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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LISCOMB & LEONARD—Com. merchants
C. E. FOY & Co.—For sale.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:13 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:43 | 13 hours, 30 minutes.
Moon rises at 5:35 a. m.

Our La Grange itemizer, S. I. Sutton, Esq., was in the city yesterday. He speaks of making a visit to Florida soon.

Collector R. D. Hancock gives notice for claims, for which vouchers have not been issued, to be presented to him at his office on or before May 2d.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy will be held this evening at Mr. H. R. Bryan's office on South Front street.

Mr. O'Hara thinks the educational bill, as amended by the House, will pass this Congress. He also thinks the Morrison tariff bill will fail even in the House.

We call attention to the advertisement of Liscomb & Leonard, which appears in this issue. A gentleman who has been dealing with them for several years says they are perfectly reliable and prompt in their dealings.

Mr. John O. Gardner has called a convention of the National Greenback Labor party of Craven county to meet at the court house on Thursday, May 22d, to nominate candidates. Each township is expected to send three delegates.

We don't care to meddle with the Republicans in their little pastimes at the convention they held, but will say that Israel Abbott not only displayed good parliamentary knowledge in his ratings of the disorderly body he had in hand yesterday but also displayed good sense and sound judgment in the discharge of the duties of his position. But for his efforts we believe the convention would have ended in a burst up in despite of the advice to preserve peace and harmony.

We were shown on yesterday an invitation to a hop to be given in Kinston on the night of the 25th inst., complimentary to Misses Fannie and Bessie Bryan. Miss Fannie being one of our own fair citizens, and Miss Bessie her lovely visitor, (both being on a visit to Miss Laura, the daughter of Dr. Jas. Bryan, of Kinston,) the young men of New Berne join us in thanking the Kinstonians for their courtesy and in commending their appreciation of beauty and grace. We bespeak for and offer our best wishes for the success of the hop.

Moccasin River.

Congressman O'Hara informs us that there is trouble in getting an appropriation for continuing the work on Moccasin river, because it is known by the committee on Commerce as Contentnea creek. Now it is beyond doubt a larger stream and is susceptible of being made of greater advantage to the commerce of the entire country, than many rivers upon which the government has spent millions of dollars. We suggest to our Greene county friends and to all others who feel an interest in improving that important stream to know it no longer as a creek, but as Moccasin river. There is a good deal in a name.

The New River Traffic.

We have no means of getting at the exact amount of freight carried out at New river inlet annually, but have recently obtained figures upon which to approximate it. We have been informed there are seven sail vessels that run in and out there regularly, each capable of carrying two hundred and fifty barrels of naval stores, and two others of about equal tonnage that make occasional trips. A friend in conversation with the owner of one of these vessels during court week learned that his freights for the last year amounted \$3,578, and that the other boats did about as well. Now let us say nothing of the earnings of the occasional boats and put the average earnings of the seven sail vessels at \$3,000 each; we have the sum of \$21,000 for carrying the produce of that country. It must be remembered also that in the Richlands section much of the cotton is brought to New Berne, and some goes to Kinston, the carrying of which if added to the former figures would swell the amount to near \$25,000.

We cite the above figures that capitalists may get an idea of the value of the traffic in that country even in its isolated position. With a few thousand dollars Trent and New rivers can be tied together by a tramway the distance is only about twenty miles between the two—and with a steamer on each river steamer transportation for Onslow will become a fixed fact. In less than three years, when once started, the roadway will be converted into a railroad and extended to Catharine lake and eventually to New Berne, thus making quicker connection and saving the handling of the freight one time. The traffic is there and will be increased fourfold when a railroad is used to bring them down. Let the nation

The Republican Convention.

We have written up the proceedings of meetings where motions multiplied rapidly and speeches innumerable were made and have generally been able to give a pretty correct report, but we acknowledge our inability to fully write up a Republican convention in Craven county. In fact, anything like a full account of all that was said and done in the convention yesterday would fill a very large book. So our readers must be content with simply a running account.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Messrs. Hancock and Abbott, chairmen of the factions heretofore existing in the county, entered the convention which had assembled in the court house and called the meeting to order. After considerable effort the bar was cleared and the delegates and alternates requested to come in as their names were called. During the call the old feeling between the two factions showed itself, and at times was upon the verge of bursting forth with all its former fury.

