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A Warning—Rivers to Rise.

Just as we start to press we receive a telegram from the State weather bureau, predicting that considerable rise of the rivers of North Carolina will occur within the next few days with flooding of the low lands. Farmers can take warning and look out for stock or anything else that needs protection therefrom.

"Death from an over-dose of liquor," was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Dr. Fox case at Maines.

The residence of Mr. B. N. Fields of Kinston accidentally caught fire Monday morning, but was quickly extinguished.

The Stimson Lumber Company is putting up a portable saw mill at White Oak, also a dry kiln. Mr. N. R. Deppe will have charge of it.

The public school at Vanceboro taught by Mr. J. A. Jackson, principal, and Miss Nellie Smith, assistant, will close with public exercises Thursday night.

Superior court is holding this week at Beaufort Carteret county, next week it will hold at Trenton, Jones county, and week after next at Jacksonville, Onslow county. Judge Hoke presides at each place.

THE JOURNAL will have a representative at Trenton next week at Jones court, and all subscribers that have not yet settled their accounts are requested to call on him and settle. Others that wish to continue taking the paper should renew their subscription.

In a telegram from ex-President Harrison to his niece, Mrs. John Parker of New York, who came down at the time of the Fair and has remained since then visiting Mrs Jas. A. Bryan, Mr. Harrison gives information of recovery from his recent attack of La Grippe.

Mr. G. W. Sumrell arrived from Kinston to take a position with our young enterprising townsman, Mr. C. S. Hollister. Mr. Sumrell is a young man of fine business qualifications and a most excellent gentleman. Mr. J. A. Paris, whom he succeeds, is traveling salesman for Mr. Hollister.

Rev. Henry Winfield of New Berne is the author of a pamphlet on "Feet-Washing," issued by the Watch Tower Publishing Co., of Washington, N. C. Mr. Winfield discusses the subject, seemingly from every stand point and brings out a number of things in connection with his subject that are but little known or at least but little thought of. It is a good, readable, treatise.

Coming and Going.

The steamer Neuse took out the following passengers: Mr. E. K. Bishop on a business trip to New York, Mr. Horace Baxter on a business trip to Norfolk, Miss Ellen Svenson of Boston who has been spending the winter visiting Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne returning home, and Rev. Nathaniel W. Conkling, D.D., Miss Conkling his daughter, and Miss Schlechtler who have spent the last three weeks at the Chattawka returning to their home in New York.

Messrs. Wm D Phillips and Geo. N. Fisher of New York arrived for a protracted stay at the Chattawka.

Col. F. D. Koonce, of Richlands, is in the city.

State Senator Parsons, of Hyde county, came up from Pamlico on a business trip.

Miss Glennie Moody, who has been spending some time at Cove, returned to the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity since the Fair, left returning to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. J. J. Baxter returned from Stonewall, where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Brabble.

Mrs Martha Morris who has been visiting relatives in New Berne since the Fair returned to Raleigh.

Mr. W. J. McSorley returned from Beaufort county where he has been on professional business.

Miss Annie Abbott returned from a visit to relatives at Aurora.

Miss Mannie B. Baxter, a handsome and popular young lady of Stonewall who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city left returning home. Miss Baxter has made many friends during her stay in our city who will regret her departure.

Representative Rudolph Duffy, of Onslow county came in en route to his home.

Mr. J. A. Jones left for Wichita Kansas after a new supply of horses for his livery stables.

Miss Carrie Watson left to spend some time at her father's, Mr. John B. Watson.

Mr. C. M. Higgins passed through last night to spend some time at Beaufort his native home. Mr. Higgins was formerly of New Berne; he is now of Lexington, where he has been clerking in the drug establishment of Mr. Shemwell, who killed Dr. Payne recently.

Mr. E. W. Simpkins went down to Beaufort on a business trip.

A Loose Alligator.

There was a pretty lively time at the Kinston depot Tuesday morning. A New Haven, Conn., gentleman had a present—a large live alligator—sent him by a friend. The alligator was boxed up, but when the car was opened the alligator had mashed the box and was roaming around ready to dispute the possession of the car with every comer.

To add to the embarrassment of the freight agent, the gentleman to whom he was consigned didn't want such a pet as that and would not take him. However, after awhile the alligator was securely roped, and Mr. W. R. Bond, a butcher of the town, accepted him and relieved the railroad agent of his unwelcome freight.

The Pennsylvania Immigrants.

Mr. E. S. Connolly of Mercer county, Pa., has arrived in New Berne to make it his home. He is one of those who came through the instrumentality of Messrs. Tomb, Johnson & Co., of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. J. Wolfenden of New Berne.

Mr. Connolly informs us that Mr. J. F. Wiley will soon come and that numbers will follow in due season. Mr. Connolly is himself a mason—a pressed brick layer, but the majority arranging to move are farmers who expect to make this year's crop and then come to purchase lands here.

Death of Mr. Richard King at Jacksonville.

