

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1901.

TWENTIETH YEAR

## THIS IS FOR YOU!

That is if you owe me.

## Remember

that it takes money to carry on business successfully.

You do me an injury, whether intentionally or not, in delaying settling your account.

So I ask you to please make an early settlement.

## HACKBURN

47-49 POLLOCK STREET.

## Vade Mecum Spring,

STOKES COUNTY, N. C.

Affording more than 20,000 gallons per day.

ANALYSIS--GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON:

Potassium Sulphate.....	5433	Sulphuric Anhydride (SO3).....	47.9945
Sodium Chloride.....	1.4637	Lime (CaO).....	35.4238
Magnesium Sulphate.....	13.5894	Magnesia (MgO).....	4.3512
Calcium Chloride.....	6.6490	Iron (Fe).....	.3963
Calcium Sulphate.....	64.5521	Potash (K2O).....	.3982
Calcium Bi-carbonate.....	11.5 85	Soda Na2O.....	.7768
Iron Bi-carbonate.....	1.3 95	Chlorine (Cl).....	.3 9669
Lithium Sulphate.....	Traces	Lithia (Li2O).....	Traces
Silica.....	3539	Silica (SiO2).....	6530
Organic Matter and Volatile In-		Carbonic Anhydride (CO2).....	6.9372
organic Matter.....	5.8726	Organic and Volatile Inorganic matter.....	5.8726
Total--Grains.....	105.9454	Total--Grains.....	106.0446

Above analysis made by me shows freedom from surface water and quite large amounts of Sulphate Carbonate of Calcium and Sulphate of Magnesium. JAS. M. WITFIELD, Analytical Chemist. Richmond, Va., Sep. 4, 1900.

WINSTON, N. C., October 10, 1900.

After quite an extended experience of prescribing and noting results of various mineral waters, I unhesitatingly think this water the best renovator and "builder up" of them all. For Scrofula, Catarrh and Blood Diseases generally it is almost a Specific. Too much, in my opinion, cannot be said of the curative properties of Vade Mecum Water.

D. N. DALTON, M. D.

For sale by F. S. DUFFY, Druggist,  
NEW BERN, N. C.

## JUST RECEIVED

A Fresh lot Small Pig Hams, Breakfast Strips, Pic Nic Hams and English Cured Shoulders.

If you want something nice try our Smoked Pork Sausages, packed in oil, 12c lb., they are all right. We also have a full line of Canned Meats, Vegetables, Soups, etc.

If you want good bread, try our 24c and 30c Flour they can't be beat anywhere.

We are also headquarters for Fine Butter and Coffee. Our Morning Glory Brand of Coffee Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pound is a trade winner.

Give us a trial and we will guarantee to please you.

Yours for business,

J. R. PARKER, Jr.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

## Lythite Cold Water Paint.

Weatherproof. A good paint for warehouses, barns, stables and all out buildings.

Elastic Carbon Paint for your roof.

PHONE

Oaskill Hardware Co.

147.

15 N. Main St.

NEW BERN, N. C.

### RALEIGH.

#### Low Crop Averages For The State.

State Savings and Private Banks Asked to Report. Scheme for Next Firemen's Tournament. Improvement Bond Issue.

RALEIGH, July 23.—The July crop report for North Carolina, based on returns from 1900 correspondents, was issued by commissioner of agriculture Patterson today. In reply to inquiries as to the condition of various crops as compared with that in average years, cotton is given as 70 per cent, corn 74 tobacco 73. These are very low figures. They tell the story of the damage done by the torrential and frequent rains. The report gives the condition of apples as 67, Irish potatoes 72, sweet potatoes 88, gardens 85, meadows 96.

The corporation commission calls for a report of the condition of State, savings and private banks up to the close of business July 15.

K. S. Finch, who claims to have the option on the State's swamp lands, came here today, accompanied by his attorney, W. O. Maxwell, to go before the State Board of Education, which does not appear to be disposed to recognize his so-called option.

Governor Aycock arrived to day from Morehead City and will be here the remainder of the week. He says he expects to go to "Camp Aycock" at Wrightsville, July 29, to see the Second Regiment.

