

New Bern Daily Journal.

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New Bern, N. C., Thursday Morning, July 6, 1905.

Twenty-Fourth Year

This should appeal to every Lady in New Bern, and especially so this hot weather. We offer some special inducements in the well known Rikers Perfumes and toilet Specialties.

We mention only a few we carry in stock. Dresden face powder 25c. Toilet Buzair 25c. Orris and Cucumber 35c. Cream Violet Ce- rate 50c. Headache Cologne 25c. Lavender Salts 25c. Alma Meal, it's a natural and harmless Skin Bleach, it's only 25c. Antiseptic tooth Wash 25c. Nail Powder 15c. Olive Soap 25c. Liquid Queen Soap 25c. Septone a., antiseptic hair food. Violet Talcum Powder, 15c. Sachet Conceit 10c. Toilet Water 25c.

We are special agents for the Superb Perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Riker of New York. A complete line of the goods made by this popular house is always on exhibition at our perfume and toilet goods department.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF
Blue Serges and Worsted
Plaid in Square and Sack
cut model. Also nobby line of Children
Clothing.
HOWARD BROTHERS
Under Hotel Hazelton.

Bargains For This Week.

We quote you a few items of general mark down prices. Come and see them and then pass judgment.

PERCALES.
Full yd wide percale 54c a yd
HOSE
Best 20 ct. Drop Stitch Hose for Ladies and Children 10c a pair.
TOWELS
10 dozen Towels at only 4c each.
INSERTION
Remnants of Insertion, 10, 12c and 15c kind, this week 3, 4, and 5c a yd.
CANNON CLOTH.
10 Pieces fine quality Cannon Cloth

this sale 9c a yard.
SLIPPERS
65 pair Ladies Slippers only 45c a pair.
Ladies Misses and Children White Canvas Oxford to close at Great Bargains.
Just Received a fine line Children parasols at only 25c each.
BLEACHING EXTRA.
Another case of that Androscoggin Bleaching free from starch at only 7c a yd

S-COPLON
75 Middle Street.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co

Manufacturers Agents for Erie City Engines and Boilers, Celebrated Van Winkle Gins and Presses, Wagener Steam Duplex Pumps, Saw Mills, Wood-working machinery, Leather Belts, Iron, Steel, Pipe, Boiler Tubes and everything in the mill supply line at manufacturers prices.

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Iron Safe Classes Judicially Declared Valid
From a decision of Supreme Court in case of Georgia Home Insurance Co., against Allen.
"An Iron Safe Clause" in a policy of Insurance requiring the assured to keep a set of books and inventory of the stock, which shall be kept in an iron safe at night and at other times when the store is not open for business, is a valid condition and binding upon the assured, the breach of which will void the policy unless it is waived by the insurer.

P. S.—We sell the J. Ham Safe and Lock Company's Safes, one of the best safes on the market. They succeeded in winning the Gold Medal at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.
We have them in stock, weighing from 475 lbs to 2,000 lbs.
Write for Catalogue and Prices.

T. J. TURNER FURNITURE COMPANY, New Bern, N. C.

JAIL LIFE AGREES WITH HIM

County Prisoner in Raleigh Says He Never Was Better in His Life.

More Small Pox Cases and No Diminution of Death Rate. Governor Glenn Will Appoint Railroad Directors. Cunningham's Tobacco Estimates.

Raleigh, July 5.—Corporation Commission Clerk Brown has gone to New Bern, taking with him certain of the Commissioner's records as evidence in the case of the State vs Dewey, charged with embezzlement of some \$120,000 bank funds.

There are now in the jail here thirty five prisoners; of whom only one is under sentence of death. Another, a white man named Bynum is to be tried next week for the murder of the venerable Mr. Alfred here last January. Bynum was in wretched health when put in jail, but now says that his health is better than ever before in his life.

Secretary Richard H. Lewis of the State Board of Health says the annual report on small pox in the State shows a greater number of cases than ever before and yet a smaller death rate.

Not until the Governor goes to Atlantic City after his visit to the Governor of New York at Albany will the names of the eight directors of the North Carolina Railway be announced. Meanwhile there are 308 applicants on the ragged edge.

John S. Cunningham, so well known as a tobacco grower says he estimates that the acreage is from ten to twenty per cent greater than it was last year when there was quite a short crop. He says the tobacco in his part of the State looks extremely well.

Dr. Ramsey, a brother of Major General Stephen D. Ramsey, died at the hospital for the insane here last night, and was buried today in the Confederate cemetery, the escort being from the Soldiers' Home—of which he was for many years an inmate.

