

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The schooner May and Annie Beavick left this port yesterday loaded with lumber for New York.

The schooner Mabel and Ruth arrived from Baltimore yesterday with a load of coal for the Hills coal yard.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will be discontinued from New Bern to Morehead City hereafter except on Sundays when they will run as usual.

The usual Sabbath quietness was increased and intensified here Sunday. Not only were the saloons closed but services in three of the leading churches of the city were suspended also.

A telegram from Raleigh states that on account of the illness of Rev. Geo. R. Stuart's child he is compelled to cancel his appointment. He will probably be here later, of which due notice will be given.

The little son of Policeman Lupton, while trying to shoot a mink down on the river shore, happened to catch his hand over the muzzle of the air rifle he was using, inflicting quite a painful wound.

The infant child of Michael and Maggle Romanus, Syrians held Sunday evening and the funeral was held at the Catholic church last night at six o'clock, Rev. Father George officiated. Several friends from Wilmington attended the funeral.

People driving over the county bridges complain of the nuisance that is committed by persons fishing on the bridges. They are in danger of frightening the horses and doing harm in other ways. There is a law against this act and it should be enforced.

The little boy, son of Capt. J. J. Jones, who jumped out of a window while delirious, Thursday night, is getting along as well as could be expected. The fever is still high, but it is not thought that he sustained much injury in his flight.

The Fowler ferry road which approaches the Neuse bridge from the east side which has had several bad mire holes has been thoroughly repaired. The Journal inadvertently referred to the repairs as being on the Nelson's ferry road. This was incorrect.

The Rev. George R. Stuart who is to speak on temperance at the Court House Tuesday night, is one of the foremost ministers and lecturers of the South. All who have heard him speak in very high terms of his oratorical abilities. He is an able and earnest supporter of the temperance cause. Every one should go to hear this talented lecturer.

A Syrian merchant down on Middle street opened up a case of Bibles, which he announced he would sell for ten cents each. Ginger cakes never sold faster. People of all degrees were purchasers. "Old ones" who had perhaps not touched the sacred volume for years were seen perched along the way conning its pages. All because it was so cheap.

Sporting Life of Sept. 5, is authority for the statement that Arthur Devlin who played second base on the New Bern League team last year has signed a contract for 1904 with the National League of New York. The promotion is well earned and "Dev" friends here will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

Will Hurt, a son of Mr. Stephen Hurt was riding his wheel on Middle street yesterday afternoon, and while his attention was attracted to something else, his hands not being on the handle bars he ran into a transfer which was turning around and he narrowly escaped a bad accident. The wheel was wrecked by the horse.

Some of the citizens are preparing to improve the sidewalks in front of their residences. They are doing right. Every person in town who owns a residence should have pride enough to want the sidewalk in front of his residence kept in good condition, and a very little work or money spent will certainly make a good walk along the few feet needed.

A wedding with a few romantic features occurred at Atlantic last Saturday. Mr. Samuel Mills was married to Miss Alice Hill of that place. It is said that the wedding was very quickly arranged, the parties having taken advantage of the absence of the young lady's father who was opposed to the match.

A runaway horse attached to a dray caused considerable excitement yesterday evening in the neighborhood of the depot at train time. The horse became frightened at the Wilmington train near the cemetery and sped off down Queen street, passing the crowd of hacks at the station, turned the corner at Graves street and ran down Middle street to near South Front before he was stopped. No harm was done.

Settled at Last

Peace reigns and the Sargent-Green controversy is no more, and it is now authoritatively stated that "That Imprudent Young Couple" company has rearranged its route so as to give one performance here. This has been a successful effort on the part of Manager Green to maintain his rights and to give his patrons an attraction of known quality, and congratulations are due him. It is understood that the date originally contracted for will be played.

The Newest Styles in Fall Hats.

I have just received all the new things in Fall Hats for swell dressers. Samples in window. Yours truly, E. W. ARMSTRONG.

INDIGESTION CURED immediately by the use of Hicks Capudine 10c, 25c, 50c at Drugstores

BIG FIRE AT KINSTON.

The Carolina Warehouse and a Prize House Near by Burned, Loss \$20,000 With \$14,000 Insurance.

