

LOCAL NEWS.

General Meetings Abandoned. New Bern, latitude, 35° 5' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.

THE STEAM FERRY. - WEDNESDAY. BATHING. - The bathing season has just received choice tests for making ice tea.

There are many charges of crookedness by the opposing factions in the Republican party on account of the manner of selecting delegates for the county convention.

The Republicans wrestled with the question of township constable for five hours on a stretch in the Weinstein building yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Marshall informs us that his church was damaged by the breaking of three gas lamps and several benches.

Commissioner John L. Patrick is in the city. We desire to commend to him and the Immigration Bureau the book written by our townsman Mr. Jonathan Henson.

Some of the Republicans of this city take the appearance of Jim Young here at this particular time to mean that Q. Young will capture the nomination for this county at the Congressional Convention.

Hon. L. C. Latham, of Greenville, arrived yesterday evening and is the guest of Capt. H. W. Wahab.

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A prominent politician of the first district was in the city yesterday and we took him to the Republican township meeting held at the Weinstein building for the purpose of nominating a candidate for constable.

"Timson had the delegation and the secretary so renounced it, but the cheerer couldn't decide till one ballot was hoisted out and made a tie.

"If his foolishness don't stop de corner will have to hold a contest over somebody yet," said a somewhat disgusted attendant of the ward meetings.

City Council Proceedings. New Bern, N. C., July 6, 1886. The Board met this evening, Mayor Meadows in chair and Councilmen Williams, Hancock, Moore, Daniels and Miller present.

Marshall's report accepted. Arrests 23; 23 convicted and 5 discharged; 16 paid fines and costs, and 7 ordered to work on streets.

One half of costs deducted for fees and balance turned over to Treasurer. J. M. HARBERT, City Marshal.

On motion of Councilman Daniels, the following special ordinance was adopted, viz: Williams, Daniels, Miller, Moore and Crawford, does, Hancock.

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The selection of a person to copy tax list was, on motion, left with finance committee with power to act.

These New River Oysters all Wrong. In relation to what laws should be made by the next General Assembly for the better government of our infant oyster industry.

There were 673 in attendance from eighty-six counties of North Carolina and thirteen States.

At a meeting of the Middle-street Baptist Church of New Bern, N. C., held Sunday morning, June 27th, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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Resolved, That any person or persons be allowed to hold or have hold his horse, pony, or any of the kind in the streets or open lots or grounds of the city for the purpose of pasturing or grazing.

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New Stock Satines Little Store Round the Corner J. F. Ives

Rock Lime, Plaster, Cements, Goat Hair. R. O. E. LODGE, CRAVEN STREET.

J. C. WHITTY Headquarters "Alabastine," "Marbleine," etc.

Bellevue High School, GEO. ALLEN & CO., Springfield Fire Insurance Co.

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COMMERCIAL. JOURNAL OFFICE, July 7, 8 P. M. COTTON. New York, July 6. - Futures closed steady. Sales of 100,600 bales.

DOMESTIC MARKET. SEED COTTON - \$2.90. COTTON SEED - \$10.00. TURPENTINE - Hard, \$1.00, dip, \$1.75.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething.

Dissolution. The firm of G. M. SIMPSON & BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SCHEDULE B. NOTICE. All persons doing business as merchants or otherwise upon all goods brought in or out of the State, or any changeable under Schedule B, are required by law to file the same during the first TEN days in July.

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