On the Truck Farm.

TRUCK FARMS.

One of This Sections Greatest Industries.

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There is hardly a part of the [illegible] where extra crops [illegible] melons, and [illegible] more easily [illegible] section. [illegible] of every description [illegible] black muck of the [illegible] the white sand of [illegible] are still [illegible] berries and [illegible] lands, and large [illegible] Irish potatoes, [illegible] grapes and [illegible] grass, candy cane, [illegible] cotton which only sell [illegible] straw pine [illegible] very heavy, [illegible] grain and [illegible] sandy loams, [illegible] peaches [illegible] cranberries and [illegible] tectum Blue [illegible] during [illegible] last Tuesday.

Market Truck

No [illegible] in the United States are worked with more [illegible] and probable outcome than truck farms around New Bern. [illegible] and more at least [illegible] of cultivation within [illegible] acres which covers [illegible] the sandiest [illegible] produce truck [illegible] same [illegible] a good crop [illegible] and save [illegible] and rain [illegible] parcels [illegible] The best season [illegible] opinion of a [illegible] which perhaps [illegible] which are [illegible] the wonderful [illegible] that [illegible] seasons [illegible] mountains, [illegible]

Small Fruits and Berries

Fruit [illegible] lucrative [illegible] called [illegible] bles [illegible] than they [illegible] New [illegible] water and [illegible] direction [illegible] other [illegible] orchard and [illegible] sed [illegible] New [illegible] smaller [illegible] been [illegible] be done.

The [illegible] month [illegible] of [illegible] and cattle [illegible] large part of [illegible] bills for [illegible] and [illegible] clothing [illegible] hung [illegible] This the South [illegible] only [illegible] dollar [illegible] for his [illegible] indifference [illegible] is [illegible] attention [illegible] derstood.

FISH & OYSTERS

New Bern Fair is the Place to see Them.

[illegible]

The Prize Awarded.

Yesterday [illegible] the New Bern [illegible] dollars in gold. [illegible] NAL for the best [illegible] Bern Fair, and [illegible] Styron.

The essay was published in [illegible] JOURNAL and will [illegible] the Journal's Fair [illegible] pears today.

The essays of Misses [illegible] and Kathryn Green, were given second and third places, respectively by the committee.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

At the Fish and Oyster Market.

FAIR MARSHALS.

Names of Those Living out of New Bern, Appointed by Chief Marshal L. W. Dewey.

[illegible]

Western Division—[illegible]

Assistant—[illegible]

Atlantic [illegible] Shepherd [illegible]

Beaufort—Duffy Lane, Jeff Hall.

[illegible]

Chase Brenner, H. M. McAden, Henry [illegible] Xavier Ross.

[illegible]

Danville Va.—[illegible]

Durham—James Fowler, H. A. Foushee, [illegible] Smood, A. M. Carr, W. A. [illegible]

Williamston—Albert Kramer, George [illegible] W. M. Yearby, R. B. Fisher, F. Craw [illegible] Biggs, W. L. Griswold, T. H. Martin, [illegible] Mauney, J. B. Carr, John F. W[illegible]

E. City—C. W. Mellick, C. W. Hollowell, [illegible] Wood, Dr. F. F. Martin, L. L. Ord, W. [illegible] Wood, Wm. Todd, P. W. McMullan, J. M. Whitehurst, W. M. Baxter.

Edenton—M. Makeley, George P. Folk, [illegible] J. B. Lane.

Falling Creek—Dempsey Wood.

Fayetteville—A. B. Williams jr., R. L. Williams, A. J. Cook, Emmett Pemberton, H. M. Pemberton, James McNeil, [illegible] Horn, S. C. Gorham, Lewis Hale, Dr. McKethan, Emmett Kyle, Hecto McLeod.

Faison—E. N. McGibbs.

Goldsboro—James B. Cherry, Courtenay, Charles White.

