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**THE JOURNAL.**

New Bern, N. C., July 25, 1899.

**A DAY IN THE CITY.**

Fair weather is the weather bureau forecast for today.

About eight thousand watermelons arrived by small schooners yesterday from the Beaufort section. They sold at four to five dollars a hundred.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired. The meeting is a called one to discuss several important matters.

Christian Church—Preaching service Wednesday night, by the Pastor Rev. Frederick W. Lutzford. Subject, To obey is better than sacrifice. And to hearken than the fat of lambs.

Quite a number of people went from here Sunday to attend the "July meeting" of the Baptist church near Maysville. A very large number were present at the meeting, which is an annual one.

Rev. R. B. Join left yesterday to be absent two weeks, and there will be no preaching till the second Sunday in August. Prayer meeting and Sunday school will be held as usual. Capt. W. H. Bucklin will lead prayer meeting Thursday night of this week.

**DEED.**

At Greensboro, N. C., at 10 a. m. July 24th, Emma Fulford, daughter of the late Joseph Fulford of this city.

The funeral will take place from the A. & N. C. depot this afternoon upon arrival of the train, July 25, 1899.

**Cotton Mill.**

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held July 12th, it was decided that they should take the initiative for a cotton factory for New Bern.

The co-operative plan was proposed, the shares subscribed to be payable five per cent each month for twenty months. After four monthly payments the contracts for building and machinery to be placed, and after six additional payments or ten months from the first payment the mill would be in operation.

This plan is feasible and practicable, as several mills in this and other States are running successfully today built on the same plan.

A special meeting of the Chamber is called tonight for the members to report the amount of stock they and their friends will subscribe. Let each member of the Chamber bear this in mind and put in good work along this line today, and make it a special point to be present at the Stock Exchange tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Owen H. Gulon has returned from Waynesville.

Mr. R. H. Baxter of Stonewall, was here yesterday.

Mr. Tom Ensett is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Carl Chadwick of Beaufort, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Duffy left yesterday, to visit friends at Mayton.

Miss Julia Howell of Goldsboro, left for the Neuse last night for Ocracoke.

Miss Katie Drew of Southport, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Holland on Craven street.

Messrs T. A. Green, W. D. Barrington and Dan Roberts went to Ocracoke last night.

Mrs. Isaac Cohn and son went to Goldsboro yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Messrs John S. Manix and J. J. Baxter returned Sunday morning from Ocracoke.

Mr. W. P. M. Bryan and son, Wm. Moore, returned Sunday night from a trip to Richmond.

Rev. J. M. Benson and Prof. W. H. Rhodes of Trenton left on the Neuse last night for Ocracoke.

Mrs. A. E. Pittman and children returned home last night from a visit to relatives at Kinston.

Major Geo. E. Butler of Clinton, and H. L. Stevens, Esq. of Warsaw are registered at Hotel Chattawak.

Mr. H. B. Duffy and family left for Shelby yesterday to attend the Baptist Sunday School Chatawaka.

Mr. S. G. Barrington of Johnson's Mill was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Mr. Z. V. Barrington.

Mr. Carter Jenkins of New Brunswick, N. J., who has been visiting at Mr. W. F. Rountree's, left last night returning home.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wadsworth and sons, Masters George and Robert, returned Sunday on the Neuse from a visit to relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. Ulrich, Miss Alberta Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Duffy, Mrs. Emma H. Powell and Mrs. D. W. Roberts came home from Morehead yesterday morning.

**Too Much Taken for Granted.**

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent says the San Diego (Cal.) Tribune. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he so chooses, and he does as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

"What might have been"—If that little cough had been neglected—in the reflection of thousands of consumptives One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. F. S. Duffy.

**MAY BE A MURDER.**

Colored Man May Be With At James City.

An affair which may prove to be a murder, took place at James City, Sunday night.

James Williams, a negro, returning home Sunday night, in a drunken state, got into a dispute with his wife, the result being that the man seized a stick of wood and beat the woman into an insensible condition.

Williams was arrested Monday morning and brought over to this city and lodged in the county jail.

The woman at last accounts had not regained consciousness.

Williams had recently come from jail having served a sentence for assault.

**BAKING POWDERS TESTED.**

Report of the Chemists of North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station—Containing Alums.

