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A DAY IN THE CITY.

The weather forecast is fair and slightly warmer weather.

Mr. A. J. Yeomans and family have moved into the city, and now occupy the residence No. 86 Metcalf street.

All communications or letters sent to the JOURNAL without signatures will receive no attention. The writers must be known.

There was an alarm of fire from box 34 at 5:30 a. m. Sunday. The department turned out promptly but the alarm proved to be false, no fire being found.

The use of the telephone is great. It has become an institution among business people as well as a convenience and necessity in private residences. Have you a telephone? If not you fail to realize what you are missing.

At the regular meeting of the Atlantic S. F. E. Company held last night the company decided to send their team to Newport News and they will begin practice at once. Every member of the team is requested to meet at C. H. McSorley's tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

In the report in Sunday's JOURNAL of the Craven county convention proceedings, the result in the vote for county treasurer was published, Thos. Daniels 35½, D. L. Roberts, 35. It should have read Daniels 35½, Roberts 34. Mr. Daniels was the convention's nominee.

A Grape Record.

Mr. B. B. Price who farms five miles from New Berne, across the Neuse was in and told of some remarkably fine and large scuppernong grapes raised by him. A heaping quart measure held 20 grapes measured by Mr. N. S. Lane and it was considered a fine exhibit.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great piles cure. F. S. Duffy.

Barbecue and Speaking.

Tomorrow promises to be a great day for Jones county an occasion when the people will show their desire for White Supremacy and Good Government.

At Trenton, tomorrow, Wednesday 14th, Hon. Locke Craige and H. F. Allcock, Esq., will speak, and after which there will be a big barbecue.

The outlook is for an immense crowd. Every one should go. It will do you good.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Fine Ticket.

ED. JOURNAL.—It was with great pleasure that I read in the JOURNAL the nomination of such men as were elected in our county convention, held Saturday. They are men who will give a good account of themselves as these times so much demand. With these gentlemen on the county ticket, and the Hon. Jas. A. Bryan for the Senate and C. R. Thomas for Congress, surely old Craven would have no further cause to hang her head in shame and grovel in the mire.

CITIZEN.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

CRAVEN'S DEMOCRACY.

Shows no Weakness in Face of Odds. Nominates Full County Ticket.

To the average outsider it looks heroic to nominate a Democratic county ticket in this county.

The odds are very great, the negro vote is excessive and always solid, yet to view the proceedings of the Democratic county convention, of yesterday, no one would have thought but that the Democrats of Craven county had a sure thing, for the speeches were cheery, no one was disturbed about the future, and candidates sought nominations as though securing them meant election.

It was after 12 o'clock, Saturday noon, when Mr. F. T. Patterson, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county, called the convention to order and nominated A. D. Ward, Esq., as temporary chairman and Messrs. C. L. Stevens and M. D. Lane temporary secretaries.

Mr. Ward in a short address to the convention stated briefly the political situation in Craven, and what was expected of Democrats. The coming election was an important one, especially in Craven and New Hanover counties therefore every vote was necessary.

A motion was made to appoint committees on organization and credentials. On motion, carried, every Democrat in the convention was recognized as a delegate. On motion, carried, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On roll call of precincts, 17 were found to be represented. On discussion it was agreed that the majority rule govern all nominations.

Chairman called for nominations for the county offices and clerk of superior Court coming first. Mr. W. M. Watson was nominated by acclamation for the place. Mr. Joseph Kinsey received the nomination for sheriff by acclamation, and being called for, responded in his usual happy style in a speech which provoked frequent applause. Messrs. F. S. Ernul and C. H. Rhodes were nominated for sheriff but were withdrawn without a vote being called for, Mr. Kinsey receiving nomination as stated.

For Register of Deeds, Messrs. E. M. Green, S. R. Ball and J. W. Biddle, were candidates, first ballot, resulting, Green 33, Ball 27½, Biddle 8½. On second ballot Mr. Biddle's name was withdrawn, the result being Green 53, Ball 27½, Green being declared the nominee.

Upon call for a speech Mr. Green, said that the young Democracy had asked for recognition at the hands of the party, and that he represented that element of the party and he pledged that it would be found at work for the Democratic cause at the election.

For Representative, F. S. Ernul and J. W. Lane were candidates and on ballot, vote was Ernul 42, Lane 37½. Mr. Ernul's nomination being made unanimous.

For County Commissioners, the following candidates were placed in nomination and on ballot received the votes as follows: W. J. Brewer, 52, J. W. Lane 31, J. W. Smallwood 30, S. W. Latham 1, J. J. Wolfenden, 6, H. T. Wood, N. Frank Wallsworth, 10.

