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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Clover is the very best grass for stock. One acre of clover is worth two of timothy.

Finely ground bone is a good thing to put around fruit trees and on strawberry beds.

Men who are working for farmers, if they wish success in life, must work as if the farm was their own.

Onions chopped fine and fed to chickens is one of the best things in the world for their health.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to exempt manufacturers from taxation.

Selma, Ala. wants a soap factory located there. It needs one. It is to the heart of "the black belt."

The Comte de Paris issues an appeal for the restoration of the Monarchy to France. Humbug!

Many portions of the South report increased activity in real estate, with an upward tendency in price.

Offices are still quoted shy and scarce, the demand being several million in excess of the supply.

The annexation movement seems to be making progress in Canada, and it bids fair to become a very live issue in a short time.

The Sun declares that not a single large daily in New York would be induced to sell by an offer of $5,000,000.

Professor Garner has already mastered 200 words of the monkey language, and he thinks that there are not more than twenty more.

Mr Jernigan, late of the State Chronicle is applying for the Japan consulate. Send him over, Mr. Cleveland.

The trouble with the Senate committee clerkships is that there aren't quite enough Senator's sons to go around.

A German speculator in Paris has just realized a million and a half on a deal in coffee. He certainly has grounds for rejoicing.

Atlanta has now a Polyclinic, which means to extend the medical education of graduates of medical colleges, giving them a post-graduate course.

Under Mr. Cleveland's wise ruling both the "regular" and the "irregular" democrats of Texas will have a place at the lunch counter. This means harmony.

Prof. Dolbear says there is nothing in the nature of things to prevent our exchanging signals with the other planets. True, professor, but how about understanping the signals after they are made?

A lighted pathway across the Atlantic is the talk. It is thought to be possible. It is proposed to put ten poworful lights, 200 miles apart, and connect them by electric cables.

President Cleveland seems to have an idea that when the office seeks the man it should do so at a very leisurely pace. He is also opposed to having too many offices on the seeking road at one time.

The Southern States produce more than three-fourths of the cotton required to keep at work the 85,000 000 spindles in existence in Europe and the United States.

The steamer King James, from England for San Francisco with coal, was burned 250 miles from San Francisco. The mate and fifteen men reach Point Conception. The captain and fifteen others in another boat have not been heard from.

It is a royal custom in Europe that male members of royal families must embrace and kiss each other when they meet. The custom of the males kissing the females, which is general in this country, is a more pleasing one, although it sometimes results in trouble.

Officials are to be removed for offensive partisanship. What is offensive partisanship? A Republican administration considers all Democratic office holding as offensive partisanship. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—by Hokey.

The suicide of a Georgia postmaster the other day indicates a way in which four-year terms may be shortened and vacancies created. The only difficulty lies in persuading other postmasters to follow the Georgian's example.

A Georgia paper announces that an Atlanta man, just discharged from a Keeley institute cured of the drink habit, got drunk and shot himself to death last Saturday. A Western man celebrated his cure and return from another institute the other day by getting drunk and killing his wife." And yet there is no doubt that Keeley does much good.

We learn from the Richmond Dispatch that there are eight Lieutenant Generals of the Confederacy still living. They are Stephen D Lee, Starkville, Miss.; James Long street, Gainesville, Ga.; Jubal A. Early, Lynchburg, Va.; Simon B. Buckner, Frankfort, Ky.; Joseph Wheeler, Wheeler, Ala.; Ambrose P. Stewart, Oxford, Miss.; Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C.; John B. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER AND THE STATE CHRONICLE.

For some weeks it has been reported that the News and Observer and the State Chronicle would be consolidated. We now have a confirmation of the report. The News and Observer of Sunday, April 2nd says:

"The News and Observer Co. has leased the Chronicle newspaper and will in addition to the News and Observer hereafter publish the Daily and Weekly Chronicle

The office of the Chronicle will in future be in The News and Observer building

The reading matter will be the same in both papers, and where the same person is a subscriber to both papers, under the presumption that he will not desire two papers substantially alike, we will send only the News and Observer. All others will receive the Chronicle as usual."

The causes which led to this arrangement have not been made public, but we conclude that it has been demonstrated that Raleigh cannot support two leading daily newspapers. Few people realize the expense of conducting a daily paper, and many persons attribute to editorial mismanagement conditions which result from causes over which the editor has no control. Whatever has brought about the present situation, the JOURNAL trusts that it will result to the benefit of all parties concerned.

