

Editor Journal.

Since our last notes to you, we have been somewhat under the hot weather here, not being able to get about much, we have only a few notes to report this week.

The weather has been hot and sultry, and very dry for the rainy season, but rains have begun again and now things look brighter and the weather a little cooler. All are well and able to eat provided etc. Very little sickness in Punta Gorda in the fever line, and the nights are getting quite cool.

The fish business is booming largely, car loads after car loads are shipped off every day and fishermen are happy again. The price of fish is some higher than last season, mullets 1 1/2 per pound, and the fishermen, "pampans, maskers, red snapper, trout, sheepshead, spot etc. about the same on an average as last season, from 3 to 60 per pound, the mullet last season were 1 1/2 per pound.

Mr W O Brito, Jr., of near Swansboro, N. C., came in last week and went to work for G T Brown as mate on the steamer "Nellie", Capt. D H Ward.

Capt O B Willis, of Morehead City, N. C., is Capt. of the steamer "Roy" another boat belonging to G T Brown. These boats have 35 horse power engines. Mr Blockson has a larger one of these boats named "Chase" a 50 horse power boat. These boats are a great addition to the fish business, as they come and go in 2-4 of the time, and lessen the expense to the dealer over 50%.

Capt Ward has a 7 ton sharpie that he bought in North Carolina, last year and brought here around the coast, which he rents out now for \$25 per month.

Mr Will Webb, Lee Collins and Bill Brito, are the new comers from North Carolina this season.

Capt. Clem Tolson is working for Smith & Dreggers, he says he is getting very tired of this kind of work, from his talk, he has some other attraction in North Carolina, near Swansboro, which is too far from Clem.

Pine apples are being shipped by the car loads too, Mr F F Perkins has shipped to date, some over 500 crates from his summer crop and others have shipped even more than Mr Perkins. This crop is nearly over now, but the fall and winter crop will be much larger.

In walking over the town one day last week, we saw a curiosity in the shape of a giant pepper tree, usually the pepper plant, is small only a foot or two tall, but this one was 8 or 10 feet high, full of little pods of pepper yellow and red. We think there was at least 20 bushels of pepper pods on the tree, small pods, such as we use in vinegar bottles.

Second crop melons are on hand now, they sell high, from 10c to 20c each, lemons and limes are also beginning to come in, and coconuts, bananas and paw paws will soon be on hand.

Second crop Irish and sweet potatoes are being planted now, and second crop gardens.

Mrs D H Ward has started her garden she has set out about 1700 sweet potato vines, and a neighbor nearby, Mrs J A Roberts has planted 2 bbls. of Irish potatoes this week. These crops will come off in November. The land is poor and they manure with fertilizer at rate of 500 pounds per acre.

When we started to write, we didn't think we would write much, but have gone on extremely, perhaps too much so but we mean just what we say, and say what we mean sometimes, and until something is done to make a change in the way things of an unlawful character are constantly being acted, we, our people, white people will be turned into an old fashioned side saddle, to ride as the good women do now. Agda we say 'Harrah for Onslow county politics and John Cox. CRACKER BOY.

In Loving Remembrance of Minnie Lee Beloved Daughter of Mrs Fannie Williams and Wife of Samuel Cockrell.

"She is dead, but her sweet young life short as it was shed an influence over all who knew her and will live through eternity.

Today she is a beautiful angel in Heaven and by the thought of the resurrection we hope to meet beyond the grave. Her young life was one of beauty, and her example worthy to be followed.

We stood by the lovely white-casket with sad and heavy hearts, and our tears mingled with those of the dear ones whose hearts were nearly broken and yet it comforts us to remember as she neared the end she was not afraid to go.

When the death angel came, he found her ready, she left this world without a moan.

Loving hands tenderly laid her to rest in beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery, there the flowers of spring will bloom in beauty above her, and the snows of winter will weave above her lowly bed a covering of spotless purity.

Weep not that her toils are over, Weep not that her race is run, God grant, we may rest as calmly.

When our work like her's is done, 'Till then we yield with gladness, Our Minnie, to Him to keep And rejoice in the sweet assurance "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Written by one who knew and loved her.

Mr Foy And His Critics.

The position of Mr O E Foy of this city, in being against the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, has brought some rather severe and unjust criticism upon him. As being opposed to this lease, as a stockholder, Mr Foy only gave expression to what he judged was right, and even the manner of doing so publicly, does not entitle him to unfair newspaper remarks.

