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NEW BERNE, N. C. SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1894.

PRICE 5 CENTS

BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST received a fine line of latest style Derby hats. W. D. BARRINGTON.

FINE Hosen and Norton gum slips can be obtained through J. F. Taylor.

BOLTED Water-mill Meat at W. D. Barrington's.

TO LOOK nice, dress nice go to J. L. Hartsfield, agent for Wansmaker & Brown, Phila., and get you a suit of clothes to fit you. Clothing made to order. Suits from \$8 up. Apply at J. B. Holland & Co., 53 Pollock St. Respectfully, J. L. HARTSFIELD.

A FULL line of spring and summer samples. It will be to your interest to examine my samples before purchasing elsewhere as satisfaction is always guaranteed. My samples are from the largest importing houses. You can get suits at your own prices, as one house alone occupies 15,000 square feet of space. P. M. CADWICK, Merchant Tailor, 43 Pollock street, near Postoffice.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard.
Owen H. Guion—Commissioner sale.
Mrs. Bettie Whaley—Spring millinery opening.
Palmer, Rivenberg & Co.—Southern fruit and truck.
Woodard & Lothrop—To Virginia and Carolinas.

A protracted meeting begins tonight in Hancock Street M. E. Church.

The Jewish cemetery is being gone over and every portion—the walks and lots alike put in first class order.

Early risers found a light frost Saturday morning; it was predicted by the weather bureau.

The baptism of a number of those converted during the recent revival in the Baptist church will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Leaves are fast putting out since so abruptly checked by the cold snap. Only a few more days and gentle spring with all her charms will be full aglow.

Rev. C. G. Vardell conducts the Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting this afternoon. His subject is "Some Things that Help." This meeting begins at 4:45.

Mr. S. C. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer, Rivenberg & Co., of New York, is on his annual visit to New Berne in the interest of the house. It is a reliable one and one of the best known in the country.

The erection of Mr. C. E. Slover's house on Pollock street and of Mr. W. S. Blount's on Broad street is progressing rapidly. They will be good additions to the residences of the city.

Van Houtens delicious cocoa has for several days been dispensed free at Mr. Jno. Dunn's it is an old established make and this method is taken of impressing on the public its high merit.

Mrs. Bettie Whaley announces her millinery opening with a good display. Next Wednesday and Thursday are the days. The other milliners have also decided on the same date for theirs.

The valuable slide property on Broad street and on Hancock street will be sold Tuesday at noon at the Court House. None of it was disposed of at the date first fixed and an opportunity is now offered for a good investment.

Today St. Cyprian's Church, col., which for some little time has been without a rector will be regularly supplied. The new rector, Rev. Geo. F. Miller, having arrived during the week. The hours of service are 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and Sunday School 8 p. m.

May is nearly a month off but picnics have begun. One was held at the home of Mr. Graham Richardson's, Bellair, Saturday in which about twenty ladies and ladies participated. Messrs. Ellis Williams and Fred Whitty were the promoters of the event.

The city authorities are turning light on the dark places. There is now a light at both ends of the alley which runs from Middle to Craven streets in front of the Baptist church and one at the centre of the alley which runs alongside the church from Middle to Hancock street.

All those wishing to get mail off on the new route for points along the W. N. & N. Railroad should put it in the office here as early as possible. The regular hour for closing is one o'clock noon, but occasionally when the train is late, mail can be gotten off even later than the hour above stated.

The triangular block bounded by Middle, Johnson and Graves street is a place of activity in the building line. The residences of Messrs. C. L. and J. B. Tres are in course of erection on Johnson street. Mr. Milton Hollowell's on Middle and Capt. A. B. Powell's on Graves street. The residence of Mr. Geo. N. Ives on the same block will be built a little later.

Mr. D. S. Jones has just completed three double tenement houses on the large lot at the corner of South Front and End streets and put the old one already on it generally spoken of as the "Red House," to good repair. Every place was occupied as quick as made ready and the one situated yesterday was engaged before completed. We find improvements, and demand for further improvement wherever we go—from the center of the town to the extreme limits.

Almost a Bad Fire.

A large lamp hanging from the ceiling in J. Rosenbaum's store—one of the divisions in the brick block on the site of the old market, fell last night about half past eight, the hook holding it not having been made secure.

