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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE are indications that Senator Hill's February convention will be quite as warm as a Fourth of July celebration.

THE U. S. Supreme Court declares the act of Congress to be constitutional which excludes from the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

MAJ. FINGER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made a call upon the people of the State for the exhibit of the educational features of this State at the World's fair.

MR. CLEVELAND has been secured by the law classes of Ann Arbor, Mich., to speak before the students of the university on the afternoon of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

THE brother and two sisters of John W. Riggin, the sailor of the Baltimore who was one of those killed by the mob in Valparaiso, will send to a formal claim against the Government for indemnity.

IT is understood that Hon. James H. Merrimon will resign his seat on the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina. The result is a lot of letters to the Governor urging the claims of aspirants to the office.

ON the 1st of February the steamer Elder was stranded on Atherfield rocks, and for twelve hours three hundred persons were facing death, but the heroic work of life guardsmen succeeded in the safe landing of every passenger.

THE excitement at Creede, Col., the new mining camp on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, is intense. People are flocking in from all parts of the country; and a large city of roughboard houses has sprung up in a short time. Since the first prospect hole was started at Creede nine months ago there have been $5,000,000 worth of ore taken from the mines there, although everything is new and undeveloped as yet.

A SPECIAL to the Wilmington Messenger from Jamesville, N. C., says: Civil Engineer R. K. Montague was caught robbing the pockets of Capt. Blake Saturday night at Washington, N. C. He confessed to the Hotel Nicholson robbery of $900, two gold watches and two diamond pins valued $500, just two weeks ago, besides several petty thefts at other times. He stood high, and the discovery has created a great sensation.

WHETHER the candidate of the party for the presidency or not in the coming campaign, Grover Cleveland ranks easily as the first Democrat of the land, and his clear calls to duty and continued devotion to principle command the respectful attention of Democrats in every section of the land. There can be little doubt of his call to the leadership when the time arrives, or his hearty response to the popular demand.—Concord (N. H.) Patriot.

PEOPLE are surprised at the military power of the United States. The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Senate a statement showing the military force of the United States, organized and unorganized, according to the latest returns received at the office of the Adjutant General of the Army. The abstract shows that the total number of enlisted men is 101,821, commanded by 8,879 commissioned officers, besides 1,248 staff officers, making a total aggregate of 111,948 men in the militia service. The number of men available for military duty, unorganized, is 8,567,258.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS, Alliance member of the House, has two bills of public interest before the committees. One is to prevent trusts, the enemies of the people, the other to tax incomes. That trusts should be squelched is too plain to be argued. Public enemies should be put in limbo. As to taxing incomes, why not? North Carolina does now, and has through the years, taxed incomes over $1,000. Why should not the rich pay on their excess? If any man has an income of $5,000 and is unwilling to pay a tax on it, if he will hand it over to us we will very gladly pay a handsome tax for its use.—Wilmington Messenger.

THE Russian relief movement has been relieved of another embarrassment. Arrangements have been made in New York to warehouse all shipments of grain that may be forwarded to that city from the West. The corn and wheat are the gift of a generous and sympathizing people, the transportation by rail to the seaboard is furnished by the liberality of the railroad companies, and now all consignments are to be stored on arrival free of cost. The next thing will be to provide for the shipment of these contributions by sea to Russia, and this problem will doubtless be satisfactorily solved at Thursday's meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, which has been specially called to consider the whole question.—Washington Post.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE first step towards agricultural independence in the South is the production of home supplies.

EAST North Carolina is favorable for the raising of stock. Instead of buying pork we ought to sell it.

NORTH Carolina abounds in valuable timber. Then why not make our own furniture, carriages and wagons?

THE impression is very general that crime is on the increase. Perhaps not. The facilities for transmiting news is such in this day that crimes committed anywhere are made known to the rest of the world.

MR. BLAINE celebraled his sixty-second birthday on Sunday. His step is said to be as firm as ten years ago, his eye as bright and his head as erect. The Harrison family find no happiness in Mr. Blaine's good health. It may mean ill-health for them.

