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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Proposed hydrograph will enable ships to communicate with one another at long distances.

The gentlemen, who have undertaken to restore public confidence in the honesty of horse racing are not to be envied.

It is hard to make some things dovetail. For instance, the man who has the grip is quite as likely to become insane as the man who has "lost his grip."

Emperor William drinks a great deal of beer. His crusade against gambling doesn't prevent him from drawing for a king full or a royal flush now and then.

Give a man work and you add to his manliness and independence, give him alms and you destroy his self-respect and add another pauper to the world.

Vermont's first electric railway at Burlington was opened recently and was patronized by about 2,000 on the opening day.

A man may "strike oil" without gaining anything. For instance the poor fellow who was drowned in a tank of oil, in West Virginia, the other day.

The thrift of the Germans has been the principal factor for making one of the greatest nations in Europe. It is not confined to the poor, but is practiced by all.

Dr. Felix Adler sizes the thing up closely when he places the responsibility for much of the existing political corruption upon the respectable citizens who do not vote or take any part in politics.

There are few scientists who do not believe that petrified human beings are pure humbugs. One scholarly Smithsonian Institution man said he could not find a single instance on record of human petrifaction.

The dryest season in half a century in the southwestern seaboard counties of Texas closed a week or so ago. The oldest inhabitants bear ample witness to its unprecedented character.

It seems queer to read about the booming of a man named Coffin for Senator from Iowa. However, several coffins will be needed in the U. S. Senate about March 4th, 1895.

Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate or enslave. At home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, and in society an ornament.

There has been in the city of New York during the last ten months more evictions of tenants than have taken place in Ireland during the last ten years. What's the matter with that as a study for American philanthropists?

There is something suspicious about the wonderful speed acquired by vessels built for the government, on their trial trips. Why is it that we hear so little about their speed after they are commissioned?

The number of people who would like to loan their money to the U. S. government is steadily increasing, and the same may be said of the individuals who would like to borrow anybody's money. Let some able financier bring about an equitable distribution of these likes, if he can.

An apple tree known to be 143 years old on the property of Mrs. Delia Hotchkiss in Cheshire, Conn., was destroyed by a recent storm. It bore fruit every fall, but only on one side each year. The side that bore fruit one year would be barren the next.

The man who in the fulness of his heart exclaims, "Let me make the Christmas Gifts of a country and I care not to make the laws" may never become a millionaire, but you can bet your best girls love that he sleeps well and has good digestive organs.

Robert Stein will start on an arctic voyage the beginning of May. The expedition will leave from St. John's N. F. The essential feature of the plan on which it will be operated is to have a secure base of operations for supplies. This will be established on Clarence Head, the south east cape of Ellesmere land.

A Dead-letter Office Story.

Among the curiosities in the museum is a baby Jumbo. On one of his sides gorgeously embroidered in the Stars and Stripes, and the other flaunting the Union Jack, the two united by a golden chain. It had drifted thither, and had been for several years ensconced in its glass case, when a postal exhibit was begged from the department for a church fair, and for the first time Jumbo went out for an airing.

It so happened that a lady from New Hampshire was visiting Washington at the time and went to the fair. To the surprise of her friends, she greeted Jumbo as a long lost friend. Ten years before she had made him and sent him to her daughter in England, who had married a man named Link—hence the design of the two flags linked together. But she did not claim her possession, and so he has never made his journey across the ocean.—[St. Nicholas.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

The question has been raised as to how the campaign of the present year shall be conducted so as to secure the best results to the party and the people. It is suggested that State issues be not made paramount.

There is sound sense in this. While the national Government [illegible] the State [illegible] protection of [illegible] esty and property, [illegible] Democratic party of North Carolina can safely go before the people upon the record it has made and challenge the opposition to point to a single instance in which it has proved recreant to its sacred trusts.

In [illegible] it is necessary that the Legislature be Democratic, and it is equally essential that it be composed of men of intelligence, integrity and patriotism.

The election this year is not to be confined to the election of members of the General Assembly. Many important positions are to be filled with which the prosperity of the State and the interests of the people are intimately associated. Hence it follows that it is of the first importance that the people take the initiative and conduct the campaign.

