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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wednesday—30 bales, 5 @ 5.35.
Thursday—60 Bales, 5 to 5.35.
Saturday, 92 bales, 5 @ 5.30.
Friday—105 Bales 4 90 to 5.20.
Monday—50 bales, 5 to 5.35.
114 bales 5.20 to 5.50.

Mr. T. A. Henry will re-embark in the drug business in his own building on Middle street.

The Naval Reserve minstrel trip to Kinston was a success in every way—in pleasure and in profit. A handsome little sum was netted by the performance.

The W. N. & N. R. R. appeals from the decision rendered in the superior court at Kinston in the case of its suit against the commissioners of Onslow county.

We are glad to see Mr. Chas. Hallock back. He intends to remain through the winter. He is registered at the Chattawka.

The rapid advancement on Capt. N. W. Jones new dwelling and that of Capt. J. M. Coffee, shows that they will be in good keeping with other handsome modern residences of the city.

Mr. Benj. Guion's home on macadamized road is now finished as far as the exterior is concerned. It shows up splendidly. In harmonizing colors and beauty of architectural finish it is a gem worthy of the prominent position it holds.

Among the lot of horses recently brought to the city by E. S. Street are a pair of very fine bays. Their appearance on the street in double harness attract considerable attention. In size style and docility they hold high rank.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Grange will be held at Lasker, N. C., December 11th. The railroads are announcing the low round trip rates to delegates that are customary on such occasion.

THE JOURNAL has no complaint whatever to make of its subscribers, for as a rule they are men of honor and pay their debts, but we have a few names on our books that have not yet paid up, either through an endeavor to maliciously gouge the publisher, or negligence in notifying us.

The Washington Gazette says that the Rev. Duncan McLeod, pastor of the Baptist Church, has returned from an extended trip in the interest of their new church building, having visited New Berne, Raleigh, Murfreesboro and Edenton, N. C. Suffolk, Norfolk and Dunns, Va. He met with success enough to enable him to resume work on the new building.

Work is now in progress on the third story of Dr. N. H. Street's brick stores and Mr. M. Hahn & Co.'s stables adjoining are nearly completed. The great improvement to the street these buildings will be is the general comment of those viewing them. The poorest buildings on the block have been removed and the best ones are being erected in their place.

The Kinston Free Press well says; Any Democrat that will go on the bond of a fusion official will be untrue to his party. If a man cannot give bond from among his party associates, he should not hold office. A party that is able to put up bonds for its candidates does not deserve to have its candidates in office. A Democrat can no more consistently go on a fusionists bond than he can vote for him.

The Jacksonville Times tells that Jim Marshall, a colored employee of the Pamlico Ecclesen Co. had his coat sleeve to catch in a chain and was slowly drawn up to a big wheel which crushed his arm and bruised his shoulder, but when his head struck the wheel it stopped, although it was being driven by a fifteen horse engine.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner to the poor of the Parish will be given in the Episcopal Chapel Friday at 1 o'clock. It is given then instead of on Thanksgiving day because of being more convenient on account of the services held on the former day.

This is a perpetual annual dinner provided for by the will of the late Rev. E. M. Forbes. It is the second one that has been held.

The Enlargement of the Knitting Factory.

The New Berne Knitting factory has been getting in its additional machinery lately and is now gradually bringing it into operation.

We are glad to see this increased means of employment, as the winter season is approaching. It helps out generally in a business way and gives willing workers a plain and sure way of providing for themselves.

Rev. L. Moghabghab, Sunday.

Rev. L. Moghabghab of Syria, according to notice, made an address to the Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

At night he preached in Centenary M. E. church to a very large congregation. He preached from the 23d Psalm, The Lord is my shepherd, etc. He gave in detail descriptions of the customs of the oriental shepherds in watching, caring for and defending their flocks and drew the analogies as he proceeded between what they did for their flocks and what the Lord does for his people.

