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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
S. A. CHURCHILL—Tin, sheet-iron, etc. FARMER AND MECHANIC—Inducements.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 5:37; Length of day, 12:58; Sun sets, 6:19; 12 hours, 42 minutes. Moon rises 1:10 a. m.

The grass and weeds on the Academy Green are being slayed by the scythe-man.

The schooner *Melita* brought in a fine lot of timothy hay on Tuesday night for Mr. J. A. Meadows.

The Old Dominion and Clyde wharves are crowded with freights upon the arrival of every steamer.

A man on Wm. Herring's land, near Kinston, captured one hundred and eight swallows in his chimney on Monday.

Three boats were loaded at the Old Dominion wharf yesterday with goods for Hyde county, Harlowe's creek and Stonewall.

The Claire Scott business manager was busy posting up pictures and bills yesterday. The company appear here next Wednesday night.

Messrs. Watson & Daniels have ordered twelve anchors from Eli Jackson, a good blacksmith on the corner of Broad and Hancock streets.

The rain fell for July, August and five days in September, in New Berne, makes 30 inches. We get this from Dr. Duffy who keeps a daily record.

Among the freights on the *Trent* yesterday were an Oneda engine, gin and cotton condenser for J. N. Foscoe at Pollockville, shipped by J. C. Whitty.

The steamer *Experiment* of the Clyde N. C. Freight line arrived from Baltimore on Tuesday night, with a large cargo of merchandise for New Berne, Kinston, Pollockville, Trenton and other merchants.

The county commissioners completed their settlement with Sheriff Hahn about dark yesterday evening. They say he has collected closer than any sheriff yet. Among other good things done by the commissioners was the farming out of several of the convicts who are in jail.

**Religious News.**  
Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Jones circuit, M. E. Church, began an interesting revival at Lee's Chapel, near Pollockville, last Sunday.

**New Rice.**  
Mr. Elijah Ellis received several heads of new rice yesterday, nearly matured. He is putting his mill in order for cleaning.

**New Boat.**  
Capt. Cherry of Vanceboro, the builder of the steamer *L. H. Cutler*, is building another boat at that place. Messrs. Manwell & Crabtree are to fit up the machinery.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Misses Rachel Simmons and Nettie Harrison were passengers on the steamer *Trent* for Pollockville yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Carraway, editor of the *Wilson Siftings*, is visiting in the city.

**City Improvements.**  
The dwelling house of Mrs. W. P. Moore, on Middle street, is undergoing repairs.

The superintendent's office at the Radcliff mill is being repaired.

**O'Hara Endorsed.**  
We publish the following telegram from Tarboro:

TARBORO, Sept. 5.  
To L. J. MOORE:—O'Hara endorsed in Edgewood for Congress.  
GEO. T. WASSOM.

**Deaths in Families.**  
Capt. J. J. Brabble, of Stonewall, died on Tuesday night of kidney disease, aged 63 years.

Mr. Thos. W. Evelt, of the new ditch section, died on Tuesday night of cancer on the nose and face, aged 70 years.

**Exhausted.**  
Councillman Crawford's extraordinary efforts to speak on Saturday last proved rather too much for him—he fell to nodding while sitting as a councillor on Tuesday night. He was wide awake, however, when the subject of putting out the lights on the streets was brought up.

**Kinston and La Grange Arrivals.**  
The following gentlemen of Kinston and La Grange arrived last night, and will join the excursion to-day on the new Clyde steamer the *Goldboro*: Of Kinston, C. F. Harvey, J. F. Mewborne, R. C. West, L. Einstein, J. H. Kinsey, Sol. Gettinger, L. B. Cox, H. C. Bailey, A. Nicol and lady, James Brown, Travis Sifaner, H. G. West and S. H. Rountree, jr. Of La Grange, D. M. Stanton, R. B. Kinsey, D. C. Murchison, C. M. Joyner and C. P. Barrow.

**Tar Heel.**  
Capt. E. M. Duguid says the name "tar heels" was first given to North Carolina troops by Gen. Jubal A. Early at Williamsburg. It was on the occasion of the famous charge made by the Fifth Regiment under Col. D. K. McRae, which he says equaled if not eclipsed that of the Old Guard of France at Waterloo.