The delegates being seated Mr. Hancock arose and addressed them at length, and in our humble opinion enunciated doctrine that will unite the Democratic party and roll up the old majority of 1876. He referred to the "Miserable Supreme Court" that had declared the Civil Rights bill unconstitutional, and said that the mission of the Republican party would not end until they had made a constitution that guaranteed "Civil Rights." He said it was the mean, low prejudice that the Democrats had against the negro, that caused them to establish and maintain the present system of county government.

Mr. Abbott followed him and said he endorsed all Capt. Hancock's speech but that part in which he abused the Democrats. He said the Republicans must beat the Democrats but they could not afford to abuse them. His remarks were moderate and in good taste.

Now for the temporary chairman. Another storm breaks loose and every body is whooping and shouting and making motions, while both the chairmen are on their feet. Finally E. R. Dudley is made temporary chairman and C. E. Palmer secretary.

How to appoint the committee on credentials raised another breeze. There were contested seats by delegates from the 5th ward and some other precinct, and some of the delegates wanted to relieve the chairman of the responsibility of appointing the committee to settle so important a matter. The chair, however, did appoint the committee, also one on resolutions, and one on permanent organization. The convention then adjourned to the theatre, where speeches were made by Hons. O'Hara and Hubbs and Geo. H. White and L. J. Moore, Esqs.

The committee on permanent organization reported Mr. Israel Abbott for permanent chairman and G. E. Palmer, secretary.

The committee on credentials reported against seating any of the contested delegates, but the convention, by vote, after much wrangling, admitted representatives from these precincts. Every step towards reaching a ballot from this time was fought desperately. Finally it was decided to take up the nomination of county officers first. The manner of voting brought forth another shower of motions, but the chairman proved himself equal to the occasion and the voting *à la voce* commenced at about 7 p. m. and after several efforts to call the roll, during which time there was a little fistfight in rear of the chair, Hahn was declared the nominee, amidst the shouts and huzzahs of the crowd.

Joseph Nelson, the present incumbent, was nominated for Register of Deeds by a large majority.

D. N. Kilburn for Treasurer.
Dr. H. G. Bates for Coroner.
For the Senate, Geo. H. White, Esq.
For the House, J. E. Hussey.

Is It a Humbug?

We copy the item below from the Baltimore Sun:

Charles H. Unverzagt, of the Great Eastern Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was convicted in the United States District Court of devising a scheme to defraud and using the United States Postoffice Department in carrying it out, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Morris to \$500 fine and twelve months imprisonment in the Baltimore city jail. A motion for a new trial was argued on the same day by Wm. M. Bosey and Samuel Snowden, counsel. That motion was overruled, and also another in arrest of judgment. The fine imposed is the maximum; but under the statute the term of imprisonment may be eighteen months.

Mr. Leinster Duffy returned from Onslow county yesterday and rumor has it that while in that section took unto himself a wife.

The Committee and all who propose to control the new school building will meet at my office today at 11 o'clock.

Report of the Graded School.

The following is the report of the Graded School for the 8th month of the scholastic year:

Total number of pupils, 514
Number of new pupils, 13
Per cent of attendance, 94.10

HONOR ROLL:

TENTH GRADE—Fred Thomas.
EIGHTH GRADE—Misses Laura Boesser and Hattie Dail.

SEVENTH GRADE—Seymour Ransom, John Thomas, Willie Hill, Walter Willis, Janie Brown and Mary Brown.

SIXTH GRADE—May Burkhead, Lottie Hubbs, Enla Nunn, Mamie Bryan, Lizzie Hunter, Fannie Jones, Annie Lewis, Mary Suter, Oscar Kafer and Mortie Marks.

FIFTH GRADE—Ada Burrus, Lillian Credle, Mary Howard, Emma Staub, James Harrison, Harry Hart and Willie Powell.

FOURTH GRADE—Nellie Wood, Eta Nunn, Minnie Dawson, Fannie Burkhead, Bertha Cutler and Milton Hollowell.

THIRD GRADE—Lala Ewell, Malissa May, George Dail, William Harrison and Herbert House.

