

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The Curtin came into port yesterday, with the barge Frank, and William B. Hades.

The three mast schooner, May and Anna Bowick is being repaired at the Meadow's shipyard.

The first scuppernong grapes of the season were in market yesterday.

There was a fairly good break yesterday at the tobacco warehouse, the grade was better and prices were looking up.

The schooners Margaret and F Moore, Captain Larkie, and Levin J Marve Captain Wright arrived from Baltimore, yesterday.

Mr W E Ippock, of Perfection killed a snake in his yard yesterday which was one of the largest serpents killed in that section for some time.

The Atlantic, a gasolene boat of nine tons, Capt. Thos. Hamilton of Atlantic, N C was in port yesterday loading with general merchandise.

The backbone of the hot spell was broken yesterday and everybody was glad. Until three o'clock the weather was sultry and uncomfortable.

A colored woman, the wife of William Elliott, who lives in James City, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon.

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The coffee run advertised by the Broad street grocer, J L McDaniel to be given to the church who received the largest number of votes of the white star coffee coupons.

The Water and Light Commission have purchased a larger engine and another dynamo for the electric light and water works plant.

Mr Adolph Nunn who was with the Farmers and Merchants Bank the last three years of its existence has accepted a position with the Bally Mfg. Company.

The gate valve on the stand pipe at the water works broke and went adrift Tuesday night and both fire engines were required to assist the water works engine to keep up the pressure in the mains yesterday.

Reports are heard every little while of dogs attacking children. None have been serious but they are not pleasant affairs at all.

During these hot nights nothing would be more enjoyable than a ride on the river. It would be as fine a social affair as could be arranged.

Isaac H Smith was a prisoner at the Mayors court yesterday. He had violated the ordinance found in Section 7, chapter 4 city ordinances relative to driving over the city fire hose when in use.

There are now twelve persons, one white, the remainder colored, rusticated in the county "house of refuge" on Craven street.

A prominent farmer of Jones county, in conversation with the reporter, said, that cotton had been seriously injured in his county by both the rain and extremely hot weather.

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only to expose the cotton roots to the hot sun, which heat caused the plant to "fire up" and shed the bolls and form. The crop will be very short.

The Kingston Free Press tells of a law suit that will be instituted in Lenoir county which promises to be of more than local interest.

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Mr Jackson Jones, living near Fort Barnwell brought his son, a boy about 13 years old, to the doctor this evening.

An old drag or some kind of "contraption" used as a retail ice wagon, was heavily loaded with a block of ice at the factory yesterday.

The driver with a great flourish of whip over the "bag of bones," called by respect a horse started off the progress.

The wreck, to except the ice and the animated part of it, stood there all day yesterday in the way of vehicles passing and would no doubt stay there until the city has it removed.

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Joe Mumford, disorderly within city limits. Costs \$2.35. Stephen Curry, drunk and disorderly within city limits. Fine and costs \$12.35.

The need of a fire alarm box at the A. & N station becomes more apparent on the occasion of every fire in that neighborhood.

Many of the houses around there are mere fire traps and alarms are frequent. Yet to send in an alarm the sender must chase all the way to the ice factory.

On one occasion it is said that in the confusion, a man who discovered a fire near the depot actually started to run for the fire department quarters, and was stopped by some one at the corner of Johnson and Craven streets, who sent the alarm in from that corner.

The putting up of a box is not very expensive, it is needed, and the people around the depot want it, and they should have it.

Dear Sir: Lead-and-oll is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.

Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margin in all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

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DOVER.

Col. J W Lane passed through Dover this morning en route to his home at Ft. Barnwell.

Mrs J H West's music class will give a concert in the Academy Friday night. No entrance fee will be charged.

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A NAVAL ACADEMY DAY.

The rigid routine that rules the "Middle" Waking Hours. Let us look for a moment at the division of time in a week in the academy.

The morning gun awakens the young midshipman at 6 o'clock. He has thirty-five minutes to dress and attend for roll call.

When a short distance above New Bern he saw a cow on the track. He tried to whistle it off from the track but the animal didn't move.

The actual work of the day has begun long ago, and there has been no lagging or loafing. At the Naval academy the midshipmen are trained to walk with a quick step and at a lively gait.

The men in the class squads—from six to twelve each—march two abreast and in close formation. It does not take them long to go from one building to another.

For each midshipman there are three recitation periods of two hours each. Half of each period is devoted to study, half to actual recitation in class.

The first period is from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, the second period from 10:15 to 12:15 o'clock and the third period from 2 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon.

Between 12:15 and 2 o'clock the midshipmen eat their dinner and have a few minutes for recreation. At 4 o'clock all the class work is over, but not the work of the day.

Drill lasts an hour and a half, and is work, too, for the naval officer must know thoroughly the infantry and artillery practice of the soldier as well as his own particular branch of the profession of being ready to fight.

When 5:55 comes the men are called to supper, and at 7:30 the midshipmen must be in their rooms again and set their books. The recitation period is two hours long.

There is a half hour's relaxation before bedtime, during which the young men may visit each other's rooms, but at 10 o'clock all lights must be out.

For five days in the week this is the unvarying routine, with the exception of two hours' liberty Wednesday afternoon for the first class. On Saturday and Sunday there is a change.

With the length of time which they have spent in the academy, liberty is granted to all midshipmen on these two days of the week. The members of all four classes are permitted to leave the grounds after the roll call to dinner, but they must return before the formation for supper.

After the supper call the members of the first and second classes have permission to go again beyond the academic limits, but they are required to be back by 9:30. They may or may not eat their supper at the academy mess, as they desire, but they must always report for roll call. In this way the authorities of the institution keep a finger on them.—Leeds's Weekly.

On certain of our river steamers it has been decided to do away with the frills and fancy work on the smokestacks, said a gentleman from Mobile.

"These ornaments rust off and fall to the deck, frequently causing serious accidents. Cues have been known where men lost their lives by ornamental fine tops collapsing, and it is predicted that eventually these picturesque but unnecessary adjuncts of the river packet will disappear.

"Personally I am sorry to see this innovation and the passing away of the familiar jagged ring about the top of the stack, which is the first part of the boat to loom up down the river as she rounds the bend. However, this is a small thing to sigh over, for it will not be many years before the boats themselves will be practically relics of the past."—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

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ONE WAY TO BUTCHER.

A Farmer Adopts a Novel Way to Kill a "Beef Critter." A rather unusual incident was the lot of Engineer W F Marshall of the "Shoo Fly" last Tuesday morning.

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