

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1000 Fresh Corned Portsmouth Mulletts just received this morning direct from Portsmouth at CHURCHILL & PARKER'S, 330 1/2 W. on Broad St.

THE WASHINGTON POST delivered on the same day it is published at eighteen cents per week. Orders left at D. Hassell's, 123 1/2 N. NUNN & ROBERTS.

CABINET MAKERS.—Stebbing & Co., City Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, and repairing neatly done. Shops on Hancock street, opposite Bishop's factory. j23 1/2 m

TO My Patrons and the Public generally, I will in the future supply all my customers with tea at one-half cent per pound, delivered. Thanking the public for past patronage, I desire a continuance of the same. Respectfully, JOHN B. WATSON. j23 1/2 m

NEW DRUG STORE.—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, O. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines, All varieties of Irregular's Sundries, Trusses and Braces. New crop Garden Seeds, Fine and Large stock Cigars and Tobacco, All New Prescription accurately compounded (and not at a price), our motto and our success. O. C. GRAY, Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. j23 1/2 m

SELLING OUT AT COST.—My entire Stock of Goods will be run off to make room for Fall Stock. M. H. SULTAN. j17 1/2 t

COME and Examine my Large and Varied Stock of Merchandise that is now being sold AT COST to make room for new fall stock. M. H. SULTAN. j17 1/2 t

AROTIC SODA and Coca Cola— at SAM'L B. WATERS.

SUMMER SPECIALTIES!—Lightning St. Cream Freezers, Combined Chair and Stool Ladders, Balloon Fly Traps, Wire Gauze Doors, Gauze Wire for Window Screens, and a full line of Hardware, etc., at my old stand. J. C. WHITTY & CO.

JOB WORK executed with neatness and dispatch at the JOURNAL office.

REV. MR. SPURGEON continues to improve.

MORE convicts have been sent to the Tennessee coal mines and fresh trouble is expected from the miners.

KATE FIELD says "One trip to the Pacific coast is worth three to Europe," and she has been in both directions. She speaks as an expert.

THE Standard-Union says Kentucky is "a century in rear now," if we except the ladies and the strawberries and the mint and the spring chickens, and the blue-grass and the burgeo."

ON Monday night July 27th, Rocky Mount N. C., suffered from a conflagration caused by the explosion of a lamp. An entire block of business houses was burnt. We heartily sympathize with our good neighbors of Rocky Mount.

STEVE RYAN, the young Atlanta merchant who failed for \$2,000,000, is in jail. He confesses to having led a fast life, and is a living example of the adage, "A fool and his money is quickly parted." He lost \$16,000 on one prize fight.

It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the cotton crop will be covered with jute bagging. Reason: jute trust has collapsed. The North Carolina farmers commenced this fight, and can congratulate themselves that they have drawn the first blood from the Trust vampires.

We would much rather make the error of defending the unworthy than of persecuting and injuring the worthy and virtuous. If our enemy can say nothing worse of us than that we defended our brother beyond the point of prudence and believed in him when all others forsook him and turned their backs upon him, we shall feel safe in answering whatever questions St. Peter may have to put to us when we seek admission to the valley of rest.—Norfolk Landmark.

A BOSTON correspondent of the Washington Post reports Mr. Cleveland as saying: "I have not been requested by the Ohio Democrats to make speeches in their State during the pending canvass. I do not expect to take part in the campaign there, nor in any other State, as I have never given the slightest intimation of an intention to do so. I am convinced that Gov. Campbell and all other fair-minded political friends will understand that, if I decline to go upon the stump, there are perfectly good and valid reasons for my action, entirely consistent with a most earnest desire for the success of all Democratic candidates in Ohio or elsewhere. Of course, I anticipate the cry will be raised in certain quarters, if such a request is made and declined, that I am selfish and indifferent to the success of the nominees of my party, but such ill-natured accusations I do not expect to escape in any event."

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard—It is never too late to mend.

The Presbyterians of Wildwood are getting material ready for building a church.

There will be a big farmers' picnic at Deep Springs, Jones county, on the 7th of August.

Hollowell and Peterson's excursion returned to Goldsboro last night. It was crowded.

The New Berne District M. E. Sunday-school Conference will be held at Morehead City, N. C., August 14-16, embracing the 3rd Sabbath in August.

The excursion to be run by the steamer Trent to the camp meeting at Lane's Chapel will be Sunday, August the 9th and not on the 6th as has been announced.

Messrs. M. Hahn & Co., are determined to keep up with the demands of the times. They have just received a car of elegant latest style buggies and have a car load of road carts on the way.

