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Mr. ROBERT STRONG, at Kinston, is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. A. McGEE, at Seven Springs, is authorized to receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items.

Mr. J. N. Foscue from near Pollocksville, Jones county paid Kinston a visit last Saturday.

Dr. Hyatt's Jersey red pigs and Ethan Allen colt are beauties. Those who admire fine stock ought to go and see them.

Mr. E. B. Isler has rented his residence in town to Prof. Meares, and moved back to his plantation in Jones county.

Cotton picking price has generally opened at forty cents per hundred. A price that ought to be satisfactory all around.

Cotton is coming in right lively. On Saturday last eighteen bales were sold: the highest price paid known to this reporter was 8.85.

The late term of the Superior Court nearly cleaned out the jail, but it seems to be rapidly filling up. Six are entertained there now.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday last transacting the usual routine business. We heard of no proposition to buy the county's railroad stock.

Hugh Cummings is putting the finishing touches on Tull's hotel. He knows what to do with a paint brush: touches in the right place, at the right time, and gives the right color.

A colored woman passing up the street last Saturday with an old spinning wheel on her shoulder reminded one of old times when this hum of industry was heard at every progressive home in the land.

The squirrel hunters report that this species of game is poor this fall as the acorn and hickory nut crops are a complete failure. This nimble-foot of the forest will have to congregate around the corn-fields and lay in a winter supply of corn.

Our schools opened well last Monday. Kinston College enrolled the first day of the fall session, eighty pupils; the Collegiate Institute forty-two, and the public school over seventy. This is a splendid opening for all the schools and shows that Kinston is not flagging in educational matters.

The cotton factory scheme, though moving slowly is not dead. The tax list shows over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars solvent credits in the county, and as soon as the holders of these credits are convinced that a cotton factory will pay better than the present investments they will be converted into such an enterprise. Our business men do not invest their capital for the gratification of a mere sentiment, but like good business men always do, investigate the chances of success before putting their money in a new enterprise.

On Saturday evening last an affray occurred in town between Mr. Daniel G. Taylor of the Lousin Swamp section and a colored man named Simon Sutton from the same neighborhood, which resulted in the stabbing of Mr. Taylor by Sutton. Sutton was immediately arrested and a loaded pistol was found upon his person. He was lodged in jail to await trial, which will be held as soon as Mr. Taylor is able to attend. His wound is a stab in the left side about two inches deep, and was pronounced not dangerous by the physician who examined it.

Deputy sheriff J. P. Nunn had quite a bout with James Boone, colored, last Thursday. He went to arrest Boone on a warrant for false pretense, taking with him Mr. Joseph Rhem. Boone lived on Mr. John Rhem's plantation. Arriving at Boone's house deputy Nunn served the warrant and told Boone to consider himself under arrest. Boone asked for time to eat his dinner, this was granted and he went into the house. Nunn directed Mr. Rhem to go around to the back door to prevent Boone's giving him the slip while he approached the front door; just as he put his foot on the door step Boone presented the muzzle of a gun at his breast and was in the attitude of letting the contents go when Rhem appeared at the other door. Boone whirled around and leveled the gun on Rhem when Nunn seeing his opportunity sailed on him. Rhem rushed in at the moment and after a hard scuffle they succeeded in conquering Boone and he is now safe in jail.

H. D. Spain left this week for Oregon to look after his brother's estate who recently died there.

Board of education met in regular session in Dr. Harper's office, on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1887. Present. Dr. H. D. Harper, ch'n, M. H. Wooten, D. C. Murchison and W. S. Bird, clerk to board. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered, that dist. 20, col., be divided making 30½, which is to be bounded by the same lines as dist. 20½, white.

The board then proceeded to appoint committeemen for the several districts in the whole county.

District No. 1—For both races: E. J. Brooks, A. G. Coward and W. H. Rountree.

2—For both races: W. J. Pope, J. J. Bryant and Thomas Fuller, col.

3—Both races: B. F. Wiggins, B. F. Jones and Charles Abbott, col.

4—Both races: T. A. Heath, Lemuel Taylor and Joshua Mewborn.

5—Both races: W. H. Worth, B. F. Parrott and Henry Hill, col.

6—Both races: Henry Gray, Thomas Phillips and S. W. Phillips, col.

7—Both races: Samuel H. Rountree, Joshua Aldridge and N. Richardson.

8 & 9—Whites: J. W. Grainger, T. J. Meacham and W. D. LaRoque.

