

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr Lovitt Hines of Kinston was here Monday.

Mr J S Robinson of Cove was here yesterday.

Capt. E M Pace, of Wilson, N C was here yesterday.

Mrs A A Payne of Croatan spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs Kenneth Bell, nee Julia Staub, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Jennie Ives of Riverdale was visiting in town yesterday.

Doctor and Mrs R S Primrose left last night for Hot Springs, N C.

Father Leo, left for Wilmington, Monday, to be absent two weeks.

Dr H D Harper, of Kinston was a guest of Dr J H Benton on Sunday.

Mrs Edward Chadwick of Kinston came last night to visit her father Mr H L Hall.

Messrs Frank Miller of Goldsboro, and John Andrews, of Raleigh, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Baxter who has been visiting her mother, left for New Bedford, Mass. last night.

Miss Enia Calhoun of Kinston was here Sunday and Monday, visiting her sister Miss Annie Calhoun.

Mr A M Williams and little daughter, went down to Beaufort last night to attend the school commencement.

Miss Dora Brothers who has been visiting the family of Chief Harget, left for her home at Elizabeth City last night.

Mr W F Rountree, returned Sunday from Quebec, Canada, where he attended the annual sessions of the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs Green Bryan who has been visiting Mrs J W Smallwood of this city returned to her home at Weaverville yesterday.

Miss V J Templeton who taught the Spring term of Riverdale school, leaves here this morning for her home at Mooresville, N C.

Mrs Bates Warren, who has been visiting relatives here, was joined by Mr. Warren last night, both leaving for the north on the Neuse.

N. C. Bar Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held in the Atlantic hotel, at Morehead City, July 1, 2, 3. A special rate of \$2.00 per day has been secured at the hotel.

The annual address will be delivered by Hon. Symon D Thompson of New York, subject, "Twentieth Century Problems."

The speech of welcome will be by Hon O H Gulon of New Bern.

"The Jury system, its Administration," will be the subject of an address by Mr Clement Manly, while Ex-Judge Francis D Winston will deliver one on "The Historical Value of Our Court Records."

HORSES, MULES, HORSES.

DR. EDWARD S. HALSTEAD, VETERINARY SURGEON AND ANIMAL MEDICINE SPECIALIST from Hereford, England, begs to inform the public generally that he will attend New Bern, N. C. at Mr. J. A. Jones' stables, MONDAY, JUNE 15th to Saturday June 20th, FOR TREATMENT OF LAME AND SICK HORSES AND MULES and will remain six days only.

Grocery Houses Close.

The following grocery houses will close each day at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday:

J L McDaniel, J R Parker Jr, John Dunn, McGeehe & Willis, L M Satterthwaite & Cro, M E Land & Co.

Slavery in Alabama.

The United States grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., has returned 36 indictments against white citizens of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties, charging peonage, or holding negroes in servitude.

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons!

Everybody is talking about our Ribbons. We have the biggest line in town and you can save 20 per cent on your purchases by buying your ribbons here. All colors, all kinds, all widths.

J J BAXTER.

Special Shirt Sale.

We have just bought a big line of \$1.00 shirts at a price that enables us to sell them at 50c. For the next 10 days we will sell them for 50c, not more than 4 dozen to any customer.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

Diseases of the Seasons.

Physicians say that certain diseases follow the changing seasons with almost clockwork regularity. Thus acute rheumatism prevails from February till April, inflammations of the lungs from March till May, stomach and intestinal complaints in August and cholera from August to October. On this basis some hygienists classify diseases into summer, fall, winter and spring diseases. This classification is supported by many facts which show that weather changes really exert powerful influences upon health and disease. To cope successfully with these changes and their harmful influences daily exercise in the open air in all kinds of weather and at all seasons of the year is the best preparation. This toughens the system and is at once prevention and cure.

NERVOUS HEADACHE CURED

without any diet, groable results by a dose or two of Atal... CAPUDINE (Liquid) Drug Stores

Death of Capt. N. M. Gaskill.