Mr. Richard King who was employed at the Parmele-Eccleson Lumber Company's mill at Jacksonville, died there Friday after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday from Chapel Point church near Hampstead, Pender county. It was conducted by Rev. Henderson Cole.

Mr. King was 23 years of age. He was the son of Mr. John King, of New Berne. He was a good, industrious and well-liked young man and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Cabbage from Denmark.

All the mature cabbages in the United States were destroyed in the late freeze, but strange to say, the cabbages farther north were saved—they were evidently better housed.

Since the freeze cabbages have been imported from Canada, and now we are getting them so far off as Copenhagen, Denmark. Messrs. Hackburn & Willett have just received some from that distance. They are exceptionally hard-headed.

A First Class Retail Fish House.

Our townsman, Mr. T. H. Carmine, a dealer and shipper who thoroughly understands the fish business in every particular, has now opened a house at the east of the market, specially for retail trade. Mr. Carmine's intention is instead of shipping the best away to save the very best for home customers.

A good portion of the fish he will handle will be caught by boats in which he is interested.

RELIEVED FROM THE BEACH.

Schooner S. Warren Hall, 60 days on the Beach Near Hatteras Inlet, Floated on the 14th and is Now Anchored in New Berne Harbor Capt. E. W. Hill Did the Work.

The large Schooner S. Warren Hall, owned by Jno. W. Hall, of Fredrica, Del., which has been on the beach for about two months, was floated on the 14th inst., by Capt. E. W. Hill assisted by an able crew, and arrived in this port at 7 p. m. Saturday for slight repairs.

The Hall, as stated in the JOURNAL at the time, was beached in good weather four miles south of Hatteras Inlet on the 18th day of January by a Capt. Palmer. The mishap was caused by a mistake made in judging the different lights

Capt. Hill went to her assistance with wrecking apparatus on the 28th of January and hired his crew from Hatteras. He and the crew remained by the schooner forty-five days before any signs of successful work could be seen. They were there during the cold blizzard of February, when there was no possible chance for man to work—especially on the coast.

The Hall was bedded in the sand at times from 6 to 7 feet. Capt. Hill states that wrecking companies were offered good money to deliver the Hall into this port but they would not accept. The Captain was determined in his efforts to float the schooner which he successfully accomplished regardless of the discouraging predictions, and saved the big salvage that was demanded by the wrecking companies.

The day the schooner first showed any signs of floating there was a tremendous high sea running with the wind off S.S.E. Breakers swept her fore-and-aft; but with hard work, despite the heavy sea, Capt. Hill succeeded in his work just as soon as the wind canted off shore.

The Hall is one of the largest and best schooners that trades in this port, with a carrying capacity of 300 tons, and draws about 9 feet loaded. Apparently the schooner is in as good condition as she was before going on the beach, with exception of a few leaks.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT LAST.

J. C. Ruettinger, Superintendent of the Company That Secured the Contract Arrived and Will Begin Work at Once.

Mr. J. C. Ruettinger, the Superintendent of the Grace & Hyde Co., of Chicago, is stopping at the Chattawka.

The contract for the cut stone work has been let to the Aldrich Stone Co., of Sandford, N. C., and one or more cars will be shipped this week.

Work on the excavation will be started at once.

Mr. Ruettinger will probably remain here two weeks and have Mr. John Walters, one of the companys foremen from Chicago to carry on the work after his departure. Mr. Walters is expected today.

The size of the building is 32x78 from the ground and it will have 3 stories and a basement and a large attic.

The exterior of the building will be brown stone and red pressed brick with upper stories of buff pressed brick.

The gutters, finials, cornices, &c., are of copper and the roof will be covered with slate.

The entire first floor will be of steel construction and have brick arches and tile floors.

The building will probably be heated by hot air. It will require from four to five months to complete it. The cost of the building complete will be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The Grace and Hyde Co are also erecting the Agricultural Building at the Cotton States Inter-National Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

Another Fire at Kinston.

Kinston has met with still another misfortune in the way of fire. The county jail burned Monday night along with the county stables and the stables of Dr. C. B. Woolly. The fire originated in the latter. The three prisoners in the jail were handcuffed and safely taken out.

The jail was a brick building and was fitted out with steel cells. The fire burned slowly and the jail could easily have been saved had proper apparatus been at hand.

The deficiency will soon be remedied. The Silsby engine recently purchased has been shipped and of course will soon be in possession of the town.

NAVAL RESERVE CRUISE.

The Third One Will Take Place This Summer—The W. L. I. Intend to Have an Annual Encampment Notwithstanding the Withdrawal of Appropriation.

