

Mr. C. R. Thomas, Democratic candidate for elector in this district...

Mr. Thomas is a campaigner of no mean ability and for one hour and a half he interested his eager listeners...

Some of the "returns" will be good reading after it is all over, and while the JOURNAL will violate no confidence...

ABOUT THREE MONTHS ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have taken three bottles...

One small boy arrested, for a trivial offense, was all that the Mayor's court had to show yesterday...

The October term of the U. S. District Court was formally opened yesterday...

The following are in attendance at the Court: O. J. Carroll, Raleigh; J. C. Carroll, Raleigh; J. T. Murphy, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Hesse, Washington, D. C.; J. O. C. Roberts, Washington, D. C.; C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro.

There were a number of cases heard which were continued. The following cases were heard and settled as follows:

U. S. vs. Jas. Padgett, retailing liquor without a license, guilty. U. S. vs. Samuel Powers, passing counterfeit money, guilty.

U. S. vs. W. R. Padgett, retailing liquor without a license, guilty. U. S. vs. Robt. Roschell, same as above, not guilty.

Court will convene again this morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular Democratic Convention of Craven County, having at its last session delegated to the County Executive Committee the power of naming a county ticket...

Miss Ollie Bell, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Lyles, returned to her home in Morehead City yesterday afternoon.

Misses Zoulyne Swindell and Mollie Credle, formerly of New Berne, now of Hyde county, are visiting in the city.

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Shortly after twelve o'clock, the crowd began going out to the Fair Grounds, where the circus had spread its immense tents. And it was a procession for two hours.

It was a crowd that would have gladdened the hearts of the Fair Association people, even, and the Show folks had no reason to complain.

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Good news very scarce, only health and fish. Mrs. Carr's Sheppard of Pollocksville is in town stopping at Mrs. G. W. Ward's.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Ward of above place, returned home last week, the Doctor went on New river to his farm, and came after his wife, who was stopping at Mr. J. A. Pittman's.

A few drummers was in town last week, Mr. Woolley of Norfolk, we believe was one of them.

The fish are plentiful now, about 400 barrels of mallets were caught at Bogie Inlet last Monday and Tuesday, Capt. Heady is the lucky one this time, he says it is because he is a McKinley man.

Capt. C. Backmaster, another McKinley man was lucky also last week catching bluefish outside with hook and line.

As well as seine fishing. The Capt. made a big blunder by running his seine around a big school of bluefish as he thought, but when he found that they were "fatbacks" the Captain looked blue, and begged us not to tell it, the very idea of us fishermen, he says, not knowing bluefish from little fatbacks: they sank his seine from end to end, and if he hadn't called help he never would have cleared the net.

Capt. George Littleton and his wife caught 17 barrels mallets in a small net and if we had not got help they would have carried us to sea sure, as we were near the inlet.

We think that the Pops and Reps will beat by 500 in the county, they have fused on the county tickets.

At the speaking here the young ladies sang a free silver song before the speaking began, which was greeted by the candidates with great favor, as they were for free silver so they said.

The crowd of people that went to the Association from here to Morehead City last week, had a fine time coming back, they left Morehead soon in the morning and pick-nicked at Graball a fishing place some 3 or 4 miles from here, at night, all night long until 3 o'clock next morning did they picnic without bread or water or anything to eat or drink fifteen or twenty in a little sharpie, in the coil, only a small cabin and several ladies along. They said that was a picnic right, such a one they don't want any more. Head tide and no wind the cause.

Dr. R. W. Ward of Verona was in our town last Saturday, the first time in five years.

Our people have a season of rest from political speaking. One week since, the candidates for Congress were in town; later we have not had any speaking.

Some of our would-be voters were not aware that the registration books closed so early and are left out.

Prof. Farnell and his wheel claim half the street. He is already a very graceful rider, and continues to practice.

Capt. L. G. Hinman of Brant Island Light House, after spending a few days with his family, has returned to the Light House.

Mr. D. C. McGetter leaves today to begin his fall work on the road selling shoes.

Some of our people attended the State Fair last week. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rev. W. F. Fry filled his appointment here Sunday a. m. and Sunday night—in the morning he entertained his audience from the text, "be ready." At night he preached on "sanctification." He seemed at his best and the audience enjoyed his discourses.

Miss Katie Cann, who is teaching music in the Vandemere High school, attended church here Sunday and spent the night with Mrs. Cowell. That was her second visit to our town. We hope the third will be made soon.

Mr. A. Dough continues to improve. We trust he may be out soon.

The Democrats of Pamlico met in convention on the 23rd inst., and nominated for the legislature P. J. Daniels. They nominated James Spruill for county commissioner, to take the place of Mr. Daniels who had been previously nominated for commissioner.

There is some little excitement in social circles over and approaching matrimonial event of the marriage of Miss Annie Stille and Mr. Ben Campen, son of ex-Sheriff Campen. It promises to be an important happening in our society.

There has been some sick cases in our vicinity recently.

Miss Emma Pate, Maria Gilman and Mr. Lemuel Garrett are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. S. Wynne is visiting friends in Swansboro for a few days.

Mr. W. W. Cook is still in our community putting down deep wells.

Mr. S. J. Gornits and his niece Miss Annie Hewitt have just returned from the Primitive Association.

Miss Eliza Hyman has returned home from her visit in New Berne.

The farmers are nearly all picking cotton, and are spending their leisure time in the political field.

Friday of last week was a day spent by Populist speakers in the speeches of their candidates for the Eighth Senatorial District.

An investment in 10 Debentures will get the investor at maturity 100 Dollars—400 profit of \$1000.

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