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**THE JOURNAL.**  
 New Bern, N. C., Aug. 28, 1900.

**Index to New Advertisements.**  
 J. R. Parker, Jr.—Mullets.  
 J. L. McDaniel—Mullets.  
 J. A. Duguld—Ring lost.  
 F. C. Duncan—Notice of sale.

**Business Locals.**

**LOST**—Large Initial Ring with fine chip Diamonds, and one pearl. Lost New Bern Engine house. Reward will be paid for its return to J. A. Duguld.  
**FRESH** Portsmouth Mullets just received at J. R. Parker's, Jr.  
**MINS** Olla Perobee will reopen her music class Monday, September 3rd, 1900.  
**HUSTLING** young man can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.  
**LOST**—Fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded for its return to W. F. Rountree.

**THE** finest Beer always on draught, at L. COOP'S, Middle Street.  
 If something in your head doth cause That head of yours to ache— It can be cured if you will, Celery Headache Powders take. Made and sold only at Davis' Pharmacy.

Don't fail to see those beautiful flannel and silk coats at J. J. Baxter's before buying.  
 Send your prescriptions to Davis' Pharmacy. They will be filled promptly and accurately.

Just received a lot of fine F. F. V. Hains at Oaks Market.

**Clearance Sale Continued.**  
 A few more days to buy seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices 25 and 35 cent all silk ribbons at 19 cents yard 60 to 75 cent silks for dress trimmings and waltz now 39 c yd, summer baby caps at half. Notice by ad.  
 G. H. Barfoot.

Brick and Laths at Big Hill's, the Shingle Man.  
 Jordan's Liver Pills are the best liver pills made. Sold only at Davis' Pharmacy.

**Schedule of Mails.**  
 Arrival of mails from north and west, daily except Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. Wilmington and the south 5:35 p. m.; Morehead City 9:00 a. m.  
 Leaves. North and west 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Wilmington and south 9:00 a. m.; Morehead City 5:50 p. m.

**SUBSIDY.**  
 Mails arrive from north and west 9:40 a. m.; 5:50 p. m. Leave 9:00 a. m.; and 6:00 p. m.  
 The public will please bear in mind that the morning mail for the North and West closes at 8:15 a. m.  
 That the afternoon mail for north and west closes at 5:00 p. m.  
 For Morehead City at 5:00 p. m. Also that the afternoon train carries no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro. Respectfully,  
 SERAHOUS W. HANCOCK  
 July 18, 1900. Postmaster.

If you want a cold soda, sherbet, or glass of cold soda, go to Davis' Fountain.  
 Fresh lot Smithfield Hams, just received at the Oak's Market.

**CURE YOUR HEADACHE With CAPUDINE**  
 No bad after effects whatever. Use 25 and 50¢. For sale by T. A. Lantry and Davis' Pharmacy.

**NEARBY AFFAIRS.**

**Matters of Local Interest in the City and Country.**  
 A good tobacco break is expected at the Planters warehouse to-day.  
 A meeting of the City Board of Health was held last night and appointed a committee to meet with the County Commissioners in their session to-day.  
 Another communication from Pamlico county received last night, for reasons already stated, cannot be given space, however much truth there may be in the points involved.  
 There will be a sail on the steamer Guide Thursday night, for the benefit of the Atlantic S. F. E. Company. Music will be on board and refreshments will be served and a general good time is assured.  
 A large number of people were on the Sunday train for Morehead, probably the largest of the year. There were also a number of passengers from above who got off at New Bern and spent the day here.  
 The opening of the State Normal School for colored teachers will be Wednesday Aug 29th, at 9:30 a. m., at the Graded School building on West street. The opening will be under the management of W. A. Byrd, A. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor was held yesterday at Cedar Grove cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train, Rev. Mr. George conducting the services. A number of the friends of the family were present during the ceremony.  
 We are in receipt of two copies of the "Colorado Springs Gazette" kindly sent us by New Bern's Western tourists Messrs Dunn and Wolfenden: The paper is an indication of the thrift of the West, from the city almost under the shadow of Pike's Peak.