The Carolina tobacco warehouse and a prize house adjoining, were destroyed Monday morning by fire at Kinston. Fire was discovered in the prize house shortly after 2 o'clock spreading rapidly until both buildings were consumed. It was only through the most heroic efforts that the American Tobacco Company's big plant was saved, and it was damaged considerably.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000, insurance \$14,000, divided as follows, Prize house and furniture, owned by Mrs. Dan Quinley \$2,400, insurance \$1,600 Mr. Randolph Mead, 102 hoghead tobacco \$8,000 value, insurance \$7,500, Carolina warehouse, stock company, loss \$6,000, insurance \$3,500 Wooten, Dixon Co loss \$1,200 tobacco with \$1,000 insurance The American Tobacco Company damage to plant \$1,000 fully insured.

The Carolina warehouse was the first one ever built in Kinston, and has been open eight years. The company has not decided to rebuild.

Various theories have been advanced as to the origin of the fire but it is generally believed to have been incendiary.

CASITORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Notice to Precinct Committees.

The Precinct Committees appointed at the mass meeting of Merchants and Farmers held in New Bern, N. C., Aug. 22nd are hereby notified that a meeting is called for Sept. 12, 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. J. N. DUNN, Chmn.

To the Farmers and Merchants in 8th Township.

You are invited to meet in convention with the Farmers and Merchants of the other townships in Craven county at the Court House in New Bern next Saturday the 13th at 12 o'clock to effect such organization as shall be deemed necessary for our mutual protection. J. C. WHITTY, J. M. SPENCER, Committee.

Farmer's Attention!

Prices are better on all grades sound tobacco, and we think the farmers will make no mistake to begin grading and selling, as cold weather will soon be here, and then it will be difficult to handle.

HOWARD & BEXTER, Managers Farmers Tobacco Warehouse.

NOTICE

There is to be a foot race between two of the champion runners of North Carolina at Lima, N. C. on Sept. 11th, Friday, in connection with the game of base ball to be played by Lima and Cove on that day.

All who remember these races 25 years ago will be glad to have their blood stirred again.

The race will be near the base ball ground and all are invited. Just arrived direct from the mills a fresh car load of Flour, bought before the last two advances. In prices we are giving our trade the benefit of our low prices. J. R. Parker Jr.

Tender Jumped the Track.

The first special to Morehead Sunday morning had a slight accident when between Atlantic and Morehead about 3 1/2 miles from the latter city. The wheels of the tender left the track but the train did not leave the track.

No damage was done the cars or passengers. One passenger was badly scared and made a wild jump from the train but beyond a few bruises sustained no injuries whatever.

The accident delayed the train about two hours, the regular train which leaves New Bern at 10:10 was also delayed. Assistance was rendered by a freight crew at Morehead.

Over Doing the Friendship Act.

"The partnership of Aycock and Daniels, of Goldsboro, N. C., seems to be cumulative in its tendency. The governor as soon as the new judicial districts were formed appointed Mr. C. C. Daniels solicitor, now he slips a cog, and appoints Mr. W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer and brother-in-law to Mr. Joseph Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, a director of the A. & N. C. railroad to fill the position made vacant by the departure of Cashier Dewey, of New Bern, N. C. Whatever else the governor has failed in, he has not forgotten some of the close friends of his administration in the distribution of his patronage." Raleigh Times.

With two directors in Raleigh, the people down here cannot look upon the Governor's set as that of simply business. It is not seen that the State's Western North Carolina road gets any appointments from down this way. Personal friendship is all right, but the Governor is over doing it.

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Death of Miss Toler.

Miss Mary H. Toler, daughter of Mr. W. P. Toler of Zorah, died Saturday, Sept. 6th 1903, of typhoid fever, at the age of 17 years. Three deaths have occurred recently in family of the same fever, two sons and one daughter. Two other children are very sick. The family have been sorely afflicted and the sympathy of all is with them in their bereavement.

NEW SHORT STORIES

"A Powerful Fine Printer."

Vance of North Carolina was a shag-bear personage of the old Andrew Jackson school, writes Alfred Henry Lewis in the Saturday Evening Post. He never wearied of poking fun at Ransom, his colleague, who was the opposite of Vance. There was nothing of the shagbark about Ransom. He was essentially the showcase senator, who dressed as accurately as an artist might paint a picture and wore little gloves, glove tight boots, the mere looks whereof would pinch one's feet. Although the Brummel of the senate, Ransom was not a publicist of weight or profundity, and Vance did the work for their state.

