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Local News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard.
JOURNAL office—Return books.
J. W. Mesic—Best flour in the city.
A & N C R R—Notice to Agents.

There were two accessions to the Presbyterian church Sunday, both young ladies—baptized children of the church.

Two car loads of machinery will go down to Jacksonville to day for the Parmelee Tool Company. They came in over the A & N C R R.

The railroads will give reduced rates to those attending the convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh, attend the meeting at the court house to night and help to elect representatives.

We have received from the publishers a copy of Rand & McNally's latest official railway guide. It bears the date of August, 1894, and is right up with the times. It is a volume of about 650 pages.

The Collegiate Institute passed the hundred and twenty-five mark in its number of pupils yesterday and is now moving on towards a hundred and fifty. We are glad to see the school prospering. Prof. Mendenhall is a practical man and he has gathered about him one of the best corps of teachers the school has ever had.

Twenty-Six Joined the Church.

A revival lasting one week and ending last Sabbath has been held in Tabernacle church, Onslow county. Rev. L. E. Nash, pastor of Fifth street M. E. Church, Wilmington, assisted the pastor, Rev. G. W. Sterling.

The meetings were very successful, as a result of them twenty-six united with the church last Friday which is the last day that we have had a report upon.

Hotel Chastawka Arrivals.

Llew Willey, N. Y.; Kitley E. Terry, Stella; S. H. Isler, Goldsboro; N. B. Foy, Trenton; L. W. Springs, Selah, N. C.; Jas Barlow, Wm Barlow, Jas McNavin, manager; C. F. Stanly, Harry Ward, Dick Valentine, Geo Weeks, F. Burke, W. West, A. Mohring, W. Mohring, Bob Price, F. Hammond, B. C. Sanson, C. Lomax, Harry Wesley, H. Comody, Tom Hyland, W. Cozger, D. Perrine, H. Borely, Ned Cook, A. Caswell, F. Weiser, L. Korton, F. Schumacher, J. Jay Shaw, Barlow Bros. Minstrels.

Monthly Inspection Naval Reserves.

The regular monthly inspection of the Naval Reserves will be to-night at 8 o'clock at the armory. The members of the division should turn out in full. The drill is of short duration and is of utmost importance to the financial success of the organization. Our division up to this time has a good record and it behooves the members to turn out a full attendance at this special drill above all others.

No organization in the State gun has a better reputation than our division, composed as it is, of the best young men in the city and they should not allow their interests to flag in the least. Let every one be present tonight promptly.

Let every good citizen in North Carolina remember the terrible condition of affairs when the Republicans had control of the State, and then ask himself if he can do anything that will directly or indirectly help put the same party back in power. If it is possible—Purchase Journal.

RESULTS COMING.

The Initiatory Step Toward a Better System of Craven County Roads.

THE JOURNAL has long been a strenuous advocate for the improvement of the public highways, and the matter is now being taken hold of by our best citizens with an earnestness that presages success.

Mr. W. W. Clark was on Monday with a subscription paper for the purpose of raising money to macadamize Neuse road from the city to the A. & N. C. R. R. crossing.

One citizen has subscribed two hundred dollars, two others a hundred dollars each, and Mr. Clark really has a very good list started already.

Among the contributors are Messrs. Hackburn & Willett who offer to donate all the shell rock needed of which they have an abundance on their plantation. If New Berne had a few more such enterprising citizens as these gentlemen it would only be a few years before this section would be made a garden spot.

We look on this movement as but the beginning of improved roads for the entire county.

We have a macadamized road now but it is one which was built by the Government as an approach to the National cemetery and it is one very little travelled by farmers, while Neuse road is the one most largely travelled. Let this road be constructed properly over the proposed portion of its length and the object less will be such a striking one that others will follow.

The portion decided to be worked upon is a very bad part—sandy and heavy, the remainder is much better but the contrast will show all the same.

The improvement will benefit alike both the old time farmers and the truckers, they will be enabled to carry heavier loads and travel quicker. The pleasure of driving will also be largely augmented thereby.

Be ready to meet Mr. Clark when he calls upon you and swell his list to the best of your ability. It will help both city and country.

