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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Geo. L. Duffy—Excursion.  
Sixty-Seventh Regiment Reunion.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 4:49; Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:19; 14 hours and 30 min.  
Moon rises 9:46 p. m.

**Thermometer Record of Yesterday.**  
7 a. m. — 70°  
2 p. m. — 78°  
9 p. m. — 76°

The steamer *Stout* was at Congdon's Mill on yesterday loading with lumber. Fourteen car loads of colored excursionist passed up to Goldsboro yesterday morning.

Two cases before the Mayor yesterday for disturbing the peace. Fine, one \$3.00 the other \$2.00.

Henry Wahab sailed for Hyde county on Thursday. George Crodle will be up in a day or two.

The Democratic State Convention in its Platform calls for abolition of the internal revenue system and stands square up to the present form of county governments.

Captain Duffy of the Trent River Line is a good hand at getting up an "ad." He knows how to make an Excursion attractive—makes sure of getting a crowd of girls along.

The schooner *Theresa*, Ball, Master, carried out a beautiful freight for Hyde county on yesterday—Misses Mamie and Sae Hodges and Miss Leah Holland were seen on deck as the boat glided from the wharf.

Mr. W. R. Skinner sends us an invitation to attend a picnic at Bayboro on Friday before the 4th Sunday in this month. It will doubtless be very enjoyable. The Pamlico people know how to do these things up in good style.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision which would intimate that the election of Congressman-at-large would be illegal, and a number of legal gentlemen in the State are requested to communicate their opinions to the Governor. Call the Legislature together and be done with it.

On the 4th of July Mr. Zeph. Marshall, Dr. Mumford and James Frazzelle were out fox-hunting with one dog near Piney Green in Onslow county, and after jumping, the fox turned the tables and actually run the dog about half a mile, back to where the hunters were waiting, who in turn shot the fox.

**Reunion of the Sixty-Seventh Regiment.**

The annual reunion of the Sixty-seventh N. C. Regiment (Col. Whitford's) will meet in Beaufort on the 20th of July, and the following rates have been obtained from the Midland road, to be good on regular train from the 19th to 24th of July: Round trip from Goldsboro to Morehead City and return, \$2.50; from La Grange, \$2.00; from Kinston, \$1.50; from New Berne, \$1.00.

**Your Name in Print.**

Hon. J. W. Shakerford, looking hale and hearty, arrived in the city last night, fresh from the State Convention.

Dr. G. K. Bagby of Beaufort has just returned from a trip through Hyde where he has been for a week or two on professional business.

W. L. Arendell of Morehead City was in to see us yesterday. He reports the visitors coming in as having a good time.

Col. Jno. N. Whitford of Jones county came back from the Convention on Wednesday. He left Col. Askew in charge of the Jones delegation and was satisfied all would be well.

We were pleased to meet Dr. N. H. Street, of Pollocksville in the city on Thursday. The Doctor reports the health of his neighborhood very good.

**Midland Matters.**

In Thursday's *Messenger* is a card signed by fifty or sixty of the prominent business men of Goldsboro, deploring that men claiming to be North Carolinians have, for several months past, been engaged in an effort to discredit Mr. Best's work on the Midland railroad, so as to cause distrust in the minds of his associates as to the attitude of the authorities and people of the State towards the Midland.

We cannot see the use of any such card after the meeting of the Stockholders last week. Every encouragement possible seems to have been held out to Mr. Best by those who had a right to speak. Or is there any truth in the rumor that the Boston Syndicate have determined to back, and that, in the language of our Kinston correspondent, Jarvis and the Richmond and Danville have already "buttoned down" on Mr. Best, and it is only a question of time (September next) when they will take possession?