Greenville—John C. Sizer, J. E. Robinson, Dr. John Spicer, jr., T. E. Atkins, Albert Tyzell, Herbert Weil, Lionel Weil, Leslie Weil, Dr. Ed Yelverton, L. M. Humphrey, Ray Parker, J. F. Rogers, R. H. Gorham, E. B. Rouson, jr., W. H. [illegible] W. L. Borden, C. B. Miller, F. M. Moye, Frank Gibbens, L. C. Souther, [illegible] Dortch, Phil Dortch, John [illegible] Chas. Edgerton, E. B. Dewey, [illegible] Joe Rosenthal, Chas. Granger.

Greensboro—Lee Crawford, Frank Lock, [illegible] Watkins, Geo. D. Boyd, E. Mo[illegible] J. O. Keller, W. T. Gayle, Lacy [illegible], Frank Boyles, Jesse Rankin, F. W. Cone, Julius Cone, Paul Schenck, [illegible] Robbins, Gus Rankin, John W. King, John H. Williams, J. H. Whitt, J. J. Nelson, T. N. Taylor, M. W. Tate.

High Point—Wescott Roberson, W. C. [illegible]

Kittrell's Springs, Ind.—R. W. Neighbors.

Lexington—Dr. J. E. Nolden, L. J. [illegible]

Louisburg—Thos. R. Kerner, E. L. [illegible]

Kinston—W. D. Pollock, W. A. Robbins, [illegible] C. Felix Harvey, Dr. H. D. [illegible] Clarence Oettinger, Randolph [illegible] Dunn, Dr. Ray Pollock, Hebe [illegible] C. Strong.

[illegible] Cockerham, J. A. Moore.

[illegible] T. J. Cook.

Lumberton—Shade Wooten, jr., D. C. [illegible]

Morehead City—R. W. Taylor, C. S. [illegible] Will Webb.

Norfolk, Va.—H. M. Kerr.

New York—Dr. L. L. Mial.

Pinetown—A. J. Wadsworth.

Pantego—Geo. Hobbs[illegible], Henry [illegible], Henry [illegible], Joe Pippin.

Pinetop—T. D. Warren.

Pensacola, Fla.—H. Anderson.

Richmond, Va.—J. E. Vaughn, Thomas R. [illegible]

Raleigh, N. C.—E. W. Baker, Henry W. Maier, A. P. Barnum, W. W. Robards, F. F. Haywood, John Andrews, J. M. Ayer, [illegible] Lockhart, Henry E. Lichford, A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. B. Snow, John Stronach, Ferrin Stronach, Dalen Stronach, Joe Marshall, John C. Dreary, T. E. Ebert, Henry McKee, Thomas Howard, F. C. Olds, Allen Biggs, W. S. West, John West, W. H. Bagley, A. H. Boyden, W. H. King, S. S. Bachelor, Wm. Little, W. W. Vass, Brown Shepard, W. B. Grimes, H. W. Jackson, W. C. White, Richard S. Busbee, K. P. Lewis, J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., D. S. Thompson, A. S. Root, George Snow, Alex. Webb.

Rocky Mount—J. M. Sherrod, J. C. Braswell, Joseph B. Bunn, Henry Gregory, John C. Dalton, J. L. Arrington, Jacob Battle, Jr.

Selma, N. C.—G. D. Yick.

Stonewall and Bayboro—D. C. McLean, W. A. Caton, W. J. Swain.

Statesville—H. C. Cowles.

Savannah, Ga.—B. B. Neal.

Salisbury—S. L. Stoll, L. N. Joyner, J. A. Caldwell.

Washington—S. C. Bragaw, J. F. Taylor, F. H. Rollins, F. W. Hoyt, H. C. Bragaw, Dr. Josh Taylor, W. D. Grimes, Chas. Luzzie, N. S. Fulford, S. G. Taylor, J. S. Nicholson, Harry Howell, Jarvis Sugg.

Webster—J. J. Hooker.

West Point, Va.—B. W. Heffeton.

Wilson—G. Woodard, W. B. Whitehead, E. A. Corbett, J. B. Farriol, Ernest Nadall, F. C. Bullock.