On his return from the morning church service, Mr. Will Pelletier of Wildwood found a large rattlesnake in the yard near his door. He was speedily dispatched. He had ten rattles and a button.

J. T. Patrick, immigration agent in charge of the Inter-State Bureau, has issued an official circular tendering to the disabled Confederate soldiers in the home free entrance at Raleigh to the grounds during the Exposition. This invitation will be extended to the soldier's home of all the Southern States.

Mr. U. S. Mace is having shell rock marl pavements put down in front of the stores occupied by Messrs. J. Clark and J. F. Taylor. Mr. J. F. Clark is having one made of the same material in front of his store. Ten adjacent stores will have good pavements when those being constructed are finished. The ones nearest the market being a continuous stretch of the shell-rock marl and the others concrete pavements. Only five stores remain to complete the work to the corner when it will extend the entire length of the block. Keep on with these improvements throughout the entire business portion of the city.

Though the article on "Big B," "Little B," published this morning, is in a humorous strain the suggestion with which it closes is worthy of consideration. Would it not be a good plan for the city at the next municipal election to provide a box in which every voter who feels interested may deposit a ballot giving his preference as to the spelling of the city's name? The way desired by the citizens could be ascertained and then the Legislature at its next session could be induced to take legal action thereon and let every one abide by the decision rendered, whatever that may be. Can any one suggest an easier way to settle the vexed question? Discussion available.

Jackson & Calhoun Electors.

Mr. William F. Foy has handed us an Andrew Jackson Presidential ticket. It was found among the papers of his grandfather and reads as follows: FOR ANDREW JACKSON AS PRESIDENT. Electors.

Vine Allen of Craven county. Robert Lowe of Haywood county. Montfort Stokes of Wilks county. Peter Forney of Lincoln county. John Giles of Rowan county. Augustin H. Sheppard of Stokes county. John M. Morehead of Guilford county. Walter F. Leake of Richmond county. James Mabane of Orange county. Josiah Crudup of Wake county. William Drew of Halifax county. William B. Lockhart of Northampton county.

William Nathan of Pasquotank county. William A. Blount of Beaufort county. Edward B. Dudley of New Hanover county.

We are inclined to the opinion that Gen. Wm. A. Blount of Beaufort county was the last survivor on the above list.

Personal.

Mr. J. Ewell returned home yesterday morning from a visit to friends at Croatan.

Master Ellis Williams returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington City.

Mr. P. H. Pelletier left to join his wife in visiting relatives in Maine and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garner and Miss Ade Delamar, of Salisbury, and Mrs. A. B. Delamar, of Smith's creek, came up yesterday as route to their homes and before proceeding are making a short visit to Mr. Garner's sister, Mrs. F. J. Hardison.

Mr. T. A. Green, Miss Maud Green, Mrs. B. A. Anchill and Miss Katie Churchhill returned from Seven Springs.

Capt. Alex. Miller returned from Wrightsville and his wife from visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sallie Wood, of Goldsboro, came down to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Gurganus left to visit her son Mr. E. F. Gurganus at Goldsboro.

Anti-Subsary Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., July 28.—Assistant State Alliance Lecturer McAllister has called a convention of anti-subsary advocates to meet in this city August 19. This is by virtue of authority vested in him by the Alliance convention at Fort Worth, Tex., July 10.

A PLEA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

\$1,500 Raised for a School—Trenton's Liberality—Other Assistance Needed.

The youth of Jones county have for a long time been pleading in vain for higher educational facilities. Not infrequently our boys and girls, brought up in shameful ignorance, being aroused by a sense of pride to emulate their fellows, beg their parents to allow them to go to school, but they may have an equal chance in the race of life, and not be compelled to spend life as the beast of the field. Shame on the parent who so far forgets his duty. Trenton has signified by her liberality that she is willing to do her part in the noble work of promoting higher education in the country. And without any selfish feeling, we think that Trenton being the county seat is a desirable place to establish a good permanent high school, at which the boys and girls of the county may be prepared for our universities and colleges or for the ordinary vocations of life.

Already more than thirteen hundred dollars have been raised, of which almost one thousand was given by the citizens of Trenton. Now, will not every citizen of Jones, and those who have left their native county and are doing well elsewhere, look kindly upon this enterprise and give a helping hand. Now, residing in other counties are prominent merchants, leading bankers and distinguished lawyers formerly of Jones, who will no doubt remember their native county and help her in this noble work.

There are a large class of people, who when asked to contribute to an enterprise of this kind will answer in a speech of genuine charity, "I can't see where it will benefit me." Another class "I am too hard run." I would like to help you in an enterprise that I wish well to the enterprise, and hope you will be able to get up the school etc. I really think it will be a good thing. To the first class let it be a promised to look out beyond self a little at the indirect results. For instance where a community is properly educated, there is met more desirably place at which to live. The better class of people are attracted thither and the objectionable class is either driven away or is made better by association.

