

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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Twenty-Fourth Year

## This Week's Bargains.

Customers Tell us That This Store is Busiest and Bargains are the Greatest.

### UMBRELLA BARGAINS.

We offer at this sale, 75 Umbrellas, price elsewhere \$1.00, our price 48c each.

### 350 PAIR

Ladies and Misses Black, tan, and White Slippers will go at less than they cost.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A fine lot Men's Shirts, worth 75c, this week only 50c each. All sizes.

### TABLE LINEN.

175 yards in short lengths, worth 50c per yard, this week 22c a yard.

### SPECIAL.

We place on sale 200 dozen yards fine

quality Val Lace and Insertion to match, the kind you have been paying 5 and 10c a yard for. Quit paying such prices. Come to S. Coplon and take your choice at 4c a yard.

### BOY'S PANTS.

250 Pair Boy's Pants only 12c and 15c a pair all sizes. Come quick before they are gone.

### MONEY SAVERS.

Best Machine thread 4c spool. Sewing Silk, 4c. Lace Curtains \$1.50 and 1.00 kind on 48 and 98c a pair.

You can always find Bargains in our Embroidery and Ribbons

## S-COPLON

75 Middle Street.

## Furniture and House Furnishings

Everything to make a home comfortable and attractive, such as book cases, China Closets, Rockers and others.

Any one that is thinking of buying will do well to see me before they buy, as we sell goods where competition cuts no figure.

## J. S. Miller.

### Sale Continues for One Week Longer

As we have good many goods on hand that must be sold we have decided to continue our sale for one week longer.

It is our aim to close out our entire stock of summer goods and this week we will have prices never before heard of. A good many things will be sold regardless of cost. We will give you very low prices on the following:

Mens' Boys and Children's Clothing, Mens and Womens Oxforde, Straw Hats, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Silks, White and Figured Lawns, Mens Summer Underwear, Neckwear, Trunks and suit cases, Mattings, Rugs, Lenseum and floor Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Screens, and a thousand other things that cannot be mentioned.

## J. I. BAXTER.

### Iron Safe Clause Judicially Declared Valid.

Extract from decision of Supreme Court in the 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. E.—We sell the J. B. G. 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.

### The "OLIVER" Brick!

Brick! Brick!

We have a large stock of Brick now ready for shipment. Any good judge of brick will pronounce them the best that have been put on the market for years. Address, or call on the

Enterprise Brick & Tile Mfg. Co.

J. W. STEWART, Secretary & Treasurer. New Bern, N. C.

### TYPEWRITER

BEST MACHINE MADE.

Call and examine Stock. Owen G. Dunn, Agent.

Leather Printer & Stationer. Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts.

### Notice.

The Road Supervisor of No. 8 township will meet at the court house on the 1st Saturday in August, that being the 15th day at 11 o'clock. The overseer will make their report at the same time of the condition of their roads. S. R. Street, Clin. Ed Crook, Sec.

### Notice to Advertisers.

The rules of this office will be strictly enforced as to changes of ads and changes must be in the hands before 4 o'clock, noon, on the previous day. Advertisers will please call and examine the

## BOTH TO WIN OUT.

Claims Made By Liquor Men And Dispensary People.

John Dockery Removed to His Home in Rockingham. Big Interest Taken in Farm and Institutes.

Raleigh, N. C., 5, 1903.—This afternoon U. S. Deputy Marshal John C. Dockery was taken to his home at Rockingham, accompanied by his father and sister. He had been in Rex hospital here about six weeks and his improvement has been very steady. The transcript covering 700 pages typewritten, in the case of the Southern Railway against the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company and the Corporation Commission has been prepared in fifteen days, this case now coming up before the Federal court.

Some time ago the assistant to State Entomologist Franklin Sherman resigned to go to Tennessee and now Prof. Sherman retires from the state service to go to Canada. He has been on duty here five years and has done excellent work along all the lines covered by his subdepartment of the Agricultural Department.

Both the liquor men and the dispensary men say they will win out in the election which it is presumed will be held on the question of licensed bar rooms in Raleigh. The committee of the Board of Aldermen will look very closely into the names as presented and it is said a great many will be thrown out.

Prof. Burkett of the Agricultural College says the Agricultural Building will be practically completed September 1, the date set for its formal opening.

A telephone message was received yesterday by the sheriff from the officials at Tarboro, saying Wingate, the man charged with attempted felonious assault had given his bonds \$1000 and directing that he be released from jail here. It is expected that the papers would arrive immediately. The officials would not release Wingate on the telephone message. They thought the papers would come on this morning's mail but they did not. Wingate all the while that he has been in jail has declared that he never was in any danger of being lynched and says that when he was brought out of jail he saw no mob only his attorneys and a few friends. He says the talk about lynching was done to prejudice his case.

