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And now the summer girl is chattering "By the sea, by the sea"

The Atlanta Georgian tells the story of a Georgia youth who found and killed forty-one rattlesnakes

When the Washington Post goes through with William Jennings Bryan the "great commoner" is going to find that the United States is too small for him

Just for the fun of the thing we would like for the News and Observer to answer this question for us: If the driver of an automobile is called the chauffeur, would the driver of a jitney be classed as a jitneyer?

"The peach crop in this burg is over on the boom" lisp Biggs of Greenville Reflector fame

Representatives of the Woman's Suffrage movement are slated to come to New Bern and confer with Senator Simmons this week

The News and Observer terms the recently authorized eleven cent stamp as "something new under the sun"

The News and Observer says that the Boy Scout organization over in Raleigh has been compelled to disband because it could find no scout master

Local firemen are certainly "sore" on the Kinston firemen who attended the tournament here last week

Every time that the thirsty ones from this city go over to Norfolk and attempt to bring back to parched-tongued friends several gallons of the ardent, they meet with ill fortune

One of the best suggestions that we have seen lately came from the News and Observer Sunday when it urged that in addition to having its citizens taught the art of swimming, those cities with waterway facilities also teach the owners of boats carrying passengers to and from them to have their craft in sea worthy condition

Our afternoon contemporary, the Sun, says that it is again rumored that the war will end in October

New Bern can boast of a large number of things, but one organization that deserves a great deal of credit for the work that it is doing is the Chamber of Commerce

is given this organization we see no reason why it should not become the leading one of its kind in the South and be worth thousands of dollars to the city each year

The frequency with which to receive our copy of the all Mount Telegram leads us to believe that Editor Horne has a hard thing to say about us which does not want us to see

ARAPAHOE PICNIC WAS GREAT EVENT

Hundreds Were in Attendance—Occasion Was Enjoyed

Arapahoe, Aug. 16.—Once again did Arapahoe demonstrate her hospitality Saturday when the Christian church and Baptist and Methodist brethren, together with not a few of the visitors showed their hospitality by spreading on the long table, one of the most sumptuous dinners, that ever a mortal man looked upon

The first feature of the day was a county meeting of that grand and noble order, The Charitable Brotherhood, in which many important business matters were transacted

The next was the ball game, in which the second nine from Grantsboro crossed bats with the local scrubs

An unusually interesting game for teams of that class was played, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for the locals

The battery for the visitors were Banks and Bennett for the visitors, and Miller and Brinson for the locals

Then came that feature which in the Sunday school, members of the Christian church, and many of the Baptist and Methodist brethren, together with not a few of the visitors showed their hospitality by spreading on the long table, one of the most sumptuous dinners, that ever a mortal man looked upon

Me thinks that the temptations of Satan, in Biblical times, must have been little as compared with this

And could the children of Israel have awakened in the wilderness and found such a blessing, but may, nay, only by modern methods, conveniences and an exact knowledge man's cravings and children's fancies can such a feast be prepared

I have no words to express the deep appreciation and that heartfelt thanks of those who enjoyed the luxurious menu

Suffice it to say that every one was perfectly delighted and it was no unusual sight for someone to be carrying with him an extra cut of pie wandering and waiting for a place to put it

The last and most important feature of the day came at 3 o'clock, when umpire Henderson, of Grantsboro, took his position and called play ball

Every one was on hand with gladness in their hearts and wonderful expectations in their minds

And well we might, for the game was to be between a select team from Reelsboro and Grantsboro, with the local team

Both teams were at their best and the spectators were filled with enthusiasm from the beginning and increased on both sides as the game progressed

Except for a little carelessness, about the middle of the game, on both sides, it was all that could be desired

At the close of the ninth the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the locals

The battery for the visitors, Keel and Rowe; for the home team, Rice and Farnce

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico will leave today for a cruise of several days down Neuse river and in the sound

Mr. Farmer: Have you thought about that exhibit you are to make at the East Carolina Fair this Fall?

