

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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## HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

## CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writings Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away. To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Elk River, Minn.

"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Ryan, Feb. 28, 1903, six years later:

"Four letters of the 17th Inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a pimple has come on her hand near the wrist, but is finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

## PORT ARTHUR SUBROUNDED.

Japanese Place Selge Guns on Heights, Entrance to Port Open.

Rome, June 15.—A message from Chefoo states that the Japanese have succeeded in placing fifty-two large selge guns on the heights north of Port Arthur. People who escaped from the town say that only combatants remain and that only enough supplies are on hand to last six weeks.

Tokio, June 15.—A dispatch received today states that the entrance to Port Arthur harbor is again open. The Russian cruiser Norik, a dispatch of yesterday says, emerged and engaged the Japanese fleet.

## DEATH OF A RECLUSE.

George Craven, an Eccentric Old Fisherman Found Dead in a Boat.

The dead body of George Craven, an ex-union soldier was found in a boat in Jack Smith Creek near the National cemetery yesterday. His death resulted from natural causes either apoplexy or hemorrhage. Dr. Jones, the coroner was summoned but on viewing the body decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The deceased is said to have had a most interesting story connected with his life. He was very eccentric and almost a recluse, never mingling with other men but preferring to occupy himself with fishing. He lived alone in a boat, which he is said to have used on nearly every stream and lake in America. He was an enthusiastic and successful fisherman.

He is said to have come from Kalkaska, Mich. Nobody knows whether he had relatives or friends as he never imparted any information about himself. He was a strange looking man. His head was covered with a thick growth of hair, red in color, but more than half turned gray. He allowed his hair to grow long and it hung in ringlets on his shoulders giving him a strange word appearance.

He will be buried today in the Federal cemetery, the facts being known by which he is eligible to internment there. He was about 70 years old.

## CLARKS.

June 16th.

We are having some fine weather now it is also for the farmers as well as the brick makers.

Miss Nellie P Lane went to New Bern Sunday evening and returned Monday.

Mr H. J. Jones of Kinston is spending the week here with friends.

Miss Annie Lane of New Bern is the guest of Miss Nellie P Lane.

Mr Warren Kippertick who has been in Clark's for some time, as Superintendent of one of the brick yards has returned to Kinston, his former home.

These will be an ice cream lawn party on Wednesday night June 23rd at the home of Mr John Humphrey. Proceeds to be used for Clark's church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## POLLOCKSVILLE.

June 16.

For the last four days we have had very cold northeast winds which is very damaging to crops.

Potato digging is now in operation and potatoes are selling at very satisfactory prices from \$3 to \$2.50 as the wheat.

The crops of corn and cotton in this vicinity are in a fine state of cultivation and looking very promising, grass has given but very little trouble so far.

There seems to be a scarcity of potatoes in this spring, our farmers are troubled very much to get any at all. Good opening for a business of this kind here.

Mr John Whitty one of the leading business men of this place will move his family to Wintrop N C where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr and Mrs George Benson of Wilmington are visiting the family of Rev. Vestor G Brittain father of Mrs Benson.

Mr Herbert Harper has moved his family from New Bern to this place, he has bought the interest of Mr E B Ellworth in the saw mill business here, he will engage in the manufacture of all sorts of lumber.

Mr H A Chadwick is having extensive improvements made to his residence at this place which will add very much to comfort and looks.

A party of young folks from this place spent Saturday and Sunday at Morehead, they report a very nice and enjoyable trip.

Messrs J N Foscoe, J W Wooten and J J Simmons of this county left Sunday morning for a trip to the reunion of the old veterans and a trip on to St Louis Mr Simmons will make an extended trip further west round through Mexico and Texas.

Mr E L Maughton spent Saturday and Sunday in New Bern visiting friends and also on business.

Mr T H Bender and family left this morning for New River, Onslow county on a visit to his parents and friends.

