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LOCAL NEWS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BUTTER ON ICE. I am receiving Butter semi weekly and keep it on ICE.

C. E. SLOVER

SAY, HUSBAND, have you seen that tremendous crowd of customers at Hackburn's, The Grocer. Well, the cause of it is, they are getting nicer goods for the same money than at any other Grocery Store in the city, and you know that it is what the people want. I declare I have not failed on my bread a single time since I have been getting that nice flour of his at only 35¢ per lb., and that Butter is always sweet and nice and is perfectly delicious on those hot rolls.

This conversation is correct, that is just what I am doing. If you don't think so, come and try. Money refunded if goods not found as represented. To the smokers I will say that I have 25 cases more Tar Heel at 40¢ per lb. in any quantity. Also the best 2 for 50 Cigar in the world.

ICE CREAM at Sarah Oxley's cream parlors on Broad near Middlestreets. Families supplied at reasonable rates.

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PICNIC HAMS, Picnic Baskets, Picnic Buckets, Picnic Cakes and Crackers for sale at the only cash store in North Carolina, Humphrey & Howard's old stand.

ICE for sale at R. C. Baker's, Broad street, at 1c. per pound. Open Sunday from 7 to 8:30 a. m., and from 12:30 to 6 p. m.

ARRETT'S Medoc Vineyard Cognac and Wines for sale, at Manufacturer's prices. **JAMES REDMOND.**

CHOICE N. C. Hams at 12¢ cents per pound at **A. MILLER'S.**

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medical and other uses, at wholesale, **JAMES REDMOND.**

BAY MULE for sale by **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

REDMOND'S Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, etc., equal to imported. **JAMES REDMOND.**

50 Tons Ammoniated Fertilizer. **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

DIRECT importation of French Brandy and Holland Gin—arrived in bond and duties paid at Custom House in New Berne, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale.

JAS. REDMOND.

Onslow and Jones were pretty well represented, as usual, at the Memorial services yesterday.

The many friends of Capt. Alex. Kirkland will be pleased to learn that he has been elected Mayor of Old Fort.

E. L. Francka, Esq., of Onslow brought in a fine lot of hams yesterday and is stopping at Mr. Nelson Whitford's.

A large planing machine was taken to the Radcliff mills yesterday. These mills under the superintendence of Messrs. Hilton and Steinhilper have had many improvements added recently and are running on full time.

The Republican county convention of Halifax yesterday endorsed Chatham for Congress. This equals the two counties' Jones and Lenoir, that have instructed for our townsman L. J. Moore, Esq.

Mr. F. L. Williams, of Connecticut, who, with his family has spent the greater part of the past winter and spring in our city, had his elegant yacht Playful decorated with some private signals and also a full display of ocean signals comprising the entire signal alphabet. This was in honor of the day we celebrated. We hear that he is well pleased with our town, and we hope that with the return of another winter we shall again look upon his pleasant face.

New Postoffice. A new postoffice has been established in this county at May & Speir's store. J. J. Speir is the postmaster and the name of the office is Jasper.

This is another evidence of the faithful work of our member of Congress, Hon. F. M. Simmons. No representative was ever more watchful of the interest of his constituents than Mr. Simmons. The people of the second district without regard to party, race or previous condition recognize this fact and they are going to reelect him.

The City Tax Collector's Report. The city tax collector reports the collection of \$19,883.23 from all sources during the past year. This shows him to be a good collector. His predecessor, who is acknowledged by all to have been a number one officer, reported the collection of \$13,507.23, which shows a gain by the late collector of near \$400. And yet there is some amount of uncollected taxes, and we think the board of city council should insist by all lawful means upon the collection from these delinquents. Men who own property should willingly pay the taxes on it, and if not done willingly then the aid of the law should be invoked to compel them. It is an injustice to those who do pay that any should be permitted to evade this important and essential duty.

Memorial Services.

For the first time in many years Memorial Day was a little disagreeable. But notwithstanding the rain a good crowd joined in the services which were of usual interest.

At 4:30 p. m. the theatre building began rapidly to fill with those anxious to hear General Robert Ransom tell the story of the bloody conflict at Fredericksburg in December, 1862. On the stage was the Memorial choir, Chief Marshal S. H. Street, Rev. H. W. Battle, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, General J. L. Battle and others. After music by the choir, Rev. Mr. Battle offered a fervent prayer which was followed by music.

The Chief Marshal then introduced General Robert Ransom who in a thirty-five or forty minutes address, which he read from manuscript, gave a very graphic account of the battle of Fredericksburg which was fought on the 13th day of December, 1862, the audience giving profound attention.

