New Berne Weekly Journal.

H. S. NUNN, E. HARPER, Proprietors. | INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. | Terms $2.00 Per Year.

VOL. VII. | NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., JUNE 26, 1884. | NO. 13.

The "CLIMAX" COTTON PLOW

IS

KING OF THE COTTON FIELD.

"BUCKEYE" Riding and Walking Two-Horse Cultivators.

Buckeye Tongueless Cultivator. These Cultivators are Fully Warranted.

SPECIALTIES:

"Tennessee" Farm Wagons; "Acme" Harrow, Clod Crusher and Pulverizer, "Iron Age" Cultivators, with horse hoes; Drake's Patent Shingle Machines. "MEADOW KING" Mowers and Reapers. Grain Cradles, Grain Fans, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers.
Cardwell's Wheat and Rice Threshers and Separators.
Cart Wheels and Axles finished and painted, either Iron Axle or Thimble Skeins. "Samson" Post Hole Diggers, a long-felt necessity supplied.
Machinery and Machine Fittings of all kinds.

☞ Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Prices.

J. C. WHITTY,
CRAVEN STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

OETTINGER BROS.,
KINSTON, N. C.,

Announce the Arrival of Their

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING OF A SPLENDID LINE OF

Ladies' Dress Goods,
Gents, Youths and Boys' Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc.
A New and Full Supply of

Furniture! Furniture!

We beg a generous public to come and examine our Stock and Prices.

OETTINGER BROS.

SIGN OF "THE CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRT."

Wm. Pell Ballance & Co.,
GROCERIES,
TOBACCO, SNUFF,
CIGARS,
Fruits, Confectioneries
—AT—
WHOLESALE.

SOUTH FRONT STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

We are not members of the Board of Trade, nor have we ever been, and we are carrying the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries ever displayed in the city, consisting of the following:—

25 bbls. Best in the World Flour,
50 " South Lake Flour,
100 " Tip Top Flour,
100 " Purity Flour,
50 " Saratoga Family,
50 " Saratoga Extra Flour,
25 James River Super Flour,
65 bbls. Pork,
5000 lbs. Fat Backs,
5000 lbs. Long Clears,
5000 lbs. Smoked Shoulders,
1250 gallons Molasses, Syrups, etc.,
50 buckets Lard,
10 Tierces Lard,
25 Tin Cans Lard,
4000 lbs. choicest Cream Cheese,
1000 lbs. choicest Creamery Butter,
600 gallons Vinegar,
500 gallons Cider,
250 bags Salt,
15 bbls. Table Salt,
100 boxes Soap,
40 bags Coffee,
20 gross Essence Coffee,
100 boxes Cakes and Crackers,
150 boxes French and American Brandy Peaches [illegible]
65 boxes Soda, quarter, half and [illegible]
50 cases Pickles in glass,
100 cases Baking Powders,
450 boxes Plug and Twist Tobacco,
100,000 Medium and Fine Cigars, [illegible]
1200 lbs. Lorillard and G. & A. Snuff [illegible]
125 Boxes Raisins,
125 boxes French and American Candy,
10,000 Florida and Jamaica Oranges,
1000 Messina Lemons,
2000 Porto Rico Cocoa Nuts,
5000 lbs. Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts,
200 boxes Scotch Herrings,
Canned Peaches, Sardines, [illegible]

And everything in the Grocery and Confectionery line, which we propose to sell at the VERY lowest living profit.

We carry a Full Line of Confectionery and Fancy Groceries, on which we charge a GROCER'S PROFIT ONLY.

We solicit only the cash trade. Come and see us.

TAXES.

From the Commissioners' Report to the Board of Justices.

The taxes levied at your meeting in 1882 being $1.28 on the $100 valuation for county purposes and $0.875 on the poll produced the sum of $37,808.40

From which after deducting the Sheriff's commission of 5 per cent 1,890.42

Commissions of the Trustee of the Sinking fund and the Treasurer's commission, 2½ per cent, on $35,917.92
Amounting to 897.94

There was left for the county $35,019.98

Of this amount $10,164.93
Less 7 per cent commission 711.54

Leaving $9,453.39
Pay for current expenses.