Prof W D Burns principal of Piedmont High school at Laurens N C, is visiting this place and community in the interest of his school which from reports of those in a position to know is second to none as a first class preparatory school, it is cheap and within the reach of all who are seeking an education on limited means.

Mr Bernard Smith, a former resident of this place but now of Washington N C, was a visitor here Monday, glad to see Bernard and shake his hand again who left here six years ago.

Mr Mack Henderson of Jacksonville was a visitor here this week, he reports the work of building the new court house as progressing finely, when completed it will be quite a credit to Onslow people, a building they will all feel proud of.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eula Virginia McDaniel to Dr William Wayne Whittington of Greene county at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm McDaniel June 2nd.

Remember this is campaign year and all who are not a subscriber to a good newspaper should subscribe to one of the following: NEW BERN JOURNAL, Raleigh News and Observer, Washington Post, Atlanta Constitution, Kinston Free Press, Wilmington Messenger, New York World. Subscription taken at the post office here for any of the above leading papers by J B Bender.

## RUSSIAN FLEET DESTROYED.

Japanese Lose Two Transports. Troops Landed to Attack Port Arthur.

Rome, June 16.—A telegram from Tokio reports that the Russian squadron, including the Nevik, has been destroyed. All the Japanese preparations for the landing of troops and stores near Lung Wang Tang for an attack on Port Arthur from the sea have been made. The presence of the Nevik outside of Port Arthur indicates that the entrance to the harbor is clear.

Tokio, June 16.—Transports Minoo Maru, which today returned from Kojii, Japan reports that yesterday morning she encountered a Russian squadron twenty miles west of Shim Shina. As soon as the Russians were sighted she warned the others and fled. The Minoo Maru and Sado Maru were surrounded and it is feared the loss of life was heavy.

## LOCQ.

June 16.

People of Locq listed their taxes today.

Mrs Mamie White and two daughters, Miss Maggie and Bertha visited the home of Mr J T Taylor Sunday.

Messrs E J and S O Higgins visited the home of Mr E L Thomas last Sunday eve.

Miss Nannie and Sulee Higgins spent Saturday night with Mrs J O Huxton, visiting Mr Pol Gillett Sunday p.m.

Madame Leonard Higgins spent a few hours in Brooklyn last Sunday evening.

We are to have a picnic in New York some time soon.

SWEET WILLIAM.

## RALEIGH.

Governor Commutes Sentence of Powell

Political Figures. Mystic Shriners. State Encampment. Extra Ordinary Chicken Killin' Bag. Special Term Court Ordered.

Raleigh, June 16.—Governor Aycock commutes to life imprisonment in the penitentiary the death sentence of Albert Powell, colored, of Durham. Powell was convicted of assault upon his seventeen year-old daughter, Ida. The evidence was that the girl was induced to make the charge by her mother in order to get rid of Powell, that there was no actual but a lighter crime, evidence being that the girl is not the daughter of Powell. There was a very large petition for commutation.

It is claimed that the vote of Wake county for the gubernatorial aspirants stands as follows: Stedman 25; Glenn 15; Davidson and Turner half a vote each.

The Mystic Shriners had a great day here, though the number was not as large as expected. They could not procure any land, both the Raleigh bands being absent and so there was no parade to their great regret. This is the first time they have failed to have a parade. This evening they initiated about 30 candidates, funeral director Maxwell of Charlotte being in charge.

It is said at military headquarters here that the report to the governor as to a site for the encampment for second and third regiments will probably be made by Saturday. It had been thought it would be made by today.

Commissions were today issued to the following officers of Co. H, Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard at Warrenton: P J Mason, Captain; E O Price and Frank W Rose, Lieutenants.

Among today's arrivals were R L Cooper, Murphy; John Thomas, Greensboro; J L Ludlow, Winston; T O McNeely, Marion; J T Barron, Columbia; H B Smith, New Bern; B S Rogers, Oxford.

A number of county convicts has now fallen to the low figure of 25 for Wake, of which 10 are women and boys, leaving only 15 able bodied men to work on the roads.

