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## Kinston Items.

The trucking interest is growing in this section. When our farmers learn how they will find it profitable.

A grievous error appeared in these items last week. Mr. J. C. Wooten, sr., and Miss Annie Henderson are not married.

The turpentine makers on the south side are looking forward with much hope to the "first dipping." It is to Kinston somewhat like trucking is to New Berne.

The commencement season is drawing nigh, and all are looking forward with pleasure to the closing exercises of Kinston College. Prof. Hume of the State University is to deliver the address.

The contest is still on for the postoffice and the aspirants are getting impatient. In the meantime our present efficient and accommodating postmaster is holding the fort serenely and acceptably to everybody.

It is gratifying to announce that Pat. Collins, of our town, now a student at our State University, won the debater's medal of his Society (the Phi) in a recent contest. The judges were Professors Winston and Manning and Capt. M. C. S. Noble. Those who were acquainted with Mr. Collins's record while a student of Kinston College are not surprised at this pleasing result.

One of the sufferers of the law on impounding stock, living in Contentnea Neck township, files the following bill of complaint: His flock of sheep, sixty-seven in number, was turned out of his pasture; they went direct to a neighbor's lot who shut them up and demanded his impounding fee of twenty-five cents each for registering, fifty cents each for taking up and twenty-five cents a day each for every day he kept them. Thirty days being the limit before selling, the bill run up to about $550.00. The sheep escaped from the pound and returned home; an officer came with a search warrant, arrested him and the sheep, took him before a justice who gave the impounder the sheep, the wool he had sheared from them, and a lamb that was dropped after they had been impounded. Besides all this he is deprived of the luxury of a nice, fat lamb for Sunday dinner. Verily, he has hard luck.

## Stonewall Items.

Our postmaster, John Lupton, accompanied by Miss Molly, his daughter, is off to New Berne.

Ruf. Baxter, Brad. Gatlin and Baxter Ferebee are adding quite an improvement to our place.

Mrs. R. H. Baxter and Miss Alice Dixon have opened a millinery establishment in this place.

Our no fence district has been running nigh unto two years, and I have not heard of a single case of hog cholera within its limits since it has been in operation.

Mr. C. H. Fowler is making his own fertilizer at home at a cost of $10 per ton. It was tried side by side last year with manure that cost $30 and $40 and proved just as good.

T. A. Powers, a citizen of our place, has invented and perfected a manure distributer that distributes in the drill all kinds of fertilizers in any quantity desired. It is cheap and easy to make.

If any one doubts the practicability of raising clover and grass, I would advise him to come and see Dr. G. S. Attmore's, Wm. T. Caho's and C. H. Fowler's and judge for themselves. They have demonstrated beyond a doubt that it can be raised successfully in our county.

## Jones County Items

Thos. J. Whitaker, Esq., is again repairing and building at Trenton.

Farmers busy preparing and planting cotton.

Trent river is teeming with herrings.

The bridge at Trenton is getting some ugly holes.

Old time log rolling has come again. Swamp lands are being cleared and drained.

Labor is plentiful and cheap with us now.

Where the Core creek road crosses the Kinston road ten years ago was a lonely, dreary place, but now how changed. Blacksmith shops in full blast, and here and yonder a dwelling and a large, neat church house. What a change.

The huckleberry crop bids fair to be large and the exodus agents will have a hard time of it should they make their visits here during the huckleberry season, as the crowd that they will desire to see will be busy and too independent to talk Kansas or Mississippi. Why a real genuine Jones county huckleberry darkey feels as rich and consequential as a California millionaire during the huckleberry millennium. We know one thing, farmers can't get them to go to the farm as long as they can gather a few quarts of berries, and we really believe that exodus agents can't engage them just at that good time either.

### CAUTION TO MOTHERS

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

### Tribute of Respect.

Died, in this city, on Monday morning, April 15th, 1889, Mrs. Josephine Bland Jones, in her 27th year.

It was indeed sad to see one so young taken from a loving husband and fond parents, but the bereaved ones are comforted with the assurance that "their loss was her gain." All that a skillful physician and loving hands could do was done, but the decree had gone forth; the messenger sent and the call made for her to come up higher. As gentle as a summer breeze, the spirit bid the body adieu, and was wafted into the haven of rest. Thus the first link was taken from the family chain of loved ones, to make heaven, if possible, more attractive to those that are left.

The aching and suffering body is at rest, and the soul reposing over the victory won.

Oh! the anguish of the loving ones. The hearts bleed in sorrow with no eye but that of God to penetrate. Fond husband and parents, loving brothers and sisters, do not rebel against God nor question His providence, but be reconciled and say "not my will but thine, O Lord, be done," and the cloud that now overshadows you, will be rolled away and you will think of her and say she is not dead, "only gone before," and entered into the sweet realm of rest.

There is a home of rest, sweet rest,
When we are tired and weary,
The way may seem long and dreary,
But toil on faithful soul, and thou wilt
be forever blest.

A FRIEND.

Kinston Free Press please copy.