Winston—R. S. Galloway, Alex. Galloway, Robert Gorrell, Peter Gorrell, Morris Bailey, Thomas Maslin, Henry Shafner, W. J. Brooks, C. D. Ogburn, W. B. Pollard, Wm. Shafner, R. J. Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Richard Lybrook, Winfield Young, W. O. Griffin, George Norfleet, R. B. Crawford, J. S. Dunn, Marion Follin, C. C. Shafner, Robert Norfleet, Ed O'Hanlan, W. A. Blair, Hugh Brown.

Wilmington—John Bellamy, Rob Rankin, P. M. Tourentine, Harry Smallbones, Walter Williamson, W. A. Dick, Donald Kellar, Jr., Sam Vick, Charlie Chadbourn, H. McLinains, M. B. Elliott, Clayton Giles, Warren Johnson, Robert Bellamy, Chas. Elliott, Geo. Crow, Henry Peschau, Charlie Taylor, James Stevenson, John K. Williams, John J. Blair, Fred Dick, R. B. Mason, Herbert L. Borden, Hugh L. Miller.

Spring Millinery at Duffy's.

We wish to state to all who are interested in millinery that while we are making an effort to close out our dry goods, which we are doing slowly but surely, we have no such intention in regard to our millinery department.

We are here to stay and for business. Our stock which is large and complete is daily arriving and will be ready for the trade and in a few days.

The date of our opening will be announced later. H. B. DUFFY.

STREETS OF CAIRO.

Coming to The New Bern Fair April 16 21 1900

The Board of Directors aided by the managers [illegible] President Dixon and Mr. Geo. Brown the efficient Secretary of the Association have secured one of the greatest [illegible] ever placed on a fair ground. It will be the good [illegible] to see [illegible] the [illegible] tractions [illegible] known as The Great [illegible] way Co. They will bring to our city [illegible] and remarkable people from the Oriental lands in that big [illegible] there will be Turks, Arabs, Syrians, Algerians, howling and whirling dervishes, sword fighter, magicians, native singers and dancers both male and female. There will be startling revelations of Oriental life, peaceful scenes and past times of the Sultan's Domains. Visitors will have an opportunity to see how these people actually exist, live and amuse themselves in their own country. There will be entire families, from the old gray headed grand father to the toddling tot whose infant footsteps have just left the cradle. For the first time in the history of the New Bern fair, the large concourse of visitors that annually congregate there each spring, will witness a vivid reproduction of the famous Streets of Cairo as it was given at the Worlds Fair; taken part in by the same people who made that exhibition on the mighty high way of nations famous. There will be special night performances during the entire time and it will be certainly a fascinating scene, with the bright lights flashing on the gaudily bedecked costumes characteristic of these people, with the strange and weird music playing, and with the sounding beat of the tom-tom keeping time to the sylph like movements of the dancing girls, far famed in song and story. In the great enclosure will be native attendants, careful drivers to assist the visitors, especially the ladies and children in camel and donkey rides up and down the irregular formation of the noted street.

With all these marvelous attractions placed at our very door way, it is safe to say that this the coming spring will mark a new era in the history of New Berns Fair and Industrial exhibition, and as a one great feature added, there will be placed for the permanent show building which will be entirely renovated and remodeled for the occasion, Prof. Chas. W. Clinton's "Collossal Columbian Carnival" of trained and wild animals; the astonishing aggregation of animal actors defying trainers, fearless male and female riders of the animal world, will give startling revelations of the past times and amusements that were once the sport of the Roman Rulers, in a large iron arena so constructed and arranged that each and every person visiting will have a clear and unobstructed view of the entire performance.

There will be turned loose, untamed lions, ferocious bear hounds, hungry wolves and docile lambs, and the famous trainers entering the dens there will be given a vivid illustration and verification of the famous Biblical text, "The lion and the lamb shall lie down together."

There will also be dancing bears, monkey clowns, beautiful trained doves, and in fact, representatives from every family of the animal world, to startle, entertain and amuse the visitors.

Of course you are coming to the New Bern Fair, and I would advise you not to miss the great wild animal show, for about the first thing your friends will ask you when you return home, is whether you paid it a visit or not.