The hospital for the insane here has put in a 100 horse power boiler, which is installed in a new boiler house. The old boilers gave way in April. The last Legislature was asked to provide for a new boiler, but failed to do so. The hospital has leased 80 acres of land across the road from its property, owned by the heirs of the late Dr F T Fuller. This gives 130 acres of farm land, all of which is in cultivation. The garden is a very nice one.

It is learned that the New Hope Valley railway, in Chatham county, chartered this week is intended to develop some valuable water powers for factories and also mines.

Dr L N Glenn of McAdenville, has sent to State entomologist Sherman a bug which nearly killed a chicken four days old. The bug is the great stag beetle. It is probable that the chicken saw the bug and pecked at it and that the bug then seized the chicken, sinking its great claws into its body. The bug is rare and lives in dead wood.

The friends of Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville are very strongly pressing him for one of the delegates at large to the National Democratic convention. It is said he has a strong backing.

Reports made to the State entomologist regarding the fight against the san jose fruit scale in the State show that during the winter and spring as many as 70,000 trees were treated and that uniformly good results were secured, the treatment being with a solution of lime, sulphate and salt.

Adj. General Hoyer says the present strength of the National Guard of this State, including the Naval Militia is a little over 3000. There is now only one vacancy, that due to the disbandment of the Havelock company of the Third Regiment.

The Governor orders a special term of Polk Superior court, Judge Hoke, July 18th, for civil cases.

## BURRUS & Co Cotton Letter.

New York June 16th.

The bearish influences at work in the cotton market this morning, were lower foreign advices and the continued magnificent weather prevailing pretty much through all the cotton belt. Foreign houses were heavy sellers as were New Orleans houses and wall street was the only support noted came from the covering of shorts by secure profits and a moderate amount of buying by some of the spot dealers. The weather conditions are so low now all through the cotton belt, that the crop is believed to be growing rapidly and the situation and outlook is steadily improving. These conditions suggest the probability of a record breaking crop and with the season only two weeks late and generally dry goods trade conditions continuing very unfavorable. There is no indication for optimism to depart from their previous policy of buying very from hand to mouth, or to inaugurate any real speculative buying but move in accordance. As previously stated we think cotton a splendid sale on all rallies.

## THURMAN.

June 16.

It has been some time since the "Old Maids" were out of course they have been away trying to catch some poor un-very young men, with poor success we're sorry to say.

Thurman is a busy place just at present.

The farmers are digging potatoes, picking beans, and setting cabbages.

Messrs Hamilton and Miller both dug potatoes Tuesday and were told that the laborers were plentiful. Mr Miller having as many as eighty. They seem to have realized that farm life is best. Some of them have been north but only stayed a short time. The farmer who has plenty of potatoes will surely be rewarded for his labor if prices continue to hold up.

Messrs Herbert Lupton, of New Bern, Don Bannlight and Allen Babbitt, of James City were visitors in our town not long since. Poor boys! Come again the Old Maids will give you some supper.

Mrs Judge H R Bryan and Mrs Frank Duffy of New Bern spent some time with Mrs Sus Hasket Thursday morning.

Mr J Gabriel Harrison spent Saturday in New Bern. What is the attraction Gabriel? Is it nice to be an errand boy?

Mr Chas Johnson and son of Kinston spent Sunday with Mr T H Smith of this place.

Miss Margaret Fisher of Riverdale is spending some time with Miss Carrie Harrison. Aren't you boys sorry you have to work this week?

The straw ride given by Miss Clarice Smith in honor of Miss Margaret Fisher was greatly enjoyed by all, notwithstanding the plums nearly gave them all the look jaw.

Mr Lee Harrison spent Sunday at Riverdale.

Mrs H Cannon and Miss Ella Lokoy of Riverdale passed through Thurman en route to New Bern Friday.

Mr Julian Smith of New Bern spent Sunday at Thurman.

