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Local News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard.
F. J. Harrison—Well-borer.
A. G. Hoyt—Merchandise Broker.

Wednesdays, generally fair, preceded by showers on the coast.

Mr. J. D. Dinkins and Miss Annie Angell will be married at five o'clock at the Catholic Church and then leave by the steamer Neuse for a Northern trip.

The music class of Mrs Hill has been postponed till tomorrow night after prayer meeting on account of a meeting of the Epworth League.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church at the parsonage this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Rose has been appointed to fill the vacancy of G. W. Richardson as school committee man of the 3d district—the Cove-section.

Mr. Frank Tisdale has taken a position for the season with the Cyrene Company as advance agent. He left Tuesday morning for Raleigh where the company plays next.

Messrs. Geo. N. Ives & Son take the 10th case against The Lakes Cruiser up to Federal court. They promptly gave bond and had the steamer released from custody.

The subject that Rev. Mr. Cavanaugh will preach to-night is "The Missing Link in the Life of Man, or the Need of Jesus." The public are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. James M. Brinson has been nominated by both wings of the Democratic party of Colorado for the position of Attorney General, Hurrah for Jim and hurrah for New Berne. Her native boys make their mark wherever they go.

Mr. Hill Humphrey paid a flying visit to the city—coming in on the freight and returning when she left for Wilmington. He is now packing up the stock which he has in Wilmington and by next week will have it all at his "Big Ike's" headquarters in this city.

The Cyrene Company gave another entertainment last night, presenting new features and again pleasing the audience. Another performance will be presented to-night. The price tonight will be as follows: General admission 25 cents. No charge for reserved seats. Gallery 10 cents.

Hotel Chattawak opening takes place to-night. The House should be well filled by our citizens. The opening of so fine a hotel is an event of note in which every one who can should participate. The occasion will not only serve for inspection of the hotel (the elegance of the furnishings of which will no doubt prove a surprise to many of the visitors) but will also be made a pleasant enjoyable evening to those who attend.

Mrs. Haywood Huff died at her residence on South Front street yesterday of congestive chill. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Moses T. Roberts, and was a member of the recently organized local insurance society, Faith, Hope and Charity, by whom she will be buried. She was the first one of the members the society has lost since its organization. The funeral will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Lyon from the house.

Manager Nixon is making an earnest effort to secure the appearance at an early date of the famous Belle Boyd of "Stonewall" Jackson and Shenandoah valley fame. Aside from being a character of historical interest whose services were of incalculable value to the South, Belle Boyd, is the conceded best entertainer in her line before the public. Her appearance here would be an event of unusual interest. Belle Boyd is the noted female confederate spy.

The Messenger says that Wilmington's new barrel factory has orders ahead for 10,000 barrels. It is capable of turning out 250 per day. The goods manufactured are casks for turpentine and barrels for oil. The force of workmen at this factory is to be increased at an early day and Wilmington's old barrel factory, which has been in operation four or five years and doing a good business in this and other States, is to increase its capacity from 250 barrels daily to from 500 to 700 daily. Enough industries like these make lively times wherever they are located. There is a good showing in New Berne for similar investments on many lines.

Death of Miss Bertha Willis.

Miss Emma Henderson received a telegram announcing the death, on Monday at Fayetteville, of Miss Bertha Willis, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis. She died of a heavy consumption.

Miss Bertha was only about fifteen years of age, but owing to her father's having filled the pastorate of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, for four years Miss Bertha was quite well known in New Berne and was well liked by school mates, teachers and acquaintances. She was the winner of the scholarship prize at the Collegiate Institute, and Professor Adams remarked of her when presenting it, that never had he had a better pupil than Miss Bertha.

The family have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their bright and promising child who was just budding into a useful Christian womanhood.

Winston Compliments her Visitors.

The visiting firemen have shown themselves, in every instance, genteel and in every way fair and honorable in the contests as well as their social intercourse with Winston and Salem people.

The Wilmington and Newbern boys left for their respective homes Saturday morning. None of the firemen enjoyed the visit more than did the two Atlantic teams. This morning they sent up three cheers for the officers of every company.—Twin City Daily Sentinel.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. Geo. N. Ives & Son to Go Largely into the Fruit Growing Business.

Messrs. Geo. N. Ives & Son have decided to establish an orchard and vineyard on a scale somewhat extensive for this section upon their farm at Newport. They made the order for the trees, vines and plants yesterday and will set them out this fall.

They will have twenty acres in peaches, eight in pears, four in apples, two and a half in plums, eight in grapes, four in Wilson blackberries, two in strawberries and will probably put in some raspberries. They will also raise Japanese walnuts and other choice nuts.

In number they will have 2000 peach trees and nine varieties 300 pears and 13 varieties 250 apples and 200 plums and 4 varieties.