It is often said that nominating conventions are not representative of the people: that they are manipulated by cabals and cliques that are controlled by personal influences rather than by considerations of the public good. This, unfortunately, is too often the case, but, whose fault is it? In the Democratic party all its members are equals. Every man who is recognized as a Democrat has a right to attend the primaries and cast his vote for his representatives in the country convention. Indeed it is his duty to do it, and if this sacred obligation is disregarded he has no right to complain if the candidates nominated do not come up to his ideas of the fitness of things.

It is the imperative duty of the citizen to vote at every election. Right here is the danger. In order to bring out the full vote of the Democratic party this year the issues and the candidates must have a safe lodgement in the hearts of the people. They must spring from and be of the people.

But, we are told that Congressmen are to be elected this year, and consequently national issues cannot be ignored. There is no ground for serious apprehension on this account. The Chicago platform is the law of the party and Congress is acting in conformity with its spirit.

The obnoxious Federal Election law has been repealed, and the Wilson tariff bill and the Bland silver coinage bill have passed the House of Representatives.

Let our Congressional candidates be nominated in conventions fairly representative of the people and we have no fears for the result.

Indeed, looking over the whole field, we see no reason why we may not confidently look for Democratic victory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

In the olden time North Carolina was called "Old Rip Van Winkle," because she was fast asleep, and continued to sleep as the years rolled by. This was an injustice, for she has never been asleep either to the interest of her children or the honor of the Republic. Never a braggart, she has kept the even tenor of her way, ever holding as sacred the honor of man, the purity of women and the sanctity of religion. Her past is secure, and her present gives the assurance of a bright and glorious future.

We have never been thrilled with the electric words "The New South."

This sun-kissed land is the same that gave birth to Washington and Jefferson; Mason and Calhoun; Davis and Lee, and, with the blessing of God, their examples will animate the bosoms and nerve the arms of their countrymen to the latest generation. Whatever contributions have been made to her from other sources, they are in comparison with those of her own people [illegible].

[illegible] her gates are ever open to the stranger, her chief reliance is, and ever will be, upon the valor of her sons and the virtue of her daughters.

North Carolina has not been as aggressive in her development as some of her younger sisters, but in no period of her history has she been a laggard in the grand march to the high position to which nature and nature's God have destined her.

In the exhibition of her resources at the late World's Fair she did not fill acres with the jewels of her mines, or the products of her forests and her fields, but, nevertheless, she attracted the eye of intelligent observers and gained the plaudits of those whose commendation is the indisputable evidence of exalted worth.

Is there anything that can throw a shadow on her path? Nothing, absolutely nothing, so long as she closes her ears to the song of the siren that charms only to seduce. She has Statesmen and scholars; orators and poets but her strength is in the sterling virtues and incorruptible integrity of her common people.

Speaking not of the subtility of the serpent in Eden. There is nothing more seductive than the oily tongues and bland manners of artful politicians. If it were possible they would deceive the very elect.

This year the good old State will be full of statesmen, who, abandoning every personal consideration, are devoted to the interests of the dear people. Fortunately "Principles [illegible]" is the motto of Carolinians, and the pomp and circumstance of [illegible] pretenders cannot obliterate the sentiment that is supreme in their bosoms.

Unfortunately there are dissensions in the ranks of the North Carolina Democracy, but it is only a question of what is the right way, and when it is determined the yeomanry of this old commonwealth will walk the path of duty through flood and flame.

There are great names in North Carolina; names associated with high resolves and heroic achievements, but there is no name magic enough to seduce from the love of right and justice that is ingrained in the structure of North Caralina character.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

After nine days recreation in the sounds of North Carolina the President has returned to Washington. Patriotic citizens of all parties are gratified to learn that he seems to be in perfect health. That he enjoyed his recess is abundantly shown in what has been published concerning it.

Now, that the President is home again and at the helm of the Government, we trust that the gallant ship of state will move majestically forward with every sail unfurled and the flag of the Union flying at its masthead.

It is matter of regret that on his return Mr Cleveland does not find legislation more advanced. The tariff bill, on which the return of prosperity is so much dependent, is still in the hands of the Senate Committee. It is not probable that the President can do anything to hasten the action of the Senate. Senator seems to be determined to verify the trite expression "Senators cannot be hurried."

