

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The Fythian Carnival at Wilmington last week netted over \$2,000.

Fifty bales of cotton sold here yesterday at prices ranging from 7.50 to 7.80.

Messrs. M. E. Land & Co have opened a nice grocery in the brick store, occupied for a long time by Mr. J. J. Tolson, on Broad street.

Mr. J. J. Baxter received yesterday three beautiful oak show cases from the manufacturer in Ohio. One was slightly damaged in transit.

The foot ball team had a good practice last night and are making promising progress. Mr. Tom Daniels is coach.

The Atlantic Fisheries Co., of New York will erect at once, a \$50,000 fish factory at Beaufort. The site secured is the Christopher Delamar Jones Island, just off Beaufort harbor.

A number of people from Jones, Onslow, Lenoir and Greene counties were in the city yesterday, the occasion being the canvassing of the vote of the Eighth Senatorial District.

Hickory nuts are offered for sale on the markets in good quantities. This nut is a native one and grows wild in the woods, but in flavor and richness, they will compare favorably with the imported nuts.

The truckers are busy preparing their lands for the spring crops. Onions have already been set out on some of the farms. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes are being dug and are said to be yielding well.

The murderer Dixon who escaped from Trenton jail has not been captured yet, but rumor says that he has been seen on several occasions near the scene of the crime. Which is also in the vicinity of his old home.

Mr. William Sultan is having the building in which his saloon is located repaired. This is a very old building, and is in bad condition. It is a great pity that such structures are not torn down and new ones put in their place.

Major Manly entertained a company of friends at a five o'clock tea at the new grill room in the Craven Club Tuesday evening. Ping Pong was played.

The party was given in honor of Mr. John Seymour of El Paso, Texas.

Dr. J. W. Duguid is suffering considerable pain on account of being bitten on the nose by a dog Wednesday afternoon. He does not fear any bad results as he was playing with the dog and the animal was not vicious.

Soft coal is getting easy now and it is to be hoped that the prospect of famine and consequent high prices will be averted. The schooner John R. Moore arrived Tuesday night from Baltimore with a cargo of 175 tons of soft coal for E. B. Ellis.

A small building on New South Front street was burned Tuesday by order of the Board of Health. There had been three cases of small pox confined in it, and it was thought best, as the building was old, to burn it and avoid trouble in the future.

A boat from somewhere down the river brought up a few knotty and sickly looking water melons the other day, but they looked so lonely and out of season that they absolutely failed to have any fascination for the wharf "oons" who were lying around.

Messrs. Nick Bray and W. H. Hervey were arrested Wednesday night for disorderly conduct in the city limits. The disorderly conduct consisting of fighting. Mr Bray appeared before the Mayor and was discharged. Mr. Hervey's case was heard by Magistrate Street who fined him one dollar and costs.

The docks of the city are usually crowded now with freight boats from Bay river, Hyde county and points in Carteret and Onslow counties. These freight boats, which are sharpies, and schooners and sometimes "bug-eyes," do an immense freighting business during the fall and spring.

Hog killing time is now on hand in the country and many farmers report good herds to kill. The disease has touched very lightly, this year, and the good weather and good crops have been favorable for the fattening. There will be more hog and hominy down east here this winter than for many years before.

Chickens and eggs are very scarce here now. Half grown chickens retail from the coops for twenty five cents each, while grown ones sell for fifty cents. Eggs are in great demand at twenty cents the dozen. These products of the farm have been scarcer this year than ever before, which probably denotes a better condition of the farms. It is said that they are keeping them for home consumption, whereas, heretofore they would be raised to sell everything they could to raise money to help out.

A case of small pox was reported on the north side of Neuse river yesterday. There seems to be getting more small pox in the country instead of in town. Nearly everybody here has been vaccinated, and the situation is easily under control. The country people are very much averse to vaccination, but there is no way to stamp out the pest but to resort to it. The quicker the people are vaccinated, the quicker they can control the disease and they will have to come to it sooner or later.

Oysters are getting somewhat more plentiful and are of really excellent flavor. The prices for them range high, retailing at twenty-five cents per quart, and sixty to eighty cents the bushel. A few years ago, shucked oysters were hauled around the streets here for ten cents a quart.