The Legislature also took away the appropriation for the annual encampment of the State Guard. The Wilmington boys, however, will have their usual ten days training. Capt. Northrop of the W. L. I. was seen by a Star reporter yesterday. He said that if the necessary funds could be raised the Wilmington Light Infantry would have an encampment this summer. The place has not yet been decided upon, but probably they will use the old encampment grounds at Wrightsville. Other companies in the State who are willing to pay their own expenses may join them there

Lieut. J. C. Morrison, of the Naval Reserves, when asked about the annual cruise, said: "We will undoubtedly have the third annual cruise this summer. What training ship will be sent us by the Government is not yet known, but strenuous efforts will be made to secure the U. S. warship Raleigh, named in honor of the capital of this State. The cruise will take place in July, I suppose, as has been the custom heretofore. The company will have to pay their own expenses, as no appropriation was made by the Legislature for that purpose. As usual the monitor Nantucket will take them down the river, manned in every particular by members of the Reserves. The cruise for 1895 promises to be the grandest ever held, if we can secure the Raleigh as the training ship. The Reserves and their friends throughout the State have arranged to present the officers with a beautiful silver set.—Wil. Star.

Drowned Man Found.

Mr. J. W. Hill and those fishing with him found the body of a drowned colored man on the shore at Myrtle Marsh, Pamlico county, twelve miles below New Berne Monday. It is supposed to be the remains of a colored man named Ernest Johnson, who was drowned three or four weeks ago by falling from a boat as narrated in THE JOURNAL.

The body was in bad condition. The finding of it was reported to citizens of the neighborhood, who said they would attend to it.

BUTLER ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE

It is Believed That He Will Act With the G. O. P. in the Senate.

The disappearance of eighteen senators will make an entire change in the appearance of the Senate floor when that body meets again.

Instead of the majority of the desks being on the Democratic side, they now appear on the Republican side, and, in this connection, it is interesting to know that at the request of Senator Marion Butler, his desk has been placed on the Republican side. Mr. Butler is the Populist elected by the Fusion Legislature, that at the same time gave the two-year term to Mr. Pritchard, Republican.

The fact that Mr. Butler has asked to be seated on the Republican side is taken as an indication that he will act with the Republicans in matters pertaining to organization and such other questions as are not inconsistent with his views on peculiar subjects.

Senator Ransom, whom he succeeds, prophesied that Mr. Butler would at all times be found acting in harmony with the Republican party.

Mrs. Mahala Barrington, aged about 65, died at her home near Vanceboro, Saturday after a very brief illness, with paralysis of the heart.

LIST OF MAGISTRATES

As Agreed Upon and Recommended by the Republican and Peoples' Party Executive Committee of Craven County and Appointed by the Legislature—Also the Old One's.

No. 1 Township.—John A. Jackson, B. F. Dinkins, C. B. Sandlin, Amariah Toler, H. E. Dawson.

No. 2 Township.—Beverly Paul, John Allen Everington, Willis C. Toler, L. B. Caton, J B Morton.

No. 3 Township.—John Biddle, C. L. Wetherington, M C Daugherty, J B Rouse, J B Wooten.

No. 5 Township.—Jesse P. Godette, C. C. Bell, J. J. Taylor, Wm. Cully, col.

No 6 Township.—B E Williams, Edward Russell, Haywood Barnes, Doc Cooper, E H Hess.

No. 7 Township.—G L Hardison, H H Perry, Wm. H Smith, Alex Griffin, Washington Spivey, col.

No. 8 Township, city of New Berne.—W G Brinson, Mayer Hahn, Z R Folsom, C M Dockham, R P Williams, J L Hahn, Benj. Hahn, F T Patterson, Wm Ellis, substituted in list by R P Williams for J A Meadows, Ferdinand Ulrich, Jas M Harrison; Wm. Colligan, Robt. S. Primrose, Wm. Lorch, W. F. Rountree, John U. Smith substituted by Williams for Jas. Redmond, R. G. Mosely, col., A. A. Bryan, col., John B. Willis, col.

8th township, outside city:—D. R. Williams, G. T. Eubank.

No. 9 township:—Stephen Scott, John E Daughety, N. T. Weeks, Frank Rasberry, col., Dennis Perkins.

MAGISTRATES WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE.

Those of the old magistrates whose term will expire in August of this year are:

Township No. 1—George Dudley and James B Gardner.

Township No. 2—Geo. R. West and S. E. Whitford.

Township No. 3—Joseph Kinsey and Joe E. Kornegay.

Township No. 5—John S. Morton and W. E. Salter.

Township No. 6—M. N. Fisher and B. E. Williams.

Township No. 7—G. L. Hardison and H. H. Perry.

Township No. 8—W. G. Brinson W. P. Barrus, H. R. Bryan, jr., C. E. Foy, E. G. Hill, B. B. Lane, T. F. McCarthy, M. M. Marks, W. H. Oliver, G. T. Richardson, S. R. Street, Nathan Tisdale, F. Ulrich and W. M. Watson.

Township No. 9—M. W. Carmon, A. E. Wadsworth and O. H. Wetherington.

The old Magistrates who continue in office are

Township, No. 1—E. A. Askins, S. F. Hill and A. M. Williams.

Township, No 2—James A. Ernul, Alfred Gaskins and Sam'l W. Latham.

Township, No. 3—A. W. Avery, J. W. Lane and B. A. Russell.

