

NEW BERNE LOCALS

Barber, the Jeweler, is next door... Young Moses Barker performed the hazardous feat of climbing the flag-staff on the top of J. H. Hackburn's store on Pollock street.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their annual Christmas entertainment on the 18th. inst. The first part of the evening will be devoted to music, a programme of which will be given later, after this they will have an ole their fancy work and refreshments.

The negro who stole the bicycle belonging to Allie Cook, last Monday evening, while Allie was in the skating-rink was captured yesterday at Dover and brought to New Bern and lodged in jail here. The bicycle was also recovered and returned in good condition.

The basket party given last night at the home of Miss Bertha Kaffer, in the interest of one of the Circles of the Parish Home Guild, was well attended. The baskets were skillfully concocted off by John MacArthur, and a fair sum realized. The baskets were beautifully arranged and beautifully filled with choice edibles, and their sale provoked a good deal of fun for those present.

Our Christmas. The Christmas committee of the Free Will Baptist church will give an entertainment on next Friday night, December 11th, at the residence of Mrs. B. D. Hamilton, corner Broad and Bern streets, for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund. Contributions all. R. O. GODLEY, B. D. HAMILTON, Managers.

Our Third Big Sale. Today is our special day in Mens' dress shirts—the 75c and \$1.00 kind will be 50c each for today only. BARBORS.

Sherriff J. L. Hahn upon assuming the duties of his office yesterday, made the following appointments: Deputy Sheriffs, R. C. Keboe and W. D. Pettiphar. Jailor, Nathan Clark.

MARRIED. At Jacksonville, N. C., on Thursday the 8th. inst., Mr. Edward Foster, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. R. Foster of near Swansboro, N. C., to Miss Annie the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culbreth, formerly of Swansboro, but now of Jacksonville, N. C. Esq. Wm. Gardner officiating—much joy and happiness attend you Ed. and Annie is the wish of your friend. G. W. W.

Are You Going? The Kirmess to be presented in Wilmington is similar to the grand success at Richmond, Va., last winter. Mr. MacDonald has, in the meantime, made many improvements. He came directly from Montreal to Wilmington. The expense of the affair would buy a comfortable corner lot with a most structure thereon, but the managers intend to let nothing stand in the way of making this entertainment the most magnificent and stupendous ever attempted in the South.

The Hahn Sale. The sale of horses and mules at M. Hahn & Co's stables was not largely attended, for some reason, and the sales were not large. There was a number of sales which were greatly in favor of the buyers, and some of the stock offered was withdrawn on account of single bids. M. Hahn & Co., have some fine stock in their stables, which buyers will find to their advantage to call and examine.

New Bicycle Record. Harry White, of Fort Barnwell is entitled to the bicycle record of this State, if not the world, at least in his special work he did yesterday. Both of the pedals of his bicycle being broken, he started to New Bern to have them repaired, having only the shanks of his bike by which to propel himself. But this seems to have been "too easy" for him, for he took upon himself to carry a gun and a box of pigeons, as he rode in, and he made time which a horse could not have equalled, reaching here apparently all right, with his goods, his damaged bike and a new bicycle record. His ride was one of twenty five miles.

Restraining Order Continued. The decision of Judge Robinson in the Injunction case of the A. & N. C. R. R. was rendered yesterday morning after the opening of Court the decision was announced in a few words, to the effect that the restraining order would be continued, and the injunction would remain in force until a further hearing was given it.

While the defendants have no statements to make at present, it seems to be pretty well settled that this decision will end the case.

County Commissioners

The regular monthly meeting of the board of Commissioners of Craven County began its session on last Monday. Present, Hill, Bryan, Smallwood, Williams, Mosely, Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, of the retiring board called the meeting to order, and on motion of R. P. Williams, E. G. Hill was nominated for chairman, and elected by a full vote.

Seymour Hancock and R. W. Williamson were nominated for county attorney, and upon ballot Seymour Hancock was elected.

The bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, was upon motion referred to the County Attorney. The report of County Treasurer Thos. Daniels was received.

The certificates of election and bonds, of J. P. Stanly, constable 5th township, and George Cooper 7th township, were presented accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion of J. A. Bryan, it was ordered that all parties presenting bonds to this board be required to pay for the recording of same.

Upon motion of R. P. Williams, the attorney was ordered to examine and report upon the legality of all the bonds presented at this meeting, and report upon same at 12 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday.