Wool vs. Cotton.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut asks the following very sensible questions.

"Wouldn't it be a good plan for our farmers to figure out if it would not be more profitable to grow wool than to raise cotton for 5 cents a pound? There is no better sheep raising country in the world than we have here right in North Carolina. Why then should our farmers raise the cheaper staple at a loss instead of growing the more profitable one?

Wool is always in demand and brings a good price. Let our farmers study this question a little and we think they will decide that sheep raising is more profitable than cotton raising.

Not the First in North Carolina.

A statement is going the rounds of the papers that Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson recently elected is the first Roman Catholic to hold office in North Carolina. Have our papers, which copy this, forgotten Judge Gaston who was a member of the Convention of 1835, and a Judge of the Supreme court for many years?

Judge R. R. Heath of Edenton was long a Judge of the Superior courts. Judge M. E. Manly, too, held several offices, and was also a Judge of the Supreme and Superior courts, and many others might be mentioned. Such careless falsification of history is inexcusable.

Death of Mr. Hugh M. Hollowell.

We regret to learn through private sources of the death of Mr. Hugh M. Hollowell, formerly of this city, a native of New Berne, and nephew of Mrs. M. D. Dewey. His death occurred at Redlands, California, on the 21st inst., from heart failure, whence he had gone about six weeks ago hoping to regain his lost health. He had been suffering from hemorrhages of the bronchial tubes for several months.

It is pleasing to know that while so far away from home and kindred he found many sympathetic friends to administer to his wants and care for him in his last hours, which were calm and peaceful and he passed away in the arms of a loving Saviour in whose atoning merits he fully trusted for the pardon of his sins, and in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Mr. Hollowell leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Hollowell was about 38 years of age. He left New Berne soon after attaining manhood and has for a number of years held the position of night superintendent of Dennett's famous New York and Brooklyn restaurants.

Hugh was a merry, good natured lad, who will never be forgotten by the boys who were at school with him in the old New Berne Academy in the days when Prof. G. W. Neal was principal. All who knew him will learn with sorrow of his death.

Superior Court.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Superior court convened Monday morning, Judge Geo. H. Brown of Washington, presiding.

The following is the grand jury: Foreman, L. B. Ipock; L. H. Fields, W. H. Price, G. W. Civils, Hines McCoy, W. H. Griffin, Henry McLawhorn, T. A. Dilon, B. C. Whitford, W. R. Eborn, Joe H. Gaskins, J. M. Stubbs, Peter Richardson, Benj. Credith, A. R. Purify, C. L. Gaskins, H. W. Dixon, Noah Anderson.

The Judge delivered a plain and comprehensive charge to the grand jury as to the duties they were called upon to perform.

The following are the cases that came up:

State vs. James M. Bell, col., and Louisa Powell, col., F. & A. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Martha Spruill, col., misdemeanor—injury to a fence. Verdict guilty.

Sentence was not pronounced in either case.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State vs. Blount Harris, col., carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Ed. S. Hart. Barn burning. The barn burnt was that of Mrs. M. D. Dewey of Vanceboro. Verdict guilty.

State vs. A. D. Galleon, Washington, D. C. Sander. Evidence taken and case continued until this morning.

The sentences of those convicted have not yet been pronounced.

A Colored Man Drowned.

Wm. Henry Crockett, a colored man about 25 years of age, employed in an uptown barroom, was accidentally drowned at the steamer dock foot of Craven street Monday morning.

It seems that, although a number of stevedores were at work on the wharf, no one saw him fall overboard. He and a drayman had carried a trunk aboard the the Howard; the drayman came off without noticing anything about him, and the next known of Crockett was when his hat was seen floating on the water and bubbles rising between the steamer and the wharf. Boat hooks were used to see whether any one was overboard, and the result was the body was soon brought to the surface.

Efforts were made to resuscitate him, but they proved unavailing. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

It is said that Crockett was subject to fits and it is most likely that he was struck with one just as he was coming off the boat which both caused him to fall overboard and prevented his crying out for help.