The local sportsmen are out now every afternoon birding and usually have good success. Partridges are reported to be in fine condition this fall, and quite numerous. Sparrow hunting is also receiving some attention from

the nimrods, but it is so far from where this game is found in any abundance, that bird hunting is the most popular sport.

The authorities of the Pamlico rail road state that they expect to begin grading on the road in a few days. There seems to be a scarcity of labor for that kind of work just at this time owing to the crops being gathered. The people living along the road will be given first preference, but if necessary labor will be brought from elsewhere. One thousand hands will be employed on the work.

Thousands suffer and hundreds die every year in this country from some form of Bowel Complaint. The best remedy for these diseases in children or adults is Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BAL-SAM. Warranted to give satisfaction by T. A. Henry.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

A Negro Boy Accidentally Shot by a Companion.

A fatal accident due to gross carelessness happened yesterday afternoon and as a result, LaFayette Quinn, a colored boy 12 or 14 years of age is dead.

Three boys, LaFayette Quinn, Thomas Taylor and John Jarvis, all negro boys were hunting on Lane's Creek west of the city. The boys were somewhat separated in a field and Taylor had the gun, an old fashioned muzzle loader, the only gun they had. Taylor was a short distance ahead of the other two and the Quinn boy who was behind a small bush said to Taylor, "here's a bird, Tom," immediately Taylor whirled around saying, "look out Fay I'm going to shoot," he shot and the boy received the full charge in his head and chest. The shot used was large bird shot and the boy was hit on the left side.

When the boys Taylor and Jarvis saw what was done they assisted Quinn to the Swert house about 50 rods away, and the people at the house gave the unfortunate lad their best attention, but he only lived a few minutes after he reached the house. The boy died before the doctor could be sent for. The death occurring about 4.30.

That the boy fully realized what he had done was shown by his actions. He was more than scared, he was horror stricken. The boy was able, however to give a straightforward story to the Coroner's jury, which was the same as is published.

The two boys who were principals in the affair were cousins.

The Coroner's jury which was impaneled by Dr. J. F. Rhem, acting Coroner, rendered the following verdict:—"We the Coroner's jury duly impaneled to hold inquest over the body of LaFayette Quinn, after hearing the evidence that death was caused by wound from a gun in the hands of Thomas Taylor, it being accidental.

E. S. Street, Foreman. J. B. Watson, Furney Justice, H. G. Draney, B. Swert, W. S. Colton."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Board of Canvassers.

Board of Canvassers of 8th Senatorial District met at 11 a. m. November 13th, 1902 at Court House in New Bern. All counties represented.

Board organized by election of C. E. Foy of Craven county, Chairman and G. H. Simmons, of Onslow county, Secretary.

Board proceeded to canvass returns and found the following result:—

Jno. A. Pollock received following votes in Counties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County, Votes. Carteret 908, Craven 1439, Greene 1096, Jones 669, Lenoir 1859, Onslow 1118, Total 6880.

Thomas D. Warren received following votes in Counties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County, Votes. Carteret 907, Craven 1438, Greene 1097, Jones 668, Lenoir 1861, Onslow 1119, Total 6900.

James M. Newborn received following votes:

Table with 2 columns: County, Votes. Carteret 637, Craven 84, Greene 207, Jones 167, Lenoir 206, Onslow 155, Total 1446.

Charles D. Franck received following votes:

Table with 2 columns: County, Votes. Carteret 624, Craven 84, Greene 206, Jones 170, Lenoir 200, Onslow 14, Total 1298.

Board declared Jno. A. Pollock and Thomas D. Warren duly elected and issued certificates of election. This 13th day of November, 1902.

C. E. FOY, Chairman Board. G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

N. B. Sander's store gave 60 majority for Pollock and Warren, which is not included in above vote, as was not in returns from Carteret.

Power Gallons; Wears Longer.

NEGRO CRIMINALS

Leave for Penitentiary. No Shame for Crimes Committed. A Reform Needed.

Deputies Bryan and Dickinson, assisted by Capt. Dowdy, left yesterday morning to escort the prisoners who were convicted at this term of the Superior Court, to the State prison at Raleigh.

Twelve prisoners, two of them women were wearing their emblems of shame, but very little shame was depicted on their countenances. In fact they all appeared as though looking ahead for a picnic or some pleasure excursion.