North Carolina is more awake now on road improvement than ever before, and Craven county must keep in line. We cannot afford to let ourselves be outstripped even by the large and prosperous county of Mecklenburg, which has the honor of leading off in the movement and which has already made such great progress.

Barlow Brothers A Success.

The opera house was packed last night to hear the Barlow Bros. minstrels, a number of ladies being in the audience.

Barlow Bros., Old-time comedians and dancers; Harry Ward, peculiar comedian; in prologues and original witticisms; Messrs. Price, Lomax, Hammond and Simon, comedians; Valentine and Weeks, in musical comedy; C. F. Stanly, conversationalist; Mohring Bros., acrobats; Burke and West, burlesque trapeze artists; Comody and Hyland, duet dancers, all proved very efficient in their respective parts.

Jokes abounded and they were mainly both good and new.

The tumbling was most remarkable. If ever equalled, it surely has not been surpassed here.

The stage was filled with the performers, two dozen being on it at one time and they gave a full and varied performance containing many features of highly artistic merit. Indeed it was one of the cleverest performances ever in New Berne and it would have given entire satisfaction had the unrefined allusions been omitted.

State Fair Notes.

Numerous additions and improvements are being made at the Fair grounds to supply accommodations and space applied for by exhibitors.

A new feature of the Fair this year will be practical lectures and essays on economic subjects by competent speakers in Commons Hall at night. Dr. H. B. Battle, Director of the State Experiment Station, will lecture on "Fertilizers"; R. H. Lewis, "Dairying"; J. W. Sanders, "Green Manufacturing"; Prof. W. F. Massey, "Grasses"; Baron d'Allingnes, "Green and Forage Plants"; W. S. Barnes, "Poultry Industry"; Gov. Elias Carr, "Silos and Ensilage"; E. B. C. Hambley, "Stock Raising"; Col. J. S. Cunningham, "Farm Economy."

Arrangements are being perfected for good theatrical attractions during the week. Social features will be lively and exhilarating, including Germans and balls every night, elegant receptions etc.

The dates of the Fair are October the 23, 24, 25, 26th, and the E. R. rate is one fare for the round trip.

Meeting of N. C. State Association of Democratic Clubs at Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1894.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., Passenger Department, New Berne, N. C., Sept. 11th, '94.
To Agents A. & N. C. R. R.:
You are authorized to apply to the above in the sale of round trip tickets from your station to Goldsboro and return at 25c per mile. Tickets to be sold Sept. 18th, 19th, and 20th, good to return September 23rd, 1894.

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Mr. M. L. Smith's Relatives Found.

Mr. Martin L. Smith whose death, in Veleco, Texas from malarial fever we announced in Sunday's JOURNAL, making inquiries at the same time for his relatives, the information not having been obtained from him before he died, proves to have been the nephew of Mrs. E. B. Cox of this city. He was a son of Mr. Zachariah Smith of Duplin county.

Mr. Smith leaves a wife and daughter who but for the letter of inquiry and statement about it in the JOURNAL, would have never received the account of his death, never had the consolation of knowing with certainty what became of him, and would never have received the benefits of the insurance, a few thousand dollars, which he had been carrying on his life.

Coming and Going.

Presiding Elder W. Q. A. Graham, of the Northern M. E. Church passed through yesterday morning en route from Marshallburg to the mountains to spend a six weeks vacation in the mountains and also to attend the meetings of this State Conference at Concord next week.

Mrs. S. G. Brazog arrived last night to visit her relatives in the city.

Mr. David F. Foy left to enter Davidson college. His father Mr. C. E. Foy accompanying him.

Mr. B. L. Perry proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel; Morehead city passed through with his family en route to Raleigh; they will spend the winter there.

The steamer New Berne brought in the following passengers: The family of Lieut. Chator who have been spending the summer North, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dinkins returning from their bridal tour; Mr. H. B. Duffy returning from his trip after fall stock, and his family on a visit to relatives at Norfolk, Engineer Nicholson of the steamer Neuse returning home, and Messrs. Clas Fowler, J. F. Cowell, W. H. Sawyer and S. W. Ferree of Pamlico county returning home from a Northern business trip.