Coming And Going.

Judge Geo. W. Brown, of Washington, arrived and is registered at the Albert. He holds Superior court this week.

Mr. Geo. Richardson of Dover, court crier, arrived for court.

Rev. D. A. Watkins and family of Hatteras were in the city yesterday en route to Goldsboro to spend some time visiting relatives before attending conference which convenes in Durham on the 5th of December. Rev. L. O. Wyche who has been teaching on the coast was also with them en route to conference.

Miss Kate Roberts, of Beaufort, arrived to visit friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. "Lonie" Gardner, of Beaufort, arrived to take a situation with Mr. W. H. Chadbourn on the River and Harbor Improvement Works.

Mr. Sam'l A. Hilton and his little son Freddie, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for their home in Baltimore.

Miss Jessie Bowden of Verona, and Miss King of Annandale, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Gussie King, left for their homes. Miss Gussie also left to visit the latter.

Prof. A. W. Cook went down to Wilmington yesterday to assist in furnishing the music of Welcome week.

Miss Nannie Mebane and Miss Augusta Crapon were among those who left for Wilmington to enjoy the Welcome week celebration.

Mrs. Milton Hollowell left to visit her parents at Oliver and to attend the marriage of Miss Bettie Pierce and Mr. Hayes Chadwick of Pollocksville.

Rev. J. W. Gibble of Wilmington, passed through en route to Beaufort to make a short visit to his parents. He expects to return to Wilmington Wednesday.

Dr. D. H. Abbott of Vandemere, is registered at the Chattawka.

Mr. J. S. Basnight left on a northern business trip.

Dr. W. J. Ward, and wife left yesterday morning for Snow Hill. Mrs. Ward goes to visit relatives and Mr. Ward on a trip combining business and pleasure.

Mr. G. H. Simmons of Catharine Lake is registered at the Albert.

Among the attorneys in attendance at court is Mr. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson and Mrs. Mamie Thompson, of Pennsylvania and Mr. Muirhead, of Michigan, who have been investigating real estate about New Berne left on the steamer Neuse. The two latter invested in farming lands while here.

Mr. Rudolph Duffy, member-elect of the Legislature from Onslow County came in last night on a business trip. He returns home today.

Mrs. Bidie Davis and her daughter, Miss Janie, went down to Pollocksville to attend Miss Bettie Pierce's marriage.

The Road Work Tested by the Weather.

The portion of the Neuse road recently worked over to get it in shape for macadamizing has stood the recent rains remarkably well. The good drainage provided by the ample ditches and well rounded road bed accounts for this. This much of the work has been well accomplished and a snug little sum still remains to be applied to the work yet to come—the rock laying which will be commenced up on the arrival of the rock crusher.

As fast as the rock is applied, the road as far as good service and durability is concerned, will be equal to a street, and in fact in advance of the majority of streets even in many good cities. It is the part of wisdom to do substantial work.

A Craven County Insane Murderer.

The Goldsboro Argus says that there was complete Friday in that city a strong iron cage, in which to confine Henry Bryan, an inmate of the colored insane asylum, who has succeeded at times in breaking the strongest available chains, and it is therefore never considered safe for the other patients except when he is under constant watch. He is a criminal insane, being the man who some years ago killed the late Mr. J. M. Angostine, of New Berne. It is said that he has such phenomenal strength that he can snap a trace chain as if it were a rope.

Not one time in a dozen do we believe that a man who escapes punishment for crime on the insanity plea deserves to do so, for in nearly in every case it appears to us that if a man at large has sense enough to commit a crime, he has sense to warrant his taking the consequences, but it seems this is one of the exceptional cases where justice was not cheated by the sparing of the criminal's life.

ALBEMARL & CHESAPEAKE CANAL.

Annual Meeting of the Company Held in Norfolk.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, a large representation, of the stock being present, was held in Norfolk on Thursday, Nov. 15th.