Township, No. 5—B. F. Borden, L. M. Gilbert and Isaac Taylor.

Township, No 6—A. J. Chestnutt, J. H. Hunter and Jno. D. Pittman.

Township, No. 7—John S Fisher, N. M. Porter and H. C. Wood.

Township, No 8—F. L. Bray, R. D. Hancock and E. S. Street.

Township, No. 9—L. H. French, Thos B. Ipock and W. B. Lane.

THE NEW OYSTER LAW.

Its Provisions as to Dredging, Taxes, Penalties for Violation, &c.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the new oyster law, which is now in effect:

LICENSE AND COST.

All persons taking oysters must procure licenses from the clerk of the court of Hyde, Dare, Carteret or Pamlico counties and must make oath that they are citizens and residents of twelve months standing. Clerks fee is 25 cts.

Dredging licenses require the payment of a tax of three dollars per ton from vessels of six tons and over, and of one dollar per vessel for those less than six tons.

TIME AND AREA.

Dredging is allowed only during the months of February, March and April and within the following limits where the depth of water is more than ten feet.

First Area.—From Pamlico Light House to Rue's Marsh, thence to Shell Point, thence to South East Point of Great Island, thence to Brant Island Light House, thence to the beginning.

Second Area.—From Gull Shoal Light House, thence to Gibbs Shoal Buoy, thence to Long Shoal Light House, thence to Gull Island, thence to Oliver Reef Light House, thence to the beginning.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

The penalty for dredging contrary to law is from $1,000 to $5,000 fine and from one to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary and forfeiture of the boat.

OFFICERS AND SALARIES.

The law known as the Lucas law is repealed. A chief inspector of oysters is provided, who has been elected by the Legislature. Senator Theophilus White, of Perquimans County, who was a candidate when Mr. Lucas was appointed, secured the position. His pay is $50 per month. He has the appointment of deputy inspectors as may be necessary, at $50 per month. All salaries are to be paid out of the oyster fund.

DUTIES OF INSPECTORS.

Inspectors have about the same duties as are now prescribed for inspectors and patrolmen, except that they do not handle money.

THE TAX ON OYSTERS.

All purchasers of oysters for packing, shucking, shipping or for sale are required to make a sworn statement at the end of each month of the number of bushels purchased and from whom purchased and to file same with the clerk of the court wherein they reside and pay to the clerk the tax of two cents per bushel. The clerk transmits the tax, less one per cent, which is his fee, to the State Treasurer. Oysters caught with tongs during the months of February, March and April are not subject to tax upon the production by the purchaser to the clerk of the court of a statement sworn to before a deputy inspector that the oysters were so caught

Upon application by the county commissioners of any county, the Governor has power to suspend dredging by proclamation for a period not exceeding one year. Violations of the law are punished by fine and imprisonment.

The act applies to the public grounds of the State only and not to private grounds.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

It Should Make But Little Difference Whether Outside Cotton Mills Come or Not.—Home People Can Develop the Business and Should do so.

The Massachusetts committe has come into the Southern States and gone, expressing themselves well pleased. Raleigh and Charlotte are two prominent places they visited in North Carolina.

An exchange speaking of this agitation in progress well says that the South is not standing still if cotton is fetching but 4 cents to the planter and trade is still rather stagnant. The papers run over about cotton milling and the prospect of Northern mill owners moving into our favored section. But whether they come or no is not important to the mill men in the South. They will only make the more money with their superior advantages. Most of the cotton milling in the South is done by our own people. There are some new enterprises on hand, and every week or two reports a new mill as resolved upon or a mill ready for work. The Baltimore Record reports that there is a $125,000 addition, to include 4,000 spindles and 200 looms, to a Griffin Ga., mill. A mill company at Langley, S. C., will build an entirely new mill with 12,000 spindles. A $100,000 company has been organized to build a mill at Central, S. C., and a $10,000 company for manufacturing cotton goods novelties at Rock Hill, S. C. New mills are reported at Prattsville, Ala., Trenton, S. C., and new projects under way at five or six different points in Georgia and several in Alabama and North and South Carolina.

Our people should study such figures and take courage themselves and branch out largely in every line of manufacturers.

THE REVENUE ACT

The Rate of Taxation Increased Four Cents on Every $100.

As finally adopted the Revenue Act makes the State tax 24 cents instead of 22 cents, as fixed by the last General Assembly. The school tax is 18 cents; it was 16 cents in 1893-'94. The pension tax is 3 1-3 cents, the same as heretofore. The total is 45 1-3 cents on every $100 value of real and personal property in the State. It was 41 1-3 cents in 1893-'94, and 43 cents in 1891-'92

Expenditures for the next two years are estimated at $925,000 or some $75,000 more than for 1893-'94. This includes not only appropriations made by the General Assembly, but the expenses of State officers, judges and the $130,000 interest on the State debt. The receipts on the $262,000,000 of property are figured at $875,000, but it is believed that the new assessment will show a depreciation in value of 20 or 25 per cent. This will bring the receipts on property down to $730,000. Included in this is the $180,000 in the State Treasury. This depreciation will it is believed make the amount for the school tax and the General tax about the same as heretofore notwithstanding the increased rate.

