

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The firm of Wallace & Curtis, plumbers, was dissolved yesterday by mutual consent.

Messrs B G Roberts and T G Hyman have resigned from the Board of Aldermen for personal reasons.

Mr B B Davenport received a lot of onions from Hyde county yesterday which were about as fine as grow. They looked as nice as the imported Bermuda onions.

The government boat Trent was taken to Blades mill at Goose Creek yesterday to be used in getting the locomotive and car which went into the river last Friday out of the water.

The sale of New Bern Ice Company's stock and the Farmers & Merchants Bank stock, which has been advertised in the Journal will be held at the Court House at noon today.

The New Bern Conclave Improved Order of Heptasophas has paid to his widow one thousand dollars, the benefit certificate on Mr S T Hancock's life. Mrs Hancock returns thanks to the order for their promptness.

The schooner William Layton, A. Eichhorst, master, is at Baltimore, loading and is prepared to receive orders for a few days from merchants desiring to ship goods from Baltimore to New Bern. Address A. Eichhorst, 104 South Gay street.

The steamer Nouse is at Elizabeth City where new machinery is being placed in her. The boat will begin her trips in about two weeks better equipped for first class service than ever before.

There will be a big time at Wilmington next Monday on account of labor day and the city by the sea will be full of strangers. Many labor unions will be present in a body and the parade on that occasion will be especially brilliant.

Civil Service examinations for the positions of postal clerk and carrier were held in the government building. There were six applicants. They were: James Smith, J C Barker, L E Rivenbark, of Goldsboro, G B Cox, W E White, of Vanceboro and W B Hanft.

Mr Ferd Hahn was seen driving a most complete and handy cart carrying young horses yesterday. The cart is very strong, practically indestructible, and is so built as to minimize the danger for the driver. Mr Hahn will have the carts for sale.

Don't forget that the New Bern-Goldsboro base ball game this afternoon will be the last star game we shall see this year and perhaps for years to come. No efforts have been spared to make this game a good one to see. Go and help the boys. Game called at 4.30. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

The street hands were at work on Pasteur street yesterday, and they didn't do the work any too soon. The weeds had grown very tall and lapped almost across the sidewalk. The people up there said that it was almost necessary to carry torches at night to see how to get through the thicket.

The reporter was shown one of the strangest plants and perhaps the only one of its kind in existence. The plant is a potted one, a fish geranium, being the one branch and a bean vine, the other both growing from the same stem. The bean vine appears to be a degenerate of the old time "poor man" variety, but is bearing pods all the same. The geranium is as flourishing as need be and quite fragrant. The plant was propagated by Mr G W Pope, and is a real curiosity.

The base ball players and enthusiasts were greatly disappointed yesterday because of the non arrival of the Goldsboro team. Every effort to get them here was made, tickets forwarded for transportation and all arrangements were made for the game. The managers were nonplussed as they received no word from the delinquent club why it did not appear. There may have been a misunderstanding as to the dates but no other reason can be assigned for the Goldsboro club's strange action.

Steve Carney, a chronic offender, who every few weeks, rests and fattens up at the expense of the city, was yesterday persuaded to make an effort to pay for his keep by the sweat of his brow. Heretofore Steve has stubbornly refused to go on the streets to work out his fines and costs. The bread and water diet had no effect, he just swore he wouldn't do anything. Yesterday he was made to dress in the striped clothing, and told that if he wouldn't agree to work, a ball and chain would be placed on him and he would be forced to go with the other street hands as a sort of exhibit. Stephen agreed to work.

Police Court News.
Mayor Ellis passed on the following cases yesterday:

Blanch Bell, disorderly within the city limits. Discharged.

Sally Conaway, keeping disorderly house within the city limits, fine and costs, \$12.75.

Joseph White, riding bicycle on sidewalk and not dismounting when passing pedestrian, costs, \$2.75.

Nelson Miles, disorderly within the city limits, fine and costs, \$7.75.

Tom Parks, disorderly within the city limits, fine and costs, \$7.75.

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The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference.

The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

Yours truly,
F W Devco & Co.
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TUSCARORA.

Sept 2.—Crops have improved some since the rain. Cotton is opening fast. We are about done palling fodder.

Miss Annie Wetherington is spending the week with friends in New Bern.

Mr J F Register's little boy, who was reported sick last week is better. Mr W D Register is quite sick now.

A crowd of unknown persons surrounded the house of a negro, Jim Quinmerly, by name, on Monday night, and riddled it with buck shot. The glass was all broken out of the windows, the door was shot full of holes, and several shot passed through the head board of the bed upon which the negro was sleeping. Quinmerly was considered a bad negro, and his presence was very unwelcome in the neighborhood. Warnings had been given him from time to time to leave, but he heeded them not, defied the neighbors to drive him forth, and behold the result! Jim has departed.