The annual reports showed an improvement in the physical and financial condition of the Company. The policy of the present management was unanimously approved and endorsed with the recommendation that the same liberal policy should be continued, and the former officers, receiving every vote present, were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz., Franklin Weld, President, and Hon. Andrew D. White, R. M. Cannon, F. D. White, A. R. Kenny, J. H. Chapman, of New York, and Jos. McCarter, of Penna., as Directors.

ONE OF HIS KIND DEEDS.

A Reminiscence of the Dealings of the Late Wm. T. Walters of Baltimore, With One of New Berne's Young Men at the Close of the War.

ED. JOURNAL:—Notices of the death of the millionaire, benefactor, and Christian gentleman, William T. Walters of Baltimore, are now filling columns in the newspapers of the country. His career was a remarkable one and he leaves a rich inheritance of good deeds, not only to his family, but to the young men of this and all coming time. One little incident of his life, an act of kindness towards a citizen of New Berne came to my knowledge long years ago and I feel that in giving it to the public now, I should be gratifying the recipient were he living to know of it.

As stated in the press dispatches Mr. Walters was at the head of a large whiskey house, before, during and after the late war between the States.

A young man of limited means had embarked in business here some time in the fifties, he became a customer of Mr. Walters' and personally acquainted with him. The war found him indebted to Mr. Walters as well as to other merchants in the North. The young merchant was of course broken up by the war, but held himself at the termination of it, bankrupt, with only a small piece of real estate and invincible will and energy for him from which to make a support for an increasing family.

As soon as possible he re-embarked at his old stand and opened up with such stock as he could procure from merchants of this city on a few days "accommodation" and at once proceeded to make terms with his northern creditors, giving them a frank and candid statement of his condition and others. He was unable to visit them in person and did so.

Mr. Walters was his largest if not only creditor in the city of Baltimore, and to him he hurried on reaching that city.

He told me that he could not describe his feelings when he was seated in the office with the man who had it in his power to put a stop to his enterprise at a word if he was so inclined. But he made his statement, told of his losses, of his start up on limited credit, of his desire to pay his debts, and his purpose to do so if ever able.

When through with his statement, Mr. Walters said: "Well sir, what you owe us on old account, you can just consider out of sight until you are entirely able to pay it. What goods you now want in our line you can have on the same terms we gave you before the war." This was cheering news to my friend and he said to me he felt as if he had received a stimulus to go on that nothing could depress. He gave an order for what he needed and left the store. On his return to get his bill, Mr. Walters again invited him into his private office, looked over the bill, asked if he had bought all that he needed and engaged in a pleasant strain of conversation.

"Didn't you tell me you lost all of your household furniture by the war?" said Mr. Walters. "Yes sir, we lost very nearly everything of that kind," was the reply. "Have you bought any to replace it?" "No sir, I want to get on with as little as possible until we can do better." "Come with me, said Mr. Walters, lets go to a furniture store, you must have enough to make your family comfortable."

They went to the furniture store, and Mr. Walters insisted on his buying whatever he absolutely needed; when my friend would select a cheap piece of furniture Mr. Walters would tell him to get a better article, it was cheaper in the end and so forth, and when through with the purchases, Mr. Walters told the furniture dealer to send the bill to his office for payment. As they walked up the street he said to the New Berne customer; "Now this bill for the furniture, I don't want you to use a dollar out of your business to pay. Let that stand until you can, with perfect ease, spare the money to pay it."

It is hardly necessary to add, that the old debt, the furniture bill, and many others, were duly paid, and that though he has passed over the sullen stream of death, nearly a quarter of a century in advance of Mr. Walters, there were but few men who thought more gratefully of William T. Walters than did John E. Amyett.

D. T. CARRAWAY.

What Pensions Cost Each Citizen of This Country.

