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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. J. W. Stewart received another lot of horses by the Neuse Sunday.

The number of visitors at Morehead is immense—estimated by many to be seven hundred. A large number for any resort.

The medical college is holding an adjourned meeting at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead, to receive applicants.

The Sunday school of Concord church will have a picnic on Saturday of this week. Rev. H. W. Winfield of New Berne will deliver the address.

Sunday lightning struck the Goldsboro cotton storage warehouse setting it on fire. A section of the warehouse was badly damaged and 340 bales of cotton badly burned. 100 bales of the cotton was insured.

The Beaufort Herald tells that Rev. N. M Jurney has bought a five thousand acre tract of land from Mr. C. L. Duncan of Beaufort. The land is near Morehead city and is known as the Della Webb tract.

Mr. J. T. Lee, who has been in the city a week introducing Lightning Grease Eraser, a preparation put up in Wilson, N. C., has established an agency for it at Col. J. V. Jordan's. Mr. Lee works Morehead City next.

The State Naval Battalion will go on its annual cruise about August 11th, to continue a week or ten days. Lieut. Francis Winslow of this city, commanding officer of the Battalion, is making arrangements for an interesting event, and the boys may expect an enjoyable occasion.

The first number of the Evening Star of Wilson has reached us. Mr. Ed. Stallings, brother of our townsman Mr. Willie Stallings as the business manager, and S. H. Peacock local editor. Their first issue indicates that they will get out an interesting paper. The items are well gotten up and the clippings are well selected.

The Jones County convention also endorsed Jarvis for Senator. There were no nominations for county officers. The Lenoir convention endorsed the holding of primaries as a choice of Senators, and recomended the present incumbant, O. H. Allen for renomination as solicitor in the 6th Judicial District.

Lieut. F. Winslow, and other officers of the Wilmington and New Berne Reserves went down to Morehead City to confer with Adj't. Gen'l. Cameron relative to the Battalion cruise sometime during next month. We hope to see the New Berne Division get in good shape for the cruise and we have no doubt but it will, but a good deal of work will be required.

A gentleman passing through Lenoir and a portion of Wayne and Jones counties writes: "I have never witnessed such universally good crops. Dr. Fred Whitaker's at Jones county and Wm. Kennedy's near Falling creek are exceptionally fine. So are the crops through the La Grange, Institute and Kinston sections.

The Wayne county Democratic convention was largely attended last Saturday. There was a good deal of enthusiasm and all seemed hopeful of the elections this fall. Delegates were appointed to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. The convention was a unit for Hon. W. R. Allen for judge and Solicitor Pou for solicitor again and so instructed the delegates

The carpenters who were injured by a scaffold falling with them while at work on Mr. W. R. Guion's new house last week are getting on pretty well now. Mr. Jones who had two ribs broken is improving, and Mr. Eubank, who received a fracture involving the ankle, is able to begin getting about on crutches. Mr. Hamilton who was only slightly injured is back at work.

At the Pamlico county alliance convention held at Vandemere Mr. Jackson Brinson was chosen as representative to the State convention to be held at Greensboro. Mr. Brinson is a good selection and he will worthily represent the cause. The attendance was good and and all the business satisfactorily transacted. A big dinner was served and the meeting enjoyed.

Mr. Elijah Taylor of Winthrop was in our office Saturday. He made the largest net profit from an acre in peas of any one from whom we heard this season. From the acre he cleared $140.00 after paying for everything—fertilizer, boxing, picking, &c. This is a very good report Mr. Taylor only wishes he had planted more largely.

About 200 people were present to hear Dr. Cy. Thompson speak at Vanceboro. It is spoken of as a speech such as any speaker might have made. He referred briefly to the political statues. He threw the blame upon the Republicans for the present condition of things but held the Democrats responsible for not having redeemed their promises. It was a speech such a Democrat might have made and Democrats did not consider it one that needed from their stand-point any reply made to it.

Mr. Freeman J. Taylor, of Cove, tells us of some large Irish potatoes he raised this year. He had numbers of them that weighed in the neighborhood of one and quarter pounds each. There were three hat weighed 78 ounces, missing five pounds by only two ounces; one weighed two pounds and 2 ounces. Nearly all the crop were good size and the yield was about sixty barrels per acre, which considering the freeze and dry spell which injured all the crops somewhat, is a very good one.

Our travelling agent, Mr. J. M. Hines, is now in the neighborhood of Seven Springs. He writes of his short stay at that place as very pleasant. Among those he found there was Prof. G. T. Farnell of Bayboro, and Miss Mamie Lucas of New Berne. Two more New Bernians—Misses Rosa and Leona Cox were added to the number at the hotel. The new hotel which Mr. Whitfield is building is nearly completed. It is at the 9th spring, the waters of which are very much like the 1st and 5th of the other group.

