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LOCAL NEWS.

(NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.)

Howard.
John F. Burke—For sale.
J. L. Hartfield—Dress nice, etc.
Clark Baking Co.—Good bread.

Mr. Matt Manly's commission as postmaster has arrived and he will go in once. He will take charge of the office to-night.

In honor of the "Feast of Purim" divine services will be held at the Synagogue this evening at 7:30 sharp, and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Choral Society will meet this evening for the 3d rehearsal at which all the members are urgently requested to be present.

We hear of a fire at Smith's creek by which Jacob Fulcher, col., lost his barn and all his corn and meat. It is thought the fire was incendiary.

The Naval Reserves were out nearly their full strength last night, and considering the little drilling they have had lately, made a good appearance under their clever and energetic officer.

From three to seven o'clock this afternoon is the time that the cream and ice will be served at the residence of Mrs. O. Marks for the benefit of the synagogue.

A meeting of the committee on Curios of the late Fair will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Graham Daves on Broad street. All members are requested to be present in order that the business of the committee may be closed.

Mr. Enoch Wadsworth is about to start improvements on his residence to cost about \$600. There will be a front piazza built, also two bay windows and a vestibule, and the house will be repainted all over and a good deal of work done on the inside.

"He's a ticket," said Master Lycurgus Cutler, as he walked in THE JOURNAL office yesterday. He was accompanied by Master Albert Willis, two bright-faced and clever little youths of about ten years each. They were holding a Fair and wanted people to come and buy refreshments from them. They said today would be a big day and they would probably have some animals to show—an opossum or raccoon one, they were not sure which. Mr. Bray had promised it to them.

The Str. Newberne.
The steamer New Berne was in yesterday with everything bright as a new pin.

During the two months of her absence she has been on the dry docks at Newport News and repainted everywhere. Not only has she been repainted, but new decks have been put in and the iron covering the sides and bottom have been removed and steel plates put on instead. Along a portion of the sides the metal protection is of two thicknesses.

She is in first class order now both for passengers and the truck shipments.

The Meeting To-night.
The service last night at the Baptist church was conducted by Mr. W. P. Startzman. It was well attended, a considerable increase over the previous night being noticeable.

Rev. P. G. Elson, of Pinecastle, Va., the evangelist who to conduct the series of meetings arrived yesterday, and will begin according to appointment to-night.

The sing service begins at half-past 7:30, and the regular service at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Miss M. Busby, Esq., has been appointed post master at Ridgefield.

British Steamer Ashore.

Special to THE JOURNAL.]

BEAUFORT, N. C., Mar. 20.—The British steamship Aros, of London, England is ashore on Cape Lookout. She is phosphate laden.

The vessel is not leaking and the sea is smooth. If good weather continues to prevail, will probably float her.

Searching for the Body.

The body of Mr. Wm. C. Royall, who was drowned Monday by the accidental upsetting of the boat he was in, has not yet been recovered.

The impediments at the bottom, stumps, logs, &c., render the work of dragging for the body somewhat difficult.

The dragging for the body was resumed yesterday and the expedient tried of making explosions under water by means of sinking tight vessels, filled partly with unslaked lime and partly with water. As the lime would shake and swell the keel or keg would burst and the concussion was expected to cause the body to rise.

The search should be prosecuted with vigor today, and every means possible tried. Our citizens generally should interest themselves and see to it that this is done. Mr. Royall and his kindred are comparative strangers and this attention is due them by those who have not yet met them, and we are confident our people will give it.

Some have expressed an apprehension that the body may have drifted from where the accident occurred, but those most familiar with incidents of this kind do not think so. They state that the rule is, a body lies near where the drowning occurs until it rises—then it begins to float away.

This being the third day since the drowning occurred the probability of the body's rising is stronger today than heretofore and a good watch should be kept continually.

The large canon that is kept at the Old Dominion wharf will be taken out this morning between 8 and 10 o'clock to the place where Mr. Royall was drowned and fired, hoping thus to cause the body to rise.