During the four years of Mr. Cleveland's first term the total expenditure for pension was $316,546,814.59. During Harrison's four years the expenditure for pensions was $488,242,831.83—an increase of $171,585,718.24. The last year of Harrison's administration pensions cost $156,740,467.14. The first year of Cleveland's present term they cost $139,804,461.05.

Thus it will be seen that pensions cost the people of the United States over two dollars each per year for every man, woman and child in the whole, an average about $12 per year for every family in the country. Is it any wonder that times are hard.

If the General government collected its taxes direct, off of land, &c., as the State does, such a burden would not be submitted to, but being collected in a round about way, by means of the tariff which makes the consumer pay tax a little at a time whenever he buys any manufactured article from a store, the weight of the burden is not so realized, though it is there and has its effect just the same, upon his pocket.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY.

At Beech Grove Methodist Church—Successful Work—The Amount Raised.

On Friday Nov. 23rd, the Beech Grove Missionary Society held its annual meeting.

The skies were clouded in the morning, but a good attendance was present by 10 o'clock in the morning.

The services consisted of songs, a few recitations and a very practical address from Rev. F. D. Swindell, presiding elder of the New Berne District. The address was admirably adapted to encourage and strengthen the mission work.

We hope the like warm in our midst were encouraged to renewed efforts for missions in the future. After the address a very nice dinner was spread by the ladies, and the physical man was cared for in first class order. After dinner a few hours of social conversation, songs, etc., closed up a pleasant and we think a profitable day for the B. G. M. S. and its friends who were present.

The financial work for the year, while not as large as last year, was in proportion to ruling prices this year, about as good. Sixty five dollars, was the amount raised this year for missions. This is only about one dollar a member for the church at Beech Grove, but this is more than many wealthy churches pay per member.

Truly there needs to be everywhere a general awakening in the cause of missions. Two-thirds of the human race are yet in ignorance of the truth, and such a large proportion of professed christians doing little or nothing to send the light. "The Story Must be Told" how Christ the great missionary loved a lost world.

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The Baltimore business men have held a meeting in favor of the Nicaragua canal. The call for the meeting stated that it was of the greatest importance that the United States Government should finish the canal and have absolute control of it. The Flour and Grain Exchange of that city is assured of active support from similar organizations all over the United States and the plans are to have public meetings held throughout the country and committees will be sent to Washington to lay the matter before Congress early in December.

In Union county, Tenn., 25 miles from Knoxville, great excitement is said to prevail over a buried treasure unearthed in an Indian mound. The find consisted of gold, brass and nuggets to the value of $48,000. The discovery was brought about by a Cherokee woman who said that her grandfather, the famous chief, McIntosh, had buried half a million dollars at a position indicated on a map she had. The owner and she agreed to divide equally if any treasure was found. She claims there is still more not yet discovered.

IRISH POTATOES FROM SPROUTS.

An Experiment Which Indicates that Potatoes Can be Planted in the Same Manner as Sweet Potatoes and as Successfully.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I [illegible] specimen of Irish potatoes raised from transplanted sprouts. Towards the latter part of August I plowed and planted a part of the land on which I had in the Spring crop. The potatoes planted did not come up very well but the old potatoes (volunteers) came on so thick I could not cultivate those planted without destroying more volunteers than were upon those I planted. I concluded I would try an experiment. I had a few rows manured with stable manure and about the middle of September and October set out the sprouts just as sweet potatoes. I think I have discovered a way by which a fall crop may be insured; viz: when the summer crop is dug, select and bed your potatoes as we do sweet potatoes. Cover shallow, then if you plant a fall crop and it fails you can use sprouts. Then as the sprouts will make potatoes nearly, if not quite as early as those planted and make a smoother lot.

Another good plan I think would be to leave all the small potatoes of the spring crop on the land; scatter them as much as possible, give a good top dress of manure, plow in shallow and harrow lightly. You may then have something of a crazy-bed, full of potatoes. I am satisfied if I had used good guano under my sprouts the yield would have been excellent. The sprout plan may be well known to others, but as we learn from experience, if you think it not generally known or of advantage to other planters you can give the public my opinion.

