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NEW BERNE, N. C. NOV. 22, 1894

CITY AND VICINITY.

COTTON SALES.

Wednesday, 139 Bales, 4.55 to 5.15. Market strong and improving.
Thursday—123 Bales 4.60 @ 5.15.
Friday—168 Bales 4.60 to 5.15.
Monday - 74 Bales, 4½ to 5½.
Tuesday—174 Bales, 4.75 to 5.25.

The remains of Rev. Jas. Cummings little son who died Friday were taken up to Kinston Saturday for interment.

The steamer Alpha, Capt. James E. Clarke, cleared Saturday with 528 bales of cotton from J. E. Latham. The cargo was valued at $14,100.

Fall cabbages have made their appearance and very good ones too. We saw some at Mr. J. R. Parkers yesterday that were raised by Mr. W. F. Crockett, well headed and of large size.

A few days ago Magistrate Fisher, of Riverdale, married a colored couple of very advanced age. The groom Owen T. Salter was 70 and the bride, Matilda Gilbert 73.

The Progressive Age has come out strongly in advocacy of the formation of a new county out of the Aurora section of Beaufort county to be known as Richland.

Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chief Engineer of the steamer Neuse has been appointed to the position of boiler inspector for the Norfolk district, vice Mr. P. O'Sullivan, removed. Many friends of Mr. Nicholson will be glad to learn of his success in securing this desirable position.

The barn and stables of Dr. R. W. Ward, of Verona, Onslow County, together with forty bales of cotton, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Dr. Ward met with a similar loss about a year ago. He has the sympathy of many friends in his trouble.

Miss Katie Vardell left to spend the winter in New Orleans with her brother. She will first visit friends in Columbia, S. C., During her stay in New Berne Miss Vardell has made many friends who will miss her greatly and be delighted to see her return.

The Connecticut papers are not only publishing good accounts of the dedication in this city of the monument to the 15th Connecticut Volunteers and the reception the surviving members met with here; but also illustrations of the monument and of some of the principal participants in the dedication.

Locomotive No. 10, of the A. & N C. R. R., has just come out of the shops after a slight overhauling. Master Machinist Waters has added two improvements—made permanent top ventilation in the cab and also put in an observation window. The merits of these improvements will be appreciated by the engineers.

The effort of our townsman Mr. M. D. W. Stevenson attorney for the commissioners of Onslow county in the suit of the W. N. & N. R. R, vs. that county just tried in Lenoir county Superior court is pronounced a powerful one by those who heard it, It was highly complimented on all sides. Mr. Stevenson won his case. The account of the trial is given in another column.

Mr. John W. Chapin, associate editor of the Aurora Progressive Age, will be a candidate for the place of Reading Clerk to the newly elected State House of Representatives. In all our acquaintance with Mr Chapin we have found him a clever man, and he is spoken of as a fine reader, well qualified for the place. As Democrats are out of the race it would give us pleasure to see him succeed.

We have been asked if Democrats would go on Republican bonds in Craven county to help get the Republicans in office. We would suppose not unless they voted for them at the election, for voting for them and going on their bonds amounts to about the same thing—assisting them in office over Democrats, and submitting to a government directly opposite to Democratic principles that are so vital.

True Bill of Manslaughter.

The case at Kinston of Geo. Waters for the killing of Chas. H. Brown was sent before the Grand Jury and a true bill of manslaughter was found, and Waters was bound over to the Spring Term of Court in a bond of $750.

Pamlico Court.

Judge McIver, though quite feeble, opened court at Bayboro Monday. Solicitor Blount was at his post but too sick to attend to business and left for his home in the evening, leaving the criminal docket in the hands of two of our New Berne attorneys, Clark and Guion.

The civil docket will mostly be continued. Hon. F. M. Simmons left for Raleigh the first day.

Messrs. McIver, Moore, Clarke and Cabo, are also in attendance. There is not much business to be attended to this court. H.

A Carteret Co., Ginnery Burned.

A Bogue Sound correspondent writes us of the destruction by fire of the gin house of Messrs. Taylor & Weeks.