A good school benefits directly every industry in the town where it is located. It is the center of attraction, the visit or trade at the town. In the first place, good citizens will seek homes near the school to avail themselves of its advantages. This, of course, will naturally enhance the value of real estate. As the population of the town increases and the school is attracted thither, trade will be better, for there will be more consumers. This of course, will give a market to country produce with increased prices. Hence, in this way, it will be reciprocally beneficial to town and country. Therefore the country should feel interested. The mechanics will be enabled to build, the postmaster more letters to mail, the steamer more freight to carry and indeed every industry will be benefited.

Apart from personal interest, every one who is not utterly selfish will be glad to aid in an enterprise fraught with so much good to the rising generation—an enterprise that will place more intelligent citizens in every community, which will strengthen and make better our government. To those who think they have simply wished well to this enterprise, the youth of Jones county will owe a lasting debt of gratitude for the heroic efforts and the noble generosity they displayed in providing for them a good school.

What our people need more than anything else, is a genuine spirit of philanthropy—a spirit to use judiciously the means which are given to the great many people who are so selfish—so penurious that they will deny themselves many of the comforts and pleasures of life, for fear that their neighbors will participate in them. What a blessing such people are to a community! If heaven were peopled by such individuals, the world would be compelled to pitch our tents beyond the suburbs.

Another great hindering cause to the establishing of a good school is dissensions among churches. We are thankful that in Trenton, there is none of the religious dissension, as in other parts, among christian denominations if you would have good schools. "Let us not suffer anything to interfere with this good work," well begun, but act the part of "faithful servants" and do our duty.

The Cholera in Asia.

LONDON, July 20.—Dispatches received from Mecca state that the death rate from cholera is 140 per day at that place, and thirty daily at Djeddah.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

Change of Steamer—Change of Schedule.

The steamer Newberne on her arrival at Norfolk today will be temporarily removed from the line for a thorough overhauling. During the time of the Newberne's absence the steamer Annie has been chartered to supply her place in the line, and will make four days' trips, leaving Newberne Wednesday of the following week, and the week following that will leave Monday and Friday.

All freights entrusted to our care will be carefully and expeditiously handled, and the same care and attention will be given freights as in the past. The Annie has no passenger accommodations.

E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

Steamer "Annie," O. D. Line.

For the balance of the month of July the steamer Annie will run the following schedule, which being different days each alternate week, I shall have to again publish the Old Dominion Calendar for the guidance of our good friends.

Leave Norfolk for Newberne Monday, July 27th, Friday, July 31st.

Returning, will leave Newberne for Norfolk, direct Wednesday, July 29th, Monday, August 1st.

E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

How Both the Busy "Little B's"

A Big B, or little b, that is the question! Now agitating the public mind, Whether 'tis better to follow modern sense Or ancient nonsense—

Or take up arms against the difference of opinion, And dropping both, fall back on aboriginal Chotaka, For who would bear the wranglings in the press.

The animated discussions, The blood-in-the-eye contestants, And all the evils that periodically crop up When this question is sprung upon an unsuspecting people, If it can be avoided.

But there's the respect that old time things carry.

For who would bear the positiveness of a Big B—"it's so," and a little b, "you're another."

The "know it all" follow. And the insolence of both. If there is a way to avoid it? Is it therefore the peaceful mission of this blood-in-the-eye contestants?

Who being thoroughly Democratic and American, And who therefore believes that majorities Shall, in this own free land, determine All questions, whether vexed or not, That should meet municipal election There shall be submitted To the citizens thereof the question Shall it be, a big B, or A little b—and that the decision Thus obtained shall be final, and The discussion B ended.

NAMIN.

FARMERS' PICNIC.

To Be Held at Deep Springs, Jones Co., Friday August 7th. Trenton, N. C., July 28th, 1891.

EDITOR JOURNAL: There will be a farmers' picnic at Deep Springs, Jones county, N. C., next Friday week, the 7th of August. All persons are invited to come and bring their baskets. Prominent speakers are expected to be present and make speeches. Hon. B. F. Graddy, F. D. Koonce, G. W. Harrison and J. M. Mowborne.

The editors of the JOURNAL are respectfully invited to attend. (They will take great pleasure in being there.—Eds.) Respectfully, F. F. GREEN, Sec. Deep Springs Alliance.

The Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad.