**A Hard Hearted Man.**

In the Cemetery in this city there has been for a long time a certain tombstone recumbent, on which it has been customary for young couples, with eye intent on matrimony, to sit and converse on forbidden topics. The Chairman of the Cemetery committee, Mr. Alex. Miller, in order to preserve the tombstone, had a neat bench made near the spot just large enough for two, and the young men and maidens were thus made happy. But this same Chairman not having the fear of Cupid before his eyes, had a second bench made a few feet from the first one and as both benches are generally filled the subject of housekeeping is strictly tabooed. Separate the benches in reform cry now heard in the land.

**New New Berne Paper.**

The first number of the New Berne *Banner* is out. It is a weekly, edited by Fred. Douglas, with E. E. Tucker as Proprietor and Manager. Its politics can be gathered from the following extracts, and we calculate that between the *Banner* and *Lodge*, politics will get pretty lively after a while:

For Congressman the nominee should be a good, true and lawful citizen; a man with one lawful wife, and one that has always been loyal to the Government. No trading politician need apply. Do you understand?

Abbott's "B. & B. Brigade" have never deceived the good people of this County. District, nor State; they have always been true to the party that gave them the right to vote and hold office. Do you see?

Hon. Orlando Hubbs will be re-nominated on the second, if not the first ballot. He will carry the following counties on the first ballot: Craven 4, Warren 4, Lenoir 2, Jones 2. Total 12.

**New Berne Finances.**

At the monthly meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night there was a motion made to leave off the lights in the city on account of lack of money to meet bills. The motion was voted down.

The question arises what shall be done in the matter. It will not do to cut off lights for that is absolutely necessary for the safety and convenience of the people; it will not do to cut down on the Fire Department, for on that branch depends our safety from fires—but something must be done. A man that deliberately goes in debt, knowing that he has no reasonable hope of paying, is a poor citizen and a poor Christian according to Rev. Mr. Eason's sermon last Sunday; and a city that spends more than her income is doing a poor business. At the same meeting on Tuesday night notice was given that the blacksmith who had been shoeing the city horses at \$2.00 each, would in the future charge \$2.50 on account of not getting cash. A bad showing and some remedy ought to be found.

**Cotton Outlook.**

We continue to glean extracts from the letters sent to the New Berne Cotton Exchange. We note among most of the reports that labor is decreasing. This is partly caused by the prosperity of the country. As indicated in an editorial in Thursday's *JOURNAL*, the poor are getting better off year by year, and in this case the result is that laborers are ceasing to be day laborers, and are turning farmers on their own account. Mr. W. H. West of Lenoir county says that the cold, backward Spring has caused crops to be backward, and that in the bottom crops are almost a failure; Mr. C. H. Fowler of Stonewall thinks crops are later by three or four weeks, and that with a reasonably late Fall three fourths of a crop will be made; Mr. C. M. A. Griffin of Bells Ferry, Piu county, reports crop two weeks late but improving very rapidly, and that there is considerable falling off in labor; Mr. W. S. Bell Jr., of Newport gives the very encouraging answer of plenty of labor and no fertilizers used; Mr. D. S. Aman of Palo Alto, Onslow county reports 10 per cent decrease in acreage, labor decreased 20 per cent and use of commercial fertilizers increased; Mr. E. F. Sanderson of Pollocksville gives acreage as usual, stand bad, crop two weeks late, condition of crop now very good and an increased use of fertilizers; Mr. A. L. Heath of Croatan reports bad stands, labor inefficient and use of fertilizers falling off; and Mr. E. L. Francis of Richlands closes the number with a fair stand of cotton, later by 10 days but improving with same amount of labor and increased use of fertilizers.

Mr. D. S. Carraway of the Wilson *Siftings* (what does a newspaper man know about cotton?) reports 25,000 acres planted in Wilson county, with a decreased acreage, condition of crop about average, labor scarce with a decrease of fertilizers. Of the nine letters received, seven are *JOURNAL* subscribers, and only two, Messrs. Bell and Heath are not on our books. We refer to this matter to show the advertising public what they may expect if they desire to send out any news in the *JOURNAL*. When you pick

up a squad of letters, from time to time, from different sections of the country, and nearly all the writers are subscribers to any one paper it is pretty fair evidence of its wide-spread circulation. But we are not satisfied that nearly everyone in the surrounding country should be *JOURNAL* subscribers; we want all, and therefore keep an agent, Mr. C. C. Taylor, constantly in the field.