**Murrah for the Journal.**  
Mr. J. C. Whitty sold on yesterday an engine, gin and cotton press to Mr. T. R. Jarvis of Hyde county. Mr. Jarvis had made up his mind, he says, to send north for his outfit, but, seeing Mr. Whitty's "ad." in the *JOURNAL*, he came to New Berne and bought.

We notice Mr. Whitty has a novelty in the cotton press line. The press is a hydraulic one—run by a force pump—and is said to be admirable both in speed and simplicity.

**Steamship and Steamboat Companies—The Difference.**

At the meeting of the Board of City Councilmen on Tuesday night, collector Hancock wanted some instructions from the board in regard to an ordinance which provided for collecting a tax from steamship companies. He wanted to know if steamboat companies were subject to the same tax, or in other words was there a difference in the terms steamship and steamboat. The inquiry brought councillor Crawford to his feet, and he replied, "Ah! Mr. Hancock, there is mighty little difference; there is about the same difference in these two words that there is in *fulfill* and *fulfill*!"

**Good Work.**  
The County Commissioners are doing good work; in strictly investigating the sheriff's accounts they are paving the way for future good government. We hear that Sheriff Hahn has made great improvement on his predecessor, and yet there is wonderful chance for reform.

In investigating the insolvent list the commissioners have rejected those where there was any personal property. The sheriff complains that when he goes after taxes the property is gone. If the sheriff will collect in time he would not be troubled so much. The tax list goes in his hands October 1st, and by November 1st he ought to come down on every doubtful case. But would not the taxpayers be greatly surprised if such a course should be followed? They generally pay late in the spring and summer. But if a sheriff, in order to be popular, indulges a doubtful debtor a single day, he himself should foot the bill.

Taxes must be paid by somebody, and it is to the interest of every man who does pay to see to it that everybody else pays.

**Journal Personal.**  
Mr. C. E. Foy writes us the following letter from New York, and it illustrates what people want to see in a local paper—personal news:

NEW YORK, Sept. 2d, 1882.  
Please send your weekly *JOURNAL* (as sample) one time, to Mr. Lewis Webb, 295 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, N. Y. I think he will subscribe for it. He says he wants a New Berne paper that tells who comes in town and who goes out, and I think the *JOURNAL* will tell him.

Yours truly,  
C. E. FOY.  
In this connection, we wish to return thanks to Mr. Foy for his kindness in helping us get subscribers. He has repeatedly, this summer, sent us in a subscriber to the *Weekly*. That our friends in New Berne may see that we are doing something else in addition to the *DAILY JOURNAL*, we send around today, to the different stores, a few copies of the *Weekly*. A favor can easily be rendered us by the merchants by giving these papers to their customers, who are not already subscribers. We want every family in this section to get the *Weekly JOURNAL*, and we think the best advertisement to be made is to give away a few copies of the paper.

**Stimson Ratification Meeting.**  
On Tuesday evening, September 5th, an enthusiastic mass-meeting was held in New Berne to ratify the nominees of the Stimson ticket.

On motion, Miles Shepard, Esq., was called to the chair and H. B. Holly, Esq., was chosen secretary.

B. W. Morris, Geo. H. White, R. B. Lehman and I. B. Abbott made telling speeches in behalf of the regular nominees to the great satisfaction of the audience.

After the remarks of the third speaker, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. H. B. Holly and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the Republicans of New Berne in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby unanimously endorse the nominees of the Stimson ticket and hereby pledge it our hearty support.

And furthermore, we hereby condemn the arbitrary ruling of the chairman of the county executive committee

as exhibited before the Republican nominating convention held in New Berne on the 2d of September, 1882.

The thanks of the audience are due to the Elm City band for their enlivening music at the meeting and subsequent serenade at the residence of Mr. Stimson.

The points made by Mr. Lehman in regard to purchasing delegates were that the delegates from Pleasant Hill, being known as thoroughly in sympathy with Mr. Hahn, when they put themselves up for sale voluntarily and said, before the friends of Mr. Stimson, that they had been offered fifty dollars apiece by Mr. Hahn to vote for him (Hahn), some trick was known to be on foot and after these same delegates agreed to give up their credentials and endorse thereon Mr. Stimson as their choice they were summarily dismissed as no further use was ever expected of them than that they would display the treachery and deceit of the Hahn faction.

And furthermore, in support of the above it can be proved that the door-keeper kept Masters (delegate) and his alternate out of the meeting and also that men were stationed in all parts of the room, when he was present early in the day, to watch the actions of Masters, he being considered a spy by the audience present.

