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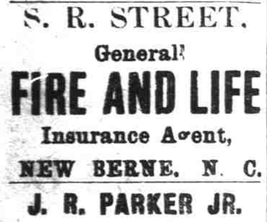

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vicksburg banks have resumed.

Mr. Zimmerman is the Nancy Hanks of the bicycle world.

The already short cotton crops are damaged by continued heavy rains.

The Repeal bill is expected to cross the line on or before the 25th.

The Chinese are getting ready to take a hand in the Samoan troubles.

The New York bankers asked Senator Voorhees to meet them, but he did not reply.

All well posted men agree that the season of Free Trade will soon come.

There are over 20,000 people on the border ready for the rush on the Cherokee strip.

The German and Russian armies are maneuvering on the frontiers in sight of each other.

Tuesday 8,000 certificates were issued to intended settlers on the Cherokee slip.

Mc. Kinley has opened his Canvass in Ohio, speaking for protection.

It is only for that when a patient has faith in a doctor, the doctor should trust the patient.

It is believed that the Brazilian Government will soon suppress the insurrection.

Surgeon Guiteras announces that two deaths have occurred at Brunswick from yellow fever.

The army of Philadelphia sparrows has been decimated since the reed bird season opened.

The Navy Department will soon authorize the construction of the first submarine boat for the navy.

"Don't let us trouble you, Mr. Secretary, North Carolina can wait: Yes, Rip Van Winkle come again.

Col. Breckinridge will go to Lexington, Ky., and make a statement to his constituents about the Medine Pollard case.

Do not try to serve the public unless you are willing to have many enemies.—North Carolina Teacher.

"The latest fad is for old silver," remarks a fashion paper. Nonsense! the coinage of 1836 will answer every purpose.

Governor Carr is detained at Asheville by a landslide on the Western North Carolina railroad.

The Durham tobacco warehouses have all resumed business. They shut down because of the scarcity of currency.

Representative Grady is an honest soul. He says it "won't do any good to kick." Nevertheless, we say kick. Exercise is wholesome.

The Record says, "The Republican National League will put its hard work this year on Ohio, Iowa, and Massachusetts.

Senator Stewart says that it is Mrs. Stewart, not him-self, who is interested in silver money. This reminds us of the way Adam sought to explain his delinquency.

The Washington Post says: "If Senator Pugh's diagnosis is correct the Senatorial repealers will have to do something heroic or else come off the roof."

The President has finished his consideration of the Hawaiin matter and Mr. Blount has ended his connection with the case and gone home.

Americans will produce 26,000,000 gallons of wine this year. The exact number of headaches this output will produce is not stated.

The Greensboro Record is indignant because its Republican postmaster, whose term expired a month ago, has not yet been replaced by a Democrat.

Vice President Stevenson is like the boy the calf ran over. He has nothing to say. He is waiting to see the cat jump. Better jump yourself, old fellow.

Twenty masked Cutoffs entered an Express car on the Indiana Lake shore Road and secured booty little less than 20,000 dollars.

General Antonia Exeta, President elect of Salvador, disgustedly denies that he is to marry the Georgia belle who was picked out for him by the society correspondents.

War ship of the Brazilian insurgents were repulsed at Rio Janeiro and could not effect a landing. The city is tranquil and the army is loyal.

The cashier to the treasurer of the Knights of Honor, Frank D. McDaniel, disappears. His accounts foo two years back have been examined and found to be correct.

Large platforms are now being erected on the front of the Capitol in preparation of the centennial anniversary of the cornerstone laying of that edifice.

Seven newspaper outfits were [illegible] planted in the Cherokee strip, according to last accounts. The owners are already clamoring for larger circulation.

It is considerate of the protected manufacturers to start up their pet engine while Republican orators are drawing tearful pictures of our silent factories.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Pretty steep! They tell us that there is to be no relief in sight but Election Day for the present. A repeal bill shall not be reported until after the Sherman Law has been repealed.

Even now days all of the forty-two thousand steel plants in the Pittsburg district will be in operation. This is conclusive proof that we are entering another era of prosperity.

Let us fling our backs upon the past, quit talking about hard times, and putting our shoulders to the wheel, let us all press forward together to make the coming business season one of unexampled prosperity.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, in closing his speech on silver said that it was the determined and unalterable purpose of the opponents of repeal to oppose it until their physical strength was exhausted and their power of speech was gone.