The chemists of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Prof. W. A. Withers and J. A. Bizzell, have recently collected and analyzed the baking powders sold in North Carolina and the result of their work is given in Bulletin No. 155 recently published by the Experiment Station at Raleigh for general information. The names of the powders reported as containing alum and their manufacturers, are as follows:

**Baking Powders Containing Alum.**

**GOOD LUCK**.....Contains Alum  
Southern Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va.

**SUPREMACY**.....Contains Alum  
Morehouse Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

**OLD DOMINION**.....Contains Alum  
Old Dominion Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va.

**CAMPBELLS**.....Contains Alum  
The Potter-Parlin Co., New York.

**ROLAN**.....Contains Alum  
Smith, Hoppel & Co., Baltimore.

**REX**.....Contains Alum  
J. D. & R. S. Christian Co., Richmond.

**DAVIS O. K.**.....Contains Alum  
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.

**PURITY**.....Contains Alum  
Patapsco Baking Powder Co., Baltimore.

**ONE SHOOT**.....Contains Alum  
Taylor Mfg. Co., New York.

**POSSUM**.....Contains Alum  
Savanna Soda Co., Savannah, Ga.

**BLUE RIBBON**.....Contains Alum  
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder Co., Richmond.

**RAILROAD**.....Contains Alum  
Morehouse Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

The report states that the residue left in the bread from alum is soluble in the juices of the body, and is thus absorbed by it, a fact which many manufacturers deny. The use of alum in bread-making is prohibited in countries having food adulteration laws. It quotes the opinion of Dr. Darglish, that the effect of alum upon the system is that of an astringent producing constipation and deranging the process of absorption.

The report recommends that the sale of baking powder should be so regulated that consumers may be placed in possession of knowledge as to which are the alum brands.

**Naval Reserves Cruise.**

**RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.**—Commander George L. Morton, of the North Carolina Naval Reserve Brigade, is here. He says the eight divisions have a total strength of 500. Part of the force was on a cruise on the Pamlico. The remainder will go on the Hornet, one making two cruises; one probably in July, to Washington at the time of the annual meeting of the Naval Reserve Association; the other in the fall to New York. The divisions get \$350 each allowance for armory, rent, etc., and there was allowed for the cruises only \$350. Of this nearly all is expended. The officers and men have to pay expenses of the cruises, the largest item as to the Hornet being \$50 a day for coal. Rations cost about 30 cents a day.

**Favors the Amendment.**

Your correspondent gave a report of an interview with Republican State Chairman Holton in which the latter, in speaking of the franchise amendment, said that he was informed that in the extreme east the white Democrats favored the amendment. It is learned today that the chairman was misinformed. Richard P. Williams, ex-member of the Legislature, and one of the leading Republicans in Craven county, says he will not only vote for the amendment, but will also canvass in its interest. He says that nearly all the eastern white Republicans are in favor of the amendment.—Raleigh Correspondence, Charlotte Observer, July 23.

**A CHILD ENJOYS.**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**Oxford Orphan Asylum.**

The third subject of congratulation is the improvement in the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This refers not so much to increased numbers, as to the addition of the four brick cottages, with two stories and a basement each, for girls, opposite those in the northern end, recently completed for boys, and besides many minor improvements, is the thorough reorganization and economical and systematic arrangement now introduced. The hospital is spoken of as a model of neatness. The superintendent regards the cottage system as offering the best solution of many vexed questions in asylum life.—From Biennial report Board of Public Charities.

"Circumstances Alter Cases." In cases of dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruption, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

**Folksville Items.**

July 24.

Crops are reported from every section of the county as being splendid. The last 10 days of hot weather and light showers have worked wonders in the crops.

The health of Jones county was never better. We hear of but very little sickness.

Mr. Bartemus Oliver who has done a barber business in this place for the last fifteen years, has sold out to Mr. Emmet T. Bessler who will continue the business. Mr. Oliver is seeking a larger territory to work in. He has our best wishes for his future success.

Mr. M. N. Harriott of this place is having a very nice and substantial bridge built across Mill creek at this place, which will put his gin and mill in quite a convenient position for the people down in the Whitford section, shortening the distance two miles.

He has Mr. John C. Parker of Oliver is making some very fine cures of tobacco, has already cured 15 barns very good grades. He has about 40 acres in cultivation.

Quite a squally time on the streets here last Saturday night, a little fight and lots of noise, also a little scrap at the picnic at 10 mile house last Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Holland who has been spending the summer in Winston with her uncle returned home Monday morning.

Miss Dollie Koonce is visiting friends and relatives at Riverdale. Some one in this place is anxious for her return.

Miss Male Hart and her friend, Miss Jennie Farrington of Chapel Hill is visiting Miss Annie Shepard of this place.

Mr. McGregory and Misses Annie Tolson, Carrie Watson and Miss Crowder were spending the afternoon of last Sunday, on their return from the "Big July," in this place visiting friends. There were quite a lot of New Bernians at the "Big July."

**"BOAT PICNIC TIME."**

"Boat picnic time, at Sunday school, I always know the Golden Rule, An' 't'ext the minister gave out. Each week get a picture card For bein' good; it's awful hard, But dat he hands me out a dime. Per'ev'ry one, 'bout picnic time.

