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Election Precinct's and Polling Places

IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Established by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Under the Laws of 1895.

THE Election Law of 1895, Section 5, provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court of each County shall within twelve months after the ratification of the Act establish alter or create seperate places of Election in their respective counties so as to provide as near as may be at least one separate place of voting for every three hundred and fifty electors, in every sub-division of their respective counties, whether such sub-division be a Township, Village, City or Ward.

Pursuant to the provisions of said law, notice is hereby given that the **following** PRECINCTS and boundaries and POLLING PLACES have been **established** in Craven County in the respective Townships thereof.

—NUMBER ONE TOWNSHIP—

MAPLE CYPRESS PRECINCT is bounded as follows: Beginning at Lane's **Landing on Neuse River thence with a straight line to Lanes** old Chapel, **thence along the** Sand Hill road to the Piney Neck road, thence up the **Piney Neck** road to the Folly Bridge over Swift creek, thence with said **creek** to the Pitt county line, thence along Pitt county line to Neuse **river and** thence down Neuse river to the beginning. Polling place GARDNER'S STORE.

VANCEBORO PRECINCT will include all that part of Number One Township **which** is not included in the Maple Cypress Precint as hereby established. **Polling** place at VANCEBORO.

—NUMBER TWO TOWNSHIP.—

TRUITT'S PRECINCT will include all of Number Two Township as heretofore. Polling place, SCHOOL HOUSE.

—NUMBER THREE TOWNSHIP.—

FORT BARNWELL PRECINCT is bounded as follows: Beginning at the **mouth of Mill Branch on Core creek**, thence up said branch to "Cow **Scrape,"** then westwardly to Poley bridge branch (between H. T. Richardson's and William White's) thence to and with the road that leads to **Carmacks** Ford on Moseley's creek, thence down said creek to Neuse **river,** thence down said river to Core creek, thence up said creek to the **beginning.** Polling place FORT BARNWELL.

CORE CREEK PRECINCT is bounded as follows: Beginning at the **month of Mill Branch**, thence up said branch to "Cow Scrape," thence **by direct line to the junction of Biddle and Dover roads**, thence with said **Biddle road to the head of Core creek**, thence to the Jones county line **including the Dr. Bryan farm**, thence with the Jones county line to the **dividing line between the 3rd and 9th Townships**, thence with said line **and Core creek to the beginning.** Polling place CORE CREEK STATION.

DOVER PRECINCT will include all that part of No. 3 Township not included in Core creek and Ft. Barnwell precincts. Polling place DOVER STATION.

—NUMBER FIVE TOWNSHIP.—

TEMPLES PRECINCT is bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of **Hancock's creek**, thence up said creek to the Pocosin, and with the **Pocosin to Carteret county line**, thence with said Carteret county line to **the head of Clubfoot's creek**, thence down Clubfoot's creek to its mouth, **thence up Neuse river** to the mouth of Hancock's creek the beginning. **Polling place TEMPLES STORE.**

STANTONS PRECINCT will include all that portion of Number Five **Township not included within the boundaries** of Temples Precinct as **hereby established.** Polling place OAK GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE.

—NUMBER SIX TOWNSHIP.—

LEE'S FARM PRECINCT will include all of Number Six Township as **heretofore.** Polling place MALLISON'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

—NUMBER SEVEN TOWNSHIP.—

JAMES CITY PRECINCT is hereby divided into two Election Precincts to **be known respectively as East James City and West James City.**

EAST JAMES CITY PRECINCT will include all that territory bounded on **the West by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad**, on the North and **East by the Trent and Neuse rivers**, and on the South by the Stock Fence **line.** Polling place PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE.

WEST JAMES CITY PRECINCT will includ the territory West of the A. **& N. C. Railroad within the Stock** Fence Line extended to and across **Brices creek to Mill Branch**, thence up Mill Branch to the Pocosin, and **thence by direct line to the Jones county line**, thence to Reedy Branch **down Reedy Branch** to Trent River and down Trent river to the Railroad **Bridge.** Polling Place SPIVEY'S STORE.

