

WRECK ON A. & N. C.

Reports of Negligence of the Train... A rear-end collision between two truck trains occurred on the A. & N. C. railroad at Fields' siding...

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The city is enlarging its fire alarm box system by adding ten boxes six of which belong to the city and four to private corporations.

The heat yesterday was intense the thermometer registering 91 degrees. There was a fine shower in the afternoon which tempered the heat to a great extent.

The prices for potatoes is surprisingly high. The trappers are receiving \$3.00 per barrel. The prospects of the crops are not good.

The hydrant at Five Points is now ready for service. The workmen were obliged to shut the water off to allow the cement to dry.

There were two cases before the mayor yesterday morning, both being for drunkenness. The first case was the city vs Hensley, the defendant was dismissed upon payment cost.

The city is booking orders for incandescent electric light service. The lights have been well tested and many stores and residences have been fitted with lights.

The ladies base ball committee announces that a ball will be given next Monday night June 25 on the steamer Blanche. Tickets 25 cents.

The many friends of Mr. Frank R. Hyman will be glad to learn that he is so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to sit up.

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The management of the New Bern Academy have had the green nicely cleaned off and the grass mowed. It is much to be regretted that they don't have the trees replanted and the grounds graded up, and sodded.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon.

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the best. Middle street. Chocolates 20c per pound at McSorley's.

Umbrella Sale This Week. We put on sale this week one lot of fifty Ladies and Men Black twill silk umbrellas, platoon frames, steel rods with assorted handles regular price \$1.49 special this week \$1.00 each.

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VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

Four Straight Victories to New Bern's Credit.

Ginger Increasing in Strength and Efficiency. Our Boys Play an Errorless Game, Symons in Great Form.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE. New Bern at Greensboro. Wilmington at Durham. Raleigh at Charlotte.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New Bern 5, Greensboro 3. Charlotte 3, Raleigh 2. Durham 7, Wilmington 3.

Table with columns: CLUB, WON, LOST, PER CENT. Rows: Charlotte, Raleigh, New Bern, Greensboro, Durham, Wilmington.

Eight hundred people saw New Bern defeat Greensboro yesterday afternoon in a pretty game. The features were the heavy batting especially by the New Bern team.

Following is the score by inning: New Bern 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 5. Greensboro 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3.

New Bern, hits 11, errors 0. Greensboro hits 8, errors 2. Batteries, New Bern, Symons and Daum. Greensboro, Suggs and Sullivan. Umpire Dolan. Time 1:35.

For a club that has received so many "benefits" from umpires, it seems rather unjust for Raleigh to make protest at this stage of the game.

The local cranks occupied and held their muddy positions in front of the bulletin, yesterday, regardless of the weather.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings. Anybody's habit of perusing old letters is struck with the tone of great humility and deference which pervades the correspondence of our ancestors.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the laconic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day.

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ARAPHOE.

Pleasing Children's Day Exercises A Railroad Meeting.

June 18.—Business in our little town continues good as usual. Crops are looking finely and the season is refreshing.

The boys and girls of Arapahoe had a grand time last Saturday night, the Children's Day entertainment was held at the Christian Sunday School.

The exercises were good the children being well trained by our Superintendent Mr. G. W. Brinson who was assisted by Miss Lizzie Hardison and Mr. George Baaks.

Mr. Herbert Land of New Bern visited Arapahoe last Saturday he was representing D. L. Roberts of New Bern. This was his first visit here since he was a small boy soon after his parents moved from this place.

We were glad to meet Mr. Land he was in company with Mr. Barker representing the Wilmington Vinegar Works.

Mr. Z. B. Rawls of Bayboro came down Saturday to speak on the railroad question.

Rev Rumley failed to meet his appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday on account of rain.

Miss Loria Holton of Olympia spent last week with her friends in Arapahoe and returned Sunday.

Mr. John Land's horse has been very sick but is now better, they think it was caused by weakness and hard work.

Pugh—Hill.

