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VANCE MEMORIAL MEETING.

Organization Consumated—Township Committees Appointed and The Work Pushed.

In accordance with a call, a Vance Memorial meeting was held in the court house at 12-m.

County clerk Watson called the meeting to order by reading the address of the central Committee at Raleigh, and the plan of organization adopted by them.

On motion of Gen. Battle, Mr. E. H. Meadows was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. W. Biddle was elected Secretary.

Dr. J. S. Long then addressed the meeting, in impassioned and patriotic references to the worth of him whom he designated as "the greatest of all North Carolinians, living or dead." Seeming to forget the sparcity of his audience, and remembering only the personel of the select but appreciative few present, the patriotic pathos of the speaker was listened to with the greatest deference and pleasure

He told the people that while the rich might go down in their pockets, as they ought to do, to commemorate the worth and virtue of our great departed heroes, it was "the people of North Carolina, of whom Vance was one, should build this monument with their nickles and their quarters."

"Had Vance lived in Louisiana, while fond of sweetning, he would not have sold his note for sugar: had he lived in Maryland he could not have been purchased with coal, nor could New York have bought him with collars and cuffs."

On motion M. D. W. Stevenson the meeting resolved itself into a Vance Memorial Association. On motion C. R. Thomas, the chairman and Secretary of the meeting were made President and Secretary of the Memorial association.

A resolution was passed that the chair appoint a central committee of 11 ladies and 11 gentlemen, and three of both sexes in each township as the permanent committees.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts was elected Treasurer. Mr. Matt Manly gave notice that there was a box at the Post office for the reception of contributions to the fund.

On motion, The President was appointed to meet the Central Committee in Raleigh on the 21st inst. or appoint some other member of the Association to do so.

On motion, The the chair appointed the following committees:

Central Committee—Mrs. Mary McK. Nash, Mrs. B. P. Williams, Miss Lillian Roberts, Miss Leah Jones, Miss Olivia Metts, Mrs. C. G. Vardell, Miss Fannie Holland, Mrs. C. E. Slover, Miss Sadie Manly, Miss Maud Land, Miss Etta Nunn, Miss Mary T. Oliver, Wm. M. Watson, McW. Stevenson, Col. Jas. A. Bryan, Capt. Matt. Manly, J. A. Meadows, W. W. Clark, O. H. Guion, Capt. K. R. Jones, Dr. John S. Long, J. W. Biddle, Thos. A. Green, Mayor Wm. Ellis, L. H. Cutlier, Chas. B. Thomas.

1st Township—Dr. D. W. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Geo. J. Dudley, Mrs. Geo. J. Dudley, W. C. Brewer, Miss Brewer.

2d Township—Sam'l W. Latham, Miss Carrie Hancock, Freeman S. Ernul, Miss Josephine Ernul, S. E. Whitford, Mrs. J. L. Fowler.

3d Township—J. W. Lane, Mrs. J. W. Lane, L. F. Taylor, Miss L. Taylor, W. B. Pearce, Mrs. W. B. Pearce.

5th Township—Jno. S. Morton, Mrs. Jno. S. Morton, Craven D. Taylor, Mrs. Craven D. Taylor, L. M. Gilbert, Mrs. L. M. Gilbert.

6th Township—James H. Hunter, W. B. Flanner, T. H. Mallison, Mrs. T. H. Mallison, Mrs. I. H. Hunter, Mrs. C. J. Armes.

7th Township—John S. Fisher, Mrs. John S. Fisher, B. W. Ives, Mrs. B. W. Ives, G. L. Hardison, Mrs. G. L. Hardison, H. Perry.

8th Township, out side City—Graham T. Richardson, Daniel Lane, Nathan Tisdale, Mrs. W. F. Crockett, Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, Mrs. Daniel Lane.

9th Township—A. B. Dawson, Mrs. A. B. Dawson, A. E. Wadsworth, Mrs. S. E. Wadsworth, M. W. Carmon, Mrs. M. W. Carmon.

On motion Association adjourned.

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NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A Fine Commencement Programme—Great Success of the Institution.

Our readers know that we heartily approve of education on an industrial line. Every boy and every girl, whether there is need for it or not should be fitted to do something well that they may be properly equipped for the battles of life and for this reason we believe that every encouragement should be given to the two State Institutions, Agricultural and Mechanical College for boys and the Normal and Industrial Institute for girls.

We are gratified at the excellent work that has been done in both these schools, but we wish now to speak particularly of the latter and its success from facts furnished by President Chas. D. McIver.