The loss including cotton, cotton seed and building together with the press, was about $1,000 There was no insurance. The fire was an accident caused by the carelessness of a boy in the lint room with matches.

Mr. Weeks also narrowly escaped losing his store which was situated near the gin house.

Draw Bridge Damaged Beyond Service.

Monday night the draw in the A. & N. C. Railroad Bridge across Trent river at New Berne was again damaged by a schooner, the Ivy Blade, while passing through. This time the injury was greater than ever before—so great that all passing over the bridge was stopped for a day or two. Passengers, baggage and freight, all have to be transferred by boat from one side of the river to the other.

The damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that it will be already for use again tomorrow.

With the putting in of the new draw bridge which the government has ordered to be done by the 1st of April we hope to see an end of these misshaps.

The Burning of Dr. Ward's Barn was Incendiary.

The Wilmington Messenger states that the burning of the barn of Dr. R. W. Ward of Onslow county, last Friday night, was the work of an incendiary. The miscreant whoever he was, was humane enough to open the doors of the stables and allow the horses and cattle to escape, so the building, the fodder and other feed and the forty bales of cotton was the loss.

The barn was a new one, erected in the place of another that was destroyed by an incendiary about a year ago.

Dr. Ward is not aware of having given any person provocation to cause him to take this cowardly way of getting revenge.

Dr. Ward was in Wilmington at the time of the fire and also at the time of the previous one.

Coming And Going.

Mrs. Bettie Stevenson Huntington of Mobile, Ala; and Mrs. Kate Stevenson Latham, of Washington are visiting at Mr. M. De. W. Stevensons.

Hon. F. M. Simmons came down from Raleigh last night. He is en route to Pamlico county to attend Superior court which meets there this week.

Mr. S. H. Thomas and family of New York and a friend of his left on the W. N. & N. train yesterday. They are on a pleasure trip and the gentlemen intend to have some sport after North Carolina game.

Mr. E. S Street has left to purchase a supply of western horses and mules.

One Prohibition man is elected to the House—Geo. Burnham, from Buncombe, who was endorsed by the Fusionists.

LARGE FISH SHIPMENT.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Sea Products a Part of the Cargo of the Steamer Neuse.

The schooner Virginia Dare, Capt. Ben Willis, brought up one of the largest loads of fish ever brought to the city from the fishing grounds There was a good variety of the fish, and the cargo was estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand pounds. There were in the neighborhood of a hundred boxes of them.

The shipment was from Portsmouth, N. C. and belonged partly to Messrs. Fernie Gaskill & Co., and partly to Mr. C. T. Watson.

The steamer Neuse on her Friday trip took out for the northern markets eighty tons—in round numbers—150,000 pounds of perishable water products—fresh fish, claims and oysters. This is a good showing.

The steamers are regularly taking out good cargoes now, better even than they bring in, although it is the fall season when people are purchasing more lively than usual.

If you wish to investigate our immense fish and oyster business the next exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association to be held in this city during the week commencing February 18th, will give a good opportunity to do so. All varieties of fish and all appliances used in taking them will there be shown in shape for every one to examine easily.

Robbed a Helpless Paralytic.

On Wednesday of last week, two young men, or rather a young man and a boy, rented a room from Mrs. Mollie Lewis for a week. The elder, tall, slim, light-complexioned and apparently between 20 and 25 years of age, gave his name as John Foy, and claimed that Kinston was his home and that he was burned out there in the recent fire. The younger said he was 18 years of age but does not appear to be so old. He is small, cross-eyed, has a boyish look and wears knee pants. He claimed to have come from Warrenton and to have met his companion in Raleigh. They worked at repairing furniture and mending tin roofs.

Sunday, Mr. Foy assisted Mrs. Lewis in wheeling her paralytic husband over to his sister's and then returned to the house leaving Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visiting. When Mrs. Lewis returned home she found that neither of the men were about and later she discovered that her trunk in the room used as a common sitting room had been unlocked, her pocket book and its contents (all the money she had) stolen, and also Mr. Lewis's pistol. Nothing has been heard of Foy or Pearce since.

