

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Cotton seed was quoted on the local market yesterday at 8 1/2.

Tobacco keeps coming in in good quantities and prices improve all the time.

The telegraph or A D T Messenger boys are wearing new caps furnished by the Company.

The steamer Blanche arrived yesterday from Bayboro with a load of cotton and cotton seed.

There were sales in the local cotton market yesterday at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Fifty bales were sold.

Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville will preside at the next term of Superior Court.

There were sales in the local cotton market yesterday at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Sixty bales were sold.

The Ocracoke will leave with freight for Beihaven every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Ocracoke church are requested to meet this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the church parlors.

The Singer Sewing Machine office is being removed to the store next the Haselton, formerly occupied by the Disoway and Taylor Furniture Company.

The Jews of this city had services last night in observance of Yom Kippur. The day will be observed until sunset to-night.

These days and nights are delightful. Those driving in the evening find light overcoats quite comfortable. The forecast for today is warmer weather.

Mrs W H Johnson, a representative of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was in the city yesterday on business connected with that institution. She reports fine success here.

A small unoccupied house located at the corner of South and East Front streets was set on fire yesterday by a spark from the Ellis saw mill. The fire was quickly extinguished.

The Journal enjoyed a visit yesterday from Mr Daniel T Edwards, Editor of the Kinston Free Press. This was Mr Edwards first visit to New Bern, and the Journal was glad to see and welcome him.

There is nothing cheering in the general weather forecast for the month of October, as predicted by Devoe. Storms, cyclones and cold waves are destined to be our lot. Today and tomorrow are scheduled to be cold and blustery.

The young society people are mourning the action of the Masons in leasing Lowthrop hall, as it was the only place for them to have dances. It is probable on this account that there will be no dances here this winter.

The schooner Three Pot, Capt. Lewis, arrived yesterday laden with canned oysters from Marshburg. There were six hundred or more cases and were shipped from here by the E. C. D. to Norfolk where the cans will be labelled and the product finished for market.

In regard to the article on the use of the Bible in police and magistrates' courts which appeared in yesterday's Journal, Mr R R Street says that he has always had separate Bibles to administer oaths to whites and blacks.

A Norfolk Catholic priest has issued an edict against splitting in church. His example should be followed by all preachers and school teachers as the habit is as unhealthy as it is disquieting.

The schooner Carrie Farnon, Captain Lepton, from Baltimore, arrived at Beaufort N C, on Monday with foremast carried away below cross trees and loss of jibboom. The damage was caused by striking on Lookout Shoals.

Arthur Devlin, third baseman of the Newark team of the Eastern League this season, is now at the A. & M. College, coaching the foot ball squad. Devlin has been signed by the New York National League team for next season.

The Imperial Tobacco combine of England, it is said, has notified its brokers that it will make its own purchases in the United States direct from the planter. This is accepted as meaning that the company proposes to establish stemmeries throughout the tobacco producing sections of the country or make contracts with home buyers.—Kinston Free Press.

Editor John A Oates will address the citizens of New Bern tonight at the court house under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr Oates is the originator of the Anti-Saloon League plan in this State. The lecture begins at eight o'clock.

In the police court yesterday Jonathan Whitney was found not guilty of the charge of disorderly conduct, and the prosecuting witness, his wife, was required to pay the costs. Tobe White, a colored youth who is making a police court record for himself was fined five dollars for disorderly conduct.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Tobacco Prices Improving.

The prices for tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse continue to improve, sales being made yesterday at 17 1/2 cents, with an average of two cents.

Bales of tobacco were fairly large, and the better tobacco grades find more demand with the outlook for continued good prices, compared with the earlier prices paid.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill 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.

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DID DEWEY DO IT?

A Letter to a Raleigh Paper Said to be From Him?

He Intimates That He Will Come to Be Public Opinion and Fight His Battles Himself.

After lying dormant for some time the Dewey sensation broke out anew here yesterday on account of a letter which appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer yesterday.

It purported to be from T W Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank.

There are varying opinions as to the authenticity of the letter but in an interview with the officials of the bank and the close friends of Mr Dewey it was developed that the majority believed it genuine and not a few thought Mr Dewey sincere in what he said.

The letter as received at the News and Observer office gave no clue to Mr Dewey's whereabouts except that it bore the post mark.

"Golds and Greens Sept. 30, 4:30 p. m. '03,"

11:35.

The envelope was directed in a lady's handwriting but the letter itself appeared to be written in Mr Dewey's own hand writing; a chirography which is very peculiar and not easily duplicated.

The style and phrasing of the letter is also written in the style used by him. These are the principal reasons advanced by men here that the letter is genuine.

The fact of the "Golds and Greens" post mark would indicate that the letter was mailed on the train in the vicinity of Raleigh and it would also indicate, as a good many have believed, that he is not so far away as many have supposed him to be.

