTICE.—We are requested to state that all persons who desire to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves in the Federal Cemetery, will please send them to the Steam Fire Engine house on Broad Street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, where parties will be in attendance to receive them.

WHITENESS.—Henry Williams, (colored,) an experienced artist in the line of whitewashing, desires through the NEWBERNIAN to inform the citizens of New Berne that he is prepared to attend personally to all orders relating to his branch of business, and that he will execute the same promptly. Those of our citizens desiring the services of whitewasher Williams will please leave their orders at Powell's Bakery, on Middle Street, next door to "Cheap John."

PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES.—Apply good verberna water to the skin, and you may rest and sleep in the midst of thousands with impunity. Mind, it will not drive them away, but they will not bite as long as a faintest trace of the perfume remains. Below you will find a receipt for a superior article. Any druggist can put it up, and the expense is trifling: Essence oil verberna, (Limonis Trifolia) one drachm; cologne spirits, (not cologne water) ninety-five per cent., one pint, mix and agitate for twenty-four hours, then add distilled water, four ounces, and filter. Bathe the face, neck and hands well, and mosquitoes will not trouble you.

DECORATION DAY.—To-day the survivors of the Federal army of this community, will pay their tribute of respect to their late comrades whose remains are lying in the National Cemetery near this city. There will be no oration, poem or vocal music, but the parties will assemble informally at about 4 o'clock, P. M., and while the band plays appropriate dirges, flowers will be strewn over the graves.

In connection with this ceremony, we publish the following appropriate extract from an article in the *Norfolk Landmark*, giving an account of the Confederate memorial services at Portsmouth on the 23d inst:

"At the conclusion of the eloquent oration, Dr. S. B. Kenney, Chairman of the Committee—composed of Dr. S. B. Kenney, M. J. Rose, Richard Bond, W. H. Appenzeller, W. N. Eaton, J. Hammond, Colonel J. D. Braddy, J. D. Penet and H. Carlisle, appointed by a meeting of the Union soldiers and sailors of this city to make a floral offering on Memorial Day—in an eloquent and graceful speech presented Captain Cassell, as the representative of the ladies, a handsome cross and two beautiful wreaths made of the choicest flowers, as a token of high regard from the Federal to the Confederate soldiers who sleep in martial graves."

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Yesterday morning was the first appearance in our market of the Early York Cabbage. Very fine specimens they were, and reflect credit upon the grower, Major Herring, who must be, indeed, a skillful gardner to bring these cabbages so well matured, into the market at such an early date. We are told by Mr. Hamilton, one of our dealers, that the largest of the lot weighed 8 lbs; this is to those interested in Horticulture a prodigy of its kind. Our attention was also called to specimens of native plums, full ripe and luscious. This is indeed a climate and a soil that will fully repay the labors of our Horticulturists. We have our rivers and railroads to transport their products to distant markets. Truck farming is the great key note of success for the Eastern farmer and not cotton. We are happily situated and should by all means take advantage of our position; it is well enough for those farmers distant from transportation to grow grain and cotton, but with us it is quite a different matter. Success we say to all, but we think our truck farmers are upon the right road of success.

The editor of the *Lancaster Examiner*, who, by the way, is Naval Officer of the port of Philadelphia, is willing to support Grant for a third term.

K. K. K.—Purnell, the Radical candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, while in this city last week authorized the *Times* to deny in the most emphatic language that he ever belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. We saw a letter last evening from a gentleman in Forsythe County, affirming that he was present when Purnell was initiated into the order, and giving the names of other persons who were present at the time. Wonder if Lillington, member of the Radical Executive Committee, if put upon the stand, would not also add his affirmation in this matter.

On Col. Pool's return home from the canvass in the First District this letter will be put into his possession, and we have no doubt that he will charge the falsehood home to Tommy. An excellent example he would make for the youth of the State.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—As per announcement, the teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sunday School of this city met at their church on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing an address from our fellow townsman, Wm. Whitford, Esq. After the usual exercise of singing and reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. Whitford delivered an address on "Truth," which was listened to by all present with marked attention. We do not remember ever having heard a more appropriate address for such an occasion. It was happily conceived and well delivered, without ranting, pomp or parade, but in a dignified, manly way, becoming the place, the occasion, and the man, to the great edification and delight of all present. We have heard Mr. Whitford before, but upon this occasion he excelled his previous efforts. He is a young man of whom this or any other community may well afford to be proud; and with "Truth," which he so well defended and beautifully illustrated as his motto and guide, he will make his mark in the world both creditable to himself and beneficial to his fellow man. We hope Mr. Whitford will furnish his address for publication.