RIVERDALE PRECINCT will include all that part of No. 7 Township **not included in East and West James City** Precinct hereby established. **Polling Place** RIVERDALE STATION.

—NUMBER EIGHT TOWNSHIP.—

CITY OF NEW BERNE.—The various precincts of the City of New Berne **known as the First, Second, Third, Fourth** and Fifth Wards and the sub-**divisions of the Fifth Ward known as St. Phillips** Precinct and McCarthy's Precinct **will remain as heretofore established** except that St. Phillips Precinct of the Fifth Ward **is hereby divided into two Precincts to be known respectively as St. Phillips Precinct and Pavie Town Precinct.**

ST. PHILLIPS PRECINCT Boundaries are as follows: Beginning at the **North West** corner of George and Queen streets, thence North along the **West side** of George street to Cedar street, thence West along the South **side** of Cedar street and Cedar street extended to End street extended, **thence** South along End street extended to End street, thence with End **Street** to Queen street, thence East along the North side of Queen street **to the beginning.** Polling place POPE'S STORE, corner of West and Elm **Street.**

PAVIE TOWN PRECINCT is bounded as follows: Beginning at the North **West** corner of George and Cedar streets and running West along Cedar **street,** and Cedar street extended to the Western boundary line of the **city,** thence with said City Line northwardly to the Northern boundary **of the city,** thence East with said Northern boundary to George street, **thence** South with George stroet to the beginning. Polling place HENRY JAMES SHOP.

ROCKY RUN PRECINCT.—This new Precinct will consist of that portion **of Camp Palmer** Precinct West of the Race Track Road and Wilson's **creed,** excepting the farm of D. R. Williams. Polling place at MOSES BRYAN'S PLACE.

PLEASANT HILL PRECINCT.—Beginning at the mouth of Taylor's **creek,** running up the Neuse river to Batchelor creek thence up said **Creek** to the A. & N. C. R. R., thence down said Railroad to the Race **Track road** running from the A. & N. C. R. R. to Neuse road, thence up **said Neuse road** to the bonndary of Hackburn & Willett's Oaks farm, **thence along said boundary** to Taylor's creek, thence down said creek to **the Neuse river.** The farms of John Humphrey and D. R. Williams, on **the South side** of the A. & N. C. R. R. will be included in this precinct. **Polling place** PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE.

NEUSE-TRENT PRECINCT, OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF NEW BERNE, is **bounded as follows:** Beginning at the Northern boundary line of the **City of New Berne,** on the Neuse river, and running with said river **Northwardly** to Taylor's creek, thence up Taylor's creek and along the **Northern** and Western boundary line of Hackburn & Willett's Oaks Farm **to the Neuse road,** thence along the Neuse road to the road running from **the Neuse road** through the Race Track to Trent road, thence with Trent **road** to the run of Wilson's creek, thence with Wilson's creek to Trent **river,** thence down Trent river to Lawson's creek, thence up Lawson's **creek** to the city line, thence with the Western city line to the Northern **city line,** thence East along said line to the beginning. Polling place at the COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

—NUMBER NINE TOWNSHIP.—

JASPER PRECINCT will remain as heretofore and embrace all the territory in Number Nine Township. Polling place at Jasper.

Registrars and Judges of Election composing the Precinct Boards **will note carefully** that electors must Register in the Precinct in which **they reside,** according to the boundary lines hereby established, and that **a failure** to do so is good cause for challenge and will forfeit their right to **vote on election day.**

Given under my hand this 29th day of Janury, A. D., 1896.

W. M. Watson,
Clerk Superior Court Craven County.

McDaniel & Gaskill,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Flour, Pork, Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Syrup, Molasses Vinegar, Snuff Tobacco, Cigars, Canned Goods of all kinds. Teas, Spices, and everything else usually found in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.

