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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
J. G. SUTTON—Not'ce.  
Mrs. STANLY—Just received.  
A. M. BAKER—Cheap goods.

**Journal Minutiae Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:03 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:31 | 11 hours, 28 minutes.  
Moon rises at 10:37 p. m.

Cleveland and Scales Club meeting to-night.

New Berne Lodge No. 443, Knights of Honor, meet to-night.

The Button engine is expected on the Goldboro to-day. Now look out for fires.

The steamer *Carolina* steamed out from the ship-yard dock yesterday, everything working smoothly. She will leave this morning for Contentnea creek.

In our notice of Dr. York's speech on Wednesday night we neglected to state that the speaker was introduced by Hon. O. Hubbs, and that good order prevailed.

The steamer *Trent* arrived yesterday evening from Polkville with seventy-five bales of cotton and a large number of delegates and ministers on their return from the Eastern Association.

Gen. Scales speaks at Washington today and at Edward's Mills to-morrow. It seems that he intends to give New Berne the go-by. This is a mistake. We hope Chairman Battle will let us have him.

Josephus Daniels, of the *Wilson Advance* has been elected President of the North Carolina Press Association. A good selection. The Association attended the Exposition in a body on Wednesday.

The Eastern Baptist Association closed its labors at Polkville yesterday after a harmonious session of three days. We are indebted to F. W. Hancock, Esq., for condensed reports of the proceedings. A portion of the second day's were sent by telephone.

The Supreme Court at its present session has granted license to practice law to twenty-eight applicants. Craven is well represented in the number by our talented young townsmen, Robert Benjamin Lehman and Herbert Graham Tull.

Many of our Jones county friends speak of going to the Exposition. A little rain and cooler weather about Raleigh would start a stream in that direction. All accounts represent the exhibit as being the grandest thing ever held in North Carolina. Every man, woman, boy and girl who wants to know more about his native State should go.

Dr. Pritchard delivered a very impressive and instructive discourse at the Baptist Church last night on the "Sins of the Tongue." Profanity, lying, slander and fault-finding were the points discussed, and they were presented in a manner calculated to do good. We think this sermon would accomplish much if it could be delivered in every town and village at least once a month.

Dr. York stated in his speech on Wednesday night that not a dollar could be borrowed from a National Bank in North Carolina no matter how good the security offered, and this State of things was brought about by the Democrats' agitating the tariff question. This is about as near the truth as he generally gets in his wild, reckless assertions. It's a pity there is not somebody along to tell the people how he evades the truth. But that wouldn't do; some Democrats would go out to hear him if it was known that he would be replied to.

**Cheap Goods.**  
Mr. A. M. Baker comes out in this issue and offers "cheap goods. He doesn't merely assert they are cheap, but gives the price so that any one can see for themselves. Read his advertisement. New Berne is the place for cheap goods this fall.

**For The Exposition.**  
We send a large number of our WEEKLY JOURNAL to Raleigh this week containing a brief sketch of "The Land we live in." Clarke & Morgan will place them where visitors from abroad can get a copy. Next week we will send another batch containing some reasons for emigrating to North Carolina.

**Crab Grass Hay.**  
We see almost every day loads of crab grass hay brought in by colored men with a "steer" for which they get about forty cents per hundred. This grass is made without any special preparation; generally it is taken from the land with a crop of corn on it, and if there is any pay at all in it, what could be done if land was saturated and the steers any more during the next two

**Personal.**  
Hon. C. R. Thomas and family have returned from Beaufort.

Misses Bessie and Jonnie Whitford have returned from Milton where they spent the summer pleasantly, making a trip north before returning.

**Democratic Speaking.**  
H. R. Bryan, Esq., will address the Cleveland and Scales Club at Core creek Saturday evening, Oct. 11th, at 3 1/2 o'clock.

Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson and Washington Bryan will address the people of No. 2 township at Fulcher's Saturday evening, Oct. 11th, at 2 o'clock.

James A. Bryan, Esq., will address the people today at Bidle's.

**Jolly Old Field and Surroundings**  
JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C.,  
Sept. 28th, 1884.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have thought for some time I would give the readers of the JOURNAL a sketch of the Jolly Old Field section of the country with its improvements, etc., and if acceptable follow with news items as they may occur. It is more interesting to me, and I guess it is so with other readers to know something of the section from whence they come when reading "items" in the JOURNAL.