Men who would steal from a needy man in Mr. Lewis condition must be lost not only to honesty but to all feelings of common humanity.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Some of the Work in this Line in Progress Around the City.

The work on Messrs. M. Hahn & Co's. new brick livery stable and on Dr. N. H. Street's three story brick store is progressing well, the front of the former is almost completed and the walls of the other have reached the last story. It looks lively to see two such good buildings going up side by side,

Improvement to real estate can be seen in every part of the city. On the Union Point block Mr. J. C. Whitty is just adding a two story L to his residence; Mr. J. A. Meadows has greatly improved his residence adjoining, which before was one of the finest in the city, by double piazzas on two sides stylishly finished and by the erection also of a new dining room. Mr Warren Ellis is painting up, building new fences and making other improvements to his recently purchased residence, and Messrs. James M. Howard and W. H. Pearce have made their homes look like new with a liberal use of paint in well selected colors—all this on one block.

Capt. N. W. Jones is putting up a very handsome building on Pollock street near Eden, and on the same block fronting on Broad street, his brother-in-law, Mr. Caffee, is also erecting a large and attractive home for himself.

Dr. Geo. Slover's new residence on Union street is an elegant one, as are also the two which Messrs. W. R. and B. S. Guion are building for themselves on the macadamized road just outside of the city, and Mr. F. E. Hege's home near by is another great addition to that locality.

These are only some of the leading improvements in progress. Erecting buildings and working on old ones can be found in any part of the city visited New Berne is going right ahead, surely and steadily in spite of the cry of dull times, financial depression, etc. Few places can be found that have stood the depression like New Berne. Our diversified industries account for this, but there is chance to still further diversify and it should be done. We should have more manufacturing. Let this be borne in mind and no opportunity lost of increasing such enterprises.

BURGLARS IN TRENTON.

Two Stores Broken Into—Goods Stolen But the Thieves Failed to Get Any Money.

Sunday night the store of Mr. T. C. Whitaker of Trenton was broken into by thieves and robbed of pocket knives, cologne and many other articles.

They also took away a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. B. Brock, the clerk.

The burglars effected an extrance by prying open a window on the back of the store. Their object appeared to be money as they battered in the money drawer with the meat-ax, but they did not get any.

The same burglars entered the store of Joel Burney, col., the same night but must have been frightened off as they left their key in Burney's door. There is no clue as yet as to who they were.

Asheville Has a Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

Asheville has started agitation for woman suffrage in North Carolina. The Citizen says the meeting was held in the court-house and the attendance was surprisingly good, ladies, business men, professional men and people in every walk of life, being present,

Mayor Patton, a Democrat, presided over the meeting introduced the speakers the first of whom was, Miss Helen Morris Lewis and himself spoke in advocacy of women voting,

Three Cent Cotton.

Cotton is now selling at less than cost of production and yet it is estimated that should another crop be raised as large as the one of this year that the price would get down to three cents a pound

Farmers should bear these facts in mind before fixing upon their acreage for next year and diminish on cotton and enlarge on other products.

No party and no legislation can make a high price for any commodity with which the market is glutted, but when the demand is greater than the supply the grower is sure of good prices. Act accordingly. Give preference to other crops and thus by lessening the cotton supply increase the demand and force the price up again to a point in which there is good profit.

HURRAH FOR WHITE POINT.

A Place in Which a Republican Ballot Was Never Cast—To be Presented by Ladies With a Silk Banner for its Democratic Solidity.

"The editor of this paper has seen some of the ladies of Beaufort and they have promised to make a silk banner to be presented to the Democrats of White Point for their constant fidelity to the Democratic party. From the best information we can get, there never has been a Republican vote cast there. What place can beat it in North Carolina?

"The banner is to be made of pure white silk with suitable inscriptions upon it, The Democrats around here are much enthused over the idea and are all in for it. The voters of White Point precinct have made for themselves a reputation of which they may be proud. The time has not been appointed yet. A time best suited to the citizens of White Point will be decided upon later.—Beaufort Herald.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A Liberal Contribution From One Transportation Line to the Road Improvements.