R. A. RUSSELL.

Fort Barnwell, Nov. 26, 1894.

We regard Mr. Russell's experiment as a valuable one. As is well known the main difficulty that has been experienced in this section in raising a fall crop of Irish potatoes is the getting of a good stand and Mr. Russell seems to have solved the problem. The potatoes which he sends us raised from the sprouts are of good size—would pass well even for a spring crop. We hope that the coming season enough of the farmers will test the proposed plan to fully establish its merits.

A bed, such as is used for sweet potatoes, can easily be prepared when the spring crop is dug, then all places in the rows that fail to come can be filled from the bed. And, in addition it will be well for each farmer to carry the experiment a little farther and plant a certain part of his crop exclusively with sprouts, treating it in every respects as near as possible as he does the portion planted in the usual way and see how the results compare.

INTEREST IN EMPLOYEES.

Beneficent Plans of The W. L. Douglas Shoe Company in Dealing With all in Their Service.

The W. L. Douglas shoe Company of Montello, Massachusetts manufacturers of the world famed Douglas $3 and $4 shoes have inaugurated a new and liberal scheme for the benefit of the small army of operatives in their great factory. They now give full and free medical attendance to all their employees, both for small ailments and [illegible] sickness or illness. They have a [illegible] physician regularly employed for the purpose.

Another plan that shows the paternalism of this company is that they submit any differences that may arise between the company and those employed by them to a board of arbitration. Mr. Douglas is a firm believer in the principle of arbitration and this firm obliges every man who is hired to sign an agreement to submit to any disagreement that may arise and which cannot be settled by the interested parties to the State board of arbitration, the decision of that board to be final and binding on both sides, the men to continue at work pending the settlement. This plan has been in force since 1888 and has been found to work well as there is no doubt would in other factories.

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At Zorah, on Friday the 23d inst., Mrs. Jane Toler, aged 52 years. Mrs. Toler leaves three orphan girls.

How Editors Are Treated in China.

Nineteen hundred editors of a Pekin paper are said to have been beheaded. Some would shudder at such slaughter, who are heedless of the fact that Consumption is ready to fasten its fatal hold on themselves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the efficient remedy for weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs, and kindred affections.

Stamps, La Fayette Co., Arkansas, Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—I will say this to you, that consumption is hereditary in my wife's family; some have already died with the disease. My wife has a sister, Mrs. A. Cleary, that was taken with consumption. She used your "Golden Medical Discovery," and, to the surprise of her many friends, she got well. My wife has also had hemorrhages from the lungs, and her sister insisted on her using the "Golden Medical Discovery." I consented to her using it, and it cured her. She had no symptoms of consumption for the past six years.

Yours very truly, W. C. ROGERS, M. D.

Delicate diseases in either sex, however induced, speedily cured. Book sent securely sealed, 10 cents in stamps. Address, in confidence, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wholesale Market Country Produce

Beef—4a5c; dressed, Hind quarters 5c.
Beeswax 20c.
Corn, 40a41c.
Chickens, young, 30a40—grown 45a50c pr
Ducks, Eng. 35a40c., Muscovy 50a60c.
Eggs, 16a17c.
Geese, 75a80c.
Hides—Dry flint, 3c.; dry salt 3c green 1½c, deer hides 20c.
Peanuts, 50c.
Wool 8 a 10c.
Lambs $1a$1.50.
Old Sheep, $1.25a$2.00.
Oats, 44c.
Onions, $1.25a$1.50
Sweet Potatoes—Red Yams, 40c. Norton 35c; Hamans, 20 a 25c.
Cotton, 4¾5¼
Fresh Pork 5c.
Apples—Mattamuskeet, 75c. a $1.00
Field Peas—50 a 60c.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube is restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Cook party pushed to hold up a train in Arkansas got more frightened by the wife of a sick minister who had five million worth of money on the opposite train. Twenty-five armed men had been possession of a station near Little Rock but the woman escaped their vigilance and gave the alarm. Armed men were placed on the train but the bandits got scent that their plans were discovered and did not attack.