It is not to be supposed that the President surveys the action taken by the House in his absence with a degree of pleasure approaching exhileration. He certainly did not advise the passage of the Bland bill before leaving the capital, but as the measure is pleasing to his children we trust that his great paternal heart will throb in sympathy with their joy. The bill may not pass the Senate, but if it does, it will rejoice North Carolinians to know that it has been signed by a goose quill taken from our waters.

There is another purpose for which the same pen can be used to the benefit of the country, and that is in signing the commissions of Democrats. Too long, much too long, the high places of the land have been filled by Republicans, and in no way can Mr. Cleveland better show that he has been rejuvinated and invigorated than by immediately turning the rascals out.

Mr. Cleveland, during his recent trip, sailed along a treacherous coast. He even visited Hattrass. He must have had his thoughts turned to shipwrecks, and to how they may be avoided. He saw the great light-house, and it may have suggested reflections of one, of different kind, that throws its light far out over the political sea. At all events we rejoice at his safe return, if the benefits he has received and the lessons he has learned.

Memorial Address.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—Mr. Walter A. Montgomery, of Raleigh accepts the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association to deliver the address on Memorial day, May 10th, his subject being "The life and [illegible] William D. Pender."

Improvements at the South.

BALTIMORE, [illegible] issue this [illegible] Manufacturers' Record [illegible] the Southern improvements [illegible].

Among the more important projects developed during the week are the sixty mile extension of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, to be built at the cost of $600,000; a $1,000,000 company to build an electric road between Baltimore and Washington; a company to build a telephone line 167 miles long in Arkansas; a $100,000 coal mining company; a $100,000 factory and a large combination building in West Virginia; a phosphate plant, cigar factory, and a $100,000 railroad depot in Florida.

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CHURCH DEDICATION.

St. Thomas (Episcopal) Church to be Dedicated April 1.—A Short Sketch of Its Career.

St. Thomas' church, (Episcopal) at Jasper is to be dedicated while the conference of Wilmington is in session in New Berne. The convocation begins Thursday March 29th at 8 o'clock P. M., and the church will be dedicated the following sabbath, by the Bishop, Rev. T. M. N. George and Rev. Mr. Wooten.

Although this church is a mission, and the present building just erected, it is an old organization, and they had a church of their own up to the time of the war.

The first St. Thomas' was built in 1825 by the late Doctor Richard L. Mason, while rector of Christ church, New Berne. During the late war the church was burned by the Northern army.

Rev. Israel Harding with great zeal and faith, at last started the rebuilding of the church. The corner stone was laid August 17th, 1887, by Bishop Watson. Mr. Harding planned the edifice himself and with his own hands did much of the work. But at his death Jan'y 31, 1891 all work upon the building was stopped.

But at last, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, of New Berne, the work on the church was carried forward until it was in shape that would admit of it being used, and finally an appeal was sent out by Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector of Christ church New Berne which appeal was heartily approved of by Bishop Watson, the needed money raised, the church completed and now its dedication follows.

RALEIGH INSANE ASYLUM.

Annual Meeting of Directors,—Dr. Wood Resigns,—Dr. Kirby Elected Other Business.

The annual meeting of the directors of the insane asylum was held Monday. Dr. Wood the superintendant resigned.

Dr. Wood's administration has been able and successful. His resignation was accepted to take effect June 1st. Resolutions very complimentary to him were adopted.

The directors unanimously elected Dr George L. Kirby, of Goldsboro, now superintendant of the Eastern Insane asylum as Dr. Wood's successor.

W. R. Crawford, Jr., was re-elected steward and Mrs Whitaker Matron.

A new executive committee composed of John B. Burwell, B. F. Boykin and L. A. Potter was elected.

The new infirmary will be completed and turned over June 1st, but will hardly be furnished and occupied this year.

The number of insane in the asylum is 286, and seven are at home on probation.

During the past three months eighteen have been received, five discharged and two died.

BILLS ALLOWED

At March Meeting County Commissioners.