The levy for county purposes for 1883-'4 was increased by the bridge tax 15 cents, making it $1.43 on the $100 valuation and should yield, if closely collected about $41,000.00. It is hoped, however, that when the end of the fiscal year is reached the expenses, after deducting the cost of Clermont bridge, will be somewhat less than those of the year before.

The Commissioners beg to call your attention to the fact that the current expenses of the county, by reason of the large amounts expended in maintaining the poor and prisoners, are in excess of the sums collected therefor, and unless some remedy can be suggested, by which delinquents can be made to pay their taxes, and the money realized on the property bought in by the county, a special tax for that purpose will have to be levied upon those who do pay.

This would be a most unjust and intolerable burden upon the paying portion of the people and yet a burden which in reality they are bearing every year for there are many persons in Craven county, among them some well able to pay, who have not paid their taxes for years, but who, shirking their responsibilities to both county and State and preferring to take the chances of being evicted by the law to paying an honest obligation, permit their property to be sold by the sheriff year after year, thereby aiding to crush their more patriotic neighbors with a weight of taxation that would otherwise be unnecessary. And yet it is a notorious fact that among those who pay least and whose property is oftenest sold for a tax that could be easily paid, are to be found the very men who clamor most about the unfitness of the officers of the county, and strive hardest to obtain control of its affairs.

We are taught by the fundamental law of the land that there shall be no taxation without representation; if that law could be reversed and made to read, no representation without taxation, and made to apply to delinquent tax-payers, in the opinion of the writer, the affairs of Craven county and of the State generally would be in a much more satisfactory condition than they are.

The expense of maintaining the prisoners is, in a large measure, under the control of the Justices of the Peace and the Mayor of this city. In many instances warrants of arrest are issued upon the most frivolous complaints; complaints, which, if the Justice would stop a moment to consider, would not be entertained at all. But, acting no doubt from the very best motives, the desire to vindicate the majesty of the law, and by punishing offenders, to subserve the best interest of society, as is too frequently the case for the good of the tax-payers, instead of compromising the matter or refusing to entertain the charges when there is really nothing in them but malice, a trial is had, and the result is generally a judgment for two or three dollars cost, or imprisonment for ten to thirty days, at an expense to the county of thirty five cents per day and sixty cents turnkey fees.

In many cases the prisoner, guilty of absolutely nothing but his inability to pay the cost of his arrest and trial after imprisonment long enough to create a bill of eight or ten dollars against the tax payers is set at liberty, as free, so far as the payment of costs is concerned, as he was before being imprisoned. The records of the [illegible] show that of the cost [illegible] Magistrates, [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

June 14th, 1884.

The Democratic members of Congress are anxious to leave the Capitol before the meeting of the National Convention at Chicago. They ask the Senate to concur in the vote of the House to adjourn Congress on the 30th inst. Nobody supposes, however, that the Senate will agree to this. The possibility is scouted by some members of both Houses, and the prevalent opinion in the Senate is that Congress cannot be ready to go before the last of July.

When Congress returned from Chicago to resume its legitimate business, the Senate again seized hold of the perplexing Mexican Veterans Pension bill, and the House attacked the formidable River and Harbor Appropriation. These are still the pending questions in each House. Senator Morgan likes this pension bill because it makes no discrimination between officers and privates. He holds that a soldier, who fought in the ranks manfully, is more entitled to the gratitude of his country than the man who was earning honors at the same time that he was receiving a large salary, and the chance for a large pension. The Alabama Senator denies also that there is any such thing as a precedent in a pension law, since no two wars were ever fought for precisely the same reasons, or under the same circumstances.

As the debate on the River and Harbor bill proceeds in the House, each member comes to the support of his pet river. He contends that the improvement of the little stream, which may never have been heard of before outside of his Congressional district, is universally conceded to be of national importance; that it is a great artery for trade and commerce; or pays it some similar glowing tribute. Two startling novelties, however, in a river and harbor debate, excited the House. Representative Hewitt furnished one sensation by urging to reduce a New York appropriation from $200,000 to $50,000. And Mr. Ochiltree moved that the entire amount of $250,000, for the improvement of the Galveston harbor be stricken out, on the ground that it was useless. The red haired bachelor member from Texas grew sophmorical in his remarks, and raised a laugh. Speaking of the money that had already been thrown away in the Galveston harbor, he said the people there had been fed upon a tropical fertility of promises, and a Saharic aridity of performance. The House was so dazed by these unheard requests, that at first it refused to heed them. Finally it recovered its nerve and took Mr. Ochiltree at his given word, Galveston no Appropriation. Later, it was whispered in explanation, that the Texas city was only letting go to get a better hold. That she wants Congress to transfer the management of her harbor's channel from the army engineers to Capt. Eads, who, it is said, is scheming to work through another jetty project, with millions in it.