☞ We have bought in large quantities for cash and are prepared to sell as low as anyone. Country Merchants and the general public will do well to get our prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Stables Free, 47 Broad St., New Berne, N. C

NEWS ADRIFT.

In the City of Elms and Vicinity, Gathered in and Briefly Noted.

[illegible]

The hurdles to be used in the foot races on one of the days of the Fair will be [illegible] races will [illegible] of such sport. Hon. R. P. W[illegible]

The [illegible] News [illegible] that [illegible] New Berne [illegible]

[illegible]

BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

There Will be Four at the Fair Grounds on the Chief Days.

[illegible] Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

[illegible]

Death of Miss Jennie Willis.

Miss Susan Virginia Willis, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Wilmington, died at her father's residence [illegible] of consumption on the morning of the 4th, aged 25 years.

The remains were taken to Fayetteville [illegible] young sister, Miss Bertha [illegible] The family and a number of Wilmington friends accompanied the remains. Presiding Elder R[illegible] went with them [illegible] the funeral services.

Miss Jennie was a quiet, exemplary christian young lady. Many New Berne friends, both of herself and family will regret her [illegible]

Successful Deep Sea Fishing.

The Wilmington Messenger mentions the following story of successful deep sea fishing [illegible]

"The fishing steamer Endeavor, Capt. Johnson, which the Messenger recently stated would make Wilmington its headquarters [illegible] deep sea fishing in these waters, arrived here yesterday with her first cat[illegible] Her catch consisted of five tons and they were shipped yesterday to New York. The Endeavor was [illegible] by Mr. J. A. Springer at the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley schuter, she [illegible] from the Wilmington Ice factory and went out to sea yesterday afternoon."

The Haymakers

The [illegible] Haymakers is [illegible] organized Monday night [illegible] and another meeting was held Wednesday night and ten more taken in. Seven more joined Tuesday night [illegible] still more candidates.

[illegible] Wednesday night were [illegible] R. Bryan, Jr., J. L. Cooper, J. E. Latham, C. D. Bradham, J. C. Whitty, Thos. G. Hyman, Capt. J. B. Cook and Drs. J. H. and C. M. Benton.

Those who joined Thursday night are: [illegible]

Three Marriages.

[illegible] Mr. Daniel [illegible] Church of Christ, Rev. Henry [illegible] New Berne, officiating.

Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were married by Rev. Constantine [illegible]

Mr. George [illegible] and Miss Hattie Bennett were married at the residence of Rev. J. B. [illegible], J. P., officiating.

Free Press' E. C. Fair Edition.

The New Berne Fair Edition of the Kinston Free Press was issued Thursday. Besides its excellent references to the Fair, it contains a 6 page illustrated advertisement of it. Like THE JOURNAL'S Fair edition, it will have a wide gratuitous distribution.

The Fair is being advertised and we confidently expect the exhibition that begins two weeks from next Monday to be [illegible] successful one of the [illegible]

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

SALE OF OLD MAIDS.

A Successful Little Entertainment at Mr. J. J. Tolson's.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, a lively crowd [illegible] at the residence of Mr. J. J. Tolson's at an early hour last night to attend the Old Maids sale.

The sale began [illegible] o'clock. [illegible]

About [illegible] were sold [illegible] The cost [illegible] Miss Nora Colligan, brought $3.15. Miss Nora Tolson [illegible] were the highest [illegible]

Considerable [illegible] It reached [illegible] building.

After the [illegible] purchasers [illegible] with which the old maids were [illegible] provided in baskets [illegible] themselves to the refreshment tables.

The entertainment [illegible] good sport is at the [illegible] the cash realized for the good object the class is working for, the building of a chapel on or near Spring street.

The amount realized was $21.35.

EAST CAROLINA FAIR.

All Neighboring Counties Should Support It.

