JOURNAL.

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# LOCAL · NEWS

BRIEFLY NOTED.

**The Elm City Gazette**, Carleton E. Palmer, col., editor and proprietor, has been revived. The present issue is Vol. 1, No. 25.

**There were about fifty barrels of horse radish shipped from the neighborhood of Maysville near New Berne during the month of January.** Twenty barrels went off Friday, January 31st.

**Rev. H. Winfield** expresses himself as more than pleased at the reception of a box of valuable contents from Mr. John and Miss Carrie Barrington, members of the church he serves at Zorah.

There were several legal sales of real estate at the court house door Monday by auctioneer street, some country lands and a few lots in Pavie town were sold. There was no sale of much importance.

**During Fair week** there will be two dances—a German on Wednesday night and a Marshal's Ball on Friday night. They will be under the auspices of the New Berne German club.

**Dr. E. H. Goldberg** is well fixed in his new and well located office over the Bradham Pharmacy. He is skillful in his profession, clever and attentive to patrons and he is building up a good business as dentist.

**Mr. J. T. Eaton** of Morehead [illegible] again in newspaper canvassing work. He represents the Caucasian and the Progressive Farmer. He has been working the past week along the line of the A. & N. C. R. R. from one end to the other.

**Mayor Wm. Ellis**, Mr. M. H. Sultan and Mr. J. P. Allen, Messrs Hackburn and Willett's trainer, returned from Wilmington. They attended the good races held in Wilmington, Friday. Mr. Allen also secured a Wilmington horse to train for the New Berne Fair races.

**Mr. Chas. Reizenstein** will begin this week to make a personal canvass of the business houses in the city, for the purpose of selling Fair season tickets. Be ready for him and thus make yourself assured of obtaining yours at the low rate now prevailing.

**The hospital movement** has taken a good start and with the proper uniting of our citizens, its establishment is assured. The need for it has long been realized and we hope to see it in operation at an early day.

**Mr. B. F. Herring**, agent for the Stieff Piano Co., has shown us a well written old letter. It is 64 years of age—the date is February 16th, 1832. It was written from New Berne by Wm. W. Croome, then a school boy in this city, to Mr. Herring's father, who was his cousin.

**Another old colonial piece of money** has been handed in to us. It belongs to Mr. C. L. Stevens and bears the date of 1776. It was printed at Philadelphia by Hall and Sellers and it shows on its face that it was the "Continental currency of the United Colonies."

**Councilman B. B. Neal** went down Wednesday to Jacksonville to attend a meeting of the directors of the W. N. & N. R. R. He went to represent the city's interest of $50,000 in the East Carolina Railway, that portion of the W. N. & N. R. R. lying between Jacksonville and New Berne.

**Col. John D. Whitford** left Monday morning on the W. N. & N. Railroad for Wilmington, expecting there to meet Gov. Carr and together they will visit Capt. Reed Whitford at Georgetown, and Gen. Edward Alexander on North Island, where Winyah bay and the ocean meet. Gen. Alexander was Chief of Artillery on Gen. Lee's staff at the great battle of Gettysburg.

### Col. Whitford's Communication.

We give this morning a communication on the much-written-about subject of what is the correct spelling of our city's name, but we do not intend to re-open any discussion thereon. We think all has been said on old lines that can be said; but this communication brings out some new facts, hence we give it space.

It is by Col. John D. Whitford, who has dived among the records at Raleigh with the interested zeal of a seeker after truth, who wants, rock-bottom, foundation facts, and he has searched diligently until he found them.

To his surprise, when he found them they contradicted and changed his preconceived views. They show, as Judge Clark expressed it "unquestionably" that the legal name of our city is neither Newberne nor New Berne, but New-Bern (Big "B" and no final "e") and with the fairness which has ever characterized the colonel's writings, he has come out and said so.

We think his suggestion that the city attorney look for himself and announce what is the correct orthography and then for it the citizens to abide by it and thus secure uniformity a good one.

### Buoys Out of Place.

It appears to us that there is unwarranted neglect of the guides to navigation in North Carolina waters. We have often called attention to such being the case in the rivers and sounds near New Berne. We see in the last issue of the Beaufort Herald an item in the same line. It says it has information from Capt. Geo Smith, that there is not a buoy on the bar that is in the proper place. Any one following the buoys would miss the channel 50 yards in some places.

The buoy tender should come down and make the needed changes. A false guide on the water is worse than no guide at all.

### The Knitting Factory.

The Clermont Knitting Mills which have been putting in new machinery started up Friday with only with a few hands The two day's running has shown that everything is working well, and this week the factory will run with a full complement of hands for the number of machines that are in position.