Mr. W. B. Pugh, salesman for Mr. J. J. Tolson, Jr., and Miss Minnie E. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hill, were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Hancock street.

A small party of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are living in their new home on Hancock street.

Haskin-Smith.

Mr. Francis Haskin and Miss Minnie Smith were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. S. M. Smith, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

After congratulations fine refreshment were served. The bride and groom left on the steamer Neuse for Washington, where they will pass a few days and then visit in New York.

They will then return to their home in Philadelphia.

A Pretty Church Wedding.

A large number of people witnessed a very pretty wedding ceremony at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist church Wednesday evening when Mr. McDuffie Miller and Miss Rachel Wetherington were united in marriage.

Accompanying the bridal couple to the altar were Mr. E. H. Williams, best man and Miss Lulu Holton bridesmaid, followed by the groomsmen, Mr. Griffin and Mr. W. B. Harrison and the maids of honor Miss Rena Toler and Miss Penna L. Jordan.

After the ceremony which was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Frost, a few invited guests were invited to the home of the groom at No. 19 Altmore street, where a reception was held.

Both bride and groom are well known young society people and their many friends wish them a long, happy and useful life.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

A Mean Thrust.

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned, without stopping her needle-work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it—\$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know that, James, but some are worth more than others."

When the Curtain Falls. Your death and my death are mainly of importance to ourselves. The black plumes will be stripped off our brows within the hour, tears will dry, hurt hearts close again, our graves grow level with the churchyard and, although we are away, the world goes on. It does not miss us, and those who are near us when the first announcement of vacancy comes will not miss us much either.—Alexander Smith in "Dreamthorp."

Ladies Oxford Ties.

Another shipment of those \$1.50 and \$3.00 Oxford ties just received we have them in Patent Leather and Vici Kid, in all the new shades, also two cases Nilsons and Children's ties all sizes 75c and \$1.00.

WE are still selling men's at 15c per pound, not 20c as reported. Oaks Market.

Mr. D. L. Ward's Card.

To the Democratic voters of the Third Judicial District:—

One of the cardinal principles of Democracy is that every Democrat should cheerfully submit to the will of the majority when there has been any expression of that will.

I am now satisfied that a majority of the people of this District favor giving Mr. Moore, the present Solicitor, a second term of office, as he has been and is a competent official.

Although the vote in the District appears to be close, I do not consider it proper to remain longer in the field, and thus cause him to continue the arduous and exciting canvass I am informed he is making in the various Counties of the District.

I have not attempted an active canvass of the District, as I preferred to let my name go before the people without any active effort to influence their judgment.

I entered this contest because I had the right to aspire to an office within the line of my profession without any bitterness of feeling, and I retire in the same spirit. My services are at the disposal of the State, District and County Committees as they have been at all times in furtherance of the principles of Democracy, and in aid of the election of all its nominees.

Now that I am assured that a majority of the people favor the renomination of Mr. Moore, no one will support him more loyally than myself. I wish to express to my friends in Craven and the other counties of the District my grateful thanks for their loyal support. The good will and confidence of my fellow citizens is more esteemed than political office.

Very respectfully, D. L. WARD.

McDuffie's Tasteless Chill Cure will build up broken down systems and make the blood rich and healthy, certain cure for chill, guaranteed or money refunded 50 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

Look! Listen!

We cordially invite the public to attend a basket party, ice cream supper and etc. to be given Wednesday night July 5th, 1903 at the school house in Maysville for the benefit of the Methodist church of that place.

Very sincerely yours, Mrs. M. R. Sabiston, Mrs. C. H. Foy, Mrs. Nanie Redd, Mrs. D. J. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Foscoe.

Messrs. K. R. Hay, M. R. Sabiston, J. E. McCutchen, J. M. Foscoe, E. L. Mat tocks.

Plural Names of Edible Fish. A few days ago I was asked by a ferretiger, "Why do you say 'two herrings' and 'two soles' and not 'two cods' and 'two salmon'?"

