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## ASKIN.

June 23.—The crops through this section were much refreshed by a good rain last Monday. The weather has been quite dry for some time and the rain was much needed.

Mr David Gaskins of this place, is quite sick, hope he will soon be better.

Miss Annie Gaskins of Kinston, is spending some time with her mother Mrs Laura Gaskins of this place.

Had a very nice time at Kitt Swamp, last Sunday. It was the time appointed for the celebration of our annual Children's Day. The weather was perfect, and before ten o'clock the church was filled with an overflowing throng.

The program was nicely arranged and the audience seemed well entertained. The beautiful duet "What are you doing for Jesus" was nicely rendered by Misses Besse and Katie Gaskins. Lily, Miss Mary Winfield, also deserves special praise. She recited "Greeting" very nicely and the audience was spell bound when she sang the beautiful solo "Welcome." Little Arthur, only five years old, was much praised for her charming recitation "The little worker." She recited very nicely indeed, and deserves much praise. The entire program was perfect and all who took part in the exercises, reflected much credit on Miss Bertina Gaskins and Mr W T Price, who drilled them.

The nice sum of \$15.00 was raised by the exercise for Foreign Missions. Directly after the exercises closed a collection was taken for the benefit of Mr John Gaskins and family, who have been sick nearly 100 days with typhoid fever, and a nice sum was raised for this purpose.

We thank our Free Will Baptist brethren very much for their aid, especially in singing.

A sumptuous dinner was served to the company after the close of the exercises and it was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Petree failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday evening, the cause is unknown. The company remained on the ground until about five o'clock, then returned home. Olympe, Zorah, Truitts, Macedonia, Vacoboro, Edward, Gallie, Bonneron and New Bern, were well represented.

**The Output of Tobacco Flues.**  
The tobacco flue makers are very busy now turning out flues for the planters.

Mr S B Parker, informs us that while his output for the season had fallen short of that of last year, he did not think it any indication that the crop had been curtailed.

The flues built last season are of course available for use this year, and the flues now being put in shows really the increase of culture of the weed.

Mr Parker says that he has placed something like one hundred sets of flues, and that he has been unable to fill near all the orders, on account of a difficulty in procuring iron. The strikes and railroad tie ups make it uncertain, about getting iron, an order for fifteen thousand pounds placed by Mr Parker in the early part of the season, has only arrived in the last few days, and must needs be kept over until next year.

## OLIVERS.

June 23.—We were pleased to see Mr. Lum Smith at our Sunday School last Sabbath.

Master Carl Parker of Kinston, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Parker of this place.

Many visitors of female loveliness visited Piney Grove Sunday. Youth, beauty and dress was the order of the day and happy faces beamed on every hand.

Hubberly parties are all the go now. It affords certain couples great pleasure to pick berries.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and Becton Simmons spent Friday in New Bern.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. L. Cavenaugh. She is not expected to live, but we hope she may recover.

Gray Eyes

## FOREMAN.

June 13.—Potato digging is over and our farmers are well pleased with the turnout, and the prices received.

Mr F F Dickinson will soon have completed a nice cottage where the one was blown down some time ago.

Mrs Laura Simpson, wife of Mr Donald Simpson, of North River died yesterday morning after an illness of about three weeks. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her loss.

Mrs Lucy Morton of North Harlows passed through Saturday afternoon going to see her sister, Mrs J C Merrill of Russell's Creek who is very sick.

The Mount Zion Sunday School celebrated Children's Day with an elaborate program. A splendid choir rendered music for the occasion and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. McManara. Rev J E Jennette delivered the address which was a masterly effort.

The recitations of the children showed close study and good training, for which the superintendent and teachers deserve much credit. A large number of people were present, and the day passed off pleasantly.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

**Iron Bridge at Pollocksville.**  
Cypress Creek, Jones County, N. C., June 24th, 1903.

**EDITOR NEW BERN JOURNAL.**—I am certainly glad to see that the citizens of Pollocksville Township are making an effort to save Jones County from another blunder, and at the same time save money for the taxpayers all over the County. It needs no argument to prove to the ordinary mind that with the scarcity of good heart lumber, and the price that one has to pay for it, that a steel bridge on a good permanent foundation across the Trent river at Pollocksville, is economy to the taxpayers, and the rank and file of the right thinking people of Jones County are in favor of it; it is true we may have a few old fossils, who cannot see beyond their nose, (and they generally have small noses) that would oppose any improvement. These fellows are back numbers, and out of date; there are doubtless some who favor the iron bridge but are afraid to advocate it, for fear it might not be popular among the voters.