The General has taken the pains to search the official records in order that his account of this battle may be thoroughly reliable. He held the salient point at Marye's Hill on that occasion and his own observations coupled with the official records makes his address a valuable paper to those North Carolinians who were ignored in the account given by General Longstreet in the Century Magazine over a year ago. We expect to publish it entire.

After the address and music by the choir, the procession, headed by the N. H. S. F. E. Band, moved to the cemetery where the flowers were strewn around the Confederate monument. The choir then sang "Guard Around the Tomb" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. W. Battle.

The platform at the theatre was handsomely decorated with flowers and was the Confederate monument. Our ladies deserve the highest praise for the interest they take in this work, and all ex-Confederates and friends should aid them in their work of love and admiration of our fallen comrades.

The Jones County Resolution Again.

A correspondent elsewhere asks for the publication of all the facts connected with the resolution adopted by the Jones county convention. We hardly think it of sufficient interest to the public to go into particulars further than we have already given, but for the gratification of those who desire to know more we will state that when one of the delegates of the convention spoke of the resolutions coming from Craven county, Mr. C. E. Eoy, of this city, promptly arose and stated that he drew the resolution at the suggestion or dictation of two rather than he used the latter term of Mr. J. A. Smith, as good a Democrat as there is in the county. Mr. Smith being present verified Mr. Eoy's statement.

While we felt the necessity of stating the circumstances under which the resolution was adopted, still we do not think it of such importance as to go into details about who composed it, what the vote was, how came it on the secretary's desk, &c.

It is no time for Democrats to be chaffing one another over mistakes of the past. The good of our community and section requires the greatest harmony and good feeling and every move should be in that direction.

Basket Picnic.

The Farmers of New Berne Grange P. of H. will hold their annual basket picnic at Clear Springs Farm next Thursday, the 17th. We acknowledge receipt of invitation and will endeavor to be present.

Steamer Movements.

The Vesper of the E. C. D. line arrived yesterday with good cargo of general merchandise and will sail today at 4 o'clock. The Eaglet of this line will arrive tomorrow.

The Manteo of the O. D. line will sail today at 12 o'clock for Norfolk.

Personal.

Representative John Martin of Pamlico and Senator George Green, jr., of Craven called to see us yesterday.

Rev. H. W. Battle leaves this morning for Richmond to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

P. M. Pearsall, Esq. of Trenton called to see us yesterday.

Portraits.

In oil or crayon from life or small pictures done by Miss Aurora Mace, who is teaching drawing and painting by latest methods, at her residence on Johnston street. [Janlidf.]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. N. Duffy.

(CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.)

May 8th, 1888.

A regular meeting of the board of city council met this evening at 8 o'clock, Mayor Meadows in the chair. Present, Councilmen R. P. Williams, B. B. Lane, S. H. Lane and H. P. Kennedy.

A quorum not being present, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

SILAS FULCHER, Clerk.

May 9th, 1888.

An adjourned meeting of the board was held this evening, Mayor Meadows in the chair. Present, Councilmen V. A. Crawford, M. P. Holly, H. P. Kennedy, R. P. Williams, S. H. Lane and B. B. Lane.

The Marshal's annual report was read and on motion received and adopted.

MARSHAL'S REPORT.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, May 4th, 1888.

To Hon. Mayor and Board of City Council.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1887, and ending April 30, 1888.

Arrests made during the year, 260.

Fines collected, \$ 98 10

Costs collected, 534 10

Rents collected, 40 10

Total, \$672 30

One-half of the above costs, \$267 05,

was deducted for my fees, balance \$405 25, was paid over to the treasurer for which I hold his receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HARGETT.

CITY MARSHAL.

We, the finance committee, having examined this report, find it correct and approve the same.

B. B. LANE.

S. H. LANE.

The annual report of the Tax Collector was read, and Councilman R. P. Williams moved to strike out the \$156 charged as cost on deeds for property sold for taxes. The ayes and nays were called for and Councilmen R. P. Williams, S. H. Lane and H. P. Kennedy voted aye. Councilmen B. B. Lane, V. A. Crawford and M. P. Holly voted nay, which being a tie the Mayor voted nay and the motion to strike out was lost.

A motion to receive and adopt the report was carried by the following vote: Ayes, B. B. Lane, V. A. Crawford, M. P. Holly, Nays, R. P. Williams, S. H. Lane and H. P. Kennedy the Mayor voting aye.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of City Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your body the following report of my collections for the year ending May 4th, 1888.

