WHOSE THE BLAME?

The Small Pox Condition Due to Somebody's Gross Negligence.

It has been the cause of much severe comment that two persons who on their own admission had been in a house where small pox existed should be allowed to go about our streets unmolested It is a well known fact that about two or three weeks ago a negro woman came to this city from Adams Creek, a neighborhood in Carteret county where small pox existed. She had been in the locality of the disease and escaped to avoid vaccination. Dr. Charles Duffy received word from Dr. Clark of that place that the woman would probably be in New Bern and Dr. Duffy gave due notice to the city authorities that such a person had been in the city or was at that time. A search was made but it was of course ineffectual, the woman had disappeared but it is stated on good authority that all four cases of small pox were undoubtedly exposed by this woman. Comment on cases like this is of course severe and it should be. Dr. Duffy's warning was given in time and had a thorough search been made this trouble may have been avoided.

There is another cause for complaint in this matter. Last Monday a doctor was in town who was attending the case of small pox in Havelock. He was under the influence of liquor and though he may have taken precautions against infection he should not have been allowed to travel out of his town and after he had arrived here his own talk was sufficient to put him under quarantine.

The person at Havelock was reported yesterday to be in a dying condition; that being the case, the doctor's presence in this city on Monday was extremely hazardous. The doctor was warned in the town of Newport not to mingle with the people and on his continuing to disregard their wishes was placed in the guard house there Wednesday.

The report on the cases here is such that there need be no fear of a spread of the disease on their account. Whatever develops later will be due to other causes.

The Encampment Closed.

The Odd Fellows annual Encampment closed with last night's session and a very pleasant occasion in the history of Odd Fellowship passed into history. About fifty members of the order were here and they were unanimous in praise for the hospitality and favors shown by the New Bern brothers.

Wednesday afternoon they were given a ride on the river on the steamer Blanche and the rains decended and the water rolled but for all their discomforts they seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

The evening session of Wednesday evening the degree team of the Calumet Encampment gave an exhibition of the first two degrees.

The session of yesterday were devoted to the regular business of the order throughout the State. Committees were appointed, officers elected and there was some degree work.

A very pleasant automobile ride around the city was tendered them at five o'clock.

Following are the officers:

Grand Patriarch, L. L. Boon, of Wilmington.

Grand High Priest, A. F. Hall, of Winston-Salem.

Grand Senior Warden, W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City.

Grand Scribe, J T King, of Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer, Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City.

Grand Junior Warden, L W Jeannett, of Asheville.

Grand Representative, Geo. Green, of New Bern.

Grand Marshal, D W Woodhouse, of Popular Branch.

Grand Inside Sentinel, C E Frich, of Charlotte.

Grand Outside Sentinel, J B Dawson, of New Bern.

Aurora vs. New Bern.

A splendid game of ball was played at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon between the Aurora and the New Bern amateurs.

The game resulted in a shut out for the visitors but they never-the-less did fine work and proved worthy of the invincible New Bern's best ability. The batteries were, New Bern, Fulford and Patterson; Aurora, Sparrow and Bryan.

Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Aurora,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0
New Bern	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	x— 4

Another game will be played by the same teams at 4 o'clock this afternoon. An exciting game is promised and lovers of the sport should not miss this opportunity to see these boys play a scientific game.

SHIPP—ANGELL.

One of New Bern's Daughters Marries a Richmond Man.

A beautiful wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Dinkins on Metcalf street. The contracting parties were Mrs. Dinkins' daughter, Miss Theresa Inez Angell and Mr. Fred H. Shipp, whose home has formerly been in Elizabeth City, but now living in Richmond, Va.

The room in which the marriage occurred was very beautifully and artistically arranged with flowers, palms and lighted tapers.

The bridal party were preceded by Mr. A. A. Morrisey, of Richmond, who was best man, and Miss Virginia Baxter, bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Fred Swert; Mr. Norris C. Morgan, of Wilmington, Delaware played the wedding march and Rev. Father George officiated in celebrating the bauns, the beautiful ceremony of the Catholic church. The couple received many costly and useful presents.

After the ceremony a reception was held and delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipp left on the steamer Ocracoke at six o'clock for Richmond, their future home.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The snag boat, Trent, Captain Styron, is undergoing repairs at the Meadows ship yard.

