

**Launch Party.**  
Mrs. James B. Blades gave a delightful sail on the launch Sappho last Thursday evening to her guests. Those included in the house party are: Misses Lucile Ellington, Swannanoa Horne of Clayton, N. C., Pearl Creech, Goldboro, Marcellite Pool and Mr. Harry Pool of Raleigh. The invited guests on the sail were: Misses Annie and Ellen Green, Sarah Meadows, Ella Blader, Gertrude Foreman, Messrs Wade and Ed Meadows, Ed Patterson, Edwin Thompson, Chas. Howe, Owen Dunn and Verpon Blades.  
The party sailed about eight miles down the river where the time was pleasantly spent and delightful refreshments were served.

**Bogus Money Around.**  
The Journal has been requested to notify citizens that several pieces of counterfeit money have been put into circulation. The report comes from the uptown section, but it is believed there is an organized band of circulators of base metal and it will be well for merchants to beware of suspicious coins.

**Medals For Heroes.**  
Washington, July 6—Gold medals have been awarded by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to William H. Gaskill, the keeper, and Kilby Guthrie, Walter M. Yomans, Tyre Moore, Joseph L. Lewis, John A. Guthrie, James W. Fulcher, John E. Kirkman and Calcut T. Jarvis, surfmen of the Cape Lookout Life Saving Station at Morehead City, North Carolina. The award was in recognition of notable work performed by these men in saving the lives of the schooner "Sarah D. J. Rawson" which stranded on Lookout Shoals on February 9, 1905.

**The Expected Happened.**  
Raleigh Enterprise.  
Just as we expected! Josephus Daniels has set himself up as the Supreme Creator and Director of the earth and all outlying districts.

A large bundle of clothes and \$2 has been donated to the family of Moses Ham who was burned out a few nights ago, by one of our kind hearted citizens who is ever ready to assist those who are in need.  
It is said that the ordinance is being violated relative to throwing rotting fish and offal into the river at or near the docks. There is nothing more injurious to public health than to have this practice and the charge should be investigated.

An article was published in the Journal some time ago calling attention to the old cannons at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and recommending that they be taken up and mounted on the court house yard. It would not require very much money to clean these old weapons and put them in a condition to be preserved from the decay of time. They are rusting away very fast and serve no particular purpose in their present position. These guns were captured by an intrepid commander of the American navy in its infancy, from a strong and powerful foe, and while encomiums and honors are being lavished on modern heroes, it is only becoming that the trophies captured by heroes of the past should be protected and preserved, in respect to their memories.

The sentence of Ed Paris, who, on Friday was sentenced to one year on the roads was changed yesterday to a fine of \$20 and costs, which he paid. He is now free.

During the repairs on the court house some of the carpenters or painters left a big hole in the roof which they did not cover when they left it. The big rain of Friday night and yesterday leaked through the hole and deluged the floor and damaged the ceiling and walls considerably.

A very heavy rain passed over this section Saturday morning. The clouds looked threatening in the early part of the day until the rain began, and the nearer noon the harder it rained until about 11 o'clock there was a heavy downfall for half hour, at noon letting them up at 12 for the rest of the day.

The first sweet potatoes of the season were offered for sale on the market Saturday. They were of what is usually called the Portuguese variety, were small in size, but made it up in price. Five cents a quart.

Mr. A. E. Pittman has just finished two commodious and well arranged launches and will start a ferry between New Bern and Bridgeton. The boats will begin running in the afternoon at 5 o'clock making trips every half hour. They will leave from the boat house, foot of South Front street. This is a fine run across the river and will no doubt grow in favor during the summer. The price is cheap too, only 10 cents for the round trip.

**Life Insurance And The South.**  
New Orleans—"Southern life insurance policy holders are reaping only a minimum reward from their thrift and industry. For years they have been throwing their money into the East, when it should have been kept at home developing their own industries."