Reported for the *JOURNAL* by our Traveling Correspondent, Mr. C. C. Taylor.

**Mass Meeting in Onslow.**

On Monday July 3rd a large Mass Meeting of the Democrats of Onslow was held in the Court House in Jacksonville, to send delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Dr. C. Thompson, chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and on motion appointed a committee of five to report permanent officers for the meeting. On consultation the committee reported as follows:

For Chairman, Sheriff E. Murrill; Secretary, C. Gerack Jr.

The following delegates to the Magnolia Convention (2nd District) were appointed: Dr. J. L. Nicholson, L. W. Hargett, S. B. Taylor, E. L. Francis Jr., Frank Thompson Jr., Walter B. Murrill, J. H. Marshall, G. W. Blake Sr., A. C. Huggins, Dr. C. Thompson, John Walton Sr., J. O. Frazzelle, Geo. D. Mattocks, C. S. Hewitt, M. Russell, S. Gorman, E. W. Ward, R. C. Davis, A. N. Sandlin, Jerry W. Spicer, and Hill E. King.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee of five, one from each township, on resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: E. W. Ward, C. Thompson, J. O. Frazzelle, J. W. Spicer and E. L. Francis, Jr., who submitted the following resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

**Resolved**, That while there are several very worthy gentlemen seeking the nomination to Congress from the 3d District, the Democrats of Onslow, in mass meeting assembled, take especial pride and pleasure in recommending for renomination our countryman, the Hon. Jno. W. Shakerford, who, after redeeming this district from Radical representation, has made his constituents an earnest, faithful and efficient representative; and we appeal to our friends throughout the district to join us in bestowing the honor upon him, who, according to all precedents of the party, is entitled to the nomination a second time.

**Resolved**, Therefore that the Delegates from Onslow to the Congressional Convention are instructed to cast their votes and use their whole influence to secure the renomination of our worthy countryman.

The question then arose whether to nominate county officers by this meeting or not, and speeches were made by Messrs. J. W. Spicer, Harvey Cox, Dr. C. Thompson, Frank Thompson, Sr., C. S. B. Taylor and Solomon Gorman; and while all the speeches were of a high order, the address of J. W. Spicer deserves especial mention. He is a fine orator, and has the merit of making an effective talk.

After the mass meeting adjourned the County Executive Committee met and decided to call precinct meetings on the last Saturday in July to appoint delegates to a County Convention, at Jacksonville, on the first Monday in August, to nominate candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

## Kinston Items.

Mrs. Kitty Smith, nee Rhem, wife of A. D. Smith, died at her residence in Lenoir county on the 4th instant.

J. W. Grainger returned home from the Virginia Springs on the evening of the 4th, looking much improved by his trip.

Henry Kennedy has applied to Judge McCoy for habeas corpus to try the legality of his imprisonment in our county jail, charged with murdering Lewis C.oom in May last.

Our town was visited, on the evening and night of the 4th instant, with a rain that would have inspired the building of an "Ark," if we could only have found a Noah and the animals.

The cotton press of Simon E. Hodges, in this county, was struck by lightning on the night of the 4th, tearing it up very badly, stunning two negroes close by and killing outright a lonely sparrow hawk which had made the press his "local habitation and his home."

The spirits, if they have spirits, of the chickens and turkeys which the sportsmen of Kinston had their fun last Christmas with, have returned to plague their tormentors. A baker's dozen or more of these sportsmen will have to answer, at our next Inferior Court (next Monday) certain allegations of cruelty which these fowls will then endeavor to establish.

