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NEW BERNE LOCALS

Those persons, who are in the position to know, say that oysters will be plentiful the coming season.

At the recent competitive examination, held at Warsaw, for the scholarship to Bingham's school, Mr. Walter D. Humphrey won the scholarship, making nine points more on his examination paper than any other competitor. The successful young man is a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Cox, of this city.

In a recent regatta, held at Wilmington, the yachts were under the command of the ladies. The yacht Mabel, under the command of Mrs. M. S. Willard, won the race, and Mrs. Willard received the prize, which was a beautiful gold bracelet. Mrs. Willard was formerly of New Berne, and is the daughter of Mr. Wm H Oliver. She has many friends here.

Splendid Grapes.
A fine bunch of Malaga grapes grown by Mr. D. W. Hurt, of Goldsboro, was shown to the JOURNAL last night by Mr. R. Berry. The bunch came from a four year old vine and the grapes were equal in flavor to those of the same variety imported from Spain. It is a peculiar fact that the Malaga grape vines grown from the seed will flourish here, but hardly one out of ten will bear fruit. Mr. Berry has been experimenting along this line for years and has had magnificent vine but no grapes. Maj. Hurt will set out runners from the vine which bears and thinks that he will be able to raise Malaga grapes in this section at a profit.

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The Fish, Fruit and Truck edition of the News and Observer, came out last Sunday. Craven county is very well written upon these lines and the date makes a very good showing for us. There is a splendid likeness of Capt. Geo. N. Ives, also a picture of Hackburn and Willett's farm, the "Oaks."

News-Observer's Edition.
It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and again, that it has power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All Drug stores 25c.

The New Berne Academy.
In less than two weeks from now the above school, the leading one of this section, will have entered actively upon its work for the scholastic season of 1896-7. It opens Monday after next, September 7th.

The prospects of the school are brightening as the opening time approaches and as it becomes better understood what fine advantages the trustees and board of regents have, by wide-awake and earnest efforts, so ably succeeded in providing. It is an assured fact that New Berne is to have this year a High School of such superior character and low cost that it should command not only the patronage and enthusiastic support of those dwelling within the city who have children to educate, but it ought also to draw largely from the several surrounding counties.

The Oriental Fair.
The second day of the Colored Fair passed off very quietly. There was a parade in the morning after which speeches were made at the grounds. The crowd has not come yet, but the managers think that before the week is over many thousands will have seen the truly excellent exhibition.

The Agricultural exhibit is not as large as it might be, yet the things exhibited are worthy of premiums. The hay, corn, cotton, melons, etc., are such as only could be raised by intelligent and industrious farmers.

In the Floral Department the display is very good. Those in charge of this department have shown taste and skill in the arrangement of the flowers. Time may be spent pleasantly in the rooms used for this exhibit.

A great many pictures are exhibited in the Art Department. Some of them would do credit to a skilled artist, while others show the work of talented, though untrained hands.

The display of crochet, knitting, and fancy needle work, is thought to be the best, and it is remarkably good. Some of the hand painting on satin has been highly complimented.

The Fair altogether is a credit to the association and everybody should visit the grounds during the week.

Yesterday a game of base ball created a good deal of enthusiasm.

This morning the usual parade will be held.

This afternoon there will be a game of base ball between the Wilmington and Norfolk Clubs, at 3 p.m.

At 4 p.m. there will be a bicycle race.

Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., August 24.—The week ending Saturday, August 23, 1896, was more favorable for crops and especially for farm work than any since the middle of July. The first two days of the week continued warm, but on the 18th very beneficial rains occurred at a large number of places, following which the temperature dropped below the normal, with some agreeably cool nights. The rain-fall was not sufficient to break the drought generally, but caused some improvement in the crop conditions.

Eastern District.—Past week was favorable. Good rains occurred on several dates, chiefly on the 18th, but small in amount, and were followed by several agreeably cooler days. Late corn, peas, turnips and potatoes were benefited. The extent to which cotton has been cut over the State is variously estimated from one-fourth to one-half. Cotton is opening rapidly and will all be picked out by the middle of October. It needs more rain to mature bolls, though rain would probably not cause any new bolls to form. Early corn came through all right, but late is poor, though aided by showers this week. Fodder is nearly all piled in south. Curing tobacco about finished. Making sorghum syrup has begun. Rains brought out turnip seeds and further planting is progressing. Peas are forming fruit fairly; rice and sweet potatoes are still very good; peanuts suffered considerably from the drought.

