

# THE NEWBERNIAN.

Volume 1

NEW BERNE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1874.

Number 1

## LOCAL.

**GREEN PEAS.**—Green peas are freely offered on the streets at 75 cts. per peck.

**BISHOP ATKINSON.**—The Right Reverend Bishop Atkinson will officiate at Christ Church in this city to-morrow.

The *New-Berne Times* was started again last Wednesday as a campaign paper under the editorial management of Mr. John S. Manix.

**THREATS.**—The Congressman with the great intellect threatens to bolt from his party if they don't return him to Congress. *Don't do it! We don't want you.*

**THAT HOUSE.**—Republicans you had better pay for that house in Washington, or you will be compelled to keep him in Congress the balance of his natural life.

**RAILROAD MEETING.**—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, one week from next Tuesday. See advertisement.

**FIRE.**—A serious conflagration occurred at Company Shops, N. C. R. R. yesterday, the extent of which we have only partially gathered. A "Little Giant" agent has gone there.

**VEXATIOUS.**—Passengers yesterday by the A. & N. C. R. R. train had a delightful (?) time waiting at Goldsboro one hour beyond the usual time, for the President and suite, who, after all, finally concluded to abide awhile in that place.

**SUGGESTION.**—We would suggest to the distinguished (?) Member of Congress from this District, with the collegiate education, that he wash his dirty linen at home in the future, instead of before a public audience.

**POST OFFICE.**—Geo. W. Nason, Jr., postmaster in this city during the past nine years, will turn over the office and its effects to Mr. Ethelbert Hubbs, the newly appointed postmaster, this Saturday evening, April 18th, 1874, at the close of business for the week.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a public meeting of the citizens of New Berne at the Court House on Wednesday next, 22nd inst., at 8 P. M., to take active steps towards the furtherance of a plan already begun for the establishment of a cotton factory in this city.

**APPRECIATED.**—To the many, many kind friends in this city who have taken so much interest in our newspaper embarkation, we simply proclaim the fact that your kindness is appreciated. For further particulars "see small bills."

**DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETING.**—The Democrats of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards of the city of New-Berne, are requested to meet at Patterson's Hall, Craven St., on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen; also candidates as Trustees of the New Berne Academy.

**FOR STINGS OF INSECTS.**—A good, convenient, and effectual remedy for stings of wasps, bees, etc., is simply to hold any hollow key over the place stung, press it hard into the flesh for a minute or so, and when taken off, the poison will be on the surface of the flesh and do no harm. A thimble with a tight top will do, but not quite as well.

**FROM EUROPE.**—We notice in the list of arrivals at New York, by the steamship Baltic, from Europe on Tuesday last, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott, of Chestertown, Md. The many friends in this city, of Mrs. Westcott, nee Guion, will be happy to learn of the safe return of herself and husband.

**RAIN STORM.**—It is very probable that the majority of our citizens were aware of the fact that New Berne was visited on yesterday by a "right smart" rain-storm, and that the visitor spent the whole day and night with us, but for the benefit of outsiders we feel constrained to announce the presence of his Stormship through the columns of the *NEWBERNIAN*.

**ON HAND.**—We are informed that with the advent of our little *NEWBERNIAN*, Mr. James Manwell, the machinist, has taken upon himself the laborious task of reproducing those noisy steam whistles which were wont to remind us "in days of yore" that we were not the only mortal who desired to make "things lively all around."

**I SHALL BOW.**—"If you can find a better man for my place than I am, then send him. However mortifying it may be to my pride, I shall bow to the will of my party."

The above is an extract from the speech made by Congressman Thomas at the Theatre, on Friday night, April 10th, 1874. What an excellent opinion some men have of themselves—but how unfortunate that they cannot see themselves as others see them.

**CONSOLIDATION ACCEPTED.**—The Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad met at Salisbury on Thursday last. Seven thousand two hundred and forty-five shares of stock were represented. The consolidation amendment to the charter was adopted amidst considerable excitement by a majority of nine hundred and ninety-eight.

Speeches were made by Wm. A. Smith, N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, and others in favor of consolidation, and by D. A. Caldwell and others against it.

**"THE LITTLE GIANT" CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.**—Another and very favorable test of this engine was made at Wilmington, Thursday, by Mr. J. E. Nash, Gen'l. Agt., in the presence of committees from the Board of Aldermen and prominent citizens. A pile consisting of twenty-five (25) barrels of resin, with ten (10) gallons of petroleum poured over it after burning ten (10) minutes was extinguished in two (2) minutes by the watch. The success was greeted with cheers by the large concourse assembled. See the Wilmington papers.

**MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY.**—The memorial services for the year 1874 will take place on Saturday, the 9th of May, as the 10th falls on Sunday, in order that the floral decorations may keep fresh on the latter day. We are informed by the ladies of the Association, that the programme of proceedings has not yet been arranged, though it will differ but little from the one usually employed. Rev. Mr. Gannon will officiate as chaplain and Col. Jordan as Chief Marshal. The orator has not yet been heard from. The ladies expect to have the base of the Memorial Monument in position, and Dedication exercises will be had in connection with it. Our fellow citizens of the country and the city are cordially invited to be present on the occasion. Other details will be published in due season.