8 & 9—Col'd: Squire Jones, Homer Walker an Nelson Physic.

10—Both races: J. W. Daly, Everett Sutton and Emperor Bryant, col.

11—Both races: W. I. Herring, John R. Hill and William Croom.

12—Both races: J. L. Kennedy, J. H. Darden and Ingram Patterson, col.

13—Both races—Alex. Dawson, John H. Dawson and Henry Vaughn, col.

13½—Both races: Elias Silavan, B. T. Parrott and Henry Vaughn, col.

14—Both races: T. M. Aldridge, J. E. Turnage, and Tom Bizzell col.

15—Both races: B. F. Sutton, Jno. D. Wood and Caleb Sutton, col.

15½—Both races: A. Kennedy, J. T. Moore and Henry Bennett, col.

16—Both races: J. L. Rouse, Macon Pulley and Wm. Mazingo.

16½—Both races: Geo. Walters, N. G. Sutton and Andrew Williams, col.

17—Both races: E. M. Herring, S. I. Wooten and Ernest Hill, col.

17½—Whites: Jessee Hardee.

18—Both races: Seth West, J. W. Daugherty and W. Scott Daughetry.

19—Both races: A. W. West, Reuben Hood and Peter Grady, col.

20—Both races: E. P. Loftin, H. A. Edwards and Ed. Hill, col.

20½—Both races: Dr. Wooten, C. E. Kennedy and Moses Brock, col.

21—Both races: David Williams, Jerry Walters and Peter Howard.

21½—Whites: B. C. Turner, J. R. Hines and E. S. Fordham.

21½—Col'd: Dawson Plummer, Quill Marvin and Frank King.

22—Whites: J. G. Smith, Simpson Harper and Durham Grady.

22—Col'd: Ishman Hollowell, J. L. Dove and Henry Williams.

22½—James Herring, Lemons Smith and William Brown.

23—Both races: R. I. Sutton, Jessee Jackson and Timothy Davis, col.

24—W. A. Croom, Thos. Cauley and R. A. Johnson.

24½—B. F. Davis, Wm. Cauley and Anthony Moosley.

25—Whites: S. A. Herring, J. A. Outlaw and W. F. Nunn, sr.

25—Col'd—Peter Kornegay, Elijah Loftin and Wade Wooten.

26—Whites:—G. W. Jones, F. A. Rouse and W. W. Rouse.

26—Col'd: W. J. Jones, Geo. Foy and Marion Whitfield.

26½—H. C. Huggins, Nathan Hill and Eliza Cavanaugh.

27—Henry Cunningham, Isaac Stroud and F. P. Harper.

27½—Ivey Stroud, Zick Stroud and Noah Deaver.

28—J. R. Tyndall, J. R. Howard and J. M. Noble.

28½—L. J. Howard, Senas Taylor and John Taylor.

29—Lemon Stroud, Jonas Stroud and John K. Noble.

30—W. A. Jones, J. W. Worley and ——

31—Col'd: Senas Noble, Squire Davis and Charles Southerland.

32—Col'd: Henderson Nunn and J. H. Davis.

20½—Giles Parker, Zack Rhodes and Benj. Jones.

Capt. Bird the county superintendent earnestly desires those who have not qualified to do so at once. The law requires that you should meet and appoint one of your number for chairman and one for secretary whose duty it should be to record all transactions of the committee and he wishes to emphasize the fact that nothing done by the committee is lawful unless it is recorded.

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We have made arrangements with the following publications, among the ablest and most valuable of the country, whereby subscribers to the JOURNAL can secure any of the below named, at the following low rates, strictly in advance:

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"	" St. Nicholas	4.00
"	" Century	5.00
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"	" North Amer. Review	5.25
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Every subscriber to the New York World clubbing with JOURNAL receives a handsomely bound illustrated History of the United States.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Freeman Ernul, Esq., says the cotton crop is one third short.

The tax list is completed and ready to be put in the hands of the Sheriff.

Read the new tri-weekly advertisement of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., which appears in this issue.

Mr. E. B. Hackburn has moved into his new store on Broad street and is filling it up with a fine line of groceries.

The bank building for Green, Foy & Co., on Middle street is going up. A handsome brown stone front will adorn the building.

Capt. K. R. Jones, who went North sometime since, is sending forward large quantities of cotton ties, bagging, pork, flour and other goods in his line.

Alex. Justice has moved his stock of groceries from Broad street to Middle street next door to Humphrey & Howard where he will be pleased to meet his customers.

