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KINSTON.

10,000 Yards of Heavy Cotton Bagging

1,000 Bundles of Delta and Arrow Ties.

100 Bbls. of New Mess Pork.

For sale---Low---for Cash.

OETTINGER BROS.,

Our New Fall Goods are now on the way. April 20, 1888.

J. W. STEWART,

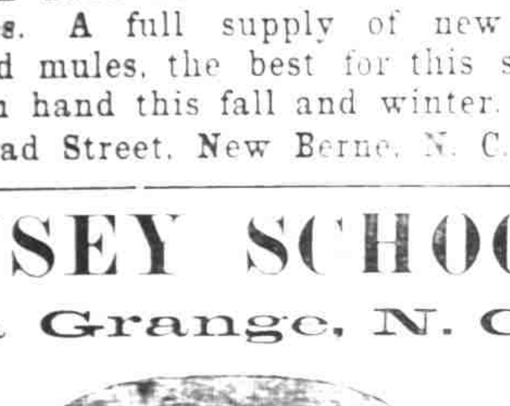
Sale and Livery Stable.

Stock on hand will be closed out at very low prices. A full supply of new stock, horses and mules, the best for this section, will be on hand this fall and winter.

Broad Street, New Berne, N. C.

KINSEY SCHOOL,

La Grange, N. C.



For Girls and Young Ladies.

$90.00 for Board, Tuition, Music.

No extras except Drawing and P[illegible]

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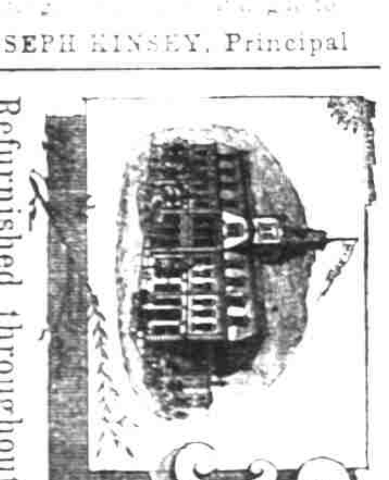

Refurnished throughout. All hallways made lighter with ELECTRIC LIGHTS, rooms with city gas. Electric Bells. Bath Rooms. Milk and Butter from my own Dairy. Cooks from Northern cities. Special rates to families desirous of spending the summer in our beautiful and thriving city. Omnibus and baggage free. Nearest hotel to depots. Fire Escapes.

I make no hesitation in saying the [illegible] pleasant of any hotel in North Carolina.

W. D. McADOO, [illegible]
WILL E. HUMPHREY, Goldsboro, N. C.
DOBBIN HOLMES, Clinton

Owner and Proprietor, Manager, Chief Clerk

The Bergner & Engel BREWING CO.'S PHILADELPHIA LAGER BEER,

IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE

Finest Beer Extant.

It is brewed from the finest Pale Canada West Barley Malt and Laazer Hops, and highly recommended for its TONIC and NUTRITIVE qualities.

The [illegible] COMPANY [illegible] MATERIALS are used [illegible] are exercised during its manufacture.

JAS. REDMOND,

Agent and Bottler, New Berne, N. C.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A [illegible] is feared in Egypt.

The grain harvest [illegible] is reported to be very short.

The Republicans of Minnesota are split on the tariff.

[illegible]

Last heard of our [illegible] he was on the top [illegible]

The [illegible] has contributed $200 [illegible] sufferers.

[illegible] declined Henry George's challenge to debate the land question.

THERE was a disastrous fire in San Francisco on the 9th inst. Loss $1,250,000.

ENGLAND has nothing to fear so long as the United States [illegible] by a legal tariff.

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

No Free Trade but a Freer Trade, is the Democratic [illegible] says the President.

HEAVY rains caused a temporary suspension of the debate between [illegible]

[illegible]

SHE was [illegible] She was banging a piano and the officials thought she was torturing a cat.

REPUBLICANS are encouraged because some even bets have been [illegible]

[illegible]

NINA VAN ZANDT is on the carpet again, as gay and fresh as ever. Beautiful Nina! She didn't die for Spies after all. Poor thing.

IT is remarkable that it is not known who it was that contributed $12,000 to the yellow fever relief fund in New York City a few days ago.

THE President has accepted the resignation of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, our Minister to Spain. The Government loses an able and honest [illegible] servant.

