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New Bern, N. C., Thursday Morning, May 25, 1905.

Twenty-Fourth Year

Why Not Have the Newest, Especially When it's Less.

Snowflake and Madras Curtains, 3 yards long and are commonly known as Summer Curtains.

Regular Price \$2.25 These are Samples and will be closed out

AT \$1.18-

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.

42 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

Just Received Another Consignment

N. C. Hams and Sides.

FRESH LOT FOX

RIVER BUTTER.

Fine Sweet Mixed Pickles in bottles and in bulk. Also Heinz Cukes in Vinegar, loose and in barrel.

Agency for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. All Goods Fresh and Carefully Selected.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce and Guarantee Prompt Attention and Quick Returns and will promise the Highest Prices that can be obtained.

Give us a Trial.

L. H. Ervin,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

No. 81 South Front St.

White Canvas Oxford's For Ladies and Children at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 & 2.00

Also beautiful line of Lace Hosiery in all colors at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

A big lot of Ladies White Belts reduced to 10c each. Prices cut on all our Milk Parasols. India Linen this week at 1-3 off regular price. Hemstitched Sheets 81x90 inches at \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

J. J. BAXTER.

Special Sale

ALL THIS WEEK.

We Brush Aside all Competition.

BLEACHING.

Three thousand yards An-fo-roggin full yard wide Bleaching and Fruit of the Loom, 10c quality only 6c per yd.

LAWN.

100 yards fine quality 40 inch White Lawn, worth 15c, only 6c per yd.

CALICO.

2,000 yards Calico 5c quality only 1c per yd.

LADIES SLEEVELESS VESTS.

Very nice quality with lace in the Neck, this 10c kind 5c.

HAMBURG.

Just received a full line of Hamburg and Insertion. You can find all kinds of Hamburgs in this lot.

PERCALE.

5,000 yards Percale, worth 10 and 12c yard. Choice as long as it will last at only 5c a yd.

CLOTHING.

Men's \$1.00 Suit \$1.00
Youth's \$1.00 Suits \$1.00
Men's \$1.00 Pants \$1.00
Children's Knit Ties 5c a pair.

LIQUOR QUESTION.

How And Who May Testify Against Its Sale.

Too Cool For Crops. Wrightsville Encampment. Change Election County Superintendent. Bethel Unveiling. Revised Plans For Hospital Annex.

Raleigh N. C. May 24—One of the questions which is being discussed is the matter of evidence against persons selling liquor without a license. Under the provisions of the act of the last legislature which makes the holding of a Federal license prima facie evidence that the holder is selling. The record of the granting of such license is found in the office of the revenue collector, being known as record 10, but the revised statutes do not permit that book to be taken from his office nor does it allow him or his clerks to give evidence in state courts regarding matters pertaining to his office. One of the questions therefore is whether such evidence is or is not necessary to make a case in the state court. An able lawyer was asked his opinion of the matter and said that he felt sure the near affidavit of any reputable citizen or citizens that they had seen such a license posted in a place of business, or for that matter anywhere, would be prima facie evidence and of full value, as the law of the United States requires all such licenses to be posted in a conspicuous place and there is a severe penalty for failure to do so. This appears to be conclusive and is naturally of interest both to the liquor and anti-liquor element in the state. The law by the last legislature is of course designed to supplement and make complete the Watts law.

The graduating exercises of the State School for the blind here are to be held next Friday. The school has a larger attendance than ever before and is ending a very successful term.

Judge Funnell of the Federal court has gone to Asheville to be at the session of the Circuit court of appeals.

Farmers all unite in saying that the unseasonably cool weather is having a deleterious effect upon all the crops.

Adjutant General Robertson will be at Wilmington tomorrow and will no doubt go to Wrightsville to look into the matter of the encampment of the second and third regiments of the National Guard, which it is understood will be held there, quite probably some time in June.

On the first Monday in July the County Board of Education appointed by the last session of the legislature will take charge of matters in all the counties and will elect the county superintendents of education.

Quite a number of Confederate veterans from this State will go to Bethel, Va., June 10th, to attend the unveiling and dedication of the monument to Henry A. Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier killed in battle. It is the purpose to have all the survivors of the Bethel regiment present on that occasion. It is understood that a great many Virginians will be present at the ceremony, including several camps.

The agricultural building is being wired for electric lights. It is hoped that in the course of a year or two the front of the building will be remodelled, being now very unattractive.

It is understood that there will be a considerable extension of Raleigh's street car system which is now and has always been a very abbreviated one.

The Supreme court finds the judgment of the court below to be proper in sentencing Peter Smith and Chas Stein to be hanged in Madison county for felonious assault.

The plans for the new annex to the hospital for the insane here will have to be revised, so as to permit the construction within the limit of \$40,000 the amount provided for by the legislature.

Maud—Isn't it 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 65. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. B. Duffy.

BASE BALL MATTERS.

Encouraging Outlook for an Enjoyable Season of Games.

The interest in base ball is being aroused and the enthusiasts are pleased with the prospects that we are to enjoy a season of games which give promise of being exciting.

