

Wire Grass.

September 7th.

There was a tremendous rainfall here Sunday which greatly damaged the cotton that was open.

Since the farmers have begun to have their cotton picked, they find there is a great decrease in the average yield per acre.

Mr. Clyde Foreman formerly of Core Creek, but now of LaGrange, is visiting relatives and friends in our midst.

Mr. B. Borden of Cherry Point spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Guther.

Miss Minnie Mann of Beaufort was the guest of Miss Bertha Langdale this week.

Messrs Marvin Lewis of New Bern, and Luther Lewis of Beaufort were callers in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman and Miss Minnetta King of North River were the guests of Mrs. Holland Foreman for a few days.

Mr. M. W. Fodrie who has been spending his vacation here, this summer returned to New Bern where he goes to resume his studies at the Carolina College.

We are having considerable sickness with us this month. Those on the list are Mrs. Fannie Dudley, Mrs. Jackie Norris and Messrs James Morton and Luther W. Harvey.

Since the law preventing the killing of deer has gone out many of our hunters men have struck fine luck. 3 fine bucks have been killed near here, the lucky ones being R T Dudley and A C Gillikin.

A reception given at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Foreman, Monday night as an enjoyable event. Music was furnished by several young ladies after which cream was served.

A party of young people and a few older ones to chaperone them, enjoyed a delightful sail on Sept. 1st. They were taken over to the laboratory and life saving station. We are sure "C and me" enjoyed the stroll on the beach.



THE GREATEST EPOCH OF MARRIAGE

The first is the most crucial time. If for the first time the greatest event in your married lives is about to occur, how expectant, how wrapped up in it you find yourselves.

You try to overlook, but in vain, that element of uncertainty and danger that you have been led to expect from the experience of those mothers and fathers who have struggled through this ordeal in ignorance of their offspring.

Mother's Friend

what it is, and what it does. If at this time every expectant man and wife might know of this greatest of boons, devised for the express purpose of alleviating and dispelling the suffering and consequent danger of childbirth, how quickly would all doubt and worry be dispelled.

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THE GOVERNMENT AID ASSURED.

In The Construction of an Inland Waterway Affecting Mercantile Interests.

Thomas J. Pence, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post gives out the following information which will be read with interest by many:

"The engineering board designated by the secretary of war to make a new survey of the proposed inland waterway will visit Norfolk and North Carolina points in October, for the purpose of holding hearings, so that the best opinion of the people with reference to a selection of route can be secured. This information was obtained today by Representative Small, who called at the war department and conferred with Colonel Smith Leach, president of the board. He said that the board would visit Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington, New Bern and Beaufort. It is possible that Baltimore and Wilmington may be included in the itinerary. Local interests will be given an opportunity to be heard at all of these points. Mr. Small is much gratified over the decision of the board to make the trip and he will be present at all of the hearings. The previous survey was made two years ago and at the time a six foot wide waterway was contemplated. Congress has authorized the new survey on a 10 and 12 foot basis, and the board is undertaking the work of collecting the necessary details before the survey is begun.

Uncle Mose's Music.

The following poem is from the pen of Rev. J. J. Douglass pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church and it undoubtedly speaks the true inward sentiment of many of the colored race.

Work on the farm and in the shop means no servitude and it often happens that a man can make more in those places than elsewhere.

Uncle Mose is merely lamenting the disposition to shirk work among his brethren when they are better off in the field or shop.

I dan b'leave in eddicashun
W'at weans niggers f'um de fa'm,
Kas ehit's des er pestration
Dat's a-w'king 't'moust us ha'm.

John he's gone ter Tuskergee,
An' Bill he's studyin' law;
Tom Henry's tryin' fer D. D.,
An' Sus Liza wants ter draw.

Dey's all uv 'm sot on sum'n big,
An' dey'll stir de w'ul, dey 'low;
But nary wun ain't gwinter dig,
An' nary wun ain't gwinter plow.

So I'se rasslin' 'long heah wid de grass
Fer ter mek 'um meat an' bread;
W'en dey cums back wid dey collidge sassa,
An' larnin' in dey heah.