The members of the Methodist church of Kinston have subscribed \$1,310 for their Southern educational fund. The orphanage at Raleigh gets \$300 of this. The balance of this amount will be given to Trinity, Littleton and Davenport colleges, to be used as a loan fund for needy and deserving young men and women who desire to secure a higher education.  
 In announcing Sunday night to his church how much had been raised, Mr. Tuttle said that he had never known a fund to stop at such an amount as this and he therefore expected it to be greatly increased before he stopped.—Kinston Free Press.

**To Form Democratic Clubs.**  
 Whereas Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and Chairman Jones have joined in an appeal to Democrats to form clubs in every voting precinct in the United States.  
 We the undersigned respectfully request the members of the various clubs of the city of New Bern, and all Democrats of Craven county, to meet at the Court House at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1900, to organize a Bryan and Stevenson Club.  
 Fernie Gaskill, President, 1st Ward White Supremacy Club.  
 D. L. Ward, President 2nd Ward White Supremacy Club.  
 J. W. Bowden, President 3rd Ward White Supremacy Club.  
 J. M. Harget, President 4th Ward White Supremacy Club.  
 [Approved] C. T. WATSON, Chmn., Craven Co., Ex. Com.

**From Maysville.**  
 MAYSVILLE, August 27.  
 The rain has improved the crops very much.  
 Misses Della and Cassie Bynum came through from Pollockville Friday, and reported a big rain and wind there. Miss Della has been to Kinston spending vacation. And is speaking of going back to school, and we hope she will go, as all have need of education these days.  
 We learn that the basket party at Belgrade was a success, but not enough girls for the boys. We hope there will be more girls next time as they ought to be present on such an occasion.  
 Farmers will not get much more rest as cotton is opening fast.  
 Mrs. E. L. Hazelton of Hugo, is visiting friends and relatives in Jones, and Onslow. We wish her much joy. Mr. Lawrence Hazelton of Lenoir has been visiting at Mr. Wm. Bynum's of White Oak.

**Attention, Naval Reserves!**  
 You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory, tonight, Aug. 28th at 8:30 o'clock sharp for monthly parade and inspection.  
 Absentees will be dealt with severely, according to law. By order of Lieut. Comdr. J. L. HARTWELL, B. M., O. P. O.

**Sunday Passenger Excursion Rates.**  
 The A. & N. C. Railroad will sell tickets after this date at the following excursion rates by Nos. 3 and 4 train on Sundays:  
 From N. C. City to Goldsboro return, \$5.10  
 " Newport " " " 3.75  
 " New Bern " " " 1.90  
 " Core Creek " " " 1.35  
 " Dover " " " 1.15  
 " Kinston " " " .85  
 " LaGrange " " " .85  
 The above tickets are good only on Sundays by Nos. 3 and 4 trains and on dates stamped or written on tickets, and will not be extended.  
 B. L. DRAH, G. P. A.  
 August 30, 1900.

Spring Lamb and Spring Chickens, this morning at the Oaks Market.  
 The finest and largest lot of spring chickens in the city at the Oaks Market.

**CASORIA.**  
 The most effective medicine for Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, etc. For sale by T. A. Lantry and Davis' Pharmacy.

**OF FOR WEST VA.**

**A Number of New Bern Negroes Leave to Work on a Railroad.**  
 Thirty three negroes left New Bern by steamer Neuse last night on their way to West Virginia where they are to work on the construction of a railroad. Mr. W. E. Snellings got the party together during the last week and the agent for the railroad, Mr. Geo. W. Booker, of Hampton, came on to arrange for their transportation. A block ticket was bought for the lot.  
 Mr. Snellings will go to West Virginia where he has a position with the railroad company. He had 68 names of negroes who had engaged to go but only 33 showed up on the wharf when the time came to go. A few more were to be taken on at Oriental.  
 The negroes were mainly young several being boys, but there were a few old time darkeys. They had all sorts of valises, bundles and bags and there was one trunk in the lot. A number of their friends were on the dock to see them off. The men will receive \$1.50 a day for their pay, their transportation to be deducted out of their wages.