It is said that farmers are holding cotton to a much greater extent than usual, this applying particularly to certain sections of the State. They all expect good prices and speak about twelve cents a pound as if that was to be about a certainty.

William Alford, alias Evens, escaped from the penitentiary convict camp near Lillington. He was serving a 7 years sentence and came from Duplin county.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Hocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by F. S. Duffy.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Let Cupid be Provided.

Mr. Editor:

The article or communication in Sunday's Journal, referring to the filthy habit some people have, in drinking from the mouth of pumps and faucets on the streets, is timely and strikes the nail on the head.

I'll wager \$50 against \$5.00, that is if I were a betting person, that an average of 50 persons, a day, drink from the spout of the pump known as Lane's pump on Johnson street, besides there are at least 25 families who get all their drinking water and most if not all of the water they use from that pump. Then it follows, who can be surprised, if those people do not sooner or later suffer from diseases, that are liable to be conveyed by the habit of drinking from a pump spout. The diseases that may be caught from the habit above referred to, may perchance, be such as would not only affect those who contract them from the pumps, but they may be epidemic and therefore, affect the entire population of our city. Too much cannot be done to prevent epidemics, and now our city fathers ought to take steps, necessary to stop at least the filthy habit of slobbering on the pump spouts, as well as spitting on the sidewalks. It is an established fact that consumption is often contracted by the ladies skirts sweeping up the germs of disease off the sidewalks. There is another nuisance that ought to be abated. The keeping of barrels or other receptacles in the back yards with water in them. Everybody knows they are only cess pools to breed mosquitoes, and that the mosquitoes convey malaria to their human victims. Let all these bad things in our city be abated by proper laws and regulations.

OBSERVER.

Italian Vessel Seized.

Oswego, July 6.—The steamer that the Fremonts attacked and seized an Italian vessel carrying coal and transferred the cargo to her bunkers. It is also reported that the vessel is a German vessel near Oswego and seized and took aboard a large number of Italian immigrants. The information was brought by the news.

THE DEWEY TRIAL IS ON.

Judge Jones Decides That The Case Must Be Tried.

Good Progress From The Start. Letter To W. B. Blades From Dewey Causes Considerable Sensation.

THE JURY.
W. E. Ivey.
J. A. Everington,
St. Clair Lancaster.
James Wetherington.
J. L. Causey.
D. L. Price.
Cicero Gaskins.
F. F. Civilis.
A. H. McIntosh,
Stephen Sutton.
B. L. Wilton.
Jas. Edwards.

After the disposal of some of the cases of criminals in the jail yesterday morning, the case No. 4, State vs Thomas W. Dewey was called for trial. Ex-Gov. Aycock on behalf of the defense made another attempt to get a continuance on the ground that the defense desired to secure some very material evidence in the affidavit of one P. H. Pelletier, now outside of the jurisdiction of the state and which it was necessary to have in order to prove that one transaction, the purchase of the old fair ground property was made in good faith and that there was no collusion or fraud in it. Other reasons were advanced for a delay but Judge Jones was firm and refused to consider the motion.

The court then ordered the empaneling of the jury. This task did not require the time it was feared. The court protested at one time against the tactics adopted by the defense in abusing the privilege of challenging jurors. Eleven men were rejected and the panel was completed at 10:50.

The defendant occupied a seat near his attorneys Mr. A. D. Ward and Gov. Aycock. He appeared as he always did immaculate and neat and did not betray feeling of fear. Just as the trial began Judge Frank Osborn arrived from Raleigh to assist in the defense.

The indictment was read to the jury by Solicitor Moore. The first witness called to the stand was Mr. D. W. Roberts. Mr. W. W. Clark conducted the examination and the witness to identify the handwriting in them. Mr. Roberts was book keeper of the institution. Mr. Clark directed the witness to identify the entries in the general ledger and day book which he stated were made by Dewey except in a few cases of footings and isolated items. The examination extended over some 15 or 20 pages of both books the entries being meant to correspond with each other. He then was called to examine the letter books of the bank in which the official correspondence was kept and those were all Dewey's peculiar script.