In this article I propose to write up the statistics of the village of Bell's Ferry as far as I have been able to collect. The village is situated on both sides of Moccasin river, four miles from its mouth, and stands in the same relation to Texas and Arkansas, dividing its honors equally between the two. C. M. A. Griffin, the pioneer merchant of the village, commenced business here in the winter of 1869-'70. He was surrounded with a good trade from the beginning and soon launched out into other and new enterprises. He, in company with Capt. W. T. Taylor, built the Trent River Transportation Company's first steamer, the "Contentnea," at this place in 1870, running her on a trial trip to Trenton, thence back to Snow Hill, at which place she was heartily greeted by the people of the town and vicinity, being the first steamer, I think, that ever visited Snow Hill.

Other improvements had been made at the Ferry, such as the erection of a steam cotton gin, the building of a large saw and grist mill, soon followed by steamer warehouses, ice house, etc.

Two years ago G. B. McCotter & Co. opened a mercantile business in the village which, proving remunerative, induced others to embark and four business houses have been since erected. One the beautiful glass front built by Mr. A. H. Holton of your place and occupied by Patrick & Tucker. I understand this is to be eclipsed by Mr. John Brooks who intends, in addition to a glass front, to add a hall for general purposes—exhibitions, balls, skating rink, etc.

The merchants are doing a large trade at this place; the two principle ones having bought cotton to the amount of 300 bales besides large quantities of rice and other produce.

The gins are kept busy during the season in ginning cotton while the saw and grist mills, now owned by Messrs. Pittman & Son, are kept constantly busy supplying their customers with lumber, flour, meal, etc.

The colored population are represented by Granvill Duggins and David Bryan, two very enterprising men; the first conducting a grocery store, the other carrying on the hotel or boarding house business.

Messrs. Hellen & Bro., grocery dealers, are doing a splendid business. Mr. Isaac Joyner, a one-armed veteran of the late war, has again resumed business and is having a good trade.

The merchants are enthusiastic over their little "city" and from the recent improvements they have a right to be. A short while ago a country store, now a thriving village where the citizens of the town can buy anything usually kept for sale in the merchandising line, with nice fresh fish from the seashore, beef etc. from the market.

The farmers of the surrounding country can dispose of a great many things that would otherwise go to waste for handsome prices.

It is to be hoped the day is not far distant when the country stores generally will change to villages and they to towns and cities for then, and not till then, will the farmer find it remunerative to plant something besides cotton as a money crop. All he needs now is a home market for other things, for take my word for it he is heartily tired of cotton.

**Ward's Mill Items.**

Colonel Thomas R. killed a large rattlesnake the other day. The Colonel says that he doesn't intend to shave if Cleveland is elected. So his wife will never be made happy.

There is great deal of sickness in the neighborhood. There is some sickness in nearly every family. Sometimes whole families are sick.

The sportsmen of Ward's Mill are having fine sport killing deer. Mr. J. O. Frazzel killed three the other day. From some unknown cause they have taken to the farms.

**Teachers' Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of Lenoir county Teachers' Association will be held in the graded school in Kinston on Saturday, Oct. 11th, at 10:30 a. m.

Prof. Goodwin, Supt. Kinston Graded School, is the orator. Public invited.  
RICHARD H. LEWIS, Pres't.  
J. C. HERRING

## EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**SECOND DAY—CONTINUED.**  
A report was made and adopted from the Committee on State and Home Missions:

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:  
To appoint an executive committee for next year—Geo. A. Herring, J. M. Wooten and R. C. Sanderling.

To audit treasurer's account—F. W. Hancock, L. R. Highsmith and J. M. Wooten.

To revise list of trustees of Warsaw High School—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, M. J. Montgomery and B. Matthews.

To nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention—J. R. Marshall, Whitman Price and W. J. Fryars.

To nominate preachers for next session—T. J. Eaton, F. A. Montgomery and H. S. Alderman.

Report of periodicals was read and adopted.