The A. & N. C. R. is building a warehouse and passenger depot at Core creek station. It has been needed since the construction of the Core Creek and Trenton road and the people of Trenton will greatly appreciate it.

Crabtree & Co. have begun work on a forty-horse power engine and boiler for the tug being built by Blades & Bro. The boiler is to be ten feet long and six feet in diameter; the engine a twelve by twelve propeller.

From a private letter we see that Master Shepard Bryan had no trouble in passing examination for entrance at the State University. He is one of New Berne's bright and genteel young men and will surely make a good record.

We publish today from the Raleigh News and Observer an interesting sketch of the late Judge Manly. It is one of a series of "Reminiscences of Great Lawyers," by a contributor to the columns of the News and Observer and will be read with pleasure by many people in this section and the State at large.

Postoffice Robbery.

Capt. H[illegible] A. & N. C. R. informs us [illegible] postoffice and store of postm[illegible] at Tuscarora was broken into on Tuesday night last and robbed of sundry articles. Mr. Dillon thinks he has a clue to the robbery and the thief will be captured.

Land and Immigration Agent.

Mr. F. E. McAllister of 22 Dey street, New York, has accepted the position of Land and Immigration Agent of North Carolina, and a friend writes us that he has connected with him Dr. Edward Thomas formerly of this city. We are informed that they mean business "from the word go," and perhaps our people who have lands to dispose of would do well to correspond with him.

The Onslow Subscription.

The county commissioners of Onslow will meet Monday, when an election will be ordered on the question of a subscription to the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad.—Wil. Star.

If Onslow county votes a subscription to a railroad it ought to be upon the question of building one from Wilmington to New Berne. Competition is the life of business. The people of Onslow ought not to tie themselves to a local road that will reach only one market. The productions of the county are varied, and if the people are to aid in building a railroad it ought to be for one that will take their products to the market which will enable them to realize the best prices. We have urged a consolidation of the schemes to build a railroad into that county. Without this, or unless the people are assured that they will have the choice of markets, we imagine it will be difficult to get a subscription voted in Onslow county.

River Steamer Captains.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. David M. Roberts has taken charge of the steamer Kinston. He is the right man in the right place. There will probably be strong competition this season in the freighting business, and Capt. Roberts, we think will prove an adversary hard to encounter. The steame line in whose employment he is, namely, the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company, is a home institution, and the pioneer line on the two rivers and well deserves the patronage of the people and should be encouraged. We wish him all the success he deserves.

Capt. Dickson, the former commander of the Kinston and a very clever gentleman, is to take charge, we learn, of the "46," the new river boat being built by the Clydes. The company is fortunate in securing the services of Capt. Dickson as he is thoroughly acquainted with the river business, and a polite, accommodating gentleman. He left yesterday morning for Baltimore to bring out the "46." May he also succeed in his new position.

Crops in Hyde.

Capt. W. P. Midyette, of Lake Landing, Hyde county, arrived last week and says the general opinion in his section of the county is that corn crops are damaged at least one-third by the storm and rains. He says the crop was the most promising since 1880 before the storm. Mr. Spencer, of Swan Quarter, says the damage to corn is not more than ten per cent. in his section, and rice is not damaged at all.

The Thomasville Orphanage.

We have been shown photographs of the buildings and grounds of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, consisting of a dwelling house, chapel and eating house. Sixty-two orphans are cared for there now and there is room at present for ten more. It is managed by that whole-souled christian gentleman, J. H. Mills, who has long manifested a deep interest in the orphan children of the State. The Baptists throughout the State should hold up his hands, encourage and aid him in this most noble work.

New Berne High School.

A letter from Miss Maria Manly informs us that she has thought it expedient to change her plans for teaching during the coming year and has determined to take charge of the young ladies department of the New Berne High School.

This will add another excellent teacher to the High School, which ought to open with a large number of pupils. Miss Manly is eminently fitted for the department she is to have in charge, and with Prof. Neal and Mr. Thomas and Miss Roberts in the other departments the school will be first-class in every respect.

A Steam Mill Village.

Capt. R. P. Midyette of Smith's Creek, Pamlico county, called to see us Tuesday. He has just purchased a 20 horse power boiler and engine, through J. C. Whitty, of the Erie Iron Works, Penn., for general plantation use—ginning, grist mill, threshing, etc., and will plant it at Smith's Creek, near Morris & Harrison and Kugler's large steam saw mills. Fourteen years ago when Capt. Midyette located at Smith's Creek, there were but two families living between this and Whitaker's creek; now there are twenty-five families and the woods are alive with people and saw-mills, of which there are five of the latter within three fourths of a mile of each other. It takes about $1,200 per week to run these mills and keep them in timber. It is literally a village of saw-mills.