Magnificent Giving.

Miss Fannie Taylor has purchased and presented to the Presbyterian church the Simon's lots corner of Neuse and Middle street which, combined, extend from the church lot as constituted to Middle street, from Neuse street back to the lot recently purchased by our Jewish citizens for a synagogue. They measured together 104x114 feet. The price paid (including the office on the grounds) was \$2,500. Miss Taylor made the gift without solicitation and without condition, directly to the trustees of the church to do with as the church saw fit, either to enlarge the church lawn, or as some of the members somewhat favor, to build a manse upon and sell the one now used, which however is a commodious and very comfortable one and entirely adequate to requirements.

No matter what use the lot may be put to, it is a very desirable piece of property for the church to own as it shuts out the possibilities of having a building of any character not desired erected there and gives the church an extensive yard reaching from Middle up Neuse almost the entire block to Hancock street. It is probably as handsome a gift as was ever made to a church in New Berne.

Miss Taylor in making the gift does not let it interfere at all with the \$500 which she has subscribed to the proposed improvements to be made on the church building and seating arrangements. In addition to all this, Miss Taylor, unaided, met the entire expense of the L. recently added to the Presbyterian Lecture room. She also gave \$100 to the Greenville Presbyterian church when it was being built.

These several donations aggregate the magnificent total of \$3,600 which this liberal lady has bestowed in special donations for religious purposes within two years.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

19,000 votes were cast in Breckenridge's district, the largest ever polled.

The first snow of the season has come at Omaha, Nebraska.

Pat O'Leary whose cow kicked over the lamp that caused the great Chicago fire of 1871, died Saturday.

W. C. White gen agent of the Metropolitan Loan Ass'n Richmond, Va, and Temple Harris the State agent are under arrest charged with way-laying and attempting to murder a rival, E. B. Shaw gen agent of the Columbian Loan Association. Shaw's condition is critical. The three men all belong to prominent Virginia families.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer tells that in all the Populist orating there during the past week only one of the speakers, Dr. Maynard, has had one word to say against the Republicans. They have abused the Democrats "as coming and as going," but with their allies they are on the most enduring terms—as thick as three in a bed, as it were.

The Greenville Reflector says that the tobacco interest there is the mainstay of the business of Greenville. It is a fact so evident that it needs no argument. They have three large warehouses that pay out \$10,000 a week to farmers for tobacco, and besides this there are over 300 hands at work around these warehouses and the prizees who receive their wages weekly.

Does union fare? Not a such. One man prominent in third party councils of Gaston county remarked that he wanted no Republican union in his; when his party wished to stand on its principles, he was going to face back with his Democratic friends in whom he had confidence. And this man is a fair type of every honest Democrat who has been misled by the new cocoon.—Gastonia Gazette.

BRECKENRIDGE BEATEN.

But Loath to Own It—May be a Contest But Not Likely.

The exact figures in the Breckenridge-Owens Congressional contest are not known. The estimates run from 250 to 350 in favor of Owens.

Breckenridge is loath to accept final defeat and will not concede it until forced to. He charges fraud in Scott county and would gladly continue the struggle but his erstwhile supporters are going over to the enemy and the feeling of general satisfaction at the result is too strong to face.

The district committee, however, which on next Saturday will officially declare the nominee, is composed of six Breckenridge and four Owens men. It is not believed however that any irregular proceedings will be attempted though the Owens men fear manipulation especially as the Breckenridge members were brought to Lexington Sunday on a sudden summons.

Several of the Colonel's closest friends after the closest figuring have come to the conclusion that Owens has only 192 majority and statements to this effect are being sent to Breckenridge committee men in each county in the district, with instructions to thoroughly investigate the vote, and get them sufficient facts to warrant a contest being made.

The people generally regard Owens as the rightful nominee and should the district committee declare their favorite the nominee a split is certain, and some declare bloodshed.

Echoes from the Road Congress.