THE pin manufacturies of the United States turn out 18,000,000,000 pins annually and all a man has to do is to put his arm around the waist of the first young woman who happens along and he'll find the whole output or he'll be led to believe he has.—Boston Transcript.

THE breach between Harrison and Blaine has gradually widened until it has become a yawning chasm. A Wasnington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says: That this strange situation of affairs can last much longer is improbable. The open hostility shown by Mr. Blaine they seem to fear indicates that he is preparing to retire in a great blaze of fire works intended to rally the entire Blaine sentiment of the country against Mr. Harrison's renomination.

IT is reported that the government of Italy is about to resume full diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Fava, it will be remembered, quit his post on indefinite leave of absence at the time of the controversy between the two governments arising from the shooting of the Italians in the New Orleans jail by a mob. It is now reported that Baron Favo will be appointed Minister to Denmark, vice Sigdor Castalini, who will be sent as Minister to Washington.

QUITE a sensation has been created in Matamoras by the searching by the military authorities of the residence of Don Enrieho Vizzaya, a prominent merchant doing business at Mier, Mex. His family resides in Matamoras. The military has received information from some source that Mr. Vizzava had arms and ammunition for the revolution concealed in his house. The square in which his house is situated was surrounded by the troops and premises searched from cellar to roof. Of course nothing was found. Mr. Vizzaya is an Amealcan citizen and is United States consul at Mier.

MR. OATES' "Ridicule" bill, which passed the House unopposed and will probably pass the Senate—the Judiciary Committee, of which Mr. Hoar is chalaman, having reported favorably on it—would, if adopted, make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment at hard labor, to ridicule any person orally, by writing or in print. The bill is meant, of course, as a gag for the prees of Washington and for the correspondents resident there; and it is easy to understand Mr. Hoar's warm side for it, since no one has laid himself more open to ridicule than that gentleman. To give the measure any effectiveness, however, it would have to apply not only to the District of Columba but to the whole country, and as well to the utterances of Senators and Representatives.—Post.

AN Atlanta dispatch of Feb. 2d, says: Ex President Cleveland passed through here at noon today en route from New Orleans. At the Central station he was given a tremendous ovation. Fully 5,000 people were assembled in and about the station and from the time the train rolled in till it left there was a continuous thunder of applause. Cannon saluted the arrival of the train, and before it had stopped Governor Northern had gotten aboard, and introduced Cleveland to the multitude. For twenty minutes he shook hand with the crowd and, in response to calls, made a short speech thanking the people for their cordial reception and expressing his pleasant remembrance of his visit here five years ago. He declined all previous invitations to speak, he said, but it would require a man with greater backbone than he was reported to have to resist such an outpouring. The outpouring shows Cleveland's remarkable popularity in Georgia. While the engines were switching the cars around, Mr. Cleveland held on to the railing of the platform with one hand and shook thousands of outstretched hands.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Your correspondent wishing to get the views of a leading Republican on the party's plans and outlook, talked with a committeeman today. The latter said: "The committee meets here day after tomorrow. It will call a State convention about May 1st to nominate delegates to the National convention. I do not think that convention will put out a State ticket, as it is in view of many of our people that it is best to wait until after the Democratic convention makes its nominations before we move. It is too early to put out candidates anyway. We also want to watch the Democrats and keep an eye on the third party movement. We do not think we will make much out of the latter. We think the Alliance will capture the convention, or if it does not and the Democrats give way to the Alliance, then the latter will give way to the Democrats, of course in either event there will be some kicking, but nothing to amount to much."

The secretary of the State Alliance remarked a day or so ago to a gentleman, who tells your correspondent, that the order intended to make a clean sweep of the State officers. This piece of news was picked up today.—Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger.