These latter are looking for office, but I want to say to all such that the ordinary voter, knows that it is economy to him as a taxpayer to have a steel bridge across the Trent river at Pollocksville. It is good for the soul to meet a fellow citizen who has convictions of his own, and the courage to assert them. We must remember that Pollocksville Township took the position some thirty years ago, that it was right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink—to close up the bar room, and they have had remarkable prosperity for this period. While I think our lands are better in this part of the county, yet Pollocksville Township pays more taxes; their property is valued higher, do more voting, and are more fortunate generally than we are; they have a rail road which kind providence seems to have given them, this road is a large tax payer, it did not cost the county any thing, and the whole county gets the benefit of the taxes it pays. This is a time of progress and the old fossils should understand it.

The tax payers of Jones county are entitled to the steel bridge across the Trent river at Pollocksville, and I believe the commissioners will give it to them.

Before closing I want to say that our friends in Pollocksville Township are mistaken if they think that we are prejudiced against them.

The people all through this section, are proud of Pollocksville Township, and in this case, when we help you, we help ourselves.

Yours Truly,

CITIZEN.

## Another Robbery.

The drug store of Dr. Lelander Duffy, corner Broad and Fleet streets, was entered by a burglar. The thief gained entrance by prying up the latch of the door which could be done without making but little noise.

There was about five dollars in change in the money drawer which was taken away. Two watches and some other articles of value, also in the drawer were left undisturbed, but it is thought they were overlooked.

The clerk was sleeping in a room adjoining, but so quietly was the entry made that he knew nothing of it until morning, when he found the door open and the drawer rifled.

## Notice to the Magistrates.

I am informed through the office of the Registrar of Deeds that a notice has been sent to the various Magistrates of the County notifying them to meet at the Court House at New Bern on the 4th of July next for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late chairman, K R Jones. If this notice has been received by the Magistrates I wish to state that it has been issued without any authority of law, and by some one who is assuming to discharge duties which belong to the Board of County Commissioners. If the Magistrates were to meet under such notice they could not elect a Commissioner because they were called together without authority of law.

Section 717, Vol. 1, of the Code provides: "For the proper discharge of their duties the Justices of the Peace shall meet annually with the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday in June unless they shall be otherwise convened by the Board of Commissioners." There is no other way provided by law for calling the Magistrates together.

The County Commissioners at the proper time will call together the Magistrates to fill the vacancy above referred to. The Magistrates are further requested not to obey the call which has been issued by someone not having authority to issue it, and to wait until they receive the proper notice from the Board of Commissioners.

J J BAXTER,

Commissioner.

June 25th, 1903.

## To Justices of Peace of Craven County.

You are hereby called to meet at the Court house, at 10 a m., Saturday, July 4th for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner, K R Jones.

S E LANE,

Chairman.

## A POLITICAL SLAP?

New Bern and Wilmington Left Without a Deputy U. S. Marshal.

The shelving of Charles M. Rabbit, as deputy United States Marshal of this district, embracing New Bern and Wilmington, has provoked some heavy thinking among Republicans, in this city.

Under the new order of things, some deputies had to go, but it looks strange to retire the deputy marshal who had charge of two such important places as New Bern and Wilmington, both cities now being left without a United States deputy marshal, although both cities have United States courts, while the deputy at Washington, N. C., retains his place.

Republicans here openly charge politics, not any consideration for the needs of a deputy, being the motive of such a change.

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## Confessed It All.

An officer brought a negro Dock labor by name, to this city yesterday from Cove, to be lodged in jail. The negro was charged with breaking open, Wednesday night, two stores at the village mentioned, one of White Bros., and one of W E Jones.

Lester made a full confession of the crime yesterday at the jail.

He is about eighteen years old and says that he is a native of Kinston, was making his way to New Bern. Arriving at Cove and seeing everything quiet he thought he had a good chance to "make a raise." He first entered the store of Messrs White, who keep a general line of merchandise, where he says he helped himself to a watch, some knives and other small articles of value, but that he failed to find any money. He next visited Mr Jones' store where he secured as much candy and other eatables as he wanted, washing the whole down with copious draughts of ginger pop.

