

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The friends of Mr Joe McSorley are very glad to see him able to be out after a long sickness with pneumonia.

The Pamlico river is frozen so badly that it is reported that movements of logs and shipping are hindered by the ice.

Olivia Hatch and Annie Ebon were in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct. They were each taxed the costs of the trial, \$2.75.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary M E church are requested to meet at the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a candy pulling, given by the Junior Auxiliary of Christ church at Mrs F C Roberts', Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Graded School and at Mrs F C Roberts' place.

Master T Doe Street, the energetic agent of the Saturday Evening Post, forgot to give his goat his dinner yesterday and the intelligent animal decided to consume one of the Posts so a subscriber will be lacking this week.

Mr L G Daniels arrived from the West this week with another car load of horses and mules. There seems to be a greater demand here this season for farm and drive animals than ever before. All the stable men seem to be having plenty to do.

It has been suggested that instead of the city waiving any more money filling up the holes on Griffith street, that a canal be dug along there, it being claimed that for utility the canal would be a decided improvement on the present street and far more picturesque.

A play entitled "A Fisherman's Luck" will be given at the opera house, in about two weeks. The parts will all be taken by home people. Many good plays have been rendered here in the past by local talent and it is not too much to predict that the coming entertainment will be a fine one.

The Journal is under obligations to the committee of pupils of the Croatan school for an invitation to a celebration of Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

A large opossum was caught by a negro yesterday in the debris of the old Williams building corner of Craven and South Front streets. There are said to be quite a number of the animals around town.

The report was current here last night that Alfred Daniels, the negro who murdered Mr F G Simmons, last fall is endeavoring to cheat the gallows by starving himself to death in the jail at Goldsboro. The Supreme Court has not yet acted on his case but it is believed that the date of his execution will be set soon.

The big dry goods and clothing sale of E W Armstrong will begin at his store this morning at 9 o'clock. The front of the business house was covered with a circus looking screen yesterday while preparations were being made. Some rare bargains are promised, and the public will scarcely be disappointed.

There was a good example furnished yesterday of "casting bread upon the waters." A gentleman was confronted by a man with a hard luck story who took advantage of the opportunity to solicit the price of a sandwich or two. The gentleman gave the man a dime, and proceeded on his way. He had not gone a half dozen steps before he found a quarter. How is that for quick return with interest?

The fish market is still suffering from the small supply on account of bad weather. There is scarcely enough for home consumption. The prospects are, however, that there will be a bountiful supply in a few days. Yesterday a few shad were brought in, a pair of which sold for \$2.50. The season is early for that variety of fish yet but they are beginning to be brought to market in considerable quantities.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolines will hold a convention at Spartanburg, S C, February 23rd to 25th. The meeting will be one of great interest and profit. Prominent men will address the convention. Several addresses will be made by men of international reputation as Christian workers.

The old building which used to stand at the corner of South Front and Craven street presents a different appearance as it is now and that it is of any use at all speaks much for the material and the workmanship for it is a very old structure. It forms the front part of the new livery stable being made for Mr Sam Hill, Jr. The stable when completed will be 40 feet front and 100 feet deep.

It would be a good plan to publish the names of the inmates of the county home who die there. The item may come to the notice of some person interested who would be willing to give the deceased a respectful burial. A case happened here but a few days ago of the death of a female inmate of the home. The mayor had received inquiries about her. He replied stating facts and a few days later the daughter of the woman came to have her buried in the family lot in LaGrange but it was thought best not to do so. Other similar cases are apt to occur and many times it is a matter of public interest to know who have died there.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of February Meeting, Reports of County Officers.

The Board met at the Court House in New Bern, N C, at 10 o'clock a m, Feb. 1st, 1904 in regular session.

Present Commissioners, Baxter and Richardson.

There being no quorum present the board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p m.

The Board met at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock p m, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Baxter, Marvey and Richardson.