Bear Killed.

Mr. J. D. LaRoque, superintendent of Mr. J. A. Bryan's Lake Ellis farm, came up last week and gives us the following bear story:

Late Tuesday evening a Mr. Elliott, living in the neighborhood, came through the farm and asked permission of Mr. LaRoque to go down to the corn field and kill a bear. It was granted with the understanding that a bear must be killed. About fifteen minutes after Mr. Elliott left a gun fired in the direction of the corn field, and the hallowing and two other shots which followed induced Mr. LaRoque and his force to go immediately to the relief of the man, who seemed to be in distress. Upon arriving they found Mr. Elliott in the wildest state of excitement, but he had saved the bear. He was in the field gathering roasting-ears when Mr. Elliott came upon him, and although excited Mr. Elliott's shots were well directed enough to save him. He was a very large one, but poor in flesh.

A Desperado Captured—Thought to be Caesar Wooten.

Capt. Jas. S. Lane of Stonewall came up yesterday and reports the capture of a desperate fellow, a colored man and a stranger on Saturday last. He staid on Friday night with Prince Webb, colored and stole from him goods and money. On Saturday morning Webb pursued him in the direction of New Berne, Justice N. G. Brinson and Mr. Barrington accompanying him. He was overtaken at Edmund Simons' house within about a mile of Craven county line. He had two pistols on his person and when the officer ordered him under arrest and had taken one of the pistols from him he dashed off and escaped for the time. He was headed off however at Pettipher's ferry opposite New Berne and just as the ferryman had started out with him the posse came up and captured him and took him back to Pamlico jail. He gives his name as Sampson Smith; says he has never been in Tarboro, Wilson or Goldsboro, yet he had papers on his person with the names of several gentlemen of these towns on them. He meets the description of Ceasar Wooten who is wanted in Wilson for murder and is thought to be the man who robbed the postoffice at Tuscarora sometime since.

County Stock Booming.

A proposition was submitted to the county commissioners Monday by M. DeW. Stevenson, attorney, to take the county's stock in the A. & N. C. R. at $20 00 per share for 1293 shares, making the total amount $25,860. As soon as the proposition was read Mr. O. Hubbs asked if the board was ready to receive bids for the county stock, if so he would give $22.50 per share. Commissioner Watson said he had heard a man say that he would pay $25 00 per share for it. Commissioner Wm. G. Brinson moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed until the October meeting, and the motion was carried. Perhaps it will reach par by the October meeting and then the county can pay off her bonded and floating debts and have several thousand dollars left.

Capital Seeking Investment.

Mr. H. A. Jones, of 280 Broadway, N. Y., called to see us this week and informed us that he was looking out for an opportunity of planting a colony of Welsh and for the investment of capital. In company with M. Lockwood of the N. Y. Graphic, he visited Trenton and went over the Quaker bridge road to Onslow.

He was not very favorably impressed with the Whiteoak pocosin from the fact that there is a bad place on the road and his horses and carriage were stuck in the mud and gave him and his companion some trouble. His stay, however, with Mr. Venters for the night after reaching the Onslow side gave him a decidedly favorable opinion of the people of this section.

Mr. Jones says he has planted two colonies of Welsh in the State of Kansas and they are doing remarkably well. He says he knows of no better country for investment of capital than this undeveloped section, which needs more railroads and more direct and quicker communication with the East. He says there is plenty of idle capital in the East that could and would be employed in this section if the proper methods were used to draw it out. He and Mr. Lockwook left on the steamer Pamlico on their return trip, and we are of the opinion that they will come again.

The First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton of the present crop was brought in Aug. 31st by Mr. A. B. Dawson of this county. It classed strict low middling, was bought by Dail Bros. at 9½ per pound, weighed 500 pounds by Mr. Wm. G. Bryan, and was shipped to Rountree & Co., Norfolk, the Stout of the Clyde line taking it hence free of charge.

The first bale last season was from H. A. White of Jones county, consigned to Green, Foy & Co., and was received Sept. 6th, weighed 500 pounds, sold for 8½c. per pound, and was shipped to Rountree & Co., Norfolk.

The first bale in 1885 was received from La Grange on Sept. 5th.

The Outlook.