Have you a premium list showing the many prizes to be awarded for things which you are growing on your farm?

Do you remember what the fair has done for your community at different times in the past—the pure bred animals, the better seed, the improved instrument, the new ideas, and the various other things of value to you?

Make plans now to go and send an exhibit

Prof. H. B. Smith, who was recently elected superintendent of the New Bern City Schools, and who has been in the city during the past few days left last night for Fayetteville and Coharie where he will spend several days on his vacation

Prof. Smith stayed last night that he will move his family to New Bern on the first of September and will begin making plans for the opening of the schools on the twenty seventh of September

Miss Hattie Brinson, of Morehead City passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Elizabeth City to visit friends

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

YAS, HE ALSO RAN

(Kinston Free Press)

The New Bern Daily Journal today printed a job at the expense of Jim Faulkner, the local athlete

Under good-sized headlines the Journal said: "When James Faulkner told the Journal a few days ago that he was the swiftest short distance sprinter in the world, he doubtless meant to say that he was the third fastest man, for this city boasts of the first and second swift runners

Yesterday afternoon young Faulkner, Selby Hill and W. G. Harrison pulled off a hundred yard dash out at Ghent Park and Harrison came in twenty feet behind Mr. Hill who won second prize

However, there are going to be some foot races held here on Labor Day and at that time maybe Mr. Faulkner will be in better condition to run and will not be in the class of the also rans

Thinks We Are Right (News & Observer)

The New Bern Daily Journal is correct. It wants them pantsless, as per its remark

The News and Observer is desirous of having the automobile cut out its long pants and use short ones as they are less noisy

UP IN ARMS (News & Observer)

The Washington News returns its thanks in these words: "New Bern papers are in arms against certain of their contemporaries who persist in writing the name of the city as 'New-bern'"

Thank goodness they can't very well refer to us as Wash Inpton

SURE THEY DID (Kinston News)

A combination of Friday and thirteen ought to help Kinston firemen to get rid of their jinx today and win at least one of the races in which they are to participate

HOW MUCH? (News & Observer)

"Do Figures Count?" is a headline which causes the New Bern Journal to make some remarks

Our own idea is that figures weigh

PASSENGERS ARE FAVORED FOR ONCE

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules in Their Favor

The Interstate Commerce Commission has recently handed down a decision ruling that railroads north and east of Washington City cannot force passengers enroute to Southern points to re-check their baggage at the capital and to leave the trains there to buy Pullman accommodations to southern points

The proposed action on the part of the railroads would have caused serious inconvenience to tourists and other travelers in Washington and for this reason Southern railroads were averse to having it put into effect

The following with reference to the ruling is from the Washington Herald:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision yesterday forbidding carriers to put into operation proposed rules prohibiting the through checking of baggage and the sale of through parlor or sleeping car tickets on combination railroad tickets

A great volume of passenger traffic in the east and north central states passing through Washington to the south would have been affected by the proposed rules

"For several years passengers from New York and other points north and east of Washington going to points in the south have had the privilege of checking baggage through to their destinations and of buying Pullman car accommodations of tickets good only to and from the gateway to the southern territory

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio, which have carried most of the passenger traffic, complained it was necessary to abolish the privilege to conserve their revenues

"The proposed rule submitted by the railroads for approval by the commission was to apply to combinations of all forms of tickets issued by the roads and by their southern connections to and from the gateway involved

Washington being the principal point, but mostly was intended to apply to combinations involving the use of mileage books of southern railroads or southeastern passenger associations, interchange-able mileage, exchange orders, which affect lower fares than the published pint through fares

"The commission says the rule proposed by the company would have operated to subject the holders of all such tickets to an annoying and often prohibitory inconvenience and go beyond the avowed purpose of the respondents to protect joint through fares in which they participate

