

VANCEBORO.

June 8.—Mr L V Lancaster has a broad smile now—It's a girl.
The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W F Gaskins, near Campen landing, died May 23.
Owing to the crippled condition of the Carolina, the Vanceboro Steamboat Co., chartered the Uncle Sam to carry a load today.
Misses Cora Dinkins and Lillie Smith will leave tomorrow to attend the commencement of Trinity School at Chocowinity.
Quite a large crowd went on the excursion to Rock Landing last Saturday.
Miss Louie A. Willis left last Thursday to visit friends at Trenton.
Miss Nellie Smythe is visiting friends at New Bern.
Miss Maggie Bland of Epworth Church returned Saturday from Littleton Female College.
Miss Elese Brown has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.
Miss Nellie Brewer is visiting relatives at Hog Island.
The Epworth base ball team will play the Maple Grove team at Macedonia, Saturday.
Miss Stella Huff of Maple Cypress is visiting relatives in New Bern and Kinston.
There is a grand revival meeting at Epworth Church this week. The Rev E C Glenn of Greensboro is conducting the services and all who hear him pronounce him one of the best preachers in the State. Uncle Josh.

ASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*
E. C. D. can Handle Freight.
The Journal was incorrectly informed a few days ago as to the E C D Line not being able to receive freight for Philadelphia and other northern ports.
Mr W S Summerville Assistant Genl. Frt and Pass. Agent of the N. and S. Company which represents a portion of the line carrying freight from this city, says his company, and the E C D Line here is prepared to handle all business tendered them, and such business will receive prompt attention and be given through shipment to points of destination without interruption.

County Pension Board.
The State Auditor has completed his list of the Advisory Pension Boards for the counties.

Each board is composed of three veteran pensioners and the clerk of the court of the county.
The following are the boards for counties in this section.
Craven—S R Street, L S Wood, W R Barrington, W M Watson, C S C.
Pamlico—Dr Geo S Attmore, W H Sawyer, W T Cabo.
Jones—F M Dixon, Cyrus Foscoe, J W Wooten, J B Collins, C S C.
Onslow—S B Taylor, J A Pittman, B L Kellum.
Carteret—B J Bell, T C Davis, David Pearce, L A Garner, C S C.

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.

Dress Goods.
If you need anything in the line of Organdies, Batiste Piques, Flannels, Silks, Gingham, Percales and White Goods, why we have them. Will show them to you and make the price suit you.
E. W. ARMSTRONG.

We are in receipt of a big line of Torchon and Valenciennes Laces which we are selling at about half the regular price. The 10c quality is going at 5c per yard. Come and see them.
J J BAXTER.

Hofbran Beer is the best and purest Malt and Hop Beer on the market. Call for it and have no other.
If what you drink is put up by the Crown Cork it is clean, as the Crown Cork is used but once. Crown Corks are used exclusively by Crown Bottling Works, Phone 108.

All our colored Lawns have been reduced. We have a big lot of them that must be sold. Come and see the pretty patterns you can buy here at 5c to 15c a yard.
J J BAXTER.

Belfast Ginger Ale put up by the Crown Bottling Works is equal to any domestic or imported. Try a crate of 2 dozen for 50 cts.
Mothers, Quakers, Hecklers 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 matinee girl's calendar given with each ham.
Just Received 500 dozen fresh eggs at J R Parker Jr's.

The Crown Bottling Works has just received another solid car of Portners famous beer direct from the brewery in a refrigerating car.
A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J R Parker Jr's.

NERVOUS HEADACHE
CURED without any disgusting results by a dose or two of
At all Drug Stores
At all Drug Stores
CAPUDINE
(Liquid)

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

The Hoeboro ball team will play New Bern next Thursday.
The friends of Mr George B Waters will be glad to learn that his condition was much improved yesterday.
The steamers Fawn and Carolina are on the marine railway, undergoing repairs.
Beans sold here yesterday for 60 cents the bushel. Potatoes for \$1.25 to \$1.75 the barrel.

The youth of the city are now in the throes of an epidemic of whooping cough. Their harking can be heard all over town.
The friends of policeman Montague were glad to see him out again yesterday. Mr Montague has been confined to his home for several days, quite ill.
Between two and three thousand barrels of Irish potatoes, and one thousand barrels of beans were shipped by train and boat from New Bern yesterday.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr and Mrs Edwin Parkins was held at the residence on Pollock street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr Rich, officiating.

An epithet and a cuff were exchanged by two men at the E C D wharf yesterday, but as the parties made up and promised to be good, no more mention need be made of the occurrence.
Mr J H Bland, a former resident of New Bern, but for several years a merchant and farmer of Maysville, N C, has accepted a position with Mr J F Taylor, in the saloon department of his establishment.

