LOCAL NEWS

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Athenia Lodge No. 8, Knights Pythias, meet to-night.

The steamer Stout brought in a large freight on Sunday night.

The schooner Gertrude Browning loading shingles at the Foster wharf.

Two-hundred bales of cotton came in over the A. &. N. C. Railroad yesterday evening.

L. H. Cutler is getting a big lot of stoves. He thinks we are going to have a severe winter.

Capt. Oaksmith is having his two brick dwellings on East Front street put in thorough repair. He has also had a number of trees set out on Pollock

elsewhere.

The Republicans held a meeting at the junction of Pollock and Queen streets last night. The crowd was small. Speeches were made by J. L. Hahn, Geo. H. White, Esq., and others.

A growd of little boys were out in a cance on Neuse river yesterday and were carried out by the wind so far that they were unable to man the boat, and but for the timely assistance rendered by a ferryman we know not where they would be at this writing.

Messrs. Walter P. Williamson and Donnell Gilliam arrived in the city on Saturday night and left for Trenton yesterday evening, where they are to hold a joint discussion to-day. They will address the people at the court house, in this city, to-morrow night.

Weare All Concerned. Wheat is now at the lowest figure in the London market since 1780.

Mr. J. K. Leary, late of Florida, Misses Lana and Lilla Dillahunt and Miss Cora Leary, of Jones county, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. C. Herring, of the firm of Peacock & Herring, Smithfield, N. C., brick makers, is in the city and stopping at the Gaston House.

Accident to a Wouthful Bid r.

taking a ride yesterday, was thrown by the unexpected stopping of his pony on Broad street and badly hurt. The pony had started to run and the little fellow was bravely holding on, when a man jumped before him and checked his speed so suddenly that the rider went over his head and received a se vere shock, but we hope no serious in-

Sent North for Burial.

The remains of Col. C. W. Jacobs. whose death was mentioned in Sunday's issue, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute for his former home in St. Martin's, Worcester county, Maryland, for interment. Col. Jacobs had bought property in Pamlico county and was engaged in farming and other pursuits, and had made many friends among those with whom he had been brought in contact, and his death is deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Exposition.

The Crayen county committee are now sending articles to Raleigh for the the Exposition, and invite our citizens (and especially the ladies) to send in und loan to the committee any article of value and interest that they may be willing to place on exhibition.

The committee have engaged the services of Messrs. Clarke and Morgan. who will have charge of the Craven coupty exhibit, and who will take care of all articles entrusted to the commitge. Please send in this week if possible to the store of Geo. Allen & Co. for

Per the Exposition.

Mrs. M. D. Morgan and Mr. T. P. Clarke leave this morning with several ses of articles for the exposition.

There has gone up some forty or fifty kages already, among these the finest play of marie and shell rock ever n in this section. The committee has o forwarded several thousand feet of sed ceiling of different woods to t up the department essigned to county and at the same time exhibit

RUNNING THE CITY GOVERNMENT. sand dollars, because they were only

The Light Turned On. Several days ago the following poster was distributed throughout the city:

WHAT IS IT? A Greenbacker would like to know. If three Democratic Councilmen with five Associates and a Democratic Mayor, and only two Republican Councilmen and also a Democratic law firm, cannot run the City of Newbern on ten thoumore Democratic Councilmen and their six Republican Councilmen and a Republican Mayor, and only one Demoeratic Councilman, who run the City with five thousand dollars a year, before the Democrats were put in power by an unconstitutional Act made by a Demo-

cratic Legislature? TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

As the period of cheap government referred to in this poster was several a cheap government they must have years before the JOURNAL moved to Mr. R. C. Kehoe has been appointed the blessings bestowed upon the people Deputy Collector of this, the 4th, Dis- at that time, and as no one had taken trict, Internal Revenue, and has his the trouble to deny the statements therecontained the truth. But we were curious to know something about dollars was allowed for printing. how these six Republicans and one Democrat, with a Republican Mayor, run the city government with five thousand dollars, so we dropped into the city clerk's office on yesterday and here is the result of our investigation:

Commencing with the year 1870 we ported total receipts from Jan. 1st, 1870, to December 31st, 1870, \$21,310,46, and the total issue of vouchers for the same find no report of the finance committee, but, notwithstanding the large amount the following:

CITY ORDINANCE.