A FRIGHTFUL hurricane swept over Cuba last Tuesday. Actual loss of life and property has not been reported, but 147 dead bodies have been recovered.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DOCKERY has been swallowed several times, but it has always left a bad taste, and we don't advise a

[illegible]

Pollocksville Items.

[illegible]

A Word to Little Ones.

[illegible] this you will be sure to be beloved.

Reasons in Regard to the Eskimo.

Why human beings have been found living in this lone land of desolation has given rise to no little theorizing and speculation, the bulk of which seems to be that they are [illegible] forced to abide here by the [illegible] strength of the savages to the south of them. My own ideas are with the "respectable minority," which believes that they are found in these regions for the same reasons that we find the reindeer, the musk-ox, and the walrus; that is, it suits their peculiar temperament and disposition better than any other climate or condition possibly could, and they are no more forced into the frigid zone by other savages than the animals named are held there by the antelope, bison, or caribou of lower latitudes. When they are taken from their Hyperborean home they are as restless to return as the castaways in their own land are to get back to civilization, and singular enough, despite all their desolate surroundings, they are the most happy and contented race, savage or civilized, in the four corners of the earth, although it is [illegible]. The tale told [illegible] Hall of the deep longing of [illegible] sick and sinking Eskimo, long ago, to see his land of ice and snow before he died, and his joy on being carried to the deck of the [illegible] ship when the first [illegible] was sighted, is as pathetic as any ever told of the return of [illegible] refugees to their land of flowers and forests; and clearly shows that patriotism and love of [illegible] is circumscribed by no [illegible] of latitude nor influenced [illegible] conditions. Wherever [illegible] and Eskimo have come [illegible] in an aggressive way, [illegible] have steadily [illegible] copper colored [illegible] and the only places [illegible] the Eskimo have [illegible] inland to-seaside, is [illegible] Yukon and Konskoqum [illegible] Alaska. Here they have [illegible] the Indian for some [illegible] miles, and find a [illegible] living on the swarming [illegible] of these streams.—American Magazine.

The City of Quito.

[illegible] were not for the climate, [illegible] would be in the midst of a [illegible] pestilence; but notwithstanding the prevailing filthiness, there is very little sickness, and [illegible] diseases are unknown. [illegible] fever, produced by cold [illegible] torpid liver, is the commonest type of disease. The population of the city, however, is gradually decreasing, and is said to be now about sixty thousand. There were five hundred thousand people at Quito when the Spaniards came, and a hundred years ago the population was reckoned at double what it is now. [illegible] the houses in the [illegible] are empty, and to see a new [illegible] moving in would be a sensation. Most of the finest residences [illegible] and barred, and have [illegible] for ten years. The owners [illegible] political exiles, who are living elsewhere, and can neither sell nor rent their property. Political revolutions are so common, and the results are always so disastrous to the unsuccessful, that there is a constant stream of fugitives leaving the State.

Although the road to Quito is over an almost untrodden wilderness, it presents the grandest scenic panorama in the world. Directly beneath the equator, surrounding the city whose origin is lost in the mist of centuries, rise twenty volcanoes, presided over by the princely Chimborazo, the lowest being 15,922 feet in height, and the highest reaching an altitude of 22,500 feet. Three of these volcanoes are active, five are dormant, and twelve are extinct. Nowhere else on the earth's surface is such a cluster of peaks, such a grand assemblage of giants. Eighteen of the twenty are covered with perpetual snow, and the summits of eleven have never been reached by a living creature except the condor, whose flight surpasses that of any other bird. At noon the vertical sun throws a profusion of light upon the snow-crowned summits, when they appear like a group of pyramids of spotless marble.—American Magazine.

Bowing to the Line.

The Democratic State conventions held within the week show that there is no flinching from the [illegible] issue of the campaign.

In Connecticut, the home of Nathan [illegible] Freeman Barnum, the [illegible] indorsed the President's message and the Mills bill, welcomed the prospect of free wool, and truly declared that "any tax or import duty which increases its present raw material is a burden on the producer and the consumer."

In Massachusetts the convention [illegible] "President Cleveland's [illegible] proposition to take the taxes off wool, salt, lumber and such staples as, by getting this made cheaper, will lighten the task of every working man who has a family."

In Wisconsin the convention indorsed the President's message and the National platform and proclaimed the Democratic party "the party of low taxes."

There is no doubt whatever this year as to the meaning of either Democracy or Republicanism. The [illegible] means Surplus stopping, the latter Surplus spending.—N. Y. World.

He Knew What He Wanted.