It is conjectured, by some, that Mr. Jernigan has received or is about to receive, a federal appointment which will remove him from the field of journalism, but of this we know nothing. It is generally known that Mr. Daniels, late editor of the Carolinian, has secured a place in the Interior Department at Washington, and perhaps Mr. Jernigan is no less fortunate.

It is matter of sincere gratification that, amid all these changes, the staunch News and Observer remains in the field with gallant Captain Ashe at its head.

HEW TO THE LINE.

Stand up for your principles. In matters of religion conform to the creed of your church and, so far as is practicable and right, do what the world considers is implied in your profession. If you are a Methodist attend class meeting and be happy at love feasts. If you are a Presbyterian, maintain the doctrine of Election and the final perseverance of the Saints. If you are an Episcopalian, honor episcopacy and illustrate your belief that Christians are entitled to the good things of this world. If you are a Catholic, reverence the Pope as the vice-gerent of God. If you are a Disciple follow the injunction of your Lord, "Learn of me." If you are a Baptist, insist upon one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism. Take to the water and drink nothing stronger. In a word, stick to your principles and be neither ashamed nor afraid to own and defend them.

Follow the same rule in politics. Hew to the Line.

The Democratic party is committed to reform in all departments of the Government. Some there are who say that Mr. Cleveland is to work these reforms, but it should be remembered that the President cannot do the work alone. Indeed about all the President can do is to "turn the rascals out" and put good men in, and this he is doing to the music of Hail Columbia. The party cannot be held responsible until it is in full possession of the Government. When Congress meets, with a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House, there must be no evasion, no shirking of responsibility.

"Hew to the Line" is the demand of the people, and they expect immediate and explict obedience.

"Hew to the Line," must be written upon the door-post of every place of business. The merchant must have correct measures and well adjusted weights. His goods must be as represented, and sold at fair prices. He must "Hew to the Line."

The contractor and builder cannot afford to sleight his work. His material and workmanship must be according to contract. "He must Hew to the Line."

None are exempt from the unexorable decree.

Personal conduct must be brought to the line. Integrity, industry, sobriety and morality are enjoined upon every individual. If the community is to be prosperous; if the city is to be a commercial emporium; if the temples of God are to be vocal with unrestricted purity if the people are to be contented happy, all must "Hew to the Line."

There are over $3,000,000 bachelors in the United States over thirty years old. In the West the men greatly exceed the women. In New England the rule is the other way. The women in the East should "go West."

It looks as if there was much "scrouging" and pushing and crowding and squeezing in store for the "Windy City" and its big fair—considering the fact that, although the Exposition is not yet opened, the gate receipts already amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

PROF ALEXANDER.

The President has appointed Prof Eben Alexander, of the University of North Carolina, Minister to Greece, Servia and Roumania. He is said to be one of the best Greek scholars of the day, and endorsed for the position by Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.

Senator Ransom says: "The President has recognized the high scholarship at the University of North Carolina. For a place requiring culture and special abilities he has passed over mere politicians, and sent to the land of the noblest ancient civilization as United States Minister, a gentleman most admirably fitted by scholarship and social position to adorn the place and cast lustre on our country."

The mission to Greece is an honorary position—and it is eminently proper that it be filled by a scholar and a gentleman. There are no business relations existing between Greece and the United States, and there is no danger of any diplomatic controversy arising between the two countries.

We have no personal acquaintance with Prof. Alexander, but we are gratified that North Carolina is honored in the person of her distinguished son. We suppose that the Professor is a Democrat, but his appointment is not political. But, the question arises, is there to be no recognition of party services? Is there no scholar in North Carolina who was active in the last campaign? Are all those who labored to secure Democratic ascendency and the election of Cleveland and Stevenson unlearned men? Are they all ignoramouses? Not by any means. But, ours is a representative Government. Not one-tenth of the population of this country are active politicians. While those who bore the labor and burden of an active campaign are entitled to recognition, the great mass of the people cannot be ignored, and the President has shown his good sence in appointing a scholar Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Classic Greece.

This is the first Mission given by the present Administration to a North Carolinian, but perhaps it is not to be the only one. Madam Rumor associates the name of Editor Hale with the Mission to Turkey.

We have no doubt that the President will deal justly with North Carolina, albeit there may be some sinners for whom no ransom can be found.

THE SENATE.