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FREEMAN CORA MAY CASH IN

As a result of an affray, Freeman Cora, colored, is in Fairview hospital with a serious wound on his head and George Carter, also colored, is being confined in the county jail charged with being the person who struck the blow that wounded Cora

The affray took place Saturday night, but no one seems to have seen it and the particulars leading up to a blow, which may prove fatal, could not be learned

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EXPRESS RATES ARE TO INCREASE

Will Cost More to Express Certain Articles After Sept. First

Officials of the Southern Express Company and of other corporations engaged in the express business are awaiting with keenest interest the outcome of the new schedule of rates that will become effective September 1 providing schedules aggregating about four per cent of the total

The fact has been well known that the combination of the reduced rates enforced and the competition of the Government's parcel post system has about put all of the express companies to the wall, their stocks having depreciated to a marked degree

The petition for relief, based upon the showings of the previous period, induced the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant a slight reduction

Officials of the leading express companies who have been directing the work of preparing the new schedules of express rates on a basis of slightly less than four per cent above the existing schedules, as approved in the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are unwilling to give their opinions on the extent of the financial benefits to their companies which will thereby be realized

It is known, however, that while grateful for the relief granted by the commission, the advances allowed are not expected to solve the many operating problems which the carriers have been confronted with since the old order, cutting their rates by about 16 per cent, was put into effect and the parcel post package system developing

What The Increase Will Mean From the best estimates obtainable in semi-official sources, the increase of 3.86 per cent in express rates, approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last month, will net the four large express companies involved in the proceedings an approximate increase of slightly more than \$5,000,000 in annual gross revenues

This estimate is made on the total gross revenues of the four companies for the year 1915, which amounted to \$131,173,660

It is pointed out that out of the increase of \$5,000,000 the annual gross revenues of the express companies, which the commission's latest order will bring, approximately 50 per cent of the total gain will have to be expended for express privileges over the various trunk-line railroads

The comparatively small pecuniary benefits which will accrue to the express companies from the decision, it is asserted, may be realized when the fact is recalled that the deficit of the express companies reported for the last year of operations was exactly \$2,280,694

To Continue Trial of Rates The chief results of the advances in rates granted to the express companies, it is claimed, will be "to enable them to continue trial of the rates (under the old rate order) without being destroyed"

This assertion was made in the final brief filed on behalf of the companies in the rehearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is being supported in privately expressed opinions of the operating officers at the present time

These factors further contend that the apparent profits which will accrue to the companies after the railroads are given their share of the increased rates, will not exceed \$200,000 per annum divided among the four parties

The advance in the rates will not become effective until the order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission until a beginning of next month (September 1, 1915)

The benefits, such as they are claimed to be, therefore, will not be realized in any degree until the Christmas package movement has reached its highest volume

Of the four companies involved in the express rate movement, the greatest financial benefit from the advances allowed by the commission, based on the results of operation for the year 1915, will be realized by the American Express Company, although the officials point out that the same company will have to allot the greatest portion of all to the railroads for express privileges over their lines

Some Figures According to figures submitted by the counsel for the express companies at the hearing before the commission, the American Express Company, for the year ended January 31, 1915, as compared with the previous year, operated an increased mileage of 7,362 miles, or 12.95 per cent, and handled increased shipments of 6,789,941, or 12.17 per cent, and had an increase in revenue of only \$410,723, or 97-100 of one per cent

It was also shown that the average revenue of this company per shipment during the year decreased from 75.83 cents to 68.26 cents, a decrease of 7.57 cents, or 9.98 per cent; that its operating expenses and taxes, etc., per shipment, decreased 2.78 cents, or 7.13 per cent, making a total saving in operating expenses and taxes of \$1,740,186; that, notwithstanding this saving brought about by economical operation, the result to the company for the year was a deficit of \$1,615,654

It was further developed by the express companies' counsel that in the case of the American Express Company, the granting of increase in rates would bring about an estimated increase in revenue of \$1,834,572, of which approximately 50 per cent will be paid to the railroads as express privileges, leaving a net increase to the company of \$917,286

