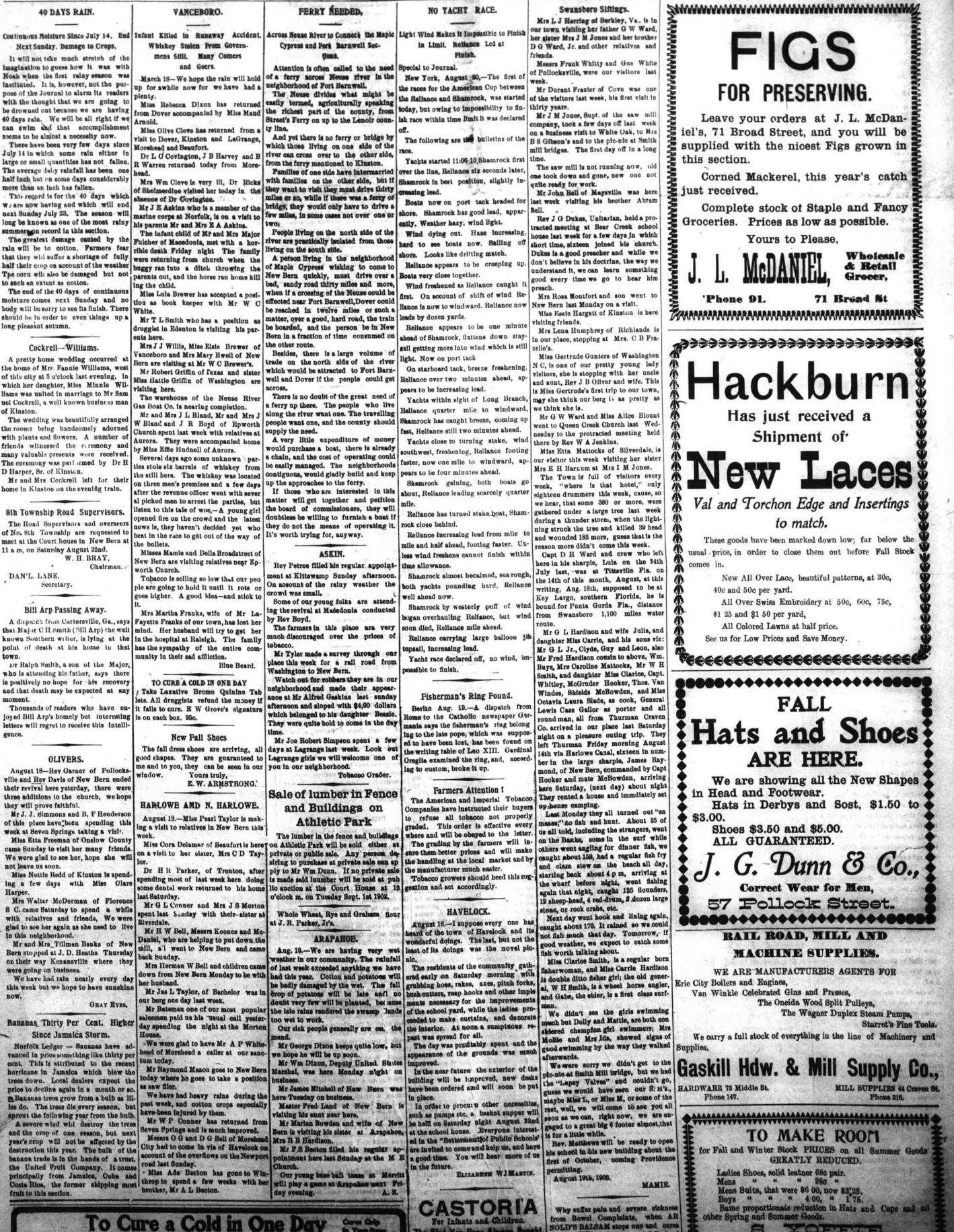
# NEW BEEN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903 .... SECOND SECTION.

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40 DAYS RAIN.

### Next Sunday. Damage to Crops.

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It will not take much stretch of the imagination to guess how it was with Noah when the first rainy season was instituted. It is, however, not the purpose of the Journal to alarm its readers with the thought that we are going to be drowned out because we are having 40 days rain. We will be all right if we can swim and that accomplishment seems to be almost a necessity now.

There have been very few days since July 14 in which some rain either in large or small quantities has not fallen. The average daily rainfall has been one half inch but on some days considerably more than an inch has fallen.

This record is for the 40 days which Ws are now having and which will end next Sunday July 23. The season will long be known as one of the most rainy summerson record in this section.

The greatest damage caused by the rain will be to cotton. Farmers fear that they will suffer a shortage of fully were returning from church when the The corn will also be damaged but not to such an extent as cotton.

The end of the 40 days of continuous moisture comes next Sunday and no body will be sorry to see its finish. There should be in order to even things up a long pleasant autumn.

Cockrell-Williams.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrr. Fannie Williams, west of this city at 5 o'clock last evening, in which her daughter, Miss Minnie Williams was united in marriage to Mr Sam uel Cockrell, a well known business man of Kinston.