During the present session of Congress the House has passed bills providing for the forfeiture of seventy million acres of land granted to railroad companies. This land is in Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Representative Cobb, of Indiana, has, perhaps, been the most aggressive and earnest advocate in either House of Congress of the doctrine that no railroad corporation shall be permitted to retain possession of an acre of land to which it has not honestly earned the title.

In order to expedite business, the House meets now at ten o'clock a. m., and also holds night sessions. It is so far behind the Senate in the session's work, that the latter body thinks it might be best to vote against the proposed adjournment and then run off itself on an excursion, leaving the House to drudge alone through the hot weather, as a punishment for wasted time.

About all of Senator Logan's spare time is occupied in reading his letter mail. By a single western train yesterday he received nearly one hundred letters. He said their contents were all of the same tenor, congratulatory, and [illegible]

Mr. McDonald Willing to Take the Second Place on the Ticket.

[illegible] Joseph E. McDonald [illegible] being asked whether the report that Mr. Thomas A. Hendricks had agreed to [illegible] the President [illegible] National Democratic [illegible] Senator McDonald [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible]

How to Cure Deafness.

Deafness [illegible] by one being suddenly surprised. All a physician need do, therefore, is to whisper to the patient that he doesn't intend to charge anything. Ten chances to one the patient will hear.—*Phila. Call.*

[illegible] a bicycle [illegible] at full speed. On returning to the house, she exclaimed: "Oh, mum, the baby near [illegible] out of his carriage fur respeckment, fur he saw tin min ridin' on thim philosophers!"

KATE'S ADVENTURE.

A Little Romance of Love and Rowing

BY ALFRED CASS.

It was summer at the pleasant town of Kinston and a gay summer too, for it had arrived early and the pleasure had been superb for weeks. Summer night balls and receptions followed each other in rapid succession and the ladies, with their attendant gallants, dashed about in their elegant buggies, with the beautiful new harness of the horses shining resplendently in the warm June sun. At a short distance from the town was a long river, known as the Neuse. The beautiful warm weather had lined its banks with green and budding trees of different kinds, and the river, pronounced by the knowing ones to be delightful for rowing, of which all the young people of Kinston were fond, was smooth and clear as crystal. The nights were brilliant with the refulgence of a full moon and it was not long before a grand moonlight rowing party was organized.

It was at an entertainment at the house of Mrs. Clark that the whole affair was gotten up. Albert Hendricks, the best oarsman in the vicinity, was eager for it and a bevy of fair girls and boys in a corner of the drawing room held a council to settle the preliminaries. They had all been dancing and were therefore quite satisfied to sit still for a little while. Whether the party should take place in the day or evening was the subject for debate. Sallie Maynard and Kate Loraine thought it would be better to go in the day time, but Dan Mills, Tom Walker, Irene Gray and Hellen Baird clamored for the moonlight; so the moonlight carried it, and the next evening, if it should be clear and warm, was selected for the jubilee.

Kate Loraine was the bright particular star of Kinston. In the first place, she was the daughter of a very refined and learned Professor, and in the next place, she was as beautiful as a dream and Dan Mills had long ago discovered that she was exceedingly dear to him. Kate was as sweet and innocent as she was handsome and ignorant of the great attractions she possessed. She had been educated at home, had seen little of the world and was only "sweet sixteen." She was a splendid conversationalist and nothing pleased her more than to meet with some one with whom she could converse on subjects which would puzzle many an old head. So much for the principal character in my story and now to continue.

Not a cloud was in the sky when the sun rose the day after Mrs. Clark's party. The morning papers were seized upon by many eager eyes for news of the weather and as they promised a clear but very warm day, a great bustle ensued among the young ladies of Kinston. The dry goods stores were ransacked for trimmings with which to adorn the dainty boating costumes, while gay colored ribbons were in demand to brighten up others left from last season. All these preparations were speedily completed and when the ladies, attended by their respective escorts, reached their destination in the evening, "Old Neuse" never had a brighter, happier party on his broad bosom.