Passed by the Board of Councilmen Whereas. The City of New Berne is years. largely indebted for engagements en-

1st, 1871, Resolved, That for the purpose of paying said debt and of meeting the ordinary expenses of the city, the tax for the current year shall be as follows: Regular tax, 50 cts. per \$100 valua-

ion of real estate; special tax 50 cts. per \$100 valuation of real estate. That the regular tax be payable only

in money.

That the special tax be payable either edness due before May 1st, 1871, except-Major Dennison's little boy, while ing the vouchers of the Provisional government and those issued before the

That a special license tax of 100 per cent on licenses now collected, be collected from and after Sept. 1st, payable in vouchers or money.

At the meeting, May 4th 1872, we find that it was "voted that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted," but the report itself does not appear. Judging, however, from the levy as it appears in the above ordinance the collections for the year ending May 15, 1872, must have been near \$20,000. At the meeting held on May 2d, 1873, the Finance Committee reported the collections for the year. \$11,897,69 and bala total levy for that year of \$14,027.69.

This is the cheap government that the six Republican Councilmen, Republican Mayor and one Democratic Councilman were giving the people of New Berne when the Legislature in 1874 passed an act amending the charter of the city wherein the tax on real estate was limited to thirty-three and one-third cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and the tax from all sources were not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. But notwithstanding this restriction, the levy having been made before the act was passed, the Finance Committee reports at the May meeting 1874 receipts to the amount of \$7,161, and no levy at all was made upon personal property or at least the record don't show that

any levy was made. This was the last Republican Board, and with the exception of the last year they levied, according to the records, \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year for the last four years they were in office.

"WHAT IS IT?"

Why if the records be true the claim made in the above poster, that six Republican Councilmen, a Republican Mayor, and one Democratic Councilman, run the city with five thousand dollars is false; there is not a word of truth in it.

Now we will not charge that the Republicans wasted this money or misapplied it; we believe New Berne could spend judiciously twelve or fifteen thou-sand dollars a year, but really they are not entitled to credit for running the city government for five thousand dollars a year when the record shows that they are giad to note an interest manifeld by not only the committee, but dileans generally, in this important of taxes for city purposes to five thousand.

In the legislature to restrict the collection of taxes for city purposes to five thousand.

cutting a stick with which to crack their own heads, as partisan legislation always turns upon those who instigate

We cannot learn from the records what condition these six Republicans, Republican Mayor and one Democratio Councilman left the finances of the city; at one meeting a report was submitted sand dollars a year, (which they still have at their command, since being stated that it was impossible to ascer-compelled to obey the law,) how many tain the amount of the debt owing to tain the amount of the debt owing to Associates will it require to be equal to the bad manner in which the books had

We saw no account of a Democratic or of a Republican law firm being employed by the six Republicans, Republican Mayor and one Democratic Councilman, but we find one entry made in 1870 of \$450.00 for lawyers' fees. So if they had no law firm to help them run

been well supplied with legal advice. New Berne, we were not familiar with But if they had no law firm they had an "organ." We find at one meeting Councilman Crawford moved that the New Bern Times be the organ of the office on Neuse street. See notice given in made we took it for granted that it Board, it was carried, and we find in another place that over four hundred

Now let us make a little comparison. In 1870 the Fire Department of the city tions reported the following which were cost \$2748.00, and there was only one adopted: steam fire engine to care for; in 1883 it cost a little over \$2800.00, and there cost a little over \$2800.00, and there assembled, do hereby express our ap-were two fire engines and horses to proval of the principles of the Demokeep up. From the year 1869 to 1874 find that the Finance Committee re- the Republicans spent annually, with the exception of the last year, from \$12,000 to \$20,000. The Democrats for the last four years have collected less year, \$19,982.23. For the year 1871 we than \$13,000 annually for city purposes. True, they have run in debt several thousand dollars, but they have to show collected in 1870 we find upon record for it in permanent improvements; artesian wells that have been bored all over the city; a steam fire engine that cost \$4,000, and have shelled about two of the City of New Berne, N. C., at a miles of the streets. The streets, it can regular meeting held at the Mayor's be safely said, are in better condition office, Monday evening, Aug. 28th, 1871: to-day than they have been for several