The Macon, Ga., News says: "Judge Thomas R. Gibson, of the Augusta Evening News, has been tendered a choice of three good consulates." Take your plum Tom and be done with it and let the rest be handed around. Don't be so slow.

The foreign demand for silver is rapidly increasing. The United States has exported $8,000,000 more of silver during the past eight months than during a like period in 1892. The talk on silver has been a goood advertisement for the white metal. Uncle Sam can retain in Europe anything she holds.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Gov. Horace Boies opened the Iowa campaign on behalf of the Democrats at Grundy Centre last Saturday. He received an enthusiastic welcome from an audience of 2,500 persons, many of whom were farmers from the surrounding country. The Governor introduced a new issue by advocating the non-partisan control of State institutions.

According to the telegraphic news Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, of New York, has secured control of a Buffalo newspaper which is to be hereafter his personal organ. Congratulation may be in order for Mr. Sheehan and commiseration for his organ. No man needs an organ who goes straight, and no newspaper can accommodate its course to any man's crookedness without losing the confidence of its readers.

There are in this country about 106,000 Chinamen subject to deportation, but as it would cost, as figured out, $3,745,000 to send them back, the probilities are that John will continue to linger with us for an indefinite period. There is now about $15,000 on hand, to which Senator Dolph, of Oregon, wants $500,000 added by appropriation. But while Uncle Sam is as hard pushed for cash as he now is the Congressional solons will conclude to put up with the presence of the festive celestial a little longer.—Star.

If the Geary law should have been specifically designed to make work for the Courts it could not have compassed that result more perfectly. The latest legal whirligig to which it has given rise is that set motion by the United States Circuit Court of San Francisco, to the effect that each Chinaman accused of being unlawfully in the country shall be given a seperate trial At this rate, if the Chinese must go, they will go in a single file caravan, stretching in endless procession towards the crack of doom.—Phil. Record.

A Washington Special to the New York Sun; in Speaking of the office Seekers, says: The North Carolinians are as numerous as those from any other State, and by all odds the most patient. "Take your time," say to the heads to the heads of departments; "we'll wait a reasonable period." They wonder why so many Republicans are kept in office while they can't get a chance. Some extreme variations in the English language are said to be employed by these North Carolina Democrats in expressing their feelings. They want to know why the dence Cleveland, now that he has got home and is well, does not see to it? So long as he was tired and needed rest they were willing to wait. But now that he has got over it, they mean to know why they are not attended to."

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

THE GERMAN AND THE UNCERTAIN.

[illegible] the lot of man. [illegible] there is more [illegible] of the uncertain.

[illegible] and certain. Looking contrasted, while those of a [illegible] doubtful and uncertain origin, or are under the direction of human agencies.

Like a [illegible] garden we need not hope to [illegible]. It is a mixed equation of unknown quantities for the solution of which there is no fixed formula. Its solution throws its light [illegible], and we know that it is a [illegible] resence partaking of the [illegible] and the Divine, the finite [illegible] infinite.

[illegible] is the gift of God. Unselfish and ever progressing, it approaches nearer and nearer to God. Immoral life, while emanating from God, has innumerable human [illegible] and environments, and, in their proper adjustment, constitute human happiness. He who fixes his heart on an [illegible] Good and Eternal Life has [illegible] endless felicity; while [illegible] set his affections upon [illegible] and is only concerned for the transitory affairs of this temporal existence has entered a shadowy vale with here and there a sunbeam.

Decending from the higher to the lower atmosphere, there is more merit in the maintainance of principles than there is in the advocacy of measures. Principles never change. They are eternal verities, while measures are but the incidents of an hour. To day they put forth the leaves of hope and promise; tomorrow they are withered by the North-wind blast of criticism.

Herein is a difference between statesmanship and politics. Statesmanship, in this country, anchors in the Constitution, and no adverse storm can tear it from its moorings. Politics float with the tides and moors not what wrecks bestride the main, so it but guides the crested wave.

Statesmanship is sure and certain. Politics is as the unstable wind. They are at war in the Republic, and which will win is the problem of the ages.

Col. Harrell's Offer Fair.