The varieties will extend through the season—early and late—of the different species of fruit, and the gentlemen intend to raise both for the northern and local markets.

We are glad to see this industry developing. There are certain fruits to which this section is specially adapted and we believe it will prove a very lucrative business. The elder Mr. Ives is a man of progressive ideas who has made a success of whatever he has undertaken and we look to see him succeed in this instance also.

Maintained Their Good Name.

The Winston Sentinel has some clever remarks about the visiting fireman, among whom our New Berne young men are noticed for their gentility, fairness and honor. Surely New Berne should feel proud of these young men, whose health is often, and even their lives are endangered.

These tournaments are very much like base ball games, where, though rivalry and strong competition, the participants are liable to lose their temper, and dishonor, rather than exalt their good names but we are glad to know, our young men had rather maintain their dignity, and stand upon their merit, than become contentious and show ill feeling. Again it is the general expectation that when young men leave home in a body on either pleasure or business, that there must necessarily follow a certain amount of debauchery, but be it to their credit, our young men have on various occasions proven the falsity of the charge. They have a good time, and it is right and proper that they should, but they know how to enjoy themselves without wallowing in the mire and bringing themselves into disgrace, and a repulsive to all with whom they come in contact.

Coming and Going

Mr. Stuart Parsons and family, who have been visiting relatives at the Straits, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Maggie Lane of the city, Miss Lillian Fowler from the opposite side of Neuse river, and Miss Ella Lane of Bel-air, left Tuesday morning to enter Greensboro Female college, and Mr. Harry Marks left at the same time to enter Horner's school, Oxford.

Mr. F. C. Roberts returned from Chapel Hill where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mammie Hay who has been visiting in Kingston passed through to visit relatives in Carteret County.

Mr. John Chadwick who has been spending the summer at Beaufort, his home, came up yesterday to visit relatives in New Berne about a week. He will then return to Atlanta where he just spent a year and a half.

Good School Openings.

The New Berne Academy opened Monday morning with 132 pupils against only 75 the first day of last year. A very good increase. Eleven more entered yesterday.

The Collegiate Institute opened with 83, showing about the same proportion of gain over last year as the Academy did, and the number was still further increased yesterday. Many will come in a little later. It somehow seems that a full school cannot be obtained here until a few weeks after it begins.

Prof Mendenhall has taken hold of the Institute in dead earnest, secured a good faculty and is working hard to make it such a school as New Berne should have. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of all citizens. He deserves the success which we believe he will achieve.

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HOSPITAL BADLY NEEDED.

The Death of Henry Hellen Another Practical Illustration of the Importance of Having such an Institution in New Berne.

We told in Tuesday's JOURNAL of the death of Mr. Henry Hellen from Grifton, who, after being in the city a couple of months sick with consumption, finally died from that disease Sunday, and we mentioned at that time that being in needy circumstances, liberal contributions and kind ministrations from generous citizens alleviated Mr. Hellen's sufferings and lightened the burden of care imposed upon his wife.

This is another case that shows the necessity for having a hospital in New Berne, and by some means we ought to be established, and a good one at that. We have a number of nurses, where the patients would receive just as good or better attention than they could in a home of their own.

One of our citizens, realizing this need, stands ready to contribute fifty dollars towards the establishing of a good hospital, and one of our physicians offers to attend without charge, all who are placed therein for the sake of having a place for his own patients who have need to enter such an institution.

Our physicians now do a very large amount of charitable work in the practice of their profession—vastly more than the majority of people realize and give them credit for. But for this tender and humane generosity of their time and services, seconded, when necessity arises, by similar acts on the part of benevolent citizens, a hospital would have been an absolute necessity ere this. But because there are those, who, prompted by the sense of duty and feelings of compassion, take the care of needy sick ones upon themselves, it is no reason why a better system, with the burden of caring for them more evenly divided, should not be provided.

And, it is not simply for the benefit of those whose lack of means cannot be used to need such service that a hospital should be provided but also for strangers and sojourners in our midst and for those among us who, while being amply able, as far as finances are concerned, to provide for themselves, yet not having a family, lack the comforts of a home and the loving ministrations of loved ones. To all such a properly conducted hospital in times of illness would be a God-send.

We know there is some realization of this need by our people and we believe that that realization is strong enough to lead to the successful culmination of any effort looking to this result. Who will take the matter in hand?

The Case Against Rev. W. E. West.

A card in this issue showing why Rev. W. E. West of Ocracoke, was acquitted of the charges of drunkenness speaks in connection with Mr. J. A. Thomas of only one occasion, when in fact Mr. West was up to New Berne two or three times. On one of these occasions Mr. Thomas being solicited by Mr. West, cheerfully gave him a certificate that so far as he knew he had not been drinking. Mr. West, having asked for it and giving as the reason that such a story had been started on him. On a subsequent occasion Mr. Thomas becoming convinced that Mr. West was acting in the manner indicated wrote to Mr. Casstevens nullifying the effects of his first letter feeling in honor bound to do so.

