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IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

Late Happenings Dealing With Matters of Local Interest.

Master George Roberts Dunn, has accepted the position as private secretary at Ennett's Book Store.

The Fall millinery opening of A. J. Smith, will take place at his Pollock street store, on Thursday October 4th.

Tomorrow, Monday night is the regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic S. F. E. Co. A full attendance is desired.

The meetings of the Female Benevolent Society will be resumed Tuesday afternoon Oct. 2nd at the home of Miss Olivia Metts, at 4:30 o'clock.

A sale of 200 bales of cotton was made yesterday by the New Bern cotton seed Oil and Fertilizer mill to J. E. Latham & Co., at 10 cents straight. The cotton will be shipped to Liverpool.

In the matter of R. H. Baxter, bankrupt the first meeting of the creditors was held yesterday in the office of L. J. Moore, Esq., Referee, R. A. Nunn was made trustee of the estate.

Jim Gaskins, the colored man who was injured in an affray at Perfection, a few days ago, has been operated on by Dr. Duguid, who performed trepanning on the skull of Gaskins. The injured man is reported as doing well.

This office can only know when subscribers fail to receive their papers, by hearing from those who fail to get the JOURNAL. Subscribers should receive their papers, and failing, should report at once to this office, not wait for a week or two, before complaining.

Joe Munday, formerly an actor and play writer, now a celebrated evangelist, will lecture to men only, in the Court House this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. No one under 16 years of age admitted. There will be no charge. Mr. Munday has many complimentary press notices.

Millinery Announcement.

Simmons & Hollowell Co., will have a Grand Opening of their Fall Millinery on Thursday Oct. 4th 1900.

Political Speaking.

On next Wednesday night, October 3rd, at the Court House, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Elector-at-large will speak on the political issues of the day.

The speaking will be under the auspices of the Bryan and Stevenson Club of the Eighth Township.

It is to be hoped that those from the country will attend.

Stopped by Negroes.

Last night at L. G. Ange, a white man was crossing the Trent river bridge, and nearing the James City side, he was stopped by a number of negroes who asked what he had in his cart, also asked for a ride.

Ange became alarmed at this, and leaving his cart and an old negro who was with him with the man at the draw returned to New Bern.

Calling upon Chief Hargatt and Sheriff Kinsey, these two accompanied Ange back to his cart, and also went with him through James City on his way towards home, some nine miles from this city.

The old negro left in the cart said the negroes promised to wait for Ange when he came off the bridge, but nothing more was seen of the negroes.

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MODEL COTTON GIN.

New Plant in Operation By the New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mill. A Fine Plant.

The new cotton gin of the New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mill was in operation last Monday and during the week has ginned and baled about 800 bales of cotton. Its operation was explained yesterday by Mr. T. G. Hyman and it was a very interesting sight.

The new building is a two-story affair, 30 by 50 feet, and its roof and four sides are of galvanized iron. It stands just north of the cotton seed warehouse that forms part of the Oil Mill. There is a dock 300 feet long with a shed at the head for unloading vessels. The steam power is received from the mill.

The gin is what is known as the "Munger System" and its operation is a very nearly perfect, with the various appliances for labor saving. In the first place, the seed cotton when unloaded on the dock is conveyed by a "pull" which is a tin pipe about 12 inches in diameter, to the mill; the "pull" is 205 feet in length, the largest one the Munger System has put in and it works perfectly. Where the pipe enters the gin building there is a swinging arm that drops down for unloading wagons, which are first weighed, loaded at the scales and then re-weighed. The seed cotton is carried through the pipe by a strong draft created in the gin by a rapidly driven fan, and it sucks up the cotton quickly when it is placed near the opening of the pipe.

Upon entering the building the seed cotton is sucked into the cleaner and all the dirt and trash is blown outside the building and it is then distributed to the three 70 saw gins where the cotton is separated from the seed and the latter carried by conveyors across to the seed storehouse. The cotton all goes into one condenser and is carried over to the press.

The press itself is a pretty contrivance. There are two boxes on a revolving platform and into one the cotton is continually dropping, and as a certain amount enters a steam trumper descends and presses the cotton down until enough for a bale, about 450 pounds, is in. The platform then revolves so that the second box is ready to receive the cotton, while the first box goes under the heavy press and the bagging and ties are placed on the newly formed cotton bale. The bale is released by a lever and slides out through a doorway into the yard. The bale thus formed is very neat looking and the sides are trim and square and it is not quite as large as the bale pressed in the less powerful presses.

The capacity of the gin is from 35 to 40 bales daily. Thirty five were baled yesterday and as the work was behind hand, the gin has been running until 12 o'clock at night. A new set of boilers, two 100 horse power each, have just been put into the mill plant. Steam was formerly obtained from the Broadus and Ives shingle mill but will now be independent. The boilers are in a substantial new brick building.

Customers bringing seed cotton to the gin can have it ginned at the same price as elsewhere and get a greatly improved product as a result of the perfect cleaning improvements have been added to the oil mill and the whole plant is a substantial and modern one. The oil mill will start up this week.

DIED.