His location having been unknown it is as natural to suppose that he is in New York as any where else and there is a story in circulation that Dewey had made a large amount of money in Wall street and was coming home to settle up.

The letter created a great sensation and scenes following the bank suspension were vividly recalled. The letter was the one topic of conversation. One of the principal stockholders who has perhaps felt the effect of the defalcation as much as any one was noticed in a happier mood yesterday than he has been for some time. He ventured the opinion that the Farmers and Merchants Bank would be doing business again in three months and Mr Dewey would be cashier. Another prominent stockholder expressed the hope that he would come back, he wanted to see Mr Dewey "break a few panes of glass."

We herewith republish the letter to Mr Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer:

WILL YOU DO ME THE KINDNESS TO PUBLISH THIS?

Joseph Daniels, Esq., Editor.

Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir: There have incidentally fallen into my hands some of the reports published in both Raleigh and Charlotte papers concerning my defalcations, etc., which I denounce as malicious lies—one in particular, two volumes long, with scarcely a semblance of truth from the beginning to the end. The facts are grave enough, but I will swear by all past associations and by my hope of forgiveness by the Great Judge of all hearts, that the true shortage will not and cannot be made by HONEST men to aggregate ONE HALF of amounts published.

I have not as yet attempted any defense, and if I do there will be a few shattered panes in the Glass Houses of some of those "prominent families of New Bern," who seem to have "swallowed their consciences" (if they had any to swallow) and are now so eagerly and harshly sitting in judgment against me, and while I say this, I have not a word of reproach for any one who is trying to do me justice, whatever the penalty of that justice may be. This I consider the unpardonable sin—to speak maliciously or disparagingly of human souls, hungering for hope. When the man without brains does it, he can be pardoned for knowing no better. When the man with brains does it, he should be ashamed to look his fellow mortals in the eyes. It is a sin ten times deeper dyed than giving a stone to those who ask for bread, or giving poison to those who ask for a cup of cold water. My heart has never been intentionally evil, nor am I the recipient of any ill-gotten gains. I realize to the fullest capabilities of a proud and sensitive nature (for the pall has hung hourly before my eyes) the turpitude and lasting shame (in their every phase) of my errors, and remorse must be my eternal portion in this life. I have never had any other idea than that of returning voluntarily, if not otherwise, when I felt that I had the strength and courage to do so, for my present sufferings are far greater than the Law of man can inflict. I wish to live only for the innocent ones dependent upon me. There is nothing we cannot live down and rise above, and overcome. I would rather learn sympathy and nobleness of heart though sin than never learn it at all.

Truthfully,

T. W. DEWEY.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs Fannie Chittler went to Greensboro yesterday.

Rev H S Bradshaw returned last evening from Hillsboro.

Mr and Mrs George Henderson returned to the city yesterday.

Senator T W Warren of Trenton was in New Bern yesterday.

Miss Jennie Cox of Oriental is in the city, the guest of Mr J C Riedman.

Miss Florence Carvey of Florence, N. C., is visiting Miss Della Winfield.

Miss Hattie Edwards, returned to Portsmouth after a few days visit in the city.

Mrs J Council Brown came from a visit to relatives in Virginia yesterday evening.

Miss Ethel D Wood left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to enter the Peabody Institute.

Capt George W Smith of Swanboro was in this city yesterday with a cargo of cotton.

Misses Nellie Bizzell and Bessie Cobb went to Kinston yesterday morning to spend a few days.

Miss Nicholls who has been visiting her sister Mrs R A Nunn left for Raleigh yesterday morning.

Mrs F O Roberts and daughter, Miss Mary Roberts, returned from Seven Springs last evening.

Mr A J Dixon, representing Klotz Brothers Southern Shows, which appear in this city October 10th, was here yesterday.

Miss Ella Stallings left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives and friends at Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Enfield and Clayton.

Mr William Watson, Jr., and niece Misses Edna and Lillian Watson returned from a visit in Western North Carolina yesterday morning.

Tobacco on the Boom!

Prices for tobacco are much better and improving all the time. There have been 30,000 pounds sold during the past three days and an average of six cents have been paid including scrap and damaged tobacco. The prices paid ranged from 3 1/2 cents to 2 1/2 cents.

Farmers should recognize the fact that New Bern is the best tobacco market in Eastern North Carolina.

Joint Receivership for Farmers and Merchants Bank.

It has been decided that a joint receivership will be the permanent one for the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Mr Thos. Daniels was the temporary receiver, and several weeks ago made his report of the affairs of this bank.

When the matter of permanent receiver came before the court for decision, there arose some controversy, and this has caused a delay in the appointment, and the matter has been settled by the appointment of a joint receivership. Messrs Thos. Daniels and John Dunn, being the appointees, under joint bond of \$30,000.

Pleased Over Waterway's Chances.

Norfolk Virginian-Planet, 30th.