To dream of a ponderous whale
Erect on the tip of his tail,
Is the sign of a storm
(If the weather is warm),
Unless it should happen to fail.

Dreams don't amount to much, anyhow. Some signs, however, are infallible. If you are constipated, with no appetite, tortured with sick headache and bilious symptoms, these signs indicate that you need Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They will cure you. All druggists.

### SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES

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| " | New York World | 2 25 |
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## CITY AND VICINITY.

*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS*

JOHN SUTER—Oil paintings.
C. R. THOMAS, JR.—For rent.
W. B. BOYD—Notice of sale.
W. B. FLANNER—Clothing, etc.
R. B. NIXON—Drug store for sale.
S. L. DILL—To agents and the public.
HOWARD & JONES—James Means shoe.

Look out for the gamblers among horses.

The first [illegible] of the season was brought in last week and measured seven feet.

[illegible] received another lot of horses and mules among which are some very pretty animals.

The remains of the Ellis rice mills have been torn down and a large warehouse is to be erected on the site.

Our livery men and those owning stables can not be too careful about glanders. If a case is developed it should be removed at once.

Durham is to vote on local option the second Monday in June. The town already has prohibition but the "antis" want another whack at it.

"What are you indicted for?" asked an attorney of Moses Carr, col., yesterday. "I'm 'dicted for 'saulting a colored man dat went back on his race and voted the Confederate ticket."

The residence of Capt. H. W. Wahab on South Front street has been much improved by the use of the paint brush recently. It is now one of the neatest looking residences on the street.

Mr. J. J. Perry has leased the New Berne House at Morehead City and will have it in good order for summer travel. The Colonel informs us that he expects to make it a family hotel. There will be no bar in connection with the hotel and families will be able to board as cheap there as they can live at home.

The steamer Gertie May lies at the O. D. wharf. Lieut. Francis Winslow, late of the U. S. Navy, is in command. Lieut. Winslow has for the last year or two been engaged in the oyster survey of N. C. and has retired from the service of the Navy for the purpose of becoming general manager of the Pamlico Oyster Co., composed of gentlemen of North Carolina and New York. He has often spoken of the available oyster grounds of N. C. and is now showing his faith in them by his works.

### Pic Nic and Tournament.

A grand pic nic and tournament will be held at N. H. Ipock's store near Vanceboro on the 9th of May. The best runner at the tournament will be awarded with a handsome prize. Good music and a good time generally. The managers are J. E. McLawhorn, N. E. Gaskins and G. C. Gaskins.

### The First Peas.

The first box of peas for the season was shipped over the A. & N. C. R. Friday by J. H. Lewis and Bryan Slaughter, two colored men of James City. They were of the Morning Star variety seed, bought of J. F. Clark of this city, and were consigned to W. H. Lipscomb & Co., N. Y.

Last season the first box was shipped on the 16th of April and in 1887 on the 18th, by the same shipper, J. H. Lewis of James City.

### The Crew all Saved.

The following cablegram has been received in New York from Lisbon:

Passengers and crew of the steamship Danmark landed at the Azores; 340 of the passengers on steamer Missouri, bound for Philadelphia. Rest to follow by next steamer.

The Danmark has for several days been known to have been lost and the passengers and crew numbering six hundred souls had been given up as lost.

### Dead Body Found in the River.

Mr. A. C. Brinson writes us from Bairds creek, Pamlico county, and twelve miles below New Berne, that the body of a colored man was found drowned on the north shore of Neuse river between Duck creek and Goose creek on the 9th inst. The remains were taken out and buried near the place of discovery. He was supposed to be about sixty years old and a fisherman. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and nothing was found about the person whereby it might be identified.

### Attempt at Suicide.

"Good bye Beck," said Tempa Davis, a colored woman who is in the habit of imbibing the ardent too freely, as she sailed off the [illegible] wharf into the dock Thursday afternoon. Becton is one of the stevedores on the wharf and he and others heard [illegible] Jackson while he swung himself out and grabbed Tempa, bringing her back on the wharf. She was under the influence of liquor and evidently intended to drown herself, but her "good bye Beck" gave timely warning of her intention and was saved. She was put on a dray and carried to the station house looking as limber as a dish rag.

### Washington's Inaugural Centennial Reduced Rates to New Berne.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company will sell a round trip ticket from Newbern to New York and return for fifteen dollars. Good from April 26th to May 9th 1889. Everybody, and the balance should take advantage of these very cheap rates. Take into consideration that this cheap ticket entitles you to meals between Norfolk and New York.

E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

I SUFFERED for more than ten years with that dreadful disease, catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which your Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I., N. Y.

For fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, N. Y. a16 2w

## A FATAL SHOT

### One Colored Boy Slays Another In Broad Open Day.

### Preliminary Examination—The Slayer Committed For Murder.

On Sunday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, as the Sunday school of Christ Church was beginning the interesting Easter exercises in the presence of a crowded house, the "POP" of a pistol was heard and John Alek Harris, a colored boy about eighteen years old, rolled into the gutter in front of R. N. Duffy's drug store, a dead boy. The congregation was not much disturbed until the news spread and some of Harris' family connections arrived and beholding the dead body with the hole of the pistol ball in the head and the brains oozing out, gave vent to their feelings in distressing screams. Soon a large crowd gathered at the crossing of Pollock and Middle streets where the dead body lay until the Coroner was sent for who summoned a jury and held the usual inquest. There could be but one verdict, and that was the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot, said pistol being in the hands of Lemuel Hatch, colored.

Lem is a likely colored boy about sixteen years old and has for sometime been in the employ of R. B. Nixon, Esq., and Dr. R. N. Duffy at the drug store of the latter gentleman.

In the examination before Justices Brinson and Watson yesterday afternoon, it appeared that Lem Hatch, the prisoner, and John Harris, the deceased, and two other boys were near the passenger depot of the A. & N. C. R. on Sunday afternoon, and that Hatch and Harris had a quarrel and came to blows, that they then started down town, Hatch taking the lead. They went down Hancock street to Pollock, down Pollock to the drug store where Hatch was employed as a servant in the law office of Mr. Nixon and in the drug store. Arriving at the west end of the store Hatch went in at a back gate and is supposed to have gone to Mr. Nixon's law office and got his pistol, the others went on to the corner and halted. Harris stood looking diagonally across the street towards Meadows' drug store. Hatch came through the drug store, passed out of the door opening on Middle street, went within a few feet of Harris, leveled a pistol on him and fired. The ball entered behind the right ear and ranged in the direction of the left eye, producing death instantly. Dr. R. N. Duffy was sitting in the front part of his store and saw Hatch pass through but did not suspect anything wrong. He heard no talking or quarreling but heard the pistol shot. Dr. Charles Duffy was sitting in his office which adjoins the drug store near the door, he heard no talking or quarreling but heard the pistol shot and looked out just in time to see Harris fall and roll into the ditch. He hastened to him, pulled him out of the ditch, and upon examination found that life was soon extinct. Hatch in the meantime started to move off but was apprehended by some gentlemen coming up at the time and was sent to jail.

In the preliminary trial Hatch was represented by L. J. Moore, Esq., and Judge Green, the State by Solicitor White. After hearing the testimony prisoner's counsel stated that they would not ask for bail, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

"The most cold blooded murder we ever heard of," were the words that passed around on the lips of the large crowd that assembled at the corner on Sunday evening, but the provocation arising from the difficulty which preceded was not generally known. But to shoot a man down as you would a dog is indeed horrible to think of. It is an outrage upon the community, and an outrage upon the laws of the country, which the courts ought to vindicate speedily.

### Steam Navigation from Smithfield to New Berne.

The citizens of Seven Springs in Wayne county held quite an enthusiastic meeting on Saturday, the 13th inst. for the purpose of organizing a steamboat company and raise money to build a boat to run on the Neuse river between Smithfield and New Berne. The meeting was presided over by W. G. Broadhurst, Dr. J. C. Grady acting as secretary. A committee was appointed on resolution which reported as follows:

Be it known that we whose names are hereunto annexed have this day entered into a copartnership to be known as the Seven Springs and Goldsboro Steam Navigation Company, and do further agree to establish a steamboat line from Smithfield to New Berne, and do further agree that as soon as sufficient amount of stock is subscribed a Board of Directors shall be elected whose duty it shall be to organize for business and transact such business as may be required to carry out the object in view.

This committee reccommend that books of subscription be opened at such places as may be deemed most practicable to the furtherance of the same and suitable parties be named to solicit stock.

They further recommend that as soon as the desired amount of stock is subscribed that the present secretary be empowered to call a general meeting of the stockholders for permanent organization.

The report of the committee was adopted and a committee appointed to open books of subscription and solicit subscriptions.

Our older citizens well remember when steamboats plied the river betweep New Berne and Smithfield, and the people along its banks, far up in Wayne and Johnston counties, were acquainted with our people, did business with them and had an interest in common with them. There is no reason why the same relations should not exist except the introduction of railroads has gotten everybody to believe that water transportation is too slow for this day and time. Many farmers along the banks of the Neuse are several miles from the railroads, yet they neglect the natural channel, provided by nature without money and without price, for carrying their prodce to market and exchanging for other necessaries, and haul with their teams everything they sell and everything they buy several miles in order to find a market. No cheaper freights can be asked for than are being obtained at New Berne over the water lines North. The people along the banks of the Neuse as far as it is navigable are entitled to the same advantages if they will but take advantage of it.

We hope the new steamboat company will succeed and get a boat on at an early day of such build that it can make the trip from Smithfield to New Berne at any season of the year. The people of New Berne will extend them a hearty welcome.

### The First Box.

A telegram from W. H. Lipscomb & Co. of New York, received Tuesday afternoon announced that the first box of peas shipped from this city sold for $4.00.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Another Law Firm.