Special efforts are to be made to induce the State Firemen's Association to hold its next annual meeting and tournament here, Raleigh not participating in the tournament, and having Virginians as the judges.

The people here are soon to vote on the issue of more street improvement bonds. There is an effort by anti-bond people to defeat the plan. At the first meeting of the anti-bond people only thirteen were present and at the last one, seventeen. This handful called on the aldermen to know what streets they proposed to improve, etc.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. F. S. Duffy & Co.

#### Delay by Strikers.

WARRINGTON, July 23.—The Newport News Shipbuilding Company has given formal notice to the Navy Department of the recent strike among its machinists and states that a claim for extension of time on the warships now building there will be made, based on the time lapsing between the outbreak of the strike and the time of its discontinuance several days ago.

The Department has replied no notice thus far as delays caused by the strike at some of the large steel concerns although it is anticipated that the contractors having warships in their yards will suffer some delay in securing structural steel. This indirect delay caused by strikes, as well as that recently resulting from strikes in yards of contractors, is taken into consideration by the Navy Department in granting extension of time on warships.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to recuperate your body. Are you to take. Never take F. S. Duffy & Co.

#### STATE SWAMP LANDS.

State Board Education Considering The State's Rights to Them. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 23.—The State Board of Education today considered the proposition made by K. S. Finch, who claims to hold an option on all the State swamp lands, to surrender the option, if the board signs deeds for twenty thousand acres.

He has bargained to sell him the lease to him of lands in Currituck county, which he says aggregate one hundred thousand acres. He claims that only ten thousand acres are in timber.

The board unanimously decided to make no deeds for the present.

The board is having an investigation made by Civil Engineer Joseph Melton. The Governor says if the board finds upon survey the signing of the deeds is not injurious to the State's interests, and it is due Finch, it will make deeds for the two sales for which he asks deeds.

#### Charlotte Defeats Raleigh.

Special to Journal. CHARLOTTE, July 23.—The home team won again, today in eleven innings, over Charlotte 11, Raleigh 5.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beck's Signature of J. C. Watson

#### REPORTS UNFAVORABLE

For Crops During Past Week. Rains Prevent Cultivation of Fields.

RALEIGH, July 23.—The remarks of crop correspondents for the week just past are generally quite unfavorable, and indicate considerable injury to crops by excessive moisture and only slight improvement in favored localities. The chief objectionable feature was the large amount of rain, occurring about the 15th and 18th, though at many points showers fell on every day of the week. Farmers hardly had any opportunity to cultivate crops, which have again become very foul; and besides the washing of the soil by heavy rains, bottom lands have been flooded again, necessitating the general abandonment of low-land crops throughout many counties. The temperature averaged near the normal or slightly below, and there were no extremes; the amount of sunshine was deficient.

General injury has resulted from the abundant rainfall, which entirely prevented plowing and obliged many farmers to lay by crops while very grassy. On uplands and on stiff, impervious clay soils somewhat better conditions prevail, and where cultivated crops look well and promise fair yields. The advantages of small farms, which are more easily kept clear, appear under such adverse conditions as have prevailed during the present season. In a few northeastern counties (Hertford, Gates) and generally in the valleys west of the Blue Ridge Mountains the conditions have been favorable, though rain is needed in Swain, Cherokee and adjoining counties.

The general condition of cotton is not promising anywhere in the State and the abandonment of grassy fields continues; however, where properly cultivated cotton is doing fairly well, though generally making too much wood, and not fruiting rapidly; cotton is shedding forms badly in many localities; in some counties on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge the crop seems to be blooming and forming fruit more freely, but for the State at large the consensus of opinion is that the crop is very inferior. Much corn on bottom lands was destroyed by freshets; on uplands the crop looks fairly well, though some is turning yellow; the weather has been too wet to lifting laying by in good order. Cutting and curing tobacco is progressing slowly, with many good crops reported; it is large enough to cut in central counties, which will be done as soon as the rains cease; some tobacco is poor and has started second growth. Wheat and spring oats in shock have been injured by rains, and much of the crop which was housed while damp has moulded considerably. Sweet potatoes, peanuts, field peas and rice are doing well, though the growth of grass and weeds are threatening. Melons and cucumbers are rotting; some water-melons are ripe. Fruit is also decaying, especially grapes. Hay-making has been interrupted and many meadows mowed cutting. Transplanting strawberries is under way.

