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NEW BERNE, N. C., SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1889.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**PRINTING PRESS WANTED.**—Any person having one for sale, address P. O. Box 278, New Berne, N. C.

**ICE DEPOT.**—Imported ice in all. Open on Sunday at usual hours. R. C. BAKER, Broad street.

**PURE BLACKBERRY JUICE** for medicinal purposes at 517 1/2. JAMES REDMOND.

**FIRST-CLASS** job work executed at this office on satisfactory terms. 326 1/2

**PLOUGH,** Cultivators and Harrows at very low prices. G. W. ALLEN & CO.

**DENTAL CHEWING GUM.**—Cleanse, Preserve and Beautifies the teeth and sweetens the breath. Recommended by dentists. Sold by druggists and confectioners. Try it. 328-1/2.

**FAMILY MEAT CUTTERS** at Geo. Allen & Co.

**IMPORTED FRENCH BRANDY** and HOLLAND GIN, just received and for sale by JAMES REDMOND.

**FERTILIZERS** for Truckers and for Cotton Planters, at Geo. Allen & Co.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Another lot of GARRETT'S COGNAC BRANDY for sale by JAMES REDMOND.

**ONE Thousand Bolls Wall Paper** at very low prices. Geo. Allen & Co.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—S. R. STREET—Lost. PRINTING PRESS WANTED. MR. E. H. HILTON—Private sale. D. L. ROBERTS—Annual meeting.

There has been a slight change in the advertisement of the O. D. S. Co.

General Battle received many congratulations on his Chancellorsville address.

A check on E. F. May was found on the streets yesterday by Thos. Harris, colored.

The city council proceedings crowd out other matters. The report of the cemetery committee will appear in the next issue.

The steamer Kinston will leave her dock on Tuesday, May 14th for Kinston at 9 o'clock sharp. This schedule is for this trip only.

A huge rattlesnake was captured yesterday by Kilby Rose. It was caught in a dip net about two miles up Neuse river, and measured five feet and four inches in length and eight inches around the body.

The last few days, for this early in the season, have been the warmest for many years, and while the populace in many inland towns and large cities have been sweating in heat, in New Berne it has not been excessively hot.

A pleasant breeze most of the time considerably lessened the oppressiveness of the spell.

The Farmers Alliance of Riverdale proposes having a picnic and excursion down New Berne to Morehead, May 23d. A train will leave here at 9 a. m. on that day and give all an old opportunity of enjoying the sea breeze and taking a pleasure in old ocean. The train will leave Morehead about dusk. Good attention will be paid all ladies and children.

**Shipping News.**—The steamer Vesper of the E. C. D. Co. will sail tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The Annie of this line will arrive today and sail Tuesday at five o'clock.

To accommodate the passengers brought up to the Memorial services, the steamer Alabama will sail this morning at seven o'clock. Returning Tuesday afternoon.

**Married to the Best.**—An announcement to the best that their money will buy, as every family should have a box of the best family biscuits, made of pure, clean flour, and the best quality of sugar. See the advertisement on page 2.

## A Trip to the Quarries.

A party of gentlemen and ladies, headed by Mr. Chan. Reisenstein, Mayor Williams and T. A. Gross, Esq., chartered the steamer Howard yesterday afternoon and made a run up Trent river to the quarries where Capt. Wallace is obtaining rock for the cemetery road.

The trip was a delightful one, and Capt. Wallace was kind enough to show to the party what they had never seen before, viz., a dynamite cartridge. Some of them pronounced it common brown sugar, but when he had put in several charges and applied his battery they didn't think brown sugar would turn rock over that way.

When about eight miles up the river, at Alligator bend, a large alligator was seen on the north bank of the river. He slid back into the river, and then began a series of alligator stories which Mayor Williams brought to a close by telling of one that he captured on one occasion which measured fifteen feet four and a half inches long.

Our best bow to Mr. Reisenstein for courtesies.

**Mayor's Court—A Bulldozer Controversy.**—Our new mayor, R. P. Williams, held his first court yesterday morning.

Wm. Kinsey, col., was up for larceny of one coat. He seems to have a fondness for other people's coats, it having not been a great while since he was on trial for the larceny of Mr. Isaac Patterson's coat.