The school tax was fixed at 16 cents in the House, and an amendment offered by Mr. Nelson, Democrat, of Caldwell, making it 18 cents was voted down by the fusionists, but the same amendment was again offered in the Senate by Mr. Adams, Democrat, and finally passed, though it met with considerable opposition.

The liquor tax is 2 per cent. instead of 1 per cent., as heretofore. Druggists dealing in spirituous liquors must not only obtain a license upon payment of $50 to the State Treasurer, but may also be taxed as liquor dealers by counties, cities and towns. No druggist, however, can deal in spirituous liquors except upon the prescription of a practicing physician, as now allowed by law. This makes the tax very high, and will, druggists say, drive them out of the business.

County Commissioners have discretion in granting licenses outside of incorporated towns and inside of such towns can only grant after the corporation has issued the license. This part of the law is exactly the same as was passed by the last Legislature.

Social clubs or organizations that dispense liquors for the use of the members or guests shall pay the same license tax as do companies and firms for selling spirituous liquors. Manufacturers may sell wines and spirits in quantities of not less than one quart instead of one gallon, as heretofore, at the place of manufacture or within 100 yards thereof.

Dealers in cigars, cheroots and cigarettes are subject to an annual tax of 5 cents per thousand. In the act as originally drawn cigarettes were taxed 10 cents. Billiard and pool tables are to be taxed $25 instead of $75, while ferry bridges and toll-gates are to pay a tax of 9 per cent. on gross receipts. Heretofore they have been taxed $5 and one-half of 1 per cent.

Practicing lawyers, dentists and doctors (country doctors excepted) shall be taxed $10 per annum, but no county, city or town shall impose an additional tax.

Boarding house beds are taxed 50 cents each.

The peddler's tax remains the same as at present, except that sewing machine agents are required to pay to the State Treasurer $300, instead of $250 as heretofore.

The fee for license issued to any insurance company to do business in the State is $200. It was $100 in 1893-'94.

The Bank tax remains the same as heretofore. This tax was slightly increased two years ago, all the stock being taxed even though held by non residents.

The graduated Income tax and the Merchant's Purchase tax are unchanged.

The Drummer's license tax, which was originally incorporated in the Act was finally stricken out by the House.

A franchise tax is imposed on private corporations (railroads, banks and insurance companies excepted) in proportion to the amount of its capital stock according to the following graduated scale, to-wit: Capital stock of $25,000 or less, $5; over $25,000 and less than $50,000, $10; over $50,000 and less than $100,000, $25; over $100,000 and less than $250,000, $50; over $250,000 and less than $500,000, $100; over $500,000, $200.

The taxes on building and loan associations are as follows: On $100,000 and over, paid up capital, $100; between $50,000 and $100,000, $50; between $25,000 and $50,000, $25; between $5,000 and $5,000, $10; under $5,000, $5.—News & Observer.

B. & L. ASSOCIATIONS.

And their Great Benefits—The Result From the One in New Berne.

Not only the members, (both investors and borrowers) of the New Berne Building & Loan Association, but every observant citizen knows well the benefit the Association has been to New Berne.

Numbers of members have, by the payment of the small monthly installments, saved up good little sums, which with interest came back to them in appreciated sums in the course of a little over six years time, and numbers of others by using the association to purchase homes or other property are now comfortably fixed in that respect, when but for the association the probability is that in the majority of these instances the little amounts paid into the association would have been spent in some way and nothing permanent have been left to show for it.

And, moreover, the association has, to a considerable extent been promotive of many of the building operations that have been in progress in the city since the time it was started 7 or 8 years ago. All know how much more rapidly building has progressed since that time that it did previously—much of the building was of course, by men of means with their own ready cash, but some of it was done by members of the B. & L. Association purchasing and improving lots through its means.

The association has been so admirably managed ever since its organization that its funds have always been remuneratively loaned out, and yet, no member is ever kept waiting, as is the case in many a company when an application is made. As quickly as needed the directors act upon any application and if the funds are not on hand right then and the loan is wanted at once, the bank stands ready to advance whatever is wanted until the funds again accumulate.

This arrangement guarantees the investor good percentage on the money he pays in and at the same time the quickness and ease with which members can obtain money when they want it, enables them to take advantage of circumstances and purchase, oft-times to much better advantage than they could, if they were not members.

And again, this readiness of obtaining money, by those who are not men of means, puts more buyers in the field, when a piece of property is placed on the market, and increases the chances of a sale at figures desired. There have been more causes than one at work in causing the advance in the valuation of New Berne real estate during recent years and the Building & Loan Association has been one of them. The Association is something which benefits all around. It pays the borrower because it gives a home with a clear title in a few years with payments that amount to almost the same as rent; it pays the capitalist because as shown above it gives him a direct benefit by providing a safe and sure means of profitable investment and it pays the man who has real estate for sale because it places means to purchase within the reach of those who otherwise might not have it.