The Goldsboro base ball team will play New Bern, next Tuesday. The Goldsboro team is a fine one, and have won every game they played this season. Bass will pitch for them. Patterson will pitch for New Bern.
A boat load of sweet potatoes arrived yesterday from Core Sound. While it is unusually late in the season for sweet potatoes, those seen yesterday were nice ones and sold, yams 75 cents and bahamas, 50 cents per bushel.
The street force was increased yesterday by the addition of another striped coon. This makes three of these decorated figures now on the gang. The owner sees they work very well and don't feel but little disgraced.

The hull of the old steamer Vanceboro is on the Meadows ways being thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt. The craft has been purchased by Mr J F Prettyman, who will have it changed into a tug boat to be used in connection with his lumber business at Swansboro.
Harry Sultan, the youthful son of Mr William Sultan has embarked in business. Harry is located in the building adjoining M Hain & Co's. livery stables and says he is prepared to furnish everybody with the fattest and tenderest chickens and ducks they ever saw.

One of the reporter's auxiliaries announced as a matter of shipping news that a certain craft, the Marlin D White Capt Paris, had cleared from this port for the West Indies under double reefed sails. The reporters ignorance of sailor's terms forbids his explaining the time of the craft.
Mr Francis Duffy is preparing to build a residence on the corner of Broad and East Front streets. The site of the proposed residence is of historical interest in that upon it once stood the first newspaper office erected in North Carolina, James Davis the printer for the State being publisher.

A negro, who gave King David Bennett as his lawful cognomen, was before Justice S R Street charged with cruelty to animals. King David was bound over for his appearance at Superior court. Another negro, Louis Moye, by name, contributed \$10 to the educational fund on account of various misdeeds.
A negro boy driving a horse and buggy belonging to Mr W P Burrus, carelessly and deliberately ran into a dray on South Front street yesterday afternoon, wrecking the buggy badly. The boy was thrown out on the ground and a wheel ran over him but his head being the part struck no particular harm was done. The horse being gentle never became frightened, otherwise more damage might have been done.

Notice is given by the chairman of the board county commissioners that people must list their taxes according to law, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. Many persons it is said, decline giving in their taxes to the regular listers because the questions are asked too directly. Afterwards they apply to the commissioners for permission to list and are sent to the register of deeds, where the questions are generally few and easier.
A few of the citizens are using white-wash lavishly around their premises. This is good work. Lime costs but little and it should be used plentifully. No harm, but much good would be done if all the old fences and trees around town were to receive a coat of white wash.

Yesterday was the quietest day in many around the local courts. Not a single case was tried either by the Mayor or Magistrates. Some days recently fifteen or more trials were held. The courts began to inflict more severe fines and punishments, hence the decrease of offences.
Two Norwegians, a mother and daughter arrived here yesterday morning from New York, seeking their way to Wit, a small place in Carteret county. Applying to the custom house they were taken in hand by the officials and were sent last night to Beaufort, and from there they will be conducted to their destination. Some years ago a small settlement of Norwegians was started at the place Wit, and the voyagers of yesterday were some kindred of the settlers.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

June Meeting Reports Auditing Committee
Treasurer, Supt. Health, Magistrates.
The Board of Commissioners met at the court house in New Bern, N C, in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., June 1st 1903.
Present, Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Harvey and Richardson.
On motion Commissioners proceeded to revise jury list.
On motion Board takes recess to meet with the Magistrates at 12 o'clock, m.

The Board of Commissioners with Magistrates of the county met at the court house at 12 o'clock.
The roll was called and it being discovered that there was no quorum, on motion the Board of Commissioners and Magistrates took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, the entire board of commissioners and a majority of Justices of the Peace.
On motion the following levy for taxes for 1903 was ordered.

For State purposes	.31
Pensions	.4
Schools	.18
County Current Exp.	.33
County special	.11
Bridges bonds	.5
R R bonds	.3
	86
	2.58

On motion magistrates adjourned.
The board met at 4:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.
Present, commissioners Jones, Wadsworth, Richardson and Baxter.
The board resumed the revision of the jury list and took a recess before the same was completed.

The board met at 10 o'clock a. m. June 2, 1903, pursuant to recess.
Present commissioners Jones, Wadsworth, Harvey and Baxter.
Ordered by the board that the order heretofore made providing that no license shall be issued to peddlers and the same is hereby revoked.
Ordered that license be granted to J H Best Jr, to peddle medicine in Craven county upon the payment of the proper tax.
Ordered that the furniture listed by T D Carraway for \$150 be stricken from the list on account of error as it appears that the same has been listed by Mrs R B Smith the proper owner.

Ordered that the notice issued to Mrs S H Lane to appear before the board at 3 o'clock p. m. and show cause why her property should not be listed for taxation for the years 1901 and 1902 and why she should not be charged double tax for failure to list.
Ordered that the property assessed to Alonzo J. Gaskins on Hancock street at \$200 be reduced to \$1900 on account of error and that the sheriff be directed to refund to him \$14.12 being excess of taxes paid in 1902.