"The commencement programme has been prepared with a view to giving the people of the State an entertainment worthy of their attention, and with the hope that the men and women of North Carolina would be induced to attend the commencement occasion of the State Normal and Industrial School and become more interested in the work and success of this their youngest institution of learning, and at the same time one which has the largest number of North Carolina students ever enrolled at any college.

From the day that the institution was opened in October, 1892, the number of applicants for admission has been more than twice as many as could be accommodated in the dormitories of the institution, and about 150 students this year have boarded in private families. The number of students enrolled is 390, exclusive of the Practice and Observation School.

More than twenty of these are graduates of other institutions; one-third of them are paying their expenses without help from parents; about two thirds of them say that if they had not come to this institution they would not have attended any college for girls in North Carolina; about three-fourths of them expect to become teachers; they represent eighty of the ninety-six counties in the State; and the average age is nearly twenty years.

"It is the only institution in North Carolina where the State or any church in the State has given any material aid to cheapen education for the white women of the State—except at the co-educational colleges.

"This is an institution belonging to the State, The facts stated above indicate what a wide field of usefulness the institution has before it if it can receive from the State something like the same support that is given to either of the State's institutions for men.

The Normal and Industrial School has had more applicants for admission than it could accommodate. This only indicates how great a demand there is for an institution of this kind If the State would make a sufficient appropriation to enlarge and properly equip the plant, which is, in the main, a donation from the town of Greensboro to secure the location, 750 to 1,000 students then within a few years might reasonably be expected."

The State should see to it that the financial encouragement needed is forthcoming. Give the girls of the State every opportunity possible.

We'd Like to Have Him Come.

The President has come into our waters for a week's holiday—and perhaps may stay longer. We hope he will meet with good luck. If he fails to find sport about Hatteras let him try New Berne, the lakes of which THE JOURNAL recently gave an account, and Morehead City. The President would doubtless be glad to kill an alligator, a fine buck and some bears. We extend a hearty welcome to him in North Carolina.—New Observer Chronicle.

We second our co-temporary's suggestion. We would be glad to have the President here, and as for fishing we think he could go farther and still might not have as good sport as he would in catching mackerel, trout and blue fish at Morehead City. We hope he'll try his luck in our waters, and if he wants to try the lakes we are sure the young men of the vicinity who are familiar with them would be delighted to lend him all the aid in their power to make his effort both pleasant and successful.

Kinsey Seminary Commencement

The commencement exercises of Kinsey Seminary, La Grange, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday June 5th and 6th. Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D. will deliver the address on the 6th at 11 a. m.

The class of '94 consists of Misses Lida Leigh Best, Fannie Harper, Almeta Kennedy, Sallie Parks, Florence Speight, Mary Q. Stanton; in music Misses Alice Sanders, Alice Ivey and Almeta Kennedy.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Jno. S. Johnston made a half a mile on a Bicycle in 60 second at Savanah, and broke the record.

Negotiations are pending in Kansas for a fusion of the Democrats and Populist.

The next Legislature of Alabama will be nearly solid for Morgan as United States Senator to succeed himself.

From late information it appears that many of Coxey's army have surrendered to a saloon keeper near their present camp.

The Senate is making a show of doing itself and the country justice by having a motion to investigate the charges of bribery against its members, and the sugar trust frauds.

Buttz, the South Carolina renegade, now living in Dakota, who attempted to bribe Senators Hunter and Kyle denies the charge, but the testemony of the two senators will prevail.

Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin were deluged by a cloud burst on the 16th. Several lives were lost, and nearly a million dollars of property destroyed.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, has just unearthed some stupendous frauds upon the government in Indian claims. The frauds amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Col. W. P. Beasley, who commanded the First Regiment of North Carolina Junior Reserves in 1864-5, is anxious to correspond with members of that Regiment, with a view to a reunion this year.

Senator Hunton, of Ga., and Kyle, of South Dakota were offered $25,000 each for their votes on the tariff bill. It is not developed how much some of the others were offered, but it is evident they were "agreeable."

Pat Winston former Republican of the State, now living at Spokane, Washington, is out in a letter announcing his conversion to the Third Party. There are loaves and fishes in sight, and Pat is after them.

The State Medical Association elected Dr. J. H. Tucker, of Henderson, President of the Association for the coming year—a most fortunate election.