From this calculation, it was stated that the company would still be left with a deficit of over \$600,000 on the basis of the results of its operations for the year 1915

Who Is The One Who Owns This Motor-Bicycle? Gastonia, Aug. 16.—An incident that has caused quite a great deal of talk in Gastonia for the past few days and which has baffled the local police officers, is that of a young man giving his name as Abernethy who purchased a motorcycle from Hall Morris of Gastonia, last Thursday paying him \$110 cash for the machine

The following Tuesday he secured the machine about 7 o'clock and a short time after that the machine was run over and partly demolished by one of the Interurban cars on the main line of the Piedmont & Northern road near Groves, east of this place

All efforts to locate the missing man have been unsuccessful and it seems that no one is able to place the man

Abernethy gave McAdenville as his home but those who are in position to know say that such a man does not live at that place

A great many are of the opinion that the young man met with foul play as it is said that he had a sum of money with him after he had paid for the wheel

The machine is in the hands of the police authorities awaiting the arrival of the owner

Mrs. W. B. Allen, of Havelock, who recently underwent a serious operation at Fairview hospital, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be removed to her home yesterday

While the operation was a difficult one, Mrs. Allen stood it well and she is expected to recuperate rapidly

that they do not make reservations as to who they stand a chance

while on the county roads or work there

This sort of thing cannot happen without getting the attention that it should have

The guilty parties may think this is a bluff and that no one knows who the guilty parties are, but this is a very dangerous conclusion and if you are willing to take the chances just go ahead and you will see how long it takes to have warrants issued and to get your names in the papers

The best thing for you to do is to send the money to the Journal office so it can be given back to the owners and then you had better stay away from the beach hereafter for you may have to suffer the ordeal of being arrested the first time you venture to visit there again

Good Sermons The congregations of the two churches, Methodist and Christian, were treated to exceptionally strong and impressive sermons by their respective pastors, W. A. Cade and W. A. Davis, Sunday morning at the Methodist church and at the evening service at the Christian church

Among other important lessons led though presented it was a most unusual thing that each of the pastors dwell at length on the same subject without having arranged for The two ministers paid their respect to the church member who promotes to do things and fails to do them

Obligations have been given out to meet some financial affairs in the churches and their obligations have been neglected in such a manner that it has caused embarrassment

Some people may feel very important when they yell out, "Put me down for ten, twenty, or fifty dollars," and in fact they are very important if they come up like men and pay the ten, twenty or fifty dollars at the time they promised to pay it

But what of him if he gets the church in a fix by depending upon him to the last moment and then have to make other arrangements

I suppose he feels like a baboon then if he feels at all

This last part is only comment, if you please

Don't get it down in your simile that either of the ministers said any such stuff for they did not, but there is no telling what they thought

At any rate the obligations must be met and let us put our shoulders to the wheel and every one of us give as much as we can afford to give and make no big to do about it and the obligations will be paid much easier and quicker

M. W. Lewis left yesterday for a business visit to Kinston

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS THIS WEEK

Tomorrow the Day Set—Much Weed in the County

The opening of the local tobacco market, which will be tomorrow, August the eighteenth, promises to be one of the most successful ever held in New Bern

It is expected that farmers from all sections of this and adjoining counties will be present with a pretty good portion of their crop

Arrangements have been made by the managers of both the Dill and Banner warehouses to accommodate all the farmers who will be on hand for that occasion

A number of the buyers representing the leading tobacco companies of the world have already arrived in the city and are looking over the situation and getting ready to buy their part of the weed

J. J. Gibbon, of Lexington, Ky., who has been employed as auctioneer for the Dill warehouse, arrived in the city yesterday and will be on the floor for the opening sale at this house

BEAUFORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON 5TH OF SEPT.