I do not think my answer was very satisfactory, but the question suggested the thought that there are several cases in which it would be difficult to say whether there is anything like a consensus of opinion as to whether a plural form of the name of a fish is admissible.

We all speak of soles, herrings, sprats, lampreys and anchovies, the singular form never, I believe, doing service for the plural. No one, I think, says mackerels, cods, salmones, trouts, barbels, shads, carps, pilchons, basses, barbels, Sturgeon, perch, mullet, pike, turbot, tunny and skate have not unusually the plural form in "s."

Fishermen and fishmongers are inclined to avoid the plural form in some instances where it is employed by the majority of educated people. In some cases there is considerable uncertainty. This I have ascertained by means of a fair number of tests. Among them are carps, shads, tenches. Compilers of English grammars, so far as my experience goes, in treating of plural forms of nouns make no note of the names of fish which do not vary in the plural.

Notes and Queries.

Thackeray as a Showman. In Thackeray's case the justification of artificial names, if it be right to speak of justification, lies in this, that with all the solid reality of the life portrayed we are never allowed to lose sight of the author and his art in portraiture. He is ever at hand to underline the mobbery or laugh off the patches. There is a strong strain of the satirist in him, and satire is akin to allegory. There is even a strain of the caricaturist ready to emerge in the midst of his noblest art.

He is especially fond of putting on the airs and graces of the showman. His preface to "Vanity Fair" is headed "Before the Curtain" and this great novel of real life concludes with "Come, children, let us shut up the box and the puppets, for our play is played out." And we accept Thackeray's showman's humor.—Blackwood's Magazine.

What We Owe to Cockfighting. The now disreputable amusement of cockfighting, which was once respectable enough to divide with scholarship and archery the attention of Roger Ascham, has provided the language with "crestfallen," "in high feather" and Shakespeare's "over-crow" (cf. to crow over). "To show the white feather" is from the same source, since white feathers in a gamecock's tail are a sign of impure breeding. Often the origin of such words or phrases has been quite forgotten, but when traced discloses their true character at once. "Fair play" is still recognized as a figure from gambling, but "foul play" now specialized to "murder," is hardly felt as a metaphor at all.—Open Court.

Cigars at Davis'. Theo. Cuba's, Royal Blue, Low Wallace, Flor de Teller, and other leading brands, at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET. Wholesale Prices Current. Eggs, per doz. 12c. Chickens, old per pair. 50 & 60. young, per pr. 35 & 40. Geese, per pair. 80 to 1.00. Pork, per lb. 7 & 8. Beef, per lb. 5 & 6. Hides, green, per lb. 45. dry, 3 & 4. Beecham, 20 to 25. Sweet Potatoes, Yams, per bush. 60 to 70. Bahama, 45. Corn, per bush. 85. Oats, 80. Peanuts, 85.

Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. 85. Oats per bu. 80. Meal, per bu. 85. Hominy, per bu. 85. Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 1.25. Wheat bran, per 100 lbs. 1.40. Feed, 100 lbs. 1.25. Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.25. Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 1.20. Sulfur, 100 lbs. 1.20. No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 20.00.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

All Kinds of Democrats to Meet. Primary Wanted Throughout State.

There is no telling what will take place in the State Convention at Greensboro on July 17th. Under the general plan of its organization all kinds of Democrats—regular and irregular, the old guard and the bolting, the appointed delegate and the free-pass delegate, will have equal voices under the provision that "all Democrats who may attend are to be regarded as delegates."

The purpose of the free-pass delegate will be to overthrow the expressed will of the people as it already has been determined by a certain element that they will either dictate the actions of that body or bring about confusion, disorder, ruin.

It is necessary that the people at large be ready for any contingency that may arise, and in the very great concern we have as to the outcome of the fight for Chief Justice, we seem to lose sight of an equally important matter—the manner of naming our United States Senator.

In the name of the people I ask that the Convention give us a primary in order that the people may name the man.