Solomon said, "He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not unto him is as one who taketh a dog by the ear." But a greater than Solomon said, "Blessed are the peace-makers." Under the inspiration of this last and best statement, I write this note:

Is there any just ground sither in reason of morals, to say nothing of religion, for all this war about Col. Harrell defrauding the Chicago excursionists? Of course a man who defrauds another or many other's, ought to be brought to justice. But has Col. Harrell done this? Who believes that a man of Mr. Harrell's reputation and character in the State would deliberately imperil that character by a systematic fraud perpetrated upon the teachers of the State, and that for the paltry sum of a few hundred dollars.

I do not know the gentleman for I have never even seen him, but his good character and the position that he occupies deprives me of the power to believe this. I give all credit for honesty to the editors of papers in our State who believe in his guilt, from the statements made to them. All honor to the editors of North Carolina newspapers. They are watchmen upon the walls of civilized life. I doubt whether the world can furnish a higher tone of journalism than that found in our good old State. But, gentlemen, let us be just. Col. Harrell may have erred—he may have "pitched more crop than he could tend"—and it is a difficult matter for one man to look after two or three hundred people on an excursion. I could hardly be hired to go on one. I dislike the very name of "excursion;" and I always pity the man who manages it. But it was done doubtless to the best of his ability. He seems to have been always ready to make fair settlement with any who sought it in a proper way. Why carry on a war that may produce family feuds for years and even bloodshed.

Col. Harrell offers to let the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Assembly settle the dispute. That was proposed by some one of the opposition. He accedes to the proposition. That is fair. Why not be fair all around? There is nothing but present and future trouble to be gained by an undue persistency in trying to fasten guilt upon one, who, though all the law has maintained [illegible] good name large [illegible] people would [illegible] gone with him. Now I ask the question, would such a man as Col. Harrell deliberately imperil his good name by such a public fraud, and that for a few dollars? Doubtless he can explain to the satisfaction of all. Let us await the action of the Executive Committee, and let us have peace. And as Col. Fairbrother says, "Let it go at that."

E. A. YATES.

In News Observer Chronicle.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by J. V. Jordan.

MR. HARREL ONCE MORE.

The Plan of Settlement Proposed

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11th.

Tuesday I had a conference of the Board of Arbitration and Awards, suggested by a business man of Raleigh, to see if such an impartial tribunal could be formed from the teachers of the World's Fair party, and in response to invitations from those who have had complaints in the newspapers, not have they appointed any member of the Board, but was requested, and thus the proposed plan of fair investigation has been elevated.

In the meantime some paper published in Durham, which has been very active in leading the complaints, had demanded that all matters in dispute shall be investigated and settled by the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Assembly. I most cheerfully agree to and accepted the proposition, and have requested Mr. John J. Blair, President of the Assembly, to call a meeting of the Executive Committee, in Raleigh, on September 22d, at my expense, for the purpose of fully and thoroughly investigating all matters in dispute. Any persons feeling aggrieved, we heard before the committee, the decisions to be accepted by all parties as final settlement of every question in dispute.

E. G. HARRELL.

In News Observer Chronicle.

Imposition on a Leading Industry.

ED. JOURNAL: Your correspondent under the signature of "Fair Play" in your issue of Tuesday, is in error as regards the number of boxes of fish sent from here per Southern Express Company in comparison with the quantity shipped from Washington, N. C., by the same company. His statement is that the quantity shipped from here was 2,000 boxes less during the last season—he could with entire truthfulness said 2,000 boxes less per month.

If these arbitrary charges continue a while longer, we may bid a sorrowful farewell to our fishing interests. It is the fight of a powerful corporation against individual enterprise, the strong against the weak, and the city of New Bern and the business men are the sufferers. How long are we to endure this terrible tyranny. When shall we obtain the relief, were the questions asked your correspondent. His answer was until the Governor or the railroad commission interpose their authority, you can rest assured that the fish dealers will not stand the pressure much longer, they will not willingly see their living destroyed by any monopoly, without a protest. This difficulty could have been settled long since, and satisfactorily to all concerned, and the protests of the fish dealers been listened to.

In conclusion allow me to state, that their appeal will not be in vain, if there is any law, authority or sense of justice and right in the State of North Carolina.