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Miss Maude Green returned home from Morehead yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Ives returned home by yesterday's morning train.

Miss Charity Bell and Miss Annie Arendell went to Morehead last evening.

Miss Marion Radcliffe went on yesterday's train to Black Mountain and Asheville.

Miss Laura Hughes went to Buffalo Mills Springs, on yesterday's morning train.

Mrs. C. H. Foy and children returned to their home in Maysville yesterday morning.

Miss Lulu Ives went on last night's train to Beaufort, to visit Miss Jane Steinbhelper.

Miss Ettie Nunn, who has been visiting at Ocracoke and in Pantego, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill Humphrey, who has been spending the summer at Morehead City, returned home on yesterday's train.

Miss Mary Scott Monroe, who has been visiting Miss Mary Jones, returned to her home in Goldsboro yesterday morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Koonce, Mrs. C. Smith and daughter, and Miss Facie Belle Scarborough, of Pantego, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. H. S. Nun.

Mr. S. E. Hamilton and Dr. Wm. T. Paul, of the "Banner Precinct," Carteret county, left New Berne today on a business trip to some of the Northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guion and children left on yesterday's morning train. Mrs. Guion and children went to Brevard. Mr. Guion went to Atlanta, Ga., to attend to business.

W. W. Clark, Esq., went on yesterday's train to Greensboro to attend the conference of the delegates from this State to the National Democratic Convention, at Indianapolis.

Miss Braddie Hyman, who has been visiting in Goldsboro, returned home last evening. Miss Mattie Lee, of Goldsboro, accompanied Miss Hyman and is now the guest of the Misses Hyman.

Prof. N. R. Craighill, of the A. and M. College of N. C., is at the Chatawka for the purpose of seeing parents who are thinking of sending their sons to that institution. He will be in the city until Thursday noon. One county appointment is vacant.

National Night's Eclipse.

Moon gazer on last Saturday in this city, were treated to a beautiful eclipse of the moon, not a total one, however.

The first of the eclipse began about midnight, and slowly to the lookers on the moon entered the Earth's shadow.

The weather was perfectly clear and the eclipse was visible throughout, the length being about three hours, from the time the moon entered the shadow until it passed away.

BABYBORN.

Very warm and dusty. We gladly welcomed the shower that fell this afternoon.

Mr. Eddie Lupton, one of our hand-somest young men left today for Wash-

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

JASPER NOTES.

The weather is very warm and lots of sickness.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ada Dougherty, of Perfection, is sick, we hope she will soon recover.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Albert Wadsworth, of Perfection, is dead.

Mrs. John Tull, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. Jack Green.

Miss Lizzie Oliver, of New Berne, is spending a week, or so, with Mrs. A. B. Dawson.

Mr. James Ellis, of Cove, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. F. and E. A. Hill.

Miss Little White, of New Berne, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Cove, is visiting Mrs. Ruth Wetherington.

Miss Maggie Horning presented last Sunday, a Bible to B. H. Wetherington and a Testament to B. M. Brachor, for regular attendance and good lessons at Sunday School.

VANCEBROOK.

Mr. McRay Dinkins went to Greenville, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Pearl Lane star left Sunday to visit her sister, at her old home, near Cove.

Mr. Johnnie Mayo and Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Edwards, were the welcome guests of Misses May and Pearl Miller, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Cove, Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Misses P. F. and Hugh Phillips, of Washington, were the guests of Misses May and Ja. Powell, Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Satterthwaite and J. R. Williams attended church at Massidonia Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Williams, of New Berne, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alan Williams.

Mr. Bob Bryan of Chatmans, made a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Ed. Hooker, of Bayboro, passed through Monday en route to Washington. They stopped for a few hours in our midst, all were glad to see them and hope they will soon come again.

COVE.

Messrs. S. E. Ewell, and Lewis Kilpatrick spent Saturday and Sunday in Cove.