Mr John B Harrison was bitten by a large water moccasin last week. It seems that the snake was in search of food and caught Mr Harrison's thumb in its mouth. The snake was killed and at last report Mr Harrison was getting on nicely.

We are glad to hear that Mrs Mattock is so much better.

Although it is leap year we still sign our names.

## OLD MAIDS.

June 16.

The cool weather is making the crops look very bad.

It is the coolest weather that we ever saw for the time of year.

There was foot reported in some sections.

Mr Mac Henderson, wife and children from Jacksonville spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs W J DeBruhl.

Mr M N Harriett and wife visited Mr D E DeBruhl Sunday.

Miss Lucy Robertson and sister, Miss Edie, visited Mrs George Simmons last Saturday night.

Mr Jimmie Rhodes, wife and little Bessie visited Mr J A DeBruhl last Sunday.

Mr Nell White, wife and child spent last Sunday with Mr West Phillips of this place.

Mr Andrew Robertson of near Truitt visited his father last Saturday night.

Mr Dem O'Neal who has been filling saws in Mr J T Hood's timber firm has given up his job and returned to his home last week.

We are sorry to note the absence of two of our young men from our neighborhood, Mr Ben Scott and Mr Turner Amid. They have gone to log for the Goldsboro Lumber Co.

We are glad to say that the Pollockville bridge is so we can cross it once more.

## SUNNY SOUTH.

June 16.

Our farmers are getting along finely with crops.

We think most of our farmers finished digging potatoes yesterday. Mr W F Banks planted near 4 barrels and dug 60 barrels. We think that is a very good yield.

Our farmers are getting ready to say by corn.

Mr Jones, the surveyor was here last week running some division lines for Messrs W F and A J Banks.

Mr E K Scott made a flying trip to New Bern last week.

Mr and Mrs A J Banks and little Miss Nettie made a business trip to New Bern today.

Messrs I H and John Mallard Sr, went to New Bern today.

We are very glad to say we have had but very little sickness in our neighborhood this year.

## OLIVERS.

June 16.

Mr Gomma Moore and mother, Mrs Nannie Moore went to New Bern today.

Messrs B F Henderson, B R Henderson, J O Parker and M H Parker went to New Bern Tuesday.

Mr Andor Roberson of Pamlico and J O Parker Jr, of New Bern, made a short visit here Sunday.

Miss Eugenia Oldfield and little Miss Mary Howard of White Oak visited at Mrs C I Wards Sunday.

Mrs Alice McDermon of New Bern is visiting friends and relatives here.

Little Miss Gies Harper and sister, Elmer of New Bern are visiting relatives here.

Mr Ivy Pollock of Trenton visited at J T Heath's Sunday.

Fruit is very scarce here, for the cold weather killed nearly all of it and as you already know items are scarce too.

## UNCLE JOSEH.

June 16th.

Crops are looking well throughout our sections. Some are beginning to lay by corn. The weather for several days have been quite cool for the season.

Miss Katie Whitford of your city spent last week visiting relatives here. She returned Saturday, sick, and we learn is not any better.

Mr Willie Toler's baby is very sick, we learn.

Elder, Robt. Stillel preached at Friendship Church the first Saturday and Sunday of this month.

We hope to have a railroad from New Bern through our place some time in the near future. The Buckeye Company of Ohio has had a survey made for one.

The R. F. D. from New Bern now brings our mail daily, something never known here before. Ours is route No 2, and forms a loop with No. 1.

## JONES COUNTY DELEGATES.

Elected To Attend Congressional Senatorial and State Convention.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Jones county, held at Trenton, June 6th The following Delegates were elected to attend the Congressional, Senatorial and State Convention.

Democrats Congressional Convention Third Congressional District, Goldsboro N. C., June 21st 1904.