The moon had risen and the evening was almost as bright as noonday. The water was smooth as glass and the weather just suitable for the amusement they were about to engage in. It took a long time to lock in the boats. What pleasure there is holding a lady's little hand in one's own and gently lifting her. You place her in the boat and instruct her to reserve a little room for you, that you may be wafted into heaven by sitting closer to her than you ever will in life. All the escorts seemed to enjoy this lifting and hand-squeezing process and Dan Mills was so long busied in placing Kate Loraine in the boat, the oarsmen were about getting impatient at the long delay. There was a little confusion at the first few strokes of the oarsmen, some of the girls being unable to steady themselves at once, required help from the gentlemen, which occasioned another hand-squeeze. But May St. Clair and Kate Loraine, getting impatient at the continued mishaps, took hold of a pair of oars and began rowing themselves; the others seeing this, at last, started after them and soon they were all skimming the river in the wake of the two first boats. After rowing [illegible] about a mile, they all [illegible] and all met again at [illegible] point, with flushed [illegible] and rosy cheeks, brought [illegible] the hard work they [illegible] rowing and talking [illegible] was gliding past. Some [illegible] had been done by a [illegible] of the party in a pecul[illegible] when the ladies [illegible] that their escorts [illegible] all the hands, des[illegible] the gentlemen [illegible] so that they [illegible] their own and [illegible] the whole [illegible] a trial of [illegible] favored as [illegible] the other [illegible] the pleasure [illegible] gentleman [illegible] in his best [illegible] for the honors.

[illegible] they all [illegible] signal [illegible] The race was [illegible] when [illegible] Jim McDowell [illegible] and Dan Mills [illegible] shot ahead of [illegible] Now the others all [illegible] between [illegible] Jim was just a [illegible] One of his oars [illegible] he fell over, and striking his head against [illegible] was knocked senseless. [illegible] Dan seeing the trouble, [illegible] boat to aid Jim, but [illegible] too short and straining [illegible] too much, he fed into the [illegible] being eager to reach Jim in time. The rowers who witnessed these disasters, who could not abandon their companions in distress, stopped to aid them and the race was given over to the two following boats, which contained Willis Hart and Sebie Wayne and the other was the boat which carried Kate Loraine, who had taken hold of the oars intent on winning the race, and being a good oarsman, her chances were favorable. These two boats now kept on, both intent on winning, the one rowed by a lady, the other by a gentleman.

Jim McDowell could easily have shot ahead of Kate Loraine, but wanting to give her the race, he feigned bad management, thereby giving the lady the undisputed chance of being the victor. But, nevertheless, so interested were they that none of them saw the danger ahead; therefore, before she had been warned by any one on the shore or any one from the boats, Kate was precipitated into the river, having run into a snag with such force that the boat turned completely bottom upwards. Just as this took place Willis turned to get a look at Kate and it was at this moment he saw her struggling in the water. With a shout, he sprang erect in his boat and called to Dan Mills, who had been taken out of the water a little wet, but otherwise not hurt. Dan, looking up stream as he was called, saw the body of his favorite in the water and with almost superhuman strength, he sprang into the river. In the meantime, Kate was striving to keep her head above the water, but it was useless; she was slowly sinking and now her whole life rushes into her memory. She thinks of home, of friends, and last, but not least, of Dan.

Where is he? Will he not come to her assistance? She wishes to cry aloud, but the water rushing into her mouth prevents her; she slowly sinks, she struggles, she knows no more. When she awakes she finds herself lying on the banks of the river surrounded by the whole party, who look with joy at her returning consciousness and on looking around she finds herself in the strong but manly arms of Dan Mills. He, with due precision, has given orders to start for home, and at last they all start, a sadder but wiser party.

But Dan takes full charge of Kate on their way down the river and in that little space of time he fondly tells her the story of his love. He asks her as a recompense for the saving of her life, her hand and heart and with a look and a smile that seems angelic, she whispers:

"Dan, I am thine for life."