We have repeatedly shown that it is to the interest not only of the city of New Berne and Craven county to support the East Carolina Fair, but that it is also to the interest of all neighboring counties. Exchanges from neighboring towns are urging it upon their people. The last Jacksonville Times in discussing it speaks as follows:

"One of the most interesting events that is booked to occur in Eastern North Carolina for some time to come is the annual Fish and Oyster Fair to be held in New Berne on Feb 24th to Feb. 29th inclusive. The promoters of the enterprise deserve the liberal support of the citizens of Onslow, Jones and adjoining counties, as they do more to promote the advancement and development of this section of country than all other influences combined.

"In addition to this grand work of bringing our magnificent resources to the notice of people of other States, the Fair of itself is a grand display of the rare productions which every citizen can justly feel proud to witness, the exhibits of our native artisans are complete and the amusement features have never been surpassed in the State. We trust all who can, will spend one or more days in attendance at the Fair. Reduced rates on railroads will be announced later.

Working up Tobacco Culture

Farmers are largely going into tobacco culture around us. As this is a comparatively new industry with many, the buyers are disseminating information as to its culture, by every means possible so as to induce all inclined to do so, to embark in this industry. This is done mainly by pamphlets and by lectures. The Jacksonville Times tells that Messrs. Suggs and Tally of Lenoir county made a tour through Onslow and adjoining counties last week, and gave the farmers practical, everyday talks upon particulars of cultivation of tobacco.

At every point they found willing listeners and many of the best farmers of the county announced their intention of giving the crop a trial. The speakers [illegible] importance of beginning [illegible] working to produce good quality tobacco, the exercising of [illegible] curing and handling of the weed and after making of the crop [illegible]

The Times says it knows of between forty and fifty farmers in this section who will make the experiment this coming season and as they are all energetic [illegible] and prosperous in their [illegible] they will meet with success [illegible]

As many who will engage in tobacco culture this year will do so for the first time, and it is now sowing time, we give in another column directions for [illegible] culture—what ground [illegible] how to prepare the beds and [illegible] give the young plants up to the time of transplanting.

Home Investments the Best.

Under this caption the Richmond Dispatch urges the people of that city to take more interest in their home [illegible] industries, and says that, "Had the Richmond money that has been invested elsewhere had been invested here our city would now have a population ten or twenty thousand greater than it now has, and our citizens' private fortunes would be some millions greater than they are now. Little of good and much of evil have those outside speculators brought upon this city.

"Now that we have our experience bought at a dear price, and paid for by much sacrifice, let us resolve that hereafter we will keep our capital here where we can watch it closely and where it will be safe."

This is sound logic, and the experience of Richmond is probably that of hundreds of others. Home investments are always the best, when all things are considered, and yet much money is sent out of this community every year when the same could be as profitably, if not more so, invested at home.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Among the [illegible] of the [illegible] issue were the following from North Carolina: John S. Armstrong, Wilmington, N. C. $700,000; National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., $100,000; Peoples' National bank of Winston, N. C., $250,000.

The Washington Messenger says it believes that Washington can boast of the most accomplished tonguest [illegible] in the State, in the person of [illegible] He speaks [illegible] Hebrew, German and English [illegible] two of them [illegible] age.

The Wadesboro Messenger says it is about certain that Aurora county will get the new penitentiary farm, as nothing can [illegible] been absolutely and unalterably settled.

The Concord Times says that rheumatic [illegible] are playing havoc in the [illegible] of that town, 58 [illegible] account of the disease.

A special term of the United States Circuit Court has been ordered held in Asheville the second Tuesday in June and Judges Seymour and Simonton will sit till the docket is cleared.

The Wadesboro Messenger thinks a penitentiary farm will be [illegible] Anson county. It says the terms have been agreed upon and nothing remains but to sign the contract. The farm is about three miles northwest of Wadesboro.

The Times says Bill Williams, colored, probably the largest negro in the State, died at Mocksville a few days ago. He weighed about 400 pounds. He was so large that a coffin big enough for him could not be obtained, so a large coffin box was obtained and he was buried in it. The box was not even lined, as there was no room for the lining after Bill was put in it.

HOSPITAL MASS MEETING.