It is reported from Washington that the Senate is about to adjourn. We were asked yesterday—and not by a countryman either, "what has been done with the tariff?"

Nothing has been done with the tariff. It is usual for the Senate to be called to meet on the day a President is inaugurated for the purpose of considering any communication the President may be pleased to make. These communications are, for the most part, nominations to such official positions as must be confirmed by the Senate. The President has the the appointing power, but for the higher official positions the appointments must be confirmed by the Senate.

The only other business that can properly come before the Senate, at the present session relates to the body itself. Each branch of the Congress has a right to judge of the qualifications of its members and determine who are entitled to seats in their respective halls. Neither body can be properly organized until its membership is determined.

Several Senators are holding seats in the Chamber whose right to membership is denied. These were appointed U. S. Senators by the Governors of their respective States. It is contended, and we think properly, that a Governor cannot create or originate a Senator. Senators are elected by the Legislatures of the States they represent. When a Senator has been elected by the Legislature, and his seat becomes vacant, it is the duty of the Governor of the State to fill the vacancy by the appointment of a Senator for the unexpired term. A number of Legislatures of New States failed to elect Senators, and the Governors of those States appointed Senators who are now in their seats in the Capitol at Washington. Hence the controversy as to the rights of those Senators. If the Senate is about to adjourn, it is probable that the matter goes over to the regular session.

Another question of difficulty refers to the election of the officers of the Senate. It was proposed by the Democrats to go into this election at this session. They nominated their candidates—naming General Cox for Secretary of the Senate, but the movement was resisted by the Republicans as contrary to precedent and unjust to officials who did not expect the change, and are unprepared for it. So this matter also goes over to the regular session.

It seems that there is nothing for the Senate to do but await the pleasure of the President. As soon as he notifies the Senate that he has nothing further to communicate, the body will adjourn.

Good Work of the Collegiate Institute.

On whatever line they are tried the pupils of the New Berne Collegiate Institute show the good effects of the valuable instruction they are receiving and of the attentive application they give to their studies.

It is a pleasure to be at one of their opening exercises which consist of prayer, reading a selection from the bible and singing with organ accompanument. The usual exercises are often followed by a short practice in vocal music in both sacred and national songs, sometimes as a solo or duet, &c., with chorus, whether taken as whole or by grades, the school sings well.

Every Friday a portion of the scholars in the presence of all declaim, read selections, &c. We had the pleasure of being present at these exercises yesterday and were particularly struck with the reading by little pupils of the primary department reproductions in their own language of a simple story which their teacher, Mrs. A. B. Ferrebee, had read to them for the purpose. It was an exercise similar to those we recently spoke of as participated in by the literary classes of the school. Children from seven to eleven years old re-wrote the story with surprising accuracy and remarkably well chosen words and well constructed sentences for those of such a youthful age. The papers themselves were executed plainly and with more neatness than is often found many a time among advanced students.

But their efficiency comes from practice. The exercises is one in which Mrs. Ferrebee drills them regularly several times a week and the papers read were those produced in the regular morning exercises without any idea that they would be called for to be read before the whole school.

It would pay our people especially those who have children of school age to drop in occasionally and see what fine work the school is doing. Prof. Adams will gladly welcome any of them and the better informed our people become of the workings of the institution the prouder they will be of it.

Speak Well of Your Town.

That is what the editor of the Durham Sun says and he speaks correctly: "The town is what the people make it. Half a dozen chronic grumblers can undermine the walls of any town unless their influence is counteracted by the opposite course of better citizens.

"Whoop up your town. If it is worth less in your estimation, leave it, and it will be made better by your absence. He who sees evil in everything reveals his own nature. The noble and the generous find out the good and extol it, while the base and the ignoble revel in the corruptions of which they are an integral part.

When you hear a man say of every enterprise, "Nothing good will come of it," set it down there is no good in him.

"Fulsome praise is disgusting. It does no good, but rather injury, to parade imaginary excellences or to bolster up visionary enterprise, but it is the duty of every citizen to encourage the meritorious, and with genuine devotion put his shoulder to the wheel and press forward every good work."

We are to have in New Berne soon a large number of newspaper men from every section of good old North Carolina, and it will be an opportunity that our citizens should utilize and take every advantage of.

The members of the Press are gentlemen of character, and are thoroughly identified with the interests of all portions of the State. They are above anything that could be termed selfishness. Their meetings are not only in the interest of their profession, but to learn of the interests and resources of every section in the State and it is this point that the JOURNAL is desirous of seeing brought out. A splendid showing can be made if properly taken hold of.