One day last week an old negro stepped into Glenn & Shaw's clothing store on Montgomery avenue, in Chicago, and, approaching Mr. Glenn, asked:

"Is you got any cotton hoes?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Glenn, and walking behind the counter pulled down two or three boxes and began displaying cotton hose by the wholesale, when the old negro looked up in surprise and asked:

"Boss, what'd I ax you for?"

"Cotton hose, didn't you?" replied Mr. Glenn.

"Yes, sir. But dose ain't what we hoes cotton wid in our settlement."

Democratic Convention of Ninth Senatorial District.

The convention convened at [illegible] ville on Wednesday the [illegible] of September, and was called [illegible] by P. M. Pearsall, Esq., chairman of the district executive committee. [illegible] W. Mills of [illegible] was requested to act as temporary secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the [illegible] and appointed the following committees:

[illegible] P. A. Koonce and S. J. Saunders of [illegible]; S. B. Taylor and Samuel [illegible] of Onslow; W. H. Rhodes and [illegible] of Jones.

On Permanent Organization—Tobe Henderson and H. A. Jarman of Onslow; P. A. Koonce and S. J. Saunders of Carteret; [illegible] of Jones.

On Rules and Resolutions—[illegible] and J. W. Mills of Onslow; Lewis Bynum and [illegible] of Jones; P. A. Koonce and S. J. Saunders of Carteret.

While the committees were preparing their reports, [illegible] was called upon and he responded with an eloquent and forcible speech, appealing to the Democrats to arouse themselves in behalf of good and honest government.

P. M. Pearsall, Esq., responded to calls and made a telling campaign speech.

W. H. Rhodes, Esq., being called upon gave some practical thoughts on education and [illegible] for Major Finger.

Committee on Credentials reported every county in the district represented and no contesting delegations. Report adopted.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported for chairman, T. E. Gilman, Esq., of Onslow; for secretary, W. H. Rhodes, Esq., of Jones. Report adopted and [illegible] A. Haywood and H. A. Jarman appointed a committee to notify these gentlemen of their election.

The committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democrats of the Ninth Senatorial district in convention assembled, reaffirming our allegiance and loyalty to the Democratic party, both State and National, hereby

Resolve, 1st. That in Grover Cleveland we have found a bold and aggressive exponent of Democratic principles, and a leader of the party, and heartily endorse his past administration, and recommend him for the support of all true Democrats and lovers of liberty, for all classes and conditions of our fellow citizens.

2d. That in A. M. Scales we have found a true Democrat and creditable representative, and faithful Governor of North Carolina.

3d. That the tariff question, as expounded by the Democratic party in their National platform, meets with our hearty approval.

4th. That in our judgment all persons calling themselves Democrats should show their faith by their works and support by their votes and their influence the regular nominees of the party.

The committee also reported in favor of the majority rule in balloting for candidates, which report was adopted.

The chair declared nominations in order.

P. M. Pearsall, Esq., in a few pointed remarks, placed in nomination Benjamin Brock of Jones.

This nomination was seconded by Col. S. B. Taylor of Onslow and Mr. J. C. Bryan of Jones.

No other nominations being made, P. M. Pearsall of Jones moved that the rules be suspended and Benjamin Brock be nominated by acclamation. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The chair declared Benjamin Brock the nominee of the Democratic party of the Ninth Senatorial district and appointed Col. S. B. Taylor, Lewis Bynum and P. A. Koonce a committee to wait on Mr. Brock and inform him of his nomination.

Mr. Brock came forward and in a brief speech accepted the nomination.

The following district executive committee was appointed for the ensuing two years: Geo. N. Ennett of Carteret, S. E. Koonce of Jones, and Col. S. B. Taylor of Onslow.

On motion of P. M. Pearsall it was requested that the proceedings be sent to the New Berne JOURNAL for publication, with request that the Kinston Free Press and Beaufort Record copy the same.

On motion the convention adjourned.

T. E. GILMAN, Chairman.
W. H. RHODES, Sec.

New Berne Cotton Exchange and the Farmers.

EDITOR JOURNAL—Replying to published Resolutions of Dover, N. C., Alliance, I will say the Newbern Cotton and Grain Exchange has made no ruling against the packing of cotton in other material than jute bagging, and statements made by any one to the contrary are misrepresentations and entirely unauthorized by our Exchange.