As regards Mr Foy's position, F B Arendell in the News and Observer of the 4th says:

"There are those who will criticize him (Governor Aycock) but what's the use. He did without fear or favor what he thought was wisest and best for all concerned. For should those honest and sincere men who opposed any lease at this time be censured. With them it was a question of honest conviction which they had the right to express. A man who knows Mr O E Foy knows that with him it was a matter of honest, unselfish concern. He made his fight against the lease and many a man as he is, he made a manly fight, pitched high above individual interest, unkind, feeling or personal criticism or abuse. His fight was a manly one, a gentlemanly one, and while it was bold and vigorous no unkind work for either lessee or lessor escaped him in his public utterances or in his private talk. There are others who stood with Mr Foy, and who like him, were sincere and honest and earnest in their opposition."

A Wood be Postal Card.

The Editor has received a unique souvenir postal card from the forestry exhibit at the World's Fair and signed by Raynor Jones, Bert Roberts and Ralph Davenport.

The card is simply a piece of wood the size of an ordinary postal card but about a quarter of an inch thick. It is stamped with all that is required by the government to allow it to pass through the mails as first class matter.

On the back is printed in typewriter type the following message:

"Arrived safely. Weather like the beach—no need for palm fans—never saw dust so scarce. Met friends from Ash-Tabula, Oak-Lahoma, Long-banach and Mon-tree-al. Saw the beaming faces of the Cherry Sisters from Cedar Rapids, behind the Anheuser Bush looking as yellow-y as yew-usal. Exhibits here from pole to pole—from Limb-erlic to the Phillip-pines—knot a (b)ingle chestnut.

Feel full of sap—sleep like a log and get chops, stakes, plank—sd Bass and limb-ur-ger at lo(w)cost.

Come out of the tall timbers, pack your trunk, board the train and leave for St Louis—you walnut be bamboozled. TWIG!

Yours truly, Elm-ira Woods." St Louis, Aug. 30th.

Two Early Morning Weddings

Mr Rufus C Clark, a government contractor of Washington D C, and Miss Rachel C Brown were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father at the corner of Johnson and Hancock streets.

The ceremony was performed by Rev H S Bradshaw in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The room was beautifully decorated. The bridal couple were the recipients of many fine presents.

Mr and Mrs Clark left on the morning train for a western trip.

Another wedding occurred at the Jones residence at the corner of Pollock and Eden streets at 8.15 o'clock in which Mr George N Ives was united in marriage with Miss Eleanor Statton Jones. Rev H S Bradshaw officiating in this ceremony also.

The bridal party left on the 9 o'clock train for an extended trip in the West including California.

Rhodes Military Institute.

Kinston Free Press, 5th.

The school opened this morning with flattering prospects. Quite a number of students were present on time despite the inclement morning. The boarders are rapidly filling the building, more lady boarders than ever before, representing all the eastern counties. Miss Kate McFarland, of Oxford, Miss., arrived yesterday to fill her place at the Institute.

Political Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed by the State Committee. Hon. D L Ward and W L Arendell, candidates for the Senate will address the people at these meetings.

Dover, September 16th, at night. Oroatas, Sept. 17th, 12 noon. Ft Barwell, Sept 18th, 12 noon. Truth's, Sept 21st, 12 noon. Vanceboro, Saturday, Oct. 8th.

Letter to J A Thomas

New Bern N C.

Dear Sir—The Fair Ground buildings Cobleskill N Y, were painted Devos last year.

Two other paint agents said the job would take 100 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon.) Our agent said not over 135.

It took 115. We saved 'em at least \$140 on paint and labor. The American House, Tannersville, N Y, was painted two coats last year, not Devos.

Mr Charles Hamer, across the street, put on one coat Devos.

Mr Witte (American House) is sorry he didn't paint Devos. Hamer's one coat was better than Witte's two.

Depends on the paint. Yours truly, F W Devos & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Means what you eat.

A GROWING SCHOOL

The New Bern Military Academy Progressing Rapidly.

An Advantageous Location, An Able Faculty, and Enthusiastic Students Make It a Success.

The regular school year of the New Bern Military Academy will begin Thursday morning September 15th at 9 o'clock.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the court house at which the students will be addressed by several prominent speakers. The public are cordially invited to attend these exercises and will certainly be interested in the prospects and progress of this growing institution.

A few words about this splendid school will be timely. The public know of the Military Academy but many may not be aware of the fact that it is one of the most flourishing institutions in Eastern North Carolina.

It has in its short existence established a reputation for excellence that has exceeded its founders most sanguine expectations.