The county convention passed off in good order and becoming democrats. The large attendance showed that the proper interest was manifested. It is a real pleasure and commendable to know that our conventions can be conducted upon hightoned principles and without wrangling, even if a factional feeling should exist. All of the present county officials were re nominated which these gentlemen should take as an honor to their past administration. It has been a clean-cut democratic administration and our county has been fortunate in having places filled with men of ability and integrity.

A Ten Day's Pleasure Trip.

The yacht Emma S. with a pleasure party of four is off on a pleasure trip The gay cruisers "over the bounding main" are "Capt." Frank E. Morton, and Messrs. C. H. Richardson, W. C. Schenck and T. G. Hyman—we are not advised as to who is cook.

They left Monday, and plan to have a ten days cruise and to visit in the order named: Washington, Ocracoke, Portsmouth, Nags Head and Morehead City, and from Morehead to return home.

They will no doubt have a "big old time."

Democratic County Ex. Committee.

After the adjournment of the county convention the township committees of the several townships met and elected a county executive committee.

The committee elected is as follows: From No. 1, township, Geo. J. Dudley and E. A. Askins; No. 2, F. S. Ernul and Noah Fulcher; No. 3, M H Carr and A W Avery; No 5, Jno S Morton and W G Temple; No 6 Jas H Hunter and John D Pittman; No 7, John S Fisher and O H Perry; No 8, Nathan Tisdale and S R Street; No 9, M W Carman and O H Wetherington.

At a meeting of the committee held immediately afterward Mr. S. R. Street was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Proceedings Craven County Alliance.

Craven County Farmers Alliance met in quarterly session at the court house July 12th at noon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W H Smith, President; C L Wetherington, Vice President; G L Hardison, Sec'y.; Daniel Lane, Chaplain; H H Perry Lecturer, Daniel Lane, Ass't. Lecturer; Gabe A Conner, Door keeper, Joe Stevenson, Ass't Doorkeeper, Drew Dixon, Sergeant at Arms; Jno. S Fisher, Business Ag't.

Executive Committee, Daniel Lane, Geo. D Conner and C C Bell.

Committe on good of the order, E F Arnold, A P Whitehead and Alex Hardison.

Gabe A Conner was elected Delegate to the State Alliance, which convenes in Greensboro—Joseph Stevenson was elected Alternate to State Alliance.

Other business of the Alliance was attended to, and the meeting adjourned till its next quarterly session.

District Conference at Palo Alto.

Wednesday night of this week the District Conference of the Wilmington District commences in Tabernacle church at Palo Alto, with the preaching of the opening sermon by Rev. E. Pope of Scott's Hill. The Conference opens for regular work Thursday.

Bishop Wilson, under whose jurisdiction the North Carolina Conference comes will be present.

Rev. J. T. Kendall, from Missouri, will be present, accompanied by a Japanese lecturer, who after finishing his education is to return to Japan as a missionary. He will exhibit interesting things from Japan as well as lecture.

A good and largely attended meeting is expected. There are, as we have stated, about 65 delegates—a little over twenty of them ministers.

Morehead Crowd Increasing.

The crowd at Morehead constantly increases. Very few of those who have gone down are leaving,— every night additional visitors go down.

It is the best season Morehead has had in years, and one of the best that was ever there.

And the crowd, though so large, is a very pleasant one, and every thing is running on delightfully and to the entire satisfaction of every one.

Good music, dancing, sailing, surf and still water bathing, &c., give all the variety, and enjoyment needed and the table is all that could be asked. Mr. Perry keeps his guests pleased in every way. He was known as a good hotelist before but he is making a reputation for himself this year which is likely to cause people to seek Morehead in still increasing numbers.

The Atlantic has many now, but like a street car, there is always "room for one more" and the building is so admirably constructed that no matter how many there are they do not get in one anothers way. They can move about easily anywhere at any time.

Morehead is one of the best places any one can be at in hot weather, and for royal fare, high enjoyment the Atlantic takes the lead, while for those who want to enjoy the delights of the seaside in a more quiet way the New Berne House, Arendell house, Sea Breeze house, &c., offer what they want and are also well patronized.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. J. M. Hines left to visit relatives at Institute and Miss Lena Hines to visit at La Grange.

Rev. M. N. Jurney passed through en route to Beaufort.

State Senator L. A. Potter, of Beaufort, passed through yesterday morning en route to Washington City to take a position as cashier in the Printing Department of the Government.

Mr. Adolph Nunn left to visit relatives in Lenoir county.