All the incoming steamers are heavy laden with immense quantities of freights, principally goods for our merchants. From the large amount we feel sure that the business men are in anticipation of a good trade this fall which we wish may be fully realized. We were not long since informed by a merchant that he had done business in a good many different places, but goods were sold on closer figures in New Berne than anywhere he had been. A good many of our stores have been overhauled and remodeled and give an attractive and inviting appearance, and the arrangement, display and manner of beautifying the show windows and along the counters that meets the eye of the gazer from the street, evinces a taste of excellence that must be conceded to most of our business houses.

No War With Each Other.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New Berne JOURNAL, in its issue of yesterday is filled with communications touching the railroad lines that do, or will in the near future, enter that city. The two interests as therein advocated, though, seem to be at war with each other. A connection with the C. F. & Y. V. seems advisable, on the ground that it will aid in making Beaufort and Morehead City important seaport towns. While the other scheme, that of building a road from Wilmington to New Berne would, if the correspondent is correct in his conclusions, aid in making Wilmington a great seaport town, and use New Berne as a feeder, a kind of collector of merchandise for the great port of Wilmington. If an interested party might be allowed to give a little friendly advice, we would say to New Berne, go your last dollar on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. extension, and if the other comes, why make the most of it.—Goldsboro Argus.

Thanks for the advice, and for favorable words spoken in behalf of the connection with the C. F. & Y. V. But we see no reason why the two schemes should be at war with each other. A railroad from New Berne to Wilmington would aid perhaps as much as the C. F. & Y. V., in making New Berne the centre of the corn trade, as Col. Hall showed in his communication to the Messenger, and would aid Wilmington in securing this corn and other grain at a much lower freight than it now pays. Does the Argus know the fact that a large share of the corn shipped from Hyde and the Northeast counties finds its way to Wilmington, Raleigh and other portions of North Carolina by a circuitous route through Virginia? Let us show how it works: When Best had the A. & N. C. R. he secured a rate, by some means or other, we know not how, on corn from New Berne to Raleigh for nine cents per hundred pounds, and proportionately to other points. As long as this rate remained corn poured into New Berne so rapidly that Best could not take it off fast enough. With that rate our docks were continually crowded with corn boats; our dealers were able to handle nearly all corn from Hyde and the Northeast counties. But about the time Best had to give up the road the rate was put up to fifteen cents per hundred pounds, and the trade was driven in another direction.

We want the A. & N. C. R. and the C. F. & Y. V. brought together and put under one management, believing that it would divert the corn trade of our Eastern counties in this direction. A road to Wilmington would do the same thing. These roads would help New Berne in the coast trade, and the C. F. & Y. V. could build an export trade at Morehead City.

But it seems to us that the C. F. & Y. V. is decidedly of more importance to New Berne than the road to Wilmington though we would be glad to have both, or either.

Committees Appointed and Funds Apportioned.

The Craven county board of education, at their meeting on September 5th, appointed the following school committees:

1st district—C. B. Stubbs, Thomas Buck, Harney Arthur.

2d—Alfred Gaskins, John E. Everington, Stephen E. Whitford.

3d—William B. Pearce, C. L. Wetherington, R. E. Russell.

5th—W. H. Stanton, Isaac Taylor, Abner Whitehead.

6th—V. A. Tolson, A. J. Chestnutt, James Hunter.

7th—George W. Conner, Gabriel Hardison, Jesse Brooks.

8th—E. H. Meadows, W. M. Watson, E. R. Dudley.

9th—William B. Lane, Hezekiah Davis, T. J. May.

Two thousand dollars was apportioned among the school districts as follows:

Dist.	White	Colored.
1st	$159 84	$153 00
2d	75.03	27 01
3d	195.06	102 15
5th	97.95	70 79
6th	41.79	56.56
7th	53.52	201 16
8th	205.07	405.19
9th	70.05	86.53
	$899 72	$1100 47

The Sheriff has reported on liquor tax collected about $2,675, against $1,875 reported this time last year.

Important to Fishermen.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—While on the Delaware river in June making an examination of the sturgeon fishery, I observed that the nets, when brought in, were put to soak in lime wash. Inquiry lead to the discovery that the nets were treated in this way to free them of slime. I think a trial of it here would lead to the adoption of their practice. Their nets, which are of cotton, are preserved through five seasons of fishing, when so treated, even though used in the warm months of May, June, August and September. The waters fished by them, vary from fresh to salt, just as on the Neuse here, and the relative conditions being the same, the practice in some muddier waters would carry an economic value. A thin wash is poured over the wet net, piled in bulk in the stern of boat and is left to soak into the net over night. When the net is laid out, for fishing next day, the waters cut all lime and filth out in a few seconds. These little things make the profits of the Northern fishermen.