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A Word to the Wise.
Very often the reporter of the Journal has been requested by persons taken before the Mayor for some misdemeanor not to publish their names in the paper. The request is natural enough because they feel the shame of arrest keenly and do not care to give the affair publicity.

The Journal, however, has decided that the police court proceedings will be published in full. Exceptions will be made only when an explanation of circumstances can be made that will be deemed sufficient to suppress the name. The Journal reserves the right to determine whether the excuse is valid.

Therefore, if persons are sensitive about their names appearing in Police Court news, they should not do things to be arrested.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

Another Noah Womble.
The Journal has received the following letter which in justice to the writer it takes pleasure in publishing:

Eastover, S C, Sept. 1, 1903.
ED. JOURNAL.—I have read your issue of August 11th (weekly paper) giving an account of "The Would Be Horse Thief" stating that the party was traveling under an assumed name and that his real name was Noah Womble. This being identical with my name, and being well known to a good many people in Jones and Onslow counties, along the Atlantic Coast Line railroad with which I have been connected for seven years or more, I feel it a duty to myself to try to correct any possible belief in their minds that "the would be horse thief" was myself. If you will place this in your paper you will place me under lasting obligations to you and the Journal.

Yours truly,
NOAH D. WOMBLE.

[The Noah Womble referred to in the article quoted, lived in New Bern several years ago, but left here and only returned in July, remaining a month. During his stay he was constantly under the influence of liquor and his conduct did him no credit. After working the town he procured a horse, as reported in this paper at the time, and skipped away.

The Mr Womble, writer of the above letter was stationed at Maysville as railroad agent and telegraph operator and is well and favorably known through that section.]

A. & N. C. Train Derailed.
The shoe fly train met with a slight accident yesterday morning. When about four miles north of Newport the tender and two coaches left the track and went on the ties. There was, fortunately no damage either to the passengers or the derailed cars.

The cars were speedily replaced on the track and the train was delayed but a short time.

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May Not Come.
The success with which May Sargent and her company is meeting, and the numerous applications for the attraction elsewhere way be the cause of cancelling the date of her appearance here until a later time. Should this occur, it is to be regretted, as the play, "That Imprudent Young Couple," has been widely advertised and a cancellation would disappoint a great many people.

Fresh bb. Corned Beef at 8c. lb., Fresh bb. Corned Mackerel, just opened at J R Parker, Jr's.

YOU HAVE SIX EARS.

THE ORGANS OF HEARING ARE A WONDERFUL SET OF MACHINES.

They include Two Eardrums, Two Anvils, Two Stirrups, Six Canals, Two Small Shells, Six Drums and Several Other Curious Utensils.

The hearing apparatus is far more wonderful than most people have the slightest idea of. It is a marvelous collection of instruments for receiving, magnifying and recording sounds or vibrations, as the learned term them.

What you do when you speak to a friend is to throw the air into vibration. Your vocal organs strike the air, and the impulses thus caused reach the trumpet shaped bits of flesh and gristle you call ears. You have altogether six ears.

The flaps which are stuck on to each side of the head are the outer ears. Besides these there are the middle ears and the inner ears, all of which lie in cavities in the bones of the head. All that the flaps do is to collect and concentrate the vibrating currents of air, so that they may strike the eardrums.

These latter are really the middle ears. The outer ear narrows as it enters the head and ends in a ring. A membrane is stretched over this ring. The ring is the same way as a piece of parchment is stretched over the head of a drum.

The ear drum is a true drum, for it can be tightened and slackened by means of levers made for that purpose. The tightening and slackening are done quite automatically to suit the various sounds.

This is how it is tightened: In the middle ear are four tiny bones, the most peculiar looking bones imaginable. The biggest is a little odd shaped bone called the mallet. It looks like a lilliputian version of a lobster's claw.

Minute muscles are attached to it, so that it may act as a lever to increase or diminish the tension of the drum skin. One muscle relaxes the membrane, another pulls it taut.

The four bones form a chain to connect the drum skin of the outer ear with the drum skin of the inner and so to conduct the sound. The next bone to the mallet is the anvil, then come the spherical bone and the stirrup, which looks exactly like its namesake, and it is by far the most important of the four. By means of this alone one can hear, in a fashion, even if all the others be gone.

A bony, gristly tube joins the eardrum with the back of the mouth at the side of the soft palate. Hence the four bones are always in a bath of air, quite asked, as it were. It is owing to this that people who are somewhat deaf are able to hear better when they listen with their mouths open.

Now we come to the inmost ear, which is made up of three parts. The first one is called the vestibule, or hall, and it has a drumhead to which the chain of little bones is attached. The hall leads to the other parts, both of which consist of tortuous tubes along which the sound passes. One part is made of three semicircular canals. The other is shaped exactly as a snail's shell. All these make up a peculiar labyrinth, and all are completely filled with a curious fluid. Their walls are lined with the soft, pulpy nerves of hearing which communicate with the brain. Owing to these complex and winding cavities, a great extent of nerves is exposed for the reception of sound.