Geo. H. White was upon motion, examined as to his solvency.

The certificates and bonds of Joz. L. Hahn, Sheriff, John B. Willis, Register of Deeds, were presented and referred to County Attorney.

Upon motion the County Attorney was instructed to inquire into the special law regarding bonds of the register of deeds of Craven county whether it can be reduced to \$10,000.

Application for the office of keeper of Claremont bridge was referred for reference and action.

The taxes of C. L. Wetherington was reduced from \$2,000 to \$200 by reason of error.

R. P. Williams moved that Jas. Dudley be elected county standard keeper. Believed that application be considered by board.

R. P. Williams nominated Jas. Dudley, E. W. Smallwood nominated Eugene Tucker. Upon ballot, vote stood, for Dudley, Hill, Williams and Mosely. For Tucker, Bryan and Smallwood.

Pannie Williams was elected keeper of County Poor House.

Certificate and bond of J. M. Ipoek, constable for township No. 1, was accepted and ordered to be filed. Board took recess until 12 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY, Dec., 8th. Board met 12 o'clock. The county attorney said that he had examined the bonds and found them correct. The board then went into an individual examination of each bond, which were found to be regular.

The bonds of the following officials were received accepted and ordered filed.

For Register of Deeds, John B. Willis, col. For Sheriff, Jos. L. Hahn. For County Treasurer, Chas. B. Hill. For Standard keeper, Jas. Dudley.

On motion, the bonds for township constables were all placed at \$1,000 each.

Board took recess until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Barns Class. This week there is a bustle and bustle in our busy shops—we are opening all kind of Christmas goods, toys, dolls, games, etc. Lots are being selected so come early. BARBORS.

New Board County Commissioners. There was quite an interested crowd at the Court House, yesterday, which gathered to see the new board of County Commissioners take their seats.

At noon, County Clerk W. M. Watson administered the oath of office to the following, who were then duly declared County Commissioners of Craven: J. A. Bryan, E. G. Hill, Sr., E. W. Smallwood, R. P. Williams, Robt. G. Mosely, (col.). Immediately upon taking their places, Jas. A. Bryan, as chairman of the old board, called the meeting to order. Nominations for chairman were asked for, E. G. Hill, Sr. being put in nomination by R. P. Williams, and upon ballot being taken, was declared duly elected, taking his seat with a few pleasant words of thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Seymour Hancock was elected county attorney. The Bonds of the county officers who were recently elected, were presented to the board and upon motion were given to the County attorney, to report upon same today at 11 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Third Day Taken up With the Jasper Attraction Case. The Jasper attraction case, which has been a notable one, passing from the Mayor's court to the Superior court, was called first. Over an hour was taken up in securing a jury.

On the docket it was the State vs. William Hasberry and ten others, for an Affray. In the case of Wm. Hasberry, Bryan Dawson and Chas. Pruden, who were found guilty by jury, Hasberry was sentenced to county jail for two months and Dawson six months. Pruden entered prayer for judgment, continued to next court.

Wm. Hasberry, for carrying concealed weapons, Judgment was suspended.

On civil docket, State vs. W. N. & N. R. R. was heard. Judgment for defendant.

The civil docket cases tried were of no special interest to the public, except in the case of State of North Carolina, ex-rel. W. H. Worth, Treasurer, vs. County Commissioners of Craven; in which judgment was rendered for defendant. This was the action brought to recover the costs of quartering the troops at James City, during the trouble of 1893.

The following are the docket cases of yesterday: Dougherty vs. Wetherington, Judgment.

Cohen vs. Heath, Order of sale. Smith vs. Goler, 30 days to file amendment.

The New Bern Building and Loan Association vs. Cohen, Report sale.

Work Bros vs. Cohen & Sultan, Judgment.

Bynum vs. Baker, Continued. Kennedy vs. West Judgment. Hines vs. Outlaw, Continued.

Strand vs. E. C. D. Line, Continued.

Watson vs. Carmine, Report of sale, judgment.

Humber vs. Eastern B. L. Association, Judgment.

Justin vs. Justin, Continued under former order.

Scheeky vs. Koch, Judgment. National Bank vs. Spencer and J. L. Rhem, Judgment.

State North Carolina ex-rel. W. H. Worth, Treasurer, vs. County Commissioners of Craven, Judgment.