After hearing the testimony His Honor adjudged that Kinsey should give a justified bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at next term of the superior court. Kinsey began to talk of injustice, etc., etc., when His Honor ordered the police to take him up stairs.

"I don't give a damn," said Kinsey, as he squared himself to resist the officer.

"Take him up stairs," remarked the Mayor with emphasis.

Policeman Gaskill seized him by the throat, Marshal Lewis seized one arm with the nippers, and with the aid of others deputized he was soon landed up stairs.

He didn't "give a damn," nor did he give the bond, but he went to jail, and the court was not bulldozed worth a cent.

**Church Services Today.**—Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Mr. Fred K. D. Thomas. At 5:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Sabbath school at 7:15 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Christ Church—Rev. V. W. Shields** rector. Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Other services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. All people will be welcomed to the services of this church. Ushers at the doors.

**Methodist Church—Rev. L. W. Crawford** pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pews are free. Ushers are always in the vestibule to receive strangers. All persons are cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Young men's prayer meeting at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. K. Willis, Sup't.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Devotional meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian's Aim," 93 Cor. S. 9; Heb. 12: 1, 2. Lender, Roscoe Nunn. All men are invited to attend.

**List of Letters** Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., May 12th, 1889:

N. B. Becton, Cicero Campbell, Peter Ellendridge, Frank Fisher, Frank Hill, W. J. Hobbs (2), F. J. Hyman, J. T. Jones, Phil. O. Jones, Miss Nancy Loyd, Ellaba Lewis, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Miss Invy Weaver, Prince Whitfield, John W. Woods.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised.

**M. MARLY, P. M.**

**Cleaning Streets.**—EDITOR JOURNAL.—A gentleman who has lately come among us with the intention of making New Berne his home, says, put him down for five dollars as his subscription to the street cleaning fund.

**MAY 8th.**—Wednesday morning, May 8th, as was fore-heralded and anticipated, was the designated time for the marriage of Miss Maunie Beatty to Rev. C. H. Smith.

At the church Bishop Thompson of New York, assisted by Dr. Russell of Wilmington, performed the marriage ceremony. The happy couple left on the morning's train bound southward on a bridal tour.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of Mr. George Hancock, on Metcalf street, in New Berne, Thursday evening, May 9th, 1889, Mr. MacVane and Miss Beatty were united in matrimony. The happy couple left on the morning's train bound southward on a bridal tour.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

May 7, 1889.

A regular meeting of the council was held this evening, the Mayor presiding. Present, Councilmen R. P. Williams, Ferdinand Ulrich, B. B. Lane, V. A. Crawford, H. H. Simmons, David Styrton and John H. Thomas.

On motion the rules of order were suspended.

On motion the city attorneys were allowed \$35.00 for services in extending George street.

The regular bills were allowed. The following was introduced by Councilman Crawford, and, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, We have seen in the public prints charges of a serious nature against our townman Daniel Stinson, Esq., growing out of the late disastrous fire at his steam saw mill, which charges have been denied by Mr. Stinson, and an investigation of said charges courted by him.

Resolved, That Mr. Stinson is one of our most worthy, intelligent, industrious and useful citizens; that he has added as much to the material prosperity of the city of New Berne since he has lived here as any citizen in it; that it gives us pleasure to publicly express our great confidence in Mr. Stinson's statement, and we know him to be the last man in the city who would obstruct or interfere with or aid or abet any other person in the obstructing or interfering with our very efficient fire department or any of its officers or members in the performance of their legitimate duties.

On motion the meeting adjourned to Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.

May 10th, 1889.

An adjourned meeting of the board of city council was held this evening at 9:30 o'clock, Mayor Meadows presiding. Present, Councilmen R. P. Williams, F. Ulrich, B. B. Lane, V. A. Crawford, Ralph Gray, H. H. Simmons and David Styrton.

On motion of Councilman Williams, the rules were suspended and section 9 of chapter 13 of the ordinances were re-enacted.

The Mayor's report was read, and on motion of Councilman Williams it was adopted.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—NEW BERNE, N. C., May 7, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen: Gentlemen—It becomes my duty to transmit to you the report of the various departments of our city government for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1889, accompanied herewith, in detail, with such suggestions as seem to me worthy of your consideration.