Brewer, Smallwood and Wood were declared the nominees.

For County Treasurer, Messrs. Thos. Daniels and D. L. Roberts were nominees on ballot result was: Daniels 35½, Roberts 34.

For Coroner, Dr. J. F. Rhem was nominated by acclamation.

For Surveyor, Daniel Lane and H. A. Brooks, Jr., were nominees, the result being Lane 40, Brooks 30.

The morning proceedings were closed by the chairman making a short speech congratulating the convention on its good nominations and the hearty Democratic feeling which prevailed.

Several of those present who took part in the convention, were recognized as having been Populists in 1896. The White Government Union button was worn by nearly every one in the convention, and the organization of these Unions was reported as growing.

A Word From Mesic.

MESIC, N. C., Sept. 8.

EDITOR JOURNAL—We are putting a large stock up and are going north in a day or two to buy our new house. William Mayo is putting time up a new store at Mesic and intends to have a stock in about 2 weeks.

Cotton is cut off very badly here, also corn is very badly cut off.

I would like to say a word what I personally know in regard to Mr. Festus Mayo, Democrat, nominee for Registrar of Deeds for Pamlico county. Some one of his good Democratic friends say he is not competent to fill the office of Registrar of Deeds. I would like to say a word here. Mr. Mayo is not a college scholar, but I say he is all right to fill the office and do it with credit to the people of Pamlico county. Mr. Democrat if you have any fear please lay that aside and vote for Mr. Mayo for he is a strong advocate of Democracy and he will thank you all for your favor.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

J. J. Baxter has his new Fall Clothing in. Bought before the advance and will be sold at the old prices.

If you need a new Waterhouse Tie, a Late Style Hat or any thing in the furnishing line, see me before buying. Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

J. A. Jones, the Everyman, says the Deering Mower is the Slickest and Easiest Running Mower he has ever seen. They go like Hot Cakes. For sale by J. C. Whitty & Co.

The collection of rents and accounts given careful and personal attention. Best of references given. J. K. Land, 127 Broad street.

Ribbon News.

We put on sale this week our entire line of Satin Gros Grain and Taffeta Ribbons that have been selling at 25 to 35c at the special price 15c the yard.

BARFOOT'S.

INSPECTED BY A NEGRO.

White School at Maysville Visited By a Negro Committeeman. Results Of Russellism In Jones County.

Jones county is suffering from the results of fusion. It was fusion that resulted in the present Board of Education which elected five school committeemen, three of them white and two colored. One of these negroes is named Ed. Kinsey and he has maintained his "rights" by inspecting a white school.

Mr. J. B. Collins is the school teacher who had charge of the Maysville school last. He is a young man of intelligence and gentlemanly demeanor. The school at Maysville has some fifty white scholars, boys and girls, and some of the girls almost old enough to be dignified by the title of young ladies.

There are three white school committemen in Jones county, but the negro Kinsey visited the school alone. He spent an hour in the school room where the white boys and girls were being taught. He found that the desks were not made properly and recommended that the backs be changed. What further changes the negro considered necessary is not told.

Mr. Collins found the situation very embarrassing but considered it best to let the negro make his "inspection" and depart, and so the school continued on the even tenor of its way. There are murmurs loud and deep in Jones county, and it is declared that this condition of affairs will not be endured. A very prominent Populist of the county said last Saturday that the next Legislature must change all this. Then let him and all such vote with their white neighbors and put the negroes where they no longer have the power to push themselves among white people.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Isaac Cohn and Mrs. Ash went to Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Mebane returned to Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Annie Fowler left yesterday to visit at Maysville.

Miss Octavia Hughes came home last night from Raleigh.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick of Beaufort was here yesterday.

Mr. R. P. Midyette of Oriental was here yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Bender of Pollocksville was here yesterday on a short business visit.

Miss Glennie Moody returned last night from a visit at Seven Springs.

Mr. Frank H. Jones returned last night from Wilmington accompanied by his family.

Mr. I. Hass of Seattle, Wash., arrived on the Newberne Sunday morning to visit in the city.

Dr. D. H. Abbott returned to Raleigh yesterday after a short visit at Vandemere.

Mr. Lycurgus Cutler, accompanied by his father, Mr. L. H. Cutler, left yesterday morning to attend Randolph Macon College, Va.

Mr. L. L. Albright, special organizer of the O. U. A. M. for North Carolina, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a local lodge.