At Pollockville, Jones county, Mrs. Kate Holland Whitford, wife of Mr. Daniel Whitford, aged 26 years.

The remains will be brought to this city and interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Girl Baby Left On Piazza.

On the night of September 28th, W. T. Civils, who lives at Rhems, a station on the A. O. L. railroad, about seven miles from here, was awakened at 2:30 a. m. by the cries of a child.

Going out to see what the cause might be, Mr. Civils found that the cries came from a market basket on his own piazza.

Upon carrying the basket in, and examining its contents, a healthy looking white girl baby of about four weeks, was unwrapped.

Beside the child, there was some clothes, a can of condensed milk and a nursing bottle.

There is no clue to the child's identity.

Services Today.

Regular services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church today. At the morning service Rev. F. M. Royall, recently returned from the mission field in China, will occupy the pulpit and will address the people on the present state of affairs in that country. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Evening subject, "Bowling and Heaping." Come.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 by Rev. W. M. Leff, D. D. He will also address the Sunday school at 4 o'clock. The children are desired at the morning service also. The sermon in the evening will be in behalf of young men. All invited.

Presbyterian Church.—There will be no service in the above named church today. Sabbath school at 4:30 p. m. instead of 5 o'clock as heretofore.

Christian Science Church.—Services Sundays 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible lesson sermon today, subject, Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?—Romans 6:11. Testimony services Wednesdays 8 p. m. Reading Room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Protest and a Plea.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—It was quite a surprise to note in the JOURNAL of Wednesday last night such an arraignment of Foreign Missions as that contained in the communication from your Morehead correspondent. As it was evidently based on a misconception of the facts, he will pardon a brief review of this phase of his subject.

Leaving it to able pens to reconcile the discrepancies of belief among the various denominations, it is only necessary to remark that in carrying the gospel to the heathen, they all stand upon the broad platform enunciated in the text: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." From the fact that missionaries of different creeds not infrequently itinerary while in foreign lands, it is to be presumed that the points of divergence are not so strongly accentuated there as in our own country. Certainly, each church bears cheerful testimony to the worth of the others in the work of evangelization.

Your correspondent labors under an especially grave misapprehension in his statement that "Christianizing work has not yet reached the Hindus or the Eskimos." Missions for the Eskimos were established by the Moravians, in Greenland and Iceland at an early date, not very long after the colonization of those islands by Europeans. A Society for propagating gospel among the Hindus was organized by the Baptists of England during the last decade of the last century, and William Carey, "the consecrated cobbler," as he was sneeringly called, was its first missionary. Carey is considered the pioneer in modern missions, his patriotism and wide erudition acceptably serving both his country and his dominion during his long residence in India, or Hindustan. It may be interesting to mention that it is to Krishna Pal, Carey's first convert, that the Christian world is indebted for that beautiful hymn we are wont to sing on sacramental occasions, beginning:

"O thou, my soul, forget no more

The Friend who all thy sorrows bore."

The work in India was continued early in the present century by the Congregationalists of New England, and the Baptists of the United States under the leadership of Adoniram Judson, whose name has become a synonym of Christian heroism. In recent years the labor of the Rev. Mr. Clough, among the Telugus are regarded as the marvel of missions, while those of Dr. Joseph Chamberlain, the missionary physician whose faithful service for the last forty years has brought healing to the body and soul, have been scarcely less blessed. Really, we might argue from these successes that Hindustan is not only the cradle of modern missions, but the arena of its most vigorous growth.

Time would fail to refer, at length, to missions in Africa, where the climate is even more insalubrious than in Hindustan,—to the labors of Moffett and Livingstone, Lott, Carey (himself a negro) and Bowen,—men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves that they might carry the news of salvation to the benighted negro. And still they go—very recently, from New Bern, Rev. Mr. Vass,—undeterred by heat, or burning sands, or the prospect of early death at their posts.

A pathetic illustration of a missionary's devotion to his work came under the knowledge of the writer within comparatively recent years. A noble young man relinquished a handsome fortune for a life of privation in Africa, taking with him, as his bride, a lovely, consecrated girl. But a few years elapsed ere her life went out on the altar of duty in that distant land, but her dying words to her husband, "Never give up Africa," ought to go sounding down the ages as a constant incentive to missionary enterprise in "The Dark Continent."

As to the abandonment of missions among the four hundred millions of China because of the present distress or the hopelessness of the work, statistics of additions to, and contributions from their churches would indicate that conditions in that country are not so desperate as your correspondent imagines. Representatives of the different sects have spoken with no "uncertain sound," and churches, in their corporate capacities are more than ever determined to build upon the foundations laid by Morrison and Ashmore, Gates and Taylor, notwithstanding the martyrdom of missionaries and natives, every mail that crosses the Pacific brings tidings of converts to the Christian faith. This indeed should be the highest inspiration "to labor and to wait,"—not to wait, the harvest is a present reality. Rhiphops is already "stretching out her hands unto God," and "them from the hand of Satan (China) shall come,"—yes, are now coming into the Kingdom.

ANOTHER "VOICE."

The Cotton Mill.

Treasurer John Dunn of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company reports that the monthly payments are coming in at a satisfactory rate.