Now let us see what happens when somebody says "Hear!" to you. The air is thrown into vibrations, which spread out and out until they touch the side of your head. There the fleshy flap on one side collects and magnifies the vibrations.

Down the ear funnel they pass until they reach the membrane of the drum of the ear. They strike on the membrane, which adapts itself to them. Then the vibrations are communicated, through the bones in the middle ear, to the membrane covering the entrance to the labyrinth.

If you keep your mouth wide open the air vibrations pass direct to the little bones. The impulses of the air are not interrupted by first having to strike the membrane of the drum; that is all the difference.

People could easily converse with their ears sealed up. If the two speakers each held an end of the same piece of hard wood against their teeth even the faintest whisper could be understood.

You will see from this that what are commonly called the ears are not essentially necessary to hearing, after all.

Well, however the vibrations are received, they finally strike against the membrane covering the entrance to the hall of the labyrinth. Thence they make the fluid which fills the labyrinth vibrate. These vibrations act on the fibers of the auditory nerve, the fibers which coat the inner ear. Along this nerve the impressions are communicated to the brain. In this manner the sensation of sound is produced, and you know that somebody said "Hear!" to you.

The Tepid Bath.
A tepid bath at about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, taken just before retiring, in a tub where the whole body except the face is immersed, is an excellent substitute for sleep, says Henry Bennett Weinburg in Perfect Health. To be exact, he says it is the only substitute known to science for nature's sweet restorer. "I have known cases of prolonged and chronic insomnia to be cured by this form of bath. Sleep, with the exception of the heart beats, is intended for perfect rest. The bath above named will come near enough producing this result to answer many months for sleep in cases of insomnia."

Farmers Attention!
The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective every where and will be obeyed to the letter.

The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier.

Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

The Yacht Race.

The yacht race yesterday did not start until after 1 o'clock, the start being, however 1-01-00, Shamrock 1-03-00. The Reliance took the lead at once, the outer fifteen mile mark being reached by Reliance 3-41-35, Shamrock 3-51-45.

The Reliance was well in the lead on run home, but at 5:15 p. m. a dense fog arose obscuring all signs of the yachts from the shore, and no further news could be learned of the yachts.

Notice to Precinct Committees.
The Precinct Committees appointed at the mass meeting of Merchants and Farmers held in New Bern, N. C., August 22nd are hereby notified that a meeting is called for Sept. 13, to be held at the Court House in New Bern for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization and transacting such other business as may come before them.

JNO. DUNN, Chm.

About the Wreck.
The railroad wreck on the A & N C on this side of Newport Wednesday noon was rather worse than was at first reported.

The engine No. 13, driven by Engineer Duncan was attached to the train and Capt Will Hinman was in charge. The tender and two cars were derailed and somewhat damaged, and three hundred yards of track torn up. The passengers thirteen in number, were conveyed to Newport on hand cars, and provided for.

The mail train going down Wednesday night was delayed and did not pass the wreck until five o'clock Thursday morning. The Shoo Fly going west was made up at New Bern Wednesday evening.

No cause has been assigned for the wreck by those in charge, as the engine was driven by one of the road's most careful engineers.

What about Engine 13 drawing 13 passengers?
You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM, the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mr A F Holleman went to Morehead last night.

Miss Mattie Bynum Hester went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr W C White of Vanceboro spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr Charles S Weiskitt of Bayboro was here yesterday on business.

Mrs J H Simmons is visiting relatives and friends in Pollockville.

Mr Charles B Hill has returned from an extended trip to Maysville.

Mr Harry Roberts left for Jackson Springs yesterday morning.

Mrs W B Blades and children left yesterday morning for Seven Springs.

Mrs J W Bowden and daughter Hilda have returned from Seven Springs.

Mr D S Hooker, passed through here yesterday returning to his home at Bayboro, from a trip to Raleigh.

Mr J F Barry, of New York, Chief Engineer of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway arrived here last night.

Police Court News.
Lisa Bryan, cursing, swearing and disorderly within the city limits. Fine and costs, \$2.75.

Della York, cursing, swearing and disorderly within the city limits. Fine and costs, \$2.15.

Dan Bryan, opposing an officer in discharge of his duties. Fine and costs, \$12.75.

M W Chapman, allowing boxes containing chickens to lie on the sidewalk beyond the time limit. Fine and costs, \$2.25.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Oil Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Schooner Centennial
For Sale, newly Rebuilt, Length 50 feet, Breadth 14 feet. Registered 14 Tons.