It is evident that the Republicans of North Carolina have no confidence in their ability to defeat the Democracy in a fair and open encounter. For a time the delusive phantoms of Hope charmed them with visions of a Third Party careering wildly in the old North State, but the delusion is past, and they now cast a last lingering look at the Alliance, in the dreamy anticipation that something may turn up to their advantage. To them the prospect is a dismal one, for whether the Alliance captures the Democratic party, or the party controls the Alliance, the Republicans are not in it.

The miserable attempt to get up "a rumpus" between the Democrats and Alliance men has proven a signal failure, and the adventurous Republican who trusted in its success "feels like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

We are not frightened by the declaration that "the order intend to make a clean sweep of the State offices." Whoever is admitted in the State Democratic convention as a delegate, will be invested with all the rights and privileges of a representative Democrat, and no man will be discounted because he is a member of the order or given special consideration on account of such membership. The watchword will be, "Are you a Democraft," and the reply must be, "I am." In this inalienable and indissoluble union is our strength.

There can be no objection to the nomination of Democrats who are members of the Alliance. Just here our minds naturally turn to George W. Sanderlin. He is a member of the Alliance, and everywhere he is the acknowledged champion of Democracy.

We are all Democrats. Some are Alliance men, others are not, but all of us are marching under the Democratic flag for the rescue of our people from oppressive burdens to grevious to be borne.

AN effort to prevent the amending of the interstate commerce act in the direction of giving judicial weight to the finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been made before the Senate committee having jurisdiction of that matter. A number of representatives of railroads were present, including ex-Senator Sewell and Mr. Gray for the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and Mr. McNaught, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. S. H. Gray, of Camden, N. J., representing directly the West Jersey Railroad system, co-operating with the Pennsylvania Railroad system, argued against the proposed bill on the ground that it proposed to extend the powers of the commission far beyond the purpose of the original act.

EX SENATOR INGALLS has just been interviewed at Chicago. In the interview he said: "Yes; I am a keen observer of the chessboard of politics. Cleveland will be the nominee, despite the intrigues of Hill, Brice, Gorman, et al. Mr. Cleveland is as strong in the rank and file of the Democratic party to day as he was at any time. He is even stronger. Witness the demonstration in the South. "The great mass of the Democrats are patriotic and they look with an evil eye upon the machinations of that person, David B. Hill, who is little more than the craftiest politician in his party. He may secure the New York delegation, but mark me, he will be hoisted by his petard. "According to the natural plan, as it is now being nurtured, I think the Vice Presidency will go to a man from West, and so far Gov. Boise has the great pull. Ex Gov. Gray, of Indiana, is another possibility."

WE extend a cordial invitation to our brother editors in this and sistes States to attend the approaching fair in this city. The exposition will be a fine one, and a cordial North Carolina welcome will be extended to all visitors.

PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.

If there is one thing more prominent than another, in the history of the Democratic party, it is, its fixed devotion to principles.

When, many years ago, a distinguished Democrat departed from the faith, a Whig Senator asked on the floor of the Senate, "What will the Democratic party do with him?," and Senator Iverson, of Georgia, replied, "Throw him out like a dead dog to root upon the dunghill."

Great men are jewels of a nation's treasure. Their aames are embalmed in sacred memories, and they are stars in the national heavens. The Democratic party entwines immortelles around the names of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, but it is the principles they illustrated that renders them immortal.

Let us not be too much disturbed by the war of factions. The principles of the American Democracy are as firm as the everlasting hills. They stand as some towerieg monument at whose base clouds may gather while eternal sunshine settles on its summit.

Democratic leaders may kill each other, and their bones will be buried in our national Westminster—only this and nothing more He who supposes that Democratic success is dependent upon the personal fortunes of any man, is but poorly schooled in the lessons of the past and the philosophy of the present.

Look to the Democratic flag and see what principles are emblazoned on its ample folds: "An indissoluble Union of indestructable States:" "Local self government:" "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none: "A tariff to defray the necessary expenses of Government economically administered: "An open field and a fair fight for every man in the great battle of life."