"The other day, Ransom," said Vance when the two, with others, were in the cloakroom one dull afternoon—Morgan was talking for a Panama canal, and the cloakrooms were crowded—"the other day when I was down in Raleigh I heard a compliment for you."

"And what was that?" asked Ransom, to whom praise was as a flower to his nose.

"As I was sitting in front of the tavern," went on Vance, "a black boy led out a horse for exercise. The horse was wrapped in a blanket, and all across in big red letters was the name 'Matt Ransom.'"

"I see you've named your horse after Senator Ransom," I said.

"Yes," responded the black boy.

"Is he a fast horse?" I asked. "Can he run?"

"No, sah; he can't run none. He's a mighty slow horse, sah."

"Can't he trot?" I inquired.

"Sho! Trot?" says the black boy. "No, sah; he can't trot a little bit. Any 'ow could pass him."

"Well, then," I insisted, "what's all this fuss about, with your blanket and you leading him about for exercise? What's he named after Senator Ransom for?"

"Why, as I states," explained the black boy, "he can't trot, he can't run, but, all de same, dish yer boss has his pints. Most of all, sah, he's a powerful fine printer."

The Boy Knew Him.

Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia financier, is so immersed in business that he does not often find time to wander over the grounds of his magnificent country place, Lyawood Hall, which is decidedly the show place of Pennsylvania.

One day, however, Mr. Widener had an hour of idleness and strolled

through his huge stables. In a corner he came upon a little boy, the head coachman's son, at play with a fox terrier. The financier and the child admired the terrier for awhile together, and then for some reason Mr. Widener said:

"Do you know who I am?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "of course I do."

"Well, who am I?"

"Why, you're the man that rides in my father's carriages."—New York Tribune.

Locating Russia.

Count Cassini had in his employ this season an Irishman who managed to pick up enough Russian to understand simple orders given in that tongue, says a Washington correspondent.

As to the geographical location of Russia, however, the Irishman had not exact knowledge. The other day he was talking to one of the tradesmen who supplied the embassy. "O! make his eminence think O! he's in Russia," said the ambassador's employee, "but the truth is, mon, O! he's never been to any part of South America at all, at all."

Reasonable Nervousness.

Secretary Hitchcock the other day referred the following letter, addressed to him, to the pension bureau for consideration:

"Before the war there wasent no man who could 'a' throwed me down or made me holler but now a goodish shad man could blow me over and I am so nervous I holler when I hear a hog squeak in kiltin time or the flats of my old house groan with the wind. I ain't playin no baby sack Mr. Secretary, but if you will spread in \$3 bills out in the son to dry you mite jus as well let me have a few as any nuther ole sojer. I ort to be paid for my nervousness."

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.

HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had—possibly still has—its "horse whisperers," though the "horse whisperers" which give such permanence and gentleness to the Scottish "plowman's whisper" never seem to have existed in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny.

The most famous "whisperer" of modern times was James Sullivan of Dunhallo. No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals he would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and Sullivan by his side, playing with him as a child does with a puppy. They were no trying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendancy was obtained no one could tell.

A successor of Sullivan named O'Hara became almost equally famous, and was often urged to explain what was the secret of his influence. But O'Hara treated his questioners as fools. He did the Philistine, deluding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse—putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time he protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the idea that the "whisperer" works by kindness, it stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the animal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse whose temper has been spoiled by chronic bad treatment looks on all men alike as tyrants and bullies.

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. 25c.

BARNETT-RIGGS

Marriage of a New Bern Young Man to a Young Lady of Pamlico County.

Mr. W. L. Barnett, the genial salesman in the grocery store of J. R. Parker, Jr., was married to Miss Lizzie Riggs Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggs, at Alliance, Pamlico county, by Rev. J. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Bayboro.

The wedding took place in the presence of a large party of friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Jr., and M. M. Weeks of this city; Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Stella.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Barnett came to their new home in New Bern at 33 Metcalf street.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli 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.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the School Committee of No. 1 Township will meet at Vanceboro, N. C., on Saturday Sept. 19th 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of employing teachers for the Schools in said township. All teachers who desire to apply for appointments in the No. (1) Township are requested to meet with the Committee as above stated. Signed E. F. ADAMS, Chairman School Com. No. 1 Township.