M. H Carr repairing fence in No. 3 Township, by John Biddle and others, $21.85; R. A. Russell 2,400 rails and repairing stock law fence from Russell gin house to Spring branch—102 rails used on fence on the road leading to Egypt plantation $24.00; T. L. Wetherington one months service as keeper Streets ferry, Feb'y, 1894 $16.00; R. G. Mosely house rent C. Smithwick for February $2.50; Fannie Williams keeper poor house $12.50; Irene Cooley cook for poor house $3.00; J. J. Tolson, agt., rations to poor in February $78.85; Caesar Boyd 7 1-2 cords wood to poor house $22.50; Lemster Duffy services to poor and Superintendent health Jan'y and Feb'y $33.33; H. B. Duffy goods for prisoners $17.50; Bradham & Brock medicines to poor for February $10.50; W. B. Lane sheriff, board of prisoners for February $113.75; do., cash paid out for board j[illegible] &c., February court $28.55; W. B. Lane sheriff, expenses of taking Wm. Slade to lunatic asylum $8.66; do., turnkey fees $7.20; do., summoning and qualifying jury to lay off public road $5.00; J. B. Dixon witness fall court $1.50; A. L. Heath witness fall court $2.90; W. M. Watson, N. C. law and form $2.00; Jas. W. Biddle register deeds to copy Womacks digest and stationary for office $20.35; Jas. W. Biddle fees as clerk board of commissioners, &c., $26.45; E. E. Harper publishing proceedings of commissioners, printing court calendars $15.50; R. S. Primrose expert fee allowed by the court $10.00; S. R. Street, J. P., examination Wm. H. Mosely lunatic $3.00; Thomas Daniels 173 jury tickets $683.35; Stephen Oliver one months service keeper Nelsons ferry $20.00; G. F. Godwin, repairing East creek and Slocums creek bridge $2.75; Clifford Simpson repairing Stew Hill bridge $20.00; T. L. White repairing fence in No. 1 township $30.00; J. L. Kirkman rail timber for fence in No. 1 Township $2.48; E. E. Quidly janitor court house for Feb'y $10.00, G. A. Hill Keeper Clermont bridge $10.00; E. H. Heath support Lizzie Woods $3.00; court expenses February term $143.48.

A LYRIC.

When winds blow high and frost is white
And roads are steel, and trees are ice,
And window panes wear tracing light,
And all the world bears cold device;
Night falls and careful mothers pray
In sweet content, though storm winds whirl,
Beneath one roof, till break of day
Sleep safe the careless boys and girls!

All safe and under one roof tree,
All safe because the mother heart
Is near them, soft and tenderly
It broods until the clouds depart,
The time will come when birds must go
From out the parents nest away,
When lonely, though no wild winds blow,
The mother heart will sadly stay.

Ah, mother heart, ah, mother heart,
How lonely are the hours that pass,
When sleet and hail from heaven dart,
Or when there's sunshine on the grass;
How often you wish back the night
When the storm's fury seemed to fall;
How often strive to stay Time's flight,
And that drear winter backward call.

What matters storm? Ah, welcome rain
And the wind shrieking of the wind
Rather than sunshine and the pain
Of loss that saddens heart and mind,
The dumb cry for the wandering!
Come war without it peace within,
If love beneath the roof tree sing
What evil thing can enter in?

—Maurice Francis Egan.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county met at the Court House in March, 1894, it being the 5th day of said month when the following was had and done:

Present, Commissioners E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows and M. H. Carr.

On motion Commissioner E. W. Smallwood was elected chairman pro tem.

Ordered, That the tax on 1-3 interest in 28 acres land lying on Neuse and Trent roads, listed on tax list 1893, by D. S. Jones be remitted, it being the same tract having been listed by Asa Jones, agt. for Mrs. Mary C. Nass.

Ordered, That the tax valuation of lot listed to Vienna Ann Wallace, township No. 8 be reduced from $500 to $400, she having sold $100 worth of said lot to C. T. Watson.

Whereas Jane Whitfield was convicted at the Fall term 1893 of the Superior court for the county of Craven and upon said conviction was sentenced and adjudged by His Honor, J. F. Graves, Judge presiding, that said Jane Whitfield be imprisoned in the county jail for the term of two months with power to the Commissioners of Craven county to hire out said Jane Whitfield during the term of said imprisonment. It is

Ordered, That said Jane Whitfield be hired out to J. E. O'Hara for unexpired term of said imprisonment for the sum of $5.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of Craven county.