Only about half the machinery is in position. Owing to the need for space, the putting of the other machines up will be delayed until immediately after the Fair. Then the mill will be made to do it it will.

### A Big Opossum.

Mr. J. B. Watson had an unusually large opossum at his place of business yesterday. The 'possum weighed fifteen pounds, gross.

This opossum has a history. He belonged to Sheriff Lane and the sheriff brought him to town to fatten and eat for his Christmas dinner. Just before Christmas the 'possum was found to be missing and was supposed to have been stolen, but Saturday night he was discovered and shot on Mrs. Radcliff's fence by Mr. H. W. Williams of Asheville.

The opossum was not only large but he had remarkable tusks for animal of his species; they were an inch long.

### The Oldest Insurance Company

Our townsman, Mr J. E. Allen, who recently moved here with his family from Homer City, Pennsylvania, hopes to have with him as one of the visitors to the Fair, his brother, Rev. P. S. Allen, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Allen's brother is secretary of the Presbyterian's Ministers' Fund which is an insurance company that insures only clergymen Presbyterianally governed (which includes Lutherans) and their wives and daughters. This is the oldest insurance company in the United States, having been founded in 1716, and incorporated in 1759, making it now 180 years old, which is nearly one hundred years older than any other.

### Superior Court

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Craven county Superior court [illegible] Monday morning at 9:30 [illegible] Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, presiding and Solicitor W. E. Daniel of Weldon [illegible] present. It was called to order by Court Crier H. F. Richardson.

The grand jury was formed as follows: Foreman, Geo S Willcox; William Dawson, B F Dixon, E A Lancaster, Hezekiah Richardson, J. Q. A. Fybus, B F Fulshire, Chas R. Price, Thos. Rhodes, W D Whitford, W. W. Porter, E B Cox, John F Everington, Jos L Taylor, J R Rouse, Jno E Fulcher, J W Dougherty and E J Whitty.

Judge Graham's charge to the grand jury was short, but it was to the point and comprehensive. He has the [illegible] speaking with directness and makes every word count.

The first case [illegible] Sternberg & Co. [illegible] Simon Cohen of New Berne, [illegible] assignment.

The jury was impaneled and the taking of evidence begun in the morning, the case carried over to the afternoon.

The case consumed the remainder of the day and still was not ended, some of the argument being deferred until this morning.

Messrs. Clark and Guion appear for those upholding the assignment [illegible] creditors are represented by Messrs. Thomas, McIver, Moore Simmons, Pelletier [illegible] and McCarthy.

The evidence having been taken, Mr. C. R. Thomas opened for the plaintiffs, Mr. W. W. Clark followed for the defendants and Mr. McIver [illegible].

This morning Mr. Moore will follow to the jury in behalf of the plaintiffs and Mr. Guion for the defendants.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible]

In the case of Sternberg vs. Cohen, L. J. Moore spoke for the plaintiffs and O. H. Guion for the defendants.

The jury [illegible]

The following cases were next [illegible]:

James McCally, [illegible] concealed weapon. Guilty. Sentenced [illegible] five months [illegible].

State vs. E. Hammond, [illegible]. Attempt at burglary. There is the young negro man accused of attempting to [illegible] Mr. S. R. Street's residence last Friday night. The evidence was taken—it accorded with the account we have given of the affair—and then Solicitor Daniel spoke for the prosecution. At the close of his speech court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session G. H. White, col., argued the case in behalf of the defendant. Verdict guilty. Sentence not pronounced.

James A Bryan vs. Thos. Vail, [illegible] Judgment in favor of Bryan.

Sultan and Dannenberg vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co. A suit to compel defendant to pay for repairs to a lot they had leased from plaintiff. This case is still in progress.

Wm. Cleve, Sr. vs. M. S. [illegible] Judgment for plaintiff.

Numa Nunn vs. Southern Oil Co. Judgment for plaintiff.

### Coming and Going.

Miss Pearl Powell returned Wednesday from Harlowe where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. James R. Bell of Harlowe, came up Wednesday on a business trip.

Solicitor W. E. Daniel having finished his work at this term of Superior court, left for his home in Weldon. He will be back to the criminal court, which begins here on the 17th inst.

Capt. John Nelson of Stella, passed through en route to New York to take charge of the Schr. Parker.

Mr. Ad. H. Mikesell and family, of Cherry Point, came up on the morning train Wednesday and left on the steamer Neuse for Homer City, Pa., where Mr. Mikesell will establish a saw mill business of his own.

Miss Julia Charlton, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Cove. Miss Olivia Waters returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. S. H. Lane and Misses Maggie Lane, Addie Cutler and Carrie Vessler who attended the recent marriage of Miss Emma Bell of Harlowe, to Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr., of Beaufort, [illegible] Tuesday.