The penitentiary has no terrors for the average colored law breaker. Going to Raleigh seems to confer a kind of distinction upon them among certain ones of the race. The station is usually thronged with friends to witness their departure, and much hilarity and mirth is in evidence. On the convicts return he or she is greeted and welcomed, and feted and made much of by everybody, and no disgrace ever attaches to the returned convict. He takes up his place in his community and is honored and respected by his neighbors as though nothing had happened, until he takes a notion he wants to return to Raleigh, which desire nearly always occurs to him again.

There are numbers of colored people who are just as jealous of their honor and good name as white people, and are raising up their families in a highly creditable manner, in a manner that they will become respected and useful citizens, which is well. On the other hand there are numbers of the race who have not the slightest conception of what constitutes honor or respectability. They look upon stealing from a white person, as only another way of "getting even." Fighting and cutting one another is just a way they have to assert their manhood. What are the colored preachers doing? Why don't they bestir themselves and try to improve the morals of their race? Statistics show that crime is rapidly on the increase among the younger generation of the race.

This convict matter is getting to be a very serious question in some of the eastern counties of this State. The counties have to support several weeks of Criminal court a year and yet the jail are full to overflowing all the time. The penitentiary seems to do no good in reforming these criminals. They are more apt to return in a short time after release. The writer saw a negro some time ago, that only claimed to be twenty one years old, and who had already served three terms in the penitentiary. This is a poor showing for the penitentiary as a reformatory or as a place of punishment, and goes to show that some other mode of punishment will have to be adopted as crime will continue to increase.

The best way is to take our convicts and work public roads with them, and see to it they work and not lay around and fat ten at the public expense. If the convicts were worked on the public roads they would be a benefit to the tax payer but as it is now they are a burden, for the penitentiary is nearly always in distress for funds to keep up its expenses and when the convicts are put to work it usually in competition with free labor.

DISGUSTED REPUBLICANS

Over the Apparent Overthrow of Senator Pritchard by the President.

The Washington news yesterday was a source of surprise to the local white republicans, as it meant the complete undoing of the movement to establish a white republican party.

The sentiment, locally among republicans was one of disgust. Leader here has full confidence in Senator Pritchard and regard the President's action as most unjust, and wholly unwarranted.

So far as accepting or acceding to the President's position towards the colored voter, leading republicans say they will have nothing to do with it. Some prominent ones even said they would join the Democrats before they would take any lead of the colored voter or attempt any party organization if the colored voter was to be made a feature.

GALILEE.

Nov. 12.—The people of Galilee have had some cool weather and heavy rains since last items.

Free school has opened in Galilee and we have got one of Olympia's most charming young ladies, Miss Ida Wayne as teacher.

Miss Allice Holton of Onslow county, is visiting friends here.

The Christian Sunday School has had its annual election. It elected R. C. Wayne Superintendent, and T. W. West Secretary for another year.

Mr. S. H. Everington has moved back to his home at this place, he has been living in Beaufort county for the past year.

The farmers are through digging potatoes and are busy housing their corn crop which is the best in several years.

It seems that the Knights of Harmony are taking well with our people.

Mr. Editor will you please tell us why the tax payers of Craven county have a special tax to pay for small pox when the doctors and people of New Bern say there is no small pox in New Bern and there is no danger of going to New Bern I think if you would give some light on this it would stop so much complaining, or I hope so.

Bro. John A. Everington is going to leave here the 15th inst for Swainsboro with Rev. A. J. Holton of Olympia to conduct a protracted meeting.

[The special tax was levied for the welfare and to protect the people of the entire county from the small pox danger. There is less danger of contagion to New Bern than in any part of Craven county.]

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Desperate Negro at Croatan Stabs Another Negro Inflicting a Serious Wound.

There was a cutting affray at R. H. Mallison's store at Pine Grove, near Croatan, about six o'clock Tuesday evening and if the assailant had been caught his life would probably not have been worth a playmate for the colored populace of that vicinity were terribly excited.

Sol Chance, a colored sailor, with a reputation that would bar any attempt of his to break into good society, made a fiendish and unprovoked assault on George Jones, a quiet and industrious negro who works for Mr. Mallison. As a result of the attack Jones is in a critical condition, having been stabbed with a long bladed Barlow knife. The wound is several inches deep and it is feared that one of the lungs has been penetrated and that inflammation or blood poison will set in.