Whereas a petition signed by S. W. Latham and others was filed with the Commissioners of Craven county on the 5th day of February, 1894, asking for the discontinuance of that portion of Halfmoon road, 2d Township, running from Spikes point to old ferry or Lane's ferry from a point near Goose pond to Spike's point running through Hern Lukins lands and whereas due notice of said petition has been posted at the court house door since Feb'y 5th, 1894, and it appearing to this board that no objection has been made to the granting of said petition, it is

Ordered, That the said road be and hereby is discontinued and that the supervisors of No. 2 Township be instructed to close the same.

Upon the hearing of a petition signed by J. B. Willis and other residents of No. 1 township, Craven county which petition was filed before this Board at its February meeting, 1894, to obtain the laying out of a public road from a point on the Vanceboro and New Berne road on the north side of Swift creek known as the old yankee road to Maul Swamp, opposite Marshall Lathinghouse, said road to pass through the lands of Stephen Whitford, Thomas Bowden, Dr. D. W. Smith, Nash Jackson and Geo. Powell and it appearing that all parties over whose lands said road will pass have had due notice of the filing of this petition and notice thereof has been published for more than 20 days at the court house door of Craven county according to law. It is now ordered by the Board that the said road be and is hereby ordered to be established and laid out as a public road and that the prayer of the petition be granted, said proposed road being deemed necessary for the interest, benefit and convenience of the citizens of Craven county.

And, the sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of five free-holders who being duly sworn shall lay out said road between the points aforesaid, to the greatest advantage to the inhabitants and with as little prejudice as may be to the lands and enclosures of said parties.

Provided, That the county shall be saved harmles from the payment of any costs and that the cost of laying out said road shall be paid by the petitioners.

Whereas a petition signed by John A. Jackson and others resident of Nos, 1 and 8th townships was filed before this Board at its January meeting, 1894, praying for the laying out of a public road from the New Berne and Washington road to the Nelson ferry landing on the south side of Neuse river and thence continuing to the Pamlico or "Core Point" road from the said ferry landing on the north side of said river over the lands of Henry S. Gracie and others, and whereas at the February meeting of this Board it was adjudged and ordered by the said Board that the said road be established and laid out and that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the sheriff of Craven county was commanded to summon a jury of five free-holders to lay out said road as the law directs, and

Whereas in obedience to said command the said sheriff, on the 28th day of February, 1894, summoned five free-holders, viz: F. S. Ernul, Daniel Lane, George Wilcox, Wm. Arthur and G. T. Richardson as jurors, and whereas said jury have reported their duty discharged in accordance with the order, with no damages assessed in favor of those parties over whose lands said road runs, It is therefore

Ordered, That the said road be and is hereby established and declared a public road and the clerk of this Board is hereby ordered to notify the supervisors of 1st and 8th townships to appoint hands to work said road.

Bills allowed.

On motion Board adjourned.

The Cabbage Crop.

The truck farms around the city show an increase in acreage in cabbages—some have planted twice as much, and the young plants are growing finally. The recent light snow did not seem to hurt them at all, in fact it seemed to toughen them, and the warm weather prevailing since is pushing them ahead perceptibly.

Mr. A. W. Lindsay one of the large Norfolk truckers who was here to the Fair upon viewing our cabbages declared that we could beat them on this crop. Mr. Lindsay, is a good judge in the matter as he has an immense plantation under cultivation, 1,500 acres of it in truck.

Considerable shipments of the cabbages will soon be going off. The truckers are now preparing for the season by making up their boxes so they will be all in readiness.

The acreage around the city is somewhat larger than usual—some have planted nearly twice as much as they did last year.

A LAMENTABLE FRATRICIDE.

JOHN RUSSELL SHOOTS HIS BROTHER JAMES, WHO EXPIRES 2 HOURS AFTERWARDS

John Escapes—They Quarrelled About a Horse Collar Which the Slayer Forbid His Brother Using.

A terrible affair happened Thursday at Fort Barnwell which resulted in the death of James Russell, a young man 21 years old, at the hands of his brother John, aged 19. The young men are sons of R. A. Russell, a well known farmer of this county, who was the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the last exciting campaign, 1888, and who was spoken of for the office of Collector of Customs after the last Presidential election.