S. G. WORTH.

For Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Inflammation of the Bowels or Colic.

Take internally from five to ten drops of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in a tablespoonful of water every hour or two till improvement takes place. There is no danger in taking more of it and more frequently if occasion requires. In chronic cases, or when the stomach refuses to retain anything else, use injections of the Fluid and water. We have never known a case that did not really yield to such treatment, and it saved the lives of many.

Railroad Matters—Wilmington and New Berne—A. & N. C. R. and C. F. & Y. V. R.

This issue of the JOURNAL is somewhat a railroad issue. On our first page will be found a very interesting article from Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, upon the building of a railroad from Wilmington to New Berne, and in another column is a communication upon the sale of the county stock in the A. & N. C. R. and the advantages of a consolidation with the C. F. & Y. V.

Col. Hall shows that New Berne and Wilmington would both be benefited by building the road through from one city to the other, and the arguments he advances in favor of the scheme are incontrovertible. But what we want now is to get the road built, and to do this there must be concert of action on the part of those who are friendly to the scheme. We have suggested this before and we repeat now, that the stockholders of W. O. & E. C. road and those who have subscribed to the stock of the East Carolina Land & Railway Co. should have a conference about the matter and see if some understanding cannot be arrived at by which the two schemes can be merged into one. If our Wilmington friends will take the trouble to examine the charter of the East Carolina Land & Railway Co. they will find that it is a most liberal one in regard to the public lands in Whiteoak pocosin and will on this account aid in floating bonds for the construction of the road. The building of this road and the consolidation of A. & N. C. R. and the C. F. & Y. V. would, among many other things, make New Berne what Senator Vance said not long since she ought to be—the great grain centre of North Carolina. Let the friends of the W. O. & E. C. and E. C. L. & R. get together and merge their schemes into one and Onslow county will doubtless be ready to fall into line.

As to the matter of selling the county stock and consolidating the A. & N. C. R. with the C. F. & Y. V., the position of the JOURNAL ought by this time to be well understood. We have long favored selling the county stock provided a fair price could be obtained. Of course people will differ as to what is a fair price, but we hardly think the people of the county would favor selling for less than $20.00 because it would be useless to dispose of the stock without getting enough in return to relieve to some extent the heavy burden of taxation. There is but one consideration under which we would oppose a sale of the county's stock provided $20 or more per share can be obtained for it, and that is if such a sale would or could aid in the defeat of the consolidation of the A. & N. C. R. and C. F. & Y. V. and the bringing of both under one management. To secure this consolidation and the connection of these two roads is of paramount importance to New Berne, Morehead City and the entire Eastern section South of Wilmington. And when such a scheme can be consummated without expenditure on the part of the State or counties and without loss to either, we confess we cannot understand why any sane man who has any interest in this section can be hostile to it. If a sale of the county stock would hasten the connection and consolidation of the two roads, then we would say sell it and sell quickly. But if parties are buying up stock for the purpose of defeating this scheme and closing up the ports of New Berne and Morehead City, as our correspondent seems to feel certain is the case, then go slow.

We can show in many ways how New Berne and Morehead City and this entire eastern section would be benefitted by connecting the A. & N. C. and C. F. & Y. V. and placing them under one management, but we have yet to hear one single valid reason against it.

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Stonewall Items.

The majority against issuing bonds is upwards of 200, and a very light vote at that.

On the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Nat Potter, on Goose Creek Island, Miss Hannah Potter and Mr. Charley Weskett were married.

On the 31st ult. J. B. Ferebee and others in the cart had a little runaway. His mule took fright at a hat and was not long in unloading the pile. Not much damage.

Haze Gaskins had the good luck to kill a corn thief that had been robbing his field of roasting-ears for some time. He put a tiled gun on watch, and next morning there the thief lay dead. It was a bear.

On last Friday Shem, the little son of O. D. Lewis, aged about twelve years, died at his home of hemorrhagic fever. Truly a bright and clever little boy passed over the river. Bob has the sympathies of all who know him.

John F. Cowell, W. H. Sawyer of Bayboro, and C. H. Fowler and S. W. Ferebee of this place, have gone north to lay in their winter stock of merchandise. S. W. Ferebee has opened a mercantile business in the F. F. Cherry stand.