Jones was the only one in the store at the time stated when Chance came into the store and spoke but a few words when he plunged the knife into Jones' body. Mr. Mallison who was just outside the store, hearing the noise came in just in time to see Chance leave by the opposite door and Jones bleeding profusely from his wound. Chance had reached the swamp before the deed was known and moreover it was known that the negro always went heavily armed, a chase after him was thought inexpedient. The swamp was watched carefully all night and sentinels placed around the swamp who will prevent his escape.

There is very little, if any cause for the assault. The negro, Chance, is a notorious character and comes of a lawless family.

The excitement has subsided a good deal, but there does not seem to be the disposition among the negroes there to shield this criminal that colored people usually show. If he is caught he will undoubtedly be surrendered.

Chance is coal black, aged about 28 years, tall, slim, peculiar expression about the eyes; he wore coarse working clothes.

Mr. Mallison was in the city yesterday and got a warrant and secured the services of deputies to arrest the man. The chances are against the fellow.

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Flower Bulbs at Davis'. A supply of Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs has just been received at Davis' Pharmacy.

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A Craven County Farmer.

Mr. Claude Taylor of Bachelor, was in port yesterday with his schooner, the "Centennial" which by the way is a very commodious and handsome vessel having recently been overhauled and refitted and painted throughout.

Mr. Taylor who is one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in his section of the county brought up what might be almost called a cargo of fresh pork. There were about fourteen hundred pounds in the lot, which sold easily for \$9.00 per hundred weight.

Mr. Taylor also had on board a lot of the finest sweet potatoes seen on the market this year. They were indeed very large and were of the Norton yam variety. Mr. Taylor says that he has grown at least a thousand bushels of these fine potatoes this year, and expects to get 60 to 75 cents the bushel for them. Mr. Taylor kindly remembered this office with a nice bag full of his tubers, for which the Journal is obliged.

The "Centennial" took out on her return trip a very heavy and varied cargo, in fact the cargo was very much varied. Store goods, notions, farming implements, vehicles and tombstones, being seen as a part of the deck load.

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FORMAN.

Better Potato Crop Than Was Expected. New Telegraph Line.

Nov. 12.—Rev. Mr. Giles of Newport, was here Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Langdale went to Beaufort yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Canvassers of which he is a member.

Potato digging is now in full blast and the crop is proving better than was expected.

Mr. J. C. Murrell has about completed the work of distributing the poles for the new telegraph line through this section.

We had the first killing frost a few nights ago.

Hog killing has begun in this section, though somewhat premature the hogs are in fair condition. There is no cholera here. We believe the early killing is due to the high price of pork.

Mr. Oray Taylor of Harlowe, passed through this place enroute to Beaufort yesterday. Mr. Taylor sustained a great loss recently in the destruction of his barn which is believed to be incendiary.

CAPUDINE CURES

Sick Head-ache, Nervousness and Feverishness. NO EFFECT ON THE HEART. Sold by all Druggists.

Send 6 cents and have simple dose mailed you. Absolutely harmless. HARGETT'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.

Colds advertisement with text: "I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

MAYSVILLE.

Nov. 12.—Ideal weather now, couldn't ask for better.

Business continues very good and would be better if cotton would take another advance.

Plenty of drummers in town nowadays.

Mr. W. B. Smith has about closed out his stock of merchandise. We have not learned what Mr. Smith will do in the future, but fear that he will leave us. We hope that he won't as he is one of our best business men.

A good many of our folks attended the Carnival at Wilmington last week. Among them were Misses Annie and Durmie Koonce. They are well pleased with their trip.

Mr. Foy has again resumed work at his mill, and is running steadily.

Our free school has opened up and going right along. Mr. B. L. Mattocks has accepted the position of assistant and will conduct the primary department.

Mr. Kit Dudley our local champion wheel-rider and hunter is still at the business. Last week he took a bicycle hunting expedition and returned with a full bag of ducks, quails and squirrels. We hope he will soon have another lucky hunt, as "yours truly" feeds at the same board as Kit does.

Madam Rumor says that the wedding bells will jingle in our little town soon. We will say more about the happy affair later, when it has happened.

Some building and improvement going on.