Mr. M. K. King, General Manager, has, in behalf of the consolidated E. C. D., and O. D. S. S., lines, made a liberal cash contribution, fifty dollars, through Mr. Geo. Henderson, agent, to the road improvement work going on about New Berne. The contribution was given to be divided equally between the work of macadamizing Neuse road and the similar work on the road to the Oak's Farm.

The transportation lines represented by Mr. King no doubt recognize the fact that good roads are great developers and that the more the country is developed, the more freight in each direction there will be for them to handle. The work is still going on and there is a good opportunity for others to do likewise.

SLOVER HARDWARE COMPANY.

The New Business Organization and the Active Members Composes It.

Announcement is made this morning of the Slover Hardware Company. It will carry on as its name indicates, a general hardware business. The stock will be the same as that heretofore used by Dr. Geo. Slover and the line similar to that he has carried. He and Mr. J. C. Watkins, the son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. L. H. Cutler, are the active members of the corporation. The former is president and the latter secretary and treasurer

Dr. Slover is too well known to the New Berne and Craven county public as a sound, sagacious, conservative business man to need any introduction. Mr. Watkins, having only moved here at the beginning of this month, is not so well known, though he is known to many and favorably known. He was formerly of Greensboro. In his old home he has been for recent years book-keeper in the National Bank, but he has also had valuable experience in the mercantile business; so he comes well qualified for the relationships he has entered upon.

About two years ago he became identified with New Berne by winning the hand of one of the fair young ladies of this city, Miss Bertha, the eldest daughter of our townsman, Mr. L. H. Cutler, a leading hardware merchant and president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Mr. Watkins now thoroughly identifies himself with the city by making it his home. We welcome him to our midst. The city has need and room for all such young men.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Whether or Not Our Present System of County Government Shall be Reserved.

Since the election is over it has been found that the State is in the hands of the Republicans and Populists, some of our citizens are seriously considering what the result will be—whether county government will be abolished or not, and whether the steady peaceable onward march of improvement that has been so much noted in New Berne and this section shall continue.

The question is a serious one and it is much nearer the danger line that many realize. It all remains with the Legislature, and if the Populists, who have the controlling power there, knuckle to Republican domineering, there is no avoiding the inevitable. But if the Populists, who are white men, assert their powers, they will hardly so far forget themselves as to take any risk in imperiling the peace and quietude of Eastern North Carolina.

The very thought of such a disruption is enough to cause our people to shudder, and business men who own property and are tied here with investments. The stagnation in business and depreciation in property values would be appalling, and yet that is the exact situation that is now staring this section in our face.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

In conformity to the beautiful and time-honoured Christian custom our State Constitution, in its recognition of the Great Ruler of the Universe, has made it the duty of every good citizen to fittingly observe one day in the year as the harvest-time of our prayers and thanksgiving.

We have been spared another year the disasters and troubles which have afflicted other States and Nations, and have been especially blessed in the full enjoyment of life and liberty and the manifold blessings which proceed therefrom.

Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1894, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise. And I earnestly request the citizens of the State to suitably observe this day at their usual places of worship; to remember in their prayers and offerings the disabled soldier, the widow and the orphan, the needy neighbor and the noble institutions which have been established under the fostering hand of the State for their maintenance.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at Raleigh, this the 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the one hundred and nineteenth year of our American Independance.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:
S. F. TELFAIR, Private Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect.

John Archibald Simpson was born in the lower part of Craven county, May 26, 1827, When fourteen years of age he came to New Berne, where he died Oct. 29, 1894, in the 68th year of his age His occupation through life was that of builder and contractor.

Honest in his dealings, exact and fair-minded in his methods, amiable and exemplary in his deportment, appreciative of his relation to his family and the community, his character and citizenship are without reproach.

In early life he professed "repentance towards God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ," and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion he died peacefully, in the good Christian hope, having fought the good Christian fight He lived consistently and died triumphantly.

In the year 1848, as soon as he was of age, he became a Mason, and to all appearance, was ever faithful to the first lesson he was taught in Masonry—"to be good and true." He recognized the fact that the *moral* law was the *masonic* law, and so well ordered was his walk according to its precepts, that he never suffered from the shafts of malice or the flings of calumny. He was a good and true man.