Mrs. Bettie Whitley who has been north purchasing fall and winter millinery for the New Berne Bargain House returned home Sunday morning.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. F. S. Duffy.

Death of Geo. A. Hill.

Died in New Berne, N. C., at the residence of his brother, W. F. Hill, September 10th, 1898, at 6 o'clock p. m. of Bright's disease, Geo. A. Hill. Mr. Hill was in the fifty sixth year of his age. He enlisted in the Confederate army in the 10th, N. C. Regiment and was afterward with his company attached to the 67th, N. C. Regiment.

He served throughout the war between the States, and was a faithful and daring soldier. He was one of the famous scouts, O'Conner's favorites and accompanied him on many of the dangerous and dashing expeditions for which the famous scout was celebrated by friend and foe. When O'Conner asked for a detail of men for his dangerous exploits, Geo. A. Hill was always chosen. At the time of his death Mr. Hill was employed as keeper of Trent River bridge and was leading the life of a quiet and useful citizen.

He leaves a widow and many relatives to mourn their loss, and many old Confederate soldiers will regret to hear of the death of their old comrade Geo. Hill.

A COMRADE.

Good Tobacco Sales.

Although it was Monday, there were large sales of tobacco at both warehouses, yesterday.

It was specially good day at the Planters, its break being the largest of any Monday.

Prices were very good the tobacco grading up finely.

DIED.

A dispatch received last evening from Old Fort, N. C., from Mr. Mark Disosway, reported the death of his brother, Mr. William H. Disosway, at that place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Disosway had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected.

In this city September 10th, 1898, at 2.55 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Francis A. Pope, wife of Maj. S. D. Pope, of malarial pneumonia. Mrs. Pope was in her 65th year. The funeral services will be held from Century M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

☞ Kinston and Greenville papers please copy.

RUSSELL'S SOLDIERS.

Great Preparations For Their Triumphal Tour Through the State.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, promises to be a great day for Colordom, for the Third North Carolina Regiment of Colored Volunteers will leave their summer quarters on Fort Macon beach, and begin their journey to their proposed new camp at Knoxville, Tenn.

The day is to be one long ovation for these modern Kettle's Soldiers as their trains pass along.

There will be stops at every station, and through the colored belt of North Carolina the entire route will be lined with cheering crowds, colored of course, of the troops.

The soldiers themselves do not propose to keep to camp, rather they propose to keep the camp in their wake, jumping from the platforms of hunting and various draperies with which their cars will be ornamented.

It would not be surprising to see at every city, Raleigh, for instance, of course, without the slightest doubt, the gas hunting and the gorgeous costumes, a real moving scene of splendor, as the three train sections take their way to Raleigh, where it is said their Big Chief, His Official Bigness, will meet them at the depot, and marching at the head of his soldiers, the Big Chief will proceed to the capitol square, where he will review them, and give them his official blessing before they proceed onwards toward the great mountains of the west.

And sad will be the cry of the negroes, as they watch on Wednesday the departure of Russell's Soldiers, wending their way towards the unknown country beyond the mountains.

WHITES TO COME DOWN.

Reported That the Republican Ticket in Craven is to be Split Black.

The negroes were talking among themselves yesterday that as the election was simply a question of color that they might as well have all the offices.

They would invoke the polling down of L. L. Bass as Sheriff, E. W. Carpenter as Clerk of Court, and R. P. Williams and John Biddle as Commissioners, and fill their places by negroes. This is not likely to result in anything but talk as the executive committee would not see it that way, but the negroes advanced it among themselves with enthusiasm.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

An Ideal Tourist Trip to the North and East via the "Chesapeake Line" Steamers.

The pleasure seeking tourist can accomplish no more delightful run and water journey to the north or east than via the Southern Railway to Norfolk, thence the Chesapeake Line steamers to Baltimore. The Chesapeake Line is the last word in travel. The fleet consists of the most magnificent steamships afloat, City of Atlanta, Charlotte, Danville and Baltimore, leaving Norfolk every week day at 5:45 p. m. for Baltimore, touching at Old Point Comfort. These ships were especially constructed for the bay service, and their appointments are as perfect as the most fastidious taste can suggest.

The cuisine is unrivalled and every attention possible is shown to the traveler.

The connection with the Southern Railway, arriving at Norfolk at 7.50 a. m. permits a day's sojourn at that point giving an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia Beach, and Newport News.