Capt. N. M. Gaskill died at his residence on South Front street in this city, Sunday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, of heart failure.

The deceased was 64 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss.

Capt. Gaskill was born in Carteret county, but has been for many years a resident of New Bern, and was always identified with the business interests of the town.

At the Municipal Bar.

Five offenders, four blacks, one white, occupied the prisoners' dock at the city's hall of Justice yesterday morning, and were dealt with according to the nature of their offences.

Kate Miller, one of the dusky contingent answered to a charge of disorderly conduct and was required to pay \$2.15.

Julia Huggins, same color, same offense, same fine.

Ulysses Williams, black man, drunk, coughed up \$2.30.

Annie Grady, negro spinster, victim of woman's great enemy, tongue, Charge disorderly conduct. Cost spinster \$2.35.

Nathan Barrington, white man, old offender, victim of man's great enemy, "Booze." Nathan contributed \$2.75 to the cause of Justice.

Some of the females were a little slow in raising the "wind" and in consequence were detained at headquarters, all day. The officer of the guard kindly provided food and drink and the detained ones appeared to be taking life exceedingly pleasant and easy.

Dress Goods.

If you need anything in the line of Organadies, Batiste Piques, Flannels, Silks, Ginghams, Percales and White Goods, why we have them. Will show them to you and make the price suit you.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

A full and complete line of International stock and poultry food for sale at J. R. Parker Jr.

Decoration Day at New Bern.

Decoration Day was observed here yesterday more especially by the colored people.

Crowds of them began to arrive in the city Friday night, and the train Saturday morning brought in many others.

There were perhaps a thousand besides the home contingent, and all combined to make a day of it. There was much eating and drinking, but on the whole the crowd was orderly.

It strikes a stranger as being peculiar custom that a Memorial day should be observed by feasting and carousing, but that is the way Decoration Day is kept by most of the negroes of the South.

They look upon it as only a holiday, a kind of Fourth of July, and they feel called upon to celebrate, and they do it.

A few of the old soldiers and some of the most intelligent of the race went out to the National Cemetery and conducted exercises and decorated the graves of the sleeping soldiers, but by far the larger part of the crowd stayed down town and made merry.

Letter to W. M. Watson.

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe, and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S. E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

Class Day Exercises, Today

This morning at 11 o'clock the class day exercises of the white graded school will be held in the Masonic opera house.

The following are the members of the graduating class, Sadie Berry, Mabel Bowden, Mollie Hollowell, Bessie Thorp, Ethel Wood, Marcus Dill, George Dunn, Donnie Hanks, Tom Lassiter, Cannon Prettyman, Frank Prettyman, Wallace Smith, John Patterson.

Mr Cannon Prettyman is President; Miss Mollie Hollowell, Historian; Miss Sadie Berry, Prophet; Miss Mabel Bowden, Essayist; and Miss Ethel Wood, Valedictorian.

The presentation of diplomas and certificates and the awarding of medals and scholarships will be made immediately after the class exercises. The friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Good Investment Securities.

Central Gold and Copper, Dona Ana county, New Mexico, 1000 shares 150 each.

Hancock Gold mines, Dona Ana county, New Mexico, 2600 shares 15c each.

Idaho-Richmond Gold mines, pay \$5 monthly on investment 1000 shares 25c each.

Merger (Halter-Horton) Fruit Basket Machine stock, 2000 shares, 15c each.

Verde King Copper Company of Jerome, Arizona, 1000 shares 25c each.

For all or any part, address, R. O'Sullivan, 102 Times Building, New York City.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Beans are becoming quite plentiful and sell for 80 cents a bushel.

Three or four ducks and disorderly is was the crop of Decoration Day in this city.

The alarm of fire last night about 8:15 was from box 59 and proved to be a false alarm.

Huckleberries are coming into the market in larger quantity, but the price is still ten cents.

A Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society is needed in this city. One horse died yesterday from over driving.

Prof. A. Ben Kori will deliver his lecture, "Home and the Vatican" at the Court house Friday, June 5th at 8:30 p. m.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at St. Paul church near Jasper Saturday July 11th 1908. Everybody is invited to come and bring full baskets.

