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**J. W. STEWART,**  
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**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF Steamer "Beaufort."**

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Leave New Berne every Saturday 11 p. m. Monday 6 a. m. Wednesday 9 a. m. Friday 11 p. m. Sunday 6 a. m.

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We come now to speak of county officers, and it is important that our Congressmen, our Judges and the members of the Legislature be Democrats, it is essential to the well being of this community that the nominees of the Democratic party for county offices be elected. It is with these county offices that the people come in direct daily personal contact. Through them the laws are executed and the excellence of our system of government most signally displayed.

Craven county is especially fortunate in having such men to fill her offices as have been nominated by the Democratic party. Look at them; weigh them; consider them in all the relations of life, and see if they do not come up to the highest standard of manhood.

For the office of sheriff the Democracy of Craven presents William B. Lane; for Register James W. Biddle and for Clerk of the Court W. M. Watson. In patriotism, in devotion to country and fidelity to duty, in firmness of character and gentlemanly bearing, in capability and fitness for the positions to which they have been nominated they are the peers of any of their countrymen. It is a pleasure to labor for the election of such men, and their elevation to office will be a cause of pride to every citizen.

The gentlemen nominated for the office of surveyor and coroner are not one whit behind their associates on the ticket in their qualifications for office, and the elements of manhood that challenge confidence and command respect.

Be sure when you go to the polls in November that you vote the whole Democratic ticket. The principles of the party are sound, its candidates are true, and every man who assists in their election will have the consciousness of having done his duty to himself and his country.

The election is a good way off, but let it be remembered that other things being equal, that army is victorious which is first upon the field, thoroughly drilled and ready for the battle.

**SOUTH CAROLINA—VANCE, HAMPTON AND GORDON.**

It must be gratifying to Democrats and patriots everywhere that the people of South Carolina are coming together, despite the late excitations and animosities, and it is probable that General Hampton will be returned to the United States Senate.

We know of nothing that would please Republicans more than the defeat of Vance, Gordon and Hampton. What has Wade Hampton done to forfeit the respect, admiration and love of South Carolinians? Nothing, absolutely nothing! On the contrary, his whole life is devoted to their service. There is not a page of his history, for nearly half a century, that is not illumined by his patriotic services. He was born amid rural scenes; his youth and manhood were nourished and matured on the farm, and he left the endowments of country life only when the liberties of his people were in danger and his country called him to her defence.

Who can forget Hampton and his men in the days that tried men's souls; when every flower blushed with patriot blood, and every stream was crimsoned with the life blood of freemen! To refuse to Hampton the homage due to his greatness and his fame would be base ingratitude. Not to love him would be a sin unpardonable in the canon of patriotism.

What is said of Hampton is equally true of Vance and Gordon. Remember the dark days of reconstruction and match Hampton, Vance and Gordon if you can. It can't be done. They stand before the people of the South unapproached and unapproachable—supreme in the hearts of their countrymen.

It is the senseless boast of intoxicated leaders that the farmers of the South are opposed to these Southern heroes. No sane man believes it. Nine-tenths of the farmers of the country would walk ten miles to shake the hand of either of them. Look at them as they are in the service of their country. Hampton lost a leg in a battle and Gordon is covered all over with honorable wounds. He is an idiot who does not know these things; he is a madman who does not respect demagogues cannot mislead the people in respect to these illustrious men. Their deeds, their worthy deeds alone, have rendered them immortal, and the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will teach their children to revere their memory and perpetuate their fame.

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Black in Color—Sulphurous in Odor—Excitement and Alarm.

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**FIRE NOTICED.**

The smoking peaks were noticed for the first time two years ago and continued to be seen for some time. The last time it was observed until the 5th of last September, when it appeared again, continuing three or four days.

**SMOKE ENIGMA.**

The smoke is seen every morning about 9 o'clock. The residents of Beech Grove, from Asheville, are the witnesses and they are getting uneasy.

**A Water Spout.**

CARRIES TWO CARS AND THE ENGINE FORTY FEET FROM THE TRACK.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 11.—Last night at nine o'clock passenger train No. 10, bound for El Paso, on the Northern Pacific railway, was caught on a water spout about fifteen miles east of El Paso. The water, some forty feet wide, struck the forward part of the train. It took the engine, baggage car, and the coaches and the engine carried them forty-five feet, overturning them. The passengers knew nothing of the cause of the water until the jar occurred. The engineer and fireman escaped drowning by swimming. The train was some 300 yards from the water and a gully ten feet deep cut through it.

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Robert was found about three miles from town in a dying condition, about where it is supposed the shooting was done. From the appearance of the wound it is thought that the shooting was done by a shotgun loaded with buck shot.

There is no clue as to who did the shooting.

**Another Defeating Postmaster.**

RALPH, N. C., Sept. 10.—This afternoon a warrant was issued here by United States Commissioner Farwell for W. W. Sellers, postmaster at Lebanon, Columbus