Dey'll tawk dey highfalutin' mess,
An' 'scuss de dey city ways;
An dat 'un 'll be eddicated bes'
Dat we doan know w'at he says.

Yes, I'se sweatin' heah wid dis ole ox,
Fer ter mek er l'il' crap;
Fer de chilluns ter sport dey striped socks,
An' disrespek dey pap.

Kase dey's all uv 'm sot on sum'n big,
An' dey'll stir de w'ul, dey 'low;
But nary wun ain't gwinter dig,
An' nary 'un ain't gwinter plow.

Noble Old Landmark Gone.

The last day of the grand old hickory tree in Christ church yard was yesterday. A few days ago a large limb broke off leaving another large limb standing which was a menace to the passersby and it was cut down in order to save life and property.

It has stood there so long that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary and is one of the very original forest trees which stand within the corporate limits of the city, and very likely antedates the settling of New Bern.

The tree had come to be looked upon as a landmark and its genial shade and its plentiful and appetizing product will be sorely missed by every body, especially the older people who associate the tree with memories of other days. The trunk still stands and is ten or twelve feet high which will be utilized in some ornamental way.

A good many took branches which were cut off and used as souvenirs.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. New Bern People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

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Remember the name—Doan's, and ask no other.

Sunday Excursion Train Discontinued

After Sunday, Sept. 10, 1905, the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., will discontinue their Special Sunday Excursion trains, Nos. 1 and 2, which have been operated between Goldsboro and Morehead City on each Sunday during the summer season. In order to accommodate their patrons who desire to visit the seashore, excursion tickets which have heretofore been sold from A. & N. C., stations to Morehead City and Beaufort and return for Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold for the regular trains, Nos. 5 and 6 on Sundays, Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1st, 1905, and will be honored by conductors on those trains without additional charge.

The Week-end Saturday and Sunday tickets good returning the following Mondays to Morehead City and Beaufort will be taken off sale after Sunday Oct. 1st, 1905.

The sale of season Summer Tourist Tickets to Morehead City, Beaufort and other points will be discontinued after September 30th, 1905.

R. E. L. Bunch, T. M.

Dover.

Sep. 6

A shanty car of the A. & N. C. Co., used for the cooking department of a squad of hands putting in the rail along the line which was on a siding here caught fire this p. m. about 4 o'clock and would have burned completely up but Mr W B H Blandford, Sec and Treas of the G L Co. had their locomotive to pull the car around near their water works and had the fire put out.

Mr. Thos Lindsay the popular salesman for the New Bern Grocery Co., is in our town today hustling for business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richardson left on the 4th for New York and other points for a few days pleasure trip.

Rev. J. W. Caraway filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached a good sermon from Acts 17-23.

Miss Ida Sutton is visiting the Messes West and other relatives here.

It seems that Monday was an unlucky day for a number of colored people in and near the town. One of the crew of the freight train was mashed so badly here that he died after he arrived in New Bern. Two men working in the log woods got their hands badly cut, W H Mills living on Mr. Robt. Dunks farm in Jones county had his hand badly cut by chopping it with an axe.

We heard this morning that there was quite a lot of tobacco sold on the market yesterday and prices were good.

Miss Sue V. Wilson of Kinston spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Geo B. Wilson at this place.

The D. & S. B. R. Co. are building a new passenger car for their road.

The Passing Stars

Charlotte Observer 7th:

The International Vaudeville Stars, at the Academy of Music last night, did not take well with the crowd. Miss Flo Irwin and Mr. Walter Hawley, in "Caught with the Goods," were all right. They did a con song that took well. Miss May Yohé would be interesting if she never did anything but show herself on the stage, for her career has been published to the world. The Great La Belle, comedy juggler and hoop roller, came nearer being an artist than anybody else in the show. He did some very clever stunts. But if the International Vaudeville Stars were to play a return date here, and it were not known that Mr. Strong and Miss May Yohé would be in the cast, they would not attract a corporal's guard.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Activities, Educational And Otherwise From The Busy City of Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7, 1905—Mr C. C. Townsend, jobber in all kinds of wheeled vehicles, finds his trade growing so fast he is again compelled to enlarge his building on South Elm St., and began this morning the work of adding two more stories to it.