The "Cukes" growers say their plants are looking all right, and with sufficient rain there will be thousands of bushels grown in this section.

A lot of nice soft crabs were being peddled around town yesterday. They were the finest seen here in some time, and sold quickly for five cents each.

Irish potatoes are coming in plentiful now, but are of poor quality and small. The dry weather prevented maturity. They sell for \$1.25 to \$1.50 the barrel.

The schooner William Layton, from Norfolk, was in port yesterday laden with corn and hay for Mr O L Spencer. The cargo of corn being over sixteen hundred bushels.

The Mayor had an easy session Saturday morning, an audience of three presented itself. Disorderly, and costs to pay for one, the others not proven, so were excused further attendance at court.

Mayor Ellis gives warning that bar keepers filling doctors prescriptions today will be given the full benefit of the law, as he is legally advised that such filling of prescriptions is in violation of the law.

Yesterday felt and looked almost like an autumn day. In place of straw hats and shirt waists, overcoats made an appearance. A drop of thirty degrees was recorded by the thermometer since Sunday night.

Capt. Stamm of the Cutter Boutwell has received a letter of thanks from the Department, complimenting him on his good work done in connection with taking the Portuguese from Ocracoke to New Bern.

One of the local hook and liners exhibited a bunch of seven welshmen which he claimed to have caught in as many minutes yesterday. The fish were unusually nice ones, weighing from four to six pounds each.

Pollock Street Chapel will picnic at Slocombs Creek Wednesday June 5th on steamer Howard. A few tickets will be sold to friends of the school at 25 and 50c. Steamer leaves foot of Craven street at eight o'clock.

Calvin Brown, a negro who recently escaped from the prison in Jacksonville N. C., was apprehended here yesterday by policemen Lupton and Bryan, and lodged in the county jail, to await advice of the Onslow authorities.

One of the founders and promoters of Bridgetown, who is also a clerk in a store in New Bern, became embroiled in an argument with the keeper of Neuse river bridge. The twain resorted to man's natural weapons to settle the dispute, and for a while the fun was fast and furious. Save for a few abrasions of the cuticle and a small loss of blood from the nose, no other harm was done. Each contributed \$3.67 for their fun.

Would it not be well to open another gate in the railing opposite the waiting room for white people, at the A & N C station? Yesterday it was noticed that white people could scarcely push through the mass of colored people grouped in the single gateway and in the stoop, waiting for the evening train. This is a small matter, but would add much comfort and convenience to ladies.

One of New Bern's promising young sons was seen a day or two ago, parading around the streets, clothed in the regulation blue durlins lugging a large paint bucket. Whether the youth was masquerading or acting for effect the writer knoweth not. It was even hinted that the young man had gone to work, but as he had never been accused of such before, the suggestion was doubted. The doubts were correct.

It is a very common thing to see river crafts coming in port loaded with wood, but it is quite an unusual sight to see boat's loading up and freighting wood away from town. A boat was in the dock yesterday loading with mill wood and the captain of the craft said that the wood was shipped for Ocracoke, and explained that he made a good business hauling wood from the mills here and other mills lower down the river to Portsmouth and Ocracoke.

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.

Retail Grocers Association.

The Retail Grocers Association met in regular session last night, transacting routine business. There was a fair attendance and a number of new members added to the Association.

Messrs John Dunn and T F McCarthy were appointed delegates to attend the State Grocers Association meeting at Raleigh, June 8-9th.

BUSY NEWPORT N. C.

Ships Truck By Solid Carload. Fruit Prospects.

Newport on the A & N C railroad is a busy place these days, its truck crops being good, with demands for all its product.

Last week a solid carload, containing beans, cabbages and potatoes was shipped to Gastonia N C something unusual, and a proof that the town and surrounding country is rapidly growing. Consignments of truck are made daily, but the solid carload lot to a North Carolina town, shows what's doing.