Mrs. U. S. Mace returned from Jacksonville where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. C. L. Abernethy of the Beaufort Herald spent Tuesday in the city purchasing furniture preparatory to going to house-keeping.

Mr. S. Sackenberger, of Cherry Point who came down from Homer city, Pa., with the Cherry Point Lumber Co. but who has not yet moved his family down passed through en route to his old home having been summoned back by a telegram announcing his wife's illness.

Mr. T. K. Kellum of Jacksonville came in Saturday from Wake Forest in which he is a student and left Monday for his home. While in the city he was visiting his sister Mrs Hill Humphrey. He goes home to rest on account of an attack of illness and expects to return in a few weeks.

Miss Pattie Summerlin, of Winston, arrived here last night and is the guest of Miss Kathleen Bryan.

Hon. F. M. Simmons is in the city attending court. He is registered at the Chattawka.

Mr. B. W. Herring who year before last spent considerable time in our city and made a notable exhibit of the Stieff Pianos at the Fair, is again working in our midst. He expects his house to send pianos for exhibit again this season. He is at Hotel Neuse.

Mr. B. L. Sussman left for Newport to enter Prof. Mewborne's school. He is fitting himself to enter the University.

Mr. J. F. Gerock returned from Norfolk where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. M. D. W. Stevenson spent Monday at Trenton on professional business.

Mr. J. W. Stallings went up to Kinston on business.

Dr. E. H. Goldberg went down to Jacksonville to spend a few days practicing his profession.

Miss Mamie Hay returned from Morehead where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Abbott left to visit friends at Jacksonville.

### Good Work.

Messrs Cummings and Bidock have papered the walls and painted the woodwork of Mr. L. H. Cutler's parlor very prettily. The wood work is in white with gold-leaf trimmings. The ground work of the paper is dark ashes of roses, with icing flowers. They also re-papered the sitting-room, [illegible]. The work was finished [illegible].

The exterior of Mr. R. R. Hill's residence has also received a [illegible] extended repainting [illegible] light pearl, trimmed in dark [illegible] olive green.

### Wilmington Steam Laundry.

Mr. J. D. Gaskins has taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry, formerly represented by Mr. Marvin W. Nash.

Mr. Wm. Keene, came up yesterday from Wilmington, arriving by last night's train, and bringing with [illegible] and buggy. He will spend about a month in the city in the interest of the Laundry, and hopes when he departs to leave behind him a well established patronage.

The laundry has given good satisfaction to its patrons, and we believe it can easily work up a better patronage than it ever had heretofore.

### That Kinston Verdict.

A number of people do not understand the reason for such an ending of the Kinston incendiary cases as took place. The reason the sentences were pronounced in the form they were was that the verdict was a compromise one.

The defendants were afraid they would be convicted; the prosecution was afraid they might not be, so an agreement was reached, by which the defendants could escape the penitentiary and yet Kinston be effectually rid of their dangerous presence.

## MURDER IN MAYSVILLE.

### A Bar Room Keeper Kills a Negro and Then Runs Away.

[illegible] eight o'clock [illegible] Maysville, [illegible] that Frederick [illegible] Smith [illegible] had been shot by S. L. Horne, [illegible] keeper [illegible] within two [illegible].

[illegible] the coroner's jury [illegible] Dr. R. A. Whitaker, it was [illegible] gone through Smith's heart. [illegible] wife and two [illegible].

### What Was Developed at the Coroner's Inquest.

Mr. J. L. Hawkins, of Trenton, [illegible] up to the city [illegible] the JOURNAL office [illegible] killing at Maysville. [illegible] S. L. Horne, [illegible].

Mr. Hawkins was notified of the murder [illegible] Friday [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Dr. R. H. Whitaker along with him. The inquest was held Saturday [illegible] Smith's heart [illegible] that [illegible] was traced.

The jury [illegible] composed of E. F. Edwards, [illegible] P. F. Henderson, [illegible] and D. M. Parsons, C. D. [illegible].

The verdict [illegible] was that the deceased came to his death by a pistol in the hands of S. L. Horne. In accordance with the verdict a warrant [illegible].

The evidence taken at the inquest shows [illegible] to have [illegible].

[illegible]

Mr. Horne then went back to near his counter [illegible] stepped to the door [illegible] without any warning [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] whiskey, then went out [illegible] Maysville. He is said to have [illegible] company with [illegible] towards Jacksonville [illegible].

His wife and [illegible] the very next morning for Warsaw, Mrs. Horne's [illegible] got back [illegible].

Mr. Horne came to Maysville about eight months ago, and was previous to this [illegible] respected, but [illegible] business.

## MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE

### To be Built at Once by the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Tabernacle Baptist church, having procured an eligible building site on the corner of the Macadamized road and Broad street, and feeling the need for more commodious and convenient quarters for their rapidly growing school, [illegible] at once a building recently designed for them by Architect H. W. Simpson, divided up [illegible] according to the best approved [illegible] plans. The building [illegible] on the corner; it will be set back from Broad street so as to leave the corner for the regular house of worship which the congregation has in mind to erect later.

Accordingly, the Sunday school building will, of course, front on George street, or the macadamized road, as it is more frequently called.

It will have a vestibule entrance fourteen feet square.

The auditorium will be 37x54 feet. It will be amphitheatral—converging from all directions to a point directly in front of the Superintendent's stand.

It will have five class-rooms on the sides. On the north side will be two large ones, each 12x15, each to hold 45 chairs. One of these will be for ladies and the other for gentlemen.

Between these two rooms will be two smaller ones [illegible]. They are to be 8 1-2x10 feet and each to hold 15 chairs each.

The primary class room will be on the east side [illegible] 10x25 and hold 90 chairs.

These rooms can be used seperately from the auditorium, or, when occasion requires it, they and the auditorium can be thrown into one, making accommodation for a single congregation numbering 622.

There will be a good baptistery suitably located in the portion of the building toward Broad street, so that when later on the church is built, the baptistery will be between the two and be accessible from either.

Although this church is moving forward so well, it nevertheless, lacks considerable to meet within itself the financial demands necessary for what it is undertaking.

The church was organized not quite nine months ago with only nine members. The membership is now increased to 48, but nearly the entire membership are people of very moderate means. Moreover, of the forty eight members only twenty-nine are [illegible], some of them men and some boys. Not over ten of them are able to make any contribution of consequence. In view of these facts and of the good work the church is doing, which [illegible] feel no hesitation [illegible] and at [illegible] the congregation [illegible] they appointed a soliciting [illegible] committee. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: J. C. Whitty, H. B. Duffy, D. G. Smaw, F. G. Mitchell and J. D. Sidney.

We [illegible] according to [illegible] by any member of the [illegible] themselves to [illegible].

### End of Mr. Ball's Fair Trip.

Rev. Edward [illegible] Saturday from Beaufort and Morehead city where [illegible] a day or two in [illegible] matter for the East Carolina Fair. This completed his journey [illegible] State. The Fair is now very much more thoroughly advertised in every portion of the State than it ever was before, and the [illegible] have been better adapted to the purpose than ever before, though [illegible] always been good.

The end of Mr. Ball's advertising trip [illegible] putting up long [illegible] along the [illegible] calling [illegible] attention to the date of the Fair.

Mr. Ball speaks quite enthusiastically of the good prospect for an immense attendance this year, and we hear drummers, [illegible] given them a good opportunity of judging, speaking in the same vein. They say they hear many people in every direction declaring their intention of coming.

Beware of that constant cough and loss of flesh which indicates decline and sure consumption. Help yourself while there is yet time by taking Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Pleasing to the taste. Pint bottle, $1.00. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

### Fair Notes.

Mrs. Brawford [illegible] [illegible] and also plays a [illegible] and embroideries, will be one of the attractions of the Fair. We have seen a letter written [illegible] bad with a [illegible].

Dr. S. T. Lee, the noted South [illegible] Langshan breeder and poultry judge will judge the poultry. He is from [illegible] S. C.

Several new parties who have never had any connection with the Fair before are expected with fine exhibits [illegible].

There will be a bicycle stand [illegible] where wheels will be taken care of for the small sum of five cents. Every cyclist can thus use his wheel and leave it without fear while he is at the Fair.

Mr. F. A. Lovelock of Salem, Va., the expert on horses, cattle and swine, who judged the stock at the East Carolina Fair last year, and gave such excellent satisfaction and who also won such fame at the Atlanta Exposition in the same line, will be with us again to serve in the same capacity.

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Camden, Del., who has frequently made a good exhibit of poultry at our Fair, though he has never been down to it, writes that he will be here in person this time and that he will bring sixty-five fowls with him [illegible].

Messrs. Mottesheard & Son, of Richmond, Va., who do such artistic work, elegantly decorated the Fair for the Firemen's tournament last summer, will also [illegible] to decorate the Fair buildings, and it is hoped that the merchants will [illegible].

### New Berne's Fertilizer Factory.

Messrs. E. H. & J. A. Meadows, proprietors of the New Berne Fertilizer Factory, [illegible] trade [illegible] and it is now going off rapidly. They continue running and making fertilizers adapted to every purpose. They have special brands for asparagus, Irish and sweet potatoes, cabbages, [illegible] beans and corn. They have the "A 1 Crop" brand which is pronounced especially good for peas and beans, and a higher grade, known as the [illegible] the same crops.