The Greensboro Electric Company has improvements in its plant underway, requiring the expenditure of \$50,000.00. These consist of four three-hundred horse power boilers, new generators and new engines.

The Bell Telephone Company today completed the exchange and transfer of all wire and apparatus from the old building to the handsome three story structure on West Market St.

The new exchange is one of the most commodious and modern of all the buildings the Bell Company has erected in the South in recent years. Including the building and underground wires, the company has expended \$150,000 on its plant here in the past 18 months.

The Greensboro Gas Company is spending \$30,000 in improvements to its plant here. These improvements contemplate a new gas bench, additional buildings and gas mains.

The large store and office building being constructed next to the Guilford hotel building will be completed October 1st. Mr. R. C. Glenn, the owner, before the old drug store was dismantled for this new one had a contract from Aaron Morris of Tarboro and Vance Weill of Goldsboro, to lease the first two floors of the building ten years at an annual rental of \$3,000. Morris & Co., of Tarboro, have recently gone to bankruptcy and Aaron Morris has informed Mr. Glenn that he cannot perform his contract. Morris & Weill were to have opened a large department store and this building was begun by the virtue of this ten years contract with them. It is considered the best stand in the city for a department store, and will not be long looking for a tenant.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college for colored youths, opened with appropriate ceremonies this morning. Every room is full and many students are boarding out awaiting the completion of the new \$7,500, dormitory in course of construction. A great many of the students came in ahead. There were enough last Friday night for the regular literary society meeting, and on Sunday the Sunday School classes were full.

Maple Grove.

September 6th.

Misses Annie Meadows, Eva Flowers Eunice Hall, Ed McDaniel, Ed Meadows, H. C. McDaniel, D. L. Harrison were the guests of Miss Fannie Pollock Saturday in the afternoon.

Misses Nancy Mills and Lila Andrews of Pamlico, who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned home Monday. Mr. W. H. White accompanied them. Come again family.

Mr. Wm. Henderson and family of Trenton visited Mr. W. W. Pollock Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins and Mrs. Prudie Harrison of this place spent Sunday in Comfort.

Mr. Jeff Jenkins of near Trenton was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Pollock has gone to New Bern on business today.

Mr. W. W. Pollock, R. A. McDaniel, R. E. Bullock left this morning for Catfish Lake. We wish them a nice trip.

MAY FLOWER.

ARAPAHOE.

Sept. 6.

The long drought in our community was broken last Saturday night by a refreshing shower, we had another yesterday. The drought has done considerable damage in our community. Cotton will average a cut off as much as half to what would have been with a good crop.

The sound of the mechanic's tools is now heard on the Arapahoe Academy. Mr. Henry Lewis of Oriental is the boss mechanic on the building. Mr. Albert Swindell of Oriental is assisting Mr. Lewis.

PAYING ITS LOSSES.

Atlantic Coast Line Settling for Bruce Station Disaster \$30,000.

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—United States District Attorney Skinner is back from a visit to his home at Greenville. He says the Atlantic Coast Line is very rapidly and satisfactorily adjusting the numerous claims for deaths and injuries of the excursionists in the Bruce Bridge wreck, this being the one last month in which the train went into an open draw of the bridge. Nearly all the claims are from Greenville, but one from Boston and one from Durham. Col. Skinner thinks that the road will get out of it for about \$30,000. He says the people are generally satisfied with the settlements and that fair prices have been paid on claims.

The Best Break.

The largest sale of balances that has occurred this season took place yesterday. It amounted almost like an old time break and the line of engines was very suggestive of former big market days. The sale amounted to 25000 pounds and the prices were better than ever. The buyers say that good tobacco prices are in sight and that the New Bern market leads them all in high prices for the week.

Persons who have formerly marketed their tobacco at Linton and Greenville will see a very heavy demand for the same at New Bern.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Sept. 7.

Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	10.35	10.27	10.37
Dec	10.40	10.47	10.47

Receipts 27,485

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Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

Sept. 6.