Ordered that the property of O H Perry in 7th township, be reduced to \$4,000 on account of error and that the Sheriff is instructed to return to Mr Perry the excess taxes paid on same by him.

Ordered that the property of B S Gulon on Jenkins Alley be reduced as follows on account of error, viz:

No 34 reduced to \$140.00.
 Adjoining No 34 reduced to \$140.00.
 No 48 reduced to \$200.00.
 Nos 46, 44, 43, reduced to \$200.00.
 Queen St., reduced to \$200.00.

Ordered that license be granted to Mary Nijib to peddle in the County for six months upon the payment of the proper tax to the sheriff.

Upon the request of Mr W W Prescott it is ordered that the valuation of his property in 9th township be increased to \$1,000.00 on account of error.

Ordered that J E Hussy, Guardian of John Brown be allowed to list his property in 8th township.

Ordered that the property at corner of Spring and New streets valued at \$75.00 and Oak St. valued at \$100.00 and poll tax listed to the estate of Wallace Rose be stricken from the list on account of error.

Ordered by the Board that the clerk notify Mr S E Sullivan to appear before the board and show cause why his property in 7th township should not be listed for taxation.

Ordered that Michael Romanus be allowed to list his stock of merchandise, he having failed to list same through error.

The Treas. D L Roberts, presented his official report which upon examination was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Report of D L Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county, for January 1904.

GEN'L FUND.

Jan 1. By bal.	644 48
" 30. By vouchers	1,894 54
	2,539 02
Jan. 8. To Jas W Biddle	1,000 00
" 29. Do	1,000 00
Feb. 1. To bal.	539 02
	2,538 02

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1. By bal.	123 06
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FENCE, NO. 1.

Jan 1. To bal.	31 40
Jan 8. To Jas W Biddle	45 00
	76 40
Jan. 30. By voucher	45 00
Feb. 1. By bal.	31 40
	76 40

FENCE, NO. 3.

Feb. 1. To bal.	7 19
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Fines and Penalties.

Jan. 5. To S R Street	2 50
Jan. 7. To W M Watson	23 80
	26 30
Feb. 1. By bal.	25 30
	25 30

D. L. ROBERTS,
 Treas. Craven Co.

On motion Board took recess until 10 o'clock a m, February 2nd.

The Board met at the Court House Feb. 2nd, at 10 o'clock a m, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Baxter, Foy, Richardson, Wadsworth and Harvey.

On motion of Commissioner Foy it is ordered that Fire Insurance be placed on the County property as follows, viz:

Court House and fixtures \$4,000.00;
 Jail \$1,000; and County Home \$1,000.00 and that said insurance be written for the term of five years.

Ordered by the board that the property listed to Mrs Mary McK Nash, on the tax list as shares in corporations to the amount of \$7810 be stricken from the list, as it appears to the board that the tax on the said stock has been paid by the corporation and is on the tax list through error in listing same.

On motion it is ordered that the matter of purchasing a flat for the ferry at Maple Cypress be referred to commissioner Wadsworth with power to act.

The report of Sheriff W Biddle upon presentation was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

REPORT.

J W Biddle, Sheriff of Craven County to Commissioners of said County
 Feb. 1, 1904.

Dr.

1904.	
January 1st, To Bal on hand	\$2610 78
To State and County Taxes	
	11043 19
To Liquor tax	600 00
S B Tax	45 80
	\$14998 77

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Chickens, old per pair	65
" young, per pr.	80 & 90
Pork, per lb.	6 1/2 - 7
Live Hogs	5 1/2 & 6
Beef	5 & 6 1/2
Hides, green, per lb.	30
" dry, "	8 & 9
Beeswax, "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush.	50c
Oats, "	45c
Peanuts, "	55
Potatoes, Yams, "	75
Bahamas, "	50

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu.	85
Oats per bu.	55
Meal, per bu.	85
Hominy, per bu.	85
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	80
Wheat bran, per "	1.25
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.10
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	.70
Ship stuff, "	1.40
No. 1 Timothy, per ton.	80 00

Or.

