

UNION LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF SAMOON. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in...

Index to New Advertisements.

Riverside Store—Saturday Sale. Coast Line Market—Pork Chops. Simmons & Hollowell Co.—Announcement.

Business Locals.

FINE Pork Chops this morning at the Coast Line Market.

THE LAUNCH Annie will run daily from 2 o'clock p.m. to Bridgeton bath houses from foot of Broad street. Linus P. Sutton, manager.

Dr. JOSEPH W. DUGUID is temporarily located at Mr. C. D. Bradham's drug store. Call sent there by message or phone will have prompt attention.

A FINE lot of North Carolina country hams and shoulders at the Oaks Meat Market.

LOST—On Monday morning a combination pocket book with an advertisement of Good Luck Baking Powder on it which contained one receipt, three keys and some small change. Reward for its return to this office.

AGENTS WANTED—Three or four men are desired for industrial insurance largest company in the world. Call at 68 South Front street up stairs at 9 a. m.

WANTED—Man with experience in dry goods business. J. G. Dunn & Co.

THE Worker's Mutual Life and Health Insurance Co. wishes to employ several good men to canvass industrial insurance on a good contract. For particulars apply to Company's office, 99 1/2 Middle St. Room 1 up stairs, or P. O. Box 154.

FOR SALE—Beautifully located lots, in the town of Swansboro. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Barnum, New Bern N. C. or Mr. J. M. Jones, Swansboro.

WANTED—Music pupils on Cornet, Viola, Flute, Guitar, Mandolin, etc. For further information, address C. Z. Walker, care of K. of P. Band.

I HAVE secured the agency for the E. O. Reka and American fire extinguishers, which I will be pleased to exhibit to all who call at my place No. 61 South Front street, F. P. Avery.

Onslow County Convention.

If anybody laboring under the delusion that E. M. Koonce was not a favorite with the Democrats of Onslow county attends on at the County convention in Jacksonville, Tuesday, would have dispelled the delusion. In fact Mr. Koonce loomed up head and shoulders above all other candidates.

The people of the county felt that Mr. Koonce had been sacrificed in the Senatorial convention and they were determined to accord to him all the honor that was in their power.

The nomination of E. M. Koonce to represent Onslow county in the next session of the legislature was unanimous to say no more about it, but it came with in a very few votes of being by acclamation.

The convention was unusually harmonious, what little bickering was among a few politicians who always seek to control the political situation in that county.

Mr. W. C. Mills was nominated for Sheriff to succeed the present incumbent Mr. D. J. Sanders.

Register of Deeds, M. M. Capps was re-nominated for his present office and E. W. Sumner was also re-nominated for county Treasurer.

Dr. B. L. Kellum and Messrs J. S. Fife and N. Sylvester are the nominees for county commissioners.

Lease Seems Certain.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—One of the most interesting things now before the public is the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway and it seems to be regarded as certain that the matter will be effected in a very short time.

and that the stockholders as well as the state will get something like a four per cent dividend to start with and that the average dividend for a term of fifty years will be very close to 6 per cent.

Facts Undisputed, Watch And Jewelry Talk.

Watch Glasses. 10c Watch Hands. 10c Watch Main Springs. 75c Watches guaranteed in all parts repaired.

Jewelry repaired in neat workman the means at prices to suit.

Prompt and fair dealing has been given my motto, as thousands will verify who have given me patronage, mail orders have my prompt attention.

J. O. BAXTER, The Jeweler.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

All changes of advertisement must be in this office by 12 o'clock, noon—or positively no changes will be made.

The Journal office is in receipt of a booklet entitled "Experience of a Confederate Chaplain," by Rev. A. D. Betts, of the North Carolina Conference. It is a book with day to day entries as are made in diaries and contains many interesting facts concerning life in the Confederate army. It is not without humorous as well as pathetic tales taken from real life on the field, in camp and in the hospital. The book is well worth reading.

The telephone exchange improvement has got to a stage where the competition is in sight. Although great confusion still exists it is believed the work will be finished by Sept. 1. Work has begun on the new switch boards.

The all day rain yesterday had a tendency to successfully impeach the reputation of the weather clerk for truth and veracity. The forecast was for fair and warmer weather but the fulfillment was different.

