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THE JOURNAL

New Bern, N. C., May 5, 1899.

A DAY IN THE CITY

Mrs. Susan Churchill will have her home on Middle street moved back to the lot and have the house repaired.

J. W. Wood, the tinsmith and sheet iron worker, is moving his shop to the building at the corner of Broad and Middle streets.

No little damage was done to peach and other growing crops by the recent severe hail storm. Near Perfection the hail was especially heavy and damaging.

Mr. A. H. Bangert is building another office on Middle street, near Broad. It will be a one story structure with two rooms. The windows will be large with one glass to the sash.

A soda water fountain will be placed in Davis' Pharmacy sometime this month. The fountain which will be a handsome one is being made by J. W. Tufts especially for Davis' Pharmacy.

Governor Russell has appointed and issued a commission to Dr. Charles Duffy, of this city, to represent the State at the national conference of charities and correction, to be held at Cincinnati this month.

The Methodist Sunday school of Morehead City went by special train yesterday morning from Morehead to Riverdale where they had a picnic. Several people went from New Bern to Riverdale during the day to join in the revelries of the holiday.

A libel suit of interesting proportions has grown out of the collision between the schooner Carrie Farson, commanded by the well known master, Capt. E. W. Lupton, of this city, and the schooner commanded by Capt. Mason. The accident occurred several days ago.

The Emma Warren Company presented "The Fatal Wedding" to a fair sized audience at the theatre last night. The play was well presented, each member handling their part with ease and ability, and were applauded frequently. Tonight they present the society drama "East Lynne."

The U. S. S. Pacific which has been assigned to the duty of taking the naval militia of this and other Atlantic coast states to sea for their annual drills has left League Island. She will go to Port Royal, S. C., at once and later to Wilmington to take on board the reserves of New Bern, Kinston and Wilmington.

Messrs. Frank Matthews, Jim Simmons and Edgar Jones were out sailing when the thunder squall came up the other day and when things were at the worst decided that it was safer on shore than it was upon the turbulent waters of the Neuse where lightning played dangerously near. They beached the boat at Graywood on the south shore and returned home by the way of the bridge.

During the thunderstorm of Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the beam martin gourd swinging from a pole erected on the premises of Supt. S. L. Hill, of the A. & N. C. R. R. The gourd was shattered and the martin killed instantly. The lightning split the pole from the top to the fence post to which it was nailed at the bottom and which nearly destroyed the post. It is a little singular that a pole of the same kind was destroyed by lightning on the same lot last year.

Editor C. L. Stevens of the New Bern Journal, came over yesterday to greet the United States cruiser Raleigh. Mr. Stevens, it will be remembered, was the originator of the movement to raise a subscription in the State several years ago to present the Raleigh a silver service. It will be remembered that she came to Southport and the silver was presented by Captain S. A. Alesh of Raleigh. Mr. Stevens gave the Messenger the pleasure of a call last evening.

WEDNESDAY. Southport. It may be best to render promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Editor Stevens telegraphs from Wilmington that the other Raleigh arrived and anchored in the harbor there at 6:50 p. m. yesterday afternoon. The splendid vessel and her gallant officers were met off the bar near Southport by the steamers Hornet, Wilmington, Marion and Compton which were crowded with invited guests and passengers. These steamers with other innumerable craft escorted the Raleigh up the Cape Fear river to the city. The people of Wilmington are treating the distinguished visitors royally which means that the reception accorded the cruiser named in honor of our capital city will reflect credit upon the whole State as well as Wilmington whose cultured citizens are already famous for generous hospitality.

PERSONAL. Mr. H. S. Neal went to Wilmington yesterday. Mr. T. W. Strange, of Wilmington, is in the city. Thomas D. Warren, Esq., of Trenton, is in the city.

Mr. R. P. Molyette of Oriental was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. John Harvey of Vanceboro, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. George H. Roberts went over to Wilmington yesterday.

Capt. E. B. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts are visiting in the city. Mr. P. La Montagne is quite sick at his home with pneumonia.

Rev. R. B. John went to Greenville yesterday on a short visit. Miss Betty Danenberg left yesterday morning to visit at Staunton, Va.