Mr. J. S. Thomas is back from Kinston where he has been visiting Mr. C. F. Harvey.

Mr. J. W. Chapin of Aurora is in the city with his family. His family leave this morning to visit relatives at Pittsboro, Mr. Chapin will return from here to his home.

Miss Minnie Bonner of Aurora is in the city en route to visit Miss Lonie Bristow of La Grange.

Miss Vivia Wood accompanied by her cousin, Miss Emma Guilford, has returned from an extended visit to Chocowinity, near Washington.

Miss Bettie Whaley and Miss Loneta Whaley left to visit relatives at Creedmoor.

Mr. T. G. Wilkinson Y. M. C. A. Gen'l Sec'y left for his home at Bishopville, S. C., to spend about a month.

Mrs. E. K. Bryan left to visit relatives in Charlotte and to spend the remainder of the summer at Black Mountain.

Miss Hattie Dail returned from Henderson where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. M. Makely of Edenton came in on the steamer Neuse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill arrived on the steamer Neuse.

Judge H. R. Bryan returned from Raleigh.

Prof. G. T. Farnell of Bayboro is in the city.

Presiding Elder F. D. Swindell, who with his family is visiting relatives near Beaufort, passed through en route to Kinston to hold quarterly conference.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, who came in the day before from Jacksonville where the Third Party convention was being held left yesterday to speak in Alamance county.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominations for Officers—Delegates to the Several Conventions.

The Democratic convention of Craven county met in the Court House Saturday at noon with solid gates present.

The convention was called to order by Jas. W. Biddle, chairman of the county Executive Committee and John M. Harget was chosen as temporary secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of one delegate from each township as follows:

1st township, Geo. J. Dudley; 2d township, J. A. Thomas; 3d A. W. Avery; 5th John S. Morton; 6th, J. H. Hunter; 7th O. H. Perry; 8th W. P. Metts; 9th O. H. Wetherington.

The committee made their report and it was adopted.

Geo. J. Dudley was elected permanent chairman and W. D. Wallace permanent secretary.

W. W. Clark introduced the following resolution:

Resolved that the Democratic party of Craven County does not favor the election of Senator Ransom to succeed himself.

Jas. A. Bryan offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved That the delegates from this convention to the State convention be instructed to cast their votes and use their influence for the adoption of a resolution favoring a primary election for United States Senator and pledgeing Craven to be heard in the choice at the general election in November.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Clark then introduced the following which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved that the Democratic party of Craven county endorse Hon. T. J. Jarvis for election to succeed M. W. Ransom as Senator.

Mr. C. R. Thomas introduced the following which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that every delegate to this convention and all Democrats should stand by and support the ticket nominated to-day.

A committee composed of one delegate from each township was on motion appointed by the chairman to recommend delegates to the several conventions. The committee was as follows:

Township No. 1—N. B. Ipock, 2d—J. A. Thomas; 3d—W. B. Pearce; 5th—Jno. S. Morton; 6th—J. H. Hunter; 7th— O. H. Perry; 8th—J. A. Bryan; 9—E. Z. R. Davis.

The following resolution by W. W. Clark was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That the delegates from Craven county to the Senatorial Convention be and are hereby instructed to cast their votes for G. J. Dudley for the nomination as one of the Senators from this Senatorial District.

The nomination of candidates for county officers was then taken up.

W. D. McIver and W. B. Prince were then placed in nomination for the house of representative but declined and J. W. Lane of Ft. Barnwell was then unanimously nominated.

Wm. M. Watson and S. R. Street, were placed in nomination for Clerk of Superior Court. Mr. Street's name was withdrawn and Mr Watson was nominated by acclamation.

J. W. Biddle and G. J. Dudley were placed in nomination for Register of deeds

Mr. Dudley declined and Mr Biddle was nominated unanimously. Three candidates were placed in nomination for Sheriff—W. B. Lane, F. S. Ernul and Joel Kinsey. Mr. Lane received 37 votes; Mr. Ernul 16 and Mr. Kinsey 9. Mr. Lane having received the majority was declared the nominee and his nomination on motion of Dr. M. H. Carr was made unanimous.

Thos. Daniels was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation; also Dr. N. H. Street for Coroner, and Geo. H. Wilcox for Surveyor.

Nominations being over, the election of delegates to the Senatorial Conventions was in order and on motion a committee of one delegate from each township was appointed by the chairman to prepare lists of names for delegates to the conventions.

The lists as prepared were elected and on motion of Daniel H. Fulford two other names, Messrs. Wm. Ellis and W. W. Clark, added by the convention.