We are glad to see home manufactured products displacing imported ones and it [illegible] the success this factory has attained, and the confidence [illegible] established among the farmers of this section.

### Business Lively at Trenton.

Mr. J. L. Hawkins, of Trenton, was in the city Tuesday getting a check cashed for cotton which he sold at his home Feb'y 21st. He sold six bales at the good price of 7¾ cents, and received $231.11 for it. There were a little over one hundred bales sold there that day. Mr. Hawkins speaks of the Trenton buyers as being liberal in their bidding. Mr. J. E. Latham, cotton buyer and foreign exporter of New Berne, is represented there by Mr. Matt Herritt of Trenton.

Mr. Hawkins speaks of the business in general at Trenton as being very good for this time of year in all lines. He cites particularly the case of Dr. Cox, who not long ago embarked in business for himself, after clerking for several years for J. P. Brogden. He says the doctor is getting along finely.

### Public School Fund.

It is worthy of note that Sheriff Lane, as hard as the times are and as difficult as it is to collect the taxes, is paying in the school fund straight up to the line and making special efforts to collect it.

This is no small public service. For without county supervision under the new law and with the pressing need for the full terms of the school, this carefulness of the sheriff is worthy of commendation.

### Commander Winslow's Position.

Commander Winslow said to us in speaking of the naval reserve controversy, that the case from the Naval Reserve's standpoint was covered in the Wilmington Messenger's publication of the correspondence relating thereto, and he now prefers to say nothing more in the matter until the court's decree the question at issue.

He says that he regrets the attempt to make the effort personal to himself, and that the court has decided in the prima facie case that he is the commanding officer of the Battalion, and that he is and has been exercising the duties of the office and he proposes to continue to do so until prohibited by court.

### New Telephone Card.

The new, alphabetically-arranged list of subscribers with their numbers were being distributed to the patrons of the telephone system yesterday. The card is supplied with ribbon for hanging it where wanted.

We see from the card that there are now seventy-five subscribers. We are glad to note the increasing patronage and hope to see it continue to grow. The more there are who have connection with the system, the greater service it is to each one.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pringle, near Harlowe, Mr. Wm. Adams to Miss Mamie Pringle, Esq., E. W. Watson officiating, on the 22d Jan. last.

At same time, Mr. Henry Taylor and Miss Alice Bell daughter of the late Cornelius Bell, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Dr. J. W. Sanders, J. P. and on the 29th Jan. last Mr. Thomas Rue to Miss Naomi Prescott, Esq. E. W. Watson tieing the knot. W.

Phillips—Bennett. In the Christian church at Bethany February 2nd, 1896, Mr. J. D. Phillips a successful young farmer of Pamlico county led to the hymeneal altar Miss Amanda Bennett a fascinating young lady of Arapahoe same county.

The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. H. Winfield and the wedding march was beautifully rendered by his daughter Miss Della Winfield of New Berne. After many congratulations had been extended, the contracting parties with a host of friends repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared.

We wish the united hand and heart a happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea. J. J. B.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Queen's creek, last Thursday the 30th, Mr. Daniel S. Frazier to Miss Cynev E. Foreman, W. W. Russell, Esq., officiating; all of Queen's creek, Onslow county, N. C.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foreman. [illegible] came from [illegible] bride. [illegible] wish [illegible].

G. A. W.

### Old Currency.

Mr. H. S. Lee of Morehead city, writes us the following letter:

"I see in the last issue of THE JOURNAL your notice of a $25 bill 116 years of age, which may be quite a curiosity to many, but I can beat that record.

"I enclose to you three bills which speak for themselves.

"They descended to me from my ancestors. You may keep them until the Fair, but please do not allow them abused. If they would [illegible] at the Fair they are at your disposal, or if you can sell them [illegible] so."

The three pieces of currency referred to are a half-dollar and a two-dollar bill, each of which were printed in New Berne by James C. Davis in 1778. They are similar to the twenty-five dollar bill which belongs to Maj. Graham Davis which we recently described. The half dollar has the motto on it "Behold! A new World." The eight dollar bill was printed by Hall & Sellars, 1777. Thus it will be seen that the first two are 118, and the last 119 years o'd.

We will turn them all over to Mrs. Eva Hargett of the curio committee, for exhibition at the Fair.

## IT IS "NEW-BERN."

### Col. J. D. Whitford Conclusively Proves

### ABOVE TO BE LEGAL NAME

**Of Our City by Referring to the Acts of the General Assembly in the Original Manuscripts at Raleigh—"Settled Unquestionably" Says Justice Clark—Big "B" and No Final "e."**

[illegible] Mr. H. A. B[illegible] [illegible] New-Bern [illegible] General Assembly 1779 [illegible] State of North Carolina [illegible] General Assembly [illegible] 1779 [illegible] February 1779 [illegible] New-Bern [illegible].