**The Program Today.**  
 The 11th annual exhibition of O. I. S. F. & A. Fair will be opened by Rt. Rev. Bishop C. C. Petty, D. D.  
 Procession will form at Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by New Bern Golden Band. Line of march down Craven to South Front, up South Front to Middle, up Middle to Broad, up Broad to Fair grounds. The Rough and Ready Fire Hook and Ladder Co., and Sixth Ward Reel Company and different base ball clubs will be in the procession. At night grand speech by Rev. J. H. Love B. D.  
 There will also be base-ball games at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

**One Patient Dies.**  
 The death of Mr. Berry Scott occurred Sunday night from small pox. He was taken with the disease last week as also were his wife and daughter, a second daughter having recovered previously.  
 The County Commissioners meet to-day to consider the means to be taken to prevent the disease from spreading and it is expected that very stringent measure will be adopted. While the expense will be considerable it is scarcely likely that anyone will object to everything possible being done on that account.  
 The cost to the city while the pest house was in its charge is put at \$1,000. The cases of the disease now are all from outside the city. The other patients are reported by the superintendent of Health as doing well.

**Two True Stories.**  
 The Piscatorial Prevaricators' association was in session.  
 "I was fishing for cod off the Banks one day some years ago," said one, "when I dropped my watch overboard. The next year I went fishing at the same place. I caught a whopping big fellow and found my watch inside of him. It was running steadily, the action of the fish's liver having kept it wound up. But it was five hours fast. The only way that I can account for it is that the fish crossed the Atlantic, staid on the other side long enough to get the time over there, and that I caught him too soon after he got back to allow the watch to regulate itself."  
 "I was fishing for trout in Pennsylvania last fall," said another member, "in company with my nephew, who is an inveterate cigarette smoker. We lunched a ton powder and allowed him to founder around in the bottom of the boat while we cast again, because they were biting freely. My nephew had just thrown a lighted cigarette in the boat, and in some way this trout got it, put it in his gills and smoked it. The cigarette seemed to have a soothing effect on him. I brought the trout home, taught him to smoke a pipe, and when we killed him Christmas I served up to my guests something that I believe has never been served up before—smoked trout. It was great too."  
 —New York Journal.

**Went a Little Too Far.**  
 A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday night, too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in whittling away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day.  
 The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called "nap," which is a sort of modification of "seven up." They were playing for a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn faced Scot, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. He began whistling a part of some vagrant tune. The Scot who had been cheating arose from the table and threw down the cards.  
 "What is the matter?" the other players asked.  
 "I'm ganging awa'," the Scot answered, glancing at the stranger. "I'll play cards wi' no man that whistles on the Sabbath!"

**Not Afraid of Thunder.**  
 Are you not afraid of thunder?  
 If of course not, I'm only afraid of lightning.

**TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.**  
 Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to sweeten the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colic, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Boiler Tray and Bureau trunks for sale by J. J. Baxter.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mr. W. F. Koch has gone to Baltimore on a business trip.  
 Mr. R. B. Midgette of Oriental, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meale left for their home in Newport News.  
 Mr. W. B. Blades left Sunday for Bischoyville, Md.; to spend several days.  
 Miss Inez Angell went to Elizabeth City last night to visit Miss Kate Davis.  
 Mr. H. B. Salter returned last night from two weeks at Norfolk and Newport News.  
 Mrs. I. Hase and daughter, Miss Amy, returned Sunday morning on the Neuse from Virginia Beach.  
 Mrs. Isaac Cohn and son, Frederick, returned last night, after several weeks visit at Virginia Beach.  
 Messrs. M. Hahn, B. B. Davenport and Fernie Gaskill were passengers on the steamer Neuse going to New York.  
 Mr. John S. Manix returned Sunday from New York city where he has been on a pleasure trip. He reports an excellent time in spite of the heat.  
 Mr. C. L. Stevens and Miss Jessie M. Stevens left for the mountains Sunday. They will spend a few days at Black Mountain and be in Asheville during the session of the Press Convention.