Congressman John H Small, of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Washington, where he had been attending to the business pertaining to the inland water way bill. The congressman said that the recommendations from the committee were favorable to the bill, and was very much pleased at the chances of its passage.

Boys Kneepants.

If your boy needs a pair of pants, we are sure we can suit you and not hurt your purse very much either.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

A Grand Church Rally.

Over one hundred dollars, raised in a recent rally for the New A. M. E. Z. Church at Morehead City. The pastor wishes to extend heart felt thanks to the members and many friends, white and colored, who contributed so very liberally for our new church which is now all framed up, by that noted hustling and pains taking contractor Mr. Wm. B. Covert, of this city.

Our church is among three of the most attractive things in the city via. The School building, Mayor Wallace's Mansion, and our new Zion church which, when completed will be a blessing and a credit to our connection and an honor to the city. We hope to be able to enclose it by our next annual conference which convenes in November in Greenville N. C. all we need is substantial financial aid.

The people all generally here, Beaufort, Wildwood, and Newport, have been very liberal indeed and we take this method of expressing our gratitude to them all, who have rendered us any assistance, for a sum large and small.

Mr. Editor allow me to say that there are no people anywhere more liberal to charitable institutions than our people of Morehead City friendly feelings exist between white and colored.

J. S. BELL.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. BETH ARNOLD'S BALM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

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 OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

School Houses Being Improved.

Supt. S M Brinson, said to the Journal in regard to the complaint of J P Godette, of No. 5 Township, that an extra teacher had been provided for that school, and as to school house, it was a better one than the school house for whites at Adams Creek.

Mr Brinson further said that county school improvements were being made as fast as possible, and better accommodations will be given to all school districts.

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AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Miss Belle Bennette Gives a Missionary Address in the Methodist Church.

Miss Belle Bennette, of Kentucky, president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, South, gave a very interesting account of her work, at the Centenary Church last night.

The subject of missions was broadly treated. The speaker told of what the Mission Society was doing in the West and South, among the lowly, degraded and ignorant. She spoke of the great good the Deaconess profession was doing and urged the church to consider its needs among her benevolences.

The special object of her visit is to tell congregations of the work of the Methodist church in the mountain sections of Appalachian system, that part including this State especially. The story was well told and the speaker described fully the wretched condition of these unfortunate people. She gave with excellent humor an account of one of their religious meetings. Missionary and educational work in that region, she said, has great opportunities. It needs helpers and money, and she was doing what she could to create an interest in the work.

Baptized Both Races.

The Seventh Day Adventists introduced an innovation at Town Creek Saturday when they baptized three white and five colored people at the same time. Later, female members of the Adventist organization ministered to the comfort of the colored candidates by wiping their heads and faces. A large number of spectators witnessed this disregard for racial distinction.—Salisbury Sun.

How Are Your Pipes?

With the present cool weather, the forerunner of still cooler in the next few weeks, it is well for property owners and householders to remember that flues should be looked after before stoves and fire places are started for the winter.

It is the usual case that with the first really cold weather, when fires generally are started, that the fire department is kept busy answering fire calls, all due to defective flues or chimneys.

It is time now to see that flues and chimneys are cleaned out, and if this is done, both the fire department and property holders will be saved trouble and damage.

Get your flues and chimneys cleaned and there will be money saved all around.

Socialists Denounce Czar.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—A meeting of 3,000 socialists was held tonight to protest against the coming visit of the Czar. Addresses of the most violent character were made. One speaker said: "The Czar, whose only instruments of cultivation are the gallows, the prison and Siberia, comes like a thief, affected by the stigma of his crimes, between a cordon of troops."

"The meeting broke up with shouts of 'Down with the Czar.'"

Letter to Hon. C. R. Thomas.

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarters pain" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter pains; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three-quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put-on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put-on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly

F W Davos & Co.

E W Smallwood sells our paint.

Marriage Licenses for September.

September 8, Lee Pearce, Sarah T. Hill.

September 19, W. J. Cole, Matilda Maylor.

September 19, J. E. Benton, Mary C. Daniels.

September 22, Luther Willis, Bertha Scott.

September 28, R. L. Harris, Maud Smith.

September 26, James Magister, Laura J. Moore.

September 26, James H. Tripp, Ella Morris.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz. 17c

Chickens, old per pair. 80

" young, per pr. 25 & 30

Pork, per lb. 58

Live Hogs 67 & 6

Beef, 6 & 7

Hides, green, per lb. 5c

" dry, 5 & 9

Boeswar, 30 to 35

Corn, per bush. 65 & 70

Oats, 50c

Peanuts, 55

Potatoes, Yams, 75

Bahamas, 50

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. 75

Oats per bu. 75

Meal, per bu. 75

Hominy, per bu. 75

Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 50

Wheat bran, per 100 1.40

Feed, 100 lbs. 1.40

Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50

Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 45

Ship stuff, 1.40

No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 50.00

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