[illegible] ALLEN JONES, S. S. [illegible]

[illegible]

After consulting Judge W[illegible] Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina [illegible] to New-Bern [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county [illegible] 1723, required the [illegible] of the Secretary of State's office [illegible] New-Bern [illegible] changed by the acts referred to [illegible] New-Bern. However, to clear [illegible] up and put it beyond cavil or doubt, we would respectfully suggest to our city government, that it get the present city attorney, at his convenience, to investigate it and then officially report the result of his labors. We are convinced it would add would fix the name in the city [illegible]. Of course, as too few houses [illegible] the name it is perfectly immaterial how Judge Gaston, Dr. Hawks or any one else [illegible] or otherwise may have chosen to spell it.

But to show the inconsistency of our fathers it may not be misinteresting to name some of them. [illegible]

WILLCOCK Dobb June, 1777.

Dear Sir—I have been prevented from waiting on your Excellency by accident on my way Northward, and [illegible] your stay [illegible] New-Bern, and am afraid shall be deprived the pleasure of seeing you. I will therefore beg of to hear any commands you may have, if you will please to leave them at Mr. Cogdell's; I also shall be glad to be informed [illegible] am to be supplied with money to pay of the [illegible] regiment. I expect to be on my march in 8 days.

I am with great respect, your obt. servt.

ISAAC GUION.

He was Surveyor of this district but one time and ranked with our ablest lawyers of his time.

NEWBERN, 13 Apr'l, 1777.

Mr. Speaker—A letter [illegible] Excellency, Gov. Henry, [illegible] for Patrick Henry of Virginia [illegible] the requests of letters the [illegible] you will be pleased to communicate to the Honorable the House of Commons, and present them to the Senate.

RICH. CASWELL.

The Honorable A. Nash, Esq., Speaker House Commons.

[illegible] March 5th, Caswell writes to [illegible] Esq. from New-Bern, and to [illegible] to Samuel Johnston, Esq., [illegible] a letter New-Bern [illegible] upon order of Council he has appointed Col. James Blount to purchase provisions at Edenton and Mr. James [illegible] at New-Bern.

[illegible] Town House on the 9th of March he has at New-Bern and the same to Gov. [illegible] Then [illegible] New-Bern [illegible] Henry he writes it New-Bern.

NEWBERN, July 31, 1778.

Sir—When I had the pleasure [illegible] in New-Bern I [illegible] Capt. [illegible] motor [illegible] of Port Hancock. I have [illegible] them to the amount of £215, [illegible] you will [illegible].

I am with great respect, your excellency's most ob. servt.

J. W. STANLEY.

His Excellency, Gov. Caswell.

John Wright Stanley, [illegible] dropped the e in Stanley.

We find [illegible] written by James Davis, the first clerk of the County Court of Craven [illegible] 1782 New-Bern several times. [illegible] as follows: [illegible] Master of the Sloop [illegible] Turks Island, West Indies, on the 22 day of [illegible] A. D. 1789, on a voyage to New-Bern, though he varied in writing to [illegible] Caswell. Observe how [illegible] the name of the town—New-Bern [illegible] proper way to write it—New-Bern.

We very recently have to leave, [illegible] Newbern as we have been one [illegible] through years [illegible] times, our fathers and good [illegible] changing it from Bern Beaufort down New-Bern. J. D. W.

### Bicycle Tours.

Messrs. T. C. Daniels, [illegible] Holton [illegible] returned [illegible] Monday. They went [illegible] 45 miles [illegible] 27 miles [illegible].

Messrs. Guy Cox and Joe N. [illegible] the trip from here to Pollocksville, [illegible] 12 1-2 miles, [illegible] After arriving there they stopped a while and later continued on to Ten Mile [illegible], 8 miles from Pollocksville, covering the distance in 11 minutes.

Also Messrs. Luke Dunaway, Geo. Waters, Nicholas Brav and F. C. Good [illegible] trip [illegible] the 22 miles [illegible] the 27 [illegible] in 2 1-2 hours. They made [illegible] distance in 12 1-2 minutes.

### Lumber For Newport News.

Mr. R. Stevens, formerly of New Berne, now of Elizabeth city is here on a business trip, and is stopping at Mr. W. E. Koch's. He is starting a lumber yard at Newport News and will get his supplies from the Pine Lumber Co., of which Mr. Koch is a member. The first cargo is now being made ready.