The ninety-ninth annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia is in session at Richmond. The aged Bishop Whittle is presiding, and Assistant Bishop J. B. Newton will be consecrated. The attendance of delegates is very large.

Fulton, Illinois, wants "Willie" Breckinridge for the fourth of July. Doubtless Kentucky will let Fulton have him for that occasion and the balance of the time.

Capt. Buck Kitchen has a card of withdrawal from the Democratic Party in the Caucasion of some three columns length. It is written in his usual terse style, and is a strong effort to justify his action.

The troubles in South Carolina growing out of the complicated liquor laws have subsided. While the courts have decided absolute prohibition is the law parties traveling through that State say that very good whiskey is obtainable most anywhere at reasonable rates.

Reports from those counties in the State raising both cotton and Tobacco indicate that the acreage has been increased in the former and decreased in the latter crop.

The Danville Va. Weekly Times has been forced to suspend on account, it is said, of over indulgence to its patrons, from whom it was unable to collect. This speaks loudly of the financial condition in that section.

The Star giving an account of the death of Mr. J. B. French of Fall River, Mass. in the 89th year of his age, mentions the fact that the four brothers were in Wilmington a few years ago, all past 80, and that they walked to Greenville Sound—distance of Eight miles.

The Wilmington Messenger, Raxboro Courier, and other Democratic papers have favorably mentioned Hon. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, as our next United States Senator from the Western section of the State. His claims are entitled to consideration.

A committee of naval officers, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, are now at Homestead investigating the armor plate frauds in which the government has been largely robbed, and our navy put at the mercy of foreign war ships in consequence of the defective material palmed off upon the officials.

While money enough to support life can hardly be obtained by the majority of laboring men, it appears there is no scarcity of it among sporting men. One horse won $25,000 in a Brooklyn handicap race, and outside betters won fully $100,000 on the same race.

The Populist State Convention of Georgia met in Atlanta on the 16th. It is largely attended and much enthusiasm is manifested. The crowd gave Tom Watson quite an ovation and he made a red hot speech. Judge J. R. Hines, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta is leading for the nomination for governor.

The coal strikers are doing themselves more damage than they suppose. The leading railroads being unwilling to rely upon the humor of the miners for a supply of fuel, are arranging to use oil engines. This well lessen the demand for coal at least thirty per cent., and therefore hat much less work will be required in mining.

Professor Chas, D. McIver of Greensboro writes to the Observer suggesting that the University of North Carolina prepare a life of Vance, the greatest of modern North Carolinians. The suggestion is most well timed It is due to his worth and the State he served so well that his life be commemorated in a volume prepared by competent and reliable authority, and this task of love and patriotism would be most fitting in his *Alma Mater*.

It is more than probable that by this writing that Utah has been admitted as a State. Some legislation for the preservation of the States already in the Union is more imperatively demanded than the admission of others for no better reason than to give more Senators and members of Congress to bodies already too large to be effective for good.

The Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal, edited by Henry Watterson, and the leading organ of the Democracy of that State, makes as severe and caustic arraignment of the conduct of our Democratic Senators as parliamentary language permits, and the pity of it is, the criticism is fully warranted by the facts in the case. Mr. Watterson says they have reached the lowest depth of contempt.

White caps made a raid in Mecklenburg county a night or two ago, burst in the door of Mr. Johnston McClure's house and attacked him with a fence rail, breaking his arm and otherwise injuring him. Two white men, named Stegall and Freeman were the assailants. Warrants have been issued for them.

The past week has been one of many prominent gatherings. The Southern Baptists concluded their convention at Dallas, Texas; the Southern Methodists are in conference at Memphis; the Episcopalians of Virginia are in council at Richmond, and their North Carolina brethren at Greensboro; the general assembly of Presbyterians is in session at Nashville, Tenn; the North Carolina doctors met at Greensboro; the Populists of Georgia held their State convention; the Democrats of Alabama have held conventions, and there have been other gatherings too numerous for limited pace.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Individual Tax Cases—Petitions For Public Roads—County Bonds Paid and Destroyed—Other Matters.

Monday, May 7, 1894.

The Board met at the court house in the city of New Berne at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

Ordered, that the matter of Zechariah Kees, township No. 1, wherein he alleges that the 16 acres of land listed to him in 1893, does not belong to him, but belongs to the estate of his father, Dan'l Kees, dec'd and is included in the 75 acres of land listed by Allen Dixon upon which the tax has been paid, be referred to Geo. J. Dudley, list taker of township No. 1, and that he be required to report the facts in connection therewith to next meeting of this Board.