The rapid development of our trucking lands. Our immense fishing interests here and at Morehead and Beaufort, also our lumbering trade is worthy of note. All these facts should be given where so good an opportunity presents itself. We should not be too modest in extolling these facts where they can be so amply justified. It is not American to stand in the back ground. You have only to spend a few days in Winston, Durham, Asheville or Charlotte to find these people have no hesitancy in proclaiming their advantages. They have no word for their city except in its praise, and the average gentleman of either of these places wants only a very few minutes to prove to you that it is his city that stands first in enterprise and that it is there that you should look to for the greatest future prosperity. We think no less of these gentleman in their bolstering up their own homes. In fact the man who would speak otherwise of his home is a poor shoat in our estimation and can generally be put down as a drag to any community.

The meeting of the Press Association with us means a great deal and it can be made of incalculable benefit if we only do our part—treat them cleverly, show them and tell them what we have NOW, and are going to do in the future, and not deal too much with the past.

Water-Works Begun.

The construction of the water works system has begun. The excavation for the foundation of the stand pipe (which will be of steel) was started last week. The site as we have stated before is at the edge of the city on the west side of end street towards Pembroke road being five acres purchased from Mr. J. L. Rhem for the purpose at $500 per acre.

The same company has the work in charge that built the sewerage system and they intend to shove this work just as they did the former and to furnish a plentiful supply of pure water at an early date. Material for the work is arriving and we are glad to see the long felt desire for this so much needed improvement and convenience so near realization.

Mr. Chas. W. Roberts, who has had about five years experience in the dry goods busines, has taken a position in the dry goods department of Messrs. Hackburn & Willett's store.

AWFUL ACCIDENT.

A Collission on the Raleigh Fair Grounds, Switch-Back Terribly Injures Young Lady Pupils of St. Marys' School.

Pupils of St. Mary's, Raleigh, the leading Episcopalian school of the State met with an awful accident Tuesday, which resulted in severe injuries to eight of them, and probably fatal injury of two.

The disaster was caused by a collision on the Fair grounds railway. Miss Bessie Patterson of New Berne was one of the injured, but she fortunately escaped with nothing worse than bad bruises and a sprained ankle no bones were broken but she was rendered helpless by her injuries.

The list of the injured is

Miss Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, one leg broken, the other badly injured, possibly fractured. She is said also to have her collar bone broken.

Little Florence Boylan, daughter of James Boylan, of Raleigh, had her face crushed in above the nose and badly injured; she sustained the most serious injury of any of the victims.

Miss Adele Martiniere, of Columbus, Ga., severely bruised and cut but no bones broken.

Miss Bessie Patterson of New Berne. Slightly hurt—ankle severely sprained.

Miss Sadie Johnson of Asheville, wrist sprained and cut.

Miss Addie Snow, daughter of Geo. H. Snow, of Raleigh, bruised and cut, and it is feared internally injured.

Miss Annie Root, of Raleigh, leg broken and face bruised.

Misses Mary and Helen Smedes, twin daughters of Rev. Dr. Bennet Smedes, were both severely injured. Miss Mary was cut and bruised and Miss Helen had her thigh crushed and leg broken.

At this last accounts Miss Boylan was very low and the possibilities of her survival very doubtful. One of Mr. Smedes daughters has been unconscious ever since the accident and is thought to have concussion of the brain.

The school was taking a holiday and Rev. Alfred Smedes, rector of the school, some of the teachers and about fifty of the young ladies were at the Fair ground, their principal amusement being the switch back.

The switchback consists of two elevated parallel undulated tracks, constructed so that a car started at one end will run down a grade over a curve and down the other side gathering momentum by its gravity half of the length of the track as it proceeds and then diminishing the speed, till the end of the track opposite the starting point is reached. The two extremities are of the same height. The cars, through a portion of the trip go with startling velocity. There are two of them and one is meant to run on one track while the other is on the track along side—they are never meant to be at the same time on the same side.

One of the cars was beginning its journey from one end of the switchback when the other was turned loose. The last car instead of taking its proper course jumped the switch, for some inplicable cause and tore downward towards the other car, meeting at the lowest and swiftest point, when each of the two were going at the rate of a railroad train. The result was terrific. The cars were telescoped and wrecked, seats were torn off, the wood work twisted and thrown all around, the iron bent and the fronts of the cars locked together. The little girls and young ladies were hurled out upon the iron tracks and upon the ground where they lay in helpless agony, cruelly cut and mangled by the splintered wreckage of the smashed cars, and touching the stoutest hearts with their cries. Blood was on the cars and on the wood work of the switchback, and under one car was a horrible mass of it. The sight was terrible.