The above statement made by a prominent Louisiana banker to another at the St. Charles Hotel last week, resulted in developing a highly interesting story due, so the banker explained, to some deep thinking he had lately given a subject of utmost importance to every wage earner and investor in the south. "Nearly all of the life insurance companies are located in the North," said he "and accumulate huge sums there from premiums, which are invested to a very large extent in Northern securities. This practice of investing funds which are nothing more than the savings of the people of the entire country in one section of the country has immensely benefited that section, helping in a thousand legitimate ways every industry and giving employment to millions of wage earners and opening up profitable investments to capitalists. Were this same principle applied to savings banks, and all the savings sent to New York for investment, the one-sidedness of the practice would be still more apparent.

"From the view point of the financier and the policy-holder in the South, a big life insurance company, doing business all over the country but investing most of its accumulations in the South would go a long way in adjusting the balance, and its success within a few years would be followed by the organization of others which in time would keep hundreds of millions of dollars of money in the South which is now being utilized in building up the North.

"I have talked with a number of bankers and southern policy holders, and I am convinced the organization of such a company would be generally encouraged in the South. The organization should be along the strongest lines possible, and the control should be in the hands of the policyholders in fact as well as in theory. It should be a stock company with a million or more capital every share of which is to be distributable at the pleasure of the company. Such a concern would be patrimonial and the South would take a pride in promoting its success. Such a company would do just as much for its policy holders as any other and at the same time help, through its high class Southern investments every legitimate Southern industry. A number of prominent bankers and business men are already deeply interested in the matter, and may take it up definitely some day soon.

Dr. JAMES A. DUGUID can be found now at the office of Dr. N. H. Street, Phone No. 111 A, Residence 111 Pollock street.

**WHOLESALE LITIGATION.**  
Editor A. J. McKelway of Presbyterian Standard Sues Four Newspapers for Libelous Statements.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, Editor of the Presbyterian Standard, one of the principal organs of the Presbyterian church in the South, has started suits for slander against four papers; Charlotte Observer, Charlotte Chronicle, Raleigh Times; and Greenville (S. C.) News. The suit against the Observer is for \$50,000, and there is another against J. P. Caldwell, Editor of the Observer for \$25,000; against the other papers the action is for \$25,000 each.  
About three weeks ago the Charlotte Observer had a scorching, withering editorial against McKelway and J. P. Caldwell's name was signed to the same. This article was the basis of the suit. The other papers copied it and made comments which the reverend editor deemed sufficient to constitute slander. The comments were all very severe and reflected on Mr. McKelway's reputation for truth.  
The cases of the Charlotte papers will probably be tried in September term of court.

**In Memoriam.**  
William R. Eborn, was born at Croatan, N. C., Jan. 23, 1835, and died of heart failure, July 6, 1905. The deceased had been a great sufferer for many years, but had been unusually bright and cheerful the last few days prior to his death, so that the family was unprepared for the great shock which his sudden but peaceful death gave them.

He leaves a devoted companion, with whom La Lax lived almost half a century, also four sons and one daughter survive him. He was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church, and was perfectly willing to go where all sufferings cease.  
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**GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.**  
John Peterson, The Negro Murderer, Must Pay a Severe Penalty For His Brutal Crime.

After a discussion of about four and one half hours on the merits of the case the jury turned a verdict on John Peterson, of guilty of murder in the second degree. There was little surprise at the result, but some thought that Peterson would hang but all interested seemed satisfied with the verdict as rendered.

The argument was taken up yesterday morning by Solicitor Moore, Raphael O'Hara having made his speech Friday night. Mr. Moore was followed by J. E. O'Hara and the argument closed at 10 o'clock and the charge was finished in an hour. The jury reached a verdict at 3:30.

The jury had various questions to consider. The evidence indicated guilt strongly but there was the element lacking that would make it really a hanging offense. The different penalties which the jury were given the choice to include in their verdict was murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter or acquitted. Several of the ballots contained votes on all four propositions. Little by little the jury got together and made up the verdict in a very short time.