Mr. Graham in his card impugns unworthy motives to those making statements against Mr. West. We are confident that not one of them gave a single thought as to whether he was in connection with the Northern or Southern branch of the Methodist church or even what denomination he belonged. They simply did not wish to see the sacred calling dishonored by an unworthy member. Men whose veracity is unquestioned in the city, boldly affirm the charges and the strong impression in New Berne is that a wrong decision was reached.

The card presents the side of the case for acquittal. Now what was the side for condemning? Of that the card does not speak. The committee took strong evidence from Mr. A. Hatchett, of which the card does not say a word, and since the acquittal of Mr. West, Mr. Hatchett has published the facts in his paper, the Durham Times. Whether the committee which secured the testimony had other evidence on the condemning side besides those which have been published the committee can say if it wishes.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, valued at \$10,000,000.

A sea-gull has been domesticated by Frank Russell, of Sheboygan, Mich. It has just hatched a brood of chickens.

The Elmonton fair will be held October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. A sound assurance is given that the fair will be a full and fair representative of whatever is put upon the bills.

New Berne Lodge No. 1, F. H. C. You are hereby requested to meet at your Lodge room this (Wednesday) afternoon at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late sister Alice R. Huff. By order of the President, J. H. STRETT, Sec'y.

REASONS WHY

Rev. W. E. West Was Acquitted By the District Conference.

MARSHALLBERG, N. C., Aug. 3. EDITOR JOURNAL.—I see in your issue of 23d inst. two letters by Jas. A. Thomas and E. S. Street, concerning the charges against Rev. W. E. West, of Ocracoke. Being his Presiding Elder and also one of the three who went to New Berne to investigate the matter it becomes my duty to speak in defence of the church, and to show the grounds why the evidence was not considered sufficient to exclude Mr. West.

On March 15th Mr. West arrived in New Berne on the morning train from Morehead City. On the 16th, Friday, at an early hour he left for Portsmouth on the steamer "Two Friends" Capt. Ferrell, master. On the afternoon of the 16th Jas. A. Thomas, wrote a letter to Rev. F. Casstevens, of Morehead, making the following statements, viz: "Dear Bro. Stephens:—It becomes my painful duty to inform you how Mr. West has been conducting himself. Yesterday afternoon and last night he was seen on streets under the influence of liquor with a bottle in his pocket. I not being yesterday, he did not seem under the influence of liquor then nor did I see him under its influence but I have sufficient evidence to prove that he was." Mr. Casstevens forwarded me the letter and on Tuesday following, March, 20th I went to New Berne and went immediately to Mr. Thomas to get the names of the parties who were to give evidence. He gave me the following: E. S. Street, Maj. Harvey, L. K. Gantier (Big Ike), Clerk Albert Banks, col. Tom Midway, col. and S. Woodard. I immediately proceeded to investigate.

Mr. Thomas told me to go first to Albert Banks, that Banks bought whiskey for West and that he, West, drank in the barber shop, then went to Street's and ordered the finest turnout he had. That when it was brought out West refused it and went from there to J. A. Jones where he procured a horse and buggy. That he went next to lawyer Gibbs, then came back and took Mr. Gantier out to ride, &c.

Mr. Thomas proposed to see Mr. Street for me and later in the day handed me the following paper which he, Mr. Thomas, wrote and signed saying that Street was too nervous to write it.

March 30, 1894.

"This is to certify that J. E. S. Street saw a young man at the corner of Middle and South Front streets in the city of New Berne on Thursday last week and that he made a very close examination of him and that he was a man drunk and intoxicated who he was and was told that his name was West, and that he was a Methodist preacher."

E. S. Street.

Now this is the evidence upon which Mr. Thomas bases his letter of last week. I claim and will prove, and it was proven to the satisfaction of the conference that Mr. Street was mistaken. Below I give statements both oral and written. I went to Albert Banks, and showing him Mr. West's photograph, asked him if he ever bought liquor for him. He said, no. I then went to J. A. Jones and asked him, "Did you let Mr. West have a team last Thursday?" He answered "yes" "was he drinking?" "No he was not. Here is Mr. Jones' written statement."

"J. A. Jones certifies that I know a preacher whose name is West. That he procured a turnout about the time of the Fair of 1894, from me several times. That he was perfectly sober each time so far as I know."

That if he had been intoxicated to my knowledge I would have refused him a team."

That he came again once in March and procured a nice turnout and was perfectly sober and treated my team all right so far as I know."

That he came in about the first of May but did not ask for any team."