There's fellers in my class 'at swear, An' stay away some days, an' wear Of 'dirt' clothes to Sunday school; You bet I don't; I ain't no fool. I brush my clothes an' comb my hair, An' I'm the very first one there. Ter sass your teacher is a crime— At any rate, 'bout picnic time.

Some fellers tease the little girls, An' steal their gum, an' pull their curls; But dat ain't gentlemanly, so I never do such things, you know. I always know the questions, an' I make believe ter understand. An' I say a little rhyme That teacher likes 'bout picnic time.

Our teacher's name's Miss Nuttleweed, An' 'ad boys call her "Muttonhead," Which isn't nice, because she takes A lot of trouble for our sakes, An' saves our wicked little souls, An' on our heads heaps burnin' coals; An' so I love my teacher—prime— Especially 'bout picnic time!

—Brooklyn Life.

**It Helps the Cashier.**

Odd bits of change thoughtlessly left by customers form no inconsiderable part of the income of cashiers in restaurants, saloons, cigar stores and similar places where, during many hours of each day, there is a steady rush of patrons.

"I get \$15 a week salary," said a cashier, "and I always count on an additional \$3, or 50 cents per day, through forgotten change. I do not consider that I am doing anything dishonest, either because I always make an effort to attract the customer's attention to the fact that he is leaving his change behind. Nine cases out of ten I succeed, even if I have to send a waiter to follow the man clear out into the street. But there are enough of the tenth cases to make my receipts foot up all of the sum weekly I have named. The majority of them are people in a hurry to catch a train or car or to keep an appointment, and they haven't the time to return, even if they did discover their loss a square or so away. The next day they don't care, or at least the majority of them do not, to speak about such a small matter, the overlooked change seldom being more than 5 or 10 cents, and I am just so much ahead. The proprietor get it? Certainly not. It doesn't belong to him, and just so the money in the cash drawer balances with the register he is satisfied."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Piled it on the Princess.**

In China it is etiquette to regard one as older than he or she really is. When the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia visited Shanghai, they met a notable mandarin, one of whose first questions to the prince—this being an invariable matter of Chinese politeness—was:

"How old are you?"

"A little more than 80," answered the prince, smiling.

"Indeed!" said the mandarin. "Your highness appears 60."

The mandarin then turned to the interpreter—Herr Voigt, a German—and inquired the princess's age. She answered, "Thirty-two." The interpreter interpreted, and the mandarin made a remark in Chinese evidently intended to be complimentary. The interpreter blushed, uneasily and hesitated to translate the remark. The prince saw the difficulty and laughingly commanded:

"Out with it, Voigt!"

"He says," the interpreter then translated to the princess, "that your highness looks like 60!"

He had meant it well, and of course the princess had sense enough not to take it ill.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

**THE AUGUST MAGAZINE.**

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.**

Clara Morris, the actress has written a charming poetic story, "The Princess Porcelain," which is published in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It is Miss Morris' desire to become as well known as an authoress as she is as an actress, and in the hope of such achievement she has entered the literary field. Two or three other stories from her pen have been published during recent years, and they have been received with the highest approval. Thus far Miss Morris' literary efforts have met with great success, and she finds a place for everything that comes from her pen.

**FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.**

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August is a grand Midsummer Art and Fiction Number. It is brilliant and entertaining in its literary contents, and sumptuous pictorially. Moreover, the single article upon "Weddings in Art" is illustrated with sixteen beautiful reproductions of paintings by celebrated European and American masters. William Dean Howells gives in quiet and delightful verse, the gastronomic observations of one of our fellow countrymen at Carlsbad, who declares, "Breakfast is my best meal!" Joel Chandler Harris contributes one of his inimitable "Minerva Ann," stories, while Ruth McEnery Stuart's "Queen of Sheba's Triumph" is destined to rank among her masterpieces. Edgar Fawcett spins a weird yarn, "The Lid of the Chest." Etta W. Pierce's "Miss Angel" is more cheerful. Larkin G. Mead writes a crisp little newspaper storyette, called "Human Nature." "A Day of the President's Life," by Mrs. John A. Logan is no fiction, but highly interesting actuality.

**A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.**

The publishers of The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "THE NEW YORK STAR."

no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards. Including Din nerware, etc., etc. In order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2 cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particular and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of The New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at The Star's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juvenile's 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," The New York Star, 235 W. 39th street, New York City.

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Rich, shiny black of a very smooth weave and such good value as to make this popular fabric more friends than ever.

The prices begin at 30c for a 36 inch blue or black.

**AT 40 CENTS.**  
38 inches wide and as good piece as you usually find at 50c.

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42 inches wide, an unusually fine quality that will please those that want the very best.

### New Figured Lawns.

Some new arrivals of cool Summer Lawns just opened. Light and dark grounds 10 CENTS YARD.



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July 16, 1899

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