Messrs. Roberts & Henderson, Ins. Agents, have furnished us with a communication from "The National Board of Marine Underwriters, addressed to the New York Cotton Exchange," and say that they will insure cotton subject to the same, which are:

"In view of the present agitation of the bagging question throughout the South, the Cotton Underwriters of this board, at their meeting today Sept. 7 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, It having become known to the Cotton Underwriters of the National Board of Marine Underwriters, that for a portion of this season's crop certain changes in style of covering for bales might be adopted, and that expression of their intentions in view of the possible change was desired; be it

"Resolved, That the Cotton Underwriters of this board will make no discrimination against cotton covered with any light weight, close woven material of reasonable strength, provided the difference in weight between the material used and good quality bagging be compensated by extra bands, and that sample holes be effectually covered."

In conclusion this Exchange extends its most cordial support to the cotton planters, and will always cooperate with them in matters of interest to the cotton trade of this section.

Respectfully,
NEWBERN COTTON & GRAIN EXCHANGE,
BY SAM'L W. SMALLWOOD, Pres.

Manufacture.

EDITOR JOURNAL—I notice in your paper this week that Palmer & Avery are manufacturing furniture. Charlotte and Asheville are selling our wholesale trade, and I do know that New Berne can beat the world on cheap furniture if she will utilize some of that idle capital you have and make it an immense business. The day may come when "Williams' Ink" will record that New Berne, N. C., manufactures more furniture than any city in the United States. All honor to Palmer & Avery. Who will help to keep the ball rolling?

Truly, J. V. WILLIAMS.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1888.

New Berne and the Farmers.

We publish to-day resolutions passed by Beaver Creek Alliance similar to those passed by the Dover Alliance in regard to the Cotton Exchange of this city. Mr. Samuel W. Smallwood, President of the Exchange, publishes a card in this issue in answer to the Dover resolutions and which will also apply to the Beaver Creek resolutions.

New Berne being naturally the market of these sections the people of course want to know what arrangements have been made for receiving their cotton. We suggest to our friends of the Alliance that it was wholly unnecessary to accompany their enquiry, or demand, with a threat. We believe the Cotton Exchange of this city, so far as we are personally acquainted with the members, is composed of honorable gentlemen who will take pleasure in giving farmers any information within their power about marketing their cotton here, whether they trade in this city or not. Our merchants are willing for their trade to stand or fall upon its merits no matter what kind of bagging cotton is wrapped in.

So far as these resolutions apply to the JOURNAL we refer Beaver Creek Alliance to our comments on the Dover resolutions. If they are not satisfied with the explanations there made, why they can do as their own judgment dictates, and the JOURNAL will continue to do what it believes to be right, just and true regardless of consequences.

Messrs. Roberts & Henderson also gives notice of insurance. It will be seen that all that is required by insurance companies is that the cotton be covered, and the buyers in New Berne don't care how light the stuff is that covers it so it is not covered with boards.

Wood Manufactories.

Our former townsman, J. V. Williams, Esq., writes a communication from Richmond which we publish in another column. His assertion that New Berne can beat the world on making cheap furniture is literally true. The gentlemen now engaged in that business have but little machinery, yet they can deliver their furniture, almost entirely hand made, to the dealers here as cheap as they can get it from large manufactories where everything is done by machinery. Why will not some of our monied men who have large interests in New Berne convert some of their bonds into machinery that will employ the people of the city and at the same time make a better profit than the interest on a bond? A thousand dollar bond employs no one and the interest received by the holder amounts to but little. A thousand dollars put into machinery for manufacturing furniture would give employment to several hands and pay the owner of the money a handsome profit on the investment.

Millions of feet of lumber are shipped from New Berne every year in rough boards while a Goldsboro Lumber Company flings an insult in our faces by telling us they will sell us no more manufactured lumber. If we mistake not, much of the material in our new court house was obtained from this Goldsboro company and they tell us now they will have no more dealings with us. Have we no pride in this matter? Shall our our mechanics be compelled to look elsewhere for work while crude material by the million is being shipped off and returned in the shape of manufactured article? Gentlemen who have capital, shame on you.

More Resolutions.

Whereas, Certain newspapers have published, and continue to publish, articles calculated to lead public opinion in opposition to our interests and especially so in the matter pertaining to the resolutions adopted in regard to the use of a substitute for jute cotton bagging. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we withdraw our support from such papers and immediately order that the editor of such papers discontinue them to us. Be it further

Resolved, That by these resolutions we call on the buyers and handlers of cotton in New Berne to inform us at once through the public press whether they will handle our cotton without detriment to us, baled in accordance with a recommendation of the F. S. A.