Geo. N. Ives and Son owners of the Newport Fruit Farm, say that the fruit crop this year promises to be an average one.

Peaches and plums will be rather less than usual good crop, but the pear crops promises to be the largest on record.

The pear trees are already so full and heavy, that they must be relieved of two thirds of their present growth, in order that the trees may not be broken down, and a good crop secured.

Other crops all look well.

As Seen on the Bridge.

Drunk and unconscious, he lay stretched out in his cart, as his trusty horse drew him along across Neuse river bridge yesterday.

The man had come to town in the early morning with a basket of eggs, some chickens, and other small products from the farm, had sold his load, and in its place had taken on a load so heavy that he was utterly crushed to the earth. A load from the effects of which he will pass many woeeful hours.

Some one had placed him in the empty cart and his good old steed was taking him home. Home to a disappointed family, disappointed in not receiving from town, the articles for which they had sent.

A kind person on the bridge, fearing for the safety of the unconscious one tried to arouse him, but failing in the attempt, allowed him to pass on, the horse in the meantime, carefully picking his way along across the bridge.

Who will say the horse was not the noblest animal of the two?

Reception to Graduating Class.

The fourteen members of the graduating class of the Graded School, were given a reception at the school rooms on Friday night, by the eighth and ninth grade classes.

The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were served, several hours being pleasantly passed by all present.

The graduating class present were: Sadie Berry, Mabel Bowden, Mollie Hollowell, Bessie Thorp, Ethel Wood, Marcus Dill, George Dunn, Owen Dunn, Donnie Hanks, Tom Lassiter, Cannon Prettyman, Wallace Smith, John Patterson.

Capt. Carraway Dead.

Capt. William W. Carraway a prominent and well known resident of Lenoir county is dead. He passed away at his residence in Kinston, Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Capt. Carraway in early manhood was a gallant Captain of Cavalry in the Confederate army, serving his country well.

After the war he returned to his farm then became a staff correspondent of the News-Observer, and the letters of "D. R. Walker" were read with eager interest all over the State, for several years.

In 1886 President Cleveland appointed him post office inspector and his cheerfulness and whole souled gallantry won for him almost a national popularity.

Representing Lenoir county in the State Legislature 1899-1901, he at once became one of the most prominent figures of that body.

W. W. Carraway was born in Lenoir county in 1838, and at his death was sixty-five years old.

He has been twice married, his first wife having been Miss Alice B. Willard of Nash, and his second Miss Mary B. Willard. He had thirteen children and of these eleven are living.

Its Popularity Grows Daily.

Hon. Dan. Hugh McLean, of Dunn, N. C., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the great merit of Worthington's Remedy. It has been on sale in our town for a long time, and its popularity grows daily, as our people become more familiar with its efficiency. Dr. Worthington was indeed a benefactor to all who suffer from bowel troubles."

Mothers, Quakers, Heekers and Leggets Oat flakes 10c. package at J R Parker, Jr's.

A fine lot of Sugar Cured Hams, Gold Band, now at the Oaks Market. A mail-order girl's calendar given with each ham.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz. 12c

Chickens, old per pair. 60 & 70

 young, per pair. 85 & 90

Pork, per lb. 6 & 7

Beef, " 5 & 7

Hides, green, per lb. 8 & 9

 dry, " 8 & 9

Beeswax, " 20 to 25

Corn, per bush. 53

Oats, " 50c

Peanuts, " 85

Potatoes, Yams, " 65

Bahamas, " 40

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. \$.85

Oats per bu. 50-55

Meal, per bu.70

Hominy, per bu.67

Corn bran, per 100 lbs.80

Wheat bran, per " 1.80

Feed, 100 lbs. 1.80

Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50

Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.45

Ship stuff, " 1.30

No. 1 Timothy, per ton. \$1.70

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Kicker How he Demoralizes and How he Helps.

There are two individuals in every community who have come to be looked upon by the other people as necessary evils. They are the kicker and the crank. The kicker is always a crank but the crank is not always a kicker. The crank is of several varieties but the kicker has only one—he just kicks. It's the nature of the beast and he can't help it.