Adjourned to hear missionary sermon by Rev. R. C. Sanderling, who preached an excellent sermon from the following text: Mat. 28: 19, 20.

Collection taken up for Foreign Missions.

After sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted and the Association adjourned to 2:30 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Association called to order by Moderator.

About 20 of the churches asked for a letter of dismission from this Association to form a new association, which was granted. These churches will send delegates to La Grange on the 29th of this month to organize the new association.

A report was read and adopted on temperance.

The place for holding the next meeting of the Eastern Association is Mt. Olive.

Committee on Finance made a report, which was adopted.

Committee on Trustees of Warsaw High School made a report, which was adopted.

The following announcements were made:  
Rev. T. J. Leary will conduct services to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. T. Jones.

All the churches of the Association report during the year 628 baptisms.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
Rev. W. B. Oliver preached a very interesting sermon yesterday evening from the following text: Rom. 6: 21, 22.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard preached last night on the Ascension of Christ from the following text: Luke 24: 50, 51, 52.

9 o'clock a. m., religious exercises conducted by Rev. T. J. Leary.

9:30 o'clock, Association called to order by Moderator. Name of delegates called; minutes read and approved.

The committee to appoint delegates to State convention reported about thirty names as delegates.

Committee on Education reported and report was adopted after remarks by Revs. C. A. Jenkins, W. M. Kennedy and Dr. Pritchard.

A large amount was pledged from the churches for Ministerial Education, Foreign Missions and Associational Missions.

Report of Committee on Obituary was read and adopted.

Report on Sunday School was read and adopted after remarks by Messrs. Roberts and Hancock.

A resolution of thanks was offered and adopted thanking the good people of Polkville for their kind hospitality while we were among them.

A collection was taken up for the Polkville church amounting \$25.00.

## Stonewall Items.

Dr. Attmore is confined to his bed. General Scales is billed for Edwardsville on Saturday, the 11th. He will have a large crowd.

Mr. O. D. Lewis and Miss Annie Heath, daughter of Jas. F. Heath, were married on the 5th inst. by Jas. Earnul, Esq., at the old Baptist church on Swift creek, in your county.

Nettie, about 4 years old, the daughter of F. F. and Mollie Cherry, died this morning about 3 o'clock. That is two of their little ones they have lost in about six weeks. Their friends and neighbors extend to them their true sympathy.

Hon. Thos. Skinner arrived and addressed the citizens of Stonewall on Monday, the 6th inst. His opponent, Mr. Jno. B. Respass was present but couldn't be prevailed upon to risk a skinning on that occasion. T. W. Pool and Dr. P. H. Simmons were on hand and presented themselves and their political views to those who were present.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., Hon. Thos. G. Skinner addressed the voters of Jones bay. Mr. Respass, his opponent, came to time, and in discussing the tariff he was very impressive as to the great benefit protection was to the rice planter. The answer he got from the crowd was, d—n rice; it had about ruined them already and they were forever done with it. Messrs. Skinner and Respass addressed the voters at Bairds creek Wednesday to the satisfaction of their political friends.

On Saturday the 4th inst., the Republicans of this county met in the court house in Bayboro for the purpose of nominating their county ticket. After the usual routine of motions etc. Shakespear Simmons, colored, was made permanent chairman, Winston Richardson and L. Weatherspoon, secretaries. R. S. Daniels was nominated unanimately for Representative; Wm. D. Alfred, for Sheriff; Jno. Lupton for Register for Deeds; Geo. Whalton for Treasurer; Dr. Wm. A. Lindsay for Coroner; Charles Sawyer for Surveyor. There was plenty room in the court house to hold all the crowd, spectators included, and not much jam. There were present by actual count 88 colored and 14 white Republicans. Democrats were not counted. The convention was quiet and orderly and the Republicans have put forth their best deal, but I predict for them a decent beat on the 4th of November.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—A Commercial special Gazette from Richmond, Ky., says: A fire broke out in the planing mill of C. Zafford last night and aided by a heavy wind the flames proved very disastrous. Engines were sent for from Lexington and the fire was under control after burning two hours. The following are the losses: C. Zafford, planing mill, \$35,000; W. W. Patts, flour mills, \$66,500; city gas works, \$15,000; W. F. Francis, marble works, \$2,000. The smaller losses make aggregate loss of \$125,000; total insurance \$18,000.