The County Commissioners held their regular meeting last Monday, and caused the usual orders to be issued to the poor and received the completed tax lists of Judge Sutton of Moseley Hall township, Judge Hines of Institute township, Judge Newborne of Vance township, and Judge Rountree of the Neck township. They also accepted the bid of George Phillips at \$225 for making seats in the Court House, and elevating, to the required height, the section of the court room assigned to the Judge and attorneys.

**The Great Whiteoak Pocosin.**

This pocosin has a large quantity of valuable land. On the east side joining Whiteoak river there is a large quantity of valuable swamp land belonging to the State. I will mention some of the important swamps. The Gibson branch joining the land of L. J. Henderson, containing 200 acres. The fork branch joining the land of A. B. Carroll, containing 500 acres. The Great branch joining the land of T. C. Parsons, containing 500 acres.

I will now mention the river land, belonging to the State of North Carolina. The north west prong of Whiteoak River contains 100 acres of very good swamp land joining the land of T. W. Maid. Barnes Branch, between the two prongs of the river contains 500 acres; the south west prong joining the land of G. W. Smith, contains 2,000 acres, which added together makes 4,700 acres of good Swamp land as can be found in the State of North Carolina, which would make from 75 to 100 bushels of rice per acre or from 10 to 18 barrels of corn when drained. I will now describe the river. This river rises in the Pocosin between Jones and Onslow counties, and empties into Roanoke inlet, between Carteret and Onslow, south of Swansboro. It is 1 1/2 miles wide at its mouth and from 20 to 30 feet wide where it flows from the State land, and generally from 5 to 10 feet deep and 35 or 40 miles long, and has a vast quantity of valuable timber. Such as cypress, sweetgum, blackgum, poplar, maple, ash, hickory, dogwood, pine, beech, holly, etc., and near the head is a large forest of juniper from one to three feet in diameter and thirty feet clear of limbs which if it could be got in market would pay the cost of building a railroad from the Blue Ridge mountains to the Atlantic ocean. I think there is at least 700,000 tons, which at \$7.00 per ton would be \$4,900,000, and this timber cannot be got without clearing out the river and building a railroad from Trenton to Jacksonville. Beside this there is about 3,000 acres of good high cotton land which the road would cross in the fork of White Oak river.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. W. Smith.

**Mount Shiloh Excursion.**

The excursion to Pollocksville by the Mount Shiloh Sunday School proved a grand success. Owing to the rain it was 9 o'clock a. m. before the steamer arrived on the James City side. A large concourse awaited her arrival, and friends and relatives embarked on the steamer to visit a village twenty miles distant. The steamer steamed up the river, and at Foy's Mill stood a happy company waiting the arrival of the steamer to take part with the happy excursionists. We arrived at Pollocksville at 12.15 p. m. and formed a march up in the heart of the village, accompanied by that melodious band the Star of New Berne. There we met with gentlemen Bryant, White, and the citizens of the place. Mr. Amos Bryant was called to the chair and spoke in telling words the object of the excursion, and then introduced Prof. A. B. Grimes late of Claflin University, to address the audience. The Professor's address was on morality.

Allow me to say that this is the noblest address I ever heard on morality.

Mr. Bryant arose and after a short but arousing speech the concourse disbanded to meet at the steamer at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON SPIVEY.

## STATE NEWS.

**Gleaned from our Exchanges.**

**Orphan's Friend:** The wheat crop of Granville has been harvested, and the yield promises to be of a superior quality with about twice the quantity of an average crop. The potato crop is exceptionally fine.

**Lumberton Robesonian:** Don't eat Q. cumbers, they'll W. up.—Guiteau was hung last Friday according to contract. Now let them go for Oscar Wilde and Bob Ingersoll. We hope that some day this country will be so large that one or two fools can't monopolize all the interest.

**La Grange Students' Monthly:** The visitors at Commencement spoke in high terms of the music by the Davis High School Band.—Capt. Davis informs us that he is already making arrangements for the erection of more new quarters in barracks. The quarters will be ready by the opening of the session.