Detectives are working on the case of the stoning of the Atlantic Coast Line excursion train last Friday night. It is believed that more than one is guilty. No new developments have been made.

The wholesale business of Mr. F. S. Duffy the Middle street druggist has increased to such an extent that he finds it necessary to fit up the second floor of his store to be devoted entirely to that branch. Mr. Duffy is having shelves and other appliances put in, and will enter into this line on quite an extensive scale.

The New Bern base ball club are bustling around making arrangements for a series of games to last throughout the season. The team, for an amateur team is without doubt one of the best in this section of the State and some interesting and exciting games are expected. A game has been arranged with Bayboro for next Friday, to be played here, and it is understood that Kinston will try to get even with the New Bern team some time next week.

A number of launches are advertised for hire here now, and some of them are not getting over much to do. This is just a suggestion, to be acted upon or not, just as our enterprising city author likes see fit. Why not hire one of those launches and put it at the corner of Pollock and Hancock streets, in rainy weather, so people can be ferried across without having to swim? Yesterday there was a considerable lake of water there and while it was quite pleasing to the eye, it was uncomfortable to cross without one disrobed or used a boat.

Another launch could be used along Hancock street from Broad to the A & N C depot to the great advantage of pedestrians in sloppy weather. The question arises "whose duty is it to keep Hancock street properly drained?" It is answered, "The railroad." "Whose duty is it to see that the railroad keeps Hancock street properly drained?" Echo answers, "the city's."

As taken a long time to do it, but at last between this, that, and the other, the transfer or hack service has become quite respectable. A year ago the Journal noted occasion to "roast" the transfers, and deplored their unsightly appearance, and condemned the use of any such rigs as public utilities. The city authorities became interested in the matter and a few of the unsightly and unsafe turnouts were ordered to keep off the streets. The pace began, and now each driver is vying with the other in the good appearance of his rig. We have now a really good hack service.

The Journal received a very touching and pathetic account of the wounding and demise of a much valued and beloved pup, last night through the mail and while pore we are impelled to shed copious tears over the untimely fate of the respected canine it is hardly good newspaper etiquette to devote very much space to obituary notices of that character. We deeply sympathize however with the bereaved owner, in the loss of his pet.

A very lively scrap took place last night aboard the barge Jupiter between the captain of that craft and the captain of another barge, lying hard by. The scrapper were Capt. James Wilson, a burly down easter, master of the barge mentioned, and Capt. James Feeny, a transplant from the Verdant Isle. It seems that the worthy navigators of the roaring main had been "convicted" of sea-faring folk usually do, and about the time a mutual interest had been developed not unlike that akin to brotherly love, the trouble began, and a woman or less comeliness had awakened an interest in the breast of the Down Easter, and he in the biggest of heart, took his fish friend around for an introduction. Things went along swimmingly until the rosy son of Bida began to bring his charms to bear upon the fascinating female, then a great trouble was precipitated. Chief Hargett appeared, and later on, two obstructive sea captains were seen at the city headquarters, out with a very much swollen fist and the other with a badly disfigured mug.

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BUITONS PRIZE WINNERS

The Quick Steaming Contest Declared in Favor of New Bern Fire Company.

Special to Journal. Salisbury, Aug. 3.—The quicksteaming contest, one of the principal events of the tournament, took place today at 11 o'clock.

The event was one in which every one without regard to age or sex took an interest. A great crowd witnessed the contest.

In this event the Atlantic steam fire engine threw water over the line 2 1/2 minutes and 27 seconds. But the judges ruled it out claiming that it fell back of line one inch. The New Bern engine was next, getting up there in 2 1/2 minutes and 29 1/2 seconds. The judges awarded the prize to the New Bern engine.

Quickly following this race members of the Atlantic company entered a protest to this decision on the ground that it was unfair. They claimed for their engine two and a quarter seconds time and that it met all the requirements necessary to win the race.

The decision was held in abeyance until 4 o'clock pending an investigation. By a vote of three to two the judges sustained their former decision ruling the Atlantic engine out.

In the long distance race Elizabeth City was first, Greenboro second, and Rocky Mount third.

The horse race was an exciting event. The Raleigh department sprang a surprise on the tournament by defeating Goldsboro, the time being 33-3-5 and 34 1/2 respectively.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

God O'd Families.