The large attendance of representative men of the State at the road convention last week and the great interest manifested indicates that North Carolina is really waking up on the road question at last. We have already noticed some of the leading discourses at length. Other valuable papers that were read were the following list of papers read:

The citizens of Charlotte met them with carriages, gave the delegates a long drive over the country roads. The whole process of building the best modern roads was seen, and all kinds of machinery were at work grading the old country road; rolling the surface; the farmers hauling rock to their fields and cording it along the road; the spreading of coarser stones at bottom on the dirt road surface, and rolling them down; then putting on another layer of three inches of stone, and rolling this, and then two inches of fine crushed stone on top and rolling this. All along those macadam roads, the houses and fences and the farms generally were in good condition, showing the influence of the roads.

The only complaints that the delegates heard was that those roads were not being built fast enough. The wagon they met coming into town on these roads, were hauling loads twice as large and more than would be seen elsewhere, and the conclusion arrived at was that the half had not been told about those Mecklenburg county roads.

1—The importance to the farmer of better roads; by Col. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture.

2—Some needed improvements in the "Alteration Road Law"; by T. K. Bruer, Secretary of the board of Agriculture.

3—The ways and means of the road problem in North Carolina; by J. A. Holmes, State Geologist.

4—The capitalist and public road improvement; by Dr. McAdon.

5—Better public roads will stimulate diversified manufactures; by Maj. Schenk of Cleveland, and Mr. White, of Alabama.

6—The road problem in Eastern North Carolina; by J. A. Holmes.

7—The need for engineering supervision in the improvements of public roads; by T. K. Foust.

8—A cheap, good macadam country road; by Prof. Wm. Cain of the University.

9—The Turnpike roads of Western Virginia; by Prof. J. W. Gore of the University.

A number of important resolutions were adopted looking to the pushing forward of this road improvement work in all parts of the State, urging all the counties to provide for the use of all their convicts on the public roads when sentenced for less than 15 years, and looking to the employment of engineers to superintend the road improvement work.

The conference adjourned to meet again in Raleigh during the State Fair in October.

The sensational suit of Mrs. Mary C. Cram vs. Kitty T. Coe, alias Kitty T. Cram, comes up in Raleigh, Oct. 21. The plaintiff is from Canada, and, as has been told, she claims that William C. Cram is her husband. In her complaint she accuses Mrs. Kitty Cram for conspiracy to entice away her husband and for alienation of his affections, and also for living in adultery with him. Mrs. Mary Cram's attorney says she has a copy of her marriage license and also a certificate from the preacher who performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Cram's attorney, in a statement, said that Mr. Cram was "entrapped into the marriage" with wife No. 1. It is a case with many sensational features.

Baptist Mission.

Rev. Rufus Ford will conduct services at the above Mission, corner of Norfolk and Pollock Sts, this evening at 8 o'clock. Public are cordially invited to attend.

County Commissioner's Proceedings.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1894.
The Board met at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners, Jas. A. Bryan, chm'n., M. H. Orr and J. A. Meadows.

Ordered, That a reduction of \$230 be made in the valuation of the lot on Griffith street listed by Robert Hancock, agent Mrs. Sarah M. Carroll.

It appearing from the certificate of Drs. Leinster and Francis Duffy, and the chairman of the Board, that Sallie Ann White, colored, now confined in jail, can be safely discharged according to law, sec. 2280 of the code.

Whereas, It appears that 196 acres of land, Sand Hill township, listed by Orrell Rumba for 1892, was sold for the taxes of said year by the sheriff and deed made for the same to Jas. Gatlin, and it further appears that Elizabeth Ricard, prior to said sale had paid taxes on the same piece of land for said year 1892, it is

Ordered, That said Gatlin be allowed the sum of \$6.33, amount paid by him on account of said purchase and that said amount be paid to the sheriff and that the sheriff cancel the deed for said land on the records pursuant to Sec. 68 machinery act.

Bills and accounts were allowed and the Board took a recess to Friday 7th inst. at 10 o'clock.

Sept. 7, 1894.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Present, Commissioners, Jas. A. Bryan, chm'n., E. W. Smallwood and J. A. Meadows.

On account of the absence of the Treasurer, Thos. Daniels, the Board took a recess until next morning at ten o'clock.

Sept. 8, 1894.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Present, James A. Bryan, E. W. Smallwood and J. A. Meadows.