All that follows is clipped from the Raleigh Chronicle:

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The engineer corps engaged in running the route of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad from Wilmington to South Mills, through the Dismal Swamp, reached Cornland yesterday and will be at Wallaceon tomorrow, ten miles from South Mills. The engineers seem to be working slowly, but it is said they are doing it carefully. From South Mills they will probably go over two routes—one to Elizabeth City and one some distance north of that place.

The people of Elizabeth City are already moving to have the road touch there. There is some talk of Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston utilizing the road bed of the Dismal Swamp canal from Wilmington to South Mills, which is the entire length of the waterway. While the proposed road will run through a flat country requiring little grading there will a vast amount of bridging and trestling to be done."

The Wilmington Star adds: "On this end of the line good progress is being made, there being about three hundred hands employed in the work. The way is cleared about eighteen miles beyond Jacksonville or within about three miles of Mayville, and grading is going on all along the cleared portion."

THEY SETTLED AN OLD FEUD.

A Bloody Fight With Knives and Clubs at an Alliance Barbecue.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 30.—At an Alliance barbecue at Prosperity, Newberry county, today a serious cutting affray occurred between James Hunter and the Morris's. This was caused by an old feud between those parties. Hunter was struck on the head with a stick and seriously injured. George Morris received both a cut in the face and neck which may prove fatal. H. M. Singly rushed in to stop the fight and was seriously, perhaps fatally cut being made, there being about three on the back of his hand in trying to stop the fight and several others received minor injuries.

Tennessee Legislature Called.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—Governor Buchanan has decided to call the Legislature to meet in extra session August 17th. He will refer the whole penitentiary question to that body to investigate, consider and act upon.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH.

Wilmington N. S. Company.

New Berne, N. C., July 28, 1891.

The attention of shippers and the travelling public is called to the fact that there is no diminution in the service of this line, the steamer Norse making three trips per week as in busier seasons, thus continuing a full, prompt and regular service.

Through Bills Lading given, and tickets sold to leading points north. For particulars and books of shipping instructions apply to.

Geo. Henderson, Agt. till Aug. 1st.

SCHEDULE OF THE SAILINGS

Of the Steamers of Clyde's North Carolina Line from Baltimore to New Berne, N. C., Month of August, 1891.

Str. Defiance, Saturday, Aug. 1. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Wednesday, Aug. 5. Str. Defiance, Saturday, Aug. 8. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Saturday, Aug. 15. Str. Defiance, Wednesday, Aug. 19. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Saturday, Aug. 23. Str. Defiance, Saturday, Aug. 29.

Returning, leave New Berne for Baltimore:

Str. Geo. H. Stout, Friday, July 31. Str. Defiance, Monday, Aug. 7. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Tuesday, Aug. 11. Str. Defiance, Friday, Aug. 14. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Friday, Aug. 21. Str. Defiance, Tuesday, Aug. 25. Str. Geo. H. Stout, Friday, Aug. 28.

Avoid breakage of bulk and ship via the only direct line.

E. B. GRAY, Agent.

A Suit Against James Gordon Bennett.

New York, July 29.—The grand jury has found an indictment against James Gordon Bennett, charging him with misdemeanor in publishing in the New York Herald more of the details of the execution by electricity of Smiler, Slocum, Wood and Jairo, than the law allows.

Older Printer Dead.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Samuel Sands, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, died today, aged ninety-two. He had been in uninterrupted service as a printer, editor, or publisher since his apprenticeship in 1811. Half a century ago he published the American Farmer, the first agricultural paper in this country.

He was secretary of the Maryland State Agricultural Society. Death was due to old age.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

"It is never to late to mend."

This saying will do very well when applied to conduct or habit, but it is "way off" when applied to Clothing or Shoes. There is a time when it is too late to mend them. The idea is to get Clothing and Shoes that will not have to be continually "mended." That's the kind we try to get and sell. Call on us if you need Clothing, Hats or Shoes. Our aim is good goods at the RIGHT PRICES.

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Earthen Kettles for fruit, rice, etc., Superior to an iron pot for cooking any food, all nice cooks and housekeepers appreciate them. Wire Dish Covers, Ice Pails, Extractors for lemon juice, Wire Broilers, Feather Dusters, "Decorated" Lamp Lamp, FLOWER POTS, BOWLS AND FITZCHERS, New Style PORCELAIN AND I. R. CHINA, \$1.00.

Customer sets, Bed Tans, trunks, trunks, trunks, Berry and Ice Cream sets, etc. Housekeeper's Conventions and News-letters. Also, Paper, Ink, Pencils, Stationery, Hand, Legal Paper, the extra and top, Box, Paper, Envelopes, Also, Cash Books, Bills, Receipts and Forms, Pocket Knives, Locks, Keys and other articles. Send for Catalogue.

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