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THE JOURNAL.

New Berne, N. C., Dec. 6, 1898.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

Fair and much colder, is the weather forecast for today.

There were sales of fifteen bales of cotton on the local market yesterday, at prices ranging from 4 75 to 5 25.

Mr. John Brown of Kinston, formerly with T. W. Mewborne & Co., and Mr George G. Wayne, of Olympia, have taken positions with Mr. J. R. Parker, Jr., in his grocery store on Broad street.

The tug Parkins, belonging to the Blades Lumber Co., was reported as having broken her shaft and propeller, yesterday. The accident was said to be due to striking a stump in the Neuse river.

Married.

Daves Pitt, to Baltimore, on Saturday the 3rd instant, by the Rev. J. Bonsteel Eccleston, Miss Nina Pitt of that city daughter of Father Pitt, Esq., to Mr John C Daves, son of Edward G. Daves, formerly of New Berne.

DIED.

In Morehead City, Captain Anson G. Wallace of this city. Captain Wallace was in his 64th year. The body will be brought to this city this morning and burial services will be held from depot on arrival of the A. & N. C. train.

Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

It's Congressman Thomas

Hon. Charles R. Thomas returned from Raleigh last night.

The Secretary of State has duly issued to him the certificate of election and the Governor has issued his commission as Representative in Congress from the 3rd District for the term beginning March 4th, 1899, and ending March 4th, 1901.

His Remarkable Escape.

Herbert Lupton, the son of Captain Lupton, who fell from the cross trees of the Schooner Henrietta Hill to the dock a distance of 65 feet, is reported as doing well and on the road to recovery with no serious internal injuries.

The reason that the fall from such a great height was not immediately fatal is that in the decent Herbert struck a rope which served to break the force of the fall, but even with this explanation the escape is sufficiently remarkable.

Pine Tree Industry.

Seven car loads of pine tree tops will be shipped by Mr. Jos. T. Hawk of the Pine Lumber Co. of this city to New York in time for the Christmas holidays. These pine tops are used for decorations and many of them will be used for small Christmas trees and when covered with candles and presents will gladden the hearts of countless small children.

Mr. Jacob S. Hawk, father of Jos. E., Easton, Pa., is here assisting in the shipping. The trees are being cut in the vicinity of Newport. Last year these gentlemen shipped twelve car loads.

Constipation prevents the body from riading itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Billiousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. F S Duffy.

The Board of Education.

Yesterday afternoon the County Board of Education met in the clerk's office and held the regular monthly meeting.

Pursuant to the Board's request Mr. C. L. Stevens was there to discuss with the members of the Board the reports going about that certain mal-practice was being done among the colored school committeemen. He submitted a written statement to the Board.

The resignation of Robert Hancock as school committee for the 8th district was received and accepted. His successor has not been elected.

Other minor matters having been discussed the Board adjourned to the call of the chairman.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. F S Duffy.

A NEW TOWER.

A Fine Improvement Begun On St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Work has begun on the new tower to be built on the front of St Paul's church. The lower part of the tower will form a vestibule for the church. Above the vestibule there will be a music room for the convenience of the choir with an entrance to the gallery. The tower will rise 25 feet above the apex of the church building and above will be an iron cross eight feet in height which will be covered with gold leaf. The height from the ground to the top of the cross will be 73 feet.

The improvement to the appearance of the building will be great. The plans are drawn by Mr H. W. Simpson, architect. When the addition is made the whole building will be newly painted. Fathers Edwards is much pleased with the changes being made and takes a personal interest in the work.

The history of the church building is of considerable interest. The church organization was perfected in May 1821, by Rev. John England, Bishop of the Carolinas. On the 24th June 1824, the vestry met and bought the lot corner Middle and New street, 199½ by 107½, for $1530. Enough money could not be raised however to erect a building, and from 1824 to 1836, a building on Johnson street was used as a chapel. In 1836 $3500 was raised for a church building. Of this $500, had been in hand for a number of years. $1100 was left by will by Dr. Key, a Protestant who wished to help the poor membership.