Ordered, That the valuation of the lands listed by N. Tisdale and wife be reduced from $2,250 to $1,650 on account of error, so that the same shall conform to the assessment of 1891, and whereas, it appears that said Tisdale has overpaid on account of said error, on his taxes on said lands, the sum of $19.10 for two years, it is, Ordered, that said amount be refunded to said Tisdale, and the sheriff have credit for the same in his settlement.

Ordered, that the tax list for 1893, be corrected by striking therefrom the tract of land listed to Mary Brown, township No. 9, it appearing that the taxes for said years on the same tract of land have been paid in the name of Mary Hardy.

A petition having been filed by R. W. Smith and other citizens of township No. 1, asking for the establishment of a public road, Beginning at R. W. Smith avenue on Barrington's ferry road, and running with said avenue across R. W. Smith's land, then across the lands of R. B. Willis and N. P. Willis to the old Willis road bridge, thence with said road across the lands of Webb French, K. B. Stewart, and Thos. A. Willis to New road, then crossing the new road and following the Willis bridge road to the old Willis church on Barrington's ferry road terminus, it is

Ordered, That notice of said petition be posted at the court house door until the next meeting of the Board when said petition will be heard.

Ordered, That the petition of Jos. F. B. Gwaltney, and others for a public road in township No. 1, be returned to said Wetherington for statement of names of parties over whose lands said road is to pass and for further statement as to whether said parties have had 20 days notice of the intention to file said petition as required by section 2038 of the code.

Ordered, That commissioner Meadow's be released from the supervision of bridge's and ferries of the county, and the same be placed under the supervision of commissioner Brewer, said order to take effect today.

Ordered, That the petition of John A. Jackson and others for the establishment of a public road in township No. 1, beginning at Hoell's avenue on the Washington and New Berne road, about half a mile from the corporate limits of Vanceboro, then running up Maul Swamp about four miles, then a northerly direction until the chocowinity public road is reached, at or near Mrs. Sarah Williams, be returned to said Jackson for statement of names of parties, over whose lands said road is to pass, and for further statement as to whether said parties have had 20 days notice of the intention to file said petition as required by section 2038 of the code

The chairman presented to the Board, 9 Craven county bonds of the denomination of $500, as follows: Bonds numbered 10, 19, 66, 71, 73, 76, 81, 97, and 104, purchased by him for credit of sinking fund, April 16th, 1894, aggregating $4,500. On motion, commissioners, Carr and Smallwood are appointed a committee to destroy said bonds, which they do by burning the same in the presence of the Board, Register of Deeds, and county attorney, C. R. Thomas, Esq.

Lewis Smith having tendered his resignation as ferryman at Nelson's ferry, it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Ordered further, That B. A. Spier be and hereby is appointed ferryman at Nelson's ferry at a salary of $30 per month, said appointment to take effect to day and continue during the pleasure of the Board.

Ordered, That the account of the 4th Division of the Naval Battalion, N C. State Guards, for $240.98 presented this day for payment be not allowed the commissioners being advised that the county is not liable therefor.

Ordered, That the chairman of the Board be authorized to assign to Alfred Dudley, all back tax certificates, being taxes and costs in full.

Ordered further, That the chairman be authorized to assign to W. Y. Wyne, the tax certificate on land, W. R. Pate, sold May 2d, 1893, upon payment of $24.34 being full amount taxes and costs due on said certificates.

Ordered, That J. C. Gray, a disable Confederate soldier, and citizen of the State, as appears from the certificate of the Superior court, be and he hereby is authorized to peddle without payment of license tax, and license is hereby granted him by the Board of Commissioners to peddle merchandise, medicines, &c. pursuant to chapter 311. Public acts 1893.

On motion the Board took a recess until the next day.

Tuesday, May 8th 1894.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Ordered; That the town lot assessed against Abner Nelson, township No. 1, on tax list 1893 be reduced in value from $400 to $200 on account of error.

Bills allowed.

Board adjourned.

That oily and rough skin cured, and the face and hands beautified by Johnson's Oriental Soap; medicated and highly perfumed.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Its Main Object to Secure Foreign Trade for the South—The Good Results Expected at Wilmington and Elsewhere

The Star of Friday morning announced a special meeting of the Wilmington Produce exchange to be held that afternoon. Col. I. W. Avery, special commissioner of the Cotton States and International Exposition was to make an address in behalf of the Exposition. It is to be held in the fall of next year

Col. Avery seeks to get Exchanges to endorse the Exposition and urge the State authorities to make an exhibit, and to ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor an appropriation by the general Government for a national exhibit.