Miss Jennie Hall went to Kinston yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Chadwick. Mr. J. F. Cough of Bayboro, and Mr. W. J. Swan of Stone wall, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Smallwood and daughter, Miss Margaret, left yesterday on the morning train for New York.

HARRISON-MEDANIEL. On Wednesday p. m. May 5th at 7:30 o'clock Miss Agnes McDaniel and Mr. J. E. Harrison were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Shady Grove church Jones county, N. C.

The house was beautifully decorated and as Miss Stela Konegny played the wedding march, Mr. H. D. Harper from Kinston, the man of honor, Misses Sue Pollock and Stella Cox followed by the bride and groom entered. The happy couple marched in and soon were made one by Dr. Harper. The bride was beautifully dressed in white organdie. After the marriage a select crowd went with them to their home where all the "goodies" imaginable awaited them and every one seemed to enjoy it immensely. The happy couple received several presents which made the unfortunate writer think very strongly of marrying. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are both members of the Methodist church at Shady Grove and are good christian workers. May God's blessings rest and remain with them in the prayer of the writer.

W. M. F.

"We Go Forward." Yesterday reference was made to the significance of the vote in several towns by which graded schools are to be established. As the education of all the people is paramount to every other interest in a free country like ours, those votes will tell more than all the ballots cast for this or that man for mayor.

Progress in voting on Monday, however, did not stop with voting to establish graded schools. In Wadesboro township the people voted to issue \$2,000 of bonds for the purpose of improving the roads of the township.

In New Bern an even more radically progressive step was taken when a large majority of the people voted in favor of the proposition embodying the municipal ownership of the electric light plant, the sewerage system and the water works.

Here is the true platform for every progressive community: 1. A good graded school open nine months in every year. 2. Good permanent streets in towns and county. 3. Municipal ownership of light, water and sewerage.

This is the trinity of blessings needed in every community in the State.—News and Observer, May 4th.

Swansboro Primary. Last Tuesday night a primary meeting was held by the democrats of Swansboro for the purpose of nominating the town officers. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. E. W. Mattocks was chairman and Mr. G. S. Pittman was the secretary. Mr. J. A. Pittman was nominated for the mayor. Mr. W. W. Dennis, M. Haisel, J. M. Jones and D. G. Ward, Jr. were unanimously nominated for town commissioners. The election will be held the 8th day of May.

Marriage at Pollockville. Mr. G. L. Griffin and Miss Bessie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday evening, May 3rd, at 4 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Hester at her home. They left on the five o'clock train for their home at Oriental, Pamlico county.

This was a quiet, but beautiful wedding attended only by her relatives and a few special friends. Miss Bessie was one of our most popular young ladies, she had many friends in this vicinity whose best wishes she has for her future happiness, and may the sun ever shine on their future life in the wish of the writer of this article. H. Pollockville, May 4th.

Flowers for the Journal. Reports from the various offices in the State show that the people are anxious to secure better schools. The result of the election held here last Tuesday is most gratifying to the friends of education and promoters of progress. Returns from all the wards show that there were six hundred and nineteen votes cast in favor of the schools and only ninety-five against. It is believed that within a year or two most of the ninety-five will be strong advocates of the schools. This has been the case in other towns.

Yesterday morning a large bouquet of beautiful roses was received at this office with the following note: "Please accept these flowers as a slight token of the grateful appreciation of the teachers of the Public School for your untiring efforts in behalf of the educational interest of our city."

The JOURNAL wishes to thank the ladies for the lovely flowers and for the appreciation so kindly expressed, and trusts that in the future it will labor for causes as righteous as the cause of education.

To Welcome the Raleigh. Editor C. L. Stevens went to Wilmington yesterday. He is a member of the reception committee which has been appointed to welcome the cruiser Raleigh which will arrive at Wilmington about 6 p. m. today. Special steamers with the committee on board will go from Wilmington to meet the Raleigh over the bar. A pilot will be taken out to the Raleigh and she will then be brought over the bar and escorted to the city. It is contemplated to give Capt. Coghlan and the officers of the cruiser a public reception at the opera house in Wilmington tonight. Tomorrow night the ladies will tender the officers a reception for which invitations are out as follows: The pleasure of your company is requested at a Reception By the Ladies of Wilmington, N. C. In Honor of Captain Joseph B. Coghlan and Officers of the U. S. Cruiser Raleigh, at The Orion, Friday Evening, May 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock. Dancing at 10:30 o'clock.