### Proceedings of the City Council.

TUESDAY, September 5th 1882.

A regular meeting of the Board was held this p. m., Mayor Howard presiding.

Present—Messrs. Willis, Miller, Smallwood, Bell, Simpson and Crawford.

A petition from citizens on West and Cedar streets, complaining of a nuisance caused by the teamsters emptying garbage etc., at corner of said streets, was read and referred to street and pump committee, for investigation, with order to remedy.

A petition asking that Alex Sanders be allowed to keep his hog in his lot within the city limits, agreeing to keep his pen in good order, a motion was made that the petition be granted. Vote being taken, the motion was lost.

A petition from Capt. W. A. Thompson was read asking that he be allowed to tear away the porch in front of his house and build a new one, the full length of his house. Referred to committee on streets and pumps, to report at the next regular meeting.

Marshals report was read, showing cost of street and pump work \$90.16. Fines and costs collected \$38.62.

On motion, a voucher for \$4.00 was ordered to be issued to Mr. P. Holland Jr., for rebate in taxes paid by him.

On motion, Thos. P. Wilson was granted permission to peddle on the streets, free of license tax; he being partially blind.

Finance committee reported, giving the copying of the tax list to Ben O'Neal Esq., reported also that the County Commissioners had agreed to give the rent of their property to the city at the same as they have been paying, \$21.50 including the rent of Clerks office.

The Fire Department committee reported unfavorable on ringing the fire bell for the time of day.

On motion, the committee on wharves and docks and Mayor with the city attorneys were instructed to grant a lease to the New Berne Social and Athletic Club, for the dock at the foot of Broad street.

The finance committee made the following report which was adopted by section. Councillmen Simpson and Crawford voting against the section ordering lights dispensed with.

Owing to the present financial condition of the city, it becomes the duty of your finance committee to make some recommendations and suggestions with the view of curtailing our current expenses.

From information obtained from the auditing committee we find that the total expenditures made by the city for the year beginning May 1st 1881, are \$11,806,000. The tax collector's statement, shows that the receipts of the same year from all sources, excepting the costs and fines carried over by the city Marshal, are \$10,320,89. Subtract the receipts from the expenditures and we have an excess for the year beginning May 1st 1881, of \$1,485,15.

This year our expenses have been very much increased by a judgment against the city which our attorney advises will have to be paid, the purchase of a safe and 500 feet of hose, with increased appropriations to the Fire Department etc., and according to a statement made by the Treasurer it will take \$12,000.00 for this year's expense after making a deduction of \$1,000.00 from his statement for over estimates.

Such being the case, with no corresponding increase in the taxable property of the city, your committee recommend:

1st, That the ordinance assuming the risk of insurance on all the horses of the Fire Department be rescinded and that the city in future, do not bear any risk whatsoever, on said horses, being in no condition to do so.

2d, That the city do not pay any private bills contracted by the several Fire Commissioners authorized by the

Board of Council prior to their contracting.

3d, That the allowance of \$10 per month to each jumper horse be on and after this date discontinued. [This section was rejected by the Board and the following adopted:]

3d, That the salaries of the engineers be reduced to \$20 per month and the city allow \$2.50 at each fire for cleaning each engine.

4th, That the several committees be requested to give special attention to the work which is being done in their departments, and ascertain and report to this Board whether or not these expenses can be curtailed.

5th, That the number of street lights be reduced one-third and the Mayor appoint a committee of three to designate the lights to be discontinued.

6th, That the duties of City Clerk be defined by the Board of Council and that he be required, on an order from the chairman of the finance committee, to purchase a book and open an expense account with each department of the city from May 1st 1882.

7th, That all purchases outside of the regular departments be made upon an order from the chairman of the finance committee.

In conclusion, we would call the attention of the Mayor and Treasurer to their duties as defined and prescribed by the charter of the city. We do this having heard a number of tax-payers and interested parties complain because these officials did not comply with the law requiring them to make monthly statements.

SAM'L W. SMALLWOOD,  
JOHN H. BELL,  
ALEX MILLER

The Mayor appointed the following committee to designate which lights were to be dispensed with: Bell, Simpson and Crawford. On motion the Mayor was requested to act with the committee.

The sanitary committee reported progress as to the pigeons.