In the future Dan thinks how he will relate to Kate and the children the manner in which he won one of the most lovely of women for a wife, while Kate thinks only of the presence of her beloved husband and children and looks back with pleasure on the day when she was rescued by Dan from a watery grave.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

LONDON, June 17.—Another outbreak of Socialism is imminent at Vienna. In consequence of the murders of Herr Eisert, Inspector Klubeck and Detective Block last year, hundreds of suspected conspirators were arrested, and many of them were released only after they had been escorted to the frontier and left there, with an injunction never to return to Austrian soil. Most of these exiles have gradually returned, however, and have become more and more bold in showing themselves, although aware that they were known to the authorities. A few days ago the chief of the imperial secret police issued an order that every one of these returned suspects should be arrested. A wholesale raid resulted, and scores of men and women were captured in Vienna and elsewhere. The prisoners were not taken before the magistrates in the localities where they were arrested, but were conveyed under guard to various remote portions of the empire, and the fate of some of them is a matter of mysterious conjecture. These proceedings have caused much excitement at Vienna, and the Socialists there are openly menacing the government with sanguinary reprisals.

Several Russian papers just received here contain editorial references to the nomination by the Republican party of Mr. Blaine. The writers seem to consider the election of Mr. Blaine almost a certainty, and express lively satisfaction with that prospect. Their theory seems to be that a Blaine administration in the States means trouble ahead for England, and the Anglophobe animus of their comments is without attempt at concealment.

LONDON, June 17.—England and France agreed yesterday upon a verbal form of settlement of the preliminary meeting of the Egyptian conference.

[illegible] which is to be the foundation of the [illegible] control over Egypt, and which is to cease [illegible] and is to have [illegible] authority, will be composed of [illegible] members—two English, two French, one Austrian, and one Italian. Germany and Russia will demand membership on the ground of the extension of the [illegible] The [illegible] of London and Paris chiefly concerned in the Egyptian debt deny the [illegible] reduction of interest either privileged or unified [illegible] France [illegible] with England.

CAIRO, June 17.—The Twenty-sixth Royal Engineers have been ordered to Suakim, and with [illegible] at their post to facilitate the landing of [illegible] railway which is to be built twenty miles inland. Workmen have been sent from London to construct the road.

El Mahdi has appointed the present Governor of Dongola Ameer of that place. The Mahdi exhorts him to join his standard [illegible] for salvation, and advises that he hold Dongola for him if he is able to do so, otherwise to join him at El Obeid.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Lumberton *Robesonian:* Mr. Thad. Ivey, of Ashpole Institute, furnishes us the first cotton bloom of the season, plucked on the morning of the 16th inst. And in a characteristic note he says he has some of the finest and some of the poorest cotton in the county.

Asheville *Daily Advance:* Watermelons, peaches, apples, squash and cucumbers are plentiful in this market at present.——The prospects for big crops throughout Western North Carolina was never brighter at this season of the year. Wheat and rye are coming in heavy, and corn and all kinds of fruit and vegetables are looking well.

Durham *Reporter:* The Congressional canvass waxeth warm. The friends of each aspirant are doing their best.——Our new postoffice arrangement is a thing of beauty and a world of convenience.——Durham county will go nearly solid for Gen. Scales for Governor. At least seven-eighths will be for him.——Once more upon the round of time that delightful fruit, watermelon, has appeared upon our market.

Wilmington *Star:* We learn that Mr. John Harris, who farms near this city, had cantaloupes in market on Monday, and that he expects to have melons in market by the first of next week.——Mr. O. H. Canady, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, killed a rattlesnake in his yard yesterday morning that measured two feet in length and had a rattle and a button. He was not very large, but dangerous.

Washington *Watch-Tower:* Edwardsville negroes are advocating the present county government. Very interesting.——Parties living along the river shore report an unusual scarcity of soft crabs this season.——We have heard of the death of a very estimable young lady, Miss Mary Tyre, of Bath, which took place rather suddenly a few days ago.——Mr. Jno. Smallwood sold the greater part of his Irish potatoes in the field at $3 per barrel. He sold some for $5.50 per barrel in New York. We understand the crop is better here this season than it is at New Berne. We are glad to see this departure from the old system of farming.