Whitehurst vs. W. N. & N. R. R. case went to the jury. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$400 damages.

Snow Pump Co. vs. Dunn et al was the only other case heard, and that was continued until today.

Archie Joiner. Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to the lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hermit of Long Island Dead. In Bogus Sound, Carteret county, N. C. there are many little islands, one of these called Long Island, has been inhabited for two or three years past by one single man, calling himself Alfred Bevis by name, he is a strange being, wore long hair and beard, seemed to be a man of considerable sense and intellect, was something of a preacher and had some considerable money, he came, he said from New Jersey, had a wife and children, but owing to some difficulty had separated from them and drifted to N. C., and finally come to Morehead City and from there to Long Island, where he has been for two years, fishing, clamming, hunting, etc. No one could find out anything straight from him or his family if any he had, as he was very quiet and would say nothing to give information of himself or family. A week or so ago he was taken sick and died on his island. He had some friends on Bogus Banks and they visited him occasionally and when he was taken sick went to see him and some of them were with him when he died, among them Mr. Michael Smith who took charge of his effects amounting to, it is said \$1,500. Haven't heard lately what is done or being done with his effects. I knew Mr. Bevis well, he was in his company many times, but could never find out anything from him only he came from Jersey. He was called by many the Hermit of Long Island, he had built himself a little house, had a stove in it, cultivated a garden, raised chickens and some hogs, etc. About this eccentric old man there must be some mystery, he was 70 years old. W.

ZORAH. We have the following sad news to chronicle from this neighborhood. On Dec. 1st, Susan Toler, aged 25 years, wife of John Toler, died. She leaves a small child, besides a husband, and relatives to mourn her death. Consumption was the cause of her death. On the 6th inst. Mrs. Mary Whitford, 37 years old, died of the same disease, consumption. She had been a sufferer for a long time. These two were sisters. Mrs. Whitford leaves a child and husband.

Fifth Annual Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the P. and H. M. Society of the North Carolina Conference met in Centenary church New Bern, N. C., December 6th, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. The secretary called the roll, the following responding: Miss Mayhew Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Skindell, Miss Doshier, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Frazelle.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mayhew, response by Mrs. Craft.

It was ordered that all ministers and ladies present who are interested in this work be considered members of this body, and invited to participate in its deliberations. Bro. W. L. Cunningham made a few remarks assuring the ladies of his sympathies in this great work.

Mrs. Brooks corresponding secretary of the Western Conference, was introduced and expressed great pleasure in being present. Hours for meeting were fixed at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., adjourning at will.

After a beautiful selection rendered by the choir, the meeting closed.

Benediction by A. D. Batts. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. P. Dye. The President's address yesterday morning was full of tender pleading for more earnest zeal in this noble work.

The Report of Corresponding secretary showed growth in the work.

Mrs. Brooks came with affectionate greeting from the Western Conference. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brooks for her address.

Resolutions were offered by Mrs. Roger Moore as to the establishment of an industrial school in Eastern North Carolina.

Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to the board of missions, during the session of Conference at Kinston.

Several letters of thanks were received from preachers in the West, to whom the society had sent supplies.

Mrs. Kendall was made agent for "Our Homes."

Reports from the following district secretaries were read: Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Scott, after which the morning session closed.

Evening session was formally opened.

Treasurer reported \$744.70 raised during the year.

Encouraging reports were received from the following auxiliaries: Durham, Durham, Trinity church, and Main street, Lumber, ton, Wilmington, Kenansville, South port, Goldsboro, New Bern, Grimsdenville, Weldon, Littleton.

A paper on Brethrens Epworth school was read by Mrs. Kendall.

The committees on finance, publication and extension of work, reports from these were adopted.

A resolution in memory of Mrs. Berry was read by Mrs. Craft.

After this the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung.

Resolution of thanks was tendered the kind people for opening their hearts and homes to us.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Dye, President. Mrs. Hutchings, vice-President. Mrs. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Black, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Moore, Treasurer. Col. Roger Moore, Auditor.

The following resolutions were passed: Resolved, 1st. That the sincere thanks of this body be extended to the citizens of New Bern who have so kindly proffered, to us the most cheerful hospitality, and who by their open hearted princely entertainment have placed us under lasting obligation, and will cause us to bear away with us a memory fraught with joy, reuniting with fragrance and echoing with notes of richest music.