It will be the sensation of the entire Fair period, and probably cater to more admiring thousands than all the other shows put together. The city of New Bern and vicinity can certainly congratulate themselves and extend their grateful thanks to the gentlemen named above, for being so successful as to secure this monster aggregation.

We are looking forward to a royal good time and can assure our readers that they will not be disappointed.

Cheap Rates.

The Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas will sell tickets to New Bern and return from all points within the State of North Carolina, and from Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Danville and intermediate points, for one first class fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents for one admission to the Fair grounds.

Tickets to be sold April 13-20 inclusive, final limit April 24th, continuous passage in each direction and to embrace coupon for one admission to the Fair grounds.

Special excursion trains will be run daily on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair week on a basis of one cent per mile for distance of sixty miles.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run special trains from Wilmington and Scotland Neck on Wednesday of Fair week at a special low rate of fare.

At the Masonic Opera House Fair Week.

The management of the Masonic Opera House have closed a contract with the Herald Square Opera Company of New York for a series of comic operas at the theatre during the week of the Fair.

This company is recognized as one of the leading opera companies of the country and to theatre goers their coming will be looked forward to with most pleasant anticipations. Manager J. C. Green is to be congratulated in securing them.

The following popular operas will be presented during the week: Mascot, Said Pasha, Olivette, Chimes of Normandy, Fra Diavols, Pinafore and Bohemian Girl.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

Held Outside the City, Saturday, March 17th, 1900.

Ft. Barnwell Primary.

The Democrats of Fort Barnwell precinct met in their primary Saturday March 17th. Chairman W. P. Pearce called the meeting to order. Upon motion by L. S. Harper, W. B. Pearce was reelected chairman and M. D. Lane Secretary. The meeting proceeded as follows:

We vigorously denounce all party factions and earnestly appeal to the supporters of the grand old party to come together and work harmoniously to carry out the principle of Democracy. We endorse James A. Bryan and recommend his reelection to the Senate with his contemporary J. Q. Jackson.

We heartily endorse Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, Governor; Congressman Chas. R. Thomas was unanimously endorsed and we recommend his reelection. Upon motion by R. A. Russell, that faithful old veteran to the party, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis' name was placed before the meeting, as a model politician whose record is unspotted and one who has ever been uncompromising in his Democracy and very loyal to his party. We recommend him for United States Senate.

The following delegates were elected to go to the Convention to be held at New Bern March 24th: Jos. Kinsey, L. S. Harper, A. W. Avery, and M. D. Lane. Alternates, W. C. White, Jno. S. W. Pearce, Hugh Lane and Wily Hill. W. B. Pearce is added to the list of delegates to attend the County Convention.

The following precinct committee was elected: W. B. Pearce, Alex. Hooten, W. C. White, L. S. Harper, M. D. Lane and Jno. S. W. Pearce.

W. B. PEARCE, Chmn.

M. D. LANE, Sec'y.

Dover Primary.

The Democratic primary convention at Dover was held Saturday March 17th. Mr. G. V. Richardson was elected primary chairman, and D. W. Richardson Sec'y. Messrs. Seth West, D. W. Richardson, J. E. Kornegay, F. P. Outlaw and G. V. Richardson were elected delegates to the County Convention. C. B. Aycock was endorsed for Governor, C. R. Thomas for Congress, C. T. Watson Chairman County Convention.

The following were elected as primary executive committee; Messrs. Seth West, R. A. Richardson, D. W. Richardson, J. E. Karnegay, and F. P. Outlaw.

A mass meeting is called for tonight to organize a White Supremacy Club.

W. B. Pearce endorsed for the Legislature, F. M. Simmons United States Senate.

Sixth Township Primary.

The Democrats of No. 6 township held their primary at Lee's Farm on Saturday March 17th 1900. J. H. Hunter in the chair.

T. H. Mallison moved that the old board be retained, motion lost, whereupon H. A. Marshall, J. E. White, J. D. Pittman, M. N. Fisher and W. B. Flanner were elected as a new board.

On motion H. A. Marshall, J. E. White and W. B. Flanner were appointed as delegates to the County Convention to be held in New Bern on the 24th of March 1900. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. HUNTER, Chmn.