The law [illegible] appears in [illegible] has been a [illegible] several years. Mr. [illegible] tained [illegible] young men of fine talents [illegible] and [illegible] make a [illegible] law firm.

### Shad Hatching.

We [illegible] day [illegible] shad hatching [illegible] Washington Press [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Worth [illegible] of North Carolina [illegible] to know [illegible] his favor [illegible] tion of [illegible] of the Potomac [illegible] the increase [illegible] by [illegible]

### O[illegible] Farmers.

Mr. [illegible] pretty [illegible] and are preparing [illegible] formerly [illegible] to the farmer [illegible] and makes [illegible] well as [illegible]

[illegible] earnest [illegible] quicker [illegible] possible [illegible]

### The Petition [illegible] Kinston.

The effort [illegible] appoint Mr. Bryan President of the A. & N. C. R. seems to have created some excitement and [illegible] with [illegible] Free Press charges that undue influence had been used by Mr. W[illegible] one of the directors of the road, to get people to sign the petition and thirteen of those who did sign will forward the following letter to the Governor:

"His Ex[illegible] Raleigh, N. C.

"We the undersigned citizens of Kinston, N. C., signed a petition presented to us by Mr. D. W[illegible] a director of the A. & N. C. Railroad, requesting your Excellency to retain the present management of the road. Since signing the same we find public sentiment [illegible] opposed to the reappointment of Mr. Bryan as president of the road and we desire the withdrawal of our recommendation in said petition."

Mr. Bryan [illegible] unfortunate indeed with his dealings with the people of Kinston. The Free Press supposes that not more than a half dozen names of Kinston business men remain on Mr. Bryan's petition.

We think it unfortunate that this question should have been stirred up so soon, but it is the [illegible] spring time, and when the time arrives for the sap to rise it is hard to keep it down. The sap will be on the go [illegible] of its own accord, as doubtless will this agitation, before the Governor [illegible] the directors of the road.

We hear of men going through the country at a break neck speed looking for the truckers to sign a petition, and if they are using the argument that we hear of in order to obtain signatures, Mr. Bryan may well have cry out "save me from my friends." The argument being used it is said is that if Mr. Bryan is not retained the truck train will be discontinued and all the truck will have to go by [illegible] except on the regular freight trains. Such arguments advanced this early in the contest will surely rebound [illegible] will [illegible] back.

Better keep [illegible] a while, or conduct the contest fairly. Let the Governor have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

### The Right of Petition—Too Much Criticism.

We copy [illegible] from the Goldsboro Transcript-Messenger which we think presents the A. & N. C. R. question in the proper light.

No one ought to question the right of the people to petition the Governor and no one ought to question the right of the Governor to inquire into the character of the petitioners, genuineness of the signatures and the circumstances under which they have been obtained. It is not the [illegible] of names on a petition that commands the attention of the Governor, but the character of the petitioners and the object prayed for.

The management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and its friends were doubtless taken by surprise on Tuesday morning, when our clever neighbor, the Argus, opened its battery on the President of that road and his methods of procedure to establish and strengthen his popularity in the Executive mind.

The Argus has been a staunch friend and supporter of President Bryan, and has rendered him and the road some very valuable service, unquestionably, and we have no doubt the rupture of relations is for good cause, and on proper grounds, still we regret it. Too much adverse criticism of this road and its belongings has wrought much mischief to the public and private interests involved. The public mind never long reposes respecting the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the action of the Governor is [illegible] harrassed or unduly influenced by warring factions in the exercise of his duties in the appointment of Directors.

The Atlantic Road is in a better physical condition than at any time since it was new. Mr. Bryan has been [illegible] well in some respects [illegible]. And while we could criticise his [illegible] failure and short coming in some details, we think the general service of the road has been as successful and satisfactory as under previous managements.

We should go for allowing the patrons of the road, and the inhabitants of the coutry it traverses, determine, to a very great extent, if not entirely, the management of the line, and perhaps there is no better way of ascertainment of the public wish than by popular petition. We understand that petitions are in circulation along the line of the road opposing President Bryan. He certainly has the right to meet the fight against him by counter petitions as the Argus shows he is doing.

### A Passenger Station and Warehouse at Newport.

Next week the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad begins the erection of a neat and tasteful little station at Newport. The Newport people are to be congratulated. This is something they have never had and we venture to say like other work done on the road it will be first class. The President seems to go on quietly and calmly with the various improvements, apparently unconcerned as to the clamor of the friends of the various candidates for his position or the excitement over circulating petitions. Among other improvements we note the introduction of gas in the New Berne warehouse. This does away with the use of oil lamps and gives greater facilities for the speedy handling of truck at night.

### A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

### The Presidency Again.

In this issue "Wild Goose" of Carteret comes to the front again with his candidate for the Presidency of the A. & N. C. R. He seems to be in accord with "Democrat," whose communication appeared in Sunday's issue.

Leaving Mr. Bryan's administration to stand on its own merits, and leaving the people along the line of the road to say whether or not they want a change, we wish to speak of Mr. Simmons' qualifications, and the propriety of appointing him to that position.