Progress of the Work Toward Forming Definite Plans.

[illegible]

The following committee was appointed: T. A. Green, Jas. Redmond, Dr. F. Duffy, Dr. C. Bagby, Dr. N. H. Street, Wm. Dunn, Jas. A. Bryan, C. E. Foy, T. F. McCarthy, J. A. Meadows, M. M. Marks, G. N. Ives.

[illegible]

NEEDED MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Some of Those That Could be Advantageously Made Around the City

[illegible]

Condensed State News

The Greensboro Record tells of a large Poland China sow which now weighs 800 pounds, which Dr. W. E. Barlow, proprietor of Oak Ridge Stock Farm, has sold to Dr. W. Coleman, of Canton, Ga. The purchaser intends to feed the animal [illegible] expects to bring her up to a weight of one thousand five hundred pounds.

The Southport Leader now comes to us enlarged to eight pages—double its former size—and greatly improved. The Leader is a wide awake, progressive paper and a credit to a place of Southport's size.

The Durham Sun mentions that one of its citizens, Mr. R. E. Lyon, will, on Monday, begin [illegible] mining on his place in Orange county. This is a new discovery of gold. It assays $52 27 to the ton.

Capt. J. C. Mitchell has taken command of the Revenue Cutter Colfax at Wilmington [illegible] the late Capt. Thomas S. Smith. Capt. Mitchell was in command of the Colfax [illegible] years ago. He comes now from Mobile where he has been in command of the Cutter Seward.

Kinston Fire Bugs Gone.

It was rumored that B. N. Fields had left Monday morning. This was denied and it is thought he left Tuesday before day.

Cone left Monday morning before day with Fields' horses, to avoid their being seized to satisfy claims of local creditors, who hold claims and judgments. We understand that B. N. Fields owes several of our business men about $1,000 all together, and the probability of their getting their money is not considered good.

It is stated that Rob Williams, accompanied by his brother, left in a buggy for South Carolina.

Rod Joyner was seen in Goldsboro Tuesday, and he said he was going north. —Kinston Free Press, Feb. 6.

[illegible]

It will astonish you how quickly Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all inflammation and pains of man and beast. Large size, 50 cts.; 50 cent size, 25 cts. For sale by F. S. Duffy's.

For travelers and tourists a vial of Japanese Liver Pellets will be found very convenient; they quickly relieve Indigestion, constipation and sick headache. Fifty doses, 25 cents. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

BRANTLEY CONFESSES ALSO

He Tells of the Murder of John B. Bonner.

And Corroborates Credie's Story—No Doubt Left as to the Guilt of the Bell's—All Four in the Penitentiary

The murderers of John B. Bonner, of Aurora, are now in the penitentiary. Brantley has made a confession which corroborates [illegible] Credie's, and [illegible] the Bell's [illegible] guilt.

[illegible] New Berne [illegible]

[illegible] Brantley, one of the assassins of John B. Bonner, of Aurora, Beaufort county, has made a full confession of his crime.

[illegible]

NOW IN STATE'S PRISON.

The [illegible] Uriah Bell, thirty years in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Bell, thirty years in the penitentiary.

William Brantley, [illegible] years imprisonment.

David Credie, ten years imprisonment.

Yesterday the prisoners were brought to the penitentiary and are now beginning their long terms [illegible] Deputy Sheriff James H. Hodges, Jr., of Beaufort county, was in charge of the squad, and [illegible] by two guards, Mr. Van Everston and Mr. Phelps.

CREDIE'S CONFESSION.

Dave Credie, it [illegible] turned State's evidence and made a full confession of the murder. He told [illegible] how the gang was organized and how he came to be drawn into the meeting with Bonner [illegible] how Bonner was [illegible] in cold blood. Brantley, the two Bell boys and himself constituted the gang that killed Bonner. Brantley's was [illegible] Mrs. Brantley [illegible] "You shock me."

This was the principal evidence against the defendants [illegible] and all the other [illegible] detail of Credie's story.