A courier was dispatched post haste to the city, and in a short time nearly every physician in the place and throngs of citizens were on the ground doing all in their power for the sufferers.

The Duke's New York Factory Burned

The seven story factory of New York, formerly run as a cigarett factory by W. Duke & Son., but more recently by the American Tobacco Company of which W. Duke is President, as a smoking and chewing tobacco factory was burned Sunday morning. The loss was $400,000, fully covered by insurance—the insurance is said to be $750,000.

The flames lighted up the city for miles around. The building burned was valued at $100,000; the stock at $60,000, and the machinery at $40,000.

The building was filled with the valuable patented machinery, which made the Dukes master of the situation when the cigarett trust was formed, and there were tons of tobacco in the building.

Between 500 and 600 girl operatives were employed in the factory. The managers of the factory made immediate arrangements to take them to Baltimore for temporary employment in the factory of Gail, Ax & Co.

Mr. Rom Nunn has taken the position of general delivery clerk at the postoffice. He entered upon the duties of the place Thursday. He intends, however, to continue his news stand business through an assistant.

Richmond and Moore counties have just had the greatest forest fires that ever occurred there. Thousands of acres of turpentine trees have been destroyed, houses burned, and the town of West End nearly wiped out.

Skilled burglars are at work in Smithfield. They robbed two safes Monday night getting $375 in bills from one and a quantity of gold from the other. Five arrests of persons supposed to be implicated have been made.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Upchurch of Raleigh was shot by a counterfeiter named John Allen Johnson whom he was attempting to arrest. Upchurch found Johnson at a bar and summoned others to assist in the arrest. After shooting Upchurch Johnson fired at his assistants and though some of the bullets passed through clothes, they were not hurt. Johnson escaped. Upchurch, it is expected will die.

FROM CRAVEN COUNTY FORESTS.

List of Woods Exhibited at the New Berne Fair and then Forwarded to the World's Fair. 128 Varieties.

A.—Atlantus, alder, althea, apple, arbor-vitae, black ash, prickly ash, white ash.

B.—Balm of Gilead, red bay, sweet bay, white bay, beech, yellow birch swamp box, buckeye, swamp button ball.

C.—Catalpa, red cedar, white cedar, May cherry, morello cherry, South Carolina cherry, chinatree, chincapin, cotton wood, crape myrtle, red cypress, white cypress.

D.—Red dogwood, white dogwood.

E.—Marsh elder, common elm, small leaf elm, enonymous.

F.—Fig, filbert.

G.—Gall berry, grape, black gum, sour green, sweet gum.

H.—Parsely leaved haw, hawthorn, common hickory, pig nut hickory, common holly, hornbeam, he huckleberry, swamp huckleberry.

I.—Iron wood.

L.—High ground laurel, red laurel, white laurel, red linden, lightwood, honey locust, red locust, yellow locust.

M.—Magnolia, rock maple, red maple, yellow maple, mimosa, mountain pepper, Bermuda mulberry, black mulberry, ever bearing mulberry, Otaheite mulberry, white mulberry.

O.—Black oak, black jack oak, hackberry oak, live oak, over cup oak, post-oak, red oak, scarlet oak, scrub oak, shingle oak, Spanish oak, chestnut oak, swamp chestnut oak, water oak, white oak, willow leaved oak, upland willow leaved oak, orange, Osage orange.

P.—Palma Christi, palmetto, papaw, peach, pear, pecan, persimmon, long leaf pine, old field pine, rosemary pine, short leaf pine, white pine, Chickasaw plum, red plum, Japan plum, polonia, pomegranate, poplar.

Q.—Quince.

S.—Sassafras, sour wood, Spanish bayonet, spice wood, smooth sumac, sycamore.

T.—Black thorn, cockspur thorn, tea, thunder wood, trumpet wood.

U.—Umbrella tree.

W.—Black walnut, black willow, pendant willow, pussy willow, water brush, wax myrtle.

Y.—Youpon.