The lamp came down directly on a pile of clothing and drygoods and the oil spreading over them quickly got a large portion on fire.

It being in the part of the city where the largest crowds congregate and the night on which they gather in the largest force, excitement reigned supreme for a short time, but in short order the burning goods were thrown in the street—many hands aiding in the work and was there extinguished. Both engines were on the spot in short order, but fortunately no urgent need for their services.

The building was uninjured. We judge the loss to Mr. Rosenbaum's stock to be a hundred or two dollars.

Water Works Nearly Finished.

Two weeks more, with fair weather, will about complete the laying of the pipe for the water works. Only five or six more streets remain to be laid and they are comparatively short—Hancock street is the longest one on which it has not been constructed.

When the little work that remains to be done around Union Point is finished all the pipe east of Hancock street will have been laid. A portion of the pipe layers were at work there yesterday and others were on Norwood street—up by McCarthy's store.

Railroad and Street Work.

For several days past the force of hands under section master Needham Case have been at work taking the old cross ties from the road bed of the A. & N. C. railroad on Hancock street just below the depot and replacing them with new ones. The finished work was on yesterday covered over with earth so it can hardly be noticed that the track is there.

The removed cross ties have been put to very good use—they have been used for a curbing between the cart road way and the outer edge of the ditch running along the sidewalk. This will do considerable towards making work done on the street be of an abiding character.

A Tulip Tea.

The St. Cecilia Society will give this novel entertainment next Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 10th at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hughes from six to ten o'clock.

Admission free and delightful refreshments will be served to all with no charge.

There will however be a box placed conveniently into which it is hoped all will place an offering.

May they not expect many of their friends?

Shipping Strawberries.

Small shipments of strawberries have been going off for several days from the farms of Messrs. W. F. Crockett and Fred L. Bray. Mr. Bray's strawberries for some cause came out of the cold in better shape than those on any other farm around New Berne. The average loss is about two-thirds of the crop while he will lose only about one-fourth.

In most cases the exposed berries were killed while the few partially protected by leaves or otherwise escaped.

Blooms that put out since the freeze will give a late crop.

Save the Skeleton of the Whale.

Mr. William H. Oliver who has recently been to Beaufort, suggests to the authorities of our Fair that they get the skeleton of the whale which was recently caught at Beaufort and place it in the Fair grounds.

It would be attractive and the expense on it would not be heavy. At the State museum at Raleigh the skeleton of a whale which many years ago was taken at Beaufort is on exhibition.

We would like to see the suggestion carried out. Beyond question it would be an exhibit that would be viewed with interest by every one.

Everybody Invited to the B. & L. Meeting.

Not only stockholders whose certificates have matured, and other members of the New Berne Building & Loan Association, but the public generally are invited to the special meeting of the Association which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday night to pay off all holding stock in the first series.

It is desired that the building shall be fitted with people to hear the reports and see for themselves the benefits that it is bestowing upon all its members.

Eggs were scarcer in market yesterday than for several weeks past. They still sell at 8 cent wholesale and 10 cent retail, but unless they come in more plentifully a rise in price may be expected.

Mr. A. L. Bynum's store is becoming much enhanced in attractiveness by the repainting. The front is finished in imitation of stone, and a neat wood awning still further adds to its improved appearance.

Mr. Wm. Colligan's improvements are going forward. The store has been turned around according to the proposed plan, the dwelling separated and moved to its new position well away from it and now the erection of the B. & L. is also on the scene of operations.

ORACOCO CHANNEL.

The Coming Improvement and What it Will Accomplish.

It is strongly desired by those most familiar with the advantages that would accrue that the proposed improvement to the channel at Oracoco should be made at as early a day as practicable.

The government some time ago appropriated \$105,000 for this work. A portion of the amount has been consumed in preliminaries—taking observations, &c., and some \$80,000 or \$90,000 we are informed is now available for doing the work. This being so the just cause for any delay is not apparent to us.

At present the channel at best tides only admits vessels of 7 1/2 feet draught, on an average no vessel drawing over 6 1/2 feet can count on getting through.

After the digging out is accomplished it will make it so that vessels outside endangered by storms can come into the more tranquil waters of the sound, and as the deepening will make it so that even at ebb tide it would admit vessels drawing ten feet of water, large steamers can at any time pass through and there would no doubt be at once a line of steamers put on running direct to New York from both New Berne and Washington, N. C.