The following is the list of delegates:

Delegates to the State Convention.—M. DeW. Stevenson, W. D. McIver, O. H. Guion, W. W. Clark, W. H. Oliver, H. C. Whitehurst, P. H. Pelletier, L. J. Moore, P. M. Pearsall, C. R. Thomas.

Judicial Convention.—M. DeW. Stevenson, R. A. Russell, W. D. McIver, Joe. Kinsey, Freeman Ernul, O. H. Guion, A. W. Avery, W. H. Oliver, J. E. Kornegay, W. W. Clark, Silas Fulcher, H. C. Whitehurst, E W Smallwood, P. H. Pelletier, O H Perry, L. J. Moore, S R Ball, P M Pearsall, E Z R Davis, C R Thomas, C A Bettle, H R Bryan, jr., Nathan Tisdale, A M Williams, J J Wolfenden, Ralph Gray, G J Dudley, Jno S Morton, W P Burns, N B Ipock, Wm. Cleve, jr.,

Congressional Convention.—J A Bryan, C R Thomas, E H Meadows, Walter P Burns, Ralph Gray, Matt Manly, J H Hunter, C A Bettle, O H Perry, J W Biddle, Dr Clas Duffy, Dr N H Street, Freeman Ernul, Edward Wadsworth, J J Baxter, Graham Richardson, W P Metts, Jonathan Havens, Isaac Taylor, J S Morton, Dr Geo Slover, M W Carman, S W Latham, E Z R Davis, Geo J Dudley, David Rowe, W H Bray, J S Fisher, M N Potter, W M Watson, O H Wetherington, Wm Ellis, W W Clark, K H Jones, J J Wolfenden.

Senatorial Convention.—E H Meadows, J A Bryan, J W Biddle, J W Lane, W B Prince, E Z R Davis, Joe Kinsey, S W Latham, Dr Geo Slover, L H Cutler, T A Green, C E Foy, M DeW Stevenson, O H Perry, Jno S Morton, M F Morton, Albert Wadsworth, N B Ipock, J H Hunter, O H Weatherington, Good Dudley, Bryan Bros, Wm Cleve, jr, W B Lane, Wm Cleve, W S Phillips, H C Davis, John Watson, W B Flanner, Dr M H Carr, C W Beaver, E W Smallwood.

A motion was passed that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the New Berne JOURNAL and Raleigh News-Observer Chronicle, and a vote of thanks was given to the chairman and secretary for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties. The convention then adjourned sine die.

GEO. J. DUDLEY, Chman.

W. D. WALLACE, Sec'y.

Rev. J. B. Jones of Yeatesville preached a very able sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday from Psalms. It was a plain and practical discourse and filled with valuable truths. Mr. Jones is a young man, having been in the ministry only about two years. During that time he has met with very flattering success, and shows a natural adaptation to evangelistic work, which he will most probably pursue.

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Jos. Bryan, Col., in Trying to Save a Mule, is Himself Killed.

Jos. Bryan, living near the dark bridge on the A. & N. C. R. R., a little beyond the city died his mule to the railroad track Sunday, and while he was the U. S. special engine came along

Seeing the engine approaching, the old man ran out to free his animal and the engineer perceiving the condition of affairs used every effort to stop the engine but could not in time.

Before the mule was reached the frightened beast in his struggles broke loose, but Bryan was struck, his leg run over and crushed, his arm broken and a wound given on the head which produced concussion of the brain.

The old man was taken to his home and the railroad officials promptly sent Dr. N. H. Street to him, who rendered what aid could be given. The crushed leg was amputated and the other wounds dressed, but the injuries were too severe and Bryan died yesterday afternoon.

It seems almost incredible that any one should hitch an animal to a railroad but there are all kinds of people in the world, and the thoughtless and reckless have to bear the consequences of their folly.

Mr. J. W. Rumple Drowned.

A telegram to Rev. C. G. Vardell from Port de Peste, Va., Sunday, brought the distressing intelligence of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Rumple, of Salisbury, by drowning.

No particulars were given. Mr. Rumple had business at Sheridan, and there is a bridge between that place and Port Deposit, and the supposition is that he probably met with the fatal accident at that place Saturday or Saturday night.

Mr. Rumple was the son of Rev. Dr. Rumple, a leading Presbyterian divine, and was himself a young man of ability, usefulness and piety. He was a member of the Salisbury bar, and had been honored with the mayoralty of the city. He was a robust young man, and none could have been picked out with better promise of a long life. The news of his untimely death was startling and a great shock to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Rumple leaves a wife and child. His wife is a sister of Rev. C. G. Vardell, and Mrs. Vardell is his sister.

They left New Berne only last week, having been here visiting, Mr. Rumple going North on business, Mrs. Rumple returning home.