After the conclusion of the exercises at the church, the Sunday School, under the management of Hon. C. C. Clark, their able Superintendent, formed into line and marched to the foot of Craven Street, where they found the Cochrane, a delightfully comfortable Steamship which had been kindly tendered to the School for the occasion, awaiting their arrival. The day was beautiful, a gentle breeze from the South-east rippled the water and fanned the fair cheeks of the lady members of the School. At 10:30 the gallant steamer was cut loose from her moorings and amidst the hurrahs of the children and strains of delicious music from the New Berne Silver Cornet Band, who had most generously given their services to the School, we started off in the direction of the Light-house. All nature seemed to have put on her best attire in honor of the excursion. The banks of the river, even to its mouth, were covered with the freshest verdure Spring ever affords, and contrasted with the dull, insipid waters of the Trent. It was a sight which I am certain will not soon be forgotten.

The Captain, the Mate and the crew we found to be exceedingly kind and courteous; they answered all questions with promptness, and seemed anxious to contribute all in their power to our enjoyment. The Cochrane is probably the fastest boat that sails from this port; making generally from 10 to 12 miles per hour. Mr. Douglass, an officer of the Cochrane, explained to us the use of buoys, and the first mate made intelligible the mysterious compass. The Captain was constantly occupied in seeing that nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. We glided smoothly on, without accident, until that most welcome of all times—the dinner hour, when we were shown below and requested by Mr. Clark, to satisfy our appetites, if it took all on the table. He remarked that if there was nothing left for the balance of the hungry excursionists, he would bear all the blame. We smiled which betokened satisfaction in the direction of the table. We had lo, and behold! there was enough on the table to have fed a thousand men. The children ate quietly, and not a rude thing was done or said to remind us that we were away from "Home, Sweet Home!" At 3 o'clock we were within five miles of the

Light-house, and after being allowed to gaze upon it to our satisfaction, the wheel was turned, the boat "came round," and once more we were steaming away in the direction of home. The band discoursed sweet music all day, and never seemed to tire in playing for those whom they knew highly appreciated their performances.

Precisely at 7 P. M. we landed at the dock from whence we had started in the morning, the band playing "Home, Sweet Home!" The children were then requested by Mr. Clark to fall in line again, which was done. With many regrets they realized for the first time that one of the most delightful trips of the season had gone by forever.

Mr. H. C. Whitehurst thanked the officers and crew of the Cochrane, for their kindness and attention, in a few well-timed remarks, to which the Captain replied in a very happy manner indeed for one unaccustomed to speaking.

Mr. Clark returned thanks in a few eloquent and graceful remarks, in behalf of the School, to the New Berne Silver Cornet Band, for their valuable services.

The School was then marched to the Baptist Church, where a prayer was offered up and the excursionists dismissed. All enjoyed themselves during the day, and went home, no doubt, thinking of the pleasures sweet May brings.

Mr. Clark says his School is under excellent control, and as well drilled as a company of soldiers. X.

The Spread of the English Language.

I notice one striking change in Egypt. This is the astonishing spread of the English language within the last twenty years, resulting both from the numbers of English and American travelers who visit the East, and the use of the language by travelers of other nationalities. French, which until within the last few years was indispensable, has been slowly fading into the back ground, and is already less available for Italy and all the Orient. I was a little surprised in Rome at being accosted by a native boot-black with "Shine up your boots?" In Naples every peddler of canes, coral, photographs, and shell-fish, knows at least enough to make a good bargain; but this is nothing to what one meets in Egypt.

The bright-witted boys learn the language with amazing rapidity, and are so apt at guessing what they do not literally understand, that the traveler no longer needs an interpreter. At the base of Pompey's pillar to-day, a ragged and dirty little girl came out of a fellah hut and followed us, crying, "Give me ha' penny!" All the coachmen and most of the shopkeepers are familiar with the words necessary for their business, and prefer to use them, even after they see that you are acquainted with Italian or Arabic. The simple, natural structure of the English language undoubtedly contributes also to its extension. It is already the leading language of the world, spoken by ninety millions of people (double the number of the French-speaking races), and so extending its conquests year by year that its practical value is in advance of that of any other tongue.—*Bayard Taylor's Letters.*

Hotel Arrivals.

BATEMAN HOUSE, J. B. Bateman, Proprietor. May 29.—J. W. Carroll, Danville, Va.; Jas. M. Ryles, Campbell Co., Va.; J. N. Cobb, Balt.; T. W. Latham, L. M. Blakely, Washington; J. J. Cockrell, Nashville.

GASTON HOUSE, S. R. Street, Proprietor.—May 29.—L. B. Cox, Kinston; A. J. Gwynn, New York; B. F. Webb, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Betts, city; S. Latham, Washington, N. C.; G. T. Atkins, New York; A. H. Prate, N. C.; H. Dudley, Craven court.

ICE CREAM.—Sarah Oxley desires to inform the readers of the NEWBERNIAN that she is now prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit her customers, the best Ice Cream manufactured in this, the old North State, and that all orders will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Residence, next door to Mr. F. Boesser's Furniture establishment, cor. Broad and Middle Sts.

My hand is not a lemon nor my lips dear meat as the young lady said to her escort the other night when they parted at the door. Why did she speak thusly?