A liberal reward has been offered to whoever secures the body, hoping thereby to cause a large number of boats to be out watching for it. The cause of humanity also should prompt all who can to unite in this effort.

Coming and Going.
Mr. John Royall arrived from Goldsboro and Mr. H. E. Royall from Suffolk on account of the drowning of their brother, Mr. W. C. Royall.

Mr. James M. Gallagher, Gen'l Southern Freight agent of the O. D. S. S. Company was in the city yesterday. He took the round trip on the steamer New Berne.

Mrs. J. D. Yeomans and children who have been visiting the family of Col. A. J. Yeomans, left on the steamer New Berne for their home in New York.

Mr. J. B. Holland reports his trip North, though a business one a very pleasant one. He did not fail to make good purchases for the firm of which he is a member.

Mr. James A. Bryan and bride returned last night direct from New York. Their wedding tour was an extensive one and embraced Cuba, Mexico and leading points in the South.

Rev. P. G. Elson, of Pinecastle, Va., arrived last night to conduct the meetings in the Baptist church. He is the guest of Mr. H. B. Duffy.

Mrs. Graham Daves, has returned from Wilmington.

Closing Exercises at Welcome School, Carteret Co.

We have a communication which gives a full account of the closing exercises at Welcome School house, Carteret county, which for the last five months has been taught by Mr. G. W. Ward.

The exercises were held on Friday the 10th inst., everything was well carried out and good order and conduct reigned in every particular.

The examinations came first; they were all very good but special mention is made of those who at the beginning of the term did not even know the alphabet but can now read from the blackboard anything written from the second reader and make corrections as to misspelled words, &c.

Recitations by the students followed.

Miss Addie L. Thomas, a former pupil of Mr. Ward, delivered the salutatory address. She is a good speaker and showed also tact and skill in the preparation of the address.

The valedictory was by Miss Maud Sanders, subject: "Friendly greeting."

The teacher made a short excellent speech, and an address by Dr. J. W. Sanders which did all good to bear, followed it.

Taken all in all the entertainment was pronounced one of the best which those present had ever seen in the country.

The citizens are so well pleased that they intend to secure his services next fall. They say he has elicited the love, fear and respect of both scholars and patrons.

All diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion restored by Johnson's Oriental Soap. G. W. Gaskill.

WHALE FISHING.

Two Whales Captured and the Fishermen in Pursuit of a Third Near Beaufort—All Large Ones.

Special to THE JOURNAL.]

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 20.—Two very large whales have just been taken ashore at Cape Lookout and boats are tracing another a short distance off shore.

The above telegram received yesterday afternoon means a good stroke of success for some of the Carter County fishermen. Each whale will put several hundred dollars into his captor's pockets.

Cape Lookout is only about a dozen miles from Beaufort; the lighthouse at that point is within sight from the harbor in clear weather, and visitors go down in numbers to view these great fish when caught.

The fishermen are so familiar with the coast that if they have anything like a fish showing at a whale they are reasonably sure of getting him. It has only been since last Thursday that a 45 foot whale was taken worth five or six hundred dollars. This whale was counted a small one, while the two now taken are reported as large ones. When whales are about, Beaufort is a good point for them and we hope to chronicle the killing of a good many more before the season is over.

A LATER TELEGRAM.

BEAUFORT, N. C., 8:20 p. m.—Fishermen of Cape banks killed two large whales to-day and are chasing another which will make four killed within four days, this being the first killed on this coast in seven years.

Swansboro Wants a Railroad.

Swansboro, Onslow county, is a region of great natural resources, and whenever communication with it is made easy we doubt not that it will bring into prominent and favorable notice.

One of the Swansboro inhabitants writes on the subject and after mentioning both New Berne and Wilmington points that have been there within a few days, adds:

"If we had a Rail Road it would give us a chance to see more of the country at other places and would give other people a chance to see more of our country."

"Can't we get a rail road? We have good trucking lands and have we good turpentine farms and with the fish and oyster traffic, it looks as though it might pay, and among all the rest a good Summer resort, and no mosquitoes, no no third party and but very few republicans to contend with. Give us a road or at least a branch from the W. N. & R. R."