If it is to be put on political grounds as a recognition of valuable services to the Democratic party, then no more fitting appointment can be made from the second district than Mr. Simmons. If we are not mistaken, a comparison of the vote will show that the second district is about the only one in the State where Governor Fowle made a net gain over Governor Scales. And who will say this was not in a great measure due to the wise, prudent and vigorous canvass made by Mr. Simmons?

As to his qualifications, any man well acquainted with him must acknowledge that he carries a level head; a mind so well balanced that he can turn to success whatever business he devotes his attention to.

As to his popularity, "Wild Goose" is evidently correct about that. He was the first in Congress to introduce a bill which if it had passed would have knocked the life out of the great Bagging Trust, and his efforts in behalf of the farmers in this matter doubtless caused money to be sent to this district by that powerful combination to defeat him.

It is not our purpose to show up Mr. Bryan's shortcomings in order to have him removed and Mr. Simmons put in; no man is perfect, but if Governor Fowle finds it necessary to discontinue Mr. Bryan's services as President, he would find in Mr. Simmons a thoroughly competent, agreeable and universally popular successor.

### In Our Own Interest.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is certainly to be regretted that in the matter of choosing an administration of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad there should be an attempt to make the selection a personal one for the gratification of the prejudices of a few persons. Then comes the gall and audacity of those engaged in this that they suppose Governor Fowle would be moved by such consideration.

We take it that Gov. Fowle will make this appointment after an intelligent and careful investigation of facts, chosing as President of the road a man with the proper qualifications and whose interest is identified with this section of the State through which the road runs, and get broad enough in his feelings to hold this State property for the advantage of the people of North Carolina.

The people of Eastern North Carolina are not behind the people of the State in giving expressions to their views. The Scales administration was obnoxious to these people—it was hostile to our interest, and his selection of State proxy and some of his directors was taken by the people of the counties lying along the road as an insult to them. However able and patriotic Gov. Scales might have been he walked out of his official station without a pang of regret from the people of this section and it is with the same gratification that the people along the line of the A. & N. C. R. R. will see this summer Gov. Fowle ask the Scales administration to walk out and give place to others. The hostile feeling to the Scales administration caused by hurrying out Col. John D. Whitford and with more haste than judgment, putting in his place Mr. Washington Bryan, was sincere at the time; it is sincere today, and remains today.

Mr. F. M. Simmons has every qualification for the Presidency of this road. Intelligent, patriotic, true to his every obligation, and above all, faithful to his trust, in its broadest and highest sense.

The people along the line of the road—in the counties of Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Onslow, Jones and Pamlico—are practically a unit for him. Carteret has her preference in her own son, Mr. Chadwick, but would a thousand times prefer Simmons to Bryan. Craven, if the people of the county spoke, would show largely for Simmons. There are some gentlemen opposing him for reasons best known to themselves; some dark horses oppose him, they favor the weakest man, Bryan, to give him some strength, but they are hid out in the shadows of New Berne waiting to come in themselves on the race on the home stretch. This is the only plausible object I can see to this opposition to Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Bryan opposes him and is doing what he can to show Gov. Fowle that he is a very popular man.

Lord bless us! his directory running about in Lenoir for him, his superintendent in Wayne, two or three going about with petitions in Craven. This to let the Governor know that Mr. Washington Bryan has the people of Eastern North Carolina in his favor. I doubt not one will be circulated in Jones before any one knows of it; perhaps, too, in Carteret, and the names of some respectable gentlemen gotten, but this will be a boomerang when the parties write Gov. Fowle, "my name was put on that paper by importunity, I want Simmons, no Bryan in mine."

Then there is a paper exhibited in a drug store in New Berne kept by Mr. Hammond, which has on it about thirty-four names. This paper, fellow Democrats is addressed to Gov. Fowle asking him to appoint Mr. Washington Bryan President of the road. Now fellow Democrats, who do you think signed this paper, asking Gov. Fowle to appoint Bryan as against Simmons. There were thirty-four names on it at 7 p. m. o'clock April 17th, 1889. Thirty of these were negroes and four white people. What say you to this? But this is not all—some of the negroes were women; but this is not all. Listen! Gov. Fowle I beg you in the interest of rights of these distinguished petitioners who pray you to heed them, is the name of KEES COX. Kees spoke election day for Cheatham against Simmons, telling the colored people the Bible said any colored man who voted the Democratic ticket would die, and that was why the Lord took Israel Abbott. Kees is opposed to Mr. Simmons, and that he may be heard in this opposition, he sends his petition to Gov. Fowle. I wonder what that man will say when that petition is handed him. Fowle, the pure patriot; Fowle, who loves his people and his race—having a negro Republican as benighted as Kees Cox, telling him not to appoint F. M. Simmons President of the A. & N. C. R.

I do not think, Mr. Simmons, you need fear this. Gov. Fowle shall know the truth before September next.

DEMOCRAT.