Lieutenant Miyoshi, naval attache of the Japanese legation, in discussing the capture of Port Arthur said: "It was an achievement of greatly relative importance than the battles of Ping Yang or Yalu, and will rank historically with the siege of Metz, Sebastopol or Paris. For six years China has been making Port Arthur impregnable under the direction of General Von Hanneken, and naval authorities believed they had succeeded. Its loss to China is really secondary to its gain by Japan. It will now serve as a base of operations for the Japanese army and navy.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

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A prominent [illegible] dispatches discover the fact that L. Hung Chang contains a lie in the 7th of column.

Young Jones, Mr. Tom Reed. You should never forget that the Republican points received the same kind of a spanking in 1890 and 1892.

The Sultan seems to have been making a study of the American Congress. He will see that the American implements are a good deal better.

The most foolish election bet of the year has just been paid by a Buffalo man. He rolled a pea up a nice with a toothpick.

Last Saturday New York city celebrated the 116th anniversary of the evacuation of that place by the British.

Lord Aberdeen is giving China a sound thrashing. Japan is giving our diplomats a good hearty laugh.

Baltimore capitalists and shipbuilders are planning to build a yacht that shall become the defender of the American cup.

In West Virginia 2,000 oil wells are in operation and it has been estimated that the output for the present year will be nearly 10,000,000 barrels, worth $8,000,000.

If Mrs. Lease retires from politics Mr. Lease has possibly been able to remove to the head of the family.

Education runs to extremes when college students pay so much attention to football.

A Pennsylvanian claims to have invented a sewing machine by which he has actually discovered a man on Mars. Now watch New York and Chicago go at it hammer and tongs for annex Mars.

The American Minister at Pekin says: "The Japanese have taken Foo Chow." When they have mustered strength to take Chow Chow, somebody over there will be in a pickle."

It is said that Gov. McKinley has practically selected his men when he will call to his cabinet. In order to be on the safe side he should first select some mode of being elected.

At last accounts there was straight but decided improvement in the condition of Miss Stevenson, daughter of the Vice President. All her immediate relatives are now with her at Asheville.

It is strange to what extremes the ignorance and superstition of which Ematicism is usually composed, will lead people. The Salvation Army in New Zealand has been aroused to the depravity of fiction lately and its first result was the cremation of the novels of Thackeray and Dickens.

Last year from advance sheets of the Auditor's Report there were 12,119 marriage licenses issued in North Carolina, and then somebody asks, "Is marriage a failure?" If so, North Carolina had better go into liquidation.—News and Observer.

Forest fires are now raging in Illinois in the bottom lands of Okawa river. Great damage is being done to crops and meadows. Several thousand acres have been burned over and the fire seems beyond control.

The steamer Indiana from Liverpool to Philadelphia is a week over due. She has 140 passengers aboard. The non-arrival of the steamer is considered due to the tempestuous weather but she is not thought she is lost.

Monday was the day fixed for the marriage of Czar Nicholas III and Princess Alix of Hesse. It was to be attended by all the traditional splendor of the House of Romanoff handed down from Peter the Great.

Charles H. Meyer, the German consul in Philadelphia, has just returned from Europe, bringing with him two bottles of the wonderful tuberculin known as diphtheria, which he obtained from Dr. Behring personally, and which he has presented to the German Hospital of Philadelphia.

An old newspaper published at Boston has a notice of the marriage of Capt. Thomas Baxter, of Quincy, and Miss Whitman, of Bridgewater, on December 16, 1788, "after a long and tedious courtship of forty-eight years, which both have sustained with uncommon fortitude."