TURN ON THE LIGHTS

tered into by said city, prior to May and it will be found that "Greenbacker" is nothing more than an emissary working in the interest of the Republican party. He has a right to do this but he pointed: F. Thompson, jr., D. J. Sanders and S. L. Gerock, from Onslow; should come out squarely and not pervert the truth. If the Democrats missianley, Dr. N. H. Street and F. M. appropriate and squander the people's Dixon, from Jones. money the Journal will be as swift to Moved that the proceedings of the expose and condemn as "A Green-backer," and when "A Greenbacker," and when "A Greenbacker," and Messenger, of Goldsboro, and publishes such statements as this posted | the Telephone, of Beaufort, be requested around the city we think it our duty to to sopy and publish the same. expose him. He is either ignorant or is tion were tendered to the officers of the wilfully perverting the facts. We are same. charitable enough to attribute it to the

The Exposition.

The boys in the streets, ladies in their parlors, merchants in the busy marts of commerce, and the mechanics in their shops, are all talking of the great State Exposition, now near at hand. The the President, C. W. McCoy. New Berne Association, comprising the exhibits from the counties of Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Carteret and Onslow, is now en route to the capital, and we believe it will be creditable to this sec- arose and made a strong Democratic tion of the State. Land and water, field speech. He showed himself thoroughly ance due, uncollected, \$2,130. Making and forest and mines—the plow, the acquainted with the political issues o sion. Some cynic may sneeringly in- Blaine was not fit to be President ing large cotton plants, long stalks of eloquent terms, and said he was in the corn, heavily-headed bundles of rice West to day canvassing for the good of and millet, bed-quilts, and "varmints," snakes, stuffed birds and fishes, horses and mules, big bulls and cows, fat sheep and hogs, and the whole lot of other things the people are sending to Raleigh? In reply we would simply say that one good result is that it gets up a generous rivalry between different sections of the State, to produce in abundance and perfection those things which

make life more pleasant, and render a nation prosperous and happy.

These meetings are of great antiquity and we read of them in one form and another in ancient history. The first agricultural fair on record had a most disastrous termination. The principal exhibitors were Mr. Cain and Mr. Abel. The first, a farmer, showed a fine lot of agricultural 'products; the latter, a stock-raiser, exhibited his stock of sheep and cattle. The prize was awarded to Mr. A., which so enraged Mr. C. that he struck the former over the head with a club and killed him. The slayer was promptly arrested and tried, and found gmilts of manufactured and tried, and found gmilts of manufactured and decaded and decaded in the rose became forms the former of the horse became struck the former over the head with a club and killed him. The slayer was promptly arrested and tried, and found guilty of manslaughter, branded and discharged. The report is silent as to fine and costs, but as the devil acted as sheriff on the occasion we doubt not that he worked his fees out of the defendant: if he didn't he is not as smart.

Senatorial Convention. The Senatorial Convention for the 9th

Senatorial District composed of the counties of Onslow, Jones and Carteret, met at Swansboro, Onslow county, September 19th, 1884. The convention was called to order by M. Russell, Esq., who called P. M. Pear-

sall, Esq., of Jones, to the chair as temporary chairman, and J. N. Foscue, Esq., was requested to act as temporary Secretary.
On motion, a committee of three was

appointed on credentials and permanent organization, and a committee of three on rules and resolutions. The following named gentlemen were

appointed by the chair on credentials and permanent organization: L. Dilla-hunt, jr., of Jones, H. S. Lee of Car-teret, and M. 'Russell of Onslow. The following were appointed on rules and resolutions: Lewis Bynum

of Jones, J. F. Cox of Onslow, and R.

H. Jones of Carteret.
While the committees were out making their respective reports Dr. M. F. Arendall and P. M. Pearsall were called upon and made sound, sterling and patriotic Democratic speeches.

The committee on credentials and permanent organization reported each county in the district properly represented in the convention and recommended that the temporary chairman and secretary be made the permanent officers of the convention. The report of said committee was unanimously adopted.

The committee on rules and resolu-

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the 9th Senatorial district in convention cratic party as set forth in its platform. both State and National, and pledge our support to the nominees of the same.

We recommend that the rules and resolutions which usually govern legislative bodies shall govern this conven-

On motion of Dr. Arendall Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow county's choice, was endorsed and unanimously nominated by the convention.