RICHMOND, Va., October 8.—At a meeting of the straight-out Republican State committee here to-day, Gen. W. C. Wickham, Hon. J. F. Dozendorf and A. B. Cooke tendered their resignations as electors on the State electoral ticket. A resolution was adopted withdrawing the entire electoral ticket and requesting the remainder of the electors to resign. There were seventeen members of the committee present and there was only one dissenting voice to the action.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 8.—A storm on Lake Michigan last night blew away a small shanty set on piles in the lake, about a mile from the shore, in which laborers employed at the inlet to the lake tunnel at Hyde Park were lodged. There were sixteen men in all thus employed and the carrying away of the shanty left them clinging to the strings and beams in a most perilous position. One man came ashore on a plank near south Chicago this morning, and it is feared the others have been drowned. A life-saving crew shortly before noon succeeded in throwing a line to the frail pier from which the shanty had been blown. The rescue of what remains of the party is now certain, unless they should in the meantime be overcome by exhaustion and cold. Eight figures can be distinguished through a field glass, clinging to the pier, which together with one who floated ashore leaves some unaccounted for, and it is feared they have been lost.

LATER.—The life-saving crew have succeeded in rescuing five persons, and it is now known that ten of those who were on the frail pier when the storm burst upon it are drowned. The storm was one of great fury. It blew up very suddenly, and the work of destroying the temporary structure was quick and complete.

**THREE TIMES AND OUT.**—A genteel looking tramp, with a fair load for Monday morning, stood on a Chatham street corner in a meditative mood. He nervously twirled a dime in his fingers, and finally tossed up the coin, saying: "Heads for a breakfast; tails for a cocktail." He looked at the coin after it fell to the sidewalk and sorrowfully exclaimed: "Heads! that's for breakfast."

Flipping it again in the air, he said: "Twice but of three times." It fell tails. The tramp's thirst was neck and neck with his hunger. "I must give her breakfast a chance. So here goes zero and last time," he said.

He tossed the coin again in the air. It fell in the gutter and bounded into the sewer through a hole in the sidewalk curb stone.

## COMMERCIAL.

**JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 9 P. M.**  
**COTTON.**  
New York futures firm; spots quiet. Middling 10 1-16; Low Middling 9 11 16; Good Ordinary 9 1-16.

**FUTURES.**  
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.  
October, 9.97 9.95 9.99  
November, 10.03 9.96 10.01  
December, 10.04 10.01 10.06  
January, 10.13 10.10 10.16

New Berne market quiet. Sales of 124 bales at 9 to 9.25  
Middling 9 1-4; Low Middling 9; Good Ordinary 8 11-16.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**  
COTTON SEED—\$3.00 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.  
BRESWAX—20c per lb.  
HONEY—60c per gallon.  
BEF—On foot, 5c to 7c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—13c per lb.  
LARD—13c per lb.  
EGGS—12c per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—7a8c per pound.  
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.  
FOODER—60a75c per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.  
FIELD PEAS—  
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.  
MEAL—95c per bushel.  
GRAPE—Scuppernongs, \$1.00a1.25.  
OATS—35c per bushel.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 75c per bush.  
PEACHES—50a60c per bush.  
POTATOES—Sweet, 40c.  
TURNIPS—  
WOOL—12a17c per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.  
**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
NEW MESS PORK—\$18.00.  
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BILLIES—10a10c.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c.; prime, 9c.  
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.75.  
FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.  
LARD—8a9c.  
SUGAR—5a8c.  
SALT—90c a \$1.90 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Officers and Members of the Craven County Teachers' Association:  
You are hereby notified to meet on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11th, 1884, at TWELVE o'clock, at the COLLEGE GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING, on West street. Business of importance. Friends are cordially invited.  
By order of the President, REV. ALEXANDER BALL.  
J. G. SUTTON, Jr., Sec.