The people are the sovereign in this country and to none other does kingly power belong. In matters which vitally concern the people their wishes should be expressed and then be carried into effect. I believe in the doctrine of the "referendum," and our party is committed to this doctrine both by declaration and precedent.

For the sake of the perpetuity of the Democratic party we cannot depart from this doctrine, and I therefore ask the State Convention to give us a primary throughout the State, at which primary the people can say whom they will have the Legislature to elect as United States Senator.

We must have a primary for this purpose, and to this end I shall use my utmost endeavor. Will all, who agree with me join in with me in such a demand? Let every man in North Carolina (from the mountains to the sea) who is in favor of such a primary speak out, and there will be produced such a loud acclaim that our representatives will know we are in deed earnest, and will then grant the request.

Respectfully, ROBERT A. FORD, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. A. D. Hawkins went to New Bern on business Tuesday. Dr. H. G. Monk of Trenton was here Monday. Mr. H. T. White paid Kinson a visit Tuesday. Mr. Gen. K. West of Dover spent Wednesday here. Misses Lodie Riggs and Ella Hawkins spent Sunday with Miss Jannie Harrison near Trenton. Miss Ida Glover and Mr. W. D. Ipoek spent Sunday at Dover. The accomplished Miss Bertha Tucker a very stylish and popular young lady of New Bern spent a few days here recently. Mr. John Jones of Pollockville spent last week here with his son Mr. W. E. Jones. Miss Nannie Wilson and Mr. D. M. Ipoek, two of our popular young people were happily married last Sunday, who next? Henon.

Notice County Commissioners. RALEIGH, June 18.—Board of County Commissioners. Gentlemen:—I wish to call your attention to the fact that last year in several counties the Tax Listers failed to list the real and personal property of the different corporations within their respective counties, supposing that this property was listed by this department. This is a serious error, and I wish to call the attention of the Tax Listers to the fact that all real and personal property, of whatever kind owned by corporations in the county, must be listed by them. The only thing assessed by this department is the corporation itself—the value of capital stock, etc. I ask you to kindly ascertain whether or not this course has been followed by the Tax Listers of your county, and if not, see that it is done at once. Very respectfully, B. F. Dixon, Auditor.

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Cut in Millinery Prices. Prices are Cut about in Half in all READY-TO-WEAR HATS. Unusual Values in Flowers, Ornaments and Shapes. Don't wait too long to make your selections. Just what you want may be gone at the Cut Prices.

FANS. Fans are all the vogue just now. Our line is the most complete ever shown in this city. From the serviceable Palm Leaf to the Finest White Silk. Our Special 50c White Silk Fans with Ivory Sticks are special values.

All the Newest Books \$1.08. "The Virginian", just out.

Simmons & Hollowell Co. 67 Pollock Street.

Foy & Wood Co., Practical Tanners and Plumbers. Tobacco Flues, Stove Pipe, and Roofing. We make a specialty of Hot Air Heating, and Steel Ceiling. You will find us at Draney's Old Stand, South Front St.

Machinery and Mill Supply Line. I am now Prepared to Furnish everything in the A 4th of July Drive with your best girl when you take her to ride should be taken in a new and comfortable buggy or phaeton, chosen from our high grade and up-to-date stock of fine carriages. We make a superb display of handsome and well made vehicles that we are selling at prices that will not hinder you from buying. It is a known fact that our buggies are better than any. Why not get the best for the lowest possible price. G. H. Waters & Son, Phone 185, 78 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

Wheel Bargains. I have on hand several samples of High-grade Bicycles that will be sold at Spot Factory Cost. These wheels are new and are the Greatest Bicycle Bargains ever offered in the city. A few second hand bicycles in good running order for \$3.00. WM. T. HILL, SPORTING GOODS, 91-93 Middle Street.

A fair day's wages for a fair days work. Teachers Wanted! Three Teachers are wanted to fill vacancies in the White Graded School of New Bern. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination before the undersigned at New Bern on the second Monday of July next. H. P. HARDING, Superintendent.