The proceeding of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, for August meeting appears on the third page of this issue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at half past four o'clock.

An alarm was turned in from the Five Points station last night at 10.45 The fire proved to be of no consequence and was quickly put out.

George N. Ives & Son have reopened their place of business after several weeks of vacation. They commence their fall business earlier this year than they have formerly.

The steam launch, Petrel, Captain Parkins belong to the government fish hatchery at Beaufort, N. C., has been on the ways in this city being cleaned and painted. The boat was released yesterday evening, and left for Beaufort this morning.

Mr. Jesse Harrison, who takes much pride in the excellence of his garden brought to the Journal office yesterday morning a tomato of "Ponderosa" variety which was one of the largest that has been seen in this locality. It weighed 27 ounces.

One of the must severe storms of the season occured at Newport Wednesday afternoon. The display of lightning was the most sharp that has happened in many years. More rain fell there at that time than for all three previous months Damage by lightning is not known but it is thought that lightning must have struck several times.

The drop in the temperature yesterday evening was a very welcome change. The heat in the early part of the day being extremely oppressive.

Owing to a mistake in the telegram received at this office Tuesday night the Journal special regarding Ex-Judge Bynum read Judge John Gray, the name Bynum being left out in yesterday morning's paper.

There will be another building for the use of the E. H. & J. A. Meadows guano factory on the site of the one recently burned down. The building will be 273 feet long, 65 feet wide and three stories high work will commence on it at once.

Master Frank Smith, living on Pollock street has a very fine garden, and among the products are some tomatoes known as the "Ponderosa" variety which grows to be very large. He brought some of the largest to the Journal office yesterday morning which weighed one pound and six ounces.

Linemen were busy yesterday wiring Lowthrops Hall, and putting in electric lights, The opera house will hereafter be brilliantly lighted, Special pains is being taken to place the lights on the stape so that the best effects will be obtained. J. C. Green & Co are the electricians in charge of the work.

A hare-lipped negro preaching santification is a drawing card among his race in Goldsboro- To witness the swath he is cutting one would think that he is the angel Gabriel himself. The negro says he can cure any disease for $5,00 but must have half of it in advance before his miracle machine can be operated. He is making money faster than any two concerns in Goldsboro.

A Correction.

The Journal was in error in Sunday's issue in reporting the 92 bales of cotton as from the estete of the late John Simmons.

The cotton was from Mr. John Pearce a prosperous farmer and ginner of Jones county.

Messrs. J. R. Latham & Co., now inform us they have bought the Simmons lot of 100 bales and it will come forward in a few days, and the steamer Howard's dock will again look like fall of the year.

GALILEE.

A Happy Marriage. The Christian Church Nicely Finished.

Aug. 6.—The showers renew the promise of the largest crops ever had in Galilee.

Mr T A Stapleford of Russel's Creek, Carteret county, is at his old home in Galilee on a business trip.

The farmers are nearly all through with their crops.

Mr A J Simmons of Olympia, visited Galilee for a short time Sunday. The purpose of his visit was known when accompanied by Miss Hattie Price, one of Galilee's most charming young ladies they stopped at Justice Everington's and were married. We wish them a most happy life.

Mrs Hattie Dudley of Oriental, has been visiting her parents here during the past week.

We are sorry to hear of the accident which happened to Mr Harry Caton who broke his leg July 28. He is reported to be improving.

The Galilee Christian church is rapidly approaching completion. A liberal donation is asked for to help in this cause.

Mr Fred Rowe, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time is improving rapidly.

The Sunday School at the Galilee Christian Church is growing in number and interest all the time. Mr E A Stapleford is conducting a music class for the benefit of the school which is a great help.

Miss Susan Jones of Beaufort is visiting Miss Julia B Everington, of this place.

Mr John E Everington visited his sons in Beaufort last week.

Where is Snap our first Galilee correspondent. Is he dead? SNIPE.

VANCEBORO.

August 7—The farmers of this section are busy curing and grading tobacco.

Miss Mamie Adams, of Bath, who has been employed in the millinery business of Mrs. J. A. Jackson left for her home Friday. Miss Mamie made many friends while here who regret to have her leave.