The evidence tended to show how false entries were made. For instance in the general ledger which was written mostly in Dewey's handwriting the entry made July 11, 1903 remitting to American Bank of Commerce the sum of 15,096.40 in the day book is an entry of \$96.40. In an account with the bank of Wayne made July 18, 1903 appears an entry in the same general ledger a credit of \$10,342.83. In the day book the entry appears crediting the bank with \$42.83. In another ledger entry dated July 18, 1903 appears the sum of \$5,273.34. In the day book the sum is cut down to \$273.34. In another case the entry reads in the general ledger for \$4133.25, the corresponding figures in the day book read \$133.25. Still another one appears in the ledger made July 11 as \$5334.03 and in the day book it is \$334.03. The entry of July 13 is \$4490.09 and the day book only shows \$490.09.

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perform but he believed that he would be able to accomplish it.

The evidence all the way through was fought and at some times the progress was slow but the state rested its case after having examined only five or six witnesses. The defense did not put any witnesses on the stand.

The court had adjourned at six o'clock last night but the lawyers and witnesses were all in the court house talking about the case when a messenger came and informed juror J. H. McIntosh that his child was at the point of death. The news put a damper on the cause of the state as it put the case in a position in which there had been so much hard fighting. There was some conference on the matter and the juror was directed to go home and if the child was better to return by nine o'clock. A rumor was on the street last evening that a phone message had been received that the child was dead but as there is no phone within five miles of Mr. McIntosh's home but little credit is given to the story. The judge dispatched a deputy sheriff to the McIntosh home to make sure that the report was correct. In case it is correct the case will probably be continued until next term of court.

The trial of John Peterson for homicide will occur today.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Margaret Paylor went to Morehead City yesterday.

Hon. Thomas D. Warren of Trenton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Gray returned from Beaufort yesterday.

Messrs. E. R. Wooten and R. Cox of Kinston was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dill of Beaufort who has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. D. Perry returned home yesterday.

Mrs. O. Marks and daughter, Miss. Hattie have returned from a visit at Morehead City.

Miss Bell Scarborough of Belhaven is the guest of Miss Etta Nunn.

Mrs. S. M. Brinson and little daughter left yesterday for Black Mountain where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Brittingham, Misses Ivey Blades Elizabeth Clark, Janie Stewart and Messrs. Vernon Blades, Poole of Raleigh and Thompson of Indiana returned from a few days visit at Morehead City.

Misses Mabel Green, Sadie Congdon, Sadie Whitehurst, Annie Archbell, Mildred Gray and Beasie Thorpe returned from Morehead yesterday.

Mrs. Bayard Wooten returned from a business trip at Morehead.

Mr. Edward Street, Jr., left yesterday, going to Providence, Rhode Island to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Mark Disoway is visiting her son, Dr. Alpheus W. Disoway, at Maysville.

Mrs. W. P. Burrus left on the steamer Neuse yesterday enroute for Virginia, where she will spend the summer at different places.

Miss Maggie Walston and Mr. William Modlin, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Hargett, left last evening for Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hancock and son, Frank Hancock, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hancock.

Mr. D. R. Davis has returned from a few days sojourn at Beaufort.

Miss Pattie Nelson is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Hardson who has been visiting friends in Kinston and LaGrange has returned home.

Misses Lulu Pugh and Musa Salter went down to Oriental last night to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Leitha Tyson, of Goldsboro is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Land.

Mr. James Taylor, who has been visiting his father for a few weeks, left last evening returning to New York.

Miss Mary Howland and Miss Ruth Howland, who has been spending some time in New Bern, left on the steamer Neuse last evening going to New York.

EDITORS AT ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen of The Fourth Estate Having a Good Time in The Mountains.

Special to Journal.

Asheville, (Kenilworth Inn), July 6.—First regular session of Press Association convened this morning. There was a large and interested attendance. The Virginia editors took part in operating Mayor Barnard, of Asheville welcoming both State associations. In the afternoon the editors were given a trolley ride to Elverside Park and to Swannanoa Country Club. At latter place delightful refreshments were served and a complimentary ball was given at Kenilworth Inn tonight which was greatly enjoyed. Supper was served afterwards. There is some talk of editors here greatly enjoying the hospitality of the citizens of Asheville, who are unparagon in their courtesies. Resolutions for a vacation in the mountains were passed.

Portsmouth Corned Mullets

A Few Nice ones just Received.

Also a New Barrel Fulton Market Corned Beef.

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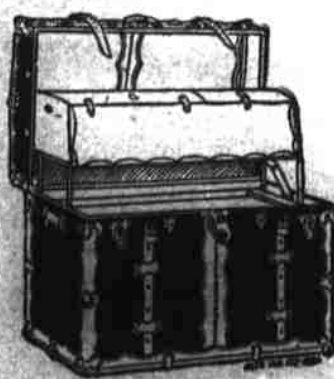
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