Owing to the big contracts for war vessels to be built there is a demand for two hundred houses to be erected at once. Hence this seems to be a good opening for the business Mr. Stevens is starting.

## UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

### Excellent Plans Matured For The Next Session.

The third session of the University summer school will begin Tuesday June 23rd, and close July 17, 1896.

This school has a faculty of instructors from the faculties of the University, the State Normal School, University of Louisiana, Clark University, Mass. and the city schools of several of the leading cities of the State.

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This school offers a splendid opportunity for many to improve themselves who have not the opportunity of attending during the regular session term.

[illegible] both board and tuition [illegible].

Prof. E. A. Alderman, Supt., will send a [illegible] upon application.

### Death of Prof. J. Follman of Durham.

Durham papers [illegible] the death from [illegible] of Prof. J. Follman, brother of our townsman, Mr. C. Follman.

Prof. Follman [illegible] for a number of years [illegible] by [illegible]. He was a musician and a fine instructor in music. He died satisfied and happy. One of the papers speaks of his death as follows:

"Many of the Herald readers will be surprised and grieved this morning to know that Prof. J. Follman passed over the river to the "great beyond," at [illegible] last night. The professor [illegible] had the reputation of a [illegible] music from the strings of his instrument and a [illegible].

He was one of those the Irish Bard must aptly described when he said "A [illegible] a' that." If music be [illegible] Shakespeare be right, there [illegible] symphony in Heaven last [illegible]. Beethoven and Follman were equal [illegible] Heavenly concert.

The following mention was made of his funeral:

All that was immortal of Prof. Jean Follman was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral services was conducted from Trinity church at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole, assisted by Rev. W. C. Welons, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery. The Durham band, of which he was instructor for some time, turned out in honor of his memory. The pall bearers were as follows: W. S. Holland, J. F. Seeman, Cliff Mangum, John Eakes, W. W. Thompson and F. B. Christian.

### The Weather Record.

The following is the weather record since the month of January came in for the 24 hours ending at 5:30 p. m. of the date mentioned:

| Date | TEMPERATURE Max. | Min. | Range. | RAINFALL Rainf'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 49.0 | 28.5 | 21.0 | |
| 2 | 58.0 | 25.0 | 33.0 | |
| 3 | 50.0 | 30.0 | 19.0 | |
| 4 | 56.0 | 22.5 | 24.5 | |
| 5 | 34.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | |
| 6 | 34.5 | 11.0 | 23.5 | |
| 7 | 50.0 | 23.0 | 27.0 | |
| 8 | 49.5 | 32.5 | 17.0 | |
| 9 | 61.0 | 29.5 | 31.5 | |
| 10 | 65.0 | 34.5 | 29.5 | |
| 11 | 47.0 | 26.0 | 21.0 | |
| 12 | 49.0 | 27.0 | 22.0 | |
| 13 | 59.0 | 34.0 | 25.0 | |
| 14 | 60.0 | 39.0 | 21.0 | |
| 15 | 46.5 | 25.5 | 21.0 | |
| 16 | 49.0 | 30.0 | 19.0 | 0.06 |
| 17 | 57.0 | 46.0 | 11.0 | 1.94 |
| 18 | 73.5 | 39.5 | 20.0 | 0.02 |
| 19 | 55.5 | 36.0 | 19.5 | |
| 20 | 54.0 | 41.0 | 13.0 | |
| 21 | 52.0 | 37.0 | 15.0 | |
| 22 | 57.0 | 21.5 | 24.5 | |
| 23 | 64.0 | 48.0 | 16.0 | 1.15 |
| 24 | 64.5 | 52.0 | 12.5 | 0.38 |
| 25 | 64.0 | 38.0 | 26.0 | |
| 26 | 57.5 | 43.0 | 14.5 | |
| 27 | 52.5 | 35.5 | 17.0 | |
| 28 | 51.0 | 30.5 | 20.5 | |
| 29 | 57.5 | 27.5 | 30.0 | |
| 30 | 68.0 | 30.5 | 37.5 | |
| 31 | 66.5 | 33.5 | 33.0 | |

The average temperature during the month of January was 43.8.

The highest temperature during the month was 68.0; it was on the 30th.

The greatest daily range of temperature was 37.5; that was on the 30th.

The least daily range of temperature was 11; it was on the 11th.

The total rainfall during the month was 3.55. There was rain fall on five days—on 16th, 17th, 18th, 23d and 24th. [illegible] two days in which the rainfall exceeded one inch. They were the 17th and 23d.

There was a thunder storm at 4:30 p. m. on January 17th.

### I'M SORRY.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor, starved souls that never know love's pain,
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave;
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth,
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth;
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled;—
In truth I'm sorry for them all who make this coming world.