Dr. Tait Butler, veterinarian, who is the head of one of the Farmers Institutes parties, writes from Gastonia that the meetings have been very fine all this week the attendance being 358 at Albemarle, 150 at the Statesville test farm, 200 at Newton 250 at Lincolnton; interest has been good and in every way the meetings have shown that farmers are studying and thinking more about their business than ever before. For example the first day work Dr. Butler did in North Carolina was at an institution at Lincolnton four years ago when only 39 attended, while at Gastonia on the 6th of August the court house was completely filled and the liveliest interest shown. This means progress to North Carolina agriculture. The new institute workers this year have proved excellent men for this line of effort. T. B. Parker on Legumes and especially on alfalfa being worth any farmers time. W. A. Potree making a splendid talk on tobacco culture and delighting his audience in Rockingham and Stokes. R. W. Scott of Alamance always holding the attention and interest of his listeners and giving invaluable suggestions to all who wish to improve farms. The other speakers from outside the state, W. H. Benton of the U. S. Agricultural Department on grasses and C. K. McQuarrie of Florida who talks on corn culture being also strong men, who interest and instruct their hearers. Reports from Prof. H. H. Hume and his party show he is having good meetings too.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

### New Railroad Chartered

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The State charters the Waccamaw Railway fifty miles long from Old Town, Brunswick Co. to Lake Waccamaw and to Bolton on the Atlantic Coast Line and Manlyville on the Seaboard Air Line. The capital stock is \$250,000 and Edward Nelson of Detroit owns almost all of it.

### Fencing Posts.

Can furnish on short notice good lightwood post for plank or wire fencing for yard or farm purposes. Get my prices.

Also have a nice new boat for granite engine for 24 horses power all, and other boats. Call on J. W. Stewart.

### ON FIRE AT SEA.

Terrible Experience of a Pleasure Party in a Gasoline Launch on the Neuse.

An accident happened on Neuse River yesterday morning while serious and marked with exceedingly uncomfortable positions the parties interested feel they have very much to be thankful for that it had no worse termination. The affair may, and probably will, be a lesson to all who go in gasoline boats to be extremely careful of fire.

Yesterday morning, a merry company of ladies and girls went cruising in the naphtha launch, Cora, the property of Mr. Wm. Haar.

Dr. Ward was the only man in the party and was the engineer. They were intending to go to Wilkinston Point on the river and had reached a point about a mile and a half from New Bern.

They were cruising along near the east shore of the river having an enjoyable, social time, little thinking of the awful catastrophe that was awaiting them, when Dr. Ward struck a match to light his cigar and in an instant the whole boat was in a blaze. The scene that followed cannot be aptly described by any who were not eye witnesses. Consternation took possession of all on board the boat but all were as calm as the circumstances would admit and remained in the boat until it seemed that the fire must get to the tank and an explosion occur. Fearing this, Dr. Ward shouted to them to jump and Mrs. Haar and her daughters leaped into the water the cork cushions were thrown to them and they were helped to be kept afloat by these; presently a colored man who was fishing nearby came to their assistance and by his most timely appearance the party was saved from a world of peril.

Mrs. Duffy, Miss Fowler and her niece Nettie Daniels remained in the boat and although the craft was burning fiercely they saw that they would soon be able to get into the boat coming to their aid; they went from the burning boat to a place of safety in the negroes boat without getting wet. Carol Daniels suffered a severe burn on the limb she received the worse burns of the party Miss Irene Peck was also quite badly burned.

The ladies in the water were helped into the boat Miss Adelaide Peck nearly drowned before she was rescued.

The affair was seen from New Bern and the steamer General Thom went to render assistance. All the party being cared for the crew got the engine and what remained of the boat and towed it to the dock at the end of Pollock St. The gasoline tank did not explode but was saved intact. It is difficult to explain how the explosion was avoided as it seemed inevitable. The party after reaching shore appeared not much the worse for their terrible experience and beyond the shock incident to such an ordeal no serious trouble was made. The boat was entirely destroyed but it may be possible to use it again.

The rescuer whoever he may be was a friend in need. He did not give his name but hurried away as soon as he saw the victims safe on shore. He acted nobly and if found will be liberally rewarded.

In the rainless interior of Anatolia there is a silence of the grave. The deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold fields language, "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days, the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

### SERVICES TODAY

Christ Church—Services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School 9 p. m.

First Church of Christ—Scientist, corner of Broad and Hancock streets. Services Sunday 10.45 a. m. Bible Lesson Sermon today: subject "Soul"; Matthew 12:18. Sunday School after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room is open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church—Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. G. W. Butler of Goldsboro. Sunday school at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Rev. John J. Dunham, pastor. Morning service 11 a. m. subject "Christians' Responsibility." Sunday School 9 p. m.