The daily life of the kicker is strenuous and because of the exercise of his prerogative he often accomplishes a little good for other people. Hence, his mission on earth is not wholly in vain. It sometimes jars one's good nature, though to be constantly reminded how easily things might be better. The kicker never stops to think how much worse it might be.

As has been said before the kicker's daily life is strenuous. He arises in the morning and kicks because he has to work. Then something is wrong with the breakfast. The steak is tough, the coffee cold and the milk sour. And he kicks like a boy steer. He goes to his work and finds every thing gone wrong. The stock or cotton, or what market is on the bum and he organizes a long and strenuous kick and makes himself heard even if he isn't agreeable. He returns to the bosom of his family, the burden of discontent still resting heavily on his mind and he keeps up his kicking until he is again wrapped in slumber. Even in his sleep he has a nightmare which kicks.

Possibly this feature of our friend's nature is a blessing in disguise. It may seem peculiar for one to say this after having said all these mean things. But it is not fair to give the kicker such a bad reputation without giving him a show. The kicker is a dissatisfied mortal, honest but erratic, and his kick will bear fruit in the improvement of the order of things.

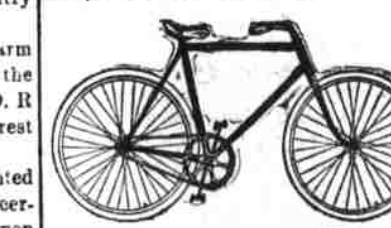
There are a lot of things in this world that would be suffered to exist in an imperfect state simply because there was no one to find fault or to discover a new method or make an invention. With most people the lazy motto "let well enough alone" is paramount but the kicker comes boldly to the rescue and sets things up a little and produces a satisfactory result.

Doubtless it is the kicker who is responsible in one way or another for the many modern conveniences which we now enjoy and which we consider indispensable. If this be true we can fervently say "God bless the kicker" even if he does cause weariness to the mind.

Man About Town.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chat H. Plutcher

Just Received 500 dozen fresh eggs at J R Parker Jr's.



RACYCLE ROADSTER

Is the BEST Wheel.

It pushes 25 per cent. easier and is worth two bicycles of any make.

I have Bicycles at \$25 00 as good as you can get at any price.

I have proper material and can make any repairs satisfactory on any wheel at satisfactory prices.

L. M. EDGERTON,

Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts., NEW BERN, N. C.



BASEBALL SUPPLIES

Of all the games ever devised for the development of healthful exercise, base ball is the best. To be able to play ball successfully it is necessary that you equip the team with best supplies.

I am prepared to furnish up-to-date base ball goods, and pay special attention to mail orders. Will fill your order same day received. Write for prices

WM. T. HILL,

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New Bern, N. C.

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader," and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Hackburns SPECIAL

FOR 3 DAYS-----Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Ladies Open Work and Lace Hose at half their value.

A First-class Up-to-date Hose, Lace All Over, Both Limb and Foot, worth 75c, Special 45c;

Fancy Knit Work, worth 40c, this sale 20c.

20c & 25c Drop Stitch for 15c & 12½c.

Plain Light Weight for Summer, 25c value for 15c.

These goods were Bought at a Great Reduction, hence we divide with you.

"Your Socks May Not Be Worth A Darn"

But I am showing some Great Values for 25c. They are the regular 3 for a dollar kind. You'll have to hurry if you want a good value.

J. E. BENTON,
HATTER AND HABERDASHER,
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Special Sale.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We Offer Very Special Lot of

Fine Mercerized Gingham

20c Value at the Special Price of

12c.

THE YARD.

This price should move these goods fast. About 20 styles to select from.

Special values in Ladies Gauze Vests at 10c & 5c each.

Beautiful line of Ladies 25c Lace Stripe Hose.

Fine Line of Childrens and Misses Low Shoes and Oxfords. New styles just in.

For the Ladies we recommend Brockport Oxfords at \$3.50 and Ultra Oxfords at \$3.00.

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