SECOND GRADE—Rosa Dail, Mary Hudson, Maud Kinsey, Annie Saunders, Sadie Vass, Jennie Watson and Jimmie Hill.

ADVANCED FIRST GRADE—Iney Styron and Luther Taylor.

FIRST GRADE—Clara Burrus, Annie Hudson, Julia Staub, Laura Suter, Rachel Schwerin, Ellis Williams, Fred Richardson, Charlie Schisher and Pearl Powell.

County Commissioner Timber.

ED. JOURNAL.—Allow me to offer to the consideration of the board of magistrates at the June meeting the following named gentlemen as altogether suitable, efficient and competent persons to constitute a board of county commissioners:

L. H. Cutler, New Berne,
Wm. Hollister, "
Wm. Cleve, Vanceboro,
Wm. B. Lane, Core Creek,
Sam. W. Willis, Adams Creek.

Neither of these gentlemen are candidates for the position—and that in itself is a high commendation—but their election will give assurance of a good administration of the county affairs, and meet the approval of the citizens generally.

NO OFFICE SEEKER.

James G. Scott—In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the members of the bar attendant upon the Spring Term of Onslow Superior Court, Mr. Henry R. Bryan was called to the chair, and Frank Thompson, jr., was made Secretary.

The chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, appointed Messrs. Nixon, Stevenson and Manly as a committee to draft suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the late James Graham Scott. In a little while, the committee reported as follows:

Since the last term of Onslow Court, James Graham Scott, a member of this bar, has departed this life. Mr. Scott was born in the town of Hillsboro in the month of February, 1826. After receiving a classical education at the University of North Carolina, where he graduated in June, 1844, he studied law, and was licensed as an attorney in 1847.

Mr. Scott removed to Onslow county about 1853, and continued to reside therein until the day of his death.

He ever had the confidence of the people of his adopted county, and he occupied positions of trust in the same. He represented the county and the senatorial district in the Legislature, and was an honored member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875.

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of the bar, practicing in Onslow county, have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of James G. Scott.

2. That, in his death, the bar has lost an able, dignified and eloquent advocate, Onslow county a wise, upright and conscientious citizen, and North Carolina one of her most gifted, devoted and patriotic sons.

3. That, as a member of the bar he was faithful, modest and skillful in argument, kind and considerate to his fellow members and at all times courteous and respectful to the court.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, by the secretary of this meeting.

5. That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the New Berne Journal for publication, and that the Wilmington Star and News and Observer be requested to copy.

6. That the Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to present this report and resolutions to the court and ask that they be spread upon the record.

R. W. NIXON,
M. DEW, STEVENSON,
CLEMENT MANLY,
Committee.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Nixon, Isler, Manly, Koonce, Stevenson, Galloway, Gilman and Bryan. By all these, who knew him well, were glowing tributes paid to the virtues of an honest man, a conscientious lawyer, an eloquent advocate and a wise and prudent legislator.

The report and resolutions were then adopted.

H. R. BRYAN, Chm'n,
F. THOMPSON, JR., Secretary.
Jacksonville, N. C., April 15, 1884.

For Rent,

The large and commodious dwelling now occupied by J. C. Whitty on Union street, containing eleven rooms. Possession to be given May 1st, 1884.

Apply to
H. B. DUFFY.

WEDDING WELLS:

Elms, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, spiders, silverfish, cleaned out by "Shanty on Bed," 15c.

Kinston Items.

The weather keeps cool and cloudy. Capt. E. R. Page, of Jones, is in town, looking after Congressional honors. He claims to have the backing of four counties.

The bright and jovial Col. Nowitzky, with his valuable Indian nostrums and compounds, is with us again, making the "welkin ring" with his Vance-like eloquence and driving away the "blue devils" with his wit and jokes.

The "Illustrated Messenger Almanac," presented by R. M. Johnson of the Goldsboro Messenger, is beautifully gotten up and contains much valuable statistical information for the people, that cannot be found in any other single work. It is a good thing to get and to keep.