The above is a list of 128 varieties every one of which are found growing in this county. Among them are 16 varieties of oak. There are only 25 varieties of oak consequently it will be seen that the proportion belonging here is very large. The remainder of the State could furnish the other 9 other kind also show up remarkably well. It takes such collections to let people what wonderful forest wealth there is in the Old North State.

The Great Naval Review at Norfolk.

The International Naval Rendezvous in Hampton Roads, Va., will be the most splendid pageant ever witnessed. The naval fleets of all nations, representing a cost of more than $150,000,000 will be assembled in Norfolk harbor between the 10th and 24th of April. Congress has appropriated $300,000 in aid of the appriation. The following is the proposed programme in connection with the naval rendezvous:

1. Military drills—native and foreign—open to all.
2. Competition between bands—army and navy, native and foreign—open to all.
3. Amateur rowing races.
4. Professional rowing races.
5. Amateur sailing races.
6. Rowing races between crews of ships—native and foreign.
7. Races between steam launches—open to all.
8. Bicycle races.
9. Canoe races.
10. International drill for prize—between marines.
11. International drill for prize—between sailors.
12. Fireworks—land and water displays.
13. Tournaments.
14. General athletic sports.
15. Trades display and exhibit. Prize for best exhibit.
16. Parade of school children—public and private.

Two New Churches Organized.

Rev. F. H. Johnson, Presbyterial Evangelist, drove over to the city Wednesday from Aurora, and left in the afternoon on the Steamer Neuse for his home in Elizabeth City.

On Monday the third inst. Mr. Johnson organized a church at Aurora after he had preached there nearly a week—previous to that time, on the Sabbath he organized one at Mackey's Ferry. The latter is the first Presbyterian church ever organized in Washington county. The membership is quite small in each church, but there are others expected to join, and Mr. Johnson considers the outlook favorable in each church.

Fatal Lightning.

During a severe thunder storm which prevailed at Jacksonville, Tuesday afternoon, the 4th inst., about 3 o'clock a negro employee of the large saw mill there was killed while standing by a post in the planing mill.

A mule, the property of George Petaway, col., was also killed at the depot. There was an interval of about a quarter of an hour between the fatal flashes and the man was about 300 yards from the court house on one side and the mule about the same distance from it on the other.

The flash which killed the man was a severe one and the shock to those near was terrible. Mr. Geo. D. Gordner, formerly of New Berne was setting up one of the planing machines about thirty feet from where the man was killed and some of the splinters from the post struck him on the neck but without injury.

The condition of the victims of the switchback accident at Raleigh is such that hopes are entertained that none will die or suffer the loss of a limb.

The seduction case of the State and Miss Caroline Williams vs. Lewis Petteway, Jr., which was being tried before Onslow court was happily compromised on Tuesday the 4th inst. by the consummation of a marriage between the parties, which was considered the honorable way of settling the suit and repairing the great wrong. The two were of very honorable families, and the affair has created great sympathy.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Monday April 3, 1893.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county met at the Court house in New Berne at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present, Jas. A. Bryan, chmn. L. W. Smallwood, M. H. Carr and J. A. Meadows.

Ordered, That one half the amount of State and county taxes imposed and charged against C. T. Watson on 500 acres of land valued at $2,000 fronting on Trent road, No. 8 Township for the year 1892, be remitted and the same charged to H. R. Bryan and C. Dixon. It appearing that a division of said land has been made by order of court, and that said H. R. Bryan and C. Dixon are the owners of one half of said land.

Ordered, That J. W. Hodges be allowed to remove his place of business a retail liquor dealer from the building north of Watson & Daniels no. 1 to the store on west side of Middle street two doors north of S. H. Scott's and one door south of McCullers' store.

Ordered, That the application of Nelson for reduction in valuation of 500 acres land lying on Slocumbs creek from $1,000 to $500 be referred to the assessors of Township No. 6, with the request that they investigate the matter and report their action at the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered, That upon payment by J. H. Crabtree, of the taxes and costs, without penalties, amounting to $16.59 due on property on Craven street, city of New Berne, formerly owned by C. C. Clark, Jr., the tax certificate book J, page 155 and deed executed thereon for said property be cancelled.

Whereas, Judge P. Stanly having produced a certificate signed by Saml. J. Taylor, foreman, and C. H. Kenny, secretary Rough and Ready Fire company to the effect that said Stanly has been an active member of Rough and Ready Fire Company for the past 15 years. It is ordered that he be and hereby is relieved from payment of poll tax.