There was no Sunday School last Sunday on account of rain.

Mrs. Charta Bell of New Bern is making a visit to relatives here.

Rev. F. S. Becton now of Jones circuit passed through to spend the week with his family at Bachelor last week.

Miss Sadie Conner of Riverdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Morton.

Mrs. Brooks and her charming daughter, Miss Mamie of New Bern was in N. Harlowe last week visiting Mrs. Jas W. Elliott.

Mr. J. Harry Davis and family are making a visit to relatives in Beaufort.

Miss Carrie Arendell of New Bern came over from Morehead City in company of Miss Charta Bell on a naphtha launch and returned after only a few hours stay.

Commissioner W. N. Bell met with the board of commissioners last Monday.

Mrs. Madie Bell came over from Morehead City to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bell who is still on the sick list.

Mr. A. J. Barbour came in on the Rosslyn from taking a visit to relatives in Swansboro.

Mr. J. R. Mason and Misses Clara Morton and Lottie Mason took passage on the Rosslyn Monday. They go to make a visit to relatives in New Bern.

Mr. Clyde Morton has gone to make a visit to friends in New Bern and Thurman.

Mr. John S. Morton was in New Bern Monday to meet with the board of education.

Mrs. Emily Taylor of Bachelor was with us Friday, her mother Mrs. Selects Bell returned home with her, she will remain with her for some time.

Mr. Morton of Beaufort was with his niece, John S. Morton for a day last week.

Mrs. Walter Mallison of New Bern was here on business last Monday.

Mr. Clyde Forman of Cove and Miss King of North River were here yesterday; they were out for a ride.

Dewey Case in A Nutshell

Below we give the status of the case of the State vs. T. W. Dewey as it will be argued in the Supreme court next week:

The Dewey appeal from a conviction for embezzlement will be the most important case heard from the third district. The case has been docketed and will be argued almost certainly next week. The grounds of appeal set forth in the exceptions are almost entirely technical.

When the case was first called for trial, the defendant demanded a bill of particulars which the judge refused to allow and defendant at once appealed. When the case came up at the next term the State had furnished the bill and the court directed that the trial proceed. To this action the defendant took an exception on the ground that the case was on appeal to the Supreme Court, contending that the fact that the particulars asked for in the first instance had then been tendered did not cure any possible error as to justify the hearing of the case until it had been sent back from the Supreme Court. Another one of the exceptions of the defendant has to do with the charge of the judge which defendant asked be put in writing. The court wrote out the charge, but in beginning to charge the jury spoke to them orally giving the usual caution about not communicating with any person about the case and that it was their duty to render their verdict on the evidence and the law as it might be given them by the court. It is stated that all the charge was in writing except these precautionary remarks and that no instruction in the law was given which had not been reduced to writing. The State will contend, of course, that the granting of the bill of particulars voided the appeal, and that only matters of law are required by the statute to be put into writing when the judge is requested to so charge.

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Summer Complaints

by T. A. Henry, F. S. Duffy, New Bern, N. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	16
Chickens, old per pair	60-65
" young, per pair	40-50
Pork, per lb.	7-7 1/2
Live Hogs	63
Beef	53-6
Hides, green, per lb.	7
" dry	10
Butter, per lb.	32 to 34
Corn, per bushel	62-65
Peanuts	25
Potatoes, Yams	70
Beans	50

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	75
Oats	45
Wheat	75
Barley	75
Hay, per 100 lbs.	1.30
Straw, per 100 lbs.	.80
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.30
Coal, per bushel	1.30
Wood, per cord	1.30
Charcoal, per bushel	1.30

The Circulating Library.

The fall months are here now and the long nights and cooler weather suggest a return to things literary and to study. The public library is receiving books continually that invite the lover of good reading to spend his spare time in a profitable way. The library is contributing a great deal to the higher literary supply of the citizens of New Bern. It is an enterprise that should be more appreciated by everybody.

The public are cordially invited to inspect this library and they will undoubtedly find among the volumes some book to their exact liking. There are books in the library for all sorts of people and they will find much pleasure in these books.

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