The grounds are being put in good shape and will be in splendid condition in a few days. Capt. John Patterson is giving his men 100 hours daily practice and is getting good results. It is reported that by the time that the first game is played which will probably be June 1, or some time during the last of next week the team will be in the best shape.

A JERSEY MANS IMPRESSIONS.

Clippings From a New Jersey Daily Paper on the Event of Last Week.

The Bridgeton (New Jersey) Evening News devotes two columns to the dedication of the monument unveiling here May 18th and we are pleased to reproduce some of the story containing personal mention and otherwise.

Miss Claypoole, a daughter of Bridgeton's former townsman, Jesse Claypoole, one of the fairest young ladies of New Bern, was one of the daughters of the Confederacy who assisted in the unveiling.

The family of the late Jesse Claypoole, formerly of Bridgeton, is still a resident here, in which town Mr. Claypoole deceased a few years since. Mr. Claypoole is remembered by the older residents of Bridgeton, as one of our best citizens who went to North Carolina and made his final home. His widow and daughters are prominent in the best society of the town. George W. Claypoole, his brother, who kept the marble yard in Bridgeton on the site of the late Maskell W. Applegate property on Laurel street, also died in North Carolina. He had a marble yard on one of the principal streets of New Bern at one time.

A splendid feeling prevails among the Confederates in this section of North Carolina, and in conversation with many of them your correspondent found that they were united in opinion that the civil war ended just as it should have ended. "It was better for the world," said one aged veteran, "better for America, and better for the negro of the South who now did in times of freedom double the amount of labor he used to perform in the days of slavery." "Why," said he, "as he continued to talk of the war, "the negro and his family can pick more cotton in one day now than they did before the war in a week, five hundred pounds of picked cotton per twelve hours being no unusual result at the black man's hands now that he is dependent on his own labor for the support of himself and his pickanninies."

New Bern is a quiet town of about 13,000 inhabitants, 8,000 of whom are colored. It is just a hundred years behind our own good town of Bridgeton in the matter of municipal improvements. But, it is the seat of an extensive cotton and tobacco trade growing out of the country round about and is fairly prosperous. Little manufacturing is done, but much timber is brought from the pine forest and sawed into lumber at various saw mills.

The writer was delighted to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Goethe, 173 Middle street, New Bern. Mr. Goethe is a U. S. Pension Inspector, and is located here just at present. Mrs. Goethe was Miss Kate McCowan, of Bridgeton and she was an efficient teacher in Bridgeton public schools several years previous to her marriage in Washington D. C. "Katie," as we used to call her, is looking well, and is the mother of a fine family of children.

It is astonishing to see the acreage of small fruits and vegetables grown in this North Carolina country. Potatoes and cabbage are seen everywhere, so that the South alone can keep the country from starvation even if the crops do fail in other sections of our great land. Magnificent, indeed, are the agricultural productions of the United States, the wonder of which under modern methods and the bountiful hand of the Creator have made the arable lands of our glorious country the seed time and the harvest for the millions now living, and the still greater posterity to come.

Among the interesting people of New Bern is Mr. P. M. Dransy, a Jerseyman born in Warren county, who settled in North Carolina about the close of the war. He is a prosperous business man and a very interesting gentleman. To him the writer is indebted for much valuable information.

New Bern has a splendid post-office building, erected by the United States, which in point of architecture is unsurpassed by few Government buildings in the North.

Bridgetonians never go away from home without finding somebody formerly resident of the good old town on the Colesway. It was our good fortune to meet Captain Augustus Thompson, Co. F. Ninth New Jersey, a gentleman in every sense of the word. The Captain lived in Bridgeton just previous to the war, his brother being Prof. Thompson, then Principal of the West Jersey Academy. He inquired earnestly about the people whom he knew, only to learn that nearly all of them had passed away. After the war Captain Thompson married a Southern woman, and settled in New Bern, where he has remained for forty years. But, he still thinks Bridgeton a delightful place of residence, as does Mrs. Jesse Claypoole with whom I also had a pleasant conversation.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Mr. E. A. Niel of The A. & N. C. Co., to be Succeeded by Mr. R. E. L. Bunch From The S. A. L.

Mr. E. A. Niel the traffic manager of the Atlantic & North Carolina Company has resigned to take the first vice-presidency of the Buffalo & Susquehanna road, the resignation to take place the first of June. He will be succeeded by Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, of Raleigh, who comes to the Atlantic & North Carolina Company from the Seaboard Air Line. The North Carolina company loses one of the best railroad men in this part of the country in Mr. Niel's departure. During his short stay here he has impressed the business men with whom he had dealings most favorably. Mr. Bunch, who succeeds Mr. Niel, is also a thoroughly competent railroad man, with long training and experience. The salary attached to Mr. Niel's new position is \$5,000 a year.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

will wear as long as Devoo's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoo's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. W. Smallwood and H. J. C. Whitty Co.

A NEW RAILROAD.