Amount collected, real person, \$9,489 38

and poll, 3,743 05

License tax, 122 00

Dog tax, 8 00

City scales rent, 358 50

Market rents, 160 05

Old tax and cost, 2 25

Back license tax, \$13,883 23

5 p. ct. commission on \$13,883 23 \$ 694 16

Fees on delinquents, 156 00

J. V. Williams treas. receipts, 12,971 90

Balance on hand, \$13,822 06

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\$13,883 23

SILAS FULCHER,

City Tax Collector.

New Berne, May 4, 1888.

We have examined the report of Silas Fulcher, city tax collector, and find the same correct.

B. B. LANE.

S. H. LANE.

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted a report for the year which was on motion received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of City Council.

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee, have examined all books, papers and receipt stubs of the collector, city treasurer and marshal, have found them correct and have approved the same.

STATEMENT.

J. V. Williams, Treasurer, Dr.

To am't turned over by former treasurer, \$7 50

To am't poll, personal, real, license and dog tax, 12,813 40

To am't market rents, 358 50

To am't turned over by city marshal, 405 25

To am't turned over by former cemetery committee, 580 35

Total, 13,965 01

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By disbursements of treasurer, \$2,217 50

By am't p'd salaries, \$2,217 50

streets and pumps, 2,888 23

fire department, 4,247 06

cemeteries, 1,462 06

rent city hall, 175 00

adv'g, print'g, &c., 180 75

auditor's accounts, 180 23

first payment on purchase city hall, 250 00

By am't p'd insurance and repairs city hall, 65 00

By am't p'd lights, 1,012 50

By am't p'd interest, notes and interest, insurance and janitor city market, 878 87

By am't p'd old vouchers, &c., 2 00

Balance on hand, 80 80

\$13,965 01

Included in the expenditure of the

fire department we have paid debts contracted by former boards of over \$1,100, and have also purchased and paid \$1,210 for new hose.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. LANE.

S. H. LANE.

M. P. HOLLY.

Finance Committee.

A petition from Mr. R. R. Hill for permission to build a frame house on his premises on Pollock street was granted.

The bill for current month's rate were allowed.

Councilman R. P. Williams moved that the Marshal be instructed to place a light in front of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Councilman H. P. Kennedy moved to amend by placing a light at the corner of a street and Bernadette street. On a vote being taken the amendment was lost and the original motion was adopted.

The board then proceeded to transact the business at the city hall, May 7th, for city commission which was read to be as follows:

First Ward Richard C. Williams received seventy-two votes and 1440 Woodenware.

Second Ward J. B. Williams received seventy-five votes.

Third Ward B. B. Lane received eighty votes and A. A. Fox received eighteen votes.

Fourth Ward V. A. Crawford received ninety-six votes and Wm. W. Lawrence received six votes.

Fifth Ward Henry H. Smith received one hundred and eighty-nine votes and Richard C. Baker received one hundred and seventy-one votes.

The following persons were declared elected Councilmen for the ensuing year: First Ward R. P. Williams, Second Ward J. B. Williams, Third Ward B. B. Lane, Fourth Ward V. A. Crawford, Fifth Ward Henry H. Smith.

On motion of R. P. Williams the thanks of the board were tendered to B. B. Lane, S. H. Lane and M. P. Holly, finance committee for the discharge of the duties assigned them in looking up the report.

On motion of R. P. Williams the thanks of the board were tendered to the efforts of the city treasurer and when organized.

The minutes were read and on motion of V. A. Crawford were adopted.

H. P. Kennedy moved that the board do now adjourn, which was seconded.

So the board adjourned.

THE A. M. E. Z. CONFERENCE.

THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE session of the general conference of Zion Methodists convened yesterday morning in St. Peter's church under increased interest from the success that has attended the business of the session and the progress of religious interest among the people.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. Wesley Brown of New York, who read the scriptural lesson from the hymn, and J. A. Tyler offered up a fervent prayer.

L. W. Smith of North Carolina conference presented a most perfect form to be observed, in charges and specifications against members, which was referred to the committee on revision.

L. J. Scurluck of Mississippi introduced the following, which was referred to the committee on revision:

Whereas, the law of our connection makes the pastor ex officio chairman of the trustee board, and

Whereas, in some of the States the laws of said States have placed the chairmanship beyond the limits of the pastor, therefore be it

Resolved, by this general conference, that where the laws of the State do not otherwise direct, the minister in charge shall be chairman of the board of trustees, and his signature shall be necessary to make the acts of the trustees legal, and when he is chairman of the board and is at any time unable to be present at a meeting, he shall appoint a president pro tem., whose signature also shall be legal.

Elder Samuel Sherman of Tennessee introduced resolutions contemplating respect to the memories of Elder T. A. Hopkins of the East Tennessee conference, and Abram Paxton of the Virginia conference, who were members of the last general conference and were faithful and exemplary workers in Zion, who have departed this life, and requesting that a special hour be appropriated for the solemn services. The matter was referred to the committee on condolence.