The trouble was caused by James persisting in using a horse collar which John forbade him to use. After some disagreeable words John went in the house fired a load of bird shot out of his gun, loaded it with buck shot and sought James, threatening to kill him. The latter presented his breast and told him to shoot. John attempted to fire, the cap popped but no discharge followed.

James then slightly advanced toward John who then with an oath remarked he'd shoot him anyway and fired the other barrel, the load took effect at the knee and would not have proved fatal but for the fact that an artery was severed. It might possibly not have proved fatal anyway had the proper remedies been at hand to use at once and some one to use them aright. Dr. M. H. Carr of the neighborhood was summoned as quickly as possible but the young man lived only about two hours after receiving the wound.

The shooting occurred in the afternoon. John remained at home quite a while after his brother's death but finally ran away. A colored man named Atkinson drove for him when he went off. He has not been taken and his whereabouts are unknown. Another colored man named Lewis Watson was the witness of the shooting.

The coroner's jury declared for the verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gun in the hands of his brother John.

John, who by his rash act, has brought crushing grief to his relatives and great sorrow to their friends, and made himself a fugitive from the outraged laws of his country, is a young man from whom no such action would have been expected. He was considered a quiet, easy going young man, and this, shooting his brother, is not only a shock to their friends, but a matter of great surprise to them.

John attended the New Berne Collegiate Institute in 1892—3, paying his way with money of his own earnings. His conduct here bore out the reputation which he bore at home as spoken of above.

While the young man has borne this reasonably good name, and while the stricken family are entitled to sympathy and while the whole affair is a very deplorable one, it does not hide the fact that the killing was wilful. His going to the house, deliberately shooting the load of small shot from the gun, and reloading with large, after having made his threats, gave him ample time to reflect, and makes the killing most brutal and horrible.

Remarkable to say this is not the first time Mr. Russell, the father has suffered in a somewhat similar manner. A few years ago another son, Luke, was shot and killed by a negro thief whom he and others were pursuing.

CULLED ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Don M. Dickinson Presidential boom is making a mighty effort to have its taken seriously.

We clip the following from the Raleigh Christian Advocate: "Rev. J. F. Butt says: We ask for the prayers of your readers for a great revival at Bladen Street church, Wilmington. The house is crowded night and day, many conversions, an old man converted powerfully last night, who has been a disciple of Ingersoll."

The Greenville Reflector is informed that the contract has been let for a new church building at Long's school house, near Farmville, and another church building is in course of erection at Ayden.

The Carolina Beach property, near Wilmington, has been sold by the Wilmington bank which held a mortgage upon it. The steamer Wilmington was also sold and brought $14,000.

The West Virginia striking miners are being arrested wherever [illegible]. One county jail is full and the surplus are expected to be taken to Charleston, W. Va. Nearly all the ring leaders have been taken.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh Dr. Wood resigned as superintendant and Dr. Geo. L. Kirby of Goldsboro, now superintendent of the Eastern Insane Asylum, was elected in his stead.

Virginia has passed a bill providing for the establishment of State banks of circulation, State bonds to be the security. The bill is to become operative upon the repeal by Congress of the 10 per cent State tax. Virginia bonds were in demand in New York as soon as the advices were received.

More Home Meat Less Western.

"The number of boxes of western meat that comes to this place now is comparatively small, and if our farmers continue to raise their meat as they did last year, the number will be much smaller. They say that they are going to do it.—Louisburg Times."

The above item shows that the farmers of Louisburg in common with those through the State generally are waking up to the importance of raising home supplies. The farmer who does not realize the necessity for this will fall behind his more prudent neighbors.

Advanced Politics.

Solicitor George H. White, col., is to make Tarboro his home—he goes for the purpose of becoming a resident of what is known as the black district, as he proposes to enter the field for Congress against Congressman Woodard.

FIRST SERIES MATURED.

New Berne Building and Loan to Pay Its Members April 10th—A Good Showing.

On the night of Tuesday April 10th the first series of stock in the New Berne Building and Loan Association will be paid off. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for that night mainly for the purpose of paying the matured shares of stock, though some matters relative to proposed changes in its laws will also be presented.