W. B. FLANNER, Sec'y.

Croatan, N. C. Mch. 17, 1900.

Cove Primary.

According to call of County Chairman the Democratic voters of old Core Creek precinct met at Cove. The meeting was called to order by chairman J. S. Robinson. T. B. Ipock was elected chairman and E. D. Avery Secretary.

The following township executive committee was elected: Timothy McCoy, L. F. Taylor, H. T. White, E. D. Avery, T. B. Ipock chairman.

The following were elected delegates to the County Convention: T. B. Ipock, E. D. Avery, H. T. White and J. S. Robinson.

C. T. Watson was endorsed for County Chairman.

Jasper Primary.

The voters of No. 9 Township, held their primary meeting at Jasper today. A. E. Wadsworth, Esq. Chairman, Harris Lane, Secretary.

The following were elected Executive Committee of No. 9 Township. A. E. Wadsworth Chairman, E. Z. R. Davis, M. W. Carman, O. H. Perry, Edward Wetherington.

Delegates to County Convention—M. W. Garman, J. T. House, W. B. Lane, E. Z. R. Davis, A. E. Wadsworth.

Alternates—O. H. Wetherington, W. W. Prescott, Herbert House, Ed Wetherington, Walter Cox, Drew Dixon, H. W. Dixon, O. H. Perry, E. W. Wadsworth, W. G. B. Lane, H. Lane.

The Convention passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That we endorse our member of Congress, Chas. R. Thomas for renomination and our delegates to the County Convention are instructed to support him for renomination.

A. E. WADSWORTH, Chairman.

HARRIS LANE, Secretary.

March 17th, 1900.

Riverdale Primary.

Meeting of Democrats of No. 7 township in primary at Riverdale school house March 17, 1900. The meeting was organized by making J. W. Latham chairman and B. W. Ives secretary.

J. W. Latham was elected delegate to county convention by acclamation. H. C. Wood, Z. V. Butts, L. G. Taylor, G. B. Latham and B. W. Ives precinct committee.

The chair appointed Z. V. Butts, H. C. Wood, J. C. Thomas, G. B. Latham and B. W. Ives, committee on resolutions, who submitted the following which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the acts of the Democrats in our last legislature in their efforts to rid us of negro domination.

And that we hail with delight the opportunity that is about to be given us to vote for the Amendment, which if ratified will forever insure the Anglo-Saxon race of North Carolina the control of the State, which rights were intended by the Supreme Being and ought ever to be held sacred by white men.

Resolved, further that we heartily endorse the acts of our Democratic officials both State and County and feel sure it given the proper time they will give us a better government than we have had in over thirty years.

And that we look with scorn upon any move that will bring discord to the Democratic party which move if made can have but one birth and that in the Republican party and but one resting place and that in perdition.

The meeting resolved itself into a White Supremacy Club and elected Z. V. Butt President and H. H. Latham Sec'y. of same.

The following gentlemen were recommended from this precinct as delegates to State Convention: J. W. Latham, H. C. Wood, L. G. Taylor, A. D. Fisher, Z. V. Butts, J. C. Thomas, H. H. Latham, J. O. Taylor, G. B. Latham, T. H. Smith, J. S. Hardison and B. W. Ives.

The Precinct committee elected H. C. Wood as chairman.

Resolved that a copy of acts of this this meeting be sent to New Bern JOURNAL and New Bern Democrat with request to publish.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of Chairman Wood.

J. W. LATHAM, Chmn.

B. W. IVES, Sec'y.

Maple Cypress Primary.

Maple Cypress Precinct called to order March 17th, 1900 by E. F. Adams.

Officers elected, L. C. Dawson, Chairman, E. F. Adams, Secretary.

Precinct Committee—C. R. Brewer, F. C. Nelson, J. R. Dudley, E. A. Lancaster, Wylie Causey.

Delegates to County Convention—E. A. Lancaster, F. C. Nelson, E. F. Adams.

The following Resolutions were passed.

That we endorse Thomas Watson, for Chairman County Executive Committee.

That we endorse Thomas Daniels for County Treasurer.

That we endorse our Register of Deeds, E. M. Green, for renomination.