Finding the pickings so good at Cove, he was loath to depart, and lingered on until the shadow of suspicion fell upon him, and now behold his predicament. He will be held until the next term of court.

## Should Become a Household Remedy.

Senator John E. Woodard—To whom it may concern: "Dr. Worthington's Cholera Cure has proved an almost infallible remedy for those diseases for which it is especially recommended. It has been used, to my knowledge, with great efficiency in many distressing and troublesome cases. I believe that it should become a household remedy every where."

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A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J R Parker Jr's.

New line of Panama Hats just received at J J Baxter's.

Moths, Quakers, Hecksers and Leggets Out flakes 10c. package at J R Parker Jr's.

## Fine Shoes.

Have you seen the "Hobbs" \$3.50 Pat Lee Shoes? Every pair guaranteed to wear the first sole through. A new lot received today, good styles.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

We are in receipt of a big line of Torchon and Valenciennes Leases 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.

**A Plea For Descriptive Titles.**  
Setting aside the food not to be counted as literature, the naming of a book that is worthy of a name is a matter of real moment. Two methods seem to have been followed—that of using the name of a leading character, as "Jane Eyre" and "Rob Roy" and the other that of giving some hint of the nature of the book, as in "Vanity Fair" and "The Gleaner and the Hearth."

The first method has no justification. What we plead for is that a title shall contain the soul or the keynote of the book. Then the author and reader start on fair terms. Jane Austen, a consummate artist, understood this well, as in "Pride and Prejudice," but forsook her advantage in "Emma"—a better book and susceptible to as a selling title. It is difficult to estimate what would have been the loss to literature if "The Scarlet Letter" had been labeled "Hester Prynne" and "The House of Seven Gables"—a title that has worked its way into architecture—had been called, "The Pyrochasmus"—Dr. Thoreau's T. Munger in Booklovers' Magazine.

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## HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Agricultural Spirit.

One reason why farm land is low in some sections of the east is because the spirit of the times is not agricultural in those localities. Where agriculture is not respected as it should be, where other industries are looked up to and farming looked down on, how can we expect lands to sell for their full value? It is too late to reform such communities, but it is not too late to prevent others from going in the same direction.

Where farmers take pride in their business, respect it and themselves, they are pretty sure to be men of consequence in the community and to find their properties of value. Think of this when tempted to run down farming and to exalt other lines of business. Remember that every "knocker" and kicker in the community is hurting the value of his own property, and every enthusiast is helping it. There is no reason why good farm land should not be still more valuable hereafter. Our urban population is increasing rapidly and the area available to feed it is not enlarging in a corresponding degree. But if the spirit of agriculture is lost the substance will vanish also.—Stockman and Farmer.

### Pearl Millet.

The United States department of agriculture has issued a new bulletin by Carlton R. Ball on pearl millet, otherwise known as a cattail millet, Japan millet, penicillaria or Mand's Wonder forage plant. According to this bulletin, the best time to cut pearl millet for soiling purposes is when the plant has reached a height of three or four feet. At this stage it is not so well relished by cattle and horses as when the plant is smaller. It is nutritious and palatable when cut for green forage when two or three feet high. As a hay crop a very great difficulty lies in curing such a large mass of succulent forage on the ground where it is grown. For the best hay the plant should be cut just as the heads are appearing.

**Lime on Potatoes.**  
We have often given an opinion about using lime on potatoes in a single word—"don't!" While lime will frequently increase the yield of potatoes, it is the worst thing you can use if there is any scab on the seed. This scab is a skin disease which thrives best when the soil is alkaline. The lime gives the germs just the condition they need for growing and spreading, and as seed is rarely if ever free from scab you are sure to have a scabby crop if you use it. We have tried several times to raise a crop of potatoes on a tough old meadow, but never succeeded in doing it. We would much prefer to grow a crop of corn first and then follow with potatoes.—Rural New Yorker.

### How to Get Bulletins.

Where farmers desire to secure copies of publications of the agricultural department they should apply preferably to their members of congress or United States senators, providing they know the numbers or names of the publications, for the reason that the bulk of the farmer's bulletins are printed under act of congress and every senator and representative receives a quota for distribution. The secretary of agriculture also receives some copies, but the demands should preferably be made on the congressmen, as congress is the body which authorizes the money for the printing, and it is right that applications for such documents should be made direct.—Tennessee Farmer.