### F. M. Simmons for President.

SAUNDERS' STORE, CARTERET CO.,
April 18th, 1889.

EDITOR JOURNAL—It seems that the people will agitate the question of the Presidency of the A. & N. C. R. notwithstanding your efforts to keep it quiet. If the thing is to be kept up, I want again to insist on that eminently popular and in every way efficient man, F. M. Simmons, being appointed. In this I mean no disrespect for our worthy fellow citizen, W. S. Chadwick, but I know of no one who could give more universal satisfaction than Mr. Simmons. I am anxious, as are all other good Democrats in the east, to make Governor Fowle's administration popular. The greatest stride he can possibly make in that direction is to put F. M. Simmons at the head of the A. & N. C. R.

Yours truly,
WILD GOOSE.

### ARE YOU SKEPTICAL!

If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung Troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. Sold by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

### U. S. District Court.

The [illegible] at [illegible] stating that [illegible] as a juror [illegible] D. Ham[illegible] of the A. & N. C. R. [illegible] Court [illegible] Tuesday morning.

The court convened at [illegible] Tuesday morning, Judge Seymour presiding. District Attorney Busbee was present for the government and Marshal V. V. Richardson was in his place.

Capt. W. A. [illegible] was appointed foreman of the grand jury. His Honor's charge was [illegible]

In the [illegible] U. S. vs. [illegible] indicted for falsely and fraudulently representing [illegible] appeared for the defendant. Attorney Busbee for the government. [illegible]

M[illegible] dating [illegible] counsel [illegible] setting forth [illegible] fair trial [illegible]

[illegible] indicted for [illegible] post office in New Berne [illegible] appeared for [illegible] Attorney Busbee for the government. [illegible]

### Glanders at Wilmington.

Our friends in Wilmington are in the midst of an epidemic among the horses. Dr. Wray, a veterinary surgeon of Baltimore, in the employ of the U. S. government, has visited the city and pronounced the disease [illegible]. The Review says:

Dr. Wray found that [illegible] the genuine glanders but hopes that [illegible] may be able soon to stamp it out. It is an incurable disease, and is dangerous alike to man and beast—to the latter we take it, in the way of [illegible] poisoning, by its introduction to the human system through [illegible] the skin.

Later reports [illegible] Messenger say [illegible] cases.

### A Merited Compliment.

Bro. Cr[illegible] of the [illegible], in a recent number of that paper, commenting on the [illegible] of Republican material in the State and especially in North Carolina [illegible] Harrison might [illegible] Cabinet, say:

"There is [illegible] Republican in North Carolina of whom we know or have heard that could begin to fill the place except Judge Seymour, of New Berne, and he is too level headed to swap his present judicial life tenure for a place that will become vacant in four years."

A very deserved compliment and one which his fellow-townsmen appreciate.

### Another Shooting Affray.

Thos. Chapman and Nathan Brooks, two colored boys, engaged in a fight in what is known as Davistown in the suburbs of the city one day last week and Chapman drew a pistol and shot Brooks, the ball taking effect in the arm.

Chapman was before Justice Watson Tuesday upon the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. After hearing testimony and circumstances he was held to bail in the sum of [illegible] for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court in default of which he was commited to jail.

During the trial a [illegible] against Chapman and Ed. [illegible] another colored boy, for carrying concealed weapons. The case was argued by Hon. C. C. Clark for the defendants and Jas. E. O'Hara, Esq., for the State. The court adjudged them guilty and fined them [illegible] each and cost.

During the argument Mr. O'Hara took occasion to declare to the court and the crowd of colored people present that in his opinion parents were greatly to blame for allowing their boys to carry pistols, and if they would [illegible] the gallows [illegible] Mr. Clark too was very severe, and [illegible] his condemnation of the [illegible] practice of carrying [illegible]

### Chattoka Mills.

The improvements at [illegible] mills, by D. Congdon & Son are extensive. The dry kiln of brick, is completed and the planing mills, also of brick, are now receiving the machinery which will soon be placed. The gang saw is also in position and when everything gets in readiness the hum of machinery at Chattoka will arouse any lazy man that visits the neighborhood.

### IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go thro' life [illegible] the world a [illegible] Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for [illegible] Indigestion [illegible] Guaranteed and sold by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

### Large Shipment of Asparagus.

Over one thousand [illegible] of asparagus was sent from here [illegible] day by the morning train to Philadelphia and New York. New Berne sends some of the finest asparagus [illegible] to the Northern markets [illegible] the highest prices.

A few days more and [illegible] of peas will [illegible] New Berne [illegible] are just in [illegible] lands.

### Severe Cases of Blood Poison.

Thousands suffer from blood poison who would be cured if they would use B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that [illegible]

J. O. Gibson, Meridian, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I then used B. B. B. with very little faith but to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

Z. T. Hallerton, [illegible], writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by any treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had pains in hips and [illegible] kidneys were [illegible] ulcerated and [illegible] menced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

### From the State Papers.

[illegible]: Dr. V. O. Thompson [illegible] a facsimile of the account kept by General George Washington with the United States, running for a period of eight years, between 1775 and 1783.