About fifteen minutes later Judge Jones sentenced Peterson to hard labor in the penitentiary for 29 years. The judge remarked that he was sorry it wasn't hanging for he had seldom heard of a more brutal crime. The attorneys J. E. and R. O'Hara conducted the case with ability although having many bad obstacles to overcome.

**Zorah.**  
July 7th.

Farmers are busy laying by their crops.

Miss Lizzie O'Neill and little nephew Lester Arthur, are visiting relatives in Duplin Co. this week.

Mr. Rudolph Fulcher of New Bern, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fulcher.

Mr. L. G. Caton, of Edward, spent Wednesday in our midst.

Mr. Leon Whitford went to Kinston Tuesday.

Miss Vida Fulcher is spending this week in New Bern.

Everybody has worked hard all the summer, so now it is time for a little fun. We think nothing would be more appropriate than a picnic. We have decided to have one at Mrs. Rosa Whitford's on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.—L. E. Whitford, A. N. Whitford, H. W. Wetherington, J. M. and L. R. Whitford, Managers.

**HEROISM IN ANIMALS.**  
It is Not More Uncommon Than Is Brute Natural Affection.  
A writer on natural history complains that men are prone to regard masculine courage in defense of others as a virtue purely human. In reality self sacrifice for the female sex or for the young is part of the scheme of nature, and every male thing is strong and splendid in appearance because he is the descendant of those who have proudly held and guarded "the privilege of death." Another writer tells a story which illustrates this point. Two entomologists, hunting at night, clambered over a gate with their swinging lanterns and found themselves in a field filled with sheep. The result of their coming was panic and a furious stampede. The sheep charged helter skelter away from the lanterns and huddled together at the far end of the field. But there was a ram among them, and as the flock scattered away this creature stood firm, covering the retreat. Then, steadily and majestically, the huge ram advanced with lowered head toward the mysterious lights and pressed them back to the gate. This is only one graphic story of many that might be told of masculine courage throughout nature. Man has some virtues which animals so far as we can judge, know nothing about; but heroism—the pride of affording protection to the weak and daring death for the security of the flock—is not a human attribute alone, any more than is maternal affection.

It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a peculiar feeling prevalent that there were giants in those days. But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the coming generations. Orators have come and gone and statesmen have come and gone, and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.—Des Moines Register.

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**TAXING BACHELORS.**  
Penalties Have Often Been Imposed in Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.  
At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Caesar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who, in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

**BLIND INSECTS.**  
They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinae. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all things man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the antennae of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle starts them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

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**IT WAS GAY AT BRIDGETON.**  
New Bern's Growing Little Suburb Had a Big Visitation Sunday.

The popularity of Bridgeton as a resort is becoming more and more apparent all the time. Of course, for years people have found pleasure in walking over there on the bridge, but it was not until last year that there began to be much of any attraction over there. When Mr. Archie Wallace made the bath houses, devotees of the art of swimming went over there and were delighted with the facilities afforded swimmers. There is no finer bathing beach on the whole river than is found at this place.

There were about five hundred people over at Bridgeton Sunday. The naphtha launches were busy carrying passengers over from the Union Point dock to Wallace's. Rev. J. H. Tyndall pastor of the Christian church, baptized some converts of his recent revival meetings.

The ride from Union Point to Wallace's is about one and one-half miles, and is pleasant. The public will do well to investigate the attractions on the north side of the river. They will be pleased.

**OVERCOME BY GAS.**

John Wallace Had a Narrow Escape From Gas's Grip.

While working at making the connections of the gas main for the new store buildings of Miss Bessie W. Winkley and Mrs. Herbert Duffy, Mr. John Wallace was overcome by gas and had a narrow escape from suffocation yesterday afternoon. He was in a heated condition and the escaping gas made him sick and he was hardly able to help himself out of the hole. He grew dizzy and sat down and symptoms of gas poisoning developed.

He was taken in a semi-conscious condition to Dr. Caton's office and recovered in a short time from the most injurious effects but he was quite sick during the entire evening.

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