The stricken families have the warm sympathy of our people.

OUR PINES AND CYPRESS.

Interesting and Generally Little Known Truths About These Valuable Timber Trees.

We had a very pleasant call last night from Mr. Chas. Mohr, Ph. D. of Mobile, who has for several years been in the employ of the government in the Forestry Division connected with the Agricultural Department. He has had opportunities for wide observation of the swamp lands of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, having traveled extensively through these States, hundreds of miles, on horseback, frequently alone for many days or even weeks. His narration of the condition of things in these regions—face of the country, soil, climate, productions and people—is exceedingly graphic and interesting.

His investigation has been confined solely to two sorts of trees and the timber made from them.—Cypress and Pine. The object was to ascertain the facts in regard to the different varieties, in what way and degree they were influenced by location, soil and climate, their adaptability to certain uses, etc. He stated that notwithstanding all the different appearances presented and apparent varieties known as black, white, red, etc., there is but one cypress, all differences being attributable to environment. The condition frequently observed in cypress lumber, known as "pecky" cypress is produced by a fungus, and is understood to be caused by a "shake" or fracture high up in the tree, in which the water gathers and descending by gravity or entering the circulation distributes its spores which in time contaminate the whole trunk. While it cannot be detected by the appearance of the bark or body of the tree, a lumberman well up in his craft can give a very shrewd guess by observing closely the lower or larger limbs.

These are facts well worthy of special remembrance, for never have we found any one is fore able to account for this condition of the trees. The mill men know the defective places apparently eaten out by some little timber pest, are not caused in that way for no worms are ever found in them, but they were all utterly at loss as to what did cause it. The timber thus affected is sometimes called "beaver-eaten" but wherein the applicability of this name lies we have never been able to see.

Dr. Mohr's special errand here was to ascertain what varieties of pine grew in our forests, and what are the principal or prevalent kinds manufactured at our sawmills. After a brief stroll in the woods in this vicinity he expressed himself as having realized in a very satisfactory degree and manner, the object of his quest. His statements are on many points quite different from the popular opinion. He says the variety commonly used for making turpentine is known by its proper and correct name, Long Leaf Pine (*Pinus Australis*); that the variety commonly called Short Leaf Pine (*Pinus Mitis*) is the Loblolly or Old Field Pine (*Pinus Tæda*), and comprises 85 per cent of the manufactured lumber of this region; that the Short Leaf Pine—having leaves only an inch or a little more long—is seldom or only occasionly met with, and is called incorrectly Rosemary Pine, and that the Rosemary Pine does not grow in this region. B.

The Jacksonville Explosion

The names of the three colored men who were killed in Jacksonville were Ed Johnson, Sherman Edmonson and Terry McCann. There are hopes of recovery for the fourth man Augustus Diamond, though he is terribly bruised and scalded and may not survive. The Messenger says the boiler in its flight went through the planing mill, over four dwelling houses and into the woods about 500 yards away.

Fire succeeding the explosion would have totally destroyed the mill but for the automatic fire extinguishing sprinklers with which the plant was equipped.

A gentleman familiar with saw mills, who came up yesterday after viewing the wreck, informs us that he thinks the loss will run close to ten thousand dollars.

If the explosion had occurred in the day time when the mill was running the loss of life would have been appalling.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Jacksonville Saw Mill Blown to Pieces and Three Men Killed.

One of the eighty-horse boilers of the Parmelee and Eccleson Lumber Company's immense saw mill at Jacksonville exploded before day Sunday morning—it was about 3 a. m.—and carried death and destruction in its path.

Eight boilers were used to run the mill, and it was the fifth one that burst. The shock displaced every one of the others, and stood some of them on end. Steam was being kept up for the dry kiln.

The boilers were in a house between the saw and planing mill—something, either a piece of the boiler or some projectile thrown by the force of the explosion went through the saw mill, cutting it in two, demolishing a space through it about the width of an average street.

The boiler itself took an opposite course, broke through the side of the planing mill, went out at the rear, flew nearly a quarter of a mile away in the direction of the railroad Y, struck, and rebounded and went many yards farther; it mowed a path through the woods cutting down trees before it of considerable size, as a scythe would mow down grass.

Both the saw mill and planing mill are badly wrecked, the loss will run into thousands of dollars and it will be several weeks before the mill can be got into running condition again.

Three colored men were killed by the explosion and a third so badly injured that it is thought he cannot live. A white man was slightly injured.

Those killed were mangled and torn to pieces. The head of one of them had not been found at last accounts.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been letting the water get too low in the boiler before refilling it.