It is stated that the main object of the proprietors of the Exposition is to secure for this country the foreign trade of all countries southh of us—the West Indies Mexico; South and Central America—whose trade amounts to eleven hundred millions of dollars, of which this country now gets about one-fifth; the balance going to other countries, when it ought to come to the United States.

Alabama, it is said is the first coal state of the South, with Mobile a gulf port, and yet her shipments of coal to these countries is very small, while England two thousand miles further, sends them annually $8,000,000 worth of coal. Shipments of coffee from these countries to the United States annually amount to $120,000,000, and of this the South gets only six millions, Wilmington used to have some of this trade, but has none now, and this exposition is to help her regain it.

Direct trade is one of the great purposes of this movement; and the State of North Carolina with her great tobacco interests, her cotton manufacturing, the second in the South, her established port of Wilmington, one of the oldest and best on the Southern Seaboard, will be one of the chief beneficiaries of this increased trade

President Cleveland Not at Morehead.

Thursday the Buoy tender Violet, on which President Cleveland started on his second fishing trip in North Carolina waters arrived at Morehead or rather anchored off Fort Macon in sight of that place. This was about 11 o'clock in the morning. That afternoon about three o'clock, she went off presumably for a trolling trip, returned in an hour or two and anchored at the same place remaining all night and leaving yesterday morning at sunrise.

It being known that Cleveland had been aboard this boat it was taken for granted he was there still and telegrams were sent out to several papers accordingly. In fact, a gentleman on the Violet, "a fat and handsome person," was considered to be Cleveland. Pilots reported that they observed this gentleman "while the steamer was out trolling, pulling up the spanish mackerel and blue fish as fast as he could throw out his lines."

But the President was not there at all! "The fat and handsome" gentleman was somebody else. Cleveland got off the boat when she was at Hatteras.

Will Summer in the Catskill Mountians.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallock left by the Neuse yesterday evening for the Catskill Mountains in New York State, where they will make headquarters for the summer, returning early in November.

Mr. Hallock migrates as regularly as the birds he loves to write about enjoying the pleasures and privileges of gentlemen of wealth and leisure, without the anxieties and responsibilities of a housekeeper who maintains a dual establishment.

He finds at all times congenial employment in writing up for publication the objects he discovers in his travels.

It is ever a pleasure to have Mr. Hallock and his wife about.

The Catskill Mountains are a great resort in the summer. There are about 500 hotels in the range, from the small ones that accommodate about a score up to the mammoth one 1,800 feet in length that accommodates three thousand. It is said that 50,000 visitors are there in the summer.

Large Yields of Wool.

The Durham Sun tells of J. S. Carr's having ten shropshire ewes sheered and getting from them seven and a half to ten pounds of wool each These imported sheep are of the finest breed.

To obtain such clippings as the above must insure profit to the sheep raiser. It pays to have good breeds in everything. And how incomparably better a flock of profitable sheep is than one or two hounds or curs that may be found on many a farm while the sheep are absent from them.

More sheep and fewer dogs in the country will make a big change for the better.

Elegant North Carolina Work.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has just received at his livery establishment one of the handsomest carriages that ever entered the city. It is of North Carolina make, being one from the factory of Tyson and Jones, Carthage, N. C., which makes as elegant riding vehicles as are used in the State.

The carriage is not only handsome now but the beauty is enduring, because there is no imitation work about it. Its material and workmanship is first class all the way through. We are glad to see such high class work being done in North Carolina and glad also to see the home industries of the State being patronized by our people.

Miss Lida Carr, of Durham, the accomplished daughter of Col. J. S. Carr, will recite at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument in Raleigh, on the 22d, that grand poem of the South's Poet Laureate, Father Ryan, "The Furled Banner."

The State convention of Kansas Democrats has declared for free coinage, a tariff for revenue only and an income tax. The third congressional Democratic convention of Tennessee favors free and unlimited coinage of silver, the Wilson bill (original), the repeal of tax on State Banks, and tabled a resolution endorsing the administration.

A GRAND PLACE.

A Partial Description of Glenoe Stock Farm, Onslow County.