It would be well for New Berne if our Association had double, treble, or quadruple its present number of members, each one carrying all the stock that he comfortably could.

DIED

In Stonewall, N. C., Friday evening, March 15th, Mrs. Amanda S. Brabble, aged about 69 years

Mrs. Brabble leaves two children, Mr. J. W. Brabble of Stonewall, and Mrs. S. E. Dawson of New Berne.

THE JOINT AGREEMENT

Between Craven and Pamlico Counties Commissioners Relative to Building and Keeping up Bridges on the Dividing Line.

ACTION OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

To the Honorable Board Commissioners Craven County:

S. W. Latham, Commissioner appointed by your Honorable Board to confer with the commissioners of Pamlico county in regard to building, repairing and keeping in good order the bridges across upper Broad creek (the dividing line between Pamlico and Craven counties) I beg leave to report that I have conferred with the commissioners of said Pamlico county and they on their part, agree to assume their pro rata part of the expense of building and keeping up said bridges and have appointed a special commissioner to superintend and act with a like commissioner from this county.

S. W. LATHAM, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the report of S. W. Latham in regard to the Pamlico bridge be accepted and filed, and that said Sam'l W. Latham be and hereby is appointed a commissioner on the part of Craven county to confer with the commissioner appointed by Pamlico county and in connection with him to superintend the construction and keeping in repair the two bridges across upper Broad creek, the dividing line between Craven and Pamlico counties, and take such steps in connection with said bridges as he may deem best for the interest of Craven county, and from time to time to report his action in relation thereto to this board.

ACTION OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

It is ordered by the Board that Wm. N. Wayne be appointed a special commissioner to superintend the building and repairing of the two bridges across upper Broad creek, being the bridges on the line dividing the counties of Craven and Pamlico. That the said Wm. N. Wayne shall act with a like commissioner appointed by the county of Craven and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the lumber necessary to build and repair said bridges to be paid for as provided by section 2034, vol. one of the code. And the said Wm. N. Wayne is instructed to notify the overseer to keep the butments on the Pamlico side in good repair and on failure to do so to report the said overseer to the solicitor of Pamlico Superior court,

ALEXANDER LEE,
Clerk to Bd. Commissioners.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Minister Ransom.—Collector Simmons.—President Returns.—Diplomatic Embroglios.—Office Seekers Galore.—Our Folks Swindled.

Special Correspondence.

Minister Ransom and Collector Simmons are here. General Ransom came on to see about some more places for his friends. Collector Simmons, to attend to certain routine matters pertaining to his office with acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Commissioner Miller is too sick to be at his desk.

The President arrived this morning very much improved by his outing. He says he likes the route he has been over and that he was fairly successful in bagging game.

Last night Senator and Mrs. Gorman entertained the Gridiron Club at their home on K. Street this city.

There is quite a breeze in diplomatic and State Department circles Secretary Gresham's ultimatum to Spain on account of the Allianca affair makes it necessary for Spain to apologise fight. Baron Fava, has rendered himself persona non grata by communicating directly with the Governor of Colorado instead of through the State Department.

England is trying to claim more than her share of Venezuela, and Uncle Sam may be called on to arbitrate. Mr. Cleveland will have his bands full to-day as soon as he changes his hunting suit.

Quite a number of gentlemen whose political existence came to a temporary end, at least, with the fifty-third Congress are to be seen in the various lobbies. A number are staying to look after odds and ends of department business, but at least a baker's dozen are waiting for the President to return in the hope of getting a job that will put them on Uncle Sam's pay roll. There are not many fat places left, but for those remaining, including some new positions, mostly judicial there is keen competition, and the aspirants are more numerous than the offices.

Cleveland's Birthday—Minister Ransom Still After Patronage—Postmaster-General Wilson is Getting Ready to Take Charge—Personals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

Today the President celebrates his fifty eighth birthday. In addition to the usual birthday cake, there will be on the White House table as well as on the tables of the cabinet officers and other friends of Mr. Cleveland a pair of roast wild ducks, shot in Pamlico sound, N. C. It is naturally supposed that around each board toasts will be drunk in honor of the Executive. The President says his hunting trip afforded him much needed rest.

U. S. Minister Ransom spent the day in Baltimore. He will return tonight and will spend tomorrow and Wednesday in the Departments getting offices for his constituents. When the campaign of '96 opens he will return to North Carolina and do his share towards securing a Democratic majority. He is looking better than I have seen him in five years.

Postmaster-General Wilson has steadily improved in health since the adjournment of Congress gave him a short respite from his arduous labors as chairman of the Ways and Means committee. He will be prepared to take charge of the department April 1st.

Mrs. Lawrence Holt and family are at the Metropolitan.

Collector Simmons and Lee S. Overman were here several days last week attending to matters connected with the Internal Revenue Bureau. Mr. Simmons was successful in securing an allowance for a typewriter and stenographer in his office at Raleigh.