MIDDLE STREET.

KNIGHTS OF HARMONY.

A Most Wonderful Order—Over Two Hundred Members.

The Order of Knights of Harmony held its regular meeting in their Hall on Wednesday night of the 13th inst, at which there were in attendance 54 members. Thirteen new admissions were made and 20 applications for membership received.

The unusually large attendance at Lodge meetings, and the eager interest manifested by the members show that the principles, objects and advantages of the Order are appreciated in no small degree.

This Order is yet in its infancy, but has an unprecidented growth, and its administration being conducted as economically, it is especially commended to the poorer class of people unable to carry insurance. It is indeed a most excellent institution, and New Berne should be proud that she not only conceived but furnished the cradle in which to rock this mammoth baby.

There is no reason why every man in New Berne should not become a member of this Order, thereby increasing its power for usefulness.

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Offices to be Filled by Collector Simmons.

Here is a list of the offices which Mr. Simmons will have in his gift: Chief clerk, who is deputy collector, $1,800; one clerk at $1,600, one at $1,200, two at $1,100, one at $1,000, one at $900 and one at $800, and a messenger at $300; two stamp deputies, one at Reidsville and one at Durham, at $1,200 each; twelve division deputy collectors at $1,000 salary and $500 expense allowance each; one general storekeeper and gauger at $3 a day and expenses; and about 100 storekeepers and gangers at $2 a day.—Rad. Cor. Wil. Messenger.

It is understood that Mr. Simmons is making no promises, that he will "view the ground" as soon as he is installed, and that there will be no delay in the appointment of Democrats to the various positions in his gift who have shown their faith by their works.—New Berne Cor. Goldsboro Argus.

Popularity of Our University.

A telegram to the Charleston News and Courier from the University of North Carolina, says:

"The enthusiasm and confidence felt here are greater than since 1860. The campus is full of splendid young fellows, strong, healthy, manly and enthusiastic, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Quakers, Jews, Moravians, Democrats, Republicans and Populists."

This is right much of a mixture and shows how popular the University is growing with every creed, class and condition under the able management of President Winston.—Clinton Democrat.

The First Steamer on the Pamlico.

In your issue of 5th inst., under the heading "The Steamer Oregon," your correspondent writes the steamer Oregon was "the first steamer to plough the waters of Pamlico and Tar."

He is mistaken. In 1835, Tannahill & Traveler built a side wheel steamer at Washington, and called her the "Edmund D. McNair." She was the first steamer to plough the waters of the Pamlico and Tar.

After her Messrs. Dibble & Bray, of New Berne, had on the Pamlico and Tar rivers the Wayne, the North State and the William P. Graham; each of these steamers ran on the Pamlico and Tar rivers for a short time prior to the arrival of the Oregon which I think was 1849.

J. D. MYERS in Observer Chronicle.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any symptoms that usually proceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by J. V. Jordan.

There is no mansion in heaven for the man who is mean to his wife.

SEPTEMBER COTTON REPORT.

Lowest Condition in Twelve Years—North Carolina's Average Next to the Top.

[illegible] Department of Agriculture [illegible] September 1st, 1893, [illegible] 73.4 [illegible] 1892 [illegible] 70.8. For the [illegible] September condition since [illegible] 1882 was 70.8. The condition [illegible] 1882 and 1892 it [illegible] Virginia 93, North Carolina 88, Georgia [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Arkansas 80, [illegible]

[illegible] condition has been prominently [illegible] the planters' [illegible] of the crop in the State [illegible] and boll, [illegible] of Florida.

[illegible] 28 cents. [illegible] the States [illegible] South Carolina and [illegible] in the State [illegible] of Florida.

Reports from the State of Alabama [illegible] some parts [illegible] plant is taking on second growth, which is not [illegible] good, and in other parts [illegible] the cotton is below the average.

In Texas the plant is small everywhere, [illegible] average plant.

On the Nantucket.

A representative of the Messenger went on board the monitor Nantucket yesterday and was kindly shown through by Lieutenant R. T. Walling, who was detailed to command their regular crew at Southport.