The main reason this is not done now, it appears, is the obstacles in the way of making the trip without going outside and the present lack of facilities for getting out and in.

The judicious expenditure of this money will prove a vast benefit to navigation, and also to places lying upon those water streams connected therewith, and indirectly to places slightly in the interior that have communication with them.

Coming and Going.

Judge H. R. Bryae, left yesterday morning to hold court in Brunswick county.

Miss Margaret Calvine Howerton returned from Trenton where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. H. L. Taylor, left for the Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Wilmington.

Miss W. H. Franck, of Richlands, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, returned home yesterday, her sister, Miss Julia, accompanied her.

Mr. W. P. Sturtevant, of Norfolk, the singer who assisted in the revival meetings at the Baptist church left yesterday to assist in the protracted meeting Mr. Elsom is now conducting in Henderson.

We hope the meeting will be as good a one as the one held in this city.

Church Services.

Centenary Methodist Church—Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Lyon at 11 a. m. There will not be any Night Service. Prayer Meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. J. M. Howard, Supt.

Christ Church—Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector—2d Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Service and sermon 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Young Men's Bible Class 4 p. m. Sunday School at the Chapel 9:30 a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend Attention u. shers.

Presbyterian Church—C. G. Vardell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. At the morning service there will be a free will offering for repairing the church. "And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the Tabernacle of the Congregation."—Ex. XXXV, 21. There will be a lecture on China at the evening service.

Church of Christ—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor, D. H. Peirce. Sunday School at 3 p. m. **Baptist Church**—Rev. Rufus Ford, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Baptism at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Catholic Church—Mass at 11 a. m. Catechism at 4 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. F. Quinn, pastor.

Free Will Baptist Church, Fleet St.—Elder Wilson Lupton, pastor. Quarterly Communion and Washing Feet Service to-night at half past seven o'clock. All Christian denominations will be cordially welcomed.

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional meeting 4:45 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. G. Vardell. All men invited.

Portsmouth Life-Saving Station.

The life saving station now in course of erection at Portsmouth is an important one, located where the need for one has been felt for considerable time and the Government realizing the need of putting up one that would meet the requirements is making it one of the finest on our coast.

The main building will cost upwards of \$5,000 and will be completed by the 1st of July. The work on the station has already been in progress for several weeks.

The station is located on the island close to the point in such a position that it will serve equally the sound or ocean as an occasion requires.

The work is being performed by Contractor Schults and Inspector Davis, a clever Massachusetts man is also on the scene of operations.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Post-Office Appropriations and Railway Mail Services.

The capitol of this city says: "The proposition carried in the Post-office appropriation bill to award nearly \$200,000 or \$196,614 22 to be exact, to certain trunk lines from Springfield, Massachusetts, via New York and Washington, or Atlanta and New Orleans, for necessary and special facilities seems likely to meet with vigorous opposition. The pressure of the Railroad lobby has served to attract attention to it.

The opponents of the item point out that this is the only railway subsidy ever allowed in this country in recent years, and that the subsidy is therefore a discrimination against all other railroads, that as a matter of fact, the mail service provided for under it is not fast but slow, and that, as another matter, two other north and south through mail lines which are not subsidized make quicker time.

They point out moreover, that a pretty web is woven around this allowance and in order that it shall be not merely put through but protected and paid out for the item in the bill, provided that no part of the appropriation shall be spent unless the Postmaster-General deems it necessary.

For example Senator Ransom who is avowedly the candidate for the Richmond and Danville people for re-election is a writer of Salisbury, N. C., an important Richmond and Danville town, a member of the House Post Office Committee, and also strongly for the appropriation, and Hon. Keen Cragie, third assistant Postmaster-General who is evidently wrongfully supposed by some to have to do officially with Department recommendations touching the transportation of mails, is also a writer of Salisbury, appointed by the post office place largely through the influence of Senator Ransom and Mr. Henderson.

It is further pointed out that Mr. Henderson is well known in Salisbury, N. C., and that Mr. Henderson counts upon the support of this powerful corporation in his fight for Senator Vance's seat.