[illegible] residence in [illegible] after [illegible] lingering ailment, [illegible] died, rather [illegible] in the 58 year of [illegible]——The premises of Mr. S. T. [illegible] street, was visited by [illegible] and his pantry [illegible] his supplies, consisting of [illegible] lard, sugar, hams, etc., [illegible] "haul" in [illegible]

Charlotte [illegible] J. W. McCombs, [illegible] about ten days ago for a southern trip, is very sick in Florida.——Stephen Godfrey, of Long Creek township, sent his son Thomas to the asylum in Morganton yesterday.——Between half-past twelve and one o'clock last night two burglars attempted to break into the residence of J. T. Butler on South Tryon street.

Statesville Landmark: J. T. Eaton, merchant and postmaster at County Line, Davie county, has made an assignment.——The weight of opinion here is that Hayes will be appointed collector. It is confidently given out that Congressman Ewart has endorsed him and that P. O. Peterson has withdrawn in his favor and is to have Capt. J. S. [illegible] place as special agent. The [illegible] men are likewise confident that [illegible] the appointment and it is [illegible] impossible for a Democrat to [illegible] what the land does lie.

[illegible] A car load of [illegible] passed through the city yesterday en route for McCammon City, Idaho [illegible] There were sixteen families [illegible]——It is said that the [illegible] Catholic Order, have [illegible] a church in Mitchell [illegible] Bakersville, and in connection [illegible] which is intended to be the nucleus of a college. [illegible] of clergymen from Woodstock College, Maryland, the Jesuit [illegible] in America, will visit [illegible] early next month.

Franklin Times: John Williamson may not have succeeded in inducing [illegible] to go to Kansas last Saturday, but he succeeded, (in consequence of the big crowd here) in having a number of his spirited law-breakers landed in jail.——The Times challenges any county in North Carolina to show as few non-taxpayers as Franklin. Look at the list of lands advertised for the payment of taxes. In some of the counties there are one thousand tracts advertised, while in Franklin the number has never reached sixty, and is now only ten.

Goldsboro Argus: Another burglary is reported to this office. This time it is the pantry of Mr. Nick Hollingsworth that has been rifled. Nick says that the fellow was badly paid for his [illegible] his pantry is never "flush."——In the presence of quite a concourse of the friends of the contracting parties, Rev. J. [illegible] McMullen, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating, yesterday [illegible] this city, Mr. [illegible] Finlayson and Miss Hattie [illegible] were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Roanoke News: We learn that the large vineyard of C. W. Garrett & Co., of Ringwood, which has a reputation far beyond the limits of the State, has been sold to the Mann Arrington Gold [illegible] Company of Nash county, the price paid being $75,000.——On Tuesday last a negro woman who lived on [illegible] J. W. Johnston's farm in Faucetts township was burned to death. She was burning brush on some land she was clearing and her clothing took fire. This is the second death that has occurred lately in that section from the same cause.

Nashville Argonaut: Some time before day last Sunday morning Mrs. H. H. Bryant, who with her grown daughter, Miss Annie, and a little son lives on Main street, opposite the Farmer's Hotel, was awakened by a noise in her room and upon getting up fouud a negro man in the room. When Mrs. Bryant asked him who he was and what he wanted he said his name was Alfred Perry and that he was looking for work. She told him she had no work for him and he left. The case was reported and Perry was arrested and after a preliminary examination was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Lenoir Topic: There is a house up in Freedman that has been tricked and conjured by witches. Whiskey stored in that house becomes so smart that it pours itself out. All you have to do is to place your jug or bottle and money upon a certain shelf and at once you hear the blockade firewater illicitly "guzzling" itself from an invisible witch jug into your own jug and away you go without ever knowing who gave you the whiskey or who got your money. Commissioner Ballew doesn't believe in this, however, and on Thursday he bound Horace Jones, colored, over to Statesville court on the charge of being one of the witches.

Newton Enterprise: Wheat in all parts of the county is looking exceptionally fine for this season. Harvest promises to set in early this year.——Cords of rock are now stacked up all along the Western Railroad, resembling [illegible] wood that lined the [illegible] came into use.——[illegible] excitement Sunday [illegible] colored population [illegible] marriage of a colored [illegible] the daughter of uncle [illegible] Hawkins. The old man ob[illegible] marriage, but the preacher [illegible] married him. The knot was [illegible] was off on the train [illegible] found it out.

[illegible] The members of [illegible] church congregation [illegible] handsome purse [illegible] Miller, their pastor, and will send him on a summer pilgrimage [illegible] Europe. The Doctor will be [illegible] by Mrs. Miller, and they will make a trip to the Holy Land.——[illegible] quit planting cotton for a few hours yesterday to talk about a pair of big negro fights. Six women who were returning from a fishing expedition got into a row and they made [illegible] One was hit on the head with a rock, and her skull was cracked half way around, but she is still living. Shortly after this a crowd of four negro men got into a fight, and one of them had his throat cut. The gash was [illegible] and was sewed up by Dr. Hunter.