The financial results of the series make a very satisfactory business showing for both investors and borrowers.

The Association was organized Oct. 1 1887, consequently the stock has matured in 6 1-2 years.

Members who took stock as an investment have, during the time, paid in $78 per share, for this they now get $100—$22 profit on the amount paid in and the payments have amounted simply to a small monthly savings [illegible] which sum is they [illegible] drew interest for the members from the time they were received until the stock matured.

A borrowing member who secured a loan of $1,000 the first month the Association was organized would have paid from that time to the present, in principal and interest $1,300—(of course others borrowing later would have paid a smaller amount but in the same proportions. He would thus have paid only 300 for the use of the thousand dollars. It will be found by dividing the $300 by 6 1-2 (the number of years) that the interest cost him only $46.15 a year, whereas had he borrowed it regularly he would have paid $80 interest per year and in all probability have been still owing the original debt, but by being in the Building & Loan Association every thing is paid, and he has a home free from incumbrance.

Such results from a home organization are very gratifying to its friends.

Since the Association started numbers of outside building and loan associations have tried to compete with and have made more alluring promises than the home one has ever thought of doing, but if there is one man in the city who has ever received as good returns from any of them as this we have never met or heard of him, and there are some who tried outside ones of which they knew nothing, instead of the home, one to their sorrow.

The results to all belonging to the New Berne Association are good enough, and we look for the membership to continue to increase.

A new series has been opened, the stock in which dates from April 1st. There will no doubt be many new ones to join, in addition to the old ones who will stand by the organization which has served them so faithfully in the past.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

The Stimson Lumber Company Sell 10,000,000 Feet For the Year Day and Night to Fill Day and Night to Fill the Orders.

The Stimson Lumber Company have taken so many orders for lumber that they are now compelled to double their dry kiln capacity making it 60,000 feet per day—and run their immense saw mill day and night to keep up with them. Last year they sold six million feet. This year their sales will reach ten million.

The price at which it is sold is a little higher on some grades than last year, on some a little lower. The average is substantialy the same. This puts a more satisfactory aspect upon the operations of the year now beinginng.

The dry kiln being put up is an old style one with improvements which make it surpass any other on the market. Neither smoke nor sparks can enter where lumber is and adjunct property, it is said, will no doubt be endangered by it than they would from being alongside of a residence. It will be constructed entirely of brick and steel, except the doors, and be as near fire proof as can be made.

Presbyterians Vote to Remodel the Church

The Presbyterians have voted to make the proposed changes in their church building provided the money can be raised. There were only four negative voters. The trustees and board of elders and deacons are to appoint a committee to have charge.

The re-modelling and re-seating will cost, at the outside, $2,000. It may be that it will not take quite so much. $800 is the amount now in sight.

The last half of a needed sum is always the one that has to be worked for the hardest but as a very few members have voluntarily contributed nearly half, it is strongly hoped that the canvass of the congregation will secure the remainder and permit of the work being done at once.

Going to Alaskan Waters.

Lieut. J. L. Davis of the revenue cutter Winona left yesterday for San Francisco to join the Revenue Cutter Bear.

The Bear will leave this spring to cruise during the summer in Behring sea and the Artic ocean.

Lieut. Davis will be missed in New Berne by many friends who hold him in warm esteem and who would be glad to see him re-transferred to the marine revenue service of this section.

Lower Rates for Truck.

Dispatches announce that the officials of the different South Carolina railroads and the Seaboard Air Line have held a conference at Norfolk and effected an arrangement between these lines and the Old Dominion Steamship company which places them in a position to offer the growers of produce in and around Charleston the best facilities in marketing their produce at cheaper rates and best time to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other northern and eastern points.

They also announce that the Old Dominion line has agreed to handle all business offered by this route during the entire season, at rates lower than any competing line can offer.

THE OAKES POULTRY FARM

Fancy Poultry on a Large Scale—Fifteen Acres to be Devoted to it—Wood and Ellis Proprietors.

The lumber to erect the buildings for the poultry farm which Mr. L. S. Wood and Mr. John Ellis are establishing on the Hackburn & Willett farm is being hauled out and the work will commence this week.