The Bell boys told a very straight tale, directly opposed to the evidence of Credie, and a great many people in Beaufort county today believe the Bells are innocent.

The stories of the Bell boys and Brantley told on the stand had nothing to do with the verdict [illegible]

A good many people did not believe Credie's story [illegible]

BRANTLEY CONFESSES.

Two or three days ago Brantley went to his lawyer, Mr. E. S. Simmons, and made a full confession of the crime.

His story regarding the organization of the "gang" for purposes of murder and robbery coincided with Credie's confession. He corroborates Credie's story in every particular.

His [illegible] no doubt of the guilt of the two Bell boys.

[illegible]

"[illegible] Credie," he [illegible]

[illegible] part that Mrs. Brantley played.

Brantley [illegible] everything that Credie has stated except that he denies [illegible] with the murder [illegible] existence of the gang.

[illegible] leaves not a shadow of doubt as to the guilt of the Bell boys.

The story of the organization of the gang, their [illegible] robberies and at last the [illegible] of their "business" in the murder of Bonner read like the tale of Jesse James.

And every man who has read this story of a crime will say that even thirty years' hard labor is poor justice for the awful deed.

SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY

Mr. W. H. Hooten Doubts that His Recent Injuries Were Caused by Accident—The Reasons for The Belief.

Our townsman, Mr. W. H. Hooten, who was recently [illegible] Washington, N. C., [illegible] accidental fall from a third story [illegible] of a boarding house, has reasonably convinced in his mind, that he was the victim of foul play.

The account of his going to the window because of being sick [illegible] which was the version of the affair that was accepted at the time of the occurrence was there supposed [illegible] deemed the most likely way that it would have happened. Mr. Hooten himself was so severely injured that he could not give a rational account of the affair at the time, and though he himself gave [illegible] version of it in talking to others, he began to improve, he was on [illegible] what had been told to him as the cause of his injuries. When he got speech right in his mind again he [illegible] could not speak of [illegible] about how it happened [illegible] had no recollection whatever [illegible] or of going to a window at all.

He arrived in Washington late that night—about ten o'clock, and not [illegible] about twelve, not sick at all, with the exception of weakness from a recent spell of illness. He went to sleep and knew no more until he was being brought up stairs—he has some recollection of that.

He found, upon getting well enough to make investigations, that his pants and his watch which he [illegible] were both missing—also that [illegible] the amount of a few [illegible] in a vest pocket was all gone [illegible] were some bills, which he [illegible] small pockets of his pants, still there.

He has heard that the watch [illegible] of or sold that night to a stranger in the town and he is making investigations to see whether anything can be found out about it.

Possibly, if Mr. Hooten had been able to promptly give the information he now can impart, something might have come from it, but the time that has elapsed would [illegible] render it hard to work up sufficient evidence to fasten the crime, if it was one, as indications seem to point, upon the guilty party.

THE GREAT FAIR

At New Berne, February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29—Lenoir County Urged by the Free Press to Send Exhibits.

We have given an extract from the Jacksonville Times urging the people of Onslow county to take a large share of interest in the East Carolina Fair. The Kinston Free Press urges the same upon the people of Lenoir county and we hope that the people of both counties will heed the advice the papers of their county have given and that all the counties near us will likewise take an active interest both by exhibiting and attending.

Exhibit and let outsiders know what this favored region produces; come and see what others show, and get the advantage of learning from them. There is much to be gained by annual gatherings at big fairs, besides the social pleasure of friend meeting with friend which is a secondary feature, but one not to be lost sight of or lightly esteemed.

The Free Press speaks of the approaching exhibition as follows:

"The coming New Berne Fair, from what we hear, will be doubtless the largest and best ever held. The outlook is that there will be more and better exhibits than ever before, and that there will be the greatest attendance in the history of this splendid exhibition. The Free Press wants the people of Lenoir to send more exhibits than ever before. Secretary Rezenstein is very anxious from our county to have a big lot of exhibits as well as a large attendance at the coming exhibition. He suggests, especially, that our farmers send some of their fine tobacco exhibit. The Free Press hopes our farmers will send some of their finest tobacco and win the prize.