At noon Monday fire broke out at Marion, N. C., in an old frame building known as "the ark" and destroyed every business house in the town but one. The loss was $8,000, the insurance $12,000. It was with difficulty that twenty-seven prisoners in the jail were rescued.

The recent edict calling for the seizure at the frontier of foreign newspapers containing accounts of the Armenian massacres, prohibits the entry forever of any American newspaper into Turkey. This action on the part of Turkish Government is supposed to be due to the attitude assumed by the American press on the Armenian question.

The second Napoleon article in McClure's for December, presents fourteen more portraits of Napoleon, showing him at the time he suddenly became the greatest man of his day. The story of his love for Josephine, his marriage, and his extraordinary campaigns in Italy and Egypt, and his marvelous rise to the supreme head of France, is fully told in this number.

In his annual report William E. Hazen, chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, shows that during the year the total number of arrests was 687, nearly all for violations of statutes relating to counterfeiting United States money. Of those arrested about 300 were either convicted or plead guilty. The amount of altered or counterfeit notes captured during the year was $21,300; coins, $10,756.

Yale defeated Harvard Saturday in a fierce game of foot ball at Springfield Mass. The final score was 12 to 4. There were 25,000 spectators. The game was a disgrace full fight all the way through, with Harvard apparently doing the most of the fighting. Six were injured and Murphy of Yale lay on the field seven minutes before being carried off in an ambulance. The most chief feature of the game was its brutality.

In 1895 a prize of $1,000,000 will be given to the writer whom the Russian National Academy shall adjudge to have written the best biography of Alexander I. The prize is the outgrowth of a fund of 50,000 roubles given by a favorite minister of Alexander I in 1825, and left to accumulate at compound interest for a century.

The Chinese have offered a reward of so many taels of Chinese silver for the head of every Japanese they can be killed. Somebody says this is a case of heads you lose, tails you either follow wins.—New York Times. So far in the game China has not given up many taels for Jap heads.

The Boston Traveller says: "The next great boom will not be Western, but Southern. The efforts that section has been making are bearing fruit already. The estimate based on letters of inquiry received at various points is that some 25,000 people are contemplating this move. The open winters and cheap lands are tempting."

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

I, James W. Biddle, Register of Deeds and ex-officio clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Craven county, do hereby certify, that the said Board was in session 28 days, from Dec. 1st 1893 to this date (Nov. 27th, 1894).

I further certify that the unverified accounts have been audited by said Board, and that the following is a true and correct statement of all compensation audited by the Board to the members thereof severally, and the distance traveled by the members thereof in attending the same viz:

JAMES A. BRYAN, COMMISSIONER.

19 days attendance @ $2.00 per day,	$38.00
Signing Vouchers 7 months,	14.00
Superintending Court House and Jail,	25.00
	$77.00

E. W. SMALLWOOD, COMMISSIONER.

21 days attendance @ $2.00 per day,	$42.00
Supervising Poor House 12 mos. @ $5.00,	60.00
Supervising Court House 2 mos. @ 5.00,	10.00
Signing County Vouchers 5 mos,	10.00
Services rendered in laying off Nelson's Ferry Land,	5.00
Auditing County Treasurer's account, 3 quarters,	6.00
	$133.00

J. A. MEADOWS, COMMISSIONER.

19 days attendance @ $2.00 per day,	$38.00
Supervising Bridges,	10.00
	$48.00

W. C. BREWER, COMMISSIONER.

20 days attendance @ $2.00 per day,	$40.00
336 miles traveled,	16 80
Supervising work at Nelson's Ferry,	2.00
Supervising County Bridges,	12.00
Examining Treasurer's accounts,	2.00
	$72 80

M. H. CARR, COMMISSIONER.

22 days attendance @ $2.00,	$44.00
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	$72.60

JAMES W. BIDDLE, Clk Bd. Com.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 27th, day of November, 1894.
S. R. BALL,
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

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