He has crossed over the river; yet what a shining, though humble, example he has left to Citizen, Mason, Christian! Let us emulate it.

Masonry and Christianity accompanied him all along his pilgrimage, and as the one bade him farewell at the portals of the tomb, the other, through the merits of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah," translated him to the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master presides, and shall at the glorious resurrection morn, with a strong grip, raise his body from the grave and make it incorruptible as his soul.

Therefore, Resolved, That St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., laments the loss it has sustained in the death of Bro. Simpson, and will cherish the memory of his fruitful life and peaceful death.

Resolved, That the Lodge tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Simpson in their profound and poignant grief.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the New Berne JOURNAL, recorded with proceedings of this Lodge and the Secretary transmit a copy thereof to the widow of Bro. Simpson, with the assurance that Masonry rejoices in the remembrance of the widow and the orphan.

FERDINAND ULRICH,
J. B. CLARK,
R. S. PRIMROSE,
C. C. CLARK, SR.
J. L. RHEM,
Committee.

ONSLOW COUNTY WINS.

In The Suit Brought by the W. N. & N. R. R. to Compel the Issuing of $60,000 in Bonds as a County Subscription to the Road.

The case of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina R. R. Co. vs. Board of Commissions of Onslow Co. which was removed from Onslow to Lenoir county for trial at last Spring term of Onslow court, 1894, Judge Bryan presiding, came up for trial Saturday.

The plaintiffs were represented by Col. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. J. Rouse and A. J. Loftin of Kinston. The defendants were represented by our townsman M. De. W. Stevenson and Gilman and Thompson of Onslow. The case was hotly contested by both sides.

The main question seemed to be whether or not the popular will of the qualified electors or voters of Onslow county had been expressed for or against the subscription of $60,000 to the R. R. Co., in a legal and proper way. His Honor Judge Boykin decided that the election held in 1888 was illegal for several reasons.

The plaintiffs, the W. N. & N. R. R company based their right or cause of action upon said election. The decision of His Honor therefore did away with the plaintiffs case.

Mr. Rouse alluded in pathetic terms to the fraud and injustice that was being done the plaintiff in a refusal to issue bonds and subscribe to the capital stock.

Mr. Stevenson, council for the defendants, resented the stigma endeavored to be placed upon the fair name of Onslow county and argued strongly that if any fraud had been committed, it had been done by the managers of the scheme in its incipiency, and that the present management had mortgaged the road for more than its full value and subscription to its capital stock would be an idle ceremony financially.

The issue on which the case was won was that the election was held at a later date than the time within which the acts authorizing it specified that it should be.

Court will probably continue most of this week.

MARKING OF BATTLE SITES.

North Carolina, Not Louisiana, Leads in Cooperating With U. S. Commissioners in Determining the Position of Confederate Troops.

The statement has been pretty extensively that the recent co-operation of the Louisiana commissioners with the United States Commissioners in marking the position of Confederate troops in the battle of Gettysburg was the first instance of any Southern State joining with the General Government in locating the position of troops in any battle of the late war.

So far from this being the case the State of North Carolina co-operated with the United States commissioners over a year ago in locating the position of the North Carolina troops on the battle-field of Chickamauga.

The report of this commission to the Governor by the Hon. Clinton A. Cilley, Secretary of the N. C. commission was published in full in the News and Observer of Nov. 26 1893. the commission having met and organized on the battlefield in the October previous.

A similar commission was appointed by the Governor to locate the positions on the battle-field of Sharpsburg in May, 1894. Their report is published in full in the Wilmington Messenger of Sept. 23rd, 1894, and a supplementary report with a diagram of the battlefield is also published in the Messenger of Oct. 7th 1894,

Another commission had previously reported the position of some of our troops on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The names of this commission we have not at hand but among them were Col. S. McD Tate and Col. Thos. S. Keenan. It will thus be seen that in three instances, at least the action of the State of North Carolina had preceded that of Louisiana, and we hope our State papers will make the correction

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

Recorded Deeds of the Last Century Which Date From That Event.

General Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, who is North Carolina's son-in-law, having married a daughter of Gen. Romulus M. Saunders of North Carolina, is writing a life Washington, and in his historic researches has devoted some study to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in May 1775, and he gives his conclusions of the genuineness of that Declaration, in the following statement of facts, which are new to us, and conclusive of the matter in controversy.

"But the evidence that Mecklenburg county did declare independence in May, 1775, is absolutely conclusive. The contemporaneous records of the county court show more than twenty deeds recorded between 1785 and 1793, which date the independence of North Carolina from May, 1775, and of the United States from July, 1776 Patents for land issued by the Governor of North Carolina about the same time, date the independence of the State from May, 1775 Therefore, though much denied, it must be agreed that Mecklenburg county did declare independence on the 20th of May, 1775."—Elizabeth City Falcon Economist.

BOGUE SOUND CORRESPONDENCE.

News at That Place and Other Carteret County Items.

Our county has gone Radical but maybe better luck next time. The cause was the non turn out of the Democrats to the election, as for the Rads they all turned out always, and the Pops they have sold out to the Rads.

Crops are pretty good, cotton very good, sweet potatoes splendid, [illegible] fine, and "sorgum cane" [illegible] everybody most has a barrel of molasses.

Fish are plentiful but [illegible] cotton very low—3 cents [illegible] about 2 1-2 [illegible] $1.50 [illegible] for seed cotton [illegible] and gin Now the Rads and Pops are in command will do better of course.

Three schools have [illegible] Rocky Run, Mr. Evans [illegible] teacher; one at Newport, [illegible] teacher; the other at [illegible] House, Mr. G. W. [illegible] these teachers are from Onslow county.

Dr. J. W. Sanders has [illegible] out his store and [illegible] to his brother, Mr. H. F. [illegible] The Doctor will practice medicine [illegible] for the next year, having rented out [illegible] of his farm to tenants.

Rev. Joe Dixon preached an excellent sermon at Bethlehem church last Sunday to a large audience, also at night at Welcome school house. Bro. Dixon is a genuine self made preacher and a good one [illegible] preaches at these places every 3rd Sabbath and night until changed. W.

Of the 111 Democratic Congressmen just elected 96 are from the South. In the meagre 15 which the entire North and West tend there is not a man who is qualified for leadership. Crisp, Turner Lawson, McMillin, McCreary and Catchings will be the most conspicuous figures on the Democratic side, the men who will have to do the most of the [illegible] fighting. A great responsibility will rest upon the Southern Democrats in the next House. They will practically represent their party in that body. To [illegible] will to a large degree express the principles and aims of the party. The men we have named [illegible] with the leaders of the majority and [illegible] opportunity lies before them.—Atlanta Journal.

Noticing the item recently given that a party of former Pullman employees and their families, numbering in all 500 persons are establishing a co-operative colony on rich Georgia lands, the Rocky Mount Argonaut expresses the opinion that if these people go about the business the right way they will have cause to bless the day the Pullman troubles commenced as it will be the means of liberating them from the position of wage earners under an autocratic employer and giving them homes of their own with prospects as fair as can be desired by men willing to work to achieve success. North Carolina offers grand chances for the right kind of men. It only needs proper effort to get such men here.

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY."

These [illegible] clever lines [illegible] pleasant [illegible] appropriate in connection with [illegible] visit [illegible] reception among [illegible] Veterans of the 15th Conn. [illegible] In one case, too, they seem to have a local application.

A gentleman of courtly air,
Of North Carolina he;
A damsel from New Jersey state,
Of matchless beauty she.
They met as fierce antagonists—
The reason why they say,
He was a wearer of the Federal blue,
And his Confederate gray.

They entered on a fierce campaign,
And when the fight began
It seemed, though the strategy
Had no determinate plan,
Each watched the other's movements well
While standing there at bay—
One struggling for the Federal blue,
One for Confederate gray.