The monitor is a queer looking craft. Her deck forward is only three and a half feet above the water, and all it is only two feet above. She is simply an iron fighting machine, and [illegible] except the turret is under water. Her sides and turret are twelve inches in thickness of wrought iron, and the revolving tower is three inches thickness of the same. The turret is revolved by the engine below. It is shaped like a huge mushroom, and is armed with Dahlgren or smooth bore guns that throw a charge of thirty-five pounds to load each, and which throw a solid projectile weighing 440 pounds to a mean range weighing 375 pounds. The distance to which these heavy projectiles can be thrown by these big guns is two miles.

The Nantucket was a formidable vessel during the Civil war, and she took part in the bombardment at Fort Fisher, Fort Caswell and Fort Wagner. Her turret is composed of two layers of wrought iron and steel plates. We understand that most of them were injured at the battle of Fort Fisher in January, 1865. She has the original engines she had during the war. This old vessel will excite great interest when she comes up to the city.—Wilmington Messenger.

North Carolina Epworth League Conference.

The conference is called to meet in Main Street Church, Durham, N. C., Oct. 6, 7, 8.

Presidents in charge are requested to notify Mr. H. J. Brooks of Durham, N. C., of the number of Leagues in their respective charges.

Each League is to select two delegates who will attend. Homes and entertainment will be provided for all who will send notice in advance.

[illegible] conferences are earnestly requested to attend.

Pastors are urged to make announcement of this conference to every congregation.

[illegible] conferences have been held in California, Texas, Missouri and Tennessee. This is North Carolina's turn.—Christian Advocate.

Miss Emma Archbell's Death.

From the Washington Progress we take the following notice of the death of a young lady, a former resident of New Berne:

"Miss Emma Archbell died very suddenly on Thursday last, 7th inst. The young lady had been in ill health for some time, but was well and received visitors. When called for breakfast next morning she was found in an unconscious condition and she died at two o'clock that day.

"The funeral was held at Trinity Church Chocowinity, on Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. N. C. Hughes. She was 19 years old, and was a very modest, sweet christian young lady, a member of the Episcopal church. She was at Mr. Wilson's in Pitt county, at the time of her death, where she had been spending a visit to Miss Bessie Wilson.

Gold Dollars Too Cheap

Look out for the man who is trying to sell you dollars for fifty cents. It isn't always so far from certainty to an attractive advertisement—especially if the advertiser lives a long way off and you don't know much about him. Very few people know much about the real merits of a musical instrument and may be easily deceived by trusting to appearances. Many a piece of signal loose like a fine instrument, besides merit it only skin deep. Remember that it actually costs a reputable manufacture more to produce a good instrument than some people advertise to retail them at. When you wish to buy you want the best that at least cost. Such is the rule in the great South ern Music House of Jas. Bacon & Bates in Savannah, Ga. They are the largest dealers in the south and are known to everyone. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Be Careful When Convalescent

Little Ida Dean, a little child died last Sunday morning. The child had been sick with malid fever, and was improving nicely, but unfortunately it got hold of a piece of ice and died soon after.

Mr. Dean, a man over 50 years of age, is also recovering from an attack of fever, and was walking about the house, and ate some chicken-pie, and died in less than six hours afterwards.

People ought to be very careful, parents with their children especially.—Durham Recorder.

Refused Silver.

The very first man we have heard of in this county to refuse to take silver and demand a gold note for money he was expecting to loan to a neighbor, was one of the most extreme of hard money and gold bug editors of free coinage.

We have gold bugs right in our midst and they are not Cleveland Democrats either.—Newton Enterprise.

KILLED THE FISH.

Banks of the Savannah River Strewn With the Dead

Advices from Savannah state that one of the effects of the storm that has just begun to be felt in Georgia is thought to be the many of the fish were killed and thrown upon the banks of the rivers, where they are now rotting by the [illegible] sands. The stench that comes up from Johnson's island, just across the [illegible] from this source, is described as intolerable. This result has put the [illegible] county along all the river [illegible] creeks in a decidedly unsanitary condition.

The fresh-water fish in the Savannah were nearly all killed by the salt water that was driven up the river by the storm. The old fishermen say that, as nearly as their varieties of fish were non-migratory, it will be two or three years before there is any fishing in the river near the city again.

Quantities of salt-water fish, too, were driven up the river, and when the tide subsided and they came in contact with the fresh water, they, too, were killed.