Cleveland, Hill, Campbell, Carlisle, Palmer—all honorable men, but less than a feather when weighed against the eternal principles of Democracy.

Cleveland is our choice among Presidential candidates, but we salute the Democratic flag, and will follow him who carries it.

EXTRAVAGANCE, ECONOMY AND PARSIMONY.

The efforts of the Democrats in Congress to escape the dangerous shoals of Extravagance seems about to strand them on the cheerless shores of Parsimony.

True wisdom lies, between the two, in the recognition and employment of genuine Economy.

Such a storm of opprobrium followed the Billion Congress as to render its successor, the present Congress, not only cautious but absolutely timed. This is unfortunate. Caution is a virtue: timidity a weakness.

We are led to these remarks by the announcement that Mr. Holman and his friends have intimated that unless a 20 per cent. reduction is made all along the line all bills will be opposed on the floor."

Mr. Holman is chairman of the Appropriations Committee, a position assigned him no doubt because of the possession of qualities that gave him the name of "the watch dog of the Treasury."

There is no Statesmanship in demanding a uniform cut of 20 per cent. on appropriations. All bills are not alike meritorious. Some deserve no consideration, while others are entitled to all the assistance that the Congress can give. There is no truer Democrat in Congress than General Wheeler, of Alabama. He is at once a statesman and a soldier. He is especially posted on matters relating to the military. He asserts that the appropriation asked for the military Academy at West Point cannot be reduced without serious injury to that institution.

There are many such cases, but that which most seriously affects us in this section is the threatened reduction of appropriations for river and harbor improvements, and for public buildings.

The work that was done on our waterways under the direction of the lamented Ransom has been of great benefit, and it should be continued by his successor. For a time the South had no part in Congressional appropriations, but owing to the activity of her Representatives, and the growth of national sentiments, numerous bills have been passed not only for the improvement of rivers and harbors but also for the erection of public buildings in the South. If the appropriations are cut down some of the work must be abandoned.

Congress should show some discrimination; practicing a wise Economy, and avoiding the extreme of Extravagance and Parsimony.

THE Wilmington Star says: Within the past year there were consumed in Paris as food 21,000 horses, 40 mules, and 229 donkeys. It is a good thing for Brayer Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, that he don't live in Paris.

DETECTIVE HANEY'S WORK.

How the Train Wrecking Crime Was Fastened to the Guilty Man.

The Statesville Landmark tells the picked up of the detective work by which the British Bridge train wrecker was brought to justice:

Berlin was the arrest the Atlanta detective for what he is—he secured a full, free and complete confession.

The prisoner was taken to John Boyd, and the detective, who trailed him to his hiding place and then jailed him is Tom Haney, once the well-known and successful marshal, chief of police and detective of Gainesville, Ga.

Immediately after the terrible wreck occurred, the Richmond & Danville road offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of the wreckers.

The best detectives in the country were sought by the munificent offer made, and it only ran with perfect unanimity of rage to Charlotte.

Haney picked up some many days ago, and set to work to follow it out. He by which was tough, he knew, doing, but not work for the Richmond & Danville was upon the ground.

He worked and worked, but quick other work kept working hard on the case.

HANEY SOOD BLEND.

Seven weeks ago Detective Haney's ship fortune—that's what it may be called—threw him in company with a Berlin man hard on the Richmond & Danville, who gave him a starter on the stupendous. At first Haney smiled at the man and his story, but decided, nevertheless, to investigate it. Almost at the first step he was astonished at his discoveries, and then, dropping everything else, went down to hard work. Within a few days Haney became convinced that he was on the right track, but realized that he had a difficult piece of work before him. Point after point was taken up by Haney, until he learned the man upon whom his suspicion had been directed.

A TELL TALE PACKAGE.

Two weeks ago Haney learned that a man in Statesville had in his possession a package which Boyd had left with him.

Two days later the detective knew the contents of that package.

Sixteen hundred dollars in bills.

Several watches and other jewelry.

That's what Haney found it to be.