The location is most admirable and there is no place around New Bern more favorable for a high grade school than has been selected for the Academy. It is just far enough away from the city to be free from the annoyance of things bound to be incident to city life, and not so far but that it will afford a pleasant walk. It is situated, too, on the National road and the access to it is always easy as the road is never in bad condition.

The park or campus is a large tract which has hitherto been neglected is now in a way to be greatly beautified. The many stately elms add much to the appearance of the place and it is rapidly being put in a condition that will make it the prettiest place in the city. It has been enclosed with a substantial fence.

The buildings erected to accommodate the students have been mentioned in the Journal.

We will say that the barracks for the boys and the dormitory for the girls are complete in every particular. The barracks are about 300 feet long and will house about 100 boys. The dormitory has accommodations for 60 girls. In the ladies building are ample hallways which will be used as a reception and music room on the lower floor and a study room in the second story. The class room building—the original Griffin school will make a splendid recitation hall for the classes. It was built for the purpose consequently the work of adopting it to the uses of the Academy was small.

The rooms—a large well ventilated and lighted and contain every requisite for first class rooms.

The buildings are lighted throughout by electricity and have a complete water service together with bath rooms.

Col. Holladay has used great judgment and care in selecting his corps of assistants. He has secured the very best instructors and lecturers. They are capable and thoroughly informed on the particular branches which they teach.

Col S J Holladay, is a graduate of Orangeburg College, Chicago School of Law and having taken post graduate courses in the University of North Carolina, is the president of the school. He is an experienced instructor and holds very complimentary letters from those who have been his teachers and from those who know his merit as a man and instructor.

He teaches Commercial Law and Moral Philosophy.

Major Harold Whitehurst, a young man well known to many of our citizens and held in high esteem, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds the position of lieutenant in Greek from that institution. He will teach Greek, Latin, French and German. He is well versed in these branches and is a competent and thorough master of the foreign languages.

Major R C Granberry who comes from Texas Normal College and Texas Business College is the principal of the Carolina Business College. His control over this branch will assure it of much success.

He has had large experience in the handling of accounts and understands the technical and practical side of business life thoroughly. He is also an expert court reporter and will give his pupils the advantage of his superior knowledge in this difficult but useful art.

Miss Adina Garren, of Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute and Pea-

A PURIFYING POWER

Inherent Qualities of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Make It a Household Aid.

This preparation in Nature's greatest germicide. Thus its use upon the face produces that most highly valued result—a rare, clear, beautified complexion.

Added to the bath, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures diseases of the skin and confers the benefit of bathing health.

These ailments and many more are conquered by the use, according to directions, of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur: acne, itch, burns and scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, canker and soreness of eyelids, mouth, scalp, nose or throat.

At principal druggists. Send for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore Md.

body Normal College, Instructor in English and History.

Miss Garren is a lady of great ability who has won many warm friends. She has been associated with the school from its beginning and has given excellent satisfaction.

Her services in the Teacher's Institute which was held here in the summer were most valuable. She is a lady of refinement and culture and is popular with all who know her.

Miss Annie D. Green, Peace Institute, teacher of Education and Physical culture is a lady whose ability as a dramatic reader and impersonator has been demonstrated many times before New Bern audiences to their delight. Miss Green has made a distinct success as teacher of the graceful art of posing and has won a great measure of merited praise in her instruction in elocution.

Those who have been engaged as lecturers, are: Hon O H Gulon, G M Brinson, Francis Duffy, M. D., and R. S. Primrose, M. D. are gentlemen in the professions who are to well known to our citizens to make any extended remarks about at this time.

They have been honored many times by brethren of their profession and the New Bern Military Academy is very fortunate in securing them as lecturers.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Special attention is given this department as it is conceded that a good military training is essential for the thorough education of a young man. The students are made acquainted with the first principles of military life. The boys are required to wear uniform and are also obliged to take part in the drill. The discipline then accomplished is two fold in its nature, it gives the best physical exercise and a knowledge of army maneuvers, which are often necessary for good mental equipment.

The commandant, Major B B Moss, is a graduate of the Mississippi A. & M. College and is captain of Co F, M. N. G. He holds flattering letters commendatory of his work and general character and the record of his engagements with former schools has shown that his work is all that can be expected. He is thoroughly familiar with army tactics and is able to impart his knowledge in a practical way.

The military equipment of the school is complete. The school has received a full set of guns such as are used in the regular army, and drill with these will enable young men to accomplish many things they otherwise might fail in.