Messrs. J. M. and A. C. Foscoe are building a shed to their stable which will, when completed add much to their appearance and capacity.

Messrs. F. M. and G. H. Jenkins made a business trip to New Bern Monday.

Messrs. L. H. Henderson and B. S. Weeks spent Sunday at Mr. Cyrus Foscoe's.

Mr. A. J. Collins went to Stella Sunday p. m. returning Monday a. m.

While all the other boys were sporting around Sunday "Yours truly" was hugging a stove trying to keep warm but watch him next Sunday.

Mr. John Watson who has been at Kinston doing carpenter work has returned and is now building a residence for Mr. B. F. Henderson at Olivers, John is O. K.

Misses Stella Simmons and Daisy Pittman of near Pollockville were visitors Sunday P. M.

Miss Durnie Koonce who is teaching at Tabernacle spent Sunday here with her sister Miss Annie.

Rev. I. N. Henderson and wife of Hubert spent Tuesday visiting friends here. They left in the p. m. for New Bern.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga. is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Eggs, per doz. 20c. Chickens, old per pair. 60 & 70. " young, per pr. 30 & 40. Pork, per lb. 9 & 10. Beef, " 5 & 6. Hides, green, per lb. 5c. " dry, " 9 & 10. Bones, " 20 to 25. Corn, per bush. 85. Oats, " 55c. Peanuts, " 55. Potatoes, Yams, " 65. Bahamas, " 40.

Local Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Corn, per bu. \$ .55. Oats, per bu. .50. 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. .75. Ship stuff, " 1.50. No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 30.00.

A thorough cleanser

Hargett's Famous Bilious Pills.

Send 6 cents and have simple dose mailed you. Absolutely harmless. HARGETT'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.

Hackburn EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL TO INSPECT his Stock of DRY GOODS. Quality A 1. PRICES LOW. A full line of Serges, Cheviots and Whipcords. Ladies Cloth, 52 inches wide. Broad Cloth, 52 inches wide. Venetian Cloth, 52 inches wide. Covert Cloth, 52 inches wide. Granite Cloth, 52 inches wide. All Wool Skirt Goods, 58 inches wide, black, navy and gray, make up without lining, at only 50c. New Flannels for Waisting. A Word to Housekeepers. We have the North Carolina, All Wool Blanket, full 10-4, at the same old price \$3.50.

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A Complete Stock of TOYS, FIREWORKS, CONFECTIONERIES, Etc.

When in New Bern don't fail to call on McSorley and examine his Xmas Goods

Everything New and Cheap. Don't Forget the place

McSorley's, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts., NEW BERN, N. C.

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I now offer my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, ware, Drugs, Medicines, Light and Heavy Groceries AT A CTUAL COST.

This is a Great Opportunity for everybody to get goods cheap. Everything goes at cost during this sale, and sometime during December I will have a Great Auction Sale to clean up everything not sold, watch for the date.

E. B. HARGETT, SILVER DALE, N. C.

New Firm! New Goods!

All kinds of Fancy Family Groceries, Canned Goods, and Pickles--new crop.

Canned Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c. 3 lb can Tomatoes, 1 lb. Chipped Beef, 2 cans 25c. Best Corn per can 10c. Best Lard 13c lb. 20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00 for next 10 days.

M. E. Land & Co. Phone 162. 69 Broad St.

Schooner For Sale!

Fast sailing and commodious Schooner or Mabel, 14 net tons, recently rebuilt and fitted out with everything necessary for dredging, will easily carry one thousand bushels of oysters. Is also a first-class freight boat, will carry 300 barrels or 80 tons. Safe, solid, comfortable.

For price and terms address: J. P. GODDITT, North Harlowe, N. C.

Pine and Oak Wood for sale by boat load.

An Up-to-date Rig

—a regular cook of the walk-for Thanksgiving day and for every day is what a driving man wants, and he need seek no further than our carriage repository, where all that is new, novel, smart and stylish in pneumatic tired and special made vehicles can be had. We have the best in design, make and finish, and our carriages of all kinds are noted for their extreme ease of riding and running qualities.

The only place in town to get any and everything to repair buggies. See us before buying and save money. We put Babber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the work of the machine putting new bolts in same old places. G. H. Waters & Son, Phone 165, 73 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.