**MAY-DAY PIC-NIC.**—The children of Christ Church Sunday School are making arrangements for the festivities of May-day, and a pleasant time is anticipated. There will be quite a large attendance of young folks and we doubt not but it will be one of the merriest days ever experienced by the children of our city. A meeting of the members of the Sunday School was held at Memorial Chapel last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of selecting a May Queen to be crowned on the occasion of the Pic-nic, and after balloting, the choice fell on Miss Mamie D. Ellis, who was elected by a large majority over all the other competitors. Mr. Geo. A. Oliver was chosen Crowner, Mr. John Dunn Sceptre-Bearer, and Miss Eleanor M. Jones Garland-bearer. The Queen appointed six Maids of Honor besides quite a number of Flower-girls. The selections were all very appropriate and we doubt not but the Coronation ceremonies will be most impressive and beautiful.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**—We understand that Thomas, in his great speech at the Theatre, when he "spoke out in meeting" and exposed the secrets of the office-holder's ring, went so far out of his way as to assert that a Mr. Carpenter had written a letter to Senator Carpenter about this "Post Office Business," which seemed to nettle the great Statesman (?) very much. He made haste, however, to impress his colored brethren with the sway of his towering intellect in Washington, by asserting that a hundred Carpenters in addition to a whole State delegation would have no effect as against his influence in Washington. (Tremendous applause by the colored brethren.) *Astonishing!* That such great men should have been so long in obscurity. But these Carpenters seem to trouble the "great Statesman" (?) He has got things a "little mixed," probably owing to the fact of his having employed so many carpenters lately in putting up new buildings with his "back pay." We will, before the 6th of August next, endeavor to assist his "muddled brain" to discover the difference between Senator Carpenter, Seth Carpenter or House Carpenter.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS.**—At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, New Berne, held April 13th, 1874, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Vestry are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. Geo. W. Nason, Jr., of the *Republic-Courier*, for the zeal and interest manifested by him in obtaining subscriptions to build the fence around the church lot; for the successful completion of which we are mainly indebted to him.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Vestry furnish the above named gentleman with a copy of the resolution.  
WM. H. OLIVER,  
Secretary, *pro tem.*

**DR. LONG'S LECTURE.**—The ladies of the Memorial Association tender to Dr. James F. Long their thanks for his most entertaining effort in their behalf. The lecture, though consuming fully an hour and a half in its delivery, was listened to with unflagging interest to the last. The Beautiful, the Ideal in History was painted with a master's hand, and delighted the audience composed of our most intelligent cultivated citizens. The vivid fancy, from literary taste and graceful delivery of the speaker astonished while it captivated all who heard him. It speaks volumes of praise for a practicing physician, that he can pause long enough from the dry, rugged duties of his profession, to lay such a beautiful wreath as this lecture upon the altars of literature and upon the tombs of the Confederate dead. We hope the ladies of the Association will soon favor us with another treat of the same kind.

**MEETING OF THE STATE CONSERVATIVE-DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—On Thursday last the State Conservative-Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting at their Rooms in Raleigh. Col. Stephen D. Pool, of Craven, received the nomination as the Conservative candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in the election occurring on the first Thursday in August. General D. H. Hill withdrew his name in connection with the nomination of Mr. Pool.

The following resolution was adopted:  
*Resolved,* That the Committee adjourn to meet again in Raleigh on the 10th day of June next, all members are requested to be present. In pursuance of the above the Committee adjourned after a very pleasant and harmonious session.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Craven County, held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th, 7th and 8th, (a part of the proceedings of which were published in the *REPUBLIC-COURIER* on the 11th inst.) the following further business was transacted:

*Ordered,* That the amounts hereinafter specified are hereby imposed as County taxes for County purposes for the year 1874-75, upon the Trades, Professions and Franchises taxed by the State in Schedule "B." and "C." of the "Act to Raise Revenue," ratified Feb. 19th, 1874; and the same are hereby authorized to be collected by the Sheriff, or such other officers of Craven County as are designated by law for the collection of the State taxes, and also in the manner and at the time designated by the State for the collection of the State taxes on the same subjects, and to account for the same to the proper authorities according to law, to-wit:

Schedule B., Section 1: Traveling Theatrical Companies shall pay \$5, for each exhibition; when said exhibitions are by the season of not less than one month, the tax shall be \$50 per quarter.

Sec. 2. On each concert, etc., \$5. On each lecture for reward, \$5.

Sec. 3. On museums, wax-works, &c., \$5.

Sec. 4. On each exhibition of Circus or Menagerie, for each day, or part of day, \$10. On each side-show or concert accompanying a circus or menagerie for which extra charge is made, \$25, for each day or part of day.

Sec. 5. On all itinerant companies not mentioned in the four preceding Sections, \$5; for each exhibition, flying trapez, \$10 annually.