Mr. T. S. Jackson spent Friday in Washington

Mrs. Thos Bowden, of New Bern, visited her sister, Mrs. D S. Lancaster last week.

Mr. E. M. Green, candidate for Register of Deeds was here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Askins spent a few days in Beaufort visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Adams, one of Bath's most popular young ladies; is here visiting he aunt, Mrs. J A Jackson.

Mr W E Brown is spending some time in Beaufort and also Morehead City.

Dr L C Covington and Mr W C Williams made a flying trip to New Bern Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Ewell, of Chip, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs C M Willis, of Washington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs Lela Lathinghouse.

There were no services Sunday night owing to the crowd which came up just at night.

Miss Ida Wayne, one of Olympia's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, who has been visiting in our town for the past ten days, will leave for her home Thursday. We regret very much to have her leave. She has made many friends while here. We hope to have her make us another visit in the near future.

The Lantern Parade.

At eight o'clock tonight will occur the beautiful lantern carnival and parade at the Academy Green. This will be a very pretty sight and worth going a long distance to see.

Great pains have been taken to drill the little folks and they have shown much aptitude for the work.

On account of the very small size of most of the participants the parade will not extend very far into the business section. It is suggested that those wishing to see the march go to the Academy Green.

We publish an additional list of special prizes:

D R Davis, 1 box perfumery; D F Jarvis, 1 silver purse; H W Simpson, 50c; J S Miller, 1 picture; G N Ennett, 1 box stationary; A E Hibbard, 1 silver thimble; J W Stewart, 25c; L H Cutler H. W. Co., 1 pocket knife; J E Smith, half doz. handkerchiefs; E W Armstrong, 1 neck tie; T A Green, $1; J. J Baxter one parasol, J. M. Howard 50c. James Redmond, $1.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

In Craven and Other Counties Nearby, as Seen by a Reporter.

All the earlier crops was noticed to have suffered very much from the dry weather, but where showers occurred in July they have brightened up considerably. Some very fine young corn was seen, and the corn crop, on the whole will turn out fairly well. Saving fodder on forward corn has begun but, with a small "pull." The bottom blades having been fired by the drought and are not worth saving.

Cotton on the average, is doing exceedingly well, some rust and shedding of bolls was noticed, but the showers have started a top growth, which will perhaps, have time yet to mature. Some late cotton was seen that was very fine, and was forming bolls rapidly.

Tobacco is being cut and cured as fast as possible, and seems to be curing well, but in some instances, had been cut too early.

Sweet potatoes show a decided improvement in growth of vines. The roots are small yet, but are plentiful and have good time to grow. Peanuts are doing fairly well.

Fruit is rather inferior; peaches are scarce and apples knotty and falling off before they are ripe.

The farmers in Jones and Onslow report an abundant crop of honey this year.

Stock running at large in the woods, have done very poorly, and will require much attention to put in condition for fattening. Very little disease have made appearance yet in the district visited, which embraces poations of Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Graven and Pamlico county.

Election Boards.

The following names have been selected by the state Democratic Executive Committee to be members of the County election boards which consist of two Democrats and one Republican:

Beaufort County:—Arthur Mayo Washington, W. T. Winstead, Winsteadville (D), Hugh Paul (R).

Carteret Co:—T D Webb, Morehead City, D Pierce, Beaufort (D), Thos D Hewett, Beaufort (R),

Craven Co:—J J Baxter, Mark Disosway, New Bern (D); Joseph L Hahn, New Bern (R).

Greene Co:—H H Best, T L Rouse (D) Jas W S Beaman Snow Hill (R).

Jones Co:—J W Wooten, J C Parker (D); J W Bryan Trenton (R).

Lenoir County:—H E Shaw, Kinston, W A Jones, Pink Hill (D); John Fields Jr. Falling Creek (R).

Onslow County:—G H Simmons, J H Pittman (D); Dr. J L Nicholson (R).

Pamlico County:—George R Brinson, Baird's Creek, Paul J Daniels Merritt (D) W D Alfred Maribel (R).

Pitt County:—T C Harding, J T Smith (D); R W Ward, Pactolus (R.

POWERFUL MECHANISM.