United Confederate Veterans. HEADQUARTERS. CAMP NEW BERN, No. 1162, 3 New Bern, May 4, 1899.

Comrades. You are hereby ordered to assemble at the court house on Wednesday May 10th, at 10 o'clock p. m. to attend to the regular business of the camp; after which you will be formed and marched in a body to the Academy Green to participate in the Memorial services, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

By order of K. R. JONES, Commander. J. F. CLARK, Adjutant.

Officers Elected. The Naval Reserve division held an election last night to fill the vacancies made by the promotion of Lt. Com. Daniels of the division to the Lt. Com. of the battalion.

Li. (J. G.) W. T. Hill was elected commanding officer of the division. Ensign T. D. Carraway was elected Lieutenant (J. G.). Boatswain-Mate J. T. Hargett was elected Ensign.

Concert Postponed. The concert which was to have been given by the First North Carolina Regiment band in this city tonight has been postponed until next week. The band has been engaged to play at the celebration to be given to the cruiser Raleigh at Wilmington and from patriotic motives the management decided to cancel for the time being engagements in the several towns. The citizens of New Bern, however, who wish very much to hear the music of this celebrated band will positively have the opportunity in the near future. Very likely it will be here the latter part of next week.

No Smallpox in Kinston. The Free Press is glad to announce that there is not a case of smallpox in Kinston, or in the pest house out of the corporate limits, nor is there a suspect in the detention house. Both houses are vacant, and will be thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.—Kinston Free Press, May 3rd.

Morehead City Election. The democratic nominees of Morehead City were elected by a majority at the election held last Tuesday. Mr. C. S. Wallace was elected Mayor. The local option question was decided in the affirmative by a majority of one hundred and fifty-one votes.

Did Her Best. Mr. Wickwire—What is that woman across the road trying to sing? Mrs. Wickwire—"My sweetheart's the Man in the Moon."

Mr. Wickwire—Well, if he doesn't hear her it isn't her fault.

A Patriarchal Gentleman. "I've always given Lot credit for one thing."

"What's that?" "When his wife looked back he was too good of a gentleman to say 'rubber-neck!'"

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Family Pills regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. K. S. Duffy.

Five Star Pea Soup at Shell's this morning.

Memorial Day. The following is the order of exercises to be observed on Wednesday next, Memorial Day, May 10th, 1899, under the direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy, New Bern Chapter. All persons desiring to render a tribute to the memory of the Confederate dead are cordially invited to assemble at the Academy Green at 4:30 p. m. where a procession will be formed under the direction of the Chief Marshal, S. R. Ball, as follows: 1. New Bern City Band. 2. Chief Marshal and aids. 3. Confederate Veterans, New Bern Camp No. 1162, soldiers and sailors. 4. Chaplain, Rev. T. M. N. George, and Reader, Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn, D. D., Matt Manly, C. V., and all ex-chaplains and speakers. 5. Naval Reserves as escort. 6. Daughters of the Confederacy. 7. State and City officials. 8. Citizens generally, children with flowers, etc.

The procession will move promptly at 5 o'clock to Cedar Grove Cemetery, whereupon arrival it will halt and open ranks, allowing the Daughters of the Confederacy to pass first to the Confederate Monument, the other divisions following in order as above.

The ceremonies observed will be as follows: 1. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. T. M. N. George. 2. Music by the Choir, "The Guard Around the Tomb." 3. Reading of selected poems by Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn, D. D. 4. Music by the choir, "Auld Lang Syne." 5. Reading letters from Gen'l. J. B. Gordon and Adjt. Gen'l. G. Mooreman by Matt Manly, C. V. New Bern Camp No. 1162. 6. Music by the choir, "Fencing Tonight." 7. Roll of Honor, read by S. R. Ball, Chief Marshal. 8. Benediction by Chaplain, followed by decoration of all graves of Confederate soldiers.