Resolved, 2nd. That to the pastor and trustees of Centenary church, to the ladies who have so thoughtfully decorated the chamber with beautiful flowers and plants, and to the choir for the sweet and charming music, we give our warm thanks—and would invoke upon each and all to whom we have been placed under obligation Heaven's choicest benediction.

Mrs. F. D. SWINDLELL. Mrs. J. T. KENDALL. Mrs. W. H. MCCABE.

LOCO ITEMS.

A number of sportsmen from Pollocksville are in our midst on a big bear hunt. We 'ope they will be successful in capturing the bear as they are very numerous in our locality. Hog killing and sausage making is the topic of the day in our midst. Messrs. A. B. and C. F. Smith from Pollocksville made a pleasant visit at this place Sunday last. Mr. A. B. Smith speaks of making Asheville his future home; we will regret his departure very much.

Mr. Grayson Barbee and grand daughter, Miss Claudia from the Richlands spent last week in our midst visiting friends. We would be pleased to have them to do so again.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mrs. Azora Lee, our highly esteemed friend of Pollocksville. We hope that our loss is her eternal gain. We believe that Mrs. Lee was a devoted christian lady.

SWANSBORO.

Mr. J. A. Pittman has purchased the J. T. Bartley store and is tearing it down and enlarging it.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkins was severely burned last Saturday by her clothes catching fire while she was playing near the fire place. Mrs. Parkins was badly burned on both hands in trying to put out the fire on the burning child. Dr. Blount was called in and today the burned ones are doing as well as could be expected.

The Methodist church here caught fire last week from a defective stove pipe, but was found out before much damage was done.

The dwelling house of Captain C. Buckmaster caught fire during the blizzard, but was discovered and extinguished before material damage was done.

Commodore Hyatt and Captain James Smith went on a grand hunting expedition last Saturday. They hunted Bogus banks from end to end, from sunrise 'till sunset and captured one little drake dipper duck, two sea gulls, one shite poke heron and one killdeer; they got wet by falling overboard, ran on a shell rock and lost their centre-board, ate a mess of banks sparkle berries and got poisoned by them, got awfully scared in the banks at a black stump by thinking it was a "bar," fell in a hole and lost a boot, and in trying to get the boot lost his hat, and came home mad and wet as a marsh hen.

Mr. J. T. Bartley has just finished digging his "paters."

Mrs. Nash Mattock of Silverdale is champion on rutabaga raising, we saw some of hers that weighed 5 pounds each.

Mr. M. Russell raised some very large sweet potatoes this season, and the largest we ever saw. One potato measured three feet and four inches in length, and was as large round as a man's arm. They were a mixture of bahamas and yams.

Rev. J. L. Stephenson, of M E Church Blueridge Conference, is sent back to this circuit in place of Rev. J. S. Warren, as first spoken of. Brother Stephenson was at his appointment here last Sunday morning and at night, preaching two excellent sermons. He was accompanied by his admirable wife. His appointment here is every first Sunday morning and night.

We have to congratulate Captain Joe Sabiston of the Schooner John R. P. Moore, in taking for himself a second wife.

Mr. Ed. Foster came home with his bride yesterday, and is domiciled at his father's home.

COVE.

Mr. George F. Liebman died very suddenly Monday night, Nov 30th, of heart disease.

Messrs. E. D. Avery and Timothy McCoy attended Superior court last week.

Mr. Milton Prescott, Perfection's young photographer was in Cove Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Avery returned from Dover, Monday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Taylor who has been visiting relatives at Goose Creek since Thanksgiving, came home last week.

Messrs. J. R. Avery and J. N. Charlton, came up from New Bern Saturday to take a peep at their old homes.

Miss Olivia Waters of New Bern spent a few days with friends in Cove, and left for her home Monday.

Mr. Scott McCoy and his sister Miss Debbie went to Closs Sunday and returned Monday. The new cage is about ready for the bird.