Whereas the sheriff has wrongfully paid to the treasurer the face tax collected for the 8th township, amounting to \$875, it is hereby ordered, That the treasurer refund said tax to the sheriff and that the sheriff pay the same to the chairman of the 8th township executive finance committee direct and take his receipt therefor.

Whereas the sheriff has settled his taxes in full for the year 1893 and paid over all sums due by him to the treasurer of Craven county, it is ordered and adjudged that the tax list for 1894 be placed in his hands.

Board adjourned.

MR. GRAHAM DECLINES.

He Will Not Enter into a War of Words With Mr. Thomas.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In your issue of 13th inst. Mr. Jas. A. Thomas demands that I answer certain questions asked by himself. Now I do not regard myself as being on trial before Mr. Thomas tribunal; hence I respectfully decline to enter a war of words with him in regard to matters that are not likely to be productive of good results to the cause of religion. The general tone of the controversy has taken a position lower than I can afford to stoop. Recriminations are not in my line.

The entire controversy is unequal for and useless. All the evidence was before the committee. Mr. Street's statement and Mr. Hatch's were considered and respected, but there was a large amount of rebuttal testimony and of course according to the world-wide custom the committee were compelled to accept the preponderance of evidence. They acquitted Mr. West because it was not proved that he was guilty. The church is satisfied with their decision and wonders in what way it concerns Mr. Thomas. The Methodist Episcopal church with its three millions (nearly) can take care of itself.

I published the reasons why Mr. West was acquitted in the JOURNAL of 5th inst for the benefit of the public. I did not give all of the evidence pro et con because I did not consider it at all necessary. I gave enough to prove Mr. West not guilty on March 15th. That was the date used in the charges and that was the trip to New Berne that Messrs. Street and Hatch speak of. I have as much more testimony which was also before the committee equally conclusive covering his first and third visits. But since the matter is likely to create hardness and strife I decline to give any more to the public.

As to the criticisms made by the JOURNAL on my reader of Sept. 5th, I just refer the readers to the closing utterances of M. L. Piland of Ocmeeke, and leave him to form his own conclusions. Therefore considering that I have said all that I need to say in regard to the matter I shall on my part let the curtain fall.

But before I lay aside my pen I will add that my convictions of religious duty to myself and my utter abhorrence of such disgraceful, non-sensical, unmeaning, polemical discussions alone impel me to this step. I could descend into the mire and fifth and say hard things but if the victory will give Brother Thomas any joy I cheerfully yield it to him; and wash my hands of the whole controversy.

Respectfully,
W. Q. A. GRAHAM

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Change in Nominees.

Mr. Benj. Block, secretary writes us that at a meeting of the Democratic Excom. of Jones County, held in Trenton Saturday Mr. T. C. Whitaker tendered his resignation as nominee for the legislature; thinking it best, as his brother Dr. F. A. Whitaker has been nominated for Senate from this district.

The Committee accepted Mr. Whitaker's resignation and unanimously nominated J. A. Smith Esq. in his place. Mr. John L. Hawkins was nominated for Coroner to fill vacancy made by the nominee of the convention, Dr. A. J. Fordham being unable to accept on account of ill health. Both nominees came before the committee and accepted.

The Commissioners requested the proceedings to be published in "New Berne JOURNAL" and Kinston Free Press.

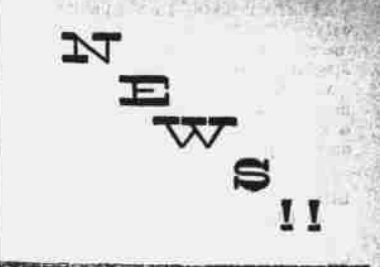
There were several fights over primary elections in Breckenridge district. One caused by the challenging of a vote at Paris, Ky. resulted in the killing of the man who was challenged.

Attention, Democrats.

By request of Democrats and in the absence of W. M. Watson, President, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the Craven county Cleveland & Carr Club at the court house, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of Democratic clubs which meets in the city of Raleigh the 20th inst—next Thursday.

J. J. BAXTER,
1st Vice-President.

ASTOUNDING NEWS



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