The Episcopal excursion on the 16th inst. gave quite a number of New Bernians their first trip down New River and their first visit to the grand stock farm of President Thos. A. McIntyre, of the W. N. & N. Railroad, that region having at quite a recent date first been made easily accessible from New Berne by the opening of the railroad and the running of a steamer on the river in connection with the road.

New river is really more of an estuary than a river proper. Seven miles above Jacksonville is as high as it can be navigated—by land it is only four miles from Jacksonville to the highest navigable point.

The view of the New river at Jacksonville does not begin to give a fair idea of that stream. It is quite narrow there but it quickly widens out below, and at President McIntyre's farm is between one and two miles wide. It appears there pretty much as the Neuse does at New Berne, and at the portion called Stone's bay, 21 miles below Jacksonville, it is a good three miles wide. It is often called five miles, but we are informed by those familiar with the river that the latter is nearer the correct figure. Near the mouth of this river grow oysters which many declare are the finest in the world, and its fish are of the finest flavor.

The scenery along the river is quite pretty, and at one of the most desirable sites throughout its whole length lies the magnificent farm and elegant winter home of Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre, who is now in New York.

The farm is on the southern bank. It has, in all, 3000 acres, four hundred of which are in cultivation. By water it is ten miles from Jacksonville, the nearest point on the W. N. & N. Railroad accessible in that way; by land it is five miles to the nearest station, Verona.

To a passer on the river the farm shows but little, because a skirt of woods has been left along the shore which partially hides even the nearest buildings.

A pier with a warehouse on the end juts out from the landing to deep water. The land here is considerably higher than the river. A road with proper slope leads to the high level ground above and then on to the buildings, while strong rustic steps are at the right for those who choose to use them in making the ascent.

The lodge or residence of Mr. McIntyre and family is at the right a few hundred feet back from the river, near enough to give a view of it through the trees and get the breeze from it. The building is unique, pretty and well designed, and it is not in any field, neither is it fenced, it is right in the woods with the exception of clearing enough around it to give a medium sized yard. The family being absent, the main portion of the house was closed, but the conservatory with its choice and rare plants was thrown open to the visitors.

A little further back from the river and on the opposite side of the road is the home of the superintendent, Mr. L. A. Guy and his family, a commodious place in keeping with the character of the farm.

A little further on straight ahead lie the poultry yards, barns, stables etc. There are eight roomy, well planned stock-barns, one being devoted to the cattle, the others to the horses, the stalls of the high bred ones being labelled in large printed cards with the name and pedigree of the animal that occupies each. The beautiful standard-bred Kentucky stallion Wiseman, with Abdallah and Hambletonian blood flowing in his veins is a magnificent animal, He was at the last East Carolina Fair; there are also four thoroughbred mares of as fine pedigrees as can be obtained. The work horses of the farm are choice ones of their kind.

Mr. McIntyre is breeding a superior strain of mules, first class animals on each side being selected. The sire is the unusually fine jack, Monarch, one of the best in the South,

We can see no reason why the raising of horses and mules should not become a prominent industry with us, and a step thus be put to the importation of so many Kentucky or more distantly raised ones.

With the exception of two grade Jerseys, all of the cattle on the farm are thoroughbred Holsteins and are perfect beauties.

The poultry yards are divided off by wire fences. Besides the chickens a good number of turkeys and ducks are being raised. A beautiful flock of Pekins and a few wild geese were within a wire fence enclosure which extends well out into the river, and on the land takes in a deep ravine in which the water fowl and deer have their habitation.

A rustic bridge with seats at the center extends from one side of the ravine to to the other and on the farther side is an excellent bowling alley and a lawn tennis court.

But while we are speaking of the "birds" we must not forget the pheasants. They are few in number as yet, only a trio for breeding purposes, but the supply will soon be increased. About forty of the eggs are now in setting under hens. The pheasants are a highly esteemed game bird in Europe, and we understand Mr. McIntyre intends to turn some of those he raises loose in the forests around him.

About three hundred yards from the farm buildings is the track, a well made and perfecty kept one on which the horses are practiced. It is a half-mile one, about sixty feet in width, with a judge's stand equal to those at fairs.

The above will give some idea of the farm and the progressive farming that is being carried on there. It is well worth while to pay a visit to it.

We found at the farm, Mr. D. A. Willey, staff correspondent of the Manufacturers Record and the Southern States of Baltimore. He had been spending a couple of days at the farm, to gather matter for publication in these magazines. He left at the same time the picnic party did to continue his trip to other places. He will close his tour at Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Willey had already visited quite extensively in our State, and had it in his mind to come to New Berne and visit our truck farms—especially Hackburn & Willett's—and other industries of this place. He had already visited a number of places and he pronounces Eastern North Carolina, from Wilmington to the northern line, one of the finest places in the United States for raising vegetables and small fruits.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

The Third and Fourth Regiments to Camp at Morehead.