On May 1st, Judge Wm. Gaston made a contract to Hardy B. Lane to build the church for $3,784 34. It was finished during 1841. The dimensions were 97 feet long by 36 feet wide. The church was blessed in 1844 by Rev. Dr. Reynolds. Judge Gaston died January 19th, 1844, living long enough to see the building blessed, having always taken the greatest interest in all its affairs.

Two Robbed By Four

Last Monday night two white men from Pollocksville were waylaid just outside the city, beyond the water works, by four negroes and robbed. The names of the men were William Meadows and Henry Adams. They left here about 8 o'clock to walk home, going by the railroad and were come upon from behind and seized before resistance could be made.

They were relieved of their money and other effects, as well as pistols with which they appear to have been armed. Meadows was considerably beaten in the struggle. The above was reported by a visitor returning from Pollocksville.

Retires With Honors.

With yesterday's county commissioners meeting, and the adjournment of the old board sine die, Craven county lost a commissioner in the person of Mr. E. W. Smallwood, whom most of the county will be sorry to see leave.

Mr. Smallwood has served Craven county for ten years, and proven himself a most trustworthy and efficient commissioner, one who always had the county's best interests at heart, and who treated its affairs in a practical and business way.

Mr. Smallwood retires from office with credit to himself and with the sincere regret of the property owners of Craven county.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. F S Duffy.

A New Masonic Temple.

Pursuant to the official notice published in THE MESSENGER, a large number of the members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Wilmington Lodge No. 219, Orient Lodge No. 395, Concord Chapter No. 1, and Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, attended the meeting called last night at St. John's hall on Market street for the purpose of hearing a report from the Masonic Temple corporation and considering the plans submitted by the board of directors for the erection of a Masonic Temple on the lot on north Front street now occupied by the old First National Bank building.

Mr. M. S. Willard, of the Temple corporation, explained the working of the association and how the funds are being raised for the erection of the building, and stated that upwards of $30,000 of the $50,000 necessary for the purpose have already been secured and that no trouble in the raising the additional amount is anticipated.

The plans were thoroughly discussed and a motion was unanimously adopted authorizing the corporation to proceed with the work on the plans adopted.

The plans for the building prepared by Mr. McMillen, the architect, were shown and they met with the approval of the meeting. The building is to be four stories in height, and the first floor will contain three stores twenty four by six inches in the clear and running back to a depth of ninety eight feet. The second floor will consist of fifteen handsome offices, the Masons will have a large and elegant hall on the third floor, and the fourth floor will embrace a commodious hall to be let for public purposes. An elevator will connect all four floors, and the entire building is to be heated by steam.

The building will be the handsomest in the city and would be an ornament to any place. We understand that work on it will be commenced in January.—Wilmington Messenger 30th.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy. Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

New Battalion Officers. New Berne Reserves Deserve Attention.

Last Thursday the line officers of the North Carolina Naval Battalion met in Wilmington, New Berne being represented by Lieut. T. C. Daniels.

In the election of field officers, Commander Geo. L. Morton was re-elected by acclamation.

In passing it may be said that Commander Morton well merited this honor as he has made a most exemplary officer and one who has taken a personal interest in promoting the Naval Militia of North Carolina to its present high standard of excellence, and one who is on the constant watch to further the Militia's welfare, and increase its usefulness.

Of the Naval Reserve Division in this city it is of interest to know that it has secured the Planters Warehouse and will make it headquarters for their drills, &c.

As the JOURNAL has before suggested this Division should receive support of a substantial character from both New Berne and Craven county.

The new board of county commissioners who will come into office tomorrow, and no better start could be made by these officials, than by passing a resolution allowing the New Berne Naval Reserve Division, a monthly sum of $15.00. And this should be followed by the City of New Berne, with a like monthly allowance.

The members of the New Berne Division deserve great credit for enduring the various annoyances and neglect to which they have been subjected, maintaining an organization in the face of great discouragements.

Many persons in this city were doubtless surprised to hear of the Division's drill and inspection last week, and they would have been still more surprised if they had seen the splendid showing the boys made.

In the hollow square drill, Major Hodgood said the Division did better work than any Division he had inspected.