Mrs. W. J. Noble went to Kinston Saturday and returned same day.

Mr. W. B. Simmons, went to Kinston on his wheel Saturday and came back Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Inock and Mrs. G. E. Charlton spent a few days in New Berne last week.

Mrs. E. W. White and Mr. R. M. White went to New Berne Friday.

Rev. H. E. Trip and his son John spent Monday with Rev. Dr. Sandford.

Dr. Sandford is conducting a series of meetings at Beach Grove this week.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist church, here this week, being conducted by Reverends Paul and Parker.

Little Clifford Ipock, son of Mr. J. A. Ipock, died Saturday a. m. of meningitis, aged seven years.

Mrs. George Liebman, while handling a pistol, Saturday, shot herself, and is now in a critical condition.

Elisha Heath had \$150.00 stolen from him Thursday night, but the thief was captured Friday night, and the money recovered.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Sunday, 23d inst., at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jessie Beaton Wadsworth, wife of Mr. Albert E. Wadsworth, died at her home near Barnwell in this county. She was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery on Monday at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Wadsworth was born February 16, 1861, and was married November, 1885. For about fifteen years she was a consistent member of the Fort Barnwell Baptist church, and delighted to follow the example of "Him who went about doing good." She was charitable, kind and helpful to her neighbors, and affectionate to all in her home. She leaves a husband and one little son ten years old, and a number of loving friends and relatives, among whom is her sister, Mrs. J. W. Budde, of our city.

Having given her heart to the Saviour in early life, in the time of affliction she trusted in His promises and was sustained by His grace, and expressed herself as being perfectly resigned and ready to do better."

Burdened as they are with grief, let the sorrowing ones look to Him whom she loved and trusted to the last.

"It is not death to close."

"The eye longdimmed by tears,

To sleep in glorious repose."

It is not death to fling

Aside this sinful dust,

And rise on strong, exulting wing,

To live among the just,

Jesus chosen cannot die,

Like thee, they conquer in the strife,

To reign with thee on high."

SWANSBORO.

Turned cooler, health will get better now.

Miss Carrie Ward sick with chills and fevers.

Miss Laura Dennis seems to be better. Mrs. Laura Sheppard and Miss Henrietta Jarman, from Capitol town, was in our place last week visiting Mrs. H. R. Ward, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lizzie Palmore and Mrs. J. F. Prettyman.

Miss Eva Mattocks and brother, Leo, of Silver Dale, was in town Saturday and Sunday on a pleasure trip, stopping at Mr. D. G. Ward's.

Messrs. G. T. Womble, T. Lafayette Henderson of Maysville, and Miss Violia Provost of Palo Alto, came in last Friday, stopping at Mr. J. A. Pittman's.

Mrs. Laura Watson of Hadnotts, Carteret county, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Watson.

Messrs. C. B. Parsons, of Portsmouth, Va., and James Dawson, of New Berne, were in our berg last Thursday and Friday, stopping at Mr. J. L. Pates'. Mr. P. is a practical silversmith and sewing machine mechanic.

Messrs. J. Harvey Cox, and James Murrel, of Gum Branch, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fraze.

Mr. Allen Parker, our Allen, late mail carrier from here to Maysville, is to see Allen at any time.

Mr. Walter Hill and Miss Sudie Sanders of Beaufort, were in to see us last Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Mary V. Stanton of Core Creek, Carteret county, and Daisy Sanders of Ocean, Jones of Cedar Point, and Mrs. Mamie Jones, also of Cedar Point, all came in on a visit to their friends.

The young folks enjoyed a nice banks party last Saturday evening. About 25 young people attended.

The big scenes are just starting after the mutes. Last Thursday at Capt. W. H. Ready's fishery, Bar Point, they caught 25 barrels of live mullets.

Some of the farmers are picking out cotton, gathering corn and digging "taters." Mr. J. Harvey Cox gave us a potato, Norton Yam, yesterday that was 72 inches long and measured 10 inches in circumference, grown on his farm this season.

Mr. C. M. Palmore and family left Saturday for Virginia, we were sorry to lose such a good family from our place.

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