A Citizen of Jones—Not Craven.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of the law firm of Simmons, Gibbs & Pearsall in this city, saw a JOURNAL reporter yesterday and stated that while he was in New Berne most of the time that Jones county was still the place of his legal residence, and in that county he exercised the usual rights of citizenship, such as voting, etc. That last Saturday he was out at Trenton at the county convention of Jones on that day. He also states that he feels honored at being selected as a delegate from Craven to the State and Judicial conventions, and he thinks the convention probably would not have done so if it had known that he still retains his residence in Jones county. He lived in Jones for 12 years and prefers to still keep his domicile out there.

Mr. Pearsall reports the outlook for Democracy out in Jones county to be very good and very confidently expects to elect the whole ticket in that county this year.

Revival at Amity.

Rev. Henry Winfield, of this city, assisted by Mr. J. V. Winfield, has just closed a very successful meeting at Amity church, Pamlico county. During the week there were nineteen accessions to the church, seventeen of whom were by baptism. This is a stronghold of the Diciples, and under the charge of Mr. Winfield, it being one of his regular visiting churches, it has prospered and is stronger to-day than it ever has been.

Just before the meeting, closed Mr. J. V. Winfield went to Broad Creek, where arrangements had been made for another meeting, and began one, resulting in two conversions. This meeting will be continued through the present week.

For a number of years Rev. Mr. Winfield has devoted his entire time to churches in Pamlico and they are building up under his indefatigable energy. He has eight regular points in the county and he manages to visit them all at least once a month, even though some of them are nearly forty miles apart.

Much benefit was derived by the meeting in having secured the services of so excellent an organist as Miss Mollie Winfield. She will also assist in the Broad Creek meeting.

Craven Circuit Sunday School Conference.

The Craven Circuit S. S. Conference, held its annual session at Asbury church, Core Creek, July 13, 1894.

For a busy season, the attendance was quite good. Eight Sunday schools were represented either by delegates or written reports.

W. B. Pearce, president of the conference, called the meeting to order.

Devotional services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ormond. Sheriff W. B. Lane, our congenial Sunday school worker and steward at Asbury, extended warm and appropriate words of welcome, to which the president responded earnestly and heartily. After which a few hours were spent hearing reports from schools and discussing methods and plans for successful Sunday school work.

Reports showed about 200 children enrolled with about 40 teachers. Quite an army for the extent of territory embraced, and the most important army yet enrolled in any cause. The attendance is not so good as it should be, averaging about 70 per cent of those enrolled.

About one o'clock conference adjourned for dinner, which was bountifully provided on the grounds by the neighbors about Asbury.

After dinner, conference resumed its work and elected delegates to the district conference to convene at Trenton early in August.

Then elected officers for the ensuing year. O. H. Wetherington was elected president, J. H. Stevenson, vice president. Conference adjourned about 4 p. m., with song 918.

D. LANE, Sec'y.

North Carolina's First Printer and his Descendants.

Under the head of "A New Berne Hero of the Revolution," we published from the pen of Maj. Graham Daves, an account of the great fortitude of Jno. Davis, who suffered a brutal, cruel death on board a British war vessel rather than obey the orders of his captors, and with no reward save a sense of duty done.

This John Davis was the son of James Davis, who in New Berne, in 1749 established the first printing press ever in North Carolina and was the State's first printer.

Maj Daves now furnishes us the following additional facts and mention of some of the descendants of this pioneer in journalistic work.

Wm Davis, son of James Davis married Miss Ward of Wilmington, sister-in-law of John Frink Smith of Few Berne. "Jack Smith's" creek and road are named after him. On 1st September, 1775, William Davis was appointed Captain of the 1st N. C. Continental Regiment, and was later promoted Major and Lieut. Colonel of the same. On the 1st of June, 1778, he was transferred to one of the four new regiments to be levied in N. C., for the Continental service, and was doubtless with Gen. Jethro Sumner's command at Stono, S. C., in June, 1779. Among his descendants in the State are Dr. Davis, formerly of LaGrange, now of Winston; Col. A. P. Davis, of Winston; Mr. T. C. Davis, of Wilson; and Mrs Thos. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro." Col. Wm. Davis died in 1814.

Thomas Davis, another son of James Davis, inherited his father's business and his printing materials, and lived at one time in Halifax, N. C., but died in New Berne. He never married.

THE ENCAMPMENT

The Duties and Pleasures—The Grounds and Arrangements—Their Excellence.

The encampment [illegible] duties, and pleasures. The men appear highly pleased with the grounds and surroundings.

The following are the hours for duties and drills that are now observed:

Reveille at [illegible] a. m.; breakfast 5.30; [illegible] 6.45; company drill 7.00; fatigue 7.40; sick 7.40; guard mounting 8.45; [illegible] 9 a. m.