The amount of shares originally subscribed for was \$23. It was thought at the time that if 750 of these were paid for the first six months, it would be a satisfactory start. Much better has been done, however, as 200 shares have been paid for monthly for the seven months since payments began. The total payment on the 200 live shares for 7 months would be \$5600 and the treasurer has actually received of this amount \$4498, and the remaining \$1102 will be received shortly.

The money received by Treasurer Dunn has been deposited in banks at the request of the Board of Directors so that the money is securely something. It is subject to check of Treasurer Dunn counterchecked by President W. S. Hines. The outlook is very encouraging for the cotton mill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Worth Hanks of Raleigh, is in the city, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaskins returned last night from Black Mountain.

C. E. Foy, Esq., has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Miss Alice Spencer left for Raleigh yesterday to attend St. Mary's School.

Mr. Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, National Bank Examiner, is in the city.

Mr. Harold Whitehurst left yesterday, to teach a private school at Falling Creek.

Mrs. Graham Richardson and son, of Bellair, returned from Connelly Springs, last night.

Mrs. L. L. Brinson went to Wilmington yesterday, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Della Whitford and Miss Sophia Whitford, returned from Connelly Springs last night.

Miss Sadie Dowdce returned to Dover yesterday, after a weeks visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Edward Crabtree left for Ramlet yesterday, where he will spend a few days, before returning to Ponsicola, Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Walker left for Washington, D. C., yesterday to visit her son, Mr. C. R. Walker, who is sick in the hospital in that city.

Mr. B. P. Harding, has returned from his home at Greenville, N. C. and will take up his position as Principal of the Graded School, tomorrow.

To School Again.

Tomorrow the New Bern Graded school will open for the coming school year. The teachers are all on hand and everything is in readiness for the opening session. Supt. T. R. Font is in charge, with H. P. Harding as Principal.

The various grades will be under the following named teachings. Principal Harding and Miss Mary Brown, 7th, 8th and 9th Grades. Miss Emily Ferrabee, 6th Grade; Miss Annie Chadwick 5th Grade; Mrs. Carrie M. Willis and Miss Beale Foy 4th Grade; Mrs. S. C. Jenkins and Miss Mollie Heath 3rd Grade; Mrs. A. H. Alphin and Miss Lizzie Hancock, 2nd Grade; Miss Rachel Brookfield 1st Grade.

Monday the enrollment of pupils will take place. They will report at their former rooms and promotions will take place from there. It is expected that by Tuesday the organization will be made and the school be ready for work. The courses of study will be similar to last year, but it is expected that some changes and additions will be made during the year.

For disinfecting, use chloride of Lime from Davis' Pharmacy.

Davis' Pharmacy has exclusive agency for "Theo" cigars.

NONE GO HIGHER.

Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Retta Danzelle The Aeronauts, to Give Exhibitions During the Fair.

The visitors to a fair have come to look upon balloon ascensions as being absolutely essential, and no matter how meritorious the exhibits may be, how exciting the racing, how interesting the Side Shows, unless there is a balloon ascension and parachute jump the fair's a failure.

We've experienced this feeling. We've heard visitors say upon several occasions, "Oh, pshaw! There wasn't any balloon."

Can't say that this year.

We're going to give you some of the best aerial exhibitions you ever saw by aeronauts who have a world-wide reputation. Every day Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Retta Danzelle will make a parachute jump from an immense gas balloon thousands of feet in the air.

It is Prof. Hutchinson who holds the record for making the highest ascension in a gas balloon. Only one man ever went higher than he, one Prof. Minguet, who started the world by his exploits in Europe. He accomplished the feat of going a quarter of a mile higher than Prof. Hutchinson, but when the big air vessel came down he was found in the bottom of the basket car a corpse, with the valve string tightly clenched in his hand. The heart action could not stand the high altitude reached, and after opening the valve of the balloon in a desperate attempt to reach terra firma alive, he died.

Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Retta Danzelle will give an exhibition every afternoon during the Fair, and have promised the Fair Association that they will ascend higher than any aeronaut ever in New Bern.

President Bryan's Report.

Of the annual report of the A. & N. C. railroad, made by President James A. Bryan at the stockholders meeting, the Goldsboro Argus says:

"The report of President Bryan, read by him in the meeting was a revelation to the stockholders. It was comprehensive, leaving no present condition or opportunity nor inviting prospect of the road unrepresented, exhaustive in detail, open and honest in its portrayal of conditions and circumstances surrounding the administration of the road, instructive as a state paper showing the resources and possibilities of the road and Eastern North Carolina, and intensely interesting and inspiring in its breathing patriotism and burning words for the development of the many inviting avenues of progress and impressive possibilities that are within the compass of this road."

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Dress Goods Department.

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Cloak Department.

Our Cloak Department is complete. Will tell you later about them.

Millinery Display.

If we could reproduce right here on paper the rich, exquisite colors of our Winter Millinery we might be able to give you a faint idea of the beauty prevailing in this department.

Woman's Misses and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, an immense stock of new Fall Styles to choose from. Everything that is correct in shape and color is here and Prices Exceptionally Low.

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