Mr. Editor: If you will allow me space in your columns to say a word in behalf of Pamlico County my old native home which is dear to me. There are ninety seven counties in North Carolina and Pamlico county is one of them. It is said that she has the richest soil of any county in North Carolina. She has several growing little towns. She has fifteen or eighteen saw mills. She has a gunnery factory. She has a telephone at almost every man's door. She has first class transportation by both rail and steam boat; and prospects of a railroad at some time but the prospects look dim now.

The farmers of Pamlico county have been heartily blessed for the last three or four years with good crops and good prices and they are in good shape. They have sixteen or seventeen hundred voters, but politics are uncertain as the wind that blows.

H. W. DOWDY

Police Court News.

Mayor Ellis passed judgment on the following cases yesterday: Isiah Hatch, assault on Fannie Hatch, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Shade Edwards, drunk and disorderly conduct. In view of the Mayor fined five dollars and costs or required him to spend 20 days in jail. Oh, make it 30, make it 30. Mayor, I can live better in jail than I can out. "Very well," said the Mayor, "you will go to jail for 30 days," and Edwards was happy.

J. J. Baxter has just received a beautiful line of the Rountree Roller Tray Trunks. Also a nice line of steamer trunks Split Cases bags &c.

Kinston Free Press Items.

Miss Norma Cox, of New Bern, and Mrs. S. A. Lindsey, of Richmond, Va, are visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Korngay.

The society for historical research, which has been excavating in the ruins on Gordon street have unearthed a stone covered with strange hieroglyphics. Nothing will be known of its historical value until the archaeological expert makes his report.

The A. & N. C. Railroad street from the Imperial Tobacco Co's, corner to the western town limits ought to be put into shape by the railroad or town. There are embankments three or four feet high nearly the whole distance high weeds, and nothing to show that it is in town but water-piping strewn along the way. If the aldermen living out there will get a move on, his neighbors will appreciate it.

Remember Me.

I will give more satisfaction on your watch for less money than anyone in the city. All work guaranteed. E. D. BANGERT, Watch maker and Jeweler. Corner of Broad and Middle Streets.

J. J. Baxter has on hand a nice line of stylish straw hats to be closed out at your own price. They must be sold. A few Panamas left.

Notice to School Committee.

The school committee of the 9th township will meet at Jasper August 25th, at 3 o'clock to appoint teachers for the various schools in said township. Applicants will please send their application in at once. A. E. WADSWORTH, Sec'y.

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Weather Report

The month of July which is always a rainy season in this section was more than usually so this year although the amount of precipitation was not so great. There were only four clear days, while there were 31 partly cloudy days, and 6 totally clouded on 18 days. Of an inch or more of rain fell. The total amount of precipitation for the month was 6.11.

In the weather bureau report giving a record of July weather for the 34 years, it was observed that the year 1898 has the largest rainfall, it having been 21.13 inches for that year. This least was in 1875 when only 1.95 inches fell.

The temperature for the month has been normal, but few days have been excessively warm. On the 20th day the mercury reached the highest point 96 degrees. The lowest was on the 12th when it was 68 degrees.

The average maximum was 86.7; minimum 11.3 the mean maximum and minimum temperatures were 79.1. During the past 34 years the highest average temperature was in 1888 which is record at 89 degrees.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mrs. M. O. Windley and daughter Miss Beattie left yesterday for Lenoir, N. C., for a few days and from there will go to Blowing Rock for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Sam Rhom, who has been the guest of relatives here returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Ward, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of his brother, Mr. D. Ward. Dr. Ward has recently returned from U. S. government service of surgeon in the army in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. George A. Wood, the popular and efficient clerk in the postoffice went to Wilmington yesterday where he will pass a portion of his vacation.

Miss Annie Gaskins, of Kinston, is the guest of Miss Octavia Kellum.

Mr. F. F. Matthews returned from Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Wilkins, of Dover, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. M. Y. Chapman of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been a visitor at Morehead City, for several weeks spent the day in the city yesterday and left last night for his home.

Mr. Richard Duffy returned yesterday from Morehead City.

Mr. J. L. Miasiller who has been the guest of Mr. F. G. Mitchell returned to his home in Henderson yesterday.