Ordered, That the tax certificate recorded in book J, page 250, against the property for taxation listed by Alex Rice, be cancelled upon payment of taxes and costs due thereon, all penalties being remitted.

Ordered, That $4,000 collected under the act of 1891, levying 15c. for the payment of the judgment debt of the county, now in the hands of the Treasurer, be paid pro rata upon the various judgments now docketed against Craven county. Ordered further, That the chairman make the calculations as to cost due on said judgments and issue warrants for the various proportions that may be coming to each.

Ordered, That Spencer Nelson, col., Township No. 1, be relieved from payment of poll tax for the year 1893, by reason of poverty and infirmity.

Ordered, That a voucher for $3.00 be issued to E. W. Wadsworth, for support of Stephen Kent, for months of April, May and June, 1893.

Ordered, That a voucher for $1.50 per month be issued to Isaac Taylor for support of Martha Chapman, said voucher to be issued quarterly.

Ordered, That the contract for supplies of medicines to county poor and jail be awarded to C. C. Green, at $16.59 per month.

Ordered, That the property on Broad street listed for taxation for 1892, by W. A. McIntosh for wife be reduced in value from $1,600 to $1,200 in accordance with advices of tax assessors, Township No. 8.

Ordered, That a reduction of $2,500 be made in value of solvent credits charged to Mrs. Iola H. Beckwith, Township No. 8, she having listed same in Wake county as shown by certificate of Wake county.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, license be granted to T. J. Hurtt to peddle on foot for one year.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, license be granted Barclay D. Bowden to peddle drugs for one year.

Ordered, That the sheriff notify the authorities of Franklin county that Isaac Alston now confined in Craven county jail as an indigent insane person, will be returned to said Franklin county, the same being the county of said Alstons settlement.

Ordered, That the property listed to Dr. Chas. Duffy on Craven street, city, be remitted, the tax on the same property having been paid by Mr. Rountree.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, license be granted M. Blumgardt, to retail liquors to July 1st, 1893, at his place of business on the west side of Middle street, city of New Berne, one door north of M. Hahn & Co's. stables—proper application and affidavits having been filed.

On motion the Board took a recess to 10 o'clock April 4, 1893.

Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Jas. A. Bryan, chairman; E. W. Smallwood, M. H. Carr, W. C. Brewer and J. A. Meadows.

Ordered, That the polls tax charged against R. D. Hancock be remitted, he having served as an active fireman for seven years.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed list takers for the year 1893, at the prices named:

Township No. 1, Geo. J. Dudley $30.00; No. 2, S. W. Latham, $20.00; No. 3, R. A. Russell, $20.00; No. 5, J. S. Morton, $20.00; No. 6, J. H. Hunter, $20.00; No. 7, W. H. Perry, $35.00; No. 8, J. Havens, $100; No. 9, Albert Wadsworth, $17.50.

On motion the Board proceeded to draw a jury for Spring term, 1893, when the following were drawn:

1ST WEEK.

1st. Township.—Thomas Buck, James R. Miller, J. B. Gardner, Nathan Barrington, Wm. Cleve, jr., E. C. Nelson and Wm. P. Smith.

2d. Township—Cicero Gaskins, Wm. Gaskins, J. L. Toler and George W. Cuthrell.

3d. Township.—Isaac Powell, Thos. W. West, Freeman Avery, Jno. Freeman and W. W. White.

[illegible] p.—J. M. Carraway.
[illegible] p.—C. J. Wynne.
[illegible] p. Oliver H. Perry and [illegible]
[illegible] J. L. Rhem, Jno D. [illegible] S. W. Willis, E. B. [illegible] H. Register, W. [illegible] Union and Edward [illegible]
[illegible] O. H. Wetherington, [illegible] J. L. Wetherington, [illegible] Frank Rasberry, col.

2d Week.

[illegible] Geo. Bright, F. L. [illegible], George W. Wilson, [illegible] George F. Anderson, [illegible] Tripp
[illegible] Great S. Price and [illegible]
[illegible] Joe Evans.
[illegible] Henry Williams, W. [illegible] M. Fisher.
[illegible] Amos W. Conner.
[illegible] J. R. Cromwell and [illegible]
[illegible] O. C. Taylor.