Polyzoa Reptiles and Insect Stings and bites cured quickly and surely by the prompt use of PRATT'S PAIN-KILLER. If you have not a bottle in your home do not lose a moment in procuring one, as you are apt at any time to be stung by poisonous insects, snakes, or bitten by centipedes. Go by directions on wrapper around bottle. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

#### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
COTTON—				
July.....	8.31	7.88		
Aug.....	7.60	7.47		
Oct.....	7.63	7.45		
January.....	7.64	7.58		

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.....	714	704		
Nov.....	68	65		

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
COFFEE—				
Sept.....	793	797		

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
STOCKS—				
U. S. R. M.....	61	60		
U. S. L.....	131	131		
Sugar.....	144	143		
R. L.....	130	129		
St. P.....	130	129		
Tex. Pac.....	41	41		
Am. O. F.....	384	384		

	Spots & 100 lbs.	Prices 1,000 lbs.
FUTURES, July-Aug. 4.25, Oct-Nov. 4.15.		

	Rate week	last year.
Wool.....	45.00	45.00
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#### THE PARDON MILL.

Reasons For Pardons. Why There are More Criminals. Secretary Pearsall Explains Governor's Position.

RALEIGH, July 23.—Joe Walker at the February term, 1898 of Iredell Superior Court was convicted of larceny of twenty-eight dollars worth of goods and sentenced to the County roads for four years. He was pardoned by the Governor today. The new pardon rules do not apply in this case as the application has been on file since July 10th. The rules only apply to applications made from and after July 20th. The reasons for the pardon of this man are set out in the following letter:

"This is to say that Joe Walker, colored, has tuberculosis (consumption) and is now in the county jail, brought there sick from the county chain gang. His disease is contagious, and he is, therefore, a menace to the health of the other prisoners.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY F. LONG, M. D.,  
Superintendent of Health Iredell Co."

The Board of County Commissioners petitioned to the Governor for the pardon of this man. A letter was also received from Messrs. Armfield and Turner urging the pardon of this person. In their letter they state truthfully that it would not be humane to keep a consumptive confined in jail this hot weather.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, the Private Secretary of the Governor, discussed at some length the matter of pardons. "He said the fact is that the records show that there are quite twice as many persons in durance ville, that is in the penitentiaries, county chain gangs and jails, now as there were, say ten years ago. This does not show by any means that crime has doubled in the State. It is explained by the fact that in ten years our population has increased a great deal, the number of criminals therefore increased without the per cent necessarily increasing.

Another reason explaining the increase in number is the fact that ten years ago there were very few Counties which had the system of working convicts on the county roads. By this system many are sent to the county roads who were heretofore fined and in some cases imprisoned, in others with permission to the County Commissioners to hire out. Now all of these and, indeed, I expect more, are sent to the roads. Thus, as heretofore the said number of persons subject to the pardoning power of the Governor has very largely increased. The records of this office show that there are more applications on file for pardons of persons sent to the county roads than from the penitentiary.

Sixty-two and one-half per cent of those pardoned by the Governor since he has been in office were either in jail or on the county roads, and thirty-seven and one-half per cent in the penitentiary. It very often happens as, say in the case of Joe Walker, that the convict develops consumption, or some other contagious or incurable disease, and the Governor moved by a spirit of simple humanity, pardons the unfortunate. Upon a moment's reflection you can readily see that the pardoning power of the Governor is the equity side of the criminal law. It is known to all students of history that the hardships incident to the infeasible application rules of law developed a great many years ago the equity system which is now a part of our civil jurisprudence.

No such system exists with reference to the criminal law. As soon as the court adjourns the jurisdiction of the Judge over any person tried on the criminal side of the docket ceases, and, but for the pardoning power of the Governor the sentence of the court would have to be carried out to the letter.