Resolved, That Beaver Creek Alliance 297 will use its utmost endeavor to discontinue its trade with New Berne or any other city who joins the side of our oppressors. Unanimously adopted.

Resolved to be published in the NEW BERNE JOURNAL, Progressive Farmer and Wilmington Messenger.

W. B. ISLER, Sec'y,
Beaver Creek Alliance 297.

Big Watermelons.

CHERRY POINT, Sept. 9th.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I take the pleasure of informing the readers of the JOURNAL that I have raised two watermelons this year from one vine weighing respectively 45 and 52 pounds on ground without the use of fertilizers.

D. W. MORTON, JR.

Will Purchase Cotton.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We are sorry to see so much disquietude among the farmers on the cotton bagging question. As regards New Berne, the cotton buyers here will purchase all cotton that comes here put up in any kind of wrapper sufficiently strong to bear being compressed. The cotton exchange here will not attempt to dictate to the farmers how or in what manner they shall bale their cotton. They will pay as much for their cotton as the owners can get in any market in the State.

COTTON MAN.

Free Transportation.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Sept. 10, '88.

E. H. MEADOWS, Esq., Mayor:—The Southern Express Company have authorized me to state that any contributions of money or medical supplies, etc., intended for the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville, Fla., will be transported by them free of charge. Such matter should be addressed to J. J. Daniels, President Citizen's Relief Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.

GEO. HENDERSON, Agent.

Union Meeting of Atlantic Baptist Association.

NEW BERNE, SEPT. 28th, 29th, 30th.

Introductory Sermon, Friday, 11 a.m. Rev. C. A. Woodson.

Afternoon Session.

Oral report from churches.

Topic—What are the best methods of inducing children to attend church and Sunday-school? E. E. Cox and C. A. Woodson.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Topic—Influence of Literature. J. F. Love and R. H. Lewis.

Topic—How to develop the spirit of Missions. W. G. Britt and A. J. Hires.

Afternoon Session.

Topic—Duty of the Church to the Temperance Cause. J. M. Wooten and C. C. Clark.

Note.—Appointments for Sunday to be arranged by pastor and deacons of New Berne church after meeting convenes.

C. S. CASHWELL,
J. S. DILL,
F. W. HANCOCK,
Committee.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 11.—The king of fevers has had a royal feast today. It has been a dismal time for Jacksonville—dark, rainy and depressing.

The official bulletin of Dr. Neal Mitchell, President of the Board of Health, for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p.m., reports 45 new cases and 11 deaths. Total cases to date 604; total deaths 89.

Rev. Theo. M. Smith was reported in a critical condition this morning, but is easier tonight with some hopes of his recovery. Hon. H. A. Langle is still seriously ill but somewhat improved. Some cases reported today should have been reported yesterday, but the physicians were late in filling names.

The Surgeon General has agreed to pay for medicines for the poor and nurses for the hospitals and for those not able to pay for them.

Few stores are now open in the city. Harry Lee, a leading Knight of Labor, is dangerously ill.

At a meeting of the State executive board of Knights of Labor held in this city today, it was decided to appeal to the order at large for aid to resident members. Nearly all the mechanics and laborers here are now unemployed, and fully one thousand persons, members of the order, and their families are in needy circumstances. The appeal was forwarded to the general executive board. All money is requested to be forwarded to Thomas J. Mott of Jacksonville, State Master Workman and chairman of the [illegible] Committee of Relief.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 12. This has been another miserable, rainy, gloomy day. The pestilence still walks in darkness. At noon today the official reports showed 79 new cases of fever and 10 deaths. Total cases to date 713; total deaths 100.

Advices from McClenny state that there are about 45 cases there, and all the physicians sick but one. Medical aid and nurses are badly needed.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 13.—New cases of fever reported today number 49, and the deaths 1. Total number of cases reported to the Board of Health to date, 757; deaths, 101.

This day, like every day for almost a week, has been exceedingly wet and disagreeable. Physicians and trained nurses are arriving daily, but more are needed.

The following address was adopted today:

To our Countrymen:—Through the cloud of gloom, sorrow, suffering and death, which overshadows us, your sympathy and generosity shine like glad tidings of great joy, and bring light and life to our people. Our hearts overflow with gratitude. To those whom we can reach by correspondence we will endeavor to express our acknowledgements. To many who are remitting us anonymously, and to those who, associated together, are contributing through our medium, we desire to express our grateful appreciation for their generous contributions. We are deeply moved by your spontaneous efforts for our relief. To each and all we extend our earnest thanks.