Before reviewing our municipal affairs it is proper that I should congratulate you, and through you, our community for their deliverance from the scourge that visited during the year our more unfortunate Southern cities.

**THE SANITARY CONDITION** of our city is a subject that demands your serious study, and upon you devolves the important duty of adopting the most thorough hygienic measures.

**FINANCE.**—The report of our capable Treasurer and Finance Committee contains complete information in regard to the financial condition of our city.

**WATER SUPPLY.**—I cannot too earnestly urge upon you the great necessity of improving the quality of the water furnished for domestic purposes. It has been somewhat improved of late years by the system of bored wells, but they cannot be made what they should without sufficient appropriation to cement the casing. The supply for fire purposes is adequate.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**—Our fire department is composed of the very best material that New Berne can furnish, and has attained an efficiency unsurpassed by any similar organization in the Union, and is the pride of the city. I recommend that the chief engineer of the department be requested to furnish annually a detailed report of the number of fires, and the amount of losses sustained, with the amount of insurance.

**POLICE.**—The total number of arrests during the year ending April 30th, 1889, was 229, of which 60 were whites and 179 colored. The present number of police officers is inadequate for the proper protection of the lives and property of our citizens. A large portion of the city is practically unguarded, and there should be an increase of the force. I am pleased to announce that there has not been a single instance where any officer has been removed or suspended during the year.

**STREETS.**—I call your attention to the condition of the streets. It is important that immediate repairs should be made or our beautiful shaded streets will soon be a thing of the past. As it is now too late in the season to use shell, I would recommend sufficient shell rock be purchased for the repairs. This rock when crushed will answer admirably for either streets or paving, and is inexpensive.

**CEMETERIES.**—The returns from the recent election of councilmen was then read, and the following periods declared elected for the ensuing year: First ward, R. P. Williams; second ward, Ferdinand Ulrich; third ward, B. B. Lane; fourth ward, V. A. Crawford; fifth ward, H. P. Kennedy.

The members-elect then took the oath before the Mayor, and the board adjourned sine die.

**SILAS FULCHER, City Clerk.**

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The members-elect of the new board met and proceeded to organize, Councilman Williams of the first ward in the chair.

The election of councilmen at large being next in order, Councilman Lane of the 3d ward placed in nomination S. W. Willis for councilman at large which was seconded by Councilman Ulrich of the 3d ward, and Mr. Willis declared elected.

Councilman Williams of the first ward placed in nomination Mr. Wm. Ellis and Councilman Kennedy of the 5th ward nominated Abram A. Bryan for councilman at large. The vote being a tie, the councilman from the first ward gave the casting vote to Mr. Ellis, and he was declared elected.

Mr. E. K. Bishop was then put in nomination by Councilman Ulrich of the second, and E. R. Dudley was nominated by Councilman Crawford of the 4th ward. Mr. Dudley was declared ineligible, and the name of Mr. E. A. Richardson was inserted. The vote being a tie, the councilman of the first ward declared Mr. Bishop elected. The councilman at large, Messrs. Ellis, Willis and Bishop were then sworn in and took their seats.

The election of policemen was then taken up. Messrs. J. E. Gaskill, M. T. Roberts and Thomas Wilson were nominated by Councilman Lane. Councilman Kennedy nominated J. Q. Smith, R. B. Rogers and I. R. Richardson. Councilmen Bishop and Ulrich were appointed tellers. The vote stood, J. E. Gaskill 7, M. T. Roberts 7, Thos. Wilson 7, J. Q. Smith 1, R. B. Rogers 1, I. R. Richardson 1. Messrs. Gaskill, Roberts and Wilson were declared elected.

Councilman Lane placed Mr. J. T. Lewis in nomination for the office of city marshal, and Councilman Kennedy nominated Geo. A. Richardson. The ballot stood, J. T. Lewis 7, G. A. Richardson 1, and Mr. Lewis was declared elected.

Mr. Silas Fulcher was nominated by Councilman Lane for the office of city tax collector, and Councilman Kennedy nominated L. D. Merritt. The vote stood, S. Fulcher 7, Merritt 1. Mr. Fulcher was declared duly elected.

Councilman Lane nominated Geo. Broadstreet for pump inspector, and Councilman Kennedy nominated B. F. McFrater. The vote stood, Broadstreet 7, McFrater 1. Broadstreet was declared elected.