Assurances have been received that Spain will make ample apology for the discourtesies to our commerce on the part of the Allianca, Secretary Gresham will not state this officially, but Minister Hannis Taylor has cabled this news to reliable parties in this city.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimindale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were most marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and $1.00. 1.

The report of the State agricultural department shows that, while for the season ending March 18th last year, the receipts from sales of fertilizer tax tags were $21,000, this season to the same date they are only $13,000, thus showing a remarkable falling off in fertilizer sales this season.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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ODE TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS LEGISLATURE OF 1895 AND THE VISITING STATESMEN.

Written for the News and Observer.
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Oh, sweet Mary Ann, have you come here to see,
Why your henchmen failed to honor Robert E. Lee?
Now you see, Mary Ann, that 'tis not quite all rum,
To be shot up to Congress from a Poppy Rad gun.
Had you stood o'er your hirelings with your stinging cowhide,
You, perchance, might have held down their jubilant pride
When the "long term," save the mark! is once ended,
Before thee no knee shall be bended.
The "live epitaph" shall confront us no more
But safely lie buried on Obscurity's shore,
Washed up with the riff raff of eighteen ninety-four—
Carolina shall need thee ah! never, never more!
Then haste whilst ye may! with Peffer go dine,
Drink deep whilst ye can, the richest of wine,
For unless Carolina shall be shorn of reason and rhyme,
You will then emigrate to some foreign clime.
Drink deep, then, thy fill from Lethean streams,
That thy soul be not troubled by ambition's mad dreams
Tear down the Caucasian, with its black-and tan sign,
Go steep it in [illegible] and scuppernong wine—
That all men who drink, may know when it sickens,
What has helped to kick up the very "Old Dickens."

Fare thee well, Mary Ann! when once more we sleep
Carolina will trust thee her honor to keep!
Oh yes, Mary Ann, 'twas "an unfortunate blunder,"
Which shall act like a charm as campaign thunder.

As for you, Mr. Skinner, you have skinned pretty close,
Have a care, little Harry! you may skin your own nose.
The Hanging Dog man has struck on a rock,
Which may prove in his path a nice stumbling block,
The "Campbell is coming. Heigho!" with his tricks.
He don't care a rod who he leaves in a fix!
Come now, frisky Lusk! you are not so very young,
That both can't be squeezed through a very small bung.
Bold Ewart's in earnest, though cheeky as French,
While both are so greedy, they would die in the trench.
Now Fowler, poor Fowler! don't grow any fouler!
You have been long enough a calamity howler!
We must hope you will reap just reward for your pains,
Though Sampson, sweet Sampson, may lose by your gains.
'Tis said that once Kitchen made a nice man of Moody,
When the Poppy Rad hen first began to get broody.
You have shown your wit, but wisest was Crews,—
And to honor Fred Douglass you could not refuse!
All right, Raddy Pops! pile the grist on the hopper!
You will soon move around like a champagne stopper.
I'm afraid if you cut up a few more such tricks
Old Nick and his imps wont be able to fix
Just rewards, which so nobly you have battled to earth—
So you will all sink together, in Tophet, and burn.
If Old Nick grows weary, why then, he can choose
First and second lieutenants, Fred Douglass and Crews;
And when the black imps begin to get up and "hustle,"
'Mid lively ones there, will be found Grant and Russell.
Oh, brave Dan'l Russell! you are truly a dandy,
Although your good mother never "stooped to sell candy."
If your father ever "raised any babies to sell,"
He, at least saved a son, to sink in a well
From which the King's horses could never pull him out—
Unless there springs up an almighty spout!
When next you bring forth an epic on "Butler,"
Break camp, take along Mary Ann as a sutler!
Prance along on a jack that snorts, as he whinnys;
And don't forget to carry all the stray pickaninnies;
Take care that your steed never stops near Raleigh,
Lest ways should remind you of a big piece of folly.
Oh, Dan'l! when men begin to choose judges for wit,
From cerebral exhaustion, you will die in a fit.

Go ahead, Raddy Pops! play on with the fire,
Nor heed lest your plaything should burn in its ire.
You will surely come out the big end of the horn—
If good men and women had never been born—
Great Vance, had you lived to hear men compare
Fred Douglass with heroes! ill would they fare!
Your wit keen and swift, by shaft sent so just
Had made each rapscallion squirm in the dust!
Sleep on, ye immortals! Turn not in your graves,
For sons of Carolina shall ne'er bow to slaves!
While your deeds and your virtues live warm in each breast,
We will hallow your mem'ries, and watch o'er your rest!
Then turn, Carolina, as you view your bright past,
To the skies of your future with clouds overcast
Rouse ye, in your manhood! Blot out the foul shame,
Which traitors have cast on your mother's fair name.
Drive them out from your halls with hot shot and shell
'Till the notes of your triumph to heaven shall swell!
"Whom the gods would destroy they first must make mad,"
Poppy Rads, the Ancients foresaw your fate so sad.
Before you step off the last fatal plank—
While North Carolina looks on in a blank—
Go tell Mister Cleveland, his tricks and his madness,
His gold-bugs, money sharks and currency-fannies
Have taken the wind from the Democrats' banners.
Now, gentle friends, you have heard my sad ditty!
I think you will say 'tis a very great pity!
And though true that 'tis pity, the pity is, 'tis true,
If in judgment I'm lacking, I will leave it to you.
Then swing away, Poppy Rads! Keep up your mad revel!
Bid right, faith, and honor go the devil!
When your wild work is finished, then the "dear people"
Will find all their hopes crushed, under your steeple!
Unless happy, that same "most unfortunate blunder"
Shall serve Carolina to shovel you under.