Ordered that notice issued to E K Bishop, L G Daniels, T W Waters, F S Duffy, J W Moore, M W Chapman, C B Hill, J A Meadows, Burrus and Gray, T J Mitchell, J M Arnold, J A Jones and W T Dunn to appear before the board at its next meeting in July and show cause why they should not list their schedule B tax for the year 1903.
On motion board takes recess till 2 o'clock p. m. June 2 1903.
Board met at 2 o'clock p. m. June 2 1903 pursuant to recess.
Present, commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth and Harvey.

Ordered that the report of the auditing committee be received and spread upon the minutes.
New Bern May 30, 1903.
To the Board of County Commissioners of Craven county.
Gentlemen:—We beg to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of D L Roberts, County Treasurer for the Quarter ending May 31st, 1903, and herewith attach copies of our audit, showing the standing of the different accounts.
The paid vouchers we have cancelled and have turned the same over to the Register of Deeds for safe keeping.

Very Respectfully,
K R JONES,
H M GROVES,
Auditing Committee.
Audit of the books of D L Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county for the Quarter ending, May 31, 1903.

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts.	
March 2, 1903. To balance on hand	561 70
Received of J W Biddle, sheriff	9,005 83
Received of J J Baxter from K R Jones, Rent for engine lot No 1 to April 1	200 00
5 00	
9,763 09	
Disbursements.	
By vouchers paid	4,762 88
By commissions	193 91
By paid J J Baxter, for poor house	300 00
By paid National Bank for note due	8,000 00
By balance on hand	1,868 89
9,763 09	
June 1, 1903. To bal on hand	1,877 90

FENCE, NO. 1.	
Receipts.	
March 1, 1903. To bal on hand	63 61
By cash from J W Biddle, sheriff	28 67
94 48	
Disbursements.	
By vouchers paid	89 69
By Commission	6 98

By balance on hand	38 01
54 48	
FENCE, NO. 3.	
Receipts.	
March 1. To bal. on hand	30 39
To cash from J W Biddle, sheriff	196 53
162 84	

Disbursements.	
By vouchers paid	145 02
By Commission	3 98
By balance on hand	18 94
162 84	
Fines and Penalties.	
March 1, 1903. To bal. on hand	44 75
To cash received from Wm M Watson, clerk S. C. and others	403 15
447 90	

To bal. on hand 452 90
Statement showing the balances to the credit of the different accounts for Quarter ending May 31, 1903.
General Fund credit balance 1,686 80
Fence No. 1 credit balance 38 01
Fence No. 3 credit balance 18 94
Special bridge fund, credit bal. 189 62
Interest account, overdrawn 86 88
Fines and Penalties, credit bal 452 00

Ordered that S H Lane, agent for Mrs S H Lane having appeared before the board and given a satisfactory excuse, be allowed to list Mrs Lane's property for the years 1901 and 1902 and pay the tax on same.
Upon request of S H Lane, Alderman of the City of New Bern it is ordered that the City be allowed to copy the county tax list.
Ordered that Report of J W Biddle, Sheriff be received and spread upon the minutes.
Report of J W Biddle, Sheriff Craven Co. N. C. June 2, 1903
Dr.

May 1, 1903. To cash on hand	1,668 55
To State and Co. taxes collected	5,249 58
To S B taxes collected	359 63
7,277 81	

Cr.	
May 11. By D L Roberts, Tr. Fence No. 1	150 00
May 13. By Geo H Roberts, Trustee	1,500 00
May 13. By D L Roberts, Tr. Gen'l. Fund	1,010 50
May 30. By Geo H Roberts, Trustee	2,500 00
By Commissions on 5,600.26 @ 5%	280 48
By bal. on hand	1,836 85
7,277 81	

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BIDDLE,
Sheriff.
Subscribed and sworn to before me June 2, 1903.
J. J. BAXTER, J. P.
Ordered that report of Dr J F Rheim, Superintendent of Health be spread upon the minutes.
New Bern N C, June 1, 1903.
To the Chairman and Board of Commissioners.
Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of reporting that there has not been any cases of contagious disease during month of May.

Ordered that license be granted to the following persons at their respective places of business upon payment of all license taxes and other taxes due:
Max L Jacobs, at 79 Middle St. Wm Schenck, Middle St.
Jas F Taylor, 18, 20 and 22 Middle St. C C Roach, 120 Middle St. C C Roach, No 24, corner Queen and Pasture St.
J P Rodman, 181, Junction of Broad and Queen St.
Wm Sultan, 126 Middle St.
W H Johnson, Middle St.
M Disoway & Co., 81 South Front St.
L B Habicht, Junction Hancock and South Front St.
Thomas C Howard, Middle St.
J S Garrett, 38 west side Middle St.
Noah Powell, south side of Queen St.
L J Taylor, 83 and 84 Queen and Barn St.