Elder R. S. Rives, by resolution, wanted made the duty of the presiding elder to examine the pastor's accounts, and especially to see it, on behalf of the church, that the pastor has the conference steward's receipt for the amount collected, which was referred to the appropriate committee.

With the view of curtailing the traveling expenses of the Bishop, Joseph Gomez introduced a resolution that the several Episcopal districts be contiguous with each other so as not to have bishops traveling across each other's work to get to their own, which was referred to the committee on districts.

B. W. Wheeler of Pennsylvania introduced the following bomb shell which

was received by exciting demonstration of approval and disapproval.

Whereas we, the general conference, believe it to be absolutely necessary for the good of our beloved Zion, that the territory now occupied by us be more thoroughly traveled over by the bishops saying nothing of the vast western and southwestern territory yet to be entered and possessed by us, and

Whereas we believed our beloved bishops now in the field are already taxed beyond their strength, therefore

Resolved, that that part of the rules of the conference which requires that all resolutions relating to subjects upon which committees have been appointed be referred to such committees without debate be suspended for the time and that we hereby agree to erect at least two more bishops before the conference adjourns. With no other motives than to secure the best interests of Zion.

Various Parliamentary expedients were resorted to by the friends of the resolution, but it was soon made evident that the friends of the measure were in the majority and the minority gracefully yielded when they saw the strength and the temper of the majority.

When the conference by a very decided vote declared for the immediate consideration of the question, the opposing delegates cleared the decks of the struggle that followed and the shouts of enthusiasm of both sides as some strong point was made by the resolution were uttered.

Elder R. A. Fisher of Virginia was opposed to making any more bishops because there was no special need for them, and because the connection was not paying those in service whose salaries were running behind.

Elder J. S. Cowles of New York advocated the election of more bishops because the work was overtaxing the strength of the five bishops who were unable to do their labor.

Elder Smith did not think they were beating consistently, and as Christian gentlemen, to elect more bishops who were so deeply indebted to our faithful laborers.

Elder T. H. H. Blackman was of the opinion that the question of back salaries should enter into the discussion, but if the needs of the connection demand more bishops, and he claimed from the standpoint that the bishops were running in debt that it was one reason why we should have more bishops.

Pending the discussion of the subject the conference adjourned to Tuesday this morning.

That Harem of Combustibles.

True delivery of flavor with true efficiency of action has been attained in the famous California fruit remedy Syrup of Life. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the system, cures constipation, etc. R. N. Duffy agent, New Berne, N. C.

Wants a Full Account.

He that doth eat, having read a full limited history of the Jones county convention, and Mr. H. R. Bryan's complete statement of the implied connection he had with the resolution endorsing the Seale administration, we request that you publish a minute and detailed account of the doings of the convention, in reference to that resolution.

This is a public matter. Mr. Jones and the public are anxious to know more about it.

Who wrote the resolution? Who composed it? Where was it gotten up? How did it get on the secretary's table? How did the vote stand before the committee was appointed? How came the committee to endorse it? etc., etc.

Give us the full account, Mr. Editor, and oblige.

THE M. J.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of biliousness are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently sick he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time, if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhoea or a constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids, giddiness and often headache and acidity of the stomach. To correct all this of no effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

DIED.

In this city May 10th, 1888, in the 54th year of his age, Hugh Hamilton, son of the late Hugh Hamilton and Mary Ann Hamilton. The funeral will be from St. Stephen's Church at 4 p. m. Friday, 11th inst. Friends are invited by this notice.

For Sale,

A limited supply of Black and Grey

Cow Peas

S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD

New Berne, N. C. may10d1w wlm

NEW BERNE THEATRE

Friday Night, May 11.

For the benefit of St. Peter's A. M. E. Z. Church.

The Elm City Dramatic Troupe will, by SPECIAL REQUEST, repeat the beautiful drama entitled

"OUT IN THE STREET," and the original farce,

"JUMBO JUM THE WIDE WORLD OVER."

Reserve seats on sale at Bell's Jewelry store. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 30c. Gallery 20c.

House and Lot For Sale

We will sell at public vendue, on Monday, 14th inst. 12 o'clock, M., at the corner of Pollock and Middlestreets, the House and Lot on Hancock street, one door north of the residence of L. H. Cutler, commonly known as the J. G. Stanley place. Title secured. Terms made known on day of sale.

OF ALK & CLARK, Attorneys for owners.

South E. Main St., N. B.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, in an action entitled Wm. J. Jones, Executor of H. H. Jones vs. J. B. Williams, Ad