Mess, 1 p. m.; fatigue 3.00; guard 3.45; company drill 4.30; [illegible] 11 p. m.

It will be seen that the time of duties is very light. [illegible] each company in Encampment.

There are 7 and 10 p. m. [illegible] 12.30 p. m. and 5 and 6 p. m. [illegible] grounds are laid to the pleasure of health, comfort and convenience of Members of Militia.

Above the tents are all the conveniences. It is generally believed that numbers and the [illegible] of the first to arrive have gone home, and some new ones have come in, so that on an average the [illegible] kept up throughout the week.

The tents are pitched facing a street [illegible] and [illegible] being designed for two companies. They are arranged in streets, each company has its street and each street is named according.

A [illegible] Gaston and the other head officers have their quarters along the shore a little to one side, in good view of the drilling ground.

From two flag poles before the Adjutant General's tent floats the flag of the Union and our State flag rivals in beauty. The latter was designed by General Cameron and is very similar to the old State flag of North Carolina in Confederate days.

General Johnson Jones introduced the bill for its adoption in the legislature showing the flags he had in view. There were enough old soldiers in the legislature then to recognize the resemblance and adopt it without discussion.

At the firing of the New Berne Naval Reserve cannon, also in front of General Cameron's tent—these flags, bright emblem of our State and country, rise with the rising and fall with the setting of the sun.

The adaptedness of the encampment grounds to their purpose is a matter of of frequent favorable comment. The ground is on an elevation and ranges right along the sound, and so little space is there between the sound and the railroad that the tents reach from the sound about half way to the latter.

The portion where the tents are is shaded by the forest trees, all undergrowth and superfluous trees having been removed, and a wide clear space alongside the camping ground gives a fine drilling ground.

Driven pumps over the grounds supply plenty of drinking water, and the sound at the grounds, and the surf, reached by a very short sail gives all the bathing facilities wanted.

The waters also furnishes of their products for the table, as do the truck farms around. Each regiment has its dining-building for dining purposes and cook rooms near.

The camp is a pleasant place; its praises are on the lips of the troops and of the visitors. The desire to make it the State's permanent camping grounds is growing. "So mote it be."

Heavy Water Melons.

Mr. Chas. Bray, who had the finest water melons that came to the market last year, is taking the lead again this year. He was up with over a hundred yesterday which he sold to Mr. S. H. Scott. The heaviest of those weighed 65 pounds.

Last year he gathered five from one hill at one time, the heaviest of which weighed 69½ pounds, and the lightest 59½. He had one that weighed 72½ pounds.

He has some growing now that he expects to beat any above mentioned. In about two weeks more he will have some weighing at least 75 pounds.

Lenoir County Democratic Convention.

J. W. Granger called the meeting to order and called Col. N. B. Whitford to the chair and appointed Hal W. S. Herbert as temporary Secretary.

Each township sent in a list of its delegates, and every township except South West was represented. On motion E. P. and E. J. Loftin were recognized as delegates from South West.

Motion prevailed that temporary organization be made permanent.

A motion prevailed that each township select one member of a committee to recommend delegates to the various conventions.

The committee was as follows: Kinston, L. Harvey; Vance, Samuel Taylor; Neuse, M. G. Taylor; Pink Hill, George Turner Trent, D. S. Davis; Woodington, C. A. Dudley; Falling Creek, D. Wood; Institute, A. J. Dawson; Neck, A. E. Moore; LaGrange, K. E. Sutton; South West, E. P. Loftin; Sand Hill, Seth West.

Pending the meeting of the committee, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the Delegates to the State convention be and they are instructed to advocate holding a Primary meeting throughout the State on the day of election for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the people for the offices of the United States Senate.

Also the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the Democrats of Lenoir county in convention assembled, feeling that our county man O. H. Allen, Esq., has made an able, faithful and acceptable officer for the people of his District, recognizing his ability as a lawyer—his spotless character as a citizen, we cheerfully and respectfully recommend him as a fit and suitable person to be his own successor as Solicitor of the 6th Judicial District of North Carolina, and our delegates are hereby requested to use all fair and honorable means to secure his renomination at the Democratic convention which meets at Morehead July 25th.

The committee recommended a full list of Delegates for the State Congressional Judicial and Senatorial conventions which were unanimously adopted, the Chairman and Secretary being added to the list of delegates.

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HARDWARE of all kinds to be sold for the next sixty days at cost and less in some cases, no reasonable offer refused. Call and see me and be convinced, this is no humbug sale. P. M. DRANEY, tf. South Front St.