Fishermen who went out to investigate the matter report thousands upon thousands upon thousands of dead fish lying in piles along the river banks, in the marshes and floating in the river. In fact, the storm left the entire country in a most unsanitary condition, and fears are entertained for the safety of the city in case any epidemic should break out near there.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

The annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Fourth North Carolina district will be held in this city September 22nd to 24th. The District Committee has issued the following notices:

Young Men's Christian Association
of 4th District, North Carolina.
Headquarters District Com.
Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 30, '93.

To the Christian Young Men of the Fourth District, North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—It is fitting that men who love the Lord and desire to be workmen that needeth not be ashamed, should meet together at times to discuss the best methods of carrying forward our work.

We, therefore, do now officially call the annual Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations of our District for 1893, to meet at New Bern, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. There will be present experienced Christian workers from various parts of the State, and timely topics discussed by all present. The railroads are expected to grant special rates and the people of New Berne open their homes to your free entertainment.

Each Association should send a good delegation, every young men's meeting in the district ought to be represented, delegates are desired from points in which there are no regular organizations, and friends interested in the work and pastors from all points in the District are cordially invited.

Those expecting to attend should notify T. G. Wilkinson, General Secretary, New Berne, as soon as possible. Let constant prayer be made for God's presence with us and His blessing to the conversion of souls. The program will be mailed soon.

Yours in Christ,
J. Y. JOYNER, Chm'n.
H. D. CONOVER, Sec'y.

Presiding Elder Swindell's Appointments.

Presiding Elder Dr. Swindell will hold fourth quarterly meetings on the New Berne district as follows:

Goldsboro circuit, Thompsons, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st.
Goldsboro circuit, St. Pauls, Oct. 1st.
Core Sound circuit, Munns Chapel, Oct. 6th.
Straits circuit, Sumnerfield, Oct. 7th and 8th.
Beaufort, Oct. 8th.
Grifton circuit, Edward's Chapel, Oct. 14, and 15.
Kinston, Oct. 15.
St. Johns, Goldsboro, Oct. 18, night.
Craven circuit, Elsworth, Oct. 21 and 22d.
Morehead City, Oct. 27.
Carteret circuit, Harlowe, Oct. 28th and 29th.
Pamlico circuit, Bayboro, Nov. 4th and 5th.
Snow Hill circuit, Hookerton, Nov. 11th and 12th.
LaGrange circuit, LaGrange, Nov. 12 and 13th.

At the W. N. & N. R. R. Terminus.

The building of the first side track at the depot of the W. N. & N. R. R. commenced Friday, the crossties for the work were got on the ground ready for work shortly before. This track is to the south of the main line. It begins between Graves and East Front and will run directly by the depot and on to the river.

Mr. W. T. Hodges, contractor for depot building is pushing the work with all dispatch. The foundation is completed, the timber for framing is all on the ground, and the work of framing is progressing.

Cure for Diphtheria.

Mr. M. D. Smith sends us the following receipt for the cure of diphtheria which he says has been tested in many cases and has proved itself to be a great success:

One pint apple vinegar, one half pint sage tea, three pods red pepper, half spoonful burnt copperas, one of alum and one of common salt. Mix well, half pint of honey, gargle and swallow every half hour.—Lenoir Topic.

Southern Boys Lead.

The following complimentary refers is made to Southern boys by the Chicago Herald, in its comments upon the West Point cadets at the World's Fair:

"One curious thing about the cadets is the fact that the Southern boys generally rule stand higher in their classes than do their Northern brethren. It is easy to understand that they should more readily grasp the military spirit, for their fathers before them were lovers of arms, and had excellent military companies in every city in the south while men in the north were busy making money. But why should they excel intellectually is not so easily understood. Yet it seems to be an admitted fact that they do."

Died

Sarah A. Bryan, daughter of [illegible] W. G. Bryan.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th at the home of its parents in New Berne, Herman Dowdy, aged four years. The remains were taken to Pamlico county, the former home of Capt. Dowdy, for burial.

The man who is not afraid of little sins is the man the devil gets.

Two Store Thieves Caught.

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A Good Sign.