**Raleigh News and Observer:** The thirty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in this city on the 13th inst. Stockholders desiring to attend can get tickets for themselves and the immediate members of their families (wife and children living under their roof), by applying to the secretary.

**Durham Tobacco Plant:** James Jackson, a fifteen-year-old son of Jack Jackson, was drowned in Redmond's pond, three miles west of Durham, Sunday afternoon. The lad, in company with several com-

panions, was out on the pond in a boat, when young Jackson signified his intention of jumping overboard. He did so, and not being able to swim was drowned in a few minutes. The alarm was given and the body recovered several hours after.

**Wilmington Star:** Since September 2, 1881, 1,581,928 bales of cotton have been received at all the ports of the United States.—We have before stated that North Carolina has a large voting population who never go to the polls. We have estimated that the Democrats had at least 20,000 majority on a full vote. It is now known that in 1880, according to the census, there were 294,750 voters, of whom 105,018 were negroes. The vote in 1880 was but 237,417. This shows that 57,233 remained at home. Let all the whites vote and the Democrats can carry the State by a large majority.

**Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic:** Garfield was inaugurated on Friday, and Guiteau was hanged on that day. The superstitions will duly take notice.—The "Hornets Nest Riflemen" of Charlotte, one of the crack social military companies of the State, have disbanded, owing to internal disagreements, we suppose.—Col. Chas. C. Clark is frequently mentioned for the Presidency of Wake Forest College; and in the judgment of prominent Baptists will be offered the position, though we have no idea he would accept it.

**Goldsboro Messenger:** The W. & W. Railroad has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.—The brick work on the new wing at the Eastern Insane Asylum is completed and the building is now receiving its roof.—The Commissioner of Agriculture in his report says that, if not spoiled in the shock, the yield of wheat in the State will exceed that of the greatest former yield about 15 per cent.—Capt. J. B. Whitaker thinks he will realize something like two hundred bushels of tomatoes from his garden this season. It is not his intention to ship any. He will make them into pickles, preserves and catsup. Just think of one family struggling with two hundred bushels of tomatoes, and for home consumption too!—During the severe storm of Tuesday night lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Wiley Freeman. The bolt ran down the rod, breaking the globe, and when half way to the ground shivered the insulator, and ripping off the weather boarding entered one of the rooms and exploded. No one was in the room at the time, but Mrs. Freeman and a servant who stood in the passage; both were severely shocked with electricity.

**Sensational.**

Oh those Yankees! They would all die, if it were not for a "sensational" now and then! The moment Guiteau was "dropped," the immense multitude around the jail yelled themselves hoarse. At Trenton, N. J., cannons were kept firing for an hour. At Pittsburg, the church bells were rung, and cannon fired. More than forty towns burned effigies of Guiteau, and danced around the bon fires!—*Farmer and Mechanic.*

**Lesson From the Past.**

The State Democratic Convention which meets to-day would do well to take a lesson from the Past. It is barely two years since the last convention assembled; hundreds of the delegates having "free passes" on the Railroads, it is said. Only two years!—yet what a change has come to pass, in the unity, the enthusiasm, the prospects, of the party! How different would be the status to-day, if the work of that day had called to the leadership such a man as Gen. Scales, or Judge Ashe, or Mr. Dortch, or Mr. Steadman! (We make no reference to our own first choice for the Governorship.) Had either of these gentlemen been chosen they would have strengthened and up-built the party instead of dividing it, and seeking revenge on opponents and causing feuds which will likely lose us the State and the Nation.—*Farmer and Mechanic.*

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**

COTTON—Middling, 11c.; Low Middling, 10c.; Good Ordinary, 10c.; Ordinary, 9c.

CORN—95c. in bulk; 98c. in sacks. But little in market.

TURPENTINE—Dip \$2.50; receipts light. TAR—\$1.25 to \$1.50.

RICE—\$1.10 to \$1.20. No sales.