Dr. F. Duffy was elected port physician without opposition.

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Councilman Ulrich was then nominated for treasurer, and the vote stood, Ulrich 6, E. K. Bishop 1, H. P. Kennedy 1, and Mr. Ulrich was declared elected.

Councilman R. P. Williams of the first ward tendered his resignation as a member of the board, which was, on motion, accepted and he retired.

Councilman Ulrich was then called to the chair.

The election of a councilman to fill the vacancy from the first ward was taken up and, a ballot taken, the vote stood, W. P. Burrus 5, E. A. Richardson 1, A. A. Bryan 1, and Mr. Burrus was declared elected.

The election of a Mayor for the ensuing term was entered into. Councilman Lane nominated R. P. Williams, and Councilman Kennedy, R. Berry. The vote stood, Williams 6, Berry 1. Mr. Williams was declared elected, and then took the solemn oath of office before Justice F. W. Hancock, and took his seat at the board after a few remarks declaring his purpose to enforce the ordinances of the city without fear or favor or regard to race, color or other condition.

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W. R. Waters was elected engineer of

## REPORT OF THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Hon. Board of City Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the following report of my collections for the year ending May 10, 1889:

Am't collected, real estate, personal and poll..... \$9,834.39

Am't collected, license tax..... 3,432.30

dog tax..... 120.00

for rent city scales..... 6.00

for rent market..... 350.50

back taxes..... 116.95

\$13,750.55

Less 5 per cent com. on amt' collected..... 687.53

Less cost on delinquents..... 87.73

R. P. Williams, treas., receipts 12,975.28

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We have carefully examined all the books, stubs, etc., of the city tax collector, and have found them correct and have approved the same.

**B. B. LANE, FERDINAND ULRICH, H. H. SIMMONS, Finance Committee.**

The finance committee made their report which was adopted.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**—To the 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.**

R. P. Williams, Treasurer..... Dr.

To am't turned over by former treas..... \$ 20.60

To am't poll, personal, real, license and dog tax..... 13,624.78

To am't market rents..... 350.50

To am't turned over by city marshal..... 254.15

To am't turned over by former cemetery committee..... 156.43

To am't rent Odd Fellows hall from A. Miller..... 20.00

\$13,426.46

By disbursements of Treas. urer.

To am't p'd salaries..... \$3,103.21

streets and pumps 3,344.56

fire department..... 4,245.58

cemeteries..... 657.78

adv'g, print'g, etc. 109.55

sundry accounts..... 101.56

second payment on purchase city hall 333.34

rebate on taxes..... 12.65

quarantine and sanitary..... 580.76

lights..... 1,158.00

To balance on hand..... 778.92

\$13,426.46

Respectfully submitted, B. B. LANE, FERDINAND ULRICH, H. H. SIMMONS, Finance Committee.

The Marshal's report was read and adopted:

**CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.**—To the Hon. Mayor and Board of City Council.

Below please find my report for the fiscal year ending May 10th, 1889:

I have collected, fines..... \$ 53.85

cost..... 402.60

One-half the above cost I have deducted for my fees..... 201.80

Balance due the city..... \$254.15

For which I hold the treasurer's receipt.

Respectfully submitted, JAS. T. LEWIS, C. M.

We have examined the accounts and books of the city marshal, and find them correct in accordance with the report and do approve the same.

**B. B. LANE, FERDINAND ULRICH, H. H. SIMMONS, Finance Committee.**

The following communication from the N. S. F. E. Company was read and adopted:

**NEW BERNE, May 7th, 1889.**

To the Mayor and Board of City Council: Gentlemen—At our regular monthly meeting last night, May 6th, 1889, Mr. William E. Waters was elected practical engineer of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. H. Hilton, and the secretary requested to officially notify your honorable body of their action. Very respectfully, E. GEROCK, Sec. N. S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

The cemetery committee made their annual report recommending the purchase of two mowers for the use of the cemeteries. The report was adopted.

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## the N. S. F. E. Co., and J. C. Gasser for the Atlantic.

Councilman Ulrich was elected acting Mayor in the absence of the Mayor. Minutes read and adopted, and the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 14th, at 8:30 o'clock.

**SILAS FULCHER, Clerk.**