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At a special meeting of the Reliance Fire Company No. 1, held at their room on Wednesday evening July 1st, 1885, the following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At no time since the existence of our organization have we been more highly entertained, and our every want to complete our happiness anticipated, as we were by the Salamander Fire Company No. 1 of Washington, N. C., on our recent visit to their town. Also the honorable aldermen, represented by the honorable mayor who delivered the address of welcome which welcomed us to their town, and the good citizens generally, and especially those of the fairer sex, who did everything to add to our pleasures. The boquets presented will not soon be forgotten. Now, therefore, as a paltry expression of our feelings, be it

Resolved, That we will ever hold in grateful remembrance the kindness and hospitality at their hands.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the captain of Salamander Fire company, also spread on the minutes of our company, and also a copy be sent to the New Berne Daily JOURNAL with the request that they be published.

GEORGE R. GREEN,
JOSIAH HILL,
R. C. BAKER,
Committee.

Swansboro Items.

We have so much news this week that we can't get it all together so as to make good sense, for we are all d——k except myself, and we are included. Our Fourth of July is progressing finely and our ideas are doing the same. A big crowd in town. Our worthy Superior Court clerk is here among the rest of the visitors, enjoying himself on fine fish and clams. Gus says he loves hog-fish the best because they are named after Joe Hogg—that means hog meat. Caleb Morton is in town and he loves fresh water fish because he is a *dry mouth*. Well, we are having a good time, and we will let you hear and know all about it next week. We can only tell about the entertainment Friday night and the July pole dance Saturday. The tragedy "Murder Will Out," and the farce "Betsy Bobbitt," could not be excelled by any modern theatrical troupe. Miss Alice Russell and Miss Minnie Ward displayed that talent due only to those more worthy of fame, and Mr. Mallett, as a high school teacher, well, he cannot be modest that any one of a human form, not as an instructor, actor and teacher, he deserves more credit than he gets by long shot.

Capt. Gill Leaf left this week for New Berne with naval stores to A. R. Barnes & Co. Capt. Ed. Hill left for New York last week for New York loaded with spirits and rosin for G. W. Smith. Schr. Packet, Joe Bloodgood is in port repairing. Schrs. Willie B. and May Queen are both busy freighting fish and turpentine to Morehead City.

And last, but not least, in these parts, our steamer is all right and still in the lead. Capt. Hughes, he says, does not like him. One lady actually beat the soles off her shoes in three days' dancing to him. This is a fact, as told to the lady herself.

Well, send the saw of the big saw fish to the JOURNAL by Capt. Ed. Hill next week, and the JOURNAL can send it to the Raleigh National exhibit if he wishes to.

Our grub worm is dead, he only grew to about six inches. So many people laughed at it that it died, but it was a grub worm true just the same, and I have a hide to show for itself.

Our crops are good, but we need rain very badly now to finish filling out the corn ears and cotton blooms. We have a few of these, of course.

We are ready to take summer visitors now. Come down and see us and get acquainted soon.

The July pole dance was a success. We can't pronounce it splendid.

A Railroader speaks

Mr. [illegible] has been a great sufferer [illegible] Several physicians and [illegible] patent medicines were resorted [illegible] but the disease continued unabated. [illegible] trying to make any impression [illegible] Her constitution finally [illegible] the person being in a [illegible] Mr. [illegible] of R. R. R. and [illegible] use and to our surprise [illegible] the patient commenced to improve [illegible] Now she is happy and cheerful [illegible] Yours truly,

[illegible] Superintendent.

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The Fourth at Goldsboro

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The Second From Craven

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Sales En Route for Morehead

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The Fourth in This City.

Notwithstanding the suggestions of the JOURNAL that the young men of the city should take hold and give the citizens an opportunity of assembling and hearing the Declarations of Independence read, no such enjoyment was offered.

There was a match game of baseball played in the afternoon between the clubs known as the *first* and *second* nine, in which the order of numbers was reversed and the second turned out to be the *third* hand lick this district completely.

There is another error in the matter of appointment. It is not a Presidential appointment but of the Secretary of the Treasury. We do not think the question of districts a material one except in the proper division of the offices and in that respect it certainly gives the right district if it was not deemed expedient to return the appointment to Virginia from whence it was removed after the death of Mr. Guthrie and where the appointment of Mr. Starke would have taken it.

When our esteemed cotemporary of the Messenger becomes better acquainted with Capt. Wahab, he will doubtless see the injustice of imputing any unfair methods to him in his effort to obtain the appointment. And we are fully satisfied that no one will more readily grant it than our genial friend, Bro. Creecy. He was, as he should have been—if the facts that he supposed, had existed—warmed up a little, and was pretending for his own district and the interest of its citizens, we commend rather than find fault with him. But we think he will see that there is no ground for complaint, as there was nothing done but what was legitimate and fair, by either Capt. Wahab or his friends to obtain the position to which he has been appointed, and that it has been fairly won by the first [illegible] which we believe was his desire.

The Retiring Federal Officers.

The federal officers in this city who surrendered last week to the inevitable [illegible] of political defeat merit more than a passing notice.

Mr. Henry, who retires from the position of postmaster, is a gentleman of [illegible] acquaintance will [illegible] to say that he is a [illegible] much more than [illegible] while his colored [illegible] farmer who read it said it [illegible] might some day attain even the [illegible] position of Governor of New Hampshire.

Speaking of the [illegible] reminds us [illegible]

This station was [illegible] very remarkable way. A large [illegible] Webster's private papers [illegible] manuscript of this oration [illegible] way into an old junk shop at [illegible] street, Boston, and there [illegible] for its destruction by [illegible] John Silsby who took a fancy to [illegible] happened to catch the name [illegible] one of the papers. From Mr. S. [illegible] manuscript passed into the hands [illegible] a well known Boston [illegible] now in charge of A. [illegible] Hill [illegible] Hill [illegible] the [illegible] greatest [illegible] anything which [illegible] parts with this Freeborn [illegible] Really we think that this is not [illegible] again. And when the *Freeborn Herald* [illegible] containing the oration and [illegible] facts was published on the occasion of the Webster centennial, we determined to present the oration to our readers. It would have appeared last week but for the editor been in Europe.

Forty-eight years and thirteen days afterward, namely, on July 5th, Daniel Webster, having made a place for himself by his transcendent abilities which no man has ever yet freely dispute, stood up in the Senate of the United States to deliver his last speech, and we consider it most remarkable that he—of that last speech with the peculiarities of this address, delivered to him when a child of twelve years of age—should hit so fearfully.

Religious morality [illegible] expressed in a [illegible] beautiful words [illegible]

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