On motion, all parties having bills against the city are required to have them in the hands of the clerk on Saturday, previous to the first Tuesday in each month, or they will not be taken up until the next month.

A petition from E. H. Meadows & Co. asking permission to erect a frame building on Craven street, was read and granted.

Bills were allowed, the minutes read and adopted, and the Board adjourned.

A. W. WOOD, City Clerk.

### DIED.

At Thomasville, N. C., August 8th, of congestion of the brain, William W. Fife, aged 60 years.

The deceased was born at New Berne, N. C., May 3d, 1822. In company with President Andrew Johnson he served an apprenticeship at the tailor's trade in Raleigh, under the late James Litchford. But changing the bench for the counter soon after reaching his majority, he commenced merchandising in his native town, where by honest industry his capacity for business met with encouraging success. Warm in his friendships, sincere in his professions, he highly appreciated in others, and endeavored to cultivate in himself, gospel integrity, true benevolence, and that wisdom from above which is "without partiality and without hypocrisy."

Later in life he removed to Thomasville, having resided temporarily at Goldsboro and at Durham. With declining health he gradually withdrew from active business, having saved a moderate competency from the rewards of his earlier industry.

In the places where he lived, and especially in the town of New Berne, he formed intimate and lasting friendships, which will cause the announcement of his death to be heard with sorrow in many parts of our State.

In the family circle, however, his affections were the strongest. In February, 1845, he was married in New Berne to Olivia C. Davis, with whom he lived in great happiness until July 18th, 1862, having then lost his wife. His affection and even solicitude for his children were almost maternal.

Mr. Fife was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Berne many years ago. His regard for early associations prevented him from moving his membership. He died in the faith which he had professed, and having been an invalid for several years he gladly exchanged the sufferings of earth for the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

A son and four daughters attended his remains in New Berne, as mourners for his death, and a large number of friends are in heartfelt sympathy with them.

### Read the Affidavits.

Robert Hancock, jr., being duly sworn, says that he was appointed one of the tellers by E. R. Dudley, chairman of the Republican nominating convention, held in New Berne, N. C., Sept. 2d, 1882, and that it was his duty to receive the ballots in a hat when the names of the delegates were called by the secretary, and when the name of Washington Slade was called, he, Slade, being a delegate from Willis Chapel precinct, did place a ballot for sheriff in the hat, and the said Robert Hancock, jr., further swears that he called the ballots only as he took them from the hat, and there were thirty-nine ballots

therein, thirty-eight for M. Hahn and one for Robt. Hancock, jr.

ROBT. HANCOCK, JR.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 6th, 1882.  
W. G. BRINSON, J. P.

Allen G. Oden, one of the tellers in the Republican convention held at New Berne, N. C., Sept. 2, 1882, being duly sworn, says that A. S. George, a delegate from Temples precinct, did place a ballot in the hat where the ballots were being taken for the nomination of sheriff, and every other ballot that was had in the convention, as his name was called by the secretary.

A. G. ODEN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 6th, 1882.  
W. G. BRINSON, J. P.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.

Craven County.

Edward R. Dudley being duly sworn says that he was chairman of the Republican nominating convention held in the city of New Berne on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1882; that he was a delegate from the same voting precinct as Washington Slade; that said Slade took part in said convention and voted on every ballot including that of a nominee for Sheriff; that he saw said Slade when he deposited his ballot in the hat; that being a colleague of his he specially noted him as he voted; that he kept a tally of the vote cast; that the roll was called and 39 delegates answered to their names and voted and that said Washington Slade was one of them; that the tellers reported 38 votes cast for Meyer Hahn and one vote for Robert Hancock, Jr., and the vote was so announced by the chair in the presence of the said Slade and that no question was raised thereto.

E. R. DUDLEY.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, AD, 1882.  
W. G. BRINSON, J. P.

### Jones County Republican Convention.

Pursuant to call of the County Executive Committee, the Republicans of Jones county met in Convention at the court house in Trenton on Saturday the 2d day of September, 1882, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the House of Representatives and candidates for the various county offices.

Isaac T. Wilson, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the Convention to order at 12 m., and appointed a committee of five on credentials, consisting of Messrs. D. W. Jones, Amos Bryan, S. D. Strayhorn, Arnold Mills and Joseph Burney. During the absence of the committee, Balaam Meadows Esq., being called upon, addressed the Convention in a clear and forcible manner on the political issues of the day. He spoke at length of the Liberal movement in the State, and thought that the Liberals of Jones were entitled to some recognition by the Convention.