—Miggah.

England is satisfied with Secretary Gresham's promise to protect Britons at New Orleans.

THE CONDE DE VENADITO

Was the Spanish Cruiser that Fired Upon the Allianca.

Her Commander Reports that He Signaled the Steamer Without Effect and Shot to Compel Her to Heave to Within 1 1-2 Miles of the Cuban Coast—Capt. Crossman's Narrative Corroborated by the Official Report to the Captain General of Cuba. A Report that the Alliance Carried 24,000 Rifles and Landed Several Men on the Island.

HAVANA, Cuba, March [illegible] reported here that the Allianca [illegible] 24,000 rifles [illegible] trip on which she was fired at. It is also reported here that there were landed on the eastern end of the island some men who were passengers on the Allianca. [illegible] reported, were taken off the Allianca in fishing smacks [illegible]

It has been learned that the cruiser which fired on the Allianca was the Conde de Venadito. The commandant general of the marine here has reported the matter to the captain general. The latter has asked further details of the [illegible]

A report has been received [illegible] of an attack [illegible] Capt. Garrich. There were [illegible] Spanish troops [illegible] and they met a [illegible] intrenched [illegible] Capt. Garrich, it is reported, [illegible] to disperse [illegible]

They made another stand later, however, and Capt. Garrich with his small band, attacked them. [illegible] engagement [illegible] insurgents [illegible] wounded on the field. All of their supplies were also captured. The Spaniards lost but one man, a [illegible] sergeant, killed. They also lost some horses.

Senor Ferrer captured on Friday a large quantity of ammunition from the insurgent band led by the [illegible]

CAPT. CROSSMAN'S STORY CONFIRMED.

The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Maysi Point. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signaled the steamer to stop, but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots.

The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's acts. Judging from Capt. Crossman's story nobody can doubt that the steamer in question was the Allianca which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 8.

Nothing has been heard here to confirm the rumor that the gunboat Alcedo has sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in fact.

The troops stationed on several sugar plantations in the Manzanillo district are apprehensive of an attack from the rebel band now near Camp Chacra. Gen. Garrich is now at Barre in command of the troops of the district.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

The Ward Line steamer Saguaranca, Capt. Hoffman, which arrived Monday from Havana, brings no news of the Allianca affair. The passengers apparently placed little credit in the story of outrage.

A Mt. Airy man is reported by the Elkin News as having an ox that measures twenty-seven inches between the horns.

The Rev. D. A. Blackburn, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Church of the Strangers, in New York city, to take charge March 24th.

Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce is interesting itself to have the Fruit Fair of the State Horticultural Society held in Wilmington this year. The prospects for success in the effort are good.

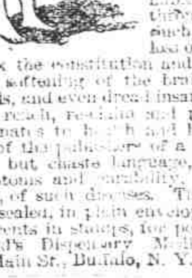
Saturday afternoon Maj. John C. Winder, who was for many years the general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, was presented with a handsome and costly silver service by the officers and employees as a token of their regard. The presentation was made at Maj. Winder's home.

369 boxes of shad were taken by the steamer Neuse from Roanoke Island on her regular trip Friday and she went back and got 155 more on Sunday. The shipment on Friday, on an average of 75 to the box make 27,675 for the one shipment.

From the Charlotte News we take this: "The Pop law to tax doctors $10 per year is a hardship on the country doctor. One of the profession men who does not live far from Charlotte was in town to-day, and he told a News reporter that it was an outrage. The beauty about it is that this doctor who is [illegible] kick was last fall the biggest [illegible] Pop in the county.

The Governor has sent our commissions to Judges Mearrs and Jones of the newly created Eastern and Western Criminal Circuit courts. They bear date of March 13th, the day they were sent to Senate. Charles A. Cook, of Warren, who was voted for for the judge of the Eastern circuit, has tendered his resignation as Senator and it is accepted. This makes it clear that he purposes to contest for the place.

Do not forget that the Radical Fred Douglass Association—just adjourned—raised the taxes four cents thus increasing by tens of thousands of dollars the taxes to be levied upon the people for two years to come. This was done by a body of ignorant and reckless Democratic agitators and haters who had boasted what great and notable things they would do if they were elected. And they have done, than to the disgrace of themselves and the humiliation and injury of the noble old State of North Carolina.—Wil. Messenger.



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