J. A. Jones.

Mr. L. K. Gantier (Big Ike's clerk) says in a written statement:

"I certify that I know W. E. West. That I took a ride with him on Thursday about the middle of March, 1894, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon."

"That he spoke in conversation with me about his going to the Baptist church at night to prayer meeting."

"That while in his company I endeavored to inhale his breath and ascertain if he had been drinking anything intoxicating and am sure he had not."

"That I did not inhale the odor of anything that might have been taken to kill the scent of liquor."

L. K. Gantier, clk. for Big Ike.

Walter Fulford, Proprietor of the Fulford House where Mr. West stopped says in a written statement:

"I, Walter Fulford certify that Mr. W. E. West stopped with me on March 15th, and left on the 16th at about 4 or 5 o'clock in a. m. That he was seen by me at intervals of an hour apart from 9 a. m. until about 11 o'clock p. m. he retired and I did not perceive that he was at all under the influence of liquor. That he took supper about 7 p. m."

"That immediately after supper he took a ride and was back in 15 or twenty minutes. Then remained in my office about 30 to 50 minutes then left stating that he was going to Duffy's to get a cigar. Half an hour afterwards I went to Duffy's and found West there. This was half past nine or ten p. m. That I next saw West in my office at nearly 11 o'clock. He soon went up to his room, &c."

Walter Fulford.

Messrs. Duffy say in a letter written June 15, 1894.

Dear Sir:—Yours of 9th received and contents noted. We are surprised at your inquiry and more so that our name has been mentioned in this matter. We have never seen Rev. W. E. West drunk in our place of business or elsewhere. Two Rev. gentlemen were in our store making inquiry in regard to this. We answered them as above. He was in our store several times and transacted business without any appearance of intoxication neither did we notice that he had been drinking. We have never said that he was drunk, intoxicated or in any respect under the influence of liquor."

Yours Truly,
F. S. Duffy.

P. S.—The above has the endorsement of my father F. S. and J. B. Duffy. Thus I have proved him sober all the time he was in New Berne (except the

one or two minutes Mr. Street saw him

and just how he could get drunk and and sober so quick I leave the firm of Street & Thomas to explain) so now I will add another written statement from the captain of the boat West went away on, Friday.

New Berne, N. C.

"I, F. G. Terrell, certify that I know Rev. W. E. West. That he came on board the sch. "Two Friends" on Thursday the 15th of March, 1894, and spoke a passage with me to Portsmouth. That I saw him again at Duffy's drug store and took a cigar with him at about ten o'clock p. m. That he came on board my boat next morning at twenty minutes past four a. m., and I saw him at intervals until seven o'clock a. m., when he came on board and we left for Portsmouth. That at the time he spoke his passage and the time I saw him at Duffy's store and also after we left for Portsmouth I was near enough to him to inhale his breath and I am sure I did not inhale the odor of anything intoxicating and he did not act in any way like a man under the influence of anything intoxicating."

T. G. FERRELL.

What more can any one desire?

I have as many more written statements that I could produce, but why should I? Are not the above conclusive? Men as good as E. S. Street certify to his condition at every hour during his stay from Thursday 9 a. m. when he arrived to Friday 7 a. m. when he left.

I will ask the public one question. If Mr. West was not a "Northern" Methodist, would this war be made against him?

Mr. Street is no doubt a gentleman, but many an honest man has made as great a mistake as he has. Mr. Thomas is not in it. I have his written statement that he saw West on this day and he was not drunk.

I suggest that the matter be dropped, but if not I will leave this evidence with the public, and more, it wanted.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, P. E.

The Democratic Club Convention.

Elsewhere we publish to-day a call from Mr. Julian S. Carr, President of the State Association of Democratic clubs, for a convention of the Democratic clubs of the State to meet in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 20th, 1894. The call has also the approval of the Democratic State Executive committee and its heartiest endorsement and co-operation.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, secretary of the State Association of Democratic clubs, says that the convention bids fair to be a grand Democratic Rally, one of the best ever held in North Carolina in an off year.

Senators Ransom and Jarvis and the Democratic Congressional nominees will be invited to be present, and the intention also is to get several distinguished speakers of national reputation to lend their presence.

Low railroad rates for the occasion will be secured, if possible they will be obtained as low as one fare for the round trip.

As wide a circulation of the call as possible is wanted. The Executive committee would like to have ten thousand people here on that occasion, the formal opening of the campaign.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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J. W. MESTRE.

MRS. A. T. Jenkins will resume the duties of her school on Monday, Sept. 3d, 1894. Thorough instruction in English Literature and Composition.

FOR RENT. Two nice rooms on Craven St. known as Felther's law office and recently used by Miss Rawsons for dress-making purpose. For Sale, a No 1 Devon Cow apply to T. W. Dewey. 1w.

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