

NEW BERNE LOCALS

The maximum temperature at Bradham's Pharmacy yesterday was 86 degrees.

The steamer Howard arrived from Trenton yesterday. Capt Jones says that the farmers are picking cotton lively around Trenton now.

The store on Middle street formerly occupied by Mr. F. S. Duffy, the druggist, and the store adjoining it will be made into a double store.

The telephone line which is being constructed from Washington, N. C., to this city, has reached Vanceboro, and a gentleman from there says that there is now communication between Washington and Vanceboro.

A post office has been established at Hampstead, on the W. N. & N. Railroad.

Hampstead is the first station north of Scott's Hill.

Dr. George Slover has sold his interest in the Slover Hardware Company, to Mr. L. H. Cutler.

There will be no change in the firm name.

An enormous haul of fish. The steam fishing vessel went out to sea on Monday morning and before three o'clock returned having made the largest catch of mullets ever before taken in Carteret county.

Democratic speaking. Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress from this District, will speak to the citizens of this county, Tuesday night, September 8th, at the Court House, in this city.

It is with pleasure that we announce the condition of Mr. W. C. Willett, as being much improved. The latest news from his bedside last night was very hopeful indeed, and if he continues to improve for the next few days as much as he has for the past few days, it will only be a matter of short time before he will again be about.

The death is reported of Azariah Jones, a farmer, who died after two weeks sickness, on August 30th, the funeral being on the following day. The services were conducted by Dr. L. B. Stillely.

Mr. Jones lived near Zorah, in this county, and left a wife and four children.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. R. P. Montague returned from Kingston last evening.

Miss Mary Harter, of Bellair, is visiting Miss Madeline Phillips.

Misses Alberta French and Annie Foy are visiting in Maysville.

Mr. J. A. Davis returned from points up the road last evening.

Mr. C. E. Foy went on yesterday's morning train to Red Springs.

Mr. R. L. Duffy returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Kingston.

Mrs. Chas. Reizenstein and children went to Kingston yesterday morning to visit friends.

Miss Katie Kinsey went on yesterday's morning train to La Grange to enter Kinsey's school.

Mr. J. W. Watson, who has been to Charlotte on business, returned home yesterday afternoon.

President Charlwick, of the A. & N. C. R. R., returned from Greensboro yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Henry, Manager of the Cherry Point Lumber Company, spent Tuesday in the city.

Misses Agnes Foy and Augusta Crapon have gone to Scott's Hill to spend a while with friends.

Master Ralph and Miss Hilda Davenport are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. T. Davenport, at Stonehall.

Mrs. Harriet Blackwell, who has been spending the summer at Morganton, returned home yesterday afternoon.

C. R. Thomas, Esq., who has been to Raleigh to attend to professional business, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Fields, of Kingston, who has been visiting Miss Alice Smith, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. D. L. Ward returned last night from Kingston, where he has been to address the Democratic club of that town.

Mrs. S. A. Chiddell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGee and child, returned from White Sulphur Springs yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kate Roberts and Miss Lena Roberts, who have been making a protracted visit at Beaufort, arrived in the city en route to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mebane, arrived from Wilmington yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mebane will represent Meers, Alex Sprunt and Sons, cotton buyers, of Wilmington.

Rev. C. G. Vardell left yesterday morning for Red Springs, where he will assume the President's chair of the new Presbyterian school established there. Mrs. Vardell is in Salisbury.

The connection is not intimate between a cruiser punch bowl fund and the cruiser itself, but it is nevertheless pleasant to read that the crew of the Raleigh outshoot and outrow any other crew in the squadron to which she is now attached. How much better or worse their aim will be when the North Carolina punch bowl has been moored in the Raleigh's silver service cabinet is a matter for interesting speculation, but can be accurately determined only by time. Such information as we ever get on this vital point will be speedily submitted to our readers.

The Asheville Citizen's admiration on the crew of the cruiser Raleigh, and its well intended expressions and hopes that North Carolina's testimonial will not prove a vessel to distress its receivers, as expressed above, is the hope of every one, and there can be no question as to the perfect safety of the testimonial, to which the Citizen gave such valuable assistance in securing in the hands of those who can "out row and out shoot" so many other crews. They can be trusted to do it honor in every way.

An All Around Adviser. Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board to the National Democratic Committee. The Democratic ticket is Bryan and Sewall, the Populist ticket is Bryan and Watson, and Mr. Butler is a Populist. Mr. Watson spends most of his time howling against Mr. Sewall. The nature of Senator Butler's advice and its value, under these circumstances, is somewhat problematical.—Norfolk Landmark.

School Time. The New Berne Academy and the Graded School both open Monday. Parents should keep this in mind and enter every child promptly the very first day. This is important, because the child that misses the first lessons of a term, is placed at a disadvantage the whole year, for the first lessons are the foundation of the year's work—he who misses them, cannot grasp and understand what follows near as readily as the one who masters them—he is placed at even a greater disadvantage then he who is compelled to lose time later on.

A parent who has his children's best educational interests at heart, who takes pride in seeing them acquire a thorough knowledge of their studies and rank with the best students in school, should consider these things and not let any trivial matter keep him from entering them at the very beginning.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in conducting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. (11-11)

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ASKIN ITEMS.

The Fish Hawk and Holly Hill have ball clubs played a match game at Holly Hill, the 20th of August. It resulted in a victory for the Holly Hill club by a score of 32 to 27.

Some of our people who went to the Despey Union meeting at Oak Grove have returned and report a profitable Union. The next Union meeting of the Pamlico District will be held at Edwards Mills, Beaufort county.

OLYMPIA ITEMS.

We have been greatly blessed with very pleasant weather for the past few days. Cotton is opening, the white flax staple and the farmers are beginning to smile a little. If they cannot get 10 silver dollars they will decide to take 1 in gold rather than none.

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