Then the question of the package was taken into the secret and Boyd, with whom Haney frequent conversations, was more closely watched than ever by Haney and more assiduously courted by his "brother." Boyd, it appears, had every confidence in the man who held the stuff and one night, when closely questioned told how he came to have it.

That story in full confession of the wrecker work by which so many lives were lost.

In his confession Boyd described the tools he had used, and to dig just what he had done with them.

There was a crowbar, a monkey-wrench and a spikelifter.

Each one Boyd had hidden securely, but in his conversation with the Statesville friend he described their exact hiding places.

THE IMPLEMENTS FOUND.

Haney made a search for the implements. The crowbar he found just where Boyd said he had secreted it and was just the implement in every detail Boyd had described. Then a half mile at the point Boyd indicated, the spikelifter was unearthed from a clump of bushes.

The monkey-wrench Boyd said he had thrown in the creek just above the bridge. An effort of two was made to find it, but without success.

The finding of the bar and spikelifter just where Boyd said he left them, and the possession of the money and jewelry convinced Haney that he had found the right man.

But, to add to his certainty, Haney induced the Statesville man to arrange for another meeting with Boyd. That meeting had two or three witnesses, and before it was over Boyd related his story. In detail he described how he had secured the tools and how he had pulled the spikes, moved the rails and ditched the train.

EVERY DETAIL IN THE STORY.

Was given with an evident pride in the work as Boyd related it.

But as he finished the recital Haney worked in and made his pull. Then the stuff was unearthed to the detective and in it was a watch which had been lost by a man killed in the wreck and was easily identified. At first Boyd made a vigorous kick, but finally gave in and in Haney and chose with him repeated the story, and he was taken to Charlotte and jailed.

Boyd, in history, is that he succeeded in robbing the people while helping to rescue them from the wreck. He gives the name of the party he says assisted him.

LATER.

A later special telegram to the Wilmington Messenger gives the following version:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2.—John Boyd, the accused train wrecker at Bostian's trestle is in jail here under three charges of cow stealing, house breaking and train wrecking, he having been brought to the Charlotte jail on the former charges. He remained here in jail until a railroad detective named Barnes, who arrived and immediately charged him with being the Bostian bridge train wrecker. Circumstantial evidence was shown against him and he has now more is back of it.

A negro was put in jail with Boyd for the purpose of getting a confession. This scheme was successful as the negro came out and reported a full confession of the crime. Boyd told him how and why he wrecked the train and tells where he had hid some watches and a large amount of money, which have since been found at the places designated by Boyd.

The railroad men say there is no doubt as to the guilt of Boyd. Excitement runs high in this city. I started the people have a think that the man who committed the black crime was at large in the city.

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SHOTWELL'S REPLY.

Read it and Draw Your Own Inferences.