On the 27th ult. we had one of the heaviest rainfalls for the time it was falling that has afflicted us this season. I had a common painted bucket sitting in the yard and it was fully half full when the rain ceased. Every bridge and every thing that could be submerged and washed up was in a dilapidated condition.

On last Sunday Sid. J. Lane, accompanied by Miss Mollie Armstrong, let his horse get the advantage of him, threw them both out of the buggy and left them to take private conveyance. After awhile they found the horse and buggy all right, so they changed their mode of travel. No damage done, only some one was frightened. When a fellow has a runaway horse he had best be a little careful who holds the strings.

Nathan Tetterton, the mail carrier from here to Baird's creek, got mails, cart, horse and self in Orchard creek near S. B. Lane's, and if it had not been for the assistance of William and John Lane he would have lost his horse and self too, so he says. The carrier to our place did not deliver the mail at this office, still no one else was hindered by the bridge being afloat. Mr. Jno. A. Lupton passed over the bridge at the highest stage of the water and carried a wagon load of lumber to Bayboro.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners of Craven county convened at the court house on Monday the 5th day of September. Present, S. W. Latham chairman pro tem. W. G. Brinson, Thos. H. Mallison and W. M. Watson.

The application of Shadrick R. Dunn for assistance on account of poverty and infirmity was received and he was allowed $2.00 per month until further orders.

The auditing committee submitted the following report:

To the Commissioners of Craven County:

We, your committee appointed at the August meeting of your board to assist in the settlement between M. Hahn, ex-Sheriff, and the treasurer of Craven county of the taxes of 1886, beg leave to submit our report. The said settlement is as follows:

COUNTY SPECIAL TAXES.

Dr. To amount of taxes	$18,205 43
Cr. By allowance and commissions	$1,575 43
By cash paid D. N. Kilburn	4,030 00
By cash paid Isaac Patterson	5,959 00
By cash paid J. A. Guion	5,600.00
	$18,205 43

STATE AND COUNTY SCHOOL TAX.

Dr. To amount of tax	$ 8,345 50
Cr. By allowance and commissions	$1,085 75
By cash paid D. N. Kilburn	6,600.00
By cash paid Isaac Patterson	660 22
	$8,345 50

FENCE TAX IN No. 1 TOWNSHIP.

Dr. To amount of tax	$ 412 26
Cr. By allowance and commissions	$ 64 19
By cash paid Isaac Patterson	407 27
	$ 412 26

COUNTY CURRENT TAX.

Dr. To amount of tax	$8,410 81
Cr. By allowance and commissions	$1,756 37
By cash to D. N. Kilburn	1,700.00
By cash to D. N. Kilburn	2,500.00
By cash to Isaac Patterson	2,003 67
	$ 8,410 81

For an itemized statement of said settlement we refer you to the record of settlement of sheriff and treasurer, pages, 92 to 97, inclusive, which we incorporate as part of our report. We would also report to the board that the above is not a full and final settlement of the account of ex-sheriff Hahn. There is a matter in dispute in regard to his settlement of schedule B tax from December 30th, 1886, up to June 30th, 1888, which we have not been able to settle owing to the death of A. Hahn and the settlement going on between the heirs of A. Hahn and M. Hahn ex-sheriff. We respectfully ask that the committee be continued to the final settlement which we hope to make at the October meeting. The delay in making a final report is not owing to any neglect on the part of the committee as we have been prepared for the past ten days to go into the investigation of the said schedule B tax, and from our examination we could now report but we do not wish to do M. Hahn, ex Sheriff any injustice and we feel assured that we will be able to make a final report at the October meeting. Respectfully submitted.

W. G. BRINSON,
T. H. MALLISON,
S. W. LATHAM,
Committee.

The report was received and adopted and the committee continued until the October meeting.

The sheriff was ordered to grant license to James Redmond, upon payment of proper tax, to sell liquors at his place of business on west side of Craven street for one year, he having proved a good moral character.

The valuation of 3208 acres of land in No. 6 township listed by Geret Vyne was reduced from $6,030 to $5,000 and the taxes for 1887 changed accordingly.

A proposition submitted by M. DeW. Stevenson, attorney, for the purchase of the county stock in the A. & N. C. R. was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that the twenty-five cents penalty be remitted on all deeds in possession of the county upon the payment of the tax and cost due. The clerk was ordered to furnish treasurer with copy of order.

B. C. West was placed on the pauper list with a monthly allowance of $8.00 payable to W. B. Pearce until further orders satisfactory evidence having been given of his poverty and infirmity.