Sec. 6. Gift enterprises &c., \$10, and one per centum upon gross receipts. Lotteries &c., \$500, and five per centum on gross receipts, being the same as State tax.

Sec. 8. Billiard Saloons, \$5 on each table.

Sec. 9. Bowling Saloons, bowling alleys, bagatelle tables, \$5, on each.

Sec. 10. Purchases of spirituous or vinous liquors, porter, lager beer or other malt liquors, five per centum on amount of purchase, being the same as the State tax.

Sec. 11. Licensed retailers of spirituous and other liquors, \$25, being the same as the State

tax. Licensed retailers of Malt liquors only, \$15; being same as State tax.

Sec. 12. Purchases of Merchants, Jewelers, Grocers, Druggists and every other trader, one-eighth of one per centum; being the same as the State tax.

Sec. 13. Gross receipts of Hotels, Boarding houses, etc., one-fourth of one per centum.

Sec. 14. Ferries, toll bridges and gates across highways, one-fourth of one per centum.

Sec. 15. Gross amount of sales of Auctioneers one per centum.

Sec. 16. On amount of sales of Commission Merchants, one per centum; on the amount of sales of all liquor sold by Commission Merchants, five per centum.

Sec. 18. Keepers of horses or vehicles for hire or to let \$2. per each horse.

Sec. 19. On every itinerant dentist, medical practitioner portrait or miniature painter etc. \$5. On every itinerant dealer in prize photographs &c., \$100.

Sec. 20. On each peddler \$10.

Sec. 21. Every itinerant who deals in or put up lightning rods \$10.

Sec. 22. Every Company of Gypsies \$50.

Sec. 25. On gross receipts of premiums of Insurance Companies one per centum Schedule Companies.

Schedule C, Sec. 3. On each Notary Seal or seal of other public officer twenty five cents.

Sec. 4. On each marriage license, fifty cents; on each marriage contract, mortgage, deed and deed in trust to secure creditors, one dollar.

The following dealers having applied for the privilege to sell spirituous liquors, it was ordered that the Sheriff, upon the payment of the State and county taxes grant them license for one year:

J. T. Dawson, Gates & Foy, T. A. Green, Wm. Colligan, E. W. Overbey, Chas. Zinkand, Edward Whitman, J. H. Stedman, B. F. Stillely, R. W. Fhyn, James Kellan, Franklin Cox, Wm. L. Palmer, Sylvester Mackey, H. C. Russell, A. H. Holton, Leopold Gusterelli, James Campbell, J. S. Long & Co. J. B. Bate-man, J. A. Katcher, Samuel R. Street Sr. C. H. Miller, Simon Johnson.

*Ordered,* That the clerk in the name of the Commissioners of Craven County report to the State Treasurer on or before the first Monday in May next, the result of his investigation in relation to the amount of fines forfeitures and penalties paid to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

The report of the Grand Jury at Spring Term 1874 upon the condition of the County Jail building and the inmates therein was considered and ordered to be filed.

*Ordered,* That the County Treasurer pay to James D. Boone, Deputy Sheriff of Northampton County, \$40.30 for the arrest and conveyance of Sandy Brown from said county to Craven County in March, 1874.

It was ordered that certain warrants in favor of jurymen and others be allowed and paid.

The following scale of valuation of real and personal property for the present year, was adopted:

Sheep and lambs; Goats and kids, \$1. each. Hogs \$2. Sows & pigs \$1. Horses & mules each, 1st class \$100; 2nd class \$75; 3d class \$50. Stallions, 1st class \$150; 2nd class \$100; 3d class \$50. Oxen per pair, 1st class \$75; 2d class \$50; 3d class \$25. Jacks, 1st class \$150; 2d class \$100; 3d class \$50; Milch cows, 1st class \$25; 2nd class, \$15; 3d class \$7.50; Dry cattle \$5. each.

It was further ordered that the Trustees should list the real property at the valuation of 1873, and that the several Township Trustees shall meet the Board of County Commissioners on the 3rd Monday in May next for the purpose of assisting in the revision of the tax lists.

*Ordered,* That the Sheriff be allowed until the first Monday in May next to settle with the County Treasurer for the county taxes of 1873.

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday April 11th and then transacted the following:

A report was rendered by the Superintendent of Public Roads relating to certain necessary repairs required to certain bridges, &c., which was received and ordered by the Board, that said repairs be made at once.

The Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the County Poor-houses made a report upon the condition of the inmates therein and after consideration of the same it was, on motion,

*Ordered,* That Israel P. Nelson be, and is hereby removed from the office of overseer of the poor, to take effect immediately.

*Ordered,* further, That Mr. John L. Herritage be and is appointed Overseer of the County Poor of Craven county, at a salary of \$50. per month and with the agreement that no extra charge shall be allowed for help in or at the Poor-houses.

On motion, Julius Ash was appointed Auctioneer for Craven county, and the bond given by him be accepted.

Adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in May, 1874.