Our town is quite lively this week. The wonderful Dr. Steacy and the mysterious Sitka are highly entertaining us with "tricks that are dark" and with "flashes from the spirit world." He has set one youth to hunt a lost fortune under a smith's forge, where thousands of dollars were concealed by his ancestor and induced another bright boy to take up the trade of milking imaginary cows and "cutting up many other didos." The numerous candidates for sheriff have taken lessons from the doctor in the mesmeric art and are practicing on the "unterrified people" with untried industry and varying success. Sheriff Davis, however, seems to lead them all in this strange art, having succeeded in bringing our photographic artist to the performance of the feat of stretching from chair to chair, on his back, stiff as a board.

The business before the Superior court, under the prompt decisions of the presiding Judge, is being rapidly dispatched. A number of misdemeanors have been disposed of. The case of Moses Davis, colored, for entering and stealing from the store of W. F. Stanley, ended in his conviction and sentence to ten years to the penitentiary. George Foy, colored, was convicted of assault with intent to commit rape and sent up for fifteen years. He gave a detailed account of his life in various counties and the devilry of his deeds rivals those of "Puck's bad boy." During the sitting of the court last Tuesday, the stove pipe becoming hot, broke loose and threatened the cremation of the whole bar, if not the Court itself. This catastrophe, however, was fortunately prevented by the prompt action of J. Q. Jackson, Esq., who seized the hot pipe with his hands and saved the bar and the Court. Thereupon a member of the New Berne Bar, who has a poetical as well as legal mind, apothecized his brother Jackson in these lines:

"The stove pipe in the court house fall,
When to the rescue came, Jackson tall;
And in his arms, he grasped it all,
And loud his praise rang through the hall;
He raised that tottering pipe on high,
Saved many a mother from a sigh,
This deed of might shall never die."
The "Jackson tall" says the eminence of the mother of this poet is national, but the reputation of the son will encompass the earth and possibly make a Lord of him after the manner of Baron Tennyson.

Jones County Items.

Our jail has but one inmate. One more convict was sent to the Penitentiary this spring term, Nathan Henderson (col.) for three years.

Thos. Stilly has captured the sheep killing dog which has destroyed so many sheep in the Cypress creek district. Tom got him in a steel trap and made quick work of him when he captured him.

I am sorry to say that our county orders are selling in Trenton at 75 cents on the dollar. Can any one inform us what is the cause of the depreciation of our county paper. Looks like there is some bad financing somewhere.

Jones county can boast of her county officers; they are as obliging as any officers you can find in any of the counties that adjoin her, and at the same time they will compare favorably as to competency too. Now I would ask of all parties, can we better ourselves by electing new ones? They were elected and put into office on their own proper fitness, without regard to party. Shall we this year have a new departure, or shall we let well enough alone? We shall see.

Our State Solicitor examined the office of our worthy Superior Court Clerk and reports that the books are well kept and all court papers of every kind filed in their proper places with good order and well arranged. He also reported that the office was in need of furniture, that the office needed two good desks to protect papers, which were of value to the county and ought to be under good locks. He further stated in his report that there were a large number of Supreme Court reports which needed binding in order to preserve them, that some of the papers were now lost and that it would, in his opinion, be economy to have them bound.

A committee of the grand jury visited our poor house during our court, and I have been informed did not get lost this time, as one of their number acted as pilot. They reported that the poor house was now in fair condition; that the large house had been newly covered with shingles; that the inmates were four in number and supplied with suitable food and a sufficiency of good clothing. They also recommend that there ought to be a new well dug, as the one now in use is over two hundred yards from the yard. Now, for the information of all concerned, I will state that I saw two wells in the poor house yard, and the smell of the water was so offensive that the authorities had to have them filled up. The well which they are now using out of is good water and considered very healthy. When they used the water out of the wells that were in the yard the inmates were at a sickly state. This is what all the authorities in the vicinity have to be careful of.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 24, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures quiet; Spots dull. New Berne market quiet. No sales reported.

Middling, 11; Low Middling, 10 3/4; Good Ordinary, 10.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 11 7/8; Low Middling, 11 9/16; Good Ordinary, 10 7/8.

FUTURES.