W A Cleve & Co., corner store, A M Williams, Vanceboro N. C.
Ordered that report of D L Roberts, Treasurer be received and spread upon the minutes.
Report of D L Roberts, Treasurer Craven County, for May, 1903.

GENERAL FUND.	
May 1 To bal	2,638 99
May 13. To Jas W Biddle	1,010 50
3,649 45	
May 30. By vouchers	1,963 15
June 1 By bal	1,686 80
3,649 45	

FINES & PENALTIES.	
May 1 To bal	845 35
May 7 To J M Hargrett	89 40
May 13 To W M Watson	82 35
May 21 To W B Blandford	14 90
May 30 To S R Street	2 00
462 90	
June 1 By bal	452 90
452 90	

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.	
June 1 To bal	139 62
FENCE, NO. 1.	
May 1. By bal	96 66
May 30 By voucher	18 65
June 1 By bal	38 01
56 66	

FENCE, NO. 3.	
May 1 To bal	33 34
May 30 By voucher	9 00
June 1 By bal	13 34
23 34	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.
June 1 By bal 86 88
D L ROBERTS,
Treas. Craven Co.
The petition of B F Dinkins and others to establish a road in No 1 township from Dinkins mill to Maul Swamp road coming on to be heard and it appearing to the Board that due notice has been given according to law and no opposing petition having been filed and that no jury is necessary as the road is already established, it is ordered that the said road described in the said petition be and the same road is hereby declared a public road.
Ordered that Commissioner Jones be appointed to finish revision of Jury list.
The monthly bills were allowed.
Board adjourned.
GEO B WATERS,
C B C.

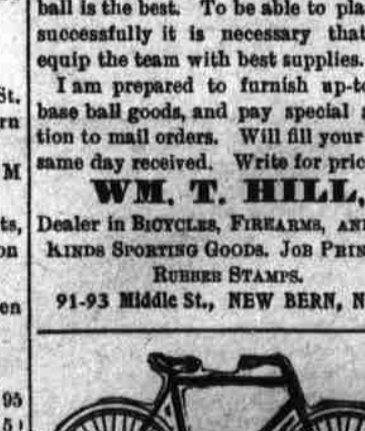
Letter to Ed Gerock
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.
There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.
Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.
How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.
The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.
P. S. E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.
Did you ever try the famous Bohmer Export Beer. Call for a bottle. You will find it a fine beer.

Summer School for Craven Co. Teachers
will be held at Dover. It will open June 22nd and continue six weeks. Attendance is compulsory.
For circular of work or any information concerning places to board, etc., address
S. M. BRINSON,
New Bern, N. C.
Or L. L. HARGRAVE,
Dover, N. C.

BASEBALL SUPPLIES
Of all the games ever devised for the development of healthful exercise, baseball 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,
Dealer in BICYCLES, FIREARMS, AND ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS. JOB PRINTING RUBBER STAMPS.
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RACYOLE 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.
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Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts.,
NEW BERN, N. C.

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The practical painter says, there are two sides to every question, but the man who always uses
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both inside and outside is on the right side of the paint question.
Patton's Sun-Proof Paints are prepared in the Patton proportions which produces a paint unlike any other in durability, beauty and covering qualities. It resists the action of heat and cold; holds its gloss. Guaranteed to wear for five years. Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice (free) to
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SUMMER TROUSERS
We are showing a Handsome line of Ready-to-wear Light Weight Trousers in a large range of patterns, All sizes at prices from
\$2.50 to \$6.
Our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers can not be bought from a tailor for less than \$7.50 to \$10.00, and in workmanship and fit our line will equal the highest class of tailor-made goods.
It will be worth your while to give our line a close look. We can certainly SAVE YOU MONEY.
J. G. Dunn & Co.,
Correct Wear for Men,
57 Pollock Street.

John Dunn, Grocer
Begg to call the attention of the Housekeepers to his Fine and Complete Stock of
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Every steamer is bringing in some delicacy to be added to his stock.
A share of your trade is solicited. Your orders will receive careful attention and a PROMPT DELIVERY.
All orders small or large will be appreciated.
JOHN DUNN, Grocer,
Phone 74. POLLOCK ST.

"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 HAHERDASHER,
PHONE 157. 97 Middle Street.
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 40c. not more than 4 dozen to any customer.
B. W. ARMSTRONG.
If you want good bread, buy your flour from J R Parker, Jr.
Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons! Everybody is talking about our Ribbons. We have the biggest line in town and you can save 30 per cent on your purchases by buying your ribbons here. All colors, all kinds, all widths.
J J BAXTER.
Try our monogram Jays and J. Mocha Coffee. J R Parker, Jr.