We all looked on with anxious eyes
To see their forces move,
But none could tell which combatant
At last would victor prove.
They counter-marched with skill
Avoiding well the fray;
Here lines were seen of Federal blue,
And there Confederate gray.

At last he moved his force in mass,
And sent her summons there
That she should straight capitulate
Upon conditions fair;
As you march forth the flags may fly,
The drums and bugles play,
But yield those eyes of Federal blue
To the Confederate gray.

"You are the foe," she answered, "sent
To maidens such as I;
I'll face you with a dauntless heart,
And conquer you or die.
A token of the same result
The visible skies display;
For there above is Federal blue,
Below, Confederate gray."

Sharpshooting on each flank began,
And 'mid maneuvers free
The rattle of the small talk with
Big guns of repartee,
Mixed with the deadly glance of eyes
Amid the proud array,
There met in arms the Federal blue
And the Confederate gray.

Exhausted by the fight, at length
They called a truce to rest,
When, lo! another force appeared
Upon a mountain's crest;
And as it came the mountain down
Amid the trumpet's bay,
Uncertain stood the Federal blue
And the Confederate gray.

A corps of stout free lances these
Who poured upon the field,
Field Marshal Cupid in command,
Who swore they both must yield;
That both should conquer, both divide
The honors of the day,
And proudly with the Federal blue
March the Confederate gray.

His troops were fresh and theirs were worn,
What could they but agree
That both should be the conquerors,
And both should captives be;
So they presented arms, because
Dan Cupid held the sway,
And joined in peace the Federal blue
With the Confederate gray.

Twelve years have fled. I passed to-day
The fort they built, and saw
A sight to strike a bachelor
With spirit thrilling awe.
Deployed a corps of infantry,
But less for drill than play;
And some had eyes of Federal blue,
And some Confederate gray.

Investing in Real Estate.

Messrs. Tomb, Johnson and Company, of Allegheny, Pa., have bought the Ranson farm. We understand that Mr. Johnson will move here in a short time and operate the farm.

Mr. Simmons, of Pittsburg, is also here investigating land, etc.

COURT CALENDAR.

For the Term of Superior Court Commencing Next Monday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
67, Smith vs. Building & Loan Associa'n.
78, Danzigen vs. Walnau.
87, Wall vs. York.
129, Bell vs. Forcue.
134, Smith vs. Eastern B. & L. Associat'n.
135, Thurber vs. Eastern B. & L. Associat'n

SATURDAY, DEC. 1.
80, Bryan vs. Vail.
92, Sultan vs. Banks.
101, Johnson vs. E. C. L. & R. Co.
145, Mosely vs. E. C. L. & R. Co.
111, Crawford vs. Crawford.
112 Patton vs. Burruss.
116, Johnson vs. Commissioners.
132, Douglass vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co.

MONDAY, DEC. 3rd.
66, Priess vs. Cohen.
74. Jones vs. Rhem.
75, Gorrel vs. A. & N. C. R. R.
76, Chadwick vs. Stimson Lumber Co.
83, Hann vs. Mattocks.
113, Elise Cohen vs. Ins. Co.
117, Dixon vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co.
138, Kennedy vs. A. & N. C. R. R Co.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4th.
15, Griffin vs. Pittman.
30, Rouse vs. Rouse.
46, Belmage vs. Bramage.
254, Boyd Adm'r. vs. Williams.
72, Simmons vs. Duffy.
79, Barton Adm'r. vs. Physic.
93, West vs. Williams.
96 Humphrey vs. E. C. L. & R. R Co.
98, Marshall vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co.
119, Furniture Co. vs. Rigdon.
120, M[illegible] vs. S[illegible]
148, P[illegible] vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.
122, [illegible] vs. [illegible]
123, W[illegible] vs. City of New Berne.
124 H[illegible] vs. Rouse.
[illegible]
141, G[illegible] vs. [illegible]
[illegible] Powe[illegible]