The Picking Up Machine Used in Grappling Ocean Cables.

A truly wonderful piece of mechanism is the "picking up" machine used in all grappling and cable hoisting operations. It is a powerful variety of the steam winch family, but also a most aristocratic and elaborate member, fitted with gear changing clutches, patent brakes and other ingenious appliances. To give some idea of its capabilities in dry figures it can at slow speed lift twenty-five tons at the rate of one mile an hour or at fast speed ten tons at the rate of four miles an hour. Moreover, it can be quickly altered and adapted to changing circumstances in speed or lifting weight.

All being made ready, the big grapnel, attached to 700 or 800 fathoms of chain and rope, is passed over the bow sheave, or pulley, and as soon as it reaches bottom the ship is sent slowly ahead. Back and forward across the path of the cable, as pointed out by the friendly marking buoys, we steam. Several times the grapnel catches something, only to lose its hold again, probably an inequality upon the bottom, although a bosun's mate mumbles "mermaids' grottoes," but at last comes a steady strain. Every soul on board hangs over the bow, watching the grimy grapnel rope come steadily up and over the well oiled pulley. At length the grapnel itself appears, holding tight on to the truant.—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Your honor, I wished to see if it was possible to shut her up.

May Day Custom In Belgium.

The most honored month of the year in Belgium is the month of May, known as the Virgin's month and consecrated to the Virgin Mary. In the province of Liege young maidens have a quaint way of predicting their love affairs this month. A group of girls arrange to meet at sunrise and start to walk through the fields until they come to a hedge, quite unobserved from the highway, where they generally choose a honeysuckle bush beneath the protecting branches of which to perform their mystic operations. Each maiden selects three blades of dew laden grass, the tops of which she cuts to equal length and to each of which she attaches a colored silken thread. Black represents a bachelor, red an unknown lover and green the secret desires of the maiden's heart. Ten days afterward they return to the same spot where they left the blades growing, and that blade of the three chosen which has surpassed the others in height reveals the lover the maiden is destined to have.—New York Tribune.

MORE BURGLARY.

Another Residence in Wilmington Entered Tuesday Morning.

Wilmington Dispatch, 5th.

"About 3 o'clock this morning a burglar entered the residence of Mr. J. A. White, No. 206 North Sixth street, by cutting open the blinds of a window. He went through Mr. White's room and took some change out of his pants pocket and then went into a room occupied by his daughter, Miss White. She heard a noise and waked up, seeing a negro on his knees in the room Miss White screamed. The negro kept still until Mr. White passed out into the passage and them made a dash back through his room and jumped through the open window. He was a short, heavy set negro. Mr. White thought the scream was in another part of the house or he might have caught the burglar.

The New Railroad.

For many years the project of a railroad from this city to points in Pamlico has been discussed from every standpoint.

It was argued that a railroad should be built in order to place Pamlico in the column of progress. It was claimed that the railroad would be really of service in expediting the transportation of the products of that county.

It was claimed that a railroad would enhance the value of all property in that county and also in this city, and many other good things was said for a road.

On the other hand, the building of the railroad, was charged to be a burden, from which this city and Pamlico, would never recover. It was claimed to be detrimental to the stock raising business of that county. It was argued to be unnecessary, as the water transportation facilities was sufficient to move the produce and fish of that section, but after all these many years of arguing and bickering, it transpires that the Pamlico and New Bern railroad is to become a reality.

At the recent election in Pamlico it was decided that the people of that county wanted a road, and the meeting between their business men, and our business men, determined the fact that a railroad should be built, and yesterday actual work was in progress building the road. In a few more months the trains will be rushing to and fro, binding the business and social relations of this city and Pamlico county even closer than heretofore, and bring greater prosperity to all.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz	13c
Chickens, old per pair	50 & 60
" young, per pr	20 & 40
Pork, per lb	7 & 8
Beef, "	5 & 6
Hides, green, per lb	5
" dry, "	9 & 10
Beeswax, "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush	85
Oats, "	55c
Peanuts	85

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu	$ .85
Oats per bu	.55
Meal, per bu	.85
Hominy, per bu	.85
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	1.35
Wheat bran, per "	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	.50
Ship stuff	1.50
No. 1 Timothy, per ton	20.00