Marshall Cushing, the editor of the Capitalist, one of the cleverest yankees I ever knew, he edits two or three papers here and edited John Wansmaker while he was in the Post Office Department, but is in grave error in the above.

The Richmond and Danville service is fast—very fast, and Senator Henderson and Mr. Henderson advocate the fast southern mail because it is of great benefit to the entire south.

Hon. John S. Henderson says he believed the postal service cannot only be made self-sustaining, but return a hand some revenue as well. The estimated postal revenue for this year is given at \$84,427,748 and the estimated expenditures is placed at \$87,470,599. This indicates the close approach to a self-supporting system. A single item of profit showing how the government loses as an express carrier is set forth in the 87,000,000 pounds of free matter, which if paid for at regular rates, would yield \$7,173,764. The refuse room of any of the larger post-offices amply demonstrates what this heavy free bulk amounts to and how useless and cumbersome it is, as it is never called for.

A Harbor of Safety Being Destroyed.

Our attention has been called to a danger that is being done to the natural harbor at Royal Shells.

The harbor is an enclosure formed by banks of oyster shells, the tranquil waters within which baffled a retreat to the storm-tossed merchant whose craft is fortunate enough to reach the peaceful shelter.

This is the only harbor there and it is in danger of destruction because the shells are being taken from its banks for fertilizing purposes.

These banks of shells not only make this harbor, but also hold back sand, which otherwise would be almost certain to wash down to where it would be an impediment to navigation—if we understand the situation aright there would even be danger of the sand washing into the channel which the Government is about to build, if these protecting walls were removed.

We know not under whose jurisdiction the stoppage of the removal of the shells would come, but there should be some way of putting a stop to it and that speedily.

Will Soon Have Ripe Figs.

Just about the time the late freeze came we mentioned a fig tree at the Fulford House which was loaded with figs in a state of very advanced growth. The tree being in a protected part of the yard stood the cold well and lost but very little of its crop.

The prospect for ripe figs at an early date is good. Mr. Fulford expects them the first of May.

Coxy's crowd has reached McKeesport, Pa. The march was over muddy hills, and was a hard one. There have been only fifteen new recruits and there were not as many in line as on the previous day.

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The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Judging from the reports in the Wilmington papers the Y. M. C. A. State Convention must be holding an interesting session. Two or three columns may be devoted to the meetings.

New Berne is well represented among the delegates and all appear to have received the cordial reception that could have been looked for from Wilmington.

The following are the officers of the convention elected:
President: Col. Roger Moore, of Wilmington.
First Vice President—E. L. Harris, Maxton.
Second Vice President—B. R. Loy, Raleigh.
Third Vice President—J. H. Fitzgerald, Trinity College.
Secretary—F. H. Bossiter.
Assistant Secretaries—Thos. Cox, Francis Jones, T. C. Diggs.
Corresponding Secretary—A. B. Paul.

CULLED ITEMS OF NEWS.

All the evidence in the Pollard-Breck enriego case is finished. The argument before the jury will commence tomorrow.

Queen Lit is going on a lecturing tour through the United States. She will be in charge of an American.

Wilmington has to date this season received 196,730 bales of cotton, or 30,750 more than the number to this date last season.

It is alleged by the officials that attempts have recently been made by disaffected employees to injure trains on the Murphy branch road.

All seems quieting down in South Carolina. Gov. Tillman thanks the troops and dismisses them from further duty.

George Kennan, the famous Siberian traveler, writer and lecturer is to deliver a lecture at Trinity college. His lecture will be the concluding one of the series of 1893-94.

If insurers would exercise ordinary business discretion there would be no fake insurance companies. These thieves exist on the humor man's theory—there's a new fool born every minute.

Peace is reigning in the "Coke" regions but no one can tell how long this condition of affairs will continue. Operations have been resumed at many plants and there is guarding against new attacks. Leaders of the disorderly element do not give up the fight, but the Scottville convention will probably declare the strike off.

Two outrages are reported in the telegrams. One is an attempted outrage by a negro at Winston upon a little white girl six years old. An attempt was made to knock the child, but the officers managed to keep him out of their hands so far. The other is a criminal assault upon a white woman at Greensboro Ga. by a negro. In this instance the sheriff was overpowered by a frenzied mob who took the scoundrel and made quick work with him almost in the face of troops that had been called out.

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