### Alfalfa Don'ts.

Don't sow alfalfa on poor soil.  
Don't sow alfalfa on wet soil.  
Don't forget to clip it three times the first year.  
Don't turn any stock on it till the next May.  
Don't let alfalfa hay get dry before raking.  
Don't fall to cut your hay in time. That means to be ready to cut by June 1.  
Don't ever let stock on your alfalfa meadows in cold weather.  
Don't sow alfalfa seed on unprepared soil, as you do clover.

If it falls with you, manure the land and try again.—Joseph E. Wing in National Stockman and Farmer.

### Depth in Planting.

At the Michigan station tests were made by planting seeds of wheat, oats, fax, corn, barley, clover, peas and buckwheat at different depths ranging from half an inch to a foot. The highest percentage of germination for wheat, fax, corn and clover was at a depth of an inch; for oats, two inches; for peas, four inches; for barley, half an inch, and for wheat, two inches. Clover entirely failed when the depth was greater than two inches. Some plants of oats, corn and peas appeared above ground when the depth of planting was eight inches or more.

**Alfalfa in Texas.**  
The success of alfalfa in Texas is easily measured by attention given to it in the general press. It is growing to be quite popular with the politico-agricultural newspapers of Texas. These have "caught on." Trust the wily city editor with a nose for politics to endorse what the people have indulged. Some newspapers prefer to side the alfalfa cult when broken rather than to lend a hand in the breaking. So also of other issues. Yes, alfalfa, farmers' institutes, hogs and dairying are now popular issues among the people.—Farm and Ranch.

### Setting Strawberry Plants.

The sooner you set your strawberry plants the better and the sooner you cultivate them after they are set the better, for more reasons than one. Weeds and the small fruits are inconvenient.

### Who Is He?

Who is it that makes the Fewer-galions; wears longer pants?

## EXCITING GAME.

New Bern Downs Elizabeth City in Tenth inning.

The five hundred fans that ventured out to Athletic Park yesterday afternoon got their money's worth and more too. It was a game that was likely to cause heart failure, for never has such an exciting and more interesting game ever been played in this city. At the last stage of the game several spectators had to get up and leave as the pressure on their nerves was overbearing.

Elizabeth City played a strong game in the field and were also clever in taking advantage of the errors of the home team. With the score 2-1 against them in the ninth they succeeded in getting three men across the rubber, thus making the score 4-3 against New Bern. New Bern at this stage of the game looked almost sure for defeat, but Tucker and Armstrong hit safely, and with two strikes on batter, Doc Howell, a boy of seventeen, was sent to bat in Tucker's place who had to retire on account of split finger, and Doc just lined one out to right field that did the business, scoring Tucker, F. and Armstrong, and tying the score. The side was then retired in one, two, three order.

Elizabeth City was blanked in their half tenth.

New Bern's half of the tenth was full of excitement. The score was a tie and only a run was needed to win. Prettyman the first man struck out, but F. Tucker and Tidale made singles, which made matters more encouraging. Armstrong went out second to first, advancing the players to a base each. It was up to Doc Howell again. The first two pitched balls were met, but resulted in high fouls. It was two strikes, but the next ball Doc slammed past the pitcher too hot for the infielders to handle and the winning run came in.

The pitching of Patterson was glib edged, only two hits being made off his delivery, while eighteen visitors fanned the air.

Fearing, pitch and Cannon, catch, did the brilliant work for Elizabeth City. Fearing being as strong in tenth as in first, but the hits were bunched on him.

The game today will commence at 8:30 o'clock as the visitors will have to leave on the Neuse at 6 o'clock.

Prettyman and Patterson will compose the battery for the locals today.

The following is the score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10—R H E  
New Bern 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4 2 4  
Elizabeth City 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—5 10 6

Batteries.—Fearing and Cannon, Patterson and Tucker. Umpire, Mr. Dawson.

## Mayor's Court.

The Mayor had only three delinquents before his bar, yesterday, Mary Morris, colored, disorderly, who has to pay a fine of \$5 and costs or leave the city.

Hardy Franklin, colored, disorderly \$5 and costs, 30 days on the streets, or leave the city.

David Meekins, drunk on the streets, five dollars and costs.

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We also place on sale this week Mens Elastic Seam Drawers, not to be \$1.00 the pair, present run out, our price 50c pair, all sizes.

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