They intend to go extensively into the business of fancy poultry raising, having ample breeding pens of ten or twelve breeds embracing all the leading varieties.

Besides the breeding pens they have fifteen acres fenced across on the ridge between the [illegible] building and the [illegible]. These will be divided into small breeding yards [illegible] of all the leading varieties.

In addition [illegible] pens for high [illegible] brown leghorns [illegible] free range for them. The proprietors are now buying quantities of Leghorn eggs and all the hatch they can to get the department on [illegible] desired.

The partnership in poultry farm does not interfere with the previously established poultry industries of the proprietors. Mr. Ellis retains his connection with the [illegible] Point Poultry Yards and Mr. Wood with the River View Poultry Yards, [illegible] each be conducted as heretofore. The farm is a distinct business.

It will be known as "The Oakes Poultry Farm," the title being taken from the name of the plantation on which it is located.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Washington Gazette states that our townsman Mr. W. H. Wallace is quite sick at the hotel in that town. We hope his illness will not prove serious.

Rev. J. W. Lee of Greensboro, "the Irish evangelist," who about two years ago did considerable successful work in this vicinity is now assisting Rev. D. L. Moody in his Washington meetings.

From the Messenger we learn that considerable quantities of radish and lettuce are now going forward from there and that some of their truck farmers will ship asparagus to the northern markets this week.

The Messenger says that the proposition of a Fair for Wilmington is well received and that two citizens will make a canvass for subscription to the capital stock in a few days. The object is to raise $10,000 or more for the purpose of fixing up the grounds and tracks, erecting buildings, &c.

In the special Fair premium list, the silk umbrella given by Jas. M. Howard, reported as having been awarded to Miss Mary F. Manly, was awarded instead to Mrs. E. B. Ellis for handsomest centre square in white. Miss Manly's special premium was the handsome rug by J. B. Holland. The premium on the fine altar cloth of Mrs. Gaston Meares, Wilmington was $1.

On Sunday Dr. Talmage withdrew his resignation as pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with Russell Sage who has a claim of $125,000 principal and $25,000 interest against the property, and the other creditors will not press for payment for some time.

We see in the Globe that Durham is excited over the mad dog question. A white dog belonging to a black woman ran mad, went on a rampage and bit four people before he was killed. The mad dog also bit four other dogs, these were promptly killed. Still another dog manifested hydrophobic symptoms and was promptly killed. Mad stones were applied.

Mr. H. B. Duffy is opening an immense stock of goods for his wholesale and retail trade. He has made an especially heavy deal in shoes this season. Other merchants are North selecting their stocks and will soon be ready for the spring business. The effects of a revival in business is noticeable and with the advent of trucking a fairly good trade may be relied upon.

The Wilmington Star publishes over eight hundred city lots to be sold for city taxes by the collector on April 2d. such a state of things is most direct evidence of money scarcity and consequent depression. It is to be hoped that the passage of the Wilson bill, other wholesome national legislation and the spring trade will greatly relieve the situation in Wilmington and all over the country.

Cabbages go off by nearly every steamer but the shipments are as yet quite light. The fine cabbages with which our home market is well supplied show that pretty heavy shipments could have been made now but later ones are considered more desirable. At this time the northern raised fall cabbages are not quite exhausted and the Florida crop would also be in competition. A little later when they are out of the way prices rule higher.

Come, And Get Your Cash.

All to whom the East Carolina Fair has awarded premiums are requested to call at the office of Mr. C[illegible] and get them at once, also all to whom the Association owes any bills are asked to present them promptly for settlement.

It is desired to close up the books in the shortest time possible as the meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 22d inst and the books belong in the hands of the auditing committee five days before that time.

New Berne District Quarterly Meetings.

F. D. SWINDELL, P. E., GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Morehead City,	Mar. 20 21
Beaufort,	" 22 23
Straits at Springfield,	" 24 25
Grifton ct., Grim Swamp,	March 31 and April 1
Kinston at night,	" 1
Goldsboro ct., Pine Forest	" 7 8
St. John, at night,	" 8
La Grange ct., Bethel	" 14 15
St. Paul's, at night	" 15
Carteret circuit, Bryce's	" 21 22
Hancock St.,	" 22
Mt. Olive ct., at Indian Springs	" 28 29