Nature is coming in and judging from appearances the crop will be abundant. The growth is luxuriant, and near the city more land on almost every farm has come to grass than ever before. Reports from remote parts have done equally as well. The people tackled a Craven county farmer in Orange this year will be a rarity one. These neighboring farms not only have enough but to spare. The native crab grass takes the lead but attention is likewise being paid to clover, millet, &c.

The increasing tendency to raise is commend and the farm is good. It insures comfort and safety should the usual money crops prove low in price and keeps the money that would otherwise be spent for them in the growers pocket without the process of truck farms, &c., high or low.

And besides it must be borne in mind that while the products which are suited to home consumption are not considered among us as the standard money crops, any surplus can be easily and very advantageously turned into money in short order. They are of a kind which people must have and for which there is always a market, and while they never command fancy prices there is always a demand for them at a sure profit. There is no risk in raising them.

Drowned at the Straits.

Mr. Will Owen, a young man of Morehead City, about seventeen years of age was drowned at the Straits, Carteret county Thursday. When found he was lying in water only six or eight inches deep face downward. He was subject to fits and the indication is that he fell in front as close to the shore as the depth of the water at that place would let him and then started to wade the rest of the way and just then he was no doubt seized by one of the fits with the fatal consequences.

Mr. Owen was engaged in buying fish for Messrs. D. Bell & Co. He was formerly of Elizabeth City. His father moved from that place to Morehead several years ago. The remains were taken to Morehead for interment.

Not Getting Our Dues on Mail Facilities

Since the daily mail has been established between Wilmington and Marines, mail from New Berne will reach the latter place quicker by going via Goldsboro and Wilmington than it will to go direct via Newport, and yet each one of the three lines from New Berne to Goldsboro, from Goldsboro to Wilmington to its final destination is farther than the entire direct routes. The one is less than fifty and the other over two hundred miles. Does this look like New Bern has the mail facilities to which she is justly entitled.

During the last years there have been considerable mail service improvements, yet in the last few months we have actually diminished.

Notified of His Appointment

Mr. Ralph Gray who since the death of his father, Capt. S. H. Gray, former agent of the N. N. & W. Line, has been acting agent of the line has received notification of his regular appointment to the position.

This line does an extensive business and Mr. Gray who is a young man of energy and application, had several years of training in the business under his father, besides the experience which he has acquired as acting agent which still further fits him for the duties.

First Cotton Sold.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th is the date of the selling of the first new cotton on the New Berne exchange this season. Nine bales were sold—all except two bales brought 7 1-2 cents, they brought 7 1-4. Our enterprising young townsman, Mr. J. E. Latham, was the purchaser of all. He immediately shipped it by the N. N. & W. line along with a lot of old cotton to the Philadelphia mills.

This is the lot of cotton brought down by the steamer Howard the previous day.

The new occupant of the White House has been named Esther.

The annual convention of the church of Christ will meet in Washington in about a month.

John Osborn, a labor agitator, has been arrested and put in jail at Atlanta for issuing an incendiary speech.

It is said that a dividend of 20 per cent. will be paid depositors of the defunct First National bank of Wilmington in January.

The last Raleigh Christian Advocate contains information of 214 additions to the Methodist Episcopal Church in the two conferences.

The rainy spell has been quite long and necessarily some injury to crops, yet there promises to be a favorable yield.

Excitement has again broken out at Pilot Knob, Ga., from a fresh outbreak of cholera is. Two deaths and two other cases are reported.

We are now sending out a large number of sample copies of the WEEKLY JOURNAL to all of the adjoining counties. Advertisers who do not carry annual ads should bear this in mind.

Mr. E. H. Cowellow tells the Windsor Bee of a four hundred pounds of watermelons being taken from one vine in Vollinton one of that, that received no particular attention. The first three weighed twenty nine pounds.

Mr. George of Capt. Lewis Beck's fishery near was skillfully robbed of all the money he had Wednesday night. While asleep the boat in the market dock someone cut a hole through both his pants and the pocket and thus committed the theft. His first knowledge of it was when he started to spend some of the money of Mr. J. F. Taylor's.

The Raleigh News says: "Just now farmers and wards are doing immense work in the crops. Cotton coming on and much of the early corn is in the ear. Irish potatoes are in good shape and they will not rot as soon as they are put away after being dug. But the cotton crop is what the people of this county are interested in just now, and it is badly damaged, fully one-fourth."

Credit is Due.

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