"We wish to see a good number of the $6,000 in premiums on various exhibits won by citizens of Lenoir.

"Strenuous efforts are being put forth to make this the most attractive and successful fair yet held.

"There will be many new novelties and attractions, and there is no doubt that New Berne will maintain its reputation of having the best fair in North Carolina.

If you send at once to Secretary Rezenstein, New Berne, N. C., you can get a season ticket for $1 50; child's ticket 75c. After the fair opens the tickets will be $2 and $1, respectively. The daily admission is 50 cents and 25 cents. It is economy to buy a season ticket if you will attend several days.

"Rev. Edward Bull, of New Berne, was in Kinston Tuesday posting and distributing advertising matter for the next New Berne Fair which is confidently expected to be the best ever held in North Carolina.

"Don't fail to read the double-page advertisement of the Fair in this week's Free Press. Then commence making your arrangements to send something to and to attend the East Carolina State."

COUNTY COM. PROCEEDINGS.

New Public Road Established in Township No. 3—Other Business.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county met at the Court house in New Berne on the 1st Monday in February, it being the third day of said month, when the following was had and done:

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

The chairman being absent, Commissioner Smallwood was elected chairman pro tem.

Ordered, That lots on Elm street [illegible] corner of Edmund Richards [illegible] to Harriet Roberts at $150 each be reduced to $75 each.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged to S. E. Whaton, township No. 2, be remitted, he being over 50 years [illegible]

Ordered, That the tax [illegible] T. Dewey, township No. 8, on $[illegible] the East Carolina Barrel Factory, be remitted and that the same be charged to the said barrel factory.

Whereas, A petition was filed at the last meeting of this board asking for the establishment of a public road in Township No. 3, leading from Maple Cypress Landing on Neuse river to Fort Barnwell and R. A. Russell's on Neuse road, and whereas, due notice of said petition has been filed at the court house door for thirty days, as required by law. It is

Ordered, That said petition be granted and that the sheriff or some other lawful officer of Craven county be notified to summon a jury to lay out said road and report their action to the next meeting of this board, all expenses incurred to be paid by the petitioners.

Ordered, That nine head of cattle, charged to John A. Everington, township No. 2, at $95, be reduced to $45 on account of error of list taker.

Ordered, That a voucher for $6 [illegible] issued to Joseph Edwards for support of Miss Edwards for three months—February, March and April.

Ordered, That the tax on two mules and one horse, charged to Sylvester Joiner, Township No. 8, outside city, and [illegible] be stricken from said list [illegible]

[illegible] P. Richardson be [illegible] on Broad and Queen street [illegible] foot of Metcalf street, No. 27.

Ordered, That upon payment of the [illegible] to the sheriff, license be granted [illegible] to retail liquors for [illegible] 30, 1896, at his [illegible] No. 4, Middle street.

[illegible]

Superior Court.

[illegible] PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible] case of Goldberg vs. [illegible] their verdict. The [illegible] fraudulent and set [illegible]

[illegible] submitted to the jury and [illegible] was as follows:

[illegible] assignment by Solomon [illegible] H. Pelletier, assignee, [illegible] intent to hinder, delay [illegible] creditors of Solomon Cohen [illegible]

[illegible] Railroad, began [illegible] W. W. Clark represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Simmons & Ward, Pearsall and Gibbs, the defendants.

Mrs. J. W. Walker vs. New Berne Sewerage Co., a suit to recover $5,000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from a road cart by driving [illegible]

Messrs. Clark, Guion and Pelletier represented the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Simmons and Ward, Pearsall and Gibbs, the defendants.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible] case of [illegible] Hammond who was convicted [illegible] to break into the [illegible] Street. He was permitted [illegible] a sound flogging [illegible] his people had [illegible] out of the county—[illegible] in Beaufort county. The whipping was administered Wednesday.

