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LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

A fresh supply of Bunch Beans just received at Watkins'.

The young orators of the Newbern Academy declaim at the Theatre to-night. Let everybody attend.

Rev. W. F. Clegg, of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his home in Chatham county, on the 16th inst.

Marshal Roberson has put his street hands to work on East Front street wharf, and soon we expect to see that beautiful locality greatly improved.

We publish the schedule of the A. & N. C. R. R. this morning, and can guarantee to the traveling public that the figures are perfectly reliable.

Superior Molasses, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Fresh parched Coffee, Maccaroni, canned goods, new Butter and Pickles by the hundred or dozen, at C. E. SLOVER'S.

Messrs. Cutler & Gates have got just one peg ahead of the flies; they have a fly trap for sale which we learn gobbled up about two bushels of flies in a week or two. This is no "shoke," as "papers" can be produced from H. C. Russell to that effect.

The Charlotte Observer has seen cotton stalks two feet high, grown near Alexandrianna on the Statesville road. It is thought flowers will be on the stalks by the 1st of July.

Through private letter, we learn that Mr. Jas. E. Shepherd has been nominated by the Democrats of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to represent them in the coming convention. No better selection could be made.

To get a good article of Fresh Roasted Coffee, Rising Sun Roasted Coffee, extra fine Cured Smoked Beef, Dried Fruit, Canned Vegetables, &c., everything good and cheap, go to Hughes' Cheap Variety Store, Middle Street, opposite S. Bangert's bakery.

It was not a beef this time, but a five foot snake, and there was no chance to get out of the way, for his snakeship was inside the city granary this time making it impolitic to close the doors, so they "fought it out on that line" and bravely conquered the reptile, soon having the satisfaction of throwing the dead snake in the rolling Trent.

A special telegram to the Raleigh News from Weldon, says that there is a railroad war at Weldon. Two engines of the Petersburg road were attached and levied on for debts due the employees. Forty-eight cases to be tried before a Magistrate. The pay of the employees is several months in the arrears.

We have visited the new bath house of Mr. John C. Green, at foot of Broad Street, and found it to be indeed a delightful place for a refreshing bath. The house is substantially put together with every convenience for dressing and undressing and going into and coming out of the water, with ample water facilities to afford an opportunity for swimming as well as bathing. Go down and take a good wash.

Cotton Bloom.

The first cotton bloom of the season was handed in to our office yesterday by Jos. L. Rhem, Esq., raised on his plantation near this city. From the healthy appearance and advanced state of the bloom, we doubt not Mr. Rhem will be picking cotton on his plantation comparatively soon.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met in special session Monday night last, June 28th, with Mayor Wolfenden presiding. Present Aldermen Cutler, Pittman, Green, Whitford, Churchill, McGee, Abbott and Crawford.

On motion of Alderman Green, it was voted that the Board proceed to elect by ballot, three gentlemen to assess the real estate for the year 1875; whereupon Alderman Thomas Green and Messrs. Wm. H. Olliver and R. F. Lehman were duly elected.

On motion of Alderman Cutler, it was voted that no compensation be allowed to the real estate assessors appointed by this Board.

The Committee on Wharves and Docks reported:

NEWBERN, N. C., JUNE 28th, 1875.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee to whom the repairing of the wharf on East Front Street was referred, beg leave to make their report. They have conferred with Mr. J. J. Howard, and he says he will build the wharf from Mr. Ellis Still yard to Mr. Alex. Justice's office, a distance of 1,430 feet, two logs high, 10x12 inch square, fastened by ties 7x9 inch square ties 10 feet apart, they fastened with iron bolts, for the sum of \$500, to furnish everything except to fill in with dirt. He says the dirt can be filled in for \$50. Your Committee considering the matter find to accept the proposition of Mr. Howard, it will take a levy of 6 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay for the entire work—valuation \$950,000 dollars 6 cents on \$100 will amount to \$570; from the \$570 the tax collector will have to have his commission for collecting, and after he is paid the remains will pay for the wharf.