**Clerk and Carrier Examination.**  
 The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 26, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service.  
 This examination is held for the reason that the Post-Office Department has stated that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as the result of this examination, so that whenever vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the Department as far as possible to establish a substitute force at every office equal to about 25 per cent. of the number of regular employees.  
 This examination will be held at all classified post-offices throughout the country, except those of the first-class, and as a result of the same, in addition to the substitute appointment, vacancies which now exist in the regular force will be filled.  
 The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence and of adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:  
 Clerk, not less than 18 years.  
 Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.  
 Applicants for male clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.  
 This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons will present themselves for this examination.  
 It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.  
 This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that those certified by the Department usually select for appointment eligible who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist.  
 Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained in the examination.  
 For application blank (form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and as to whether there are any existing vacancies in this office, applications should be made to the undersigned.  
 Applications should be promptly filed with the secretary of the local board, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications. A. F. PATTERSON, Secy. Postal Board.

**To the Farmers of North Carolina.**  
 You are especially invited to attend the sessions of the Second Annual Convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture at Raleigh, N. C., on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, in the North Carolina Agricultural building. Many topics of interest to the farmer, gardener and orchardist will be discussed. The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will be present besides many other distinguished men of a science.  
 A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured, and in order to secure the benefit of the low rate you should purchase a straight-fare ticket from your station, asking for a certificate of purchase. This certificate will be signed by the Secretary of the Association at Raleigh, and will entitle you to a return ticket at one cent a mile. Be sure to get certificate when you purchase your ticket.  
 I hope many of the farmers of the State will attend.  
 S. L. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

**Clearance Sale Continued.**  
 No goods charged during this sale. Men's 7/8 white and colored negligee shirts at 40¢, ladies 50¢ and 60¢ shirt waists 25¢, wraps 40¢, all 10 and 12½. Ladies Organizes, etc. For notice by ad. G. H. Barfoot.

**The Weather.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—For North Carolina generally fair. Tuesday. Light southwest winds.  
 As regards distribution of pressure, the barometer is low over the Lakes and the lower Rocky mountain sections. High pressure still prevails over the southeastern states.  
 Rains have fallen over the lower Lakes, along the upper Missouri and Mississippi rivers, the central Gulf coast, and Florida. The greatest amount was 1.76 at Tampa.  
 Temperatures continue high along the Atlantic seaboard, decreasing westward. The maximum reported for Sunday was 85 at El Paso; the minimum was 42 at Miles City.

**Grand Excursion to Asheville.**  
 The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Goldsboro to Asheville, September 4, 1900.  
 Leave Goldsboro..... 8:30 a. m.  
 " Selma..... 9:14 "  
 " Raleigh..... 10:12 "  
 " Durham..... 11:11 "  
 " Greensboro..... 1:00 p. m.  
 " High Point..... 1:30 "  
 Round trip rate \$4.00. Daylight trip through the "Land of the Sky." Special train from Morehead City to connect. Rate from Morehead City, \$5.50; New Bern, \$5.50; Kinston, \$5.00.  
 Tickets good to return on regular trains up to and including train 36 leaving Asheville 5:15 a. m. (Central time) September 7th. See your Agent for further information.  
 R. L. VERNON, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

**Special Grand Excursion.**  
 There will be a grand excursion to the "Land of the Sky," leaving here Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and special low rates are offered.  
 The fare for the round trip tickets will be two full days in Asheville. The round trip fare from New Bern is \$5.50. Train leaves at 6:45 a. m. The A. & N. C. railroad coaches will go through with out change. Tickets on sale at the office.

**Pipkin's Popular Excursion.**  
 On September 11th, R. E. Pipkin will run a popular excursion from this city to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore—the fare being to Washington and return \$6.50 to Baltimore and return \$7.00.  
 The time given in Baltimore or Washington is two days and one night. The excursion is for white people only. Excursionists leave here at 9 a. m., September 11th.  
 The route from Norfolk by steamer and parties going should write at once to R. E. Pipkin, Goldsboro, N. C., and engage their state rooms and thus avoid any confusion later on, when the party arrives at Norfolk.  
 This is a cheap trip and anyone thinking of going north should wait for it and save money.

**Notice of Sale.**  
 Collectors Office, 4th Dist., Raleigh, N. C.  
 Notice is hereby given of the sale of the following property forfeited to the United States for violation of Internal Revenue Laws:  
 Seized at Trenton, N. C. July 25th 1900 from E. L. Hardy by C. M. Habbitt, Deputy Collector, one copper still, 3 copper worms, 4 fermenting tubs and 21 packages containing about 800 gallons corn whiskey, smoke stack and grate bars.  
 The above property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in the city of New Bern, N. C., on the 11th day of August 1900 at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Government Building corner Pollock and Craven streets.  
 E. C. DUNCAN, Coll. 4th Dist. N. C. By C. M. Habbitt, Deputy Collector, 5th Div., 4th Dist. N. C.