A post flag 20x36 feet has been ordered and is expected to arrive in time for the opening, when it will be unfurled at the Court House.

Two 20 pound cannons have also been procured which will be used in salutes, sun set guns, artillery and such other matters as in the judgment shots are to be fired.

In connection with this department is the physical training under the management of Capt Tom C. Daniels, Harvard and U. of N. C. Mr Daniels is a noted athlete and has been coach to many college football teams. His skill in these matters will be of great advantage to the students. A football team will be organized this fall. Arrangements have been made for the use of a good gymnasium. The athletic development of the students is a feature to which much attention will be paid.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Music has always been an important branch of instruction in the academy. Col Holladay struck the popular chord when he introduced the music in the curriculum. Under the direction of Miss Lillian Sneed (now Mrs L B Varner of Kingston) this department made wonderful advances.

The school has secured the services of Miss Lottie May Dewey, a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music and has also taken a special course of music in France. Miss Agnes May Badler is also an instructor in this department. She has received instruction in the art at the Campbell Hagerman College, Kentucky, has been under celebrated specialists and has also been a student of the great Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, Germany. There will be four pianos in use and lessons on stringed instruments will also be given.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

is the one that will cleanse the system set the liver to action, remove the bile clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind. says "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while De Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

FOREMAN.

Mr D W Hunnings and family are visiting relatives and friends in Pamlico and Beaufort counties.

Mrs Sophronia Jennett and daughters, Misses Bertie and Annie, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Wayne county returned Sunday.

Mr Fenner Calloway of Beaufort spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr Willie Hunnings. Fenner is a welcome visitor in our midst.

Mr Lizzie Curraway and Miss Janie Lewis, of Sneed's Ferry, who have been visiting Mr W F Guthrie, returned home Wednesday.

Many of our neighborhood people attended the revival at Russell's Creek last week. The gay party who went on the mule cart will long remember the meeting.

Miss Janie Lewis of Newport who has been visiting for several weeks, returned Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Bertha Longdale.

Mr Sarah Williams met with a sad accident last week by falling from a carriage, while out driving.

A gathering of ten were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr D E Longdale. Mr Sam Merrill furnished graphophone music, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mr and Mrs James Noe Mr West Noe and sister, Miss Fannie and Mr George Lewis, all of Beaufort were visitors at the Dickinson's Sunday.

It is a topic of conversation that Messrs West and George will soon claim two of our fair young ladies. ZOE

What you do'n' neighbor? Helpin' Bill. What's Bill do'n'? Helpin' Mandy. What's Mandy do'n'? Helpin' Mother. What's mother do'n'? Taking Hollis ter's Rocky Mountain Tea. Suitable family.—F S Duffy.

scholarships that are truly encouraging.

The best systems of book keeping and short hand are taught and scholars graduating from the college have no trouble to find high grade positions. An important item in their instruction is the method they use in the banking practice. They accustom the students to all forms of banking and not only give them the lessons once but drill them in it so that they will be familiar with banking ways when they get into actual business life. The plan of the school is to make beginning commercial life easy.

The stenographic and typewriting departments is under competent teachers who will personally supervise each pupils work. The typewriting are the most modern of the most used machines. They not only teach how to write on them but also give instruction on the care and how to repair them.

The systems of stenography are those most used in commercial and legal work.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Colonel Holladay is receiving daily applications for admission to the Academy. The students who went last year are enthusiastic in their praise over the school and now that they have larger and more commodious quarters they want to come back and enjoy the privileges of the enlarged and improved institution.

It is believed that by October first, fully one hundred students will be enrolled.

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Golly our farmers are through saving fodder. Amen. B

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Local Republicans were on the brea' grin yesterday. They were asking about the Vermont majority.

Walter Casady, a drunken negro created a great deal of excitement a few nights ago at Hivede. Casady was in a store, and began abusing the merchant and when ordered to leave refused to do, and proceeded to clear the house. It was a hot time there for awhile and nothing could be done to cool it, as an officer could be found to make an arrest. It is not generally known, but it is true, that there is not a constable in number seven township.

Henry Bryan, a colored man, was arrested May 30th for a petty misdemeanor and was assessed the costs. He failed to pay and was put in the cell. About an hour later he escaped and had not been found until yesterday when he was taken before the Mayor and sentenced to 10 days in jail. If he breaks loose again the Mayor will make his sentence a year for he is sure to be caught.

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He will show his customers the nicest line of goods in the city.

He is known to be leader in low