For full information and terms apply, Claud Taylor, Blades, N. C. Also 40 horse power second hand boiler, good condition, Cheap.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz. 17c
Chickens, old per pair. 60
" young, per pr. 35 & 50
Fork, per lb. 7 & 9
Beef, " 5 & 7
Hides, green, per lb. 5c
" dry, " 5 & 9
Beeswax, " 30 to 35
Corn, per bush. 65 & 70
Oats, " 50c
Peas, " 50
Potatoes, Yams. 75
Bahamas. 80

Local Grain Market.
Corn, per bu. \$.70
Oats per bu.60
Meal, per bu.75
Hominy, per bu.75
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.90
Wheat bran, per " 1.40
Feed, 100 lbs. 1.40
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.25
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 1.20
Ship stuff. 1.40
No. 1 Timothy per ton. 20.00

Incomes Listed For Taxation.

The following are the incomes listed for taxes in Craven county for the year 1902.

Right Township.

W F Aberly \$ 700
Henry H Bryan, Sr. 1915
L L Brinson 300
J W Biddle 1,000
J A Bryan 2,000
R F Bumpas 250
O O Clark, Jr. 15
J B Carraway 700
Ira L Cooby 200
W W Clark 2,000
F B Cox 20
Dr Chas Duffy 100
Dr Francis Duffy 500
S L Dill 500
T W Dewey 600
C M Dockham 200
T M M George 500
E M Green 2,000
O H Gulon 4,000
T A Green 350
H S Hancock 200
B W Hancock 1,300
H P Harding 100
J E Hawk 1,100
Dr R D V Jones 500
L J Moore, Esq. 2,000
W F Marshal 140
B A Newland 300
F D Perry 200
N A Russell 100
G H Roberts 1,400
M DeW Stephens 1,800
Chas R Thomas 4,000
A D Ward 2,000
D L Ward 2,900
W M Watson 500

Third Township.

W Hunter 570
O D Jobson 207
J S Johnson 200
R Pollock 300
H F Woodson 1,000
R A Wells 100

Fifth Township.

W G Moore 200
G O Spight 200

Marriage Licenses For August.
Register of Deeds Waters issued the following marriage licenses to white people during the month of August.

8th, James H Taylor and Eliza A Boyle, Frederick Ball and Della Wetherington.

11th, Dr Francis Duffy and Eliza Patterson.

12th, Samuel Cockrell, and Minnie Williams.

19th, Foster Eastwood and Minnie Potter.

21st, L O Purifoy, and Ida J Rowe.

25th, E S Hancock and Abbie Whitehead.

19th, D B Garner, and Caroline Barnes Clarence Fats and Mollie Hughes.

September 1st, Robert Bragg and Mable Ball.

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Trenton High School,
Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 14, Charges reasonable. For particulars write the principal,

W. H. HAMMOND,
Trenton, N. C

Pistols and Cartridges

All makes and kinds.

Guns, Rifles, Loaded Shells, and Hunting Goods of all kinds.

Bicycles.

Phonographs.

Razors, and Pocket Cutlery.

WM. T. HILL,

Dealer in BICYCLES, FERRIS WHEELS, AND ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS. JOB PRINTING RUBBER STAMPS.

Phone 115. 91 Middle St.

Bowden & Land,

DEALING IN
Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

Having bought the entire stock of M. E. Land & Co., we beg to solicit a share of your trade.

Your orders will receive our careful attention and prompt delivery.

All orders large or small will be appreciated.

Bowden & Land,
Phone 182. 75 Broad St.

Rapid Printing

Having installed a water motor in my office to run my press, I am now able to turn out twice the amount of work as heretofore.

My customers get the advantage

Owen G. Dunn,
PRINTER & STATIONER,
72 CRAVEN ST.



Fall Clothing

IS ALL HERE.

The line this season is way ahead of any thing ever shown here.

Suits \$10 00 to \$20 00,
Trousers \$2 00 to \$7 00.

We want you to try on a few of them. The fit is better than the Tailor-made goods you have been buying.

Don't take our word for it, but come in and see for yourselves.

J. G. DUNN & CO.,
Correct Wear for Men.

GREAT REDUCTION

On account of our removal we offer Sweeping REDUCTION on all Summer Goods throughout the store.

Summer Corsets, all sizes, reduced to 20c.
25c Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, etc, at 12 1/2c.
10c and 12 1/2c Lawns, all marked 7 1/2c yard,
Fine Dress Ginghams, at 8c.
All Ladies and Childrens Oxford Ties at Cost.
Everything in Millinery Marked Down to close.
75c line of Mens Gilt Edge Shirts 45c.

SPECIAL.
We have just received another shipment of Ladies White Duck Hats, Veils and Pom-Pons. September Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

BARFOOT BROS.

I AM SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE

of Piece Goods for Fall Suits in all the New Weaves and can give you an Elegantly Tailored Garment at small cost.