Rev. Dr. Sandford preached his farewell sermon at Epworth Sunday night and left with his wife and daughter Wednesday to attend Conference at Kinston. Dr. Sandford has labored earnestly and faith fully during this year. He has not missed a single appointment and has not only received one hundred and twenty seven souls into the M. E. Church for his hire, but goes up to Conference with a clean financial record. Every dollar of the annual assessments have been paid, and the beloved pastor of Craven circuit leaves with a glad heart, we trust to return again.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the repeated predictions of many that it would be an entire failure, the basket party, Friday night was quite a success, and profits beyond the expectations of any were realized. The school house in which it was held, had been beautifully decorated with evergreens, by the excellent teacher, Mrs. A. H. Appum. A warm fire burned in the stove and the cosy room was very inviting to the goodly number, who ventured out on the snow. Mr. C. J. White sold the baskets to the highest bidder. Fourteen baskets were sold for \$10.75. The wit and humor of the salesman occasioned much fun and merriment. Two elegant cakes were furnished by Mrs. Dr. Sandford and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. One was voted off for the prettiest and most popular young lady and was awarded to Miss Nora White. That brought \$16.05. The other was sold for \$1.10. The entire proceeds were \$28.90.

Historic Tree Planting.

The "Call," and the "Examiner," newspapers of San Francisco, publish accounts of interesting ceremonies held in that city, in which North Carolina, as one of the thirteen original United States, bore a part.

On October 19th, the 115th anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, (in the Golden Gate Park,) the Sequoia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution planted a tree from, and in historic soil of each of the thirteen original United States.

The tree, from this State, and the soil are thus described: "From North Carolina comes a hackberry oak soil from the Guilford battle ground; from the side of Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, from the spot near Hillsboro where Governor Tryon hung six of the Regulators, from the foundation of Tryon's colonial "palace" at New Bern and from the grave of Major John Daves of the N. C., Continental Line."

Besides the battle and those who perished there, the soil from Guilford represents also the graves of William Hooper and John Penn, two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, whose remains now rest on that battlefield.

In planting the trees a silver trowel was used, the handle of which was made of wood of a magnolia tree planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon. The thirteen trees are planted in the form of an arch, Pennsylvania appropriately forming the "keystone" of the arch.

The soil and tree from our State, were furnished by Mrs. Mary McK. Nash, of New Bern, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and it is hoped to supplement the hackberry with a black walnut from Roanoke Island, and the soil with earth from the scene of the Mecklenburg Declaration; from the battlefields of Moore's creek and Ramseur's mill, from the graves of General William Davidson and Richard Caswell, and other historic spots.

In a poem recited on the occasion of the tree planting these lines occur: "For Hillsboro' and Catawba Will plant the hackberry tree." GRAHAM DAVIS.

Bryan's Escapade.

"William J. Bryan is a finished orator," remarked Albert Benson, of Jacksonville, recently. "He is now a finished orator in more senses than one; but what I mean is that he is not only eloquent and forceful but also quick to see a point and quicker to take advantage of it. Whenever he is upon his feet he is able to take care of himself in any verbal sparfare match which may be on the bills."

"But I remember one occasion when this master of repartee was completely nonplused and unable to hold his own at a time he seemed to need all the eloquence at his command."

"It occurred many years ago, when we both were students at the Illinois College, at Jacksonville. President Sturtivant, of the college, was quite a chicken fancier, and his coop contained many costly fowls. One night several of us decided that it would be an easy job to raid the doctor's hen-roost and have an impromptu chicken feast on the campus. Bryan was the leader in the enterprise. In some way Dr. Sturtivant got wind of the affair and was watching for us. The night was almost pitch dark, and of course we were unaware of the doctor's presence on the scene. Bryan entered the coop and soon passed out to me a fine rooster, with the remark: "Here's Old Spots himself."

"We college boys had nicknamed President Sturtivant "Old Spots" and always referred to him thus among ourselves.

"A moment later a hen was passed out to me, Bryan remarking as he did so: "Here's Mrs Spots." Next came a pullet, and Bryan said, "Now, I take pleasure in presenting to you Miss Spots."

"There was no interruption and the feast came on inter as it had been planned. A few days later we were somewhat surprised to receive an

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invitation to dine at the president's residence, and were considerably worried when we compared notes and found that no boys were invited except those who had participated in the hen-roost raid. "We were received cordially and were treated royally. After an hour of jolly dinner was announced and we filled into the dining-room and took places at the table. At the head of the table sat President Sturtivant; on his left was Bryan, on his right a young woman attending the Jacksonville seminary, the very girl who afterward became Mrs. Bryan. The doctor bowed his head reverentially and said grace. Raising the carving knife and fork, he turned to Bryan and said: "I am ready to serve you, young man; do you prefer a piece of "Old Spots" or "Mrs. Spots" or "Miss Spots?" "And the eloquent Mr. Bryan has not answered that question, even to this day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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