Citizens and all organizations on arrival at Academy Green will please report to Chief Marshal for assignment to proper position and all Daughters of the Confederacy and Confederate Veterans are earnestly requested to wear their badges. S. R. BALL, Chief Marshal.

An Old Time Act. New Bern, N. C., April 29, 1899. DEAR SIR:—In looking up the Early History of Dental Surgery in New Bern and its vicinity, I find the following ad, which may be of sufficient interest to some of your readers to merit an insertion. Very Respectfully J. H. BESTON.

Draw Teeth and Bleed, Shave well Indeed! The subscriber avails himself of this method of returning his sincere thanks to his customers and the public generally for the very liberal encouragement he has received, and hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance of their patronage.

He will Cut and Dress hair in the neatest style and latest fashion, and at all times being prepared with Razors of the most superior quality, he will Shave gentlemen who may honor him with a call, or he will wait upon them at their houses.

Gentlemen who Shave themselves, can have their Razors put in the best shaving order at the shortest notice by sending them to his Shop nearly opposite to the store of William Hollister Esq., on South Front street.

He will Bleed and Extract Teeth with the greatest care, old roots and stumps removed in the most expeditious and skillful manner.

He begs leave to submit the following Certificate: In testimony of Augustus S. Emmett's skill in extracting teeth, we can certify that having occasion to employ him in that capacity, he performed to our entire satisfaction.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, JOHN W. NELSON, WM. SCARBOROUGH, JOHN D. FRICK, JUN. Newbern, N. C., August 10, 1891.

He could refer to several other gentlemen, and also to many ladies in Newbern who have experienced relief from his operations on their teeth, but the above is deemed sufficient. He would say to all who may be disposed to patronize him that he has no doubt of giving satisfaction.

Six cents to Shave, 25 to get bleb. For 50 cents he'll draw any tooth in your head!!

He has for sale at his establishment the following among many other articles: Razors and Razor Straps of superior quality, Cloth Hair, Shaving and Shoe Brushes, Blacking Boxes and Dressing Glass, Dressing, Pocket and Ivory Combs, Windsor, Fane, Common and Shaving soap, Hair Powder, Cologne Water and Pomatum, Court Plaster, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO Spanish and Common Segers, Chewing Tobacco, Raisins, Filberts, Figs, Tamarinds, &c.

AUGUSTUS S. EMMETT. From "The North Carolina Sentinel," Newbern, N. C., Oct. 24, 1831.

"Amend Your Ways and Your Doings." None of the city-subscribers to the Journal complain and allege that their neighbors borrow the paper so regularly and so early in the day that the subscribers' neighbors have become a veritable thorn in the flesh and by said subscribers' requests for the loan of the paper make themselves the foremost sufferers in the extreme.

It makes no difference how bad the sound if you use DeWitt's Little Family Pills it will quickly heal and leave no scar. F. S. Duffy.

Meeikson of Ohio Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



Hon. D. MEEKISON. with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing. Yours sincerely, D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Swansboro Items. Swansboro, May 1st, 1899. Remember the Roanoke party which comes off next Saturday the 6th, we want a large crowd.

Mr. Geo. Sumrell of New Bern was in town this week calling on the merchants. Mr. Don Ward who has been in Fla. for the past 9 months, engaged in the fishing business returned home last Saturday. We were all glad to see Don home again.

Major J. A. Pittman went to New Bern this week on business. Commodore Hay, our hook and line fisherman went fishing a few days ago and had fine luck, caught about a bo-hell. Says if he hadn't lost his line he would have loaded his boat.

Schiff's H. J. Dorman and John Russell sailed to day for N. Y. loaded with lumber, from Swansboro Lbr. Co. Sharples C Hay and Beale and Ellis left for New Bern this week with naval stores from A. H. Shoumab & Co of Hubert.

D. G. Ward and D. J. Moore made a business trip to Jacksonville this week, the latter is expected home in three weeks, (as he left with a dead horse.)