Jan 6th By B R Lacy State Treasurer	\$3000 00
Jan 8th, By Geo H Roberts on note	1060 00
Jan 8th By D L Roberts Treasurer fund	1000 00
Jan 8th, Fence No 1	45 00
Jan 16 B R Lacy State Treasurer	4200 00
Jan 16 School Dft, from Aud Dixon	1089 14
Jan 29th By D L Roberts, Treas School	2000 00
Jan 31st By D L Roberts, Gen'l fund	1003 00
Jan 31st Commission on 11-687 89 at 5 per cent	584 39
Jan 31st By cash to Bal	280 00
	\$14298 73

Respectfully Submitted,
 J. W. BIDDLE,
 Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before, Feby 3, 1904.
 J. B. HARVEY,
 J. P.

Ordered that \$700 State bonds listed to W H Whitehurst be stricken from the list as same are not liable for taxation and were listed through error.

Ordered that the matter of the valuation of property of S E Sullivan in 7th township be referred to the assessors of said township.

Ordered that Stephen Fowler be and is allowed to operate a Bowling Alley in the city of New Bern until May 31st upon the payment of the proper tax.

On motion the reduction asked for by Mr J W Smallwood on his property in the city of New Bern was not allowed.

The reduction in the valuation of property of Miss Anna Pearce on Pollock and Middle streets was referred to Mr J J Wolfenden.

On motion the matter of Mrs James Morris asking for a reduction in the valuation of her property in the city of New Bern was referred to Mr J J Wolfenden.

The matter of reduction in value of property listed by Dr L Duffy in the city of New Bern was referred to Mr J J Wolfenden.

Ordered by the board that Isaac H Smith be and is hereby allowed to deduct from his Solvent Credits, debts due by him according to the sworn statement filed with the board the said debts amounting to \$3080.00.

Mr C K Hancock asked for a reduction in the valuation of his property on Middle street and on motion same was not allowed.

The regular monthly bills were allowed all commissioners voting aye.

On motion the report of Dr J F Rhem Supt of Health was accepted, and ordered filed and recorded.

To the Chairman and Board of Commissioners:

I beg leave to report that there has been one case of Diphtheria reported to me during month of January and several cases of Whooping Cough.

Respectfully,
 Feby 1, 1904. J. F. REEM, M. D.
 Supt of Health.
 GEO. B. WATERS,
 Clerk Bd of Com.

Feby 4, 1904.

THURMAN.

February 1st.

Work is hindered by the wet weather.

We are glad to see the price of cotton so high. Mr G L Hardison has not finished ginning yet. He ginned several bales last week and intends to gin several more this week.

Miss Clarice Smith returned from Greensboro Sunday.

Miss Sadie Conner who is attending school in New Bern spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs J S Morton of Harlowe is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs G D Conner, here.

Mr G A Conner of Blades spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bessie Morton who is attending school in New spent Sunday with her grand-parents.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Kate Oglesby of Riverdale.

Mrs S W Conner who has been very ill is slowly improving.

LaGrippe is the latest thing at Thurman, but hope its stay will be short.

We have a new industry here, the manufacture of pop corn balls by Miss Carrie Hardison. She sells them to her friends to help along the Missionary work.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mrs Al-phin.

The roads are worse than we have ever seen them. Two of our young gentlemen used a whole fence rail trying to scrape the mud from the wheels.

Old Maids.

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A Wonderful Memory.

There are not many people who can recall events of half a century ago with distinctness, when such is the case the events are likely to lose in the description or else be exaggerated in the narration.