A committee of three, composed of H. Foscue, M. F. Arendall and Fred Harget, were appointed to inform Dr Thompson of his nomination. Dr Thompson being present, came forward thanked the convention for its action and accepted the nomination.

It was decided by the convention to have Senatorial executive committee appointed, composed of three from each county in the district, said committee

On motion, the thanks of the conven-On motion, the convention adjourned sine die.

P. M. PEARSALL, Chm'n.

J. N. FOSCUE, Sec'ty. Core Creek Aroused.

The Cleveland and Scales Campaign Club of Core Creek met last Friday night according to appointment. The meeting was called to order by

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and adonted. Several resolutions were offered and

dopted. G. W. Richardson, being present loom and the anvil—the sturdy sons of the day. He spoke of the corruption Tubal-Cain, and the beautiful, deft-fin-existing at the National capitol at gered daughters of Penelope—all, all Washington City. Reviewed the tariff contribute lo give interest to the occa-question. He showed clearly that quire what good can come from collect- He spoke of York in the most bitter and his party and after the glorious 4th shall have passed away he would still remain in the West. It was a good speech and

well received.

After Mr. Richardson's speech, C. L. Wetherington, Esq., arose and made some remarks for the Republican party. The meeting then adjourned.

GEN, SCALES' ACCIDENT.

The Frightful Fall Which Came Near Being Fatal.

The accident which has thus disabled General Scales occurred while the General was crossing the Cowee mountain which divides Jackson from Macon county. The road is very ragged and that he worked his fees out of the defendant; if he didn't he is not as smart as our sheriff Hahn, and we heard one say a day or twe since that Hahn was as smart as the devil.

[The point is well taken, but our correspondent does not give the amount of the ground, 100 feet below. In endeavoring to gain firm ground Gen. Scales buggy upset. As it did so Gen. Scales buggy upset. As it did so Gen. Scales buggy upset. As it did so Gen. Scales buggy upset. The horse and buggy tumbled over the precipice and went crashing to the ground, 100 feet below. In endeavoring to gain firm ground Gen. Scales gate money received at that fair.—ED. lost his foothold, and going over the pre-

the horses was killed. Climbing from NEW STORE! the tree and regaining solid ground, General Scales found that none of his bones were broken, but the sharp pains darting through his body gave evidence that he had received severe and perhaps serious internal injuries. With the assistance of his friend Gen. Scales made his way to a house near by, where he rested for a while, and then upon the advice of his physicians he made his way towards his home in Greensboro, which place he reached Thursday night. The doctors who are attending Gen. Scales in Greensboro command him to keep quiet and remain in bed for two days yet. They found that he had received a number of painful bruises and his limbs are severely wrenched. The doctors announce that he will be able to fill the appointment at Albemarle, in

Stanly county, on Monday next. Yesterday, as we learned by telegraph, Gen. Scales was resting well, but was actually unable to stand alone.—Chartotte Observer.

250,000 Brick

For sale by S. H. ABBOTT, Kinston, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 22.6 P. M. COTTON. New York futures closed steady: pots firm. Uplands 10 3-8; Orleans pots firm.

FUTURES. September, 10.29 October, 10.12 November, 10.09 December; 10.16 New Berne market steady. Sales of 17 bales at 9 3-8 to 9 5-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET. COTTON SEED-\$8.00 for Sept. SEED COTTON-\$2.50a3.00. BARRELS-Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TAR-75c. to \$1.00. CORN-75a85c. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. Honey-60c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. Country Hams-13tc. per lb.

LARD-13tc. per lb. Eggs-15c. per dozen. FRESH PORK-7a8c. per pound. PEANUTS-\$1.00a1.50 per bushel. FODDER-60a75c. per hundred. Onions-\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c. MEAL-95c. per bushel. GRAPES-Scuppernongs, \$1.00a1.25. OATS-35 cts. per bushel.

APPLES-50ca\$1.00 per bush. PEACHES-50a60c. per bush. POTATOES-Sweet, 40c. TURNIPS-Woo'-12a17c. per pound.

SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom. al: not wanted. Building 5 hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK-\$19.00. L. C., F. BACKS, AND BELLIES-10a10tc. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, 8c.; prime, 84c. SMOKED JOLES-5c.