Stonewall Items. Summer is making her appearance again after an unusual cold spring. The farmers are about done planting corn, and like the industrious bees are hard at it getting the cotton wool in the ground.

Irish potatoes are looking fine, I am satisfied Lumberton county has twelve as many sets in Irish potatoes as ever before. We hope the prices will be as large as the crop—a good price. If the farmers don't begin to look out for transportation some of their potatoes will get left. Small sail boats are poor dependables. Why the merchants and farmers do not secure a good steamer for the Beaufort line I cannot see, we live in a healthy world and he who sits down too long will be hustled out. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The town election passed off quietly, casting S. W. Ferber, mayor, W. J. Sawyer, J. B. Ferber and C. R. McCreese, commissioners of Stonewall. The electoral voters would not take any part in the election. I suppose they think white supremacy is at the door, or perhaps it may be that they are taking time by the forelock and it will not seem so hard when the time comes when they cannot vote.

Well, our Jolly old friend W. R. Gulon and his friend Brown drove into Stonewall this evening selling goods, its a mighty dull time for drummer; sometimes they will ride all day and only sell one box of soap, etc, and sometimes sell twenty-two boxes, that is doing mighty well, I bet Gulon would think so. Excuse me brother I love to see you come to our little town, for I know sister Cherry does a good part by her boarders, she always has the biggest spring chickens in town and she is a good cook and she takes a pride in keeping a nice hotel.

As Enjoyable As Soups. The First North Carolina Regiment Band which is making a tour of the principal towns in the State will be here the latter part of next week. This means beyond a doubt that there is a great rent in store for the people of New Bern. Wherever the Band has given an entertainment the paper's opinion in complimentary terms of the performance. The following extract is taken from the Wilmington Star, May 3rd.

"It is the general verdict of the audience which assembled at the Opera House last night that the concert rendered by the First Regiment Band, of the North Carolina Volunteer Infantry was equal to Lieut. Dan Godfrey's famous British band, and just as enjoyable as a British band."

The announcement is made with pleasure that the delightful program rendered in such a masterly manner last night will be repeated tonight so that the people will have another opportunity to hear the band and judge for themselves as to the merits of the organization.

May Day!

It is hard and we wish to celebrate it with our Friends by inviting them to see our new arrivals of—Figured Piques in white and colors, also the Daintiest Fads in Madras Cloths.

Then the Lace and Nainsook Puffing is needed for their gauzy Persian Lawns and Organdies. Another line of very handsome Pierola Cloths for Skirts and in a very few days we shall have the most exquisite Novelties in Silks for Waists.

The White Silk "Parisian Hair Cord" for yokes and garnitures is very new. And we are having such Nobby Things in Felt and Collar Buckles, also Shirt Button Sets.

Parasols too, and if last, not least we call attention to our complete stock of Ties, Sandals and Slippers. Call and see for yourselves.

Hackburn's

SOME MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Collars. Some new shapes of Men's Collars are now on sale. They are suitable for summer wear and are made of 2100 linen. Our price for these all linen collars is 10c. Cuffs 15c per pair.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers of a fine thread, made full and great value for the price, 50c per garment.

Men's fast black Sox spliced heel, 10c pair.

Men's large size Cambric Handkerchiefs, wide hem, 10c.

Unlaundered White Shirts, the very best value to be had. The bosom of these shirts are made of a good quality linen while only New York Mills Muslin is used in the body. They are made extra well and when laundered they go for \$1.00. Our price on these shirts is 50c.

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts, made of Madras or best quality percale, the balance of what we have is offered at 75c. They are our \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality but we have not proper room for them and so put a quick selling price on them.

Men's Shoes.

A few pair left of Men's Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes that come to us at two-thirds their worth and you can get them the same way. They should be \$2.00, but they are

\$1.50 PER PAIR.

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IN A STRAW HAT! We have them at prices to suit buyers and in latest styles FROM 25 CENTS TO \$1.75.

Children and Misses SLIPPERS

Will be sold cheap. White and Neglige Shirts, for Men, large sizes, 16, 16 1-2, 17. If you want one, it will be sold very cheap.

Also have a full line of SHOES, which are selling at Reduced Prices.

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