That we endorse our Sheriff, Joe Kinsey for renomination.

That we endorse our member of Congress, C. R. Thomas, for renomination.

That we endorse C. B. Aycock, for Governor.

That our delegates to the County Convention are instructed to support the above resolutions.

L. C. DAWSON, Chm'n.

E. F. ADAMS Sec'y.

Scene on Middle Street.

GRADED SCHOOL

New Bern's one of the Finest.

New Bern now has an excellent system of Graded Schools. In the white school, there are eleven teachers and a superintendent. The buildings have been recently equipped, and they are now heated by means of warm air furnaces. The system of heating gives the best ventilation known for the school-room, and the heat is evenly distributed throughout the room. The sanitary arrangement is of the best, city water and sewerage being used throughout the buildings.

The course of study covers a period of ten years. Beginning with the most primary, pupils are steadily advanced through a continuous course, the completion of which prepares for college or its equivalent. Thorough instruction is given in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, Mathematics, Language and Composition, Literature, History, Latin and Elementary Science.

Tuition is free to bona fide residents of the city of New Bern. Tuition for those living outside of the city is as follows: Primary, one dollar per month; Intermediate, two dollars; Advanced three dollars. Good board can be obtained at reasonable rates. New Bern thus offers good advantages to those who wish to educate their children.

NEW BERN, N. C.

Many Natural Advantages to be Found.

The city of New Bern is situated in a triangle formed by the junction of the Neuse and Trent rivers, and has direct communication, not only with the Atlantic Ocean, but all portions of the State by water and rail, and with every portion of the country via the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad, extending from this city to Wilmington, where it connects with the ocean via the Cape Fear River, and the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railway system, and the Atlantic and North Carolina, which extends from Morehead City, via New Bern and Goldsboro, where it connects with the Coast Line and Southern systems.

A line of steamers connects with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad to Elizabeth City, on the Pasquotank River, and via that road with the Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio systems of railways at Norfolk, and numerous American and European steamship lines. It will be seen that New Bern is, therefore, in no sense isolated from the rest of the world, but on the contrary, is exceptionally well provided with the means of cheap and quick communication.

New Bern is the county seat of Craven County, and has a population of nearly, if not quite 12,000 souls. Its people are law-abiding, industrious and comparatively thrifty. It is known as the "City of Elms," its shaded streets being beautifully shaded with the trees to which it is indebted for that cognomen, and it abounds in pretty situations, attractive and comfortable homes, and driveways into the surrounding country through thrifty truck farms, and modern poultry yards in which the finest varieties of fowls are to be seen.

To prospective settlers and investors there is no Southern town which offers better advantages than New Bern. She has free mail delivery, superior water works and sewerage, electric light and gas plants, fine graded schools, excellent fire department, good telephone service, a handsome public building and county court house, churches of all denominations—in fact all the conveniences essential to the happiness and comfort of a people.

Labor.

Living expenses and house rent being unusually low here, labor is, in consequence, satisfied with small wages, and such things as "strikes" and "labor organizations" are unknown.

Banking Facilities.

There are three solid, well managed banks in New Bern, with a combined paid up capital of $225,000, and surplus and undivided profits aggregating $150,000. These banks are liberal and have plenty surplus cash, and every accommodation consistent with sound banking can be secured by manufacturers at a low rate of interest.

Sportsman's Paradise.

New Bern is destined to become a favorite Southern winter resort. Health and pleasure seekers will find hunting and fishing excellent, and the climate is so mild and the air so invigorating that debilitated and weak persons would speedily improve and eventually be restored to health and strength. It is an ideal field for the gunner, angler and yachtsman.

We have hotels, but what is needed is a house constructed with especial reference to the requirements of people who are in search of a health resort near the coast. An enterprising capitalist and hotel man would find the venture to be a success.

Florida peas were all cut down by the last cold spell in that State, but majority of farmers have replanted and the prospect now is for heavy crops of that vegetable. Potatoes are looking well; their planting is about finished. Henry Elwell & Co, produce dealers of 313 Washington St., New York, gave us the above information.

Scene on Neuse River.