SAVE MONEY by buying your drugs at Gooding's Drug Store, 96 Middle St., next to Baptist church. wtf

R. & H. APPROPRIATIONS.

Senator Ransom Adds $231,000 to the Appropriations for North Carolina.

We have received information received by telegraph to the effect that the amendments introduced by Senator Ransom adding over $200,000 to the River and Harbor bill had all passed the Senate. A Washington letter gives the following particulars:

Senator Ransom has added a total of $231,000 to the House bill for the improvement of North Carolina Rivers and Harbors. The main items of the bill are as follows:

"Improving Roanoke river, North Carolina. Continuing improvement fifty thousand dollars.

"Improving inland waterway between Beaufort Harbor and New River, North Carolina. Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars.

"Improving Trent River, North Carolina. Continuing improvement five thousand dollars.

"Improving North East (Cape Fear) River, North Carolina. Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.

"Improving Pasquotank river, North Carolina. Completing improvement, one thousand dollars.

"Improving Cape Fear river, North Carolina, from Wilmington to its mouth, two hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That unless it may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to complete the present project of said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law not to exceed in the aggregate one million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, exclusive of the amount herein appropriated. The House only appropriated $80,000.

"Improving Pamlico and Tar rivers, North Carolina, up to Rocky Mount: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars. The House only appropriated $8,500.

"Improving Contentnia creek, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

"Improving Black river, North Carolina: For maintenance, two thousand dollars.

"Improving Lumber river, North and South Carolina. Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars.

"Improving Neuse river, North Carolina. Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

"Improving inland water route from Norfolk Harbor, Virginia to Albemarle sound, North Carolina, through Currituck sound: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

"For the survey of the waterways through the sounds of North Carolina and for the surveys of the Dismal swamp canal, Virginia and South Carolina, and the rivers and water connections connecting said canal with the sounds of North Carolina, five thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary.

"Improving Lockwoods Folly river, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

"Besides these improvements the secretary of War is directed at his discretion to cause preliminary examinations to be made at the following localities:

"Core Sound, from mouth of North River to Beaufort Harbor, and Cape Lookout Harbor of Refuge, with a view to improvement of navigation. Drum Inlet, between Portsmouth and Cape Lookout. Tar River, from Washington to Greenville, with a view to obtaining a depth of three feet. South Creek, from mouth to head of navigation. Turners Cut, a branch of Pasquotank River. Scuppernong River.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Asheville on the third of September.

When a man asserts that all men are rascals at heart, you may be certain that there is at least one who is a rascal at heart.

It appears from their platform that the Kansas Democrats are still in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and Grover Cleveland.

A Georgia couple have just been remarried after being divorced twenty-eight years, at the home of a daughter who never saw her father till the day after the second wedding.

No man knows how many friends he has until he is named for a public office, nor the number of his enemies until the votes are counted.

Morehead city is full of soldiers. It looks like war times. Dress parade every afternoon at 6 o'clock at Camp Vance.—Beaufort Herald

Gov. Altgeld doesn't care whether his bean-shooter breaks window lights in the White House or not.

"And your Senate, what does it do?" asked the intelligent Hindu. "The Senate" said the man who was showing him around, "is something like your Nirvana. It doesn't do. It merely is."

The rumor that President Cleveland and Senator Hill are to assume the characters of Damon and Pythias during the coming big encampment of the K. of P. at Washington lacks confirmation.

Mr. Frank McVeagh appears to have played a thinking part during the strike troubles at Chicago. When he begins to talk Senate he may find other people doing the thinking.

Regardless of his personal sympathies the first duty of every patriotic citizen is to aid in the maintenance of law and order.

The monarchists of Europe who are predicting that the present labor troubles in the United States will lead to the fall of the republic are false prophets who are merely predicting what they would probably like to see.

A physician of South Haven, Mich., intends to make a voyage around the world in a schooner one hundred and twenty-five feet long, with a beam of about twenty-five feet.

Charles B. Carey, of Boston, is the first to utilize aluminum for leggins. He had a pair made of them, tried, and to test them tramped through the swamps of Florida, infested with venomous snakes. They were fang proof.

A special from New York to the Washington Post tells that ere long a move, which is now on foot but has heretofore been kept rather quiet, will be developed looking to the nomination of a Lincoln and Grant ticket in 1896. Ex-Minister Robert Lincoln being the one proposed for the Presidency and Col. Fred D. Grant for Vice President. Young Grant, who is now a little older than his father was at the time he was in command of the union forces, is said to bear a striking resemblance to him. Much is counted upon from the sentimental strength of the ticket. In the meantime it is said there is a probability of Col. Grant's being made the Republican nominee for Governor of New York.

Free Pills.

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