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### MOSCOW CUT OFF.

Reports of Disturbances. Russians Don't Like Limited Stay at Manila.

St. Petersburg June 7.—All communications with Moscow by telegraph and telephone are cut off since yesterday. Reports of severe fighting in the streets of that city between the people and troops is heard from all quarters. It is said the Russian Zemstvo congress is in session in Moscow and is reported to have been broken up by police and military. This is said to have led to the fighting.

Manila, June 7.—This morning President Roosevelt's orders were delivered to Admiral Enquist directing him to sail in twenty-four hours after noon of June 7th. He will be permitted to take coal and supplies sufficient to reach the next port. Enquist has asked for further time pending advices from St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Russian press notably the *Movoe Vremya* and *Russ*, latter frequently reflecting the views of the foreign office display a great deal of animus recently against the United States for enforcing the twenty-four hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila. The *Russ* claims it has official warrant for the statement that representations have made to Washington on the subject.

### AN UNEXPECTED VICTORY.

After Hall the Game Had Been Won. Play. New Bern Get Together and Win Out.

Out of the jaws of defeat the New Bern baseball team snatched an elegant victory from the Fremonts in the first game played yesterday. The attendance was large the enthusiasm which at the first was at about 32 degrees—a veritable frost. But soon the rosters got busy and their help was great encouragement.

There could not have been a much sorer exhibition of the great national sport than the first five or six innings were yesterday. One could easily imagine schoolboys or even infants putting up a better article than did the New Bern aggregation. On two or three occasions when the field made a mighty fumble or some of the infield thought that he was throwing at the cat instead of playing scientific ball the crowd was on the point of rising up and crying "give us back our money