For rates, through tickets and any other information call on any agent Southern Railway or write R. L. Vernon, Travelling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Go to C. D. Bradham's for Dr. G. B. Williams' celebrated liver and kidney pills. A sure specific for all kinds of headache, backache and constipation. Price 25c per bottle.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., September 12, 1898.

MEN'S LIST.

C—W. T. Cocoil, L. Cannon.

D—S. D. Dawson, Lawrence Davis, Jesse Davis.

L—Simon Loftin.

M—Moses Moore.

H—Charlie Howard, Henry C. Henlinger, Eaphaw Hagbman.

N—Edward Nelson, Oliver Nelson, William Nickson.

R—Wright Reals, Moses Richardson.

S—Harvey Smith, Owen Smith, George Sanders.

Rev. E. B. Williams, Wesley Waters, Elijah Watson, Jessie Winley, Charlie A. Willis, Benjamin Whitfield, Robert Wilson, care of schooner Jas. McNaughton.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Corney Blackledge, Mary Burney, —— Benders, Carolina Brown.

G—Mary R. Gordner.

H—Julia A. Hartley.

M—Emmer Murel, Mencrva Muthard, Rosanner Moore, Larery Moore.

N—Fanny Nelson.

R—Feaune Rountree.

S—Henrietta Sanders, Kizzie Sanders, Lennore Spencer.

W—Sarah Washington, Palace Wimbers, Lucinda Wellington, Fannie A. Whidler.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Tricky Butcher.

"The greatest business mind I ever ran up against was possessed by the former proprietor of a meat market out in Germantown," said a street car conductor the other day as his car was waiting on Front street. "This butcher had a fine, squeaky voice, which you could hear a block away. Tricky? Yes, that's just what you would call it. I used to watch him sometimes when he was waiting on customers, and it was positively amusing to see the apparent ease with which he would make a two pound steak weigh apparently three or more pounds.

"He would take a couple of pounds of meat and throw it on the scales so that the pointer would show four pounds and then take it off before the scales could register the true weight. 'There's just four pounds exactly,' he would say to the customer in that squeaky voice of his, and then continue with the statement quickly made 'Four times 12 is 58. Call it 60,' and unless the customer was watching him closely he would always get even change.

"He was in the meat business only a few years and amassed a competency. Then he left it. What worries me is how he is going to get along now. I understand he is in the real estate business, and I wonder how he works it when he sells a piece of land. The scales won't help him much there."—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Time There Was.

The necessity that the re shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army. A story is told of General Shafter which illustrates the punctilio of the regulars in this regard.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said:

"It is now exactly 3 o'clock."

"Oh, no!" said a lieutenant. "By my time it's eight minutes past 3."

A third young officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past 3."

At this juncture Major Shafter looked at his silver watch.

"I don't know what your watches say," he remarked. "but I wish you to understand that in this command it is five minutes past 3."

Then the young officers remembered that the authority of the commanding officer extended even to the time of day.—Youth's Companion.

A Useful Coffin.

It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers of the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin in their lifetime which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voor kamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for example, as a receptacle for clothing and other ornaments.

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and roughest workmanship while his own adorning its possessor stands in all its glory of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 19 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of "Die Kolnische Volkszeitung," in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boa constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

Experienced.

"Have you made up your mind just what qualities you expect to find in a husband?" asked the matron.

"Why, of course," answered the maid.

"Too bad," commented the matron with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron.—Chicago Post.

So Kindly Considerate.

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

Close Range.

Hattie—So you and Jack quarrelled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

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This week we call your special attention to our Misses and Children's Line.

In purchasing for our Fall trade we realized the importance of selecting a stock that would combine the three qualifications, Style, Comfort and Durability and believe we have been successful in securing a line that combine the above qualities. Now remember in selecting school shoes for the children, we have Neat and Nobby Styles, Comfortable Shapes and for Wearing Qualities there are none better and we guarantee the Truth on every pair.

In order to make room for our new stock, we have a lot of odd sizes and broken lines in MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES that we will close out at 50 Cents, the former price was $1.00 and $1.20.

A New Lot of Stylish NECKWEAR, consisting of Bows, Four-in-Hand and Scarfs Just received. Call and Examine.

Hackburn.

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We begin the Carpet Story, in Ingrains as low as 18c yard.

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Ingrain, strictly all wool and good weight 50c. Three-ply Ingrains 75c.

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Velvet Rugs, 24 and 27 inch, now $1.65 and $1.90, were $2 and $2.50.

Moquette Rugs, 27 inch, good quality price $3.

Smyrna Rugs, 30 inch, plain and fringed ends $1.50 and $1.75.

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