The case of Mrs. John W. Walker vs New Berne Sewerage Company was resumed. The remainder of the evidence was taken and the case argued by Messrs. [illegible] and Pelletier for the plaintiff and [illegible] Simmons and Pearsall for the defendants. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff [illegible] of $800 was rendered.

The jury in the case of Danenburg & [illegible] vs. W. N. & N. Railroad is still [illegible]

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

A [illegible] was withdrawn on account of [illegible] a mistrial had in the case of Danenburg & Sutton vs. the W. N. & N. R. R. for damage to a lot. The jury [illegible] since Tuesday.

The case of R. G. Mosely, col., vs. the W. N. & N. R. R. for damage to a lot, [illegible] began the previous day consumed [illegible] the whole of Friday. The [illegible] against the plaintiff, and [illegible] damages whatever.

This was the last case tried. A few [illegible] were attended to and court [illegible] for the term.

The plaintiff in the case was represented by [illegible] DeW. Stevenson, O. H. Guion and R. W. Williamson, col., the defendants by Hon. F. M. Simmons, R. L. [illegible] and W. W. Clark.

Before adjournment a motion was made to set aside the verdict in the case of [illegible] vs. Cohen, which set aside the assignment. The motion was overruled [illegible] the motion for a new trial in [illegible]

THE OLD BLUEBACK SPELLER.

How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view!
The schoolhouse, the playground, "the deep tangled wildwood,"
And the spring where the ferns and the cool mosses grew!
But dearer than these is the old Blueback Speller,
That lay on the desk in those halcyon days;
And the birch rod that missed finding fault with a "feller,"
The [illegible] his conduct, and crooked his ways.

'Twas there I discovered that milkmaids may be vain,
Judges partial, cats cunning, and that [illegible] give advice,
And the fact of canines must beware how they train
With bad ones, if they would be good, [illegible] nice.

That "Ann [illegible] spun flax," I read in that speller,
But [illegible] Ann spun some lessons [illegible]
Spun [illegible] my heart, till I made bold [illegible]
The [illegible] she had caught, and my smile [illegible] turned.

Now we love it, we love it, the old Blueback Speller,
[illegible] my Ann, whom I found in those days,
But we are old-fashioned, like wheel and the Speller,
And they are set aside for their new [illegible] ways.

Yet, still there remains to be found in that Speller
Some good solid rocks to build character [illegible]
For [illegible] business you'd be an expert [illegible]
[illegible] Webster's hard granite will help [illegible]

'Twas there I first drank of the fresh [illegible] fountain
Of knowledge that springs from those pages so true,
And there I first dreamt I might scale [illegible] hill mountain,
That [illegible] loomed on my young [illegible] view.

[illegible] this old Blueback Speller,
Where the boys are repaid for their labor and pains,
[illegible] little road with a will to [illegible]
[illegible] on the coast of learning's domain.

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Never fails to get all the worms from [illegible] 25 cts. per [illegible] F. S. Duffy's.

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The U. S. Senate has passed the bill to prevent prize fighting in the territories. The penalty upon conviction is not less than one nor more than five years.

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'TIS SAID THAT, "*Discretion is the better part of Valor.*"

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IS WHAT
WE HAVE
TO SAY
TO YOU.

If you nead a garment in UNDERWEAR, and you are holding off the purchase of it, thinking you can make the old one do until this season is gone, use discretion by buying what you need

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We have two reasons for mentioning this to you.

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SECOND:—We've a stock of Underwear, and we are going to sell it, as you will see when you look at the prices quoted below.

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Ladies Union Suits; were $1,50 now $1.19.

Ladies Fleeced Ribbed Suits—separate pieces—were $1.00—now 83c.

Child's Ribbed Woolen Wrappers; were 60c. and 75c.—now 48c.

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Ladies Wool Ribbed Vests in Grey and White that were $2.00 pair—now $1.69.

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