### Road Supervisors Meet.

The supervisors and some of the magistrates of the eighth township met in regular session Saturday at the court house. The several district overseers made their reports which were received and accepted. The reports stated that the roads were in fairly good condition. The reading of the reports were enough to cause a smile. Where one was acquainted with the bad conditions of the roads, but as there has never been any really good roads in this section the statement of the "fairly good condition" can scarcely be impeached.

Ten persons were reported delinquent in attendance on road service, and an order was made for their prosecution. Several resignations of overseers were offered and accepted.

After the routine business, Mr. C. E. Foy, chairman of the county commissioners, arose to say that the last legislature passed an act authorizing the convicts to be worked in Craven county either by the county or such townships as cared to take them, Mr. Foy said that after every court the disposal of the convicts became a problem for the commissioners to solve and that heretofore the convicts were sent away to other counties, but that now they might be kept here and worked if the people wanted it, to the benefit of the roads.

There was some disposition to discuss the great cost of guarding and handling the convicts, which brought up a confusion of motions.

Someone suggested that as the Eighth township would receive the most benefit from good roads and that being the richest township, it should take the initiative in the matter. It was shown that the tax valuation of the Eighth township was approximately four and one half million dollars, or about three fourths that of all the townships combined.

The result of the discussion was that a meeting of the magistrates of the Eighth township was called for Saturday, August 19th. Notice of which call was ordered to be printed in the Journal, and the Register of Deeds was requested to notify each magistrate by postal card.

J. J. Wolfenden, C. E. Foy, Thos. F. McCarthy and S. W. Smallwood, were appointed a committee to collect data whereupon to expense an estimate as to what additional tax levy will be necessary to employ the convicts, and what the base of working them will be.

The sentiment for good was largely predominant in the meeting, and with a little determination by those in favor of it, the convicts can be used on the roads and the Eighth township may set the other townships will quickly follow. Anyway, the prospects for good roads is just a little brighter.

### TIGER HUNTING.

Luring the Fierce Animals by Imitating a Monkey.

To call a tiger the proceeding was as follows: The milk, having first ascertained that a tiger was in the neighborhood, would climb into a well braced, leafy tree situated near where he supposed the tiger to be, and after hiding himself among the branches as best he could would commence to imitate the chattering of a monkey and break and drop twigs in the way that monkeys do.

Then he would let fall to the ground a bundle of rags weighted so that the third when it struck the ground would sound as if a baby monkey had tumbled down from the tree, and at the same time would imitate the supposed baby monkey cries. This would be the supreme moment, for if a tiger were near it would often spring out in the hope of snatching up such a dainty morsel as a young monkey, and then a bullet from the gun of the hidden hunter might find its billet in the tiger's body. By this means the milk was said to have killed a considerable number of tigers, and certainly the man's power of mimicry was wonderfully good.

The call for deer was of an entirely different nature, the sound imitated being the cry of a fawn, and as this cry sometimes attracted tigers, too, it had to be adopted with caution, because it was used only in open grass land, from which the tiger would not have had much chance to escape were a tiger suddenly to put in an appearance. London Field.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind, it is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer sun. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

### Remember

the Date!

Our cutter, Mr. Wells, of the Stearns Custom Tailoring Company, Baltimore, will be at our store, under Hotel Hamilton, August 15, and 16 with a fine line of samples of the latest weaves in any cloth. Our customers and friends are invited to call and examine these samples. Refreshments from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## Big Reduction in Fruit Jars.

I have about 300 dozen Mason Fruit Jars, 1-4 and 1-2 Gallon sizes which we will sell for the next 15 days for cash only at 55 cts a dozen for quarts and 65 cts a dozen for 1/2 Gallons. Now is your chance to lay in a supply at a bargain.

## Fresh Lot Fulton Market Corned Beef

HARVEY'S SMALL HAMS AND BREAKFAST STRIPS, California Hams and English Cured Shoulders. Fresh Lot Egg-see grits and Oatflakes just received.

## J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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Special Prices on California Hams.

A complete Line Sugar Cured Meats and ALL KINDS PROVISIONS.

Fresh Better by the Package and by the Retail.

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Would be glad to have any one inspect my work as it goes up. Laths For Sale.

## FURNITURE, FURNITURE.

Handsome Line of Sideboards and Dining Table Suits, Chairs, etc.

Mattings, Rugs, Pictures, Stoves.

PRICES VERY LOW AT

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

Phone 147

I. M. HOWARD.

E. J. HESTER.

## Farmers Tobacco Warehouse.

For the sake of Leaf Tobacco. The prospect is that Tobacco will sell for the prices this season, and we will be prepared to get the seller as good prices in New Bern, as any other market in the East. We will have a full corps of buyers, and will do our best to please our Customers. Come to the opening day, August 14, 1903. Sales every day at 11 o'clock. Good stables. Good Water and best attention. We have Storage and Grading Facilities for all who wish them.