Governor Carr has decided that the Military Encampment of the Third and Fourth regiments must be at Morehead City this year.

He does not state the exact date, but they will go there early in July.

This is as it should be.

Morehead spent considerable money for the encampment last year, for which she received no renummeration, and the boys like it best there anyway..

Of course a military encampment means work for the regiments, but there will be a few moments of leisure, and, if for no other cause, this alone would place Morehead far above any other place in the State. Naturally it is not surpassed by any resort on the Atlantic coast, it is of the rarest occurrence that refreshing beezes do not blow from the ocean, and a finer harbor for sailing, fishing and bathing is unknown.

The Episcopal Picnic.

The Episcopal Sunday school picnic left by special train Wednesday morning, directly after the regular passenger of the W. N. & N. road.

The front cars were devoted to the Sunday School children and their teachers, the rear to the other excursionists, while a baggage car in the middle carried an ample supply of edibles.

It reached Jacksonville in good time, and the programme was carried out with much enjoyment to the entire crowd.

At Jacksonville, all embarked on the steamer Geo. D. Purdy, Captain Taylor, which runs in connection with the railroad. The captain and his men showed commendable courtesy in seeking the pleasure of all on board.

The steamer has more seating capicity than her appearence indicates, and the two hundred picnicers had ample room to be comfortably seated or to move freely about in any part of the boat.

Mr. McIntyre's farm lies about ten miles below Jacksonville by water; it was soon reached, and the pleasure seekers landed for dinner.

It was prepared and partaken of in the natural native-forest grove that lies in front of Mr. McIntyre's lodge on the high bluff overlooking the river. A long flight of attractively constructed steps led from the landing to the top.

It was an admirable place for the dinner, the trees gave perfect shade and yet were far enough apart not to interfere with the building of the table. There was no undergrowth to give any annoyance, and the ground was well covered with clean dry pine straw and oak leaves so that all who chose could seat themselves on it and partake of dinner, thus from wooden plates, a plentiful supply of which had been taken along, and more of the picnicers in groups with filled plates ate their dinners thus, than there did at the tables.

The spacious grounds and many attractions, the poultry, the horses, and colts, (of which there are over half a hundred) the cattle, the deer, the pheasants, the dogs, the numerous and spacious barn buildings, the race track and the other general arrangements of the farm, as far as they could be observed in so brief a time held the delighted attention of the visitors until three o'clock in the afternoon, two hours later than it was planned to leave there.

This made it so late that the ocean was not quite reached, the steamer came within four miles of it however, and then the homeward journey began.

The party arrived home at 8 o'clock precisely, after having enjoyed one of the most varied excursions that ever falls to the lot of a picnic party. They had a thirty-eight mile trip by rail, a twenty-one mile trip by steamer on a lovely river with a cool refreshing breeze blowing, spent several hours ashore in great enjoyment, and returned wishing only that the day had been longer.

No better a trip could have been planned and none could have passed off with higher satisfaction than it did.

"Misery Loves Company."

It would seem from an incident that came under the observation of one of our citizens the above old adage holds true with animals as well as members of the human family.

The gentleman saw one of the newly muzzled dogs that seemed to be very much cast down thereat, moving along with bowed head and drooping tail until presently seeing two other dogs he went up to them and found they were in the same fix he was.

Then seemed to come the spent of his dreams. He brightened up, elevated his head, gave his tail the accustomed curl and seemed to recover the spirit that had temporarily forsaken him.

A Small Fire.

Wednesday night at a quarter past 12 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sent in from box 56, at the corner of South Front and Middle Sts.

The bakery of Messrs. Lucas & Lewis was found to be on fire in the front portion of the building where the goods, provisions, etc, were stored.

Hydrants were turned on quickly and in a very short while it was under controll. The stock was damaged probably about $200, and the building slightly. The insurance is $1,000, carried by Mr. W. G. Brinson. The alarm was sent in by watchman Tilman and the fire Companies quickly responded and did good service, the water works proving effective.

Two of the young firemen, Messrs. Geo. Roberts and Albert Bangert were slightly hurt, but we are glad say not seriously.

The Women Were Right.