Elizabeth City *Economist:* Corn 70 cents a bushel with upward tendency.——We suppose there will be no Agricultural Fair this fall. That means on the down grade.——Clams are plentiful in our market at 30 cents a hundred. They are extra-excellent eating and digestible if you have the stomach of an ostrich.——The committee in charge of the Albemarle Exhibit to the State Exposition met in the court house on Tuesday with a full attendance.——At the normal school Prof. Rayhill, of Illinois, the elocutionist, will teach elocution, W. M. Hinton, of South Mills, will teach penmanship and Maj. Bingham will lecture.

Asheboro *Courier:* Mr. J. C. Fuller, one of our most thrifty and progressive farmers, had a few days ago 200 bushels of corn three years old and 500 bushels two years old.——The Chatham ladies have organized and are doing good Exposition work. Their example is a good one.——Mrs. B. B. Burns has placed upon our table a potato weighing 1 pound and 7 ounces. We challenge anybody to beat it.——We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Steed, of New Market township, met with the misfortune of having his house and all that he had consumed by fire last Monday. The house was occupied at the time by a tenant who also lost his property. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock in the day when no one was at the house.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* Capt. J. D. Newsome, who was a good soldier in the first company from the State to enter the war, showed us the other day a splendid sample of raw silk of his own raising. He had some 700 cocoons this year, and has 30,000 eggs ready for next year. The silk is a glossy yellow, and unwinds from the cocoon like yarn from a ball. Mr. Newsome constructed a small reel to wind the thread in hanks. It then sells for $1.50 per pound.——Col. F. A. Olds has the largest private collection of Postage stamps probably to be found in the South. They include all the American stamps, and a great variety of foreign. There are $200 worth of the American series alone, and some of them are a curiosity to Southern eyes. There were, for instance, certain stamps issued during the war that are two inches long and nearly as broad, in colors as various as the size. Few persons know that the President uses his own special stamp. The Departments also have a [illegible]

[illegible] were good [illegible] town Sunday [illegible] at New Berne, [illegible] to his friends. [illegible] Miss [illegible] who resigned [illegible] in the Durham Graded School [illegible] a better one in the [illegible] spending [illegible] Miss [illegible] is a most excellent teacher, and deserves much credit [illegible] the high [illegible] taken.——Prof. Price [illegible] of the New Berne Graded School [illegible] friends. Prof. [illegible] year at the [illegible] Graded School, and made many warm friends. He is thoroughly qualified as a teacher, and has a bright future before him. [illegible] A. K. Styron, who has been merchandising in Durham since 1867, was the first man in North Carolina that lost property by the Federal army. When war was declared he was merchandising at Fort Hatteras. This point was captured by the Federal troops and his store was the first to be burned. Capt. Styron at once entered the Confederate service and was at his post till the close of the war.

THE VISITING FIREMEN.

The Parade and Test.

The several fire companies formed Wednesday in procession, and the streets, all as named in the programme, were passed through. The display was grand and the citizens were out all along the line of march to get a view of the pageant. Three bands of music enlivened the march and swelled the crowd on the sidewalks with those who were too much entranced by the beautiful strains floating through the air to think of the discomfort and fatigue they were undergoing to enjoy it. At an early hour the "wise and prudent" began to assemble at the foot of Craven street, where the test was to come off. They did this no doubt to select a "good place to see," and it was amusing to see the variety of opinions on that important point, and the readiness with which one well situated would consent to move at the suggestion of some one who thought they had found a better place. Moving and removing was the order of the day among the constantly increasing crowd of spectators until the engines arrived and their several positions taken.

The Wilmington "Little Giant" occupied the right, the "New Berne" the centre and the Atlantics, "Elijah Ellis" the left. The "Mary Alice," of Goldsboro, declining to enter the competition, was withdrawn and driven to its quarters.

The test was to be the first water thrown fifty feet from the nozzle through fifty feet of hose, making one hundred feet from the machine. The Wilmington company selected Major Hall, the New Berne, Robert Hancock, jr., and the Atlantic, Major D. T. Carraway, to be the judges. Planks were placed across the street at the measured distance, the crowd pressed back and a representative of each company in position to guard the marks so that no sliding of the planks or other interference with the fairness of the test should take place.

When everything was in readiness the match was applied to the kindling and the black volumes of smoke indicated that steam would soon be raised; the waiting time was short, for in four minutes and twenty-six seconds the Little Giant began to send forward a stream and the Elijah Ellis followed in seven seconds.