J. J. DANIEL, President,
Jacksonville Auxiliary Association.
CHAS. S. ADAMS, Secretary.

Congressional Canvass.

There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between Hon. T. G. Skinner, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Mr. E. A. White, the Republican candidate, at the following times and places, viz:

Ocracoke, Hyde county, Thursday, Oct. 4th, 11 a.m.

Goose Creek Island (at Watson's old store), Pamlico county, Saturday, Oct. 6th, 11 a.m.

Pamlico, Pamlico county, Monday, Oct. 8th, 11 a.m.

Grantsboro, Pamlico county, Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 11 a.m.

Edwards' Mill, Beaufort county, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 11 a.m.

Chocowinity, Beaufort county, at W. H. von Eberstein's Grove, Thursday, Oct. 11th, 11 a.m.

Pantego, Beaufort county, Friday, Oct. 12th, 12 m.

Sladesville, Hyde county, Saturday, Oct. 13th, 2 p.m.

Swan Quarter, Hyde county, Monday, Oct. 15th, 11 a.m.

Lake Landing, Hyde county, Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 11 a.m.

Fairfield, Hyde county, Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 2 p.m.

The executive committees of each county are requested to advertise these appointments by hand-bills and posters and to make all local arrangements.

JNO. H. SMALL,
Ch'n Dem. Cong'l Ex. Com.

Republican Canvass.

The regular Republican candidates of Craven county, and other speakers will address the citizens upon the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Maple Cypress, Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 12 m.

Vanceboro, Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 8 p.m.

Hill's Neck, W. J. Moore's store, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 12 m.

Fulcher's, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 12 m.

Dover, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 12 m.

Core Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m.

Alum Springs, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 12 m.

Brownsville, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m.

Arnold's Store, Friday, Oct. 12, at 12 m.

Jumping Run, Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.

Pleasant Hill, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.

Rocky Run, Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m.

James City, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m.

Connor's, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

Green's Chapel schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 12 m.

Havelock, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m.

Adams Creek, Friday, Oct. 19, at 12 m.

Temples, Friday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m.

New Berne, 5th ward, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Republican County Executive Committee.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS, Chairman.

Insolvent Tax Payers of Craven Co.

EDITOR JOURNAL—In the proceedings of the last meeting of the board of county commissioners, recently published in your paper, I see where the board made an allowance to the sheriff in his settlement for a list of insolvent polls and personal property taxes. As the law requires the sheriff to [illegible] publish said list [illegible] at the court house door and at least one public place in each township a list of such delinquents of said township under a heavy penalty, it is to be expected that this part of the law will be complied with at an early day, so that the public may know who these tax payers are. The law further requires the board of commissioners in their discretion to publish said list in one newspaper at the expense of the county, which law has been in force for many years past. Now as this law has not been complied with by the board nor by the sheriff in the past, we trust that this matter will not be omitted in the future. The public ought to see their names in public print and learn who these drones are. The poll tax is a sacred tax devoted entirely to education and support of the poor, and no man should fail or refuse to pay it. According to the constitution, no person between 21 and 50 years of age can be excused from the payment of this tax except in cases of poverty and infirmity.

JUSTICE.
Newbern, Sept. 14, 1888.

THE ELIXIR OF DEATH.

[illegible]

Drink [illegible]
Drain [illegible] the cup,
'Tis the elixir of Death.
Once more the cursed draught fill up!

Where are your [illegible] and pride?
[illegible]
How could man made in God's image
Ever have fallen so low?

Peril! and ruin, and wealth,
Scatter your [illegible]
While [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] the earth [illegible] gold,
[illegible]
[illegible]

What is this [illegible] wine
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and
higher.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] foes,

[illegible]

Angels [illegible]
[illegible]
Not all [illegible]
Could [illegible]

Devils [illegible]
And [illegible] you have gained.
Held as with [illegible]
By a [illegible]

Beauty [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Thrown [illegible]

All [illegible]
Wither [illegible]
All that [illegible]
Forsaken [illegible]

So when [illegible]
And [illegible] the wine [illegible] hand,
Think of [illegible]
When [illegible]

And drink to the [illegible]
Drain the last drop in the cup;
'Tis the elixir of Death.
Once more the cursed draught fill up.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y. nov15-lydw

For sale in Newbern by Alex. Miller.

1862. EATON 1888. THE JEWELER

[illegible]

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

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