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. 25 & 30 Pork, per lb. 7 & 8 Beef, " 5 & 7 Hides, green, per lb. 50 " dry, " 8 & 9 Beeswax, " 30 to 35 Corn, per bush. 65&70 Oats, " 30c Peanuts, " 55 Potatoes, Yams, " 75 Bahamas, " 50

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. 72c Oats per bu. 50c Meal, per bu. 70c Hominy, per bu. 70c Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 30c Wheat bran, per 100 lbs. 1.40 Feed, 100 lbs. 1.40 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.30 Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 1.40 Ship stuff, " 1.40 No. 1 Timothy, per 100. 30.00

EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON.

Labor Day Celebration Attracts a Large Crowd From New Bern.

The labor day excursion to Wilmington yesterday was a fine success. It was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and also of the Carpenters and Joiners Union.

The train consisted of six coaches of which five were filled at the station here, between 300 and 500 going from New Bern. Large additions were taken on at the stations along the line.

The day was magnificent for the celebration and the crowd at Wilmington, was enormous. The different labor unions were out in full force. The parade long and imposing. The city was in gala attire and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Letter to L. G. Daniels.

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 15 gallons Devco to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Ed Higgins left.

Mr. James Akeley's house, in Cairo, (Oatskill Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devco; it was 16 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly F. W. Davos & Co.

E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

How? What's That?

Wilmington Dispatch.

W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, has been appointed by Governor Aycock to succeed T. W. Dewey as director of the defunct New Bern bank.

Died at Arapahoe.

Mr. Geo. Dixon, son of Mr. W. W. Dixon, died yesterday noon at Arapahoe. He was 19 years old and had been sick five weeks with typhoid fever.

He was brother of Bryan Dixon who died in this city, on a Saturday, a few weeks ago, of the same disease.

New A. & N. C. Magnate.

Greensboro Record 4th.

Mr. W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Daniels, was yesterday appointed by the Governor a director on the part of the State for the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad in place of T. W. Dewey, who has not returned from his summer vacation. Mr. Bagley is a nice young man, parts his name as well as his hair nicely, has nice kinfolks, and nice friends, but—well—it might have been worse. Touch the button, let him have his annual pasteboard and a rear seat in the rear parlor car and let Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern, Morehead, Beaufort and their neighbors keep the peace whilst the Raleigh magnate directs the pulsing artery of their expanding commerce.

SETH ARNO LDP'S BALSAM

to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints hereby guarantees a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. T. A. Henry.

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 Outlery.

WM. T. HILL.

Dealer in REVOLVERS, FIREARMS, AND ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS. JOE FRIZZING RUBBER STAMPS. Phone 115. 91 Middle St.

E. W. Smallwood,

GENERAL HARDWARE. Screen Wire Doors and Windows. The Ice Saving Glacier Refrigerators, none better, few as good. Agent for the Farmer Girl and Boy Cook Stoves, and F. W. Devco's Lead and Paints. NEW BERN, N. C.

The Right Side of Paint. The practical painter says, there are two sides to every question, but the man who always uses Patton's SUN-PROOF Paint 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 PATTON PAINT CO., Lake St., Milwaukee, Wis. FOR SALE BY HYMAN SUPPLY CO., New Bern, N. C.

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 12c. 10c and 12c Lawns, all marked 7c 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.

EARLY FALL DRESS GOODS. Time to begin to think of the dresses and separate skirts for Fall. We are showing the New Zibeline Mohair, 36 inches wide at 50c that should be very popular. Slightly goods and good wearing material. For short skirts we recommend two very good values, both 56 inches wide, in Oxford grey at 69c and 98c yard. These would make splendid wearing unlined skirts. Special value, 52 inch Mohair, heavy quality, in black and brown at 59c. New lot Fall style Punjab Percales absolutely fast colors, suitable for Boys Shirt Waists, Childrens School Dresses and Ladies Shirt Waists. Simmons & Hollowell 67 Pollock Street. House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST. NEW BERN, N. C.