The clerk was ordered to correct the tax list of the heirs of Wm. Colligan, deceased, so that the same shall be charged to Wm. Colligan and Lizzie McCarthy, heirs at law.

The double tax charged against Dr. F. W. Hughes and as agent for other parties was reduced to a single tax.

The valuation of the lot on Johnson street is reduced from $2200 to 1800 and the brick store on Craven street from $1000 to $600 the same being property of Mrs. A. M. Hughes charged to Dr. F. W. Hughes, agent.

Motion in regard to temporary relief of people on west side of Brices creek was referred to commissioner Brinson with power to establish, if necessary, a temporary ferry until the bridge can be rebuilt.

The clerk was ordered to advertise sealed proposals for the building of a bridge across lower Brices creek.

The order before made to sell the old house building on the court house lot, formerly city clerk's office, was rescinded and the chairman instructed to sell the same for forty dollars.

I. B. Humphrey was granted license upon paying the tax required by law to retail liquors at his place of business at Dover station for one year, he having proved a good moral character.

The clerk was authorized to complete the contract between Noah Powell and the county of Craven for the rent of the poor house farm for $75.00 for year 1888.

A. B. Dawson having proved a good character was granted license to retail liquor at Dawson's store for one year, upon paying the tax required by law.

The application of Abby Bright, who claimed to be one hundred years old, for relief was referred to commissioner Watson.

The double tax charged to W. A. G. Gaskins on 192 acres of land in No. 3 township for 1887 on account of delinquency was reduced to a single tax.

A petition for a public road in No. 1 township, from the Kinston or Piney Neck road near Geo. Anderson's or C. B. Stubbs to the Greenville road near Samuel Wayne's was presented by P. A. Wayne, W. H. Ellison and others, was laid oner until the October meeting and the clerk ordered to notify all parties interested that the petition will be acted upon at that meeting.

The chairman protem having reported to the board that he had sold the old city clerk's office to Mr. F. Bosser for forty dollars and that the money had been paid, the clerk was ordered to give Mr. Bosser permission to move the same.

Voucher No. 1830, issued July 1st, 1887, by the commissioners of Onslow county to Craven county, amounting to $12.25, for Noah Higgins, pauper, was ordered to be turned over to the treasurer for collection.

Geo. Green and Dail Bros were allowed to list their interest in lands in No. 1 township, formerly given in by Green and May.

The clerk was ordered to compute and charge to each person returned as liable for fence tax in No. 7 township the amount of taxes due by each for fence purposes, as soon as the list is furnished by the fence committee in said township.

The clerk was instructed to turn over the tax list of the county for the year 1887 to Sheriff Stimson for collection according to law.

The salary of the keeper of the swing bridge was increased from $20.00 to $30.00 per month and the pay of the county undertaker was increased from $3.25 to $4.00 for each coffin and burial to take effect from Sept. 1st 1887.

The account of city for forty dollars for work on sewer connected with county jail was referred back with the request that said bill give name and dates.

Commissioner Latham tied to right, for forty one dollars purchase money on sale of city clerk's office and of lumber.

O. Hubbs, clerk of board laid receipt from D. Stimson, Sheriff for copy of tax list for year 1887 containing State and county taxes for the year 1887.

Accounts were examined and allowed and the board adjourned.

Wonderful Cures.

W. B. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by R. N. Duffy.

GREEN MANURING.

NUMBER 5.

A sufficient amount of the proper kind of foods of prime necessity for man kind, for animals, and for the land.

Animals that are not regularly fed with suitable food in proper quantity cannot be relied upon to stand severe strains. A diet of fried pork and bread may sustain life, but such food alone will not maintain the highest mental and physical vigor of a man and his family.

If the land is not properly fed with suitable food, the farmer cannot obtain from it the largest results.

Man cannot thrive on meat alone. The horse cannot live on corn, but must have a variety of food, to insure health and vigor. The land must also be fed with a variety of vegetable food, and in large quantities in order to obtain the best returns for the labor bestowed upon it, and for the concentrated fertilizers used.

It is fully as important that the land shall have vegetable matter to feed upon, in order to produce remunerative crops, for man to have vegetables or fruits for his daily food. If the land is well supplied with vegetable matter, it can appreciate and use with profit a reasonable amount of commercial fertilizer under almost any kind of crop. If the land is not supplied with vegetable matter, and is in a poor and run down condition the concentrated fertilizer will not give certain or profitable results.

Many farmers use from two hundred to six hundred pounds commercial fertil