Superintendent Harris Back From New York Ready for Work

TOOK A COURSE He Was Member of a Class of Five Thousand Scholars

(By C. D. MORTON)

Beaufort, Aug. 16.—Prof. E. R. Harris, superintendent of the Beaufort Graded School returned from New York yesterday afternoon when he has been for the past six weeks attending Columbia University

Prof. Harris stated that during his eighteen years of school work that it had always been his policy to attend some institution of this nature at least in 3 years, whereby he would be better prepared to face the duties of his chosen profession

Realizing that the school work is becoming more complicated from year to year, that he would select some place where he could attain a more thorough and definite knowledge of the school work, hence his selection of Columbia

Prof. Harris is much pleased with the instruction that he acquired, and stated that the class of which he was a member consisted of just five thousand

He also stated

that the fall was called September by States and that the fall was called September by States

The school will begin the fall term September 5th, and besides the excellent service which Prof. Harris will be able to render an excellent corps of efficient teachers will report for duty on the morning of the opening

The new building which was recently completed will be ready for occupancy and incidentally, it is one of the handsomest in this section of the State

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LETTER RETURNS AFTER 50 YEARS

Writer Lost It in 1862—Has Been in Brazil Since Then

Some time during the month of March in the year 1862 Miss Sudie Gardner, then a young woman, wrote a letter to her father who was then in the State of Florida

Enroute to post, the missive she dropped it somewhere on the streets and, although making diligent search for it after the loss was discovered, she failed to find it

Fifty-three years have slipped by since the day that the little girl lost the letter to her dad and during this time the little girl grew to womanhood and married a Richardson and is now residing on George street in this city

In a few days Mrs. Richardson will again see that letter, for it has been sent to Postmaster L. G. Daniels by the man who found it and who is now living in Brazil

This gentleman was a Confederate soldier and was in New Bern on the day that the communication was lost and picked it up on the street

Sticking it in his pocket he thought no more of the matter and it remained with him until after the war and was then laid away with other papers

In the meantime this man went to Brazil and has resided there ever since

A week or more ago he, while looking over some old documents, ran across the letter he had found in New Bern more than half a century ago and, thinking that the writer might still be alive and in the city, he forwarded it to Postmaster Daniels with a request that he turn it over to the owner if she could be found

After making inquiry Mr. Daniels found the party desired and as she is now out of the city, he will place the letter in her hands as soon as she returns home

This little incident shows that the world is not such a big old place after all

TWO AMERICAN MARINES LOST

Swept Overboard From the Decks of the New Hampshire

Washington, Aug. 16.—Two marines were swept overboard from the New Hampshire during the Gulf storm yesterday morning and drowned, the Navy Department today announced

The American ship, "Pass of Maha," captured by a German marine, has been sent to Cuxhaven with a prize crew on board, a being unloaded at Geesee Mu the American consul at Hamburg advised the State Department

The vessel and cargo will be placed in prize court at Hamburg

Fifteen destitute Americans without food and little clothing have arrived at Tiflis from Van Mission, Armenia, the State Department has been advised

They were driven from the mission, presumably by Turks

Carraza authorities will not attempt to prevent the transmission of the recent note to Mexican leaders, Diplomatic Agent Parker, at Mexico City, today informed the State Department

Gonzales, the commander at Mexico City, said he would grant conduct of a messenger to take the note to Zapata and other factional leaders through Carranza territory

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz advised the State Department that the Catholic Bishop at Vera Cruz has been released by the Carranza authorities after a several weeks' jail sentence

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS FIGHT HARD

Athens, Aug. 16.—The British reinforcements landed last week on Surin Bay, Gallipoli peninsula, have fought their way southward and joined the New Zealanders, near Gaba Tepe

Mytilene dispatches today said the new British artillery has destroyed many Turkish trenches along the Gulf of Haros

The Allies' warships have aided the Asia minor coast near the Gulf of Smyrna, shelling Turkish encampments

The Turks fled into the interior

George H. Roberts left yesterday morning for a visit to Washington, N. C.