But [illegible] 'neath whate'er seems sad and is not understood,
I know there lies hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good;
And this belief stands close by me, my sorrow's [illegible] next—
The saddest things in this life will seem [illegible] in the next.

There is much that makes me sorry as I journey down earth's way,
And I seem to see more pathos in poor humanity each day.
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm,
But who in their own troubled hour find no protecting arm.

I'm sorry for the victors who have earned success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand;
And I'm sorry for the generous hearts who [illegible] wine,
But drink [illegible] in foreign [illegible].

I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Derided by the scornful throng, like [illegible] fire;
And I'm sorry for the conquering ones who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread down tender desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

### Wholesale Prices Paid for Country Produce.

Beef,—on foot, 4a5c; dressed 4½ hind quarters [illegible].
Chickens, — grown 45a50c; young, 25a35c.
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Eggs, 10a12c.
Cotton, 7a7 65c.; seed cotton, 2a2½c.
Corn, 40a41c. (retail 47½a50c.)
Hides—Green 3c. Hides, dry flint 9a7c Deer hides 20c.
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Oats—feed, 30c; R. P. Seed Oats, 32½ (retail 40c.)
Peanuts, 60 a 70c.
Sheep, $1.00a$2.00.
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Turkeys — $1.25 a $1.50 pr.
Fresh Pork, 5c. peanut fed 4a4½c.
Field Peas, 40c; Blackeyed; 60c.

## THE LAST BUCCANEER.

LORD MACAULAY.

The winds were yelling, the waves were swelling,
The sky was black and drear,
When the crew with eyes of flame brought the ship without a name
Alongside the last Buccaneer.

"Whence flies your sloop full sail before so fierce a gale,
When all others drive bare on the seas?
Say, come ye from the shore of the holy Salvador,
Or the gulf of the rich Caribbees?"

"From a shore no search hath found, from a gulf no line can sound,
Without rudder or needle we steer;
Above, below, our bark dies the sea-fowl and the shark,
As we fly by the last Buccaneer.

"To-night shall be heard on the rocks of Cape de Verde
A loud crash and a louder roar;
And to-morrow shall the deep, with a heavy moaning, sweep
The corpses and wreck to the shore."

The stately ship of Clyde securely now may ride
In the breath of the citron shades;
And Severn's towering mast securely now flies fast,
Through the sea of the balmy Trades.

From St. Jago's wealthy port, from Havana's royal fort,
The seaman goes forth without fear;
For since that stormy night not a mortal hath had sight
Of the flag of the last Buccaneer.

### THE GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

Ah! where are the girls of long ago,
Like our mothers must have been?
Where are the honest, faithful souls
That won the hearts of men?

Where are the dresses, plain and neat,
That those comely lasses wore;
Where are the rosy cheek and lips
That, alas! we see no more?

Where are the tresses brushed away
From heads smooth and white?
Where will we look for the true response,
Where for the honor bright?

Where are the girls we hear about,
That seldom cross our way;
Where are the girls of now-a-days,
Who'll make the old-time wives?

Where are the girls who can sew and mend,
And bake a batch of bread?
Where are the girls who can cook a meal,
And of work are not afraid?

In vain do I ask the question,
In vain do I wait reply,
For the words come back as I sent them forth:
"Heigh-ho," I say with a sigh.

The simple maid, the honest heart,
We rarely now do meet,
For wealth has given place to worth,
And love to cold deceit.

And oft when thinking of these things,
And quiz myself this way,
Will they ask in fifty years from now,
Where are the girls of to-day?
—St. Paul Globe.

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### SEA WITCHERY.

Yon headland, with the twinkling bossed sea
Beyond it, conjures shapes and stories fair
Of young Greek days; the lith immortal air
Carries the sound of siren-song to me;
Soon shall I mark Ulysses daringly
Swing round the cape, the sea-wind in his hair;
And look! the Argonauts go sailing there
A Golden Quest, shouting their golden glee.
The vision is compact of blue and gold,
Of sky and water, and the drift of foam,
And thrill of brine-washed breezes from the west;
While space is in it, and the unexprest
Great heart of Nature, and the magic old
Of legend, and the white ships coming home.
—Richard Burton.

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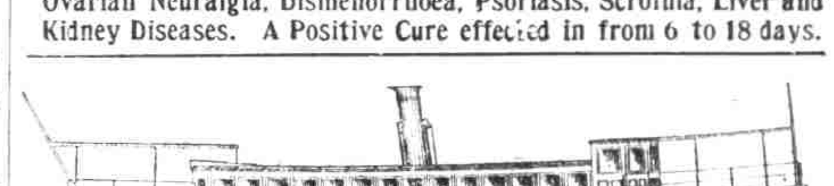

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