The committee on credentials submitted their report, showing full representation from each of the several precincts and townships, which was, on motion, adopted.

Capt. E. R. Page and S. D. Strayhorn Esq., were then placed in nomination for chairman. Upon a call of the roll, Capt. Page having received a majority vote, was declared duly elected and came forward and explained the object of the Convention.

F. F. Green was then requested to act as secretary.

Nominations then being in order, the following named gentlemen were duly declared the nominees of the Convention, to wit:

For House of Representatives, E. R. Page; for Sheriff, C. E. Scott; for Clerk of Superior Court, E. H. E. F. Perry; for Register of Deeds, Isaac T. Wilson; for Coroner, J. W. Bryan; for Surveyor, Thos. S. Gillett.

The following resolutions were then offered by Amos Bryan Esq., and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Jones county, in Convention assembled, do heartily endorse the Liberal State Ticket, headed by Hon. O. H. Dockery, for Congressman-at-large.

Resolved, That we hold the Democratic party responsible for the prohibition bill, which was created by that party for the sole purpose of breaking up the small dealers and throwing the trade into the hands of the druggist.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a free ballot and fair count in all elections regardless of race or color.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the present system of county governments and petition the liberty loving citizens of the State to aid in its repeal.

Resolved, That Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis has done the people of Jones a great injustice by not sending the State convicts to complete the Quaker bridge road, and therefore, we have no confidence in him and his subordinates.

Resolved, That we place implicit confidence in Col. G. T. Wassom's ability, therefore we heartily en-

dorse him for Solicitor of this Judicial District and do pledge him our undivided support in the election.

On motion, Hon. Jas. E. O'Hara was re-endorsed as the nominee of the party for Congress in this District.

On motion, it was resolved that these proceedings be sent to the New Berne *JOURNAL* and *Lodge* for publication.

On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.  
E. R. PAGE, chairman.  
F. F. GREEN, secretary.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 11c; low middling 11c. good ordinary 11c; ordinary 10c. None in market.  
CORN—78c. in bulk; 80c. in sacks.  
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEEFWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
SWEET POTATOES—50c. per bushel.  
EGGS—18c. per dozen.  
FRUITS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
POWDER—\$1.50.  
PEACHES—30c. per peck.  
APPLES—50c. per bushel.  
PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel.  
GRAPE—Concord, \$1.00; Scupper-nong, \$1.50 per bushel.  
ONIONS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
BEANS—50c. per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, \$1.15 per bushel.  
POTATOES—Irish, \$1.25, sweet 65c. per bushel.  
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Oats steady, southern 40a45c.; western white 42a44c.; do. mixed 38a40c. Rye dull at 64a66c. Hay dull; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland \$16.00a17.00. Provisions firm; mess pork \$24.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 11a14c. Bacon—shoulders 12c.; clear rib sides 14c. Hams 15a16c. Lard—refined 14c. Butter steady; western packed 14a20c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar firm; A soft 9c. Whisky higher at \$1.30a1.42.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c. Rosin firm at \$1.30 for strained, and \$1.45 for good strained. Tar firm at \$1.85. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.25 for hard, and \$2.50 for yellow dip and virgin.

## S. A. CHURCHILL



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(At Simmons & Manly's Law Office.)

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A valuable Truck Farm in high state of cultivation, one-half mile from New Berne, between Neuse and Trent roads. Stock, carts, harness, farming utensils, and everything necessary to a truck and cotton farm on the place. Also, about 200 loads stable manure, ready for next crop. Terms liberal.

Or I will farm on shares with a good man who can pay his half expenses of the crop.

For further information apply to  
J. A. MEADOWS,  
New Berne, Sept. 2, 1882. sep3d4f

### GOLD WATCHES!

ONLY \$35.—WORTH \$50.  
Fine Gold Necklaces only \$5.—Worth \$7.50. Solid Silver Tea Sets only \$6.—Worth over \$8. Solid Gold Sets of Jewelry only \$8.—Worth \$10. Solid Silver Watches \$7.—Worth \$10.

All I ask is but to look around and call on me before purchasing, and will guarantee that you can save money after learning my prices for fine goods.

Watches repaired and warranted.  
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