The first water thrown beyond the planks was so clearly that from the Wilmington Engine, that no contention whatever was had over the award.

When the Little Giant started the stream, the Wilmington boys sent up a cheer that was caught up by bystanders until the welkin rang. The colored driver, Nick, became perfectly wild with enthusiasm, rushed through the stream, grabbing up members of the successful company and tossing them about like toys. In fact it was thought that his namesake, Old Nick, would have hardly been more excited had he have seen all four of these powerful machines turning streams into the over heated precincts of his dominion.

The Foreman of the Goldsboro Company, Capt. Lamb, states that he did not enter into the competition for the reason that, he understood that it was agreed at the meeting of representatives the night before that inasmuch as the first agreement for a test on the three points: first stream, greatest distance through two hundred and fifty feet of hose, and then through five hundred feet had been abandoned, that there would be no prize competed for, but only a trial of the engines; but after the engines were on the spot a new agreement was made between the New Berne and Wilmington companies to test on the first water thrown fifty feet from the nozzle through fifty feet of hose, and as he was not prepared for that, and in fact regarded it only a competition between the Elijah Ellis and Little Giant, he declined to sign the agreement and ordered his engine to its quarters.

About three o'clock the four companies, accompanied by a number of citizens, a host of ladies and a group of widowers, took the train for Morehead, where a supper was spread and the prizes awarded. The Editor is along and will give a full account of the "Res Gestae."

NOTES ON THE PARADE.

The new uniform added much to the appearance of the New Berne Company.

A striking feature in the Atlantic turn out was a number of little fellows, the future firemen of New Berne.

The best pair of horses in line were the Atlantics, though the Wilmington's are quite as fine in appearance.

All the bands made good music, but the Wilmington is clearly entitled to the premium.

The Mary Alice, of Goldsboro, was the prettiest engine in the procession.

Altogether the Goldsboro boys present the finest physique. The Wilmington's are more uniform in size, but they have no such physical giants as Parker and Carroll of the Goldsboro Company. Wood, Slover, Styron and Ellis of the Atlantics, and Pavie, Styron and Warters of the New Berne Company.

The New-Bern's had the oldest engine in the line.

AT MOREHEAD CITY.

Special to the JOURNAL.

Delightful time. After supper a banquet was had and the following toasts and responses given: Our Guests, responded to by J. W. Moore; Wilmington, by Mayor Hall; Goldsboro, by Capt. Lamb; New Berne, by Mayor Meadows; The Fire Department of North Carolina by John S. Manix; The Press, by H. S. Nunn; The Ladies, by A. W. Wood; The Fisheries, by Geo. N. Ives; The Old North State, by W. H. Oliver. Grand jollification. The cutter *Colfax* is here, and the officers by invitation participated.

After the banquet the party retired to the ball room, and Phil. Holland in a neat little speech, presented on the part of the firemen of New Berne to the Wilmington Steam Fire Company No. 1, a beautiful silver trumpet which was received by Foreman, E. G. Parmle, with appropriate remarks. H. S. N.

Delaware Convention.

DOVER, DEL., June 17.—The Democratic State convention was called to order by Robert J. Reynolds, chairman of the State committee. In his remarks he mentioned Bayard's name, which was greeted with applause. After the appointment of committees, Dr. [illegible] was made permanent chairman. [illegible] resolutions [illegible] as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Delaware in convention assembled [illegible] of the declaration of principles so to be made by the Democracy of the Union, declares its steadfast adherence to the cardinal and time honored customs of the party.

[illegible] principles and policy as set forth in the platform adopted at St. Louis in 1876, and repeated at Cincinnati in 1880, have been approved by time and experience, and we trust our delegates in the approaching convention at Chicago will cooperate in reaffirming and adapting them to the present needs of the country. We present to the whole country our fellow citizen, Thomas Francis Bayard as a statesman who through his long public career has [illegible] illustrated the enduring principles of the Democratic faith, and whose nomination as President would furnish at once platform and candidate, and whose election would satisfy the highest aspirations of the American people.

Mr. John W. Causey, in moving the adoption of the resolution made a short speech, saying that, like Webster, Bayard was enough for both candidate and platform. The resolutions were adopted amid renewed cheering and the convention adjourned amid much enthusiasm.