WOOL—15c. to 20c. But little in market.

BEEFWAX—20c.; Honey 50 to 60c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 15c.; sides 12c.; shoulders 11c. Lard 14c. But little in market.

Sweet potatoes 50c. per bushel. Eggs 11c. per doz. Onions \$1.00 per bushel. Hides, dry, 9 to 11c.; green, 4 to 5c. Chickens, grown, 55c. per pair, spring 35c. Apples, 50c. per bushel. Peaches, 25 to 40c. per peck. Oats 70c. per bushel. Fodder, none in market. Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Ground peas, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. Beef 5 to 6c. on foot. Meal, bolted, \$1.10 per bushel.

**Reunion of the 67th Regiment.**

The following rates have been obtained over the Midland Railroad to all wishing to attend the annual reunion of the 67th N. C. regiment, to be held at Beaufort on the 20th of July, to be good from the 19th to the 24th:  
From Goldsboro and return, — \$2.50  
" La Grange " " " — 2.00  
" Kinston " " " — 1.50  
" New Berne " " " — 1.00

## EXCURSION

Down the River, To-Night,

ON THE

STEAMER TRENT.

Leaves the foot of Craven street at 8 p. m., returning by 12 o'clock.

The Silver Cornet Band has been engaged for the occasion.

**REFRESHMENTS.**

Fire, round trip—Gentleman and lady, 50 cents. Without lady, same.

GEO. T. DUFFY,  
Agent.

Get your tickets at Agent's office, foot of Craven street.

## Bingham School,

Established 1793.

MEHABESVILLE, N. C.,

is PRE-EMINENT among Southern Boarding Schools for Boys, in age, numbers and area of patronage. The 177th Session will begin (in new buildings) July 26th, 1882.

For catalogue giving full particulars, address July 6-1m MAL. R. BINGHAM, Sup't.

## NOTICE.

The County Commissioners have ordered that all real estate sold to the Sheriff to the county for taxes due for the year 1882, can be redeemed by the owners without paying the additional 25 per cent. allowed by law provided the taxes on said lands are paid by the first of August. Parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

This is the last chance that will be given.

J. N. KILBURN,  
County Treasurer.

## B. SCHEDULE B.

1882. JULY. 1882.

All persons taxed under the law of Schedule (B) are hereby notified to come forward from the

1st to the 10th day of July inclusive,

and list the same of all purchases and receipts for six months, from the 1st of January to the 1st of July, as required by law, or a double tax will be enforced with the penalty. Read Revenue act.

JOS. NELSON,  
Register Deeds,  
Craven Co., N. C.

To the Voters of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina.

In reply to many enquiries and letters received, expressing a desire to know, as to whether or not I am a candidate for re-nomination. I deemed it proper to reply in this public way.

Little more than two years ago, the Democratic party, in convention in the town of Fayetteville, tendered me the nomination for Congress under circumstances familiar to every voter in the district. I accepted, and canvassed with fear and trembling, because of the disorganization of the party, caused by its defeat in the former Congressional struggle. After a heated and bitter contest, with two political opponents in the field, with the aid of a united Democracy, victory again perched upon our banner.

The nomination was unsolicited by me, as my friends all know. I have not sought re-nomination, nor have I requested my friends to influence Conventions or Executive Committees to appoint Delegates in my behalf to the Congressional Convention, and will not. I don't believe in combinations and trades. Let the people, uninfluenced, nominate the man of their choice; victory will then be ours. The people, not rings, must control our Conventions, if we expect our candidates to bear off the flag of victory.

I thank the voters of the District for their encouragement and support given me in the late contest. The thanks of the Democracy of the State are due you for redeeming the District, and perhaps saving the party in the Old North State. Two years ago, at your bidding I led a forlorn hope, with what success you know. As to my candidacy for a seat in the 48th Congress, I leave that with my friends, and shall be content to abide their action.

Yours etc.,  
J. W. SHAKERFORD.  
Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1882.