If the citizens would take the same interest in the Reserves work and encourage them, as they do in the Reel teams, New Berne will soon have the best Division in North Carolina.

The material is here, and it only needs a little effort to bring it out in a manner which shall do credit to New Berne.

OUR NATIVE BIVALVE.

What the Raleigh Post's Oyster Editor Thinks of the Oyster.

The most distinguished consideration of the gastronomic editor of the Post is due to the bivalve editor of its greatly esteemed contemporary, the New Berne JOURNAL, for a substantial recognition of the Post's interest in the welfare of that large and eminently worthy class of our fellow citizens of Eastern North Carolina, who are assiduously engaged in the highly creditable occupation of propagating and disseminating that deliciously palatable product of our eastern waters the oyster. The substantial recognition aforesaid is in the form of a bucket of regulation shape and respectable dimensions, crammed full of some of the largest and most delicately flavored specimens of the North Carolina bivalve that has ever tickled the palate of the gastronomic editor aforesaid. This sample package, as the Post is reliably informed by the eminently trustworthy bivalve editor of the JOURNAL, was furnished by the large and well known fish and oyster house of Geo. N. Ives & Son, whose fame is universal throughout these parts. The hope expressed by the JOURNAL's bivalve editor that the specimens contained in the package herein described would impart strength and courage for future battles in behalf of this great native product of our commonwealth," is well founded for an editor who would not stand in the breach against all comers in defence of the North Carolina oyster after having cultivated his acquaintance with the subject by getting on the outside of a few of the specimens aforementioned, would betray as many protestations of patriotism and undying devotion to the Old North State and all her worthy interests as one could print in columns of editorial—a crime that The Post hopes may never be laid at its door.

And while the succulent specimens of a great North Carolina product tickle the gastronomic editor's palate, he rises to propose the health of the bivalve editor of the JOURNAL, and to express the fervent hope that he may live long and prosper. Raleigh Post, Dec 3d.

The County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners of Craven, took place yesterday. Present, R P Williams, acting chairman, E. W. Smallwood, Robt. Moseley.

The board proceeded to closing up its official affairs, and this done adjourned sine die.

At 3 p m the newly elected board, R P Williams, John Biddle and Robt. Moseley, colored, were sworn in. John Biddle was elected chairman of the board.

Commissioner Moseley put in nomination S W Hancock for county attorney for the ensuing two years. This was seconded by John Biddle.

On vote Moseley and Biddle voted aye, and Williams against. Williams further entering a protest against Hancock, saying he had been repudiated by both political parties, and by the reputable citizens of New Berne.

A number of bonds presented by township constables were accepted.

Of the county officers bonds, J L Hahn for sheriff was the only one presented, the others asking time, which was granted in some cases to 15th inst and in one to first Monday in January, 1899.

Board took a recess until today.

Strayed or Stolen.

One light bay mare, blaze in forehead, white around mouth, from my pasture at Pine Grove, near Havelock. $25 Reward for her return. LAFAYETTE HANDLEY.

HOW LONG, OH, HOW LONG!

There is a certain political faction in New Berne and Craven County, who have opposed to Democratic rule, who lately represented to the white supremacy movement, whom they now seems to call it, and who seem determined to pursue a course which will lead to their ultimate destruction.

On November 4th, the citizens of New Berne, in mass meeting, assembled, passed certain resolutions.

On November 8th, the white people throughout North Carolina, and the world, saw to their delight that while Craven County did not go Democratic, yet every opponent to white supremacy stood shaking, not knowing whether the lightning would strike this city as it had struck Wilmington.

The lapse of thirty days seems to have changed the spirits of these people who quake before the resolutions of November 4th, and the vote of November 8th.

Now it is time for a new county administration to go into office, this old fear seems to have disappeared, and the same reckless disregard of public sentiment has already possessed the new administration of county officials.

Monday, December 5th the new board of county commissioners took their places.

What is the first act of a majority of this board, but to elect Seymour W. Hancock, postmaster of New Berne, as county attorney.