J. M. Brown, J. S. Hargett, F. M. Dixon, W. H. Sutton, L. H. Tyndall, J. J. Moore, Jake Dillahunt, J. O. Burt, Geo. Mercer, Leroy Pollock, D. W. Dudley, E. T. Houghton, J. B. Collins, R. D. Dixon, Cyrus Foscoe, S. S. Waters, F. M. Jan. kins, J. B. Banks, A. H. White, E. B. Elliott, J. H. Bell, C. L. DeBruhl, S. H. Dixon, H. C. Foscoe, J. N. Foscoe, I. H. Barrus, F. H. Foy, B. F. Henderson, J. C. Parker, T. D. Warren, T. C. Whitaker, J. A. Smith, L. A. Hayward, J. W. Mallard, C. C. Smith, S. W. Scott, C. A. Rhodes.

Democratic State Convention Greensboro, N. C., June 23rd.

K. R. Hay, E. L. Houghton, J. H. Bell, John Pearce, M. N. Harriett, A. H. White, J. C. Farker, T. D. Warren, T. O. Whitaker, J. K. Dixon, L. F. Andrews, F. B. Koonce, Benjamin Brook, W. E. Hargett, G. G. Nobles, W. Dall, J. E. Gray, E. B. Isler, J. P. Kelly.

Democratic Senatorial Convention New Bern, N. C., July.

H. D. Dixon, K. R. Hay, A. C. Foscoe, N. G. Shaw, K. F. Foscoe, George Waters, James Simmons, M. H. Parker, Henry McDaniel, F. H. Foy, C. V. Andrews, Paul Haskins, A. F. Cox, J. W. Wooten, T. C. Whitaker, T. D. Warren, Lou Taylor, W. H. Hammonds, C. C. Henderson, J. L. Hardy, J. B. Koonce, Paschal Taylor, W. E. Hargett, W. E. Dixon, C. O. Hargett, J. E. Moore, Joe E. Westbrook, G. I. Taylor, D. W. Dudley, W. A. Reynolds, George E. McDaniel, J. P. Gray, Walter Moore, James Higgins, D. W. Whitford, J. F. White, A. H. White, J. H. Foscoe, H. U. Foscoe, E. L. Houghton, Wm McDaniel, F. W. Jones, P. Brock.

## New Bern Man Honored.

A special to the Journal last night from Raleigh gives us the information that Mr F Ulrich was elected Grand National Commander of the Knights Templar of North Carolina—a high and important office.

## FOREMAN.

June 16.

Nov J R Jenson left here last Friday for Emily, Pamlico Co, to fill his regular appointment at that place.

Miss Carl Chadwick and G M Dickson of Beaufort passed through here Sunday.

Prof J W Rhodes of Kinston and Rev J E H Glen of Newport conducted services at Bethel church Saturday evening.

The farmers are about through digging and shipping Irish potatoes. The yield was very good and price remunerative.

Rev W W Lewis of Beaufort was at his farm this week assisting in getting of his Irish potato crop.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Daley Brewer of Russell's creek is very sick with typhoid fever. She is being attended by one of our skillful physicians, Dr Clark of Beaufort.

Mrs J L French is very sick and as she is being attended by Dr C N Mason of Harlowe we feel sure she will speedily recover.

Messrs Luther Lewis and Marvin Lewis of Beaufort were in our berg Sunday afternoon.

Prof J W Rhodes of the Rhodes Military School at Kinston gave us an interesting lecture last Saturday evening on the necessity of education. He was the guest of Mr Zee.

## Big Lot Very Fine N. C. Hams

Just Received.

Also a Bbl Fancy New Orleans Molasses.

Also new barrel Fulton Market Corned Beef, Try our Fancy Elgin Butter,

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Beginning TUESDAY morning.

3,000 yds India Linen to be sold at 5c, 10c 12 1-2, 15c, 20c, 25c.

We will also offer our entire stock of Colored Lawns at prices that will astonish you

Beautiful line of Ladies Gown Vests from 10c to 50c.

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All Ribbons 25 per ct lower than regular price.

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