Judges are human, and therefore, liable to make mistakes, as is often the case, this is admitted by them. Then too, facts develop after the trial that are not known to the court at the time of the sentence.

What could be more awful than for it to be established that a person is innocent after being sentenced to death with no pardoning, commuting, or respiting power in the hands of any officer of the law.

All I take it will admit that this power ought to lodge somewhere. I think our constitution has made the best provision for this power by giving it to the Governor, but so long as it exists with the Governor, or lodged with any person, or persons, the same will be liable to criticism for their acts. I know all about each case that has been before the Governor, and am sure that he has made no mistake, nor has he exercised the power too freely. I believe he will be admitted by anyone who may have been disposed to criticize him if they were in possession of the facts as he is. I am not making this statement in defence of the Governor, he needs none, he knows nothing about what I say. I am just giving my observation the result of my experience and investigation since I have been in the office. It is a power that I know that this and any other Governor would or desire, but as long as Governor Aycock is clothed with it under the constitution he will exercise it as his judgment and his conscience may dictate from the facts before him, and not be moved by any consideration of class, sympathy or otherwise.

The plea that every man will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DEWITT'S Little Early Risers. Beware of worthless imitations. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## NICE LOT PORTSMOUTH

## Corned Mulletts

### JUST RECEIVED.

Fancy Cakes and Crackers.  
Canned and Potted Meats of all kinds.  
Fresh Clover Hill Print Bptter. Fancy Cream Cheese.  
Imported Ginger Ale on Ice, 3 bottles for 25c  
Big Hams to cut, and Numerous other good things to eat, nice and fresh.

Give me a call. Yours to please,  
**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

#### Very Stimulating.

In warm weather good coffee is tonic and stimulant, gentle, effective and necessary. Our coffees are very appetizing, and repay the buyer in his expectations of a delightful drink every time.

We are still offering Royal Blue—every fifth pound free.  
We are still holding the fort!



**J. J. TOLSON, JR.,**  
Broad St. Grocer. Phone 137

## Thursday, Aug. 1, OPENING DAY At the Planters Warehouse.

We will have plenty of buyers, with the orders for your tobacco, and you can do as well on this market as any in the State.

Build up your home market by bringing your tobacco here, if you do not get as much for it as any other market, we do not expect your patronage.

Come down to the opening and keep a coming.

Sales every week day at 11 o'clock.

J. M. HOWARD, Manager.  
S. B. CURRIN, Auctioneer.



#### To Catch Fish

Some kind of an outfit is necessary. Wouldn't be elaborate or expensive but it should be good. Most likely you know that such an outfit can be obtained here. Don't mind saying right out loud, too—that we have the best line of

**Fishing Tackle**  
In the City. We carry an up-to-date line of Bass Tackle and Sporting Goods.

**W. T. HILL,**  
Dealer in Bicycles, Firearms, Sporting Goods, Photographs, Toy Firearms, House Wares, Small Furniture, etc.  
71-73 N. Main St. NEW BERN, N. C.

#### NOTICE

All persons by public bidding stated against the City of New Bern, consisting of bonds, notes, judgments or, vouchers issued prior to May 1st, 1900, are hereby notified to present them at once to the City Treasurer, Thomas Daniels, for payment. Vouchers taken there shall be paid from this day, July 23rd, 1901.  
J. F. TUCKER,  
City Clerk.

## Important Notice!

## E. C. D. & O. D. LINE.

On account of the annual repairs to the Steamer Neuse, she will be temporarily withdrawn from service on Saturday July 13th until further notice.

During her absence the Steamer Newbern will sail at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesdays and Fridays, making stops at Oriental, Roanoke Island and Hags Head both ways.

GEO. HENDERSON, Agent.  
New Bern, N. C., July 10, 1901.

#### For Sale!

A business that to anyone having a few hundred dollars may earn, can buy, and almost double their money in eight months time, this I will prove, or no sale. Reason satisfactory to you will be given for selling. Give your name, and address P. O. Box 185.