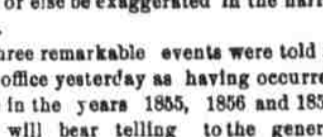
Three remarkable events were told at this office yesterday as having occurred here in the years 1855, 1856 and 1857, and will bear telling to the general reader. Those whose residence in the city goes back beyond that period, will have an opportunity to refresh their memory, or at least be put to some very hard thinking. The facts relate to natural events, and are as follows:

In the year first named, 1855, there was a great flood tide, in which the water rose on Middle street as far as Broad street, meeting the tide up Broad street so that all below the intersection was a flood of waters.

In the following there was a gale of wind, or some such cause that caused a stage of low water that persons could walk across the bed of Trent river opposite the city, with exception of one place which could be jumped across.

In the next year, 1857, there was a great freeze in which the rivers and sounds froze, and that the ice was three and a half feet thick, and people went from here to Hatteras on the ice.

It is desired that these astonishing facts should be corroborated by several eminent and satisfactory citizens who are still with us. One trust worthy gentleman on whom we generally rely for our reminiscences said that he did not remember the occurrences himself but that it is quite possible that they did occur, perhaps during the glacial period.

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Large Tobacco Sale.

The sales of tobacco at the Farmers' Warehouse yesterday were the largest of any day since Christmas, and prices were the best.

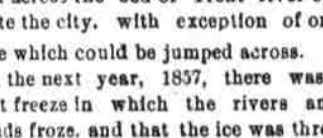
One grower received better than twelve cents average for his tobacco.

Farmers will find a good market for their tobacco in this city at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse.

Three Boys in a Boat.

Three boys were sailing in a boat in the river at a point off Pollock street yesterday afternoon when the boat capsized with them. The boat was a small skiff and they were playing in it and caused the boat to tip over.

Fortunately none of the boys fell into the water, and only one of them got his feet wet. The cutter crew saw their dilemma and went to their rescue, hauling in the capsized skiff.

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Cotton Goods
AT OLD PRICES!

Our line of Spring and Summer Cotton Goods is now in. All bought at last years prices and will be sold, as long as they last, at same prices as last year.

Embroideries and Laces.

We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on Laces and Embroideries. The Greatest line ever in the city.

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New line of Queen Quality and E. P. Reeds Shoes just in.

J. J. BAXTER.

WARNING.

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DEATH OF DR. EDWARD THOMAS

A Well Known Man Formerly of This City Died Suddenly in New York City.

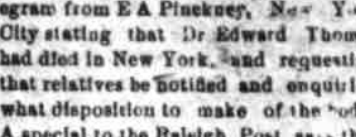
Chief of Police Hargett received a telegram from E A Pinkney, New York City stating that Dr Edward Thomas had died in New York, and requesting that relatives be notified and enquiring what disposition to make of the body. A special to the Raleigh Post says that Dr Thomas died in the store of N Wenberg on Pearl street. He was identified by Mr Pinkney who had known him for several years.

Dr Thomas was well known here, having been born and brought up in Beaufort. He was a resident of New Bern for many years. He was about 65 years of age. He was well educated and had traveled extensively.

Since the war he has been living in New York City where he gained a wide reputation as a physician.

He was a brother of Mrs S L Dill and also an uncle of Hon. Charles R Thomas.

The remains were buried in New York.

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J J Baxter will open up a Millinery Store at J E Benton's old stand just opposite the Baptist church on Middle St, March 1st, 1904 with Miss Mamie Dawson in charge, who is now in New York, purchasing the goods.

Notice!

Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

E. W. Smallwood,
 Under Hotel Chattawka,
 NEW BERN, N. C.

Sale Benefit Creditors.

The Entire Stock of Goods formerly owned by L. F. TAYLOR, Cove N. C., consisting of General Merchandise, inventoried at \$730.35 is open for inspection of buyers and the undersigned asks bids for same.

D. L. ROBERTS,
 In Behalf of Creditors.

Sale of Stock of Goods.

The entire stock of goods of the firm of F F Koonce and Co., of Trenton, N C, is offered for sale. Stock consists of

General Merchandise in Good Condition.

Thos. D. Warren,
 Trustee.
 Trenton, N. C.

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