We would be glad to see Swansboro secure a railroad or the connection with the W. N. & R. spoken of. We doubt not that it will come in time. Let those interested continue to agitate and work for it until their desire is accomplished.

Lecturer Henry Blount.

Mr. Henry Blount, editor of the Wilson Mirror, who on more than one occasion has appeared before an appreciative New Berne audience has just finished a successful engagement in the distant West where for several months past he has been on a lecturing tour in which he has received favorable notices from the press of that region of the strongest character.

The Mirror thus sums up his experience and speaks of his return:

"The editor of the Mirror has reached Wilson, after an absence of several months. He gives graphic accounts of his varied experiences; has seen much of the wild West, and enjoyed to the full the ovations given him whenever he recited him, and profited by the saddening experience usual to lecturers in this field.

Whatever may have been the outcome of his venture he has made a reputation which it will be hard to sustain, yet he is willing to hazard here at home.

On route for home he was stopped at Chapel Hill and lectured Saturday night. He has been invited to Henderson, New Berne, and perhaps other places that we cannot now recall."

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., March 17th 1894.

A.—Edward Alexander, J. W. Addleton.

B.—John Henry Blount, col. Noah Blount.

C.—Patsey Collins.

D.—Miss Amanda Errol.

E.—Master Joseph C. Fulford, Isaac Forbes.

F.—Mrs. Hannah Green, Thos. Garner.

G.—M. Goden, Edward E. Gaskins.

H.—Manus Jones, Mrs. Susan C. Jones, John Jackson.

I.—Miss Anna King.

J.—Miss Hannah Mitchell, Thos. McGehee.

K.—Anther Newbank.

L.—Rodman Pierce, Wm. H. Purchard, Mrs. Hannah Powell.

M.—Wm. Randolph, Martha Richardson.

N.—Morgan Stamps, George Saun.

O.—Jacob Smith.

P.—Will Ware, Fanill Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of letter.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

W. E. CLARKE, P. M.

Mr. Koidzumi, Japanese commissioner,

is interested in our kailua beds. He

wants to bring Japanese here to make

the porcelain. He guarantees to raise

\$100,000 if persons in the State will

raise a like sum.

The Feast of Purim.

Not one word of God, may be the observation of a cursory reader of the book of Esther, which chronicles the events that gave rise to the Feast of Purim—not one dogma or doctrine set forth or principle of philosophy discussed. In truth, the former objection was made when the question of accepting the book in the sacred canon was first mooted, nearly two thousand years ago. But it was so apparent to every one that the book was pervaded by what professors of all creeds must call religious feeling, that no doubt remained, in the minds of the ancient teachers that the book contained a grand lesson. That lesson was faith, in the victory of right over wrong, of mercy prevailing against cruelty and hate—a firm belief that all things, however much forboding ill, would turn out for the best.

We may easily say that no religion is mentioned in the book of Esther, as the name Judah (Jews), in the reign of Darius and Xerxes was simply used with reference to the descendants of the majority from the ancient tribe of Judah. Though no set is mentioned, that principle of faith, that element of constancy, that belief in a wise and benevolent Providence which has been the ministry of the people of Israel in times of adversity finds expression in the words of Mordecai addressed to his cousin. For, if thou intendest to keep silence at this time, relief and deliverance will come from another place, and thou, thy father's house shall perish; and who knoweth but that thou come to the kingdom just for a time?

The element of faith that is in us will remain, however much we be estranged from the practices of any particular set or the modes of thought and expression of any body of believers. One may be a Jew or Christian in name only, having discarded much of what is considered Jewish or Christian but the belief in the wise government of the world, a hope that all will turn out for the best, a belief that the cause of goodness means the cause of happiness, will not soon be eradicated from the heart of a man that has been trained in a religious house.

The Book of Esther has nothing in it that can repel the atheist who does not have the word preached unto him; he cannot help from being won by the simple tale of the deliverance of a nation by the sweet tact of one of its beautiful daughters; while the most orthodox can dwell with a mind freed from theological restraints, on the