**Bagging and Ties**  
 We are ready to supply tie or trade with Cotton Bagging and Ties, Bag Cloth, Heavy Sacks, &c. Prices are Right.  
**J. E. Latham & Co.**

**At the Book Store**  
 Your September Ladies Home Journal Has Come.  
**G. N. Ennett.**

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 Furnish Music for Balls, Serenades, Private Dances, Pic-Nics, Excursions, etc., at Short Notice and Terms Reasonable. Apply to  
 ROCCO LOMBARDI, 125 Middle St., New Bern.

**Still a Few Seasonable Goods Yet Unsold.**

All 5c and 6c Lawns, Calicos and Gingham at 4c yard.  
 10c and 12 1-2c Lawns and Dimities 8c yard.  
 Best yard wide Percales 7 1-2c.  
 25c and 35c all silk Ribbons 19c yd.  
 Ladies Shirt Waists 39c.  
 Oxford Ties and Slippers at cost.  
 All Baby Caps at Half.

**G. A. BARFOOT.**

"Unless the wind stands as it never stood, It is an ill wind that blows no one good."

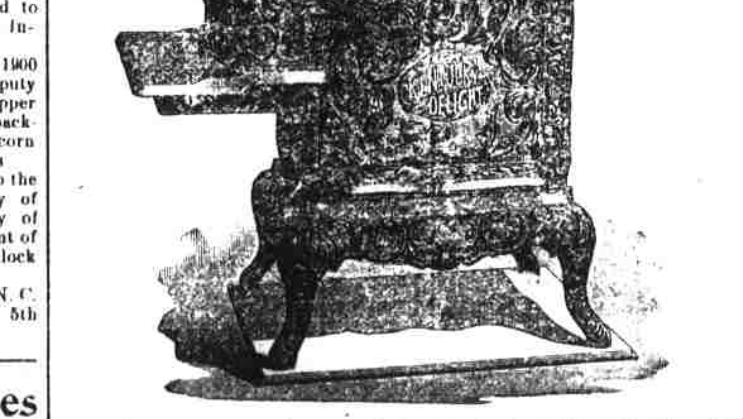
August is the Clearance Sale month of Summer Goods and the wind has been blowing steadily in your direction for the last few weeks. Goods are being offered at and below cost and I must say you have taken advantage of it too. Have left for the coming week only a few

Ladies Shirt Waist, have some white and colored at 20¢, 25¢, 38¢ and 50¢.  
 Cash and White Duck Skirts, 20¢, 30¢, 40¢, 45¢ and 60¢.  
 Have you seen our Sofa Pillow materials? All kind of patterns for fancy work at unheard of prices.  
 5c Laces can be used to advantage now. Our stock is constantly being replenished.  
 Summer Corsets at 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢. One thing needless this weather.  
 Our Middle Street Store can supply all your wants in Men's and Boy's wear, from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet.  
 Visit us, it will pay you.

**SMITH'S STORES,**  
 61 Pollock St., (Duffy's Stand) 99 Middle St.

If you want a good stove get the "Kentucky Delight." We sell them and they are backed by the manufacturer. And the price is right.  
 We have a good stock of the every day wants for the finishing up season and for the coming season. You cannot do better in our line than give us your order. We guarantee prices and goods.  
 Few Ice Cream Freezers and Lawn Mowers left to be sold at cost.  
 Paints, Oils and Varnish. Stains and Enamels just received.

**Gaskill Hardware Co.**  
 PHONE YOUR WANTS TO 147.  
 73 MIDDLE STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.



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 Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers.  
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Tuition, \$30 a year; Board, \$8 a month.  
 Next session opens September 6th.  
 Entrance examinations in each County Court-house, July 28th, 10 o'clock a. m.; also at the College September 4th and 5th.  
 For full information, address

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 RALEIGH, N. C.