April, 11.75
May, 11.89
June, 12.02
July, 12.13

CORN—Steady at 64a72c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.25; dip, \$2.00.
SAB—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
SKEP COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.
BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—11c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—85c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 75c. per pair.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 40c.; yams 60c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$17.75a18.00; long clears 10a10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 8a8c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

For Sale,

ONE GOOD HORSE AND BUGGY, low for cash, or on time at cash prices if the security is good. Apply to
C. E. FOY & CO.,
ap25 d1w wlm Brick Block, Middle st.

W. H. LISCOMB, JOHN S. LEONARD,
LISCOMB & LEONARD
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
IN
POULTRY, GAME, FRUITS,
AND
PRODUCE,
240 Washington Street & 92 Park Place,
NEW YORK.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly made.
REFERENCES—Irving National Bank, New York, R. E. Cochran & Co., 96 Park Place, Brower Brothers, 218 Washington st. Enyard & Hahn, 188 Chambers st.
Apply to T. J. MAY for stenels. ap25d3m

Brick, Brick!

For sale in any quantity. Sample can be seen at any store after the Tenth of May.
ap21 d4 wtf K. R. JONES.

Notice.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW BERNE, N. C., April 23, 1884.
All persons having claims against the City, for which vouchers have not been issued, will hand them in at my office on or before Friday, May 2d, 1884.
By order of Finance Committee.
R. D. HANCOCK,
City Clerk.
ap129dtd

Spring Opening

OF
MILLINERY GOODS!!
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884.

WE WILL DISPLAY OUR
Stock of Millinery Goods
ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 22d, '84.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

Very respectfully,
MRS. S. H. LANE & CO.,
ap22 Pollok St., New Berne. 1w

MRS. M. D. DEWEY
IS RECEIVING HER
SPRING STOCK
OF
Millinery,
and has added many novelties, which she offers to her customers
At Extremely Low Prices.
Her OPENING will be on
Thursday, April 24.

Her friends and customers are assured that her stock will be complete and best priced at LOW as the LOWEST.

Office Secretary & Treasurer

Board Trustees New Berne Academy. April 24, 1884.
A Regular Meeting of the Board will be held at the office of H. R. Bryan, Esq., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 25, 1884, at FOUR o'clock.
By order of the President,
W. M. WATSON, Sec. & Treas.

10 Shares Stock

Newse and Trent River Transportation Company,
For sale by
WATSON & STREET,
Stock Brokers.
-ap22 1f

Spring and Summer!

'84. MILLINERY. '84.
Miss Harriette Lane
will be pleased to show her friends, and the public generally, all
THE NEW DESIGNS
IN
FINE MILLINERY GOODS
ON
Tuesday, April 22, '84
which will be sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES.
New Berne, April 20, 1884. d1w

OPENING!

On Tuesday, April 22d.
Miss KATE L. CARRAWAY
Invites her friends and the public generally to call and examine her
BEAUTIFUL NEW STOCK
OF
Millinery and Notions.
She will endeavor to give satisfaction to one and all. ap21 d1w

ICE!

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ICE!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an ICE HOUSE at Union Point, wishes to inform the public that he has now on the way a large cargo of ICE, which will be sold in large or small quantities.
Arrangements have been made for retelling in a convenient part of the town.
Special attention is called to the

Delivery System,

which he proposes to re-establish.
With the facilities for handling recent Union Point with but little expense, he is confident in soliciting the public to hold their orders for him, that they will obtain the lowest possible prices.
Out of town orders solicited, and promptly filled!

R. O. E. LODGE,
Craven St., below Express Office.
ap21 d4 wtf

TO THE
VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:
I respectfully inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for SENATOR in the next General Assembly.
WM. J. CLARKE.
New Berne, N. C., April 8th, 1884. d4 wtf

C. E. SLOVER

Has just received a FRESH SUPPLY of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
AND OFFERS FOR SALE:
Standard Granulated Sugar,
A. and C. Sugar,
Fulton Market Corned Beef,
Brunswick Ham,
Breakfast Strips,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Cooked Corned Beef,
Potted Ham,
Steam Cooked Oat Meal,
Roasted Coffee,
Condensed Milk,
Lobster,
Sardines,
Fine Teas,
Coddish,
Pickles,
Dried Peaches,
Dried Apples,
Prunes.