[illegible]: The emigration [illegible] have struck the negroes of [illegible] vicinity heavily, even if [illegible] who left there last week is [illegible] A gentleman from [illegible] Monday asserted positively [illegible] there last week.——[illegible] Oil Mills was organized [illegible] stock of $10,000. H. [illegible] elected president, and N. [illegible] and treasurer.——[illegible] within two miles of [illegible] out-of-the-way place [illegible] seeking quiet solitude [illegible] on the look-out, or [illegible] a manufactured kind will [illegible]——Monday morning [illegible] John Wimberley's, in the [illegible] six miles from this [illegible] path the dead [illegible] was found. The [illegible] verdict that death [illegible] and exposure.

[illegible] One pleasant and lively [illegible] Gov. Fowle's administration is the [illegible] given to matters usually [illegible] minor importance. A few [illegible] show a wonderful transformation [illegible] floral decorations of the [illegible] which will be mainly [illegible] Governor's determination [illegible] shall be an ornament [illegible]——Rev. R. Cole is preparing [illegible] new invention for the transmission of messages to and from running trains. He began yesterday morning at the Cox crossing near the penitentiary to lay his wires which will extend one mile. He uses the ordinary telegraph wire, three of them, which are secured to the cross-ties by insulators at distances of about 50 feet. He will have everything in readiness in about ten days to attach his instruments and to make the test. The instrument with which the test is to be made was manufactured in Raleigh.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. 50 cts., by druggists.

## COMMERCIAL.

### COTTON.

NEW BERNE, April 25.

New Berne market steady. Sales of 7 bales at 10 1-4.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

Eggs—9a9½c.
CORN—47a55c.
Fodder, $1.00a1 25 per hundred.
TURPENTINE—Hard $1 10; virgin and yellow dip, $2 30.
TAR—$1.00a1.50.
BEESWAX—17a18c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
HAMS—Country, 10a11c.
LARD—Country, 10a11c.
FRESH PORK—6a7c. per pound.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 45a50c. per bush.; yams, 60a75c. per bush.
ONIONS—40c. per bush.
PEANUTS—55a70 per bushel.
CHICKENS—Grown 40a55c. pair; half grown, 22½a25c.
MEAL—60c. bolted.
STAVES—R. O. hhd. $10a12 per M.
TIMBER—Cypress, 18 in. and over, $5 00 per M.; pine $2.50a4.50.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal, 6 inch $2 00a2 25. Building 6 inch hearts, $3.25; saps, $1.50 per M.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

MESS PORK—New $14 00.
SHOULDER MEAT—9a10c.
C. R.'s, F. B's, B.'s and L. C. [illegible]
FLOUR—$3.50a7.00.
LARD—8½c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, [illegible]c.
COFFEE—20a22c.
CHEESE—13½.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.50; buck, $1.75.
HIDES—Dry, 6a8c.; green 4.
KEROSENE—9c.
TALLOW—4c. per lb.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale rendered in the action of W. E. Kornegay vs. J. W. Taylor and wife, Mattie Taylor, in Wayne Superior Court, I shall on **Monday the 27th day of May, 1889,** sell for cash, at public auction at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, N. C., the following described land:

A tract of land in the village of Dover, in No. 3 Township, Craven county, North Carolina, on the south side of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, adjoining the lands of J. E. Kornegay and the west, Dr. Hyatt on the south, W. B. Griffin on the east, and the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad on the north, and being the land sold to said Taylor by J. E. Kornegay and wife, containing two acres more or less.

W. B. BOYD, Commissioner.
New Berne, N. C., April 25, 1889. wtd

### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers conferred in a mortgage given by F. B. Hargett and Sonia M. Hargett to the National Bank of New Berne, which mortgage was duly registered in Onslow county, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at Jacksonville, Onslow county, at Noon on the First Monday in May 1889, a lot of personal property consisting of horses, cattle, carts, buggies, farming implements, etc.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE,
apl8 wlt Mortgagee.

### Atlantic & N. C. Railroad,

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
NEW BERNE, N. C., April 22, 1889.

To Agents and the Public:

On April the 27th, tickets will be sold from coupon stations below to New York and return, to the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington, April 30th, 1889, viz:

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| Morehead City to New York and return | $20 90 |
| New Bern to New York and return | 19 50 |
| Kinston " " | 18 15 |
| LaGrange " " | 17 70 |

Tickets will be limited to a continuous passage in each direction with final limit May 3d, 1889.

S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

### Hotel For Rent.

THE OCRACOKE HOTEL,

Upon the Island of Ocracoke, will be rented for the ensuing year, beginning May 1st, 1889. Terms cash or secured notes. Hotel furnished and ready for occupancy. Sealed bids to be forwarded to the undersigned before April 15th, 1889. Further information furnished upon application to

C. M. BROWN,
m28 w3t Sec. and Treas.
Washington, N. C.