Miss Amy Gulon who has been on a several weeks visit with relatives at Snow Hill returned last night.

Mr. Alfred Cheney, Jr. of this city left last night on his way to Boston, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Mr. Alfred Cheney, who was a resident of that city.

Misses Nettie and Daisy Pennington are visiting relatives in Olliston, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Howard, State Superintendent of the Singer Machine Co and his wife are guests at the Hazleton.

Mrs. J. W. Ward is entertaining her friend, Miss Ada Hargett, of near Pollockville.

Mr. R. H. Jarman has returned from a visit to his relatives in Onslow county.

All low shoes in Mens Ladies and Children, and all summer underwear, white and figured Lanes, and all other summer goods must be sold, in order to make room for our great fall stock that will soon be coming in. J. J. BAXTER

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The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. ENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

Hudnut's Toilet Water. This Violet Water is preferred by most people to all others, owing to the special mode of preparation which retains the color as well as the odor of the violet, this perfume has a delicate violet color which, however, is guaranteed not to stain. Its wonderfully diffusive power may be shown by adding a small quantity to a basin of water when a rich but refreshing odor of violets will be found to pervade the neighboring atmosphere. On sale at Davis' Pharmacy, Sole Agency for Hudnut's Toilet Preparations and Mailard's Candy.

Another Shipment Ladies White Duck Hats and Hat Veils. New Ribbons Just Received. What we have in Millinery, Trimmed Hats and Ready-to-wear Hats at your own prices. Barfoot Brothers, Phone 211. 59 Pollock St., Opposite Episcopal Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT! We beg to announce that commencing Friday the 5th, we will close our store at one o'clock each Friday afternoon and give our Clerks a half holiday during the month of AUGUST. Trust the public will appreciate this, and come down in the forenoon and do their trading. Geo. A. Nicoll.

SUIT SALE. 50 Three Piece Suits will be sold at exactly half price: \$7.50 Suits now \$3.75, 10.00 " " 5.00, 12.50 " " 6.25, 15.00 " " 7.50. This is a chance to save money. Terms strictly cash. J. G. Dunn & Co., 57 Pollock Street.

BRICK! CAROLINA BRICK CO., THE BEST BUILDING BRICK offered on this market. For prices see M. M. Marks, F. R. Hyman, G. A. Nicoll. T. G. Hyman, the New Bern stockholders. Plants at Clarks, Hyman's Siding, Kinston and Robersonville. Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

The Duffy Drug Co., Cr. Broad and Fleet Sts. J. R. Betts, Ph. G. Mgr. Brick! Brick! Brick!!! Quality and price guaranteed in any quantity, wholesale or retail. Enterprise Brick, Tile and Mfg. Co. J. W. STEWART, Sec'y. & Treas.

NOTICE! Having prepared the state No. 199 Middle street next door to the stable recently occupied and conducted by me I wish to announce that on Saturday August 1st I will leave my office and establish and will be pleased to receive old friends and patrons. My creditors will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. I have secured the following: a new "Clanville" top bachelors and a new single horse "Broomed" Arabian wagon which I will sell at cost to close out. J. M. ARNOLD, Hahn's Old Stand, Middle Street.

Does Your Razor Hurt! If so, you have not the right kind. You should try Gillette's, which we guarantee to be one of the best razors ever put on the American market. It is made of finely tempered steel, full hollow ground, of attractive appearance, and shaves without hurting. Send postpaid upon receipt of ONE DOLLAR to H. Cook & Co., 161 Post Office Building, New York. Fully guaranteed money refunded if unsatisfactory.

Fire Insurance! And Brick For Sale! JUST IN TIME you may be to have loss on your property if you have it insured against fire right now. "You know not what day may bring forth," and if it brings forth destruction of your home or store it will bring forth with it full indemnity for the loss when your policy is written in one of my companies. Geo. A. Nicoll, Phone 200.

Land For Lease. A fine tract of land suitable for pasture of all kinds of live stock. Apply to J. A. ASKIN, R. F. D. No. 3.

Estimates Wanted. For building a brick stock 80 feet high by 60 inches inside diameter at the water and electric light station. Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office. All material to be furnished by the Commission. Geo. A. Nicoll, Sec'y Water & Light Com.