A Project Which Seems to Have The Requirements of Success.

The papers stated yesterday that a project had been initiated at Norfolk yesterday by which it was expected that a railroad would be built from Norfolk to Beaufort. It is said to be capitalized with \$15,000,000 by Rudolph Kibbelle & Co. syndicate managers, of New York, the financial preparations having already been satisfactorily arranged for.

The road will traverse the rich partially undeveloped country of eastern North Carolina running to Elizabeth City, Edenton, Belhaven, and down through Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret county and the Southern terminus will be Beaufort. No intimation was given as to when work would commence on the road.

The Great Slaughter Sale.

Two solid carloads of china and crockery ware, that will please the people, to be sold at 81 Broad street. Sale each day from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. This is an opportunity of a life time. It costs you nothing to look, so come at once. We have a high grade of goods and can sell you at the prices of cheap goods.

Special Sale only Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Here are some of our prices. Plain cups and saucers 2c each; plain dinner plates at 2, 3 and 4c each; decorated dinner plates 3, 4 and 5c each; \$6.00 toilet set, 10 pieces, extra large size, beautifully decorated, gold lined only \$2.99; \$4.50 decorated toilet sets, 10 pieces for \$2.48. If you wish to buy a number of other articles in crockery, all sizes plates, bowls, cream pitchers, vegetable dishes, etc., we think you will be pleased with this sale. Everything will be almost given away. Do not miss this chance to get such genuine bargains. If you do, you will regret it. Wholesale or Retail at BARKER BROS., 81 Broad St., or 28 Middle St.

Salt! Salt!

Buy your salt for freezing Ice Cream at J. F. Taylor's.

Ice Cream Soda at McElroy's.

FINE WRITING PAPER

Best line of Writing Paper ever brought to New Bern.

Owen G. Dunn,

Leading Printer & Stationer, 28 Pollock & Union Sts.

Crescent Tobacco Company.

Only Exclusive Tobacco House in New Bern. Where cigars are kept in scientifically prepared cases, where each cigar retains its aroma and individual sweetness and does not come in contact with anything foreign to its individuality. Another Strong Line, is our Smoking Tobacco. The Largest and most varied assortment to be found. We also keep it in specially prepared cases, where we can give it that delightful blend which so delights the hearts of the lover of the pipe.

W. D. Barrington MANAGER.

64 Middle St.

E. W. Smallwood

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS.

LIME AND CEMENT.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCE.

DEVOS' PAINT

GLACIER REFRIGERATORS.

PEERLESS ICE

LAND FREEZERS

Screen Doors and Window Screens

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that certificate of stock No. 1443 of the A. & N. C. R. Co., issued to J. C. Green, having been lost or misplaced, application will be made to the Secy-Treas. of said company for a duplicate certificate. May 19th, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Light-House Engineer, Baltimore, Md., until 12 o'clock M., June 19, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the erection and delivery of a keeper's dwelling at Cape Lookout Light-Station N. C., in accordance with specifications copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may had upon application to Col. W. A. Jones, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer.

Grain! Feed!

Before buying Feed, Grain or Seed, see us and get prices.

Harriet Feed and Grain Store. 19 and 21 Middle St. Market Dock.

We are agents for the Enterprise Brick and Tile Company.

Fresh Mackerel all this week at Oaks Market.

Fine Cooked Corned Beef at the Oaks Market.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1904, the undersigned purchased at the Sheriff's sale of land for taxes, two certain lots in that portion of the City of New Bern, known as Fayetteville, and bearing the numbers 252 and 253 respectively, listed to J. S. Alston; as per tax list for 1903, and that the period allowed by law for redeeming said land will expire on the 29th day of August, 1905, on or after which said date, application will be made to the Sheriff of Craven County for deed to said land. This 23rd day of May, 1905. RAPHAELO O'HARA, Purchaser.

NEW CAR LOAD

Snow Drift, White Frost and Admiral

FLOUR

JUST RECEIVED

300 dozen Masons Improved Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts, & Gallon sizes. If you need any it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Larker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

Great Slaughter Sale!

TWO SOLID CAR LOADS OF China and Crockery Ware.

THAT WILL PLEASE THE PEOPLE. Place 81 Broad Street.

Sale each day from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Saturday's from 7:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. This is an opportunity of a life time. It costs you nothing to look, so come at once. We have a HIGH GRADE OF GOODS and can sell you at the price of cheap goods.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES. Plain Cups and Saucers, 2c each. Plain Dinner Plates at 2, 3, 4 and 5c each. Decorated Dinner Plates at 3, 4 and 5c each. \$6.00 Toilet Set, 10 pieces, extra large size, beautifully decorated, gold lined only \$2.99.

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BARKER BROS.

28 Middle St., or 81 Broad St.

Freezers, Freezers.

I have all sizes in Peerless, Iceland and Wonder from 2 quart to 5 quart, I over bought and will sell cheap.

Big stock Water Coolers on hand. Remember the Peerless Iceland is the best.

J. S. Miller.

S-COPLON

75 Middle Street.