MOTIONS.
[illegible]
61, Bryan vs. Reeves.
[illegible] vs. Rogue.
70, [illegible] W[illegible] vs. Nelson.
71 [illegible] vs. Scott.
[illegible] vs. Davis.
88, Cutler vs. Ipock.
[illegible] vs. Smith.
91, Gaskins vs. Hartley.
95, [illegible] vs. Fulcher.
97, Gordon vs. Dickerson.
100, Taylor vs. Simmons.
102, Delafield vs. Construction Co.
109, Bowden vs. E. C. L. & R. Co.
110, Pumpher vs. Petpher.
114, Brown vs. Dail.
118, Bates vs. Sutton.
128, Sperling vs. Smith.
130, Cotten vs. Burruss.
[illegible] vs. Heath
[illegible] vs. Simpson.
[illegible] vs. Neve.
[illegible] Cutler vs. Wadsworth.
[illegible] Taylor vs. Smith.

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China has accepted Cleveland's offer of mediation and Japan's affirmative reply is expected daily.

Benjamin Harrison will do everything in his power to make Mr. Reed's occupancy of the Speaker's chair permanent.

One of the early subscribers to John Sherman's theory of the unpopularity of McKinleyism is another distinguished Ohioan, J. B. Foraker by name.

The democrats are asking the fusionists when the price of cotton is going to advance, as they told them cotton would be a better price if they were elected.

A young lady of Columbia S. C., while crossing a street car track was run over by an electric car and horribly mangled. She died that night,

Two hundred and fifteen families of American Railway union men in Col., are reported on the verge of starvation and 300 unmarried men destitute in consequence of the railways having blacklisted the men who struck last summer.

The New York Recorder (rep.) says "the business depression was the main cause of the popular displeasure, although that depression is justly attributable to the acts of the Reed-McKinley congress."

The Republican victory is so complete that it can only be compared with great Democratic victories: In 1890 there were elected to Congress 237 Democrats, 87 Republicans and 8 Populists, giving the Democrats a majority over all of 142.

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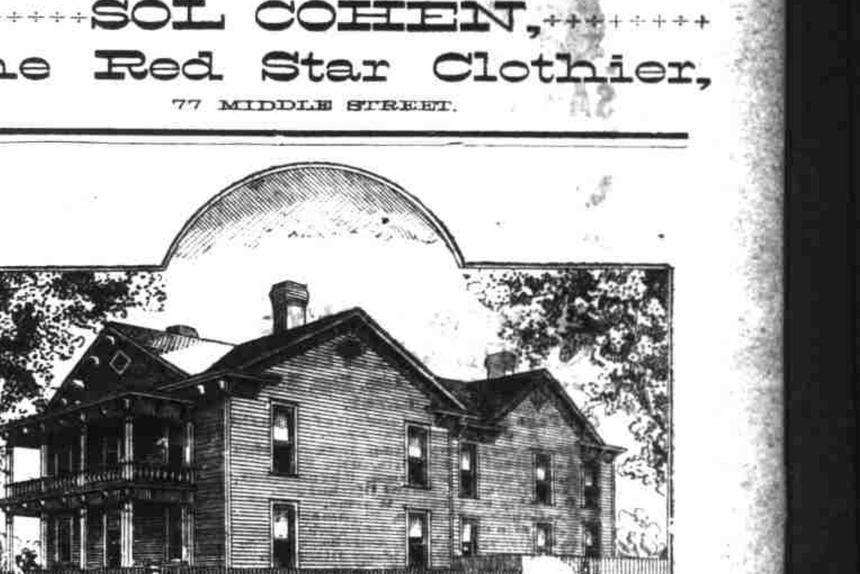

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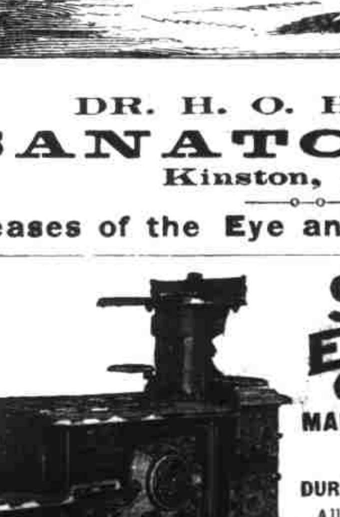

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