**Just Received:**  
At Mrs. STANLY'S BOOKSTORE, Pollock street: Gilt Edged Note Paper, 10 cents per quire; Commercial Note and Bill Paper, 5 cents. Also, Extra Superfine Linen Morning Letter Paper, Legal Cap, Foolscap, Envelopes, Spencerian Ink, Pens, Mucilage and Liquid Glue, etc. CHEAP for CASH. 10 1/2

**NEW STORE!**  
**NEW FIRM!**  
**NEW GOODS!**

The undersigned have just returned from the Northern Markets, where they have purchased a

**FULL LINE OF GOODS,**  
Consisting of  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Wood and Willow ware, Cigars, Tobacco, Wines & Liquors of the Purest Kind.**

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

Fresh Goods received by every steamer.

**TAYLOR & SMITH,**  
Middle Street, One Door above Ice House.

For Sale,  
**1,000 SACKS**  
**LIVERPOOL**  
**GROUND ALUM SALT,**  
To arrive per Schr. E. K. Wilson.

**R. O. E. LODGE,**  
NEWBERN, N. C.

**Fresh Meats,**  
The Best the Market affords, Pork, Sausage and Beef can be found at  
CHAS. E. NELSON'S,  
On Broad Street,  
At Old Stand.

**First-Class**  
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, CIGARS, Tobacco and Snuff. No. 1 Butter and Cheese.

## CHEAP GOODS!

Is selling as Cheap Goods as was ever brought to this Market.

Calico at 4c, former price 6c.  
Domestic 4c.  
4-4 heavy Domestic 5c., reduced from 8c.  
Good Dress Goods at 5c., was 10c.  
Splendid Worsted Dress Goods at 15c., was 20c.  
Elegant Worsted Plaids for dresses at 15c. and 20c.  
See our Black Goods. We have a tremendous stock bought way down. We are selling them very low. Only think of it, good black worsted dress goods for 15c.  
A good Black Cashmere, all wool, 46 in. wide, for 48c.; 6 yds. make a dress.  
Fine all wool 44 in. Black Ottoman Cloth for 75c., former price 90c.  
If you want a black dress see us and you won't regret it.  
And then such lovely colored Ottomans, etc., way down in price. Just read the list. Ottomans at 75c.  
All wool Cashmere, 40 in. wide, all colors, at 70c., former price was 85c.  
A nice Cashmere in all colors at 35c former price 50c.  
See our Children's Hose in solid colors and fancy stripes, full, regular made, low down in price, only 35c. for oil colors, former price was 60c.  
We sell a beautiful black Hose for Ladies and Children at 35c., former prices were 60c.  
We have a lovely Balbrigan Hose in light and heavy weight at only 25c.  
And if you want to be pleased, just see our Lisle Hose in lovely gray of different shades.  
We sell a beautiful colored bordered Handkerchief for 5c., and an all linen colored bordered Handkerchief at 10c., regular price was 25c.  
Then look at our Jerseys, all wool, only \$1.25, good as formerly sold for \$2.00.  
We have Satins at 50c.  
Silks at 50c. and 60c.  
Splendid Sarah and Ottoman Silks, brocaded, etc.  
We can show you the loveliest Button you ever saw way down in price. Bird, Jet, Crochet, and a thousand different kinds at way down prices.  
We sell as good a Button for 10c. as we formerly sold for 25c.  
A good 3-button Kid for 25c., a better 4-button Kid for 50c., and the best Kid ever sold in New Berne, for One Dollar. Former price was \$1.50 per pair.  
Picture Frames and Shopping Bags way down.  
**CORSETS.**  
Madame Foy's Side Laced, Thompson's Glove Fitting, Tampoco Boneless, French Woven, Abdominal.  
A splendid stock of Gents and Boys' Cassimeres.  
Ladies' Sacking, Cloaking, Beaver Cloth, etc.  
Hoop Skirts from 15c. to 40c.  
Shoe Polish.  
Hamburgs are very low.  
BLANKETS—We can sell a fine 11-4 all wool for \$7.00, was \$11.00; a good 10-4 for \$5.00; and a nice pair for \$2.50.  
**CLOAKS.**  
We sell a \$10 Black Dolman, Austrian trimmed, for \$6.00. An \$8.00 Jacket for \$5.00. A grand heavy braided Jersey Jacket for \$9.00 (price last fall for similar style was \$11.00), and a good School Jacket for \$1.25.

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