Your Committee would further report that they have conferred with Messrs. Percy & Voliva and they say they will do the work—the dimensions the same as Mr. Howard's lumber same size 10x12, find everything, bolts included, for the sum of \$750. They further state that they will build it of smaller size timber viz. 6x12 square for \$500; find ties 4x8 square and bolts for same. Do all the work except filling in with dirt.

Your Committee do not make any recommendation, but if your Honorable Body agree to have the work done, they suggest that the work be given to Mr. J. J. Howard as he offers to do it for a less sum than other parties, your Committee feel that they have done all they can do in the matter and now leave it with your Honorable Body to say what will be done.

Respectfully submitted

T. A. GREEN,
I. B. ABBOTT,
GEO. E. PITTMAN.

On motion of Alderman Crawford, the report was received.

Alderman Whitford opposed making any levy at this time.

Alderman Pittman also opposed the levy, and moved that the City Marshal be directed to put a portion of the street force upon the wharf in question and do what may be necessary to temporarily protect the shade trees from being washed away. Motion prevailed.

Alderman Churchill recommended that a new pump be erected on Metcalf street between Pollock and South Front; when, on motion of Alderman Green, it was voted that the Committee on Streets and Pumps be directed to examine the new patent Kitchen pump, and take a survey of the premises in question in company with the pump agent, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, it was voted that the Mayor and Alderman Green should accompany the committee.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

Seaside Amusements.

A grand yacht and single scull race is to occur at Beaufort on the 7th inst., the starting point to be from the Atlantic Hotel. The Newbern and Wilmington Yacht Clubs are expected to participate. The course of the yachts is to be from the hotel wharf to the sea buoy and return. The following order is to be observed for row boats:

City of Newbern, color, Red.
City of Wilmington, color, Blue.
City of Raleigh, color, Green.
City of Charlotte, color, Orange.
City of Beaufort, color, Brown.

Judges:—Maj. J. A. Byrne, Col. H. B. Short, Capts. I. E. West, Geo. W. Dill, R. H. Bradley, W. A. Wright, Jr., J. Henry Davis.

A brass and string band is to be employed and a grand ball given at the Atlantic Hotel at night. A good time generally is to be had, and all who can make it convenient to do so, should attend.

Election of Officers.

At regular meeting of Ibero Lodge, No. 71, I. O. O. F., held in their hall Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Jno. C. Whitty.
Vice Grand—W. B. Boyd.
R. Sect'y—J. Ash.
F. Sect'y—Geo. L. Wardsworth.
Treasurer—C. E. Foy.

For Boys Wear.

2 dozen suits, consisting of Jackets and Pants, a very nice article for the summer season. Warranted Home Made. \$2 per suit.

A. McLAGHAN,

Middle St., op. Baptist Church.

No Humbug. These Goods Must be Sold.

100 pieces Cotton Diaper at a sacrifice. 50 pieces Lawn, the best prints at 7½ to 8 cents. A large lot of Ladies Ties and Hamburg Edging. Every customer receives a present. Don't forget name and place. N. B. AGOSTINE, sign Cheap William.

Dr. Bason, Dentist, again in Newbern. Eagle Hotel.

Those wishing the best condition of their own or Children's Teeth, should let it be known without delay. Teeth extracted without pain for the last 27 years. (when requested or thought best.) Artificial Teeth on short notice. "Mark well the hour when nature's rights demand

The skillful practice of the dentist's hand. Neglect will bring repentance in its train; In one deformity, the other pain."

For Ten Days Only.

I offer my entire stock of Calicoes, warranted to be the best in the market for 8 cents per yard. All who desire to lay in a supply for the summer will do well to call before this time expires on O. MARKS, Pollock Street, Terms strictly Cash.

Cool and Refreshing.

Having completed the work on my new bath house, foot of Broad street, I am now prepared to furnish our citizens with every facility for a cool, delicious bath.

Admission to bath house, for one bath, \$ 10
One dozen tickets, 1.00

Season tickets for a family reasonable.

JNO. C. GREEN, Proprietor.

Ice Cream.

Miles Shepherd, at the old stand on Middle Street, near South Front, keeps constantly on hand the best article offered to the public in the city. As a vender of this luxury he has no equal.