LARD-9a91c. SUGAR-5a8c. FLOUR-\$3.25a7.00. Salt-90c.a\$1.90 per sack. Molasses and Syrups-20a45c.

United States Internal Revenue.

DEP'Y COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4TH DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA, NEW BERNE, Sept. 17th, 1884. All persons having business with the abov

lepartment in this division, will apply at the office of the nudersigned on Neuse street, B. C. KEHOE, se21 dlw wit Dep'y Collector. NEW BERNE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th.

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Pharazyn's CONGRESS OF Cabalistic Wonders!!

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Great Gift Carnival!

SENSATION OF THE DAY SHOW OF THE PERIOD. Admission 35 cents.

Children 25 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at E. H.

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A GOOD TWO-STORY DWELLING on Broad street, between Craven and East Front.

H. R. BRYAN. sep20 3w Damaged Goods at MACE'S

50 PER CENT. BELOW COST, Such as Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Drugs, Etc., two doors below old stand, Market Wharf.

rashed, and where he lodged.

Aso—we are opening a Large Stock of NEW GOODS in the above line, which will be sold at the Lowest Prices.

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NEW FIRM NEW GOODS!

The undersigned have just returned from the Northern Margets, where they have pur-

FULL LINE OF GOODS,

Consisting of

Dry Goods, Grocerics, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Wood and Willow

> ware, Cigars, Tobacce, Etc., Etc.,

Which we propose to sell CHEAP for CASH Would be glad to have our friends and customers call and examine before purchasing

TAYLOR & SMITH.

elsewhere.

Middle Street, One Door above Ice House.

DAN. KELLEY. HORSESHOER

SHIPSMITH.

Has just opened a Shop at E. G. CDTH-BERT'S MACHINE SHOPS, on Craven street, and is now prepared to shoe horses from the tamest to the wildest, and warrants

GIVE ME A TRIAL. se20 d6m NEW BERNE, N. C.

all work to give satisfaction.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Attends all the courts held at New Berne, North Carolina.

Particular attention paid to collecting claims, and conveyancing.
United States Commissioner.

Sept. 18th, 1881.

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Safe for Sale.

ONE OF BARNES NEW SAFES for sale, cheap for cash, or on time.

> Apply to CAPT. J. M. WHITE,

self-dlw wit Kinston N C

City Ordinance. Be it ordained, That no wood or brick, or any other article of merchandise landed at the foot of Craven street, shall be piaced upon the sidewalk on either side of the street, and no wood, brick, or any other artistreet, and no wood, brick, or any other arti-cle of merchandise landed at the foot of said street shall remain longer than eight hours. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$5 for each ohence, or thirty (39) days

imprisonment.
eal? diw E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor. A Fine Line of Samples

GENTS, YOUTHS & BOY'S Fall & Winter Clothing

To be made to order by WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia.

Can be seen at A. M. BAKER'S. 😭 A SURE FIT GUARANTEED. 🙉

C. L. IVES, Agent.

For Sale,

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND BRICK at EIGHT DOLLARS per thousand. The above brick are made by Clifford Simpson. A sample can be seen at my store.

Apply to C. E, FOY & CO.

Brick Block, Middle street,

sepl0 dtf Newbern, N. C.

CENTRAL HOTEL BAR BILLIARD ROOM. EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS.

Capt. SAM B. WATERS, Prop'r. Rear Entrance from the Hotel,

Middle St., New Berne, N. C.

Wanted. KEROSENE OIL BBLS, at Eighty-five COTTON SEED and SEED COTTON at the

lighest market price, I will centract to gin cotton as cheap as the cheapest. A. R. DENNISON.

NOTICE! BARGAINS! In order to change my business I will offer for sale privately, for the Next Thirty Days my Entire Stock of

LIQUORS, BAR FIXTURES, POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES, Etc. Remember the Fall Trade is approaching, and this is a rare chance, as I will sell at a great sacrifice. Will rent or lease. Will sell for cash or endorsed paper.
Call on or address the Proprietor,
M. M. CLEMENTS,
Central Bar, Middle st., New Berne, N. C.,
or better known as Zinkand's Old Stand.

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For Rent,

THE HOUSE AND LOT at the corner of Johnson and Middle streets, formerly occu pled by Dr. J. T. House