The following paragraph from the Wilmington Star is most sensible, and at this juncture, most apropos.

"A strike was headed off in some Maryland coal mines the other day by the wives of the miners who held a meeting and insisted that their husbands would show more lead-mule sense by striking to work and taking care of their families than by listening to the walking delegates from Ohio. The Maryland miners concluded that their wives were level-headed and stuck."

There are many thousands of deserving people who would gladly accept the opportunity of getting meat and bread for their wives and little ones, these people want to throw away. As things now he should be happy who can obtain work that will keep off suffering.

New Bern and Beaufort Base Ball.

The base ball game between the teams of New Bern and Beaufort took place Wednesday at the latter place.

The game was called off on account of the New Bern boys having to stop before it was concluded. The reason they had to quit was that Mr. Jack Neal, catcher of the New Bern team, was engineer of the excursion train, and he had to leave to get his engine in readiness for the return.

The New Bern boys having to quit gave the game to the Beaufort team, but the score was tweve to four in favor of the New Bern team. Only five innings had been played when the game was called off.

There is dissatisfaction on the part of the New Bern team on account of members of the Beaufort team objecting to decisions of the umpire. Such interraptions are strictly against the rules and in a professional team it would subject the offender to a fine.

About five hundred people witnessed the game, many of these were members of the picnic party and visitors from Morehead.

The Methodist Picnic.

The picnic of Centenary M. E. Sunday school, which went to Morehead Thursday is considered the greatest that ever left New Berne. There were about 600 people along.

Dinner was partaken of in the immense diningroom of the Atlantic Hotel which was sufficiently large for the purpose.

Mr. Perry, the proprietor, with that geniality so characteristic of him, which did so much last year to bring the hotel to its present popularity, threw its doors open to the excursionist and bade them make themselves at home; the servants of the hotel busied themselves making every thing as pleasant as if they had been guests of the hotel.

A large number of the picnicers went over to Beaufort to witness the ball game, others went to the fort, the banks, out sailing, etc., simply for pleasure. They all report having had a good time.

Struck in the Eye.

Miss Martha Thomas, daughter of Mr. Lon Thomas, of Beaufort, met with a painful accident while the base ball game was in progress there. She was viewing the game from the upstairs window of the school house when a foul ball flew to where she was and struck her in the eye.

The eye and a portion of the nose was badly bruised but about an hour afterward the indications were that no serious results would follow.

"NEWS ADRIFT."

"Picked-Up" by The Journal Which is Always in "The Swim."

A fine rain is reported in the Broad creek neighborhood, Pamlico county.

We learn that the Diciples of Kinston will picnic at Morehead one day during the first week in June.

The Baptist Sunday school will have their picnic at Morehead on the 6th of June. A few tickets will be sold for the occasion.

Advices from Morehead City state that guests from the the hotel were out trolling Friday and had fine sport. They captured several hundred mackerel and cero.

The schooner Emma S., loaded with corn from the Rappahanoc river, Va., is reported as having arrived at Wilmington. What is the matter with Hyde county corn? This looks like bringing coal to New Castle.

Forged money orders of the Wells, Fargo Express Co. are being cashed all over the country. It was tried in Wilmington, but the news of the crookedness had reached there and it did not work.

The News-Observer-Chronicle suggests that President Cleveland, on his second North Carolina hunting and fishing trip, try the lakes near New Berne and the fishing at Morehead. Our people would be delighted to have him do so.

The Democratic Central Committee met in Raleigh yesterday to call a meeting of the State Executive Committee, for the purpose of electing a new chairman and naming the time of holding the convention to nominate judges of the Supreme court.

During the thunder squall on Thursday evening the lightning struck the tall China berry tree on the sidewalk north of Mr. W. P. Burrus' residence scaring the trunk from top to bottom with a sort of rifle-twist which made a complete circuit of the tree. The report was startling.

Among the gallant beaux, who went with the ladies on the Episcopal picnic to Jacksonville yesterday, with hearts palpitating kindly for the feminine world, were Messrs. W. H. Oliver, who insures everything save matrimonial chances, and C. T. Hancock, who is always anxious to furnish brethren of the press with a personal item.

The New Berne base ball team are preparing to interest the citizens with good ball playing all through the summer season, and to do this they have got to put their grounds in good condition—cut down trees, fill up holes, etc. The boys seem to be in dead earnest to equip themselves for ball playing, and any donations from our citizens to help them carry out their plans would be gladly received.

The rain which we had Thursday afternoon only re