Ordered, That the sheriff make deeds [illegible] or before May [illegible] certificates of [illegible] such as [illegible] and that the [illegible] a list of the [illegible]

Ordered, That [illegible] be empowered [illegible] securities in Raleigh [illegible] their possession [illegible]

Ordered, That [illegible] of the taxes on land listed by [illegible] township be remitted, the taxes on the same property having been paid to E. W. Carpenter the owner of [illegible]

Ordered, That the former order of the Board instructing the sheriff to collect taxes on the shares of stock held by W. M. Peacock and Robert Foster, of Baltimore, Md., of the capital stock of the Farmers and Merchants Bank be rescinded and said order is amended so far as relates to said Peacock and Fisher and in conformity to letter of State Treasurer the tax on said shares is remitted. Shares of Stock in Banks of non-residents under 18 years, 1891, being now taxable.

Minutes read before the Board by the clerk and on motion approved.

Bills allowed.

Board adjourned.

BILLS ALLOWED.

By County Commissioners at Their April Meeting.

Jas. T. Tyson repairing fence No. 1 Township $14.92, M. H. Carr repairing fence No. 1 Township $19.20, Seth West building Moseley creek bridge $52.50, E. G. Morris house rent C. Smithwick $2.50, Fannie Williams keeper poor $12.50, Irene Colly cook for poor house $3.00, Caesar Boyd 5 1-2 cords of wood to poor house $16.50, J. J. Tolson, Agt. ration furnished poor for March $97.31, C. C. Green medicines to poor house and jail for Feby and March $33.90, Dr. Lincoln Daily services to poor and Supt. of Health for months Jan'y, Feb'y and March $50.00, J. A. Meadows hay supplies to poor farm from Sept. 10, 1892 to April 5, 1893, inclusive $14.84, James A. Bryan per diem as commissioner, superintending poor house, &c., $12.43, E. W. Smallwood per diem as commissioner and superintending poor $9.00, J. A. Meadows per diem as commissioner from Nov. 9, '92, to Apr. 4, '93, inclusive $14.00, M. H. Carr 2 days services as commissioner and inspecting creek bridge $16.20, W. C. Brewer per diem and mileage as commissioner $3.90, James W. Biddle services and fees as clerk board commissioners, &c., $37.65, Wm. Watson, C. S. C., stationary and blanks, &c., for office $16.09, Wm. Watson, C. S. C., costs in case of commissioner vs. C. E. Palmer, Ex. E. H. Hill $10.40, W. B. Lane, sheriff, board of prisoners for March $65.00, W. B. Lane sheriff, expense incurred in visiting Raleigh in interest of Craven county $15.25, Thomas Daniel, crier, 84 jury tickets $225.85, New Berne JOURNAL publishing proceeding of commissioners Jan'y, Feb'y and March, 1893, &c., $43.75, J. A. Meadows cash paid for repairs to Clairmont bridge $26.80, Thomas Tyson repairing fence in Township No. 1 $44.79, Edward Green repairing fence in Township No. 1 $10.99, John Green repairing fence in Township No. 1 $13.64, G. S. Dixon repairing fence in Township No. 1 $28.00, G. A. Hill keeper Clairmont bridge $10, L. H. Quidly janitor for court house $10, E. H. Heath support Lizzie Woods $3.00, Stephen Kite support of Burton Kite $3.00, E. W. Wadsworth support of Stephen Kent for months April, May and June 93, $3.00, Isaac Taylor support of Martha Chapman for quarter ending June 30, '93 $4.40.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Organized May 28th, 1879 and is Now Nearly Fourteen Years Old.

It has issued 80,000 certificates to members, and has paid over $6,000,000, and is now paying at the rate of about $3,000 for every day in the year.

It pays death benefits, paying a part of benefit as soon as the death is reported, without waiting until the regular proofs of death are made out and forwarded.

It pays permanent disability benefits, paying one half of the amount of the Certificate upon proof of permanent disability and the balance at death, and pays all Certificates when the members reach seventy five years of age.

It pays sick benefits, paying from $5 to $15 per week upon assessments ranging from 50c. to $1.50

There is also connected with the order a Home, Loan and Saving League, which is really a well managed Building and Loan Association, managed exclusively for the benefit of its members.

Neuse Council No. 1 of North Carolina was organized in this city, Jan. 3, 1881, with forty-nine charter members, has initiated eighty three members, has paid our disability benefit, that of our lamented brother Judge George Green, paying him $1,500 some months before his death but after disease had taken him from the active pursuits of life, and paying $1,500 to his beneficiary after his death.

The order has paid $38,000 to the beneficiaries of the following named brothers belonging to