Robert Moseley, colored, made the nomination, John Biddle, seconded it, and on vote, their votes made S. W. Hancock, county attorney, Commissioner R. P. Williams, entering his protest.

Robert Moseley, who lives in this city is not a stupid colored man, yet he is singularly blind to the situation of political affairs in this city and Craven county.

And there is no need for this blindness, for Moseley is a politician. Took part in the last campaign, and no doubt has read the resolutions passed by the Citizens of New Berne.

And yet Robert Moseley, colored citizen, dares to nominate S. W. Hancock to public office in Craven county?

John Biddle, comes from Fort Barnwell in this county, and yet elected on a ticket in opposition to white supremacy. Mr. Biddle has the temerity to come into public office and continue his opposition to white supremacy, as voiced in mass meeting by the citizens of New Berne?

John Biddle may not have read the resolutions, but there are surely enough good Democrats in the neighborhood where he lives to acquaint him with the idea that white supremacy shall prevail in Craven county, and the voice of the citizens is not to be silenced, nor are the resolutions as passed on November 4th a dead letter.

Moseley and Biddle, you have made a wretched beginning of your administration.

You hold office, but remember who elected you, and provoke not the white people who have permitted you to be sworn in, and whose patience has already been sorely tried, and who are in no mood to be further trifled with.

Moseley and Biddle, you are standing on the live volcano of an outraged community, and while your destruction may be delayed you may both feel certain that your doom is assured, for this community of Craven county, these people of New Berne, have declared against just what you are supporting, and this declaration was not made hurriedly or in jest, but in stern earnest, and what the people have declared against, that shall not prevail, and opposition means speedy destruction to those who attempt it.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is in reach? It is pleasant to the taste. F S Duffy.

SPANISH WAR TROPHIES.

To be Presented to the North Carolina Naval Battalion.

The latest information is that Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson and Lieutenant Victor Blue will arrive in Wilmington next Sunday with the Spanish prize ships, the Sandoval, commanded by the former, and the Alvarado, commanded by the latter.

The people of Wilmington anticipate the visit of the two heroes with great pleasure and are taking the most lively interest in the coming of the two historic ships captured from the enemy and now sailing under Uncle Sam's colors.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the war trophies which Lieutenant Anderson is bringing to Wilmington to be presented to the North Carolina naval battalion. On all sides the city is ringing with the praise of our distinguished young townsman, a gentleman as modest and unassuming as he is gallant and brave, and the gratitude of his townsmen is being expressed in fulsome terms for his instrumentality in securing the trophies to be brought to his native city. When he comes this appreciation will be manifested and expressed in a manner which he will be made to long remember.

As heretofore stated in The Messenger, the trophies which Lieutenant Anderson is bringing to Wilmington are as follows:

A five barrel Nordenfelt Gunlibre gun and mount, taken from the wreck of the Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya, which succumbed before the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet at Santiago.

A contact mine case picked up by the United States steamer Marblehead, on which Lieutenant Anderson served, in the channel leading to the town of Caimanera, Cuba.

A cutlas taken from the Spanish armored cruiser Maria Teresa which also fell a prey to the American fleet at Santiago and which was afterwards raised and foundered a couple of weeks ago while being brought to this country.

A 57-inch shell and case, and a six-pounder and a one pounder also taken from the Maria Teresa.

A machete captured by the American marines at the first landing at Guantanamo bay, (Camp McCalla).

Also other smaller articles captured from the Spanish and which are interesting souvenirs of the war.

When the Sandoval and Alvarado arrive in Wilmington these trophies will be presented to the naval militia of North Carolina, and as hereofore stated they will be received with an appropriate demonstration, and a reception will be tendered to Lieutenants Anderson and Blue. Wilmington Messenger, December 4th.

ASTHMA CANNOT BE CURED.

A Noted Physician Will Prove this to Sufferers in New Berne.

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to that unfortunate class baffling the skill of the ablest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little, if any, relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician has, after a life long study of Asthma and kindred diseases discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the scepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that for the next three days he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at Davis' Pharmacy, Cor Broad and Middle Street. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, postpaid, by writing direct to Dr. Schiffman, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., before December 15th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a postal card.

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