The wedding was beautifully arranged the rooms being handsomely adorned with plants and flowers. A number of friends witnessed the coremony and many valuable presents were received. The ceremony was performed by Dr H D Harper, Sr. of Kinston,

Mr and Mrs Cockrell left for their home in Kinston on the evening train.

8th Township Road Supervisors. The Road Supervisors and overseers of No. 8th Township are requested to meet at the Court house in New Born at the bullets. 11 a m, on Saturday August 22nd.

W. H. BRAY.

Chairman.

worth Church.

window.

DAN'L. LANE, Secretary.

Bill Arp Passing Away.

Whiskey Stolen From Government Still, Many Comers and Goers. March 18-We hope the rain will hold up for awhile now for we have had a

plenty. Miss Rebecca Dixon has returned from Dover accompanied by Miss Maud Arnold.

visit to Dover, Kinston and LaGrange, Morehead and Beaufort.

R Warren returned today from Morehead.

Mrs Wm Cleve is very ill, Dr Ricks of Shelmerdine visited her today in the absence of Dr Covington. Mr J E Askins who is a member of the

his parents Mr and Mrs E A Askins.

Fulcher of Macedonia, met with a horrible death Friday night The family

ing the child. Miss Lula Brewer has accepted a posi-White.

Mr T L Smith who has a position as druggist in Edenton is visiting his parents here.

anceboro and Mrs Mary Ewell of New Bern are visiting at Mr W C Brewer's. Miss flattie Griffin of Washington are visiting here.

The warehouse of the Neuse River Gas Boat Co. is nearing completion. Mr and Mrs J L Bland, Mr and Mrs J Church spent last week with relatives at supply the need. Aurora. They were accompanied home

Several days ago some unknown par-

after the revenue officer went with sever news is, they haven't decided yet who

A dispatch from Cartersville, Ga., says Fayette Franks of our town, has lost her that Major C II Smith (Sill Arp) the well mind. Her husband will try to get her known Southern writer, is lying at the in the hospital at Raleigh. The family point of death at his home in that has the sympathy of the entire comtown.

Dr Ralph Smith, a son of the Major, who is attending his father, says there is positively no hope for his recovery and that death may be expected at any moment.

Thousands of readers who have enjoyed Bill Arp's homely but interesting letters will regret to receive this intelligence.

#### OLIVERS.

August 18-Rev Garner of Pollocksville and Rev Davis of New Bern ended their revival here yeterday, there were three additions to the church, we hope they will prove faithful.

Mr J. J. Simmons and B. F Henderson of this place have been spending this week at Seven Springs taking a visiv. week.

Miss Etta Freeman of Onslow County came Sunday to visit her many friends. We were glad to see her, hope she will not leave us soon.

Miss Nettle Redd of Kinston is spending a few days with Miss Olare Harper.

Mrs Walter McDerman of Florence S C. came Saturday to spend a while with relatives and friends, We were glad to see her sgain as she used to live

in this neighborhood. Mr and Mrs\_Tillman Banks of New Bern stopped at J. D. Heaths Thursday back Sunday. on their way Kenansville where they were going on business.

We have had rain nearly every day this week but we hope to have sunshine now.

GRAY EYES.

Bananas Thirty Per Cent. Higher Since Jamaica Storm.

Norfolk Ledger - Bauanas have ad

vanced in price something like thirty per cent. This is attributed to the recent hurricane in Jamsica which blew the trees down. Local dealers expect the price to decline sgain in a month or so. Bananas trees grow from a bulb as 111les do. The trees die every season, but sprout the following year from the bulb. A severe wind will destroy the trees and the crop of one season, but next year's crop will not be affected by the destruction this year. The bulk of the banana trade is in the hands of a trust, the United Fruit Company. It comes principally from Jamaica, Cuba and

wes Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Takes.

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New Fall Shoes

The fall dress shoes are arriving, all good shapes. They are guaranteed to

Yours truly,

HARLOWE AMD N. HARLOWE.

ing a visit to relatives in New Bern this

ast Saturday.

Mr G L Conner and Mrs J S Morton spent last Sunday with their-sister at Riverdale.

Mr H W Bell, Measrs Koonce and Mc Daniel, who are helping to put down the mill, a'l went to New Bern and came

Mrs Herman W Bell and children came her husband.

Mr Jas L Taylor, of Bachelor our berg one day last week.

Mr Bateman one of our most popular salesmen paid us his usual call yester-

day spending the night at the Morton

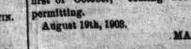
We were glad to have Mr A P White head of Morchead a caller at our sanc-

tum today. Mr Raymond Mason goes to New Bern today where he goes to take a position

as saw filer. We have had heavy rains during the past week, and cotton crops espe-have been injured by them.

Mr W P Conner has returned from Seven Springs and is much improved. Measrs O G and D G Bell of Morehead City had to come in vis of Havelock on

road last Sunday. · Miss Ads Becton has gone to Win



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