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A Sufferer from Headache writes:

"AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers.
W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro."
Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them to fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable.
J. T. HAYES."
Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

The REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from *Atlanta, Ga.*, says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical economy.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

YOUNG, OLD, AND MIDDLE-AGED. All experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

Professional Cards.

CHAS. H. BROWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
KENANSVILLE, N. C.
Practices in the Counties of Duplin, Lenoir, Craven, Jones and Onslow.
Collection of Claims a specialty.
Correspondence solicited. mar3-d-wtf

P. H. PELLETIER,
Attorney-at-Law,
POLLOCKSVILLE,
Jones County, N. C.
Will practice in the Courts of Carteret, Jones Onslow and Craven.
Special attention given to the collection of claims, and settling estate of deceased persons. mar1-dwtf

Wm. J. CLARKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW BERNE, N. C.
Practices in the Courts of Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico and Wayne counties; also in the United States Courts at New Berne.
Collection of seamen's wages and claims against vessels a specialty.
Office four doors above Gaston House.
mar21-d&wtf

L. J. MOORE. WM. E. CLARKE.
MOORE & CLARKE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
New Berne, N. C.
Will practice in the Courts of Carteret, Craven, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow and Pamlico counties.
Also in the Supreme Court at Raleigh and the United States Courts at New Berne and Raleigh.
Collecting a specialty. apr6dwtf

GEORGE V. STRONG, Raleigh, N. C. DANIEL E. PERRY, Kinston, N. C.
STRONG & PERRY,
KINSTON, N. C.,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Having formed a copartnership for the practice of the law in Jones county, will regularly attend the courts of the same. Prompt attention paid to collections.
may12-d&wtf STRONG & PERRY.

PHIL. HOLLAND, JR. OWEN H. GUION
HOLLAND & GUION,
Attorneys at Law,
Office on Craven st., two doors above Pollock.
Will practice in the Counties of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Lenoir.
Prompt attention paid to collections.
apr29-dawly.

F. M. SIMMONS, CLEMENT MANLY,
SIMMONS & MANLY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Will practice in the Courts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Lenoir and Hyde, and in the Federal Court at New Berne.
feb5d&w1y

DR. G. L. SHACKELFORD,
Surgeon Dentist,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Office on Middle street, over Miss Kate Carraway's Millinery Store, opposite Baptist Church.
Ten Years Practical Experience.
sep28dawly

DR. J. D. CLARK,
DENTIST,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Office on Craven street, between Pollock and Broad. apr17-d&wly

Elizabeth Iron Works,
CHAS. W. PETTIT, Prop.,
280, 282, 284 and 286 Water street,
NORFOLK, VA.,
MANUFACTURER OF
ENGINES, BOILERS,
Saw and Grist Mills,
SHAFTINGS,
Pulleys, Hangers,
FORGINGS AND CASTINGS,
Of Every Description.
[illegible] facilities for ALL WORK in [illegible] aul7-d&wly

GEO. W. J. HARVEY,
236 RICHMOND ST.,
and 17 S. FOURTH ST.,
PHILADELPHIA
ESTABLISHED 1859.
Maker of Gentlemen's Fine Custom Boots & Shoes of the Latest Styles and BEST GRADES.
Would refer to Messrs. B. K. Bryan, Geo. Henderson, Geo. H. Roberts, Geo. A. Oliver and others, all of New Berne.
Orders by Mail solicited.
[illegible] GEO. W. J. HARVEY

Notice Extraordinary.
WIZARD OIL, $1.00,
St. Jacob's Oil, 50 cts,
[illegible] Pain Relief, 25 cts.
Mother Noble's Healing Syrup, 50 cts,
[illegible] $1.00,
[illegible] of PAIN and cure of RHEUMATISM, etc.
[illegible] they are all good, and I know they are, for sale at W. L. PALMER'S Cigar, Tobacco and Confectionery store, next door to the corner of South Front and Middle sts., New Berne, N. C., U. S. A.
Also Ice cream, Ice cool and delicious Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and Deep Rock Water, to drink. Finest Cigars to smoke, and finest Tobacco to chew. SALLIE MICHAL PIPES.
Yours for suffering humanity,
W. L. PALMER.