MR. EDITOR through your columns would like to correct a few errors that our East Stroudsburg Pa News made concerning as I write him also some few errors I made myself. First I have learned through Mr. Fisher James City has 1000 to 2000 inhabitants in regard to the country around Riverdale it is very Level was told per Mr. Fisher says they can raise no crops without Fertilizer a good many of the People while as well as Hacks are to Lazy to work a good many of the people have no Stoves and some no beds in regard to the rather than Mr. Fisher speaks of I do not know what they are we have once in while a Feather bed to home when I said cow across 100 cleared I sent it to the Superior Court of 100 filled if that is wrong we have correct it in regard to the [illegible] that they are [illegible] in regard to cow wish [illegible] I have seen none [illegible] say have not seen here [illegible] Team of horses and only one double team of mules [illegible] have Fences but simply laid up for 10 feet high without nails Stakes & Riders which they tell me the heavy winds blow down I should have said Miss Lizzie instead of the Northern way of speaking Lizzie a good many People build their houses in Swamps you ought to know the definition of Swamp at least you have to ditch before you can plant we northern People call them swamps In my letter I do not say Mr. Leary But that he chose a high [illegible] and may say the Neuse river is [illegible] wide instead of 6 or 8 rods [illegible] Note should read they now have 55 Mr. Fisher informs me nearer 1000 the high bought for shad they the numerous inform me was not since the good many could not tell them that the last Rip said Saturday in Newbern Sold for $3 Pr I also want the people around here not to be under the impression that Mr. Leary gave me any news as he did not know I had written anything and in regard to Mr. Fisher I will prove that my paper was correct in plain writing and stamped to R Y ? state when it came out of the Mail bag at Croatan was in different wrapper and in stamp on and nothing cut scratches on it Post Master Mr. Fisher Williams, Hardison, and others could not read it no such wrapper was put on at East Stroudsburg as I will prove I have been kindly treated by such and I became acquainted with as Leary Flanner Smith Banks Porter and a few others but only be one Riverdale man Mr. Porter I kindly wish you would Publish this without any change word for word as I know all the good thinking People can't say but it is the truth perhaps there might be some at Riverdale living [illegible] would think it not plain enough I shall be good Bye to your county and some kind Friends that I met Please send me a copy of your paper to Goldsboro and don't believe your northern Friends are the worse scamps in the world McDonalds and myself send our regards to Butler we never voted only the Democratic but the way we have been treated will make good capital for Northern Republicans

Yours J. H. SHOTWELL

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James School Boys' Cruise.

About June 1st, 1892, James' School boys will sail from [illegible] N. C., to Roan Island. After spending a day or two in the many historical places on the Island, such as the landing place of Sir Walter Raleigh's vessels, Manteo, Croatan, etc., they will sail along North Carolina's rugged coast, visiting the life saving station and the wonderful light houses until they come to Cape Hatteras, the most historical and dangerous point in the world. They will camp at Hatteras, a few days to engage in hunting fishing. After they have been away ten days they will return home. A very nice and comfortable vessel has been chartered for the trip. The vessel is perfectly safe and no one need be afraid.—James School Journal.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Liquor Licenses Special Action on Certain Taxes—Bills Allowed.

The Board met at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present Jas. A. Bryan chairman, Wm. Cleve, Dan'l Lane J. A. Meadows and E. W. Smallwood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff license be granted to G. W. Guthrie to retail liquors for six months, commencing Jan. 1st, at his place of business at Club Foot creek, in Craven county. Commissioner Line voting No.

Ordered, That the income tax charged to T. W. Dewey, tax 1891, be remitted, the same being an error.

Ordered, That the valuation of property listed to H. A. Marshall, in township No. 6 be reduced from $3,000 to $1,500, on account of error.

Ordered, That P. M. Draney having been an active member of a fire company for seven years is not liable to pay a poll tax and the same be remitted.

Ordered, That W. G. Brinson's application for a reduction of valuation on his land on Caswell branch from $400 to $200 be referred to assessors of No. 8 township outside city, with instructions to report their action to next meeting of this Board.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff license be granted to B. H. Scott to retail liquors for 6 months, ending July 1st, 1892, in four of grocery store at Five Points, New Berne, N. C.

Ordered, In the matter of W. H. Griffin and others, an order having been issued by this Board at ——meeting, to the county surveyor, under act of 18— to drain a certain swamp mentioned in the petition, the Commissioners having filed their report, the same is continued to next meeting for final hearing.

Ordered, That real property of N. Tisdale in township No. 8, outside city be reduced from $2,210 to $1,650, on account of error in quanity of land.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged to Cicero Wood, col., No. 8 township be remitted, he being over age.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged against E. B. Heckburn, W. R. Waters, and Horace Baxter of No. 8 township for 1891, be remitted on account of their being firemen.

Ordered, That W. R. Willett, of township No. 8 be relieved from payment of one poll tax, he being charged with two by error.

Ordered, That the valuation of lot listed to Mary Culloway in township No. 8 be reduced from $400 to $100 on account of error and correction advised by assessors of township No. 8.

Ordered, That the valuation of lot on Stanly street, city of New Berne, listed to Gatey Green at $125 be remitted, she having no such lot, and remittance being advised by Board assessors, township No. 8.

Ordered, That the value of lot in Pavie town listed to Lorenza Stratten at $400 be reduced to $250, on account of error and correction advised by board of assessors of township No. 8.

Ordered, That the value of a lot in Pavie town listed to Hannah Pearson at $500, be reduced to $250, on account of error and correction advised by board assessors of township No. 8.

The Board took a recess to Feb'y. 2 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Feb'y 2, 1892

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners J. A. Bryan chairman, Wm. Cleve and E. W. Smallwood.

Ordered, That Henry Joyner, No. 8 township, be relieved from payment of poll tax on account of being a non resident of Craven county.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged to C. H. Blank, No. 8 township be remitted, he being exempt from having served as an active fireman for seven years.

Ordered, That a transcript of the judgment in case of Board of Commissioners of Craven county vs Board of Commissioners of Pamlico, rendered at fall term 1891 Lenoir county Superior Court, be docketed upon the judgment docket of Craven county in the office of Clerk Superior Court of said county and also spread upon the records of this Board.

Ordered, That George Williams, col., township No. 8, be relieved from payment of poll tax, he having proved to the satisfaction of the Board that he is over 50 years old.

Ordered, That the application of Mr. H. Baxter for reduction in valuation of lot at corner of Baptist church property be referred to assessors of No. 8 township for review.

Ordered, That the application of Jno. A. Dixon to be relieved from payment of tax on lot listed to him in Pavie town be referred to assessors of 8 township.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Board issue a voucher of $300 to M. Bryan for support of Bryan Laughinghouse for the months of February and March.

Ordered, That Commissioners Cleve and Smallwood be appointed a committee to examine accounts of Dr. Jno. A. Gidion, trustee of sinking fund.

Commissioners Cleve and Smallwood, the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Dr. Jno. A. Gidion, trustee, reported that they have examined said accounts, and find the same correct and have cancelled the vouchers.

After allowing the following accounts and claims the Board adjourned:

R. G. Moseley, house rent for paupers, $5.50; Fannie Williams keeper of poor house, $12.50; Ira Cooper, cook for poor house, $3.00; J. J. Tolson, agent, rations furnished poor, $65.88; Ben Mc. Frater, burying pauper, $7.00; C. C. Green, medicines for poor, $15.70; Dr. Leinster Duffy, medical services to poor, November and December 1891, $50.00; H. B. Duffy, goods furnished poor house, $2.50; C. H. Blank, goods for poor, $6.00; W. B. Lane, sheriff boarding prisoners for Jan'y 1892 $74.00; do. expense of taking Cephas Harris to Northampton county, $28.80; do., turnkey fees, $7.80; W. M. Watson, C. S. C., stationary, $5.00; do., furnishing notice with certified bond, $3.50; do., copies of grand jury's report, etc., $3.50; Jas. A. Bryan, services as county commissioner, $21.00; E. W. Smallwood, do., [illegible]; Wm. Cleve, $12.50; Jas. W. Biddie, fee clerk board commissioners, [illegible]; New Berne Journal, advertising account for December and January, [illegible]; H. Hunter & Co., lime and [illegible]; J. B. Roach, repairing [illegible] township, $28.41; R. S. Primrose, holding inquest over the body of Ben Spencer, $7.10; W. T. Lee, Henry J. Green, Jas. Hall, Henry H. [illegible], A. B. Lawrence and J. S. Arnold, serving on jury of inquest over body of Ben Spencer, $1.00 each; Henry Spencer, [illegible] in inquest over the body of Ben Spencer, $1.00; R. S. Primrose, services as coroner at inquest over the body of —— Warren, $7.60; D. S. Jones, Pulkey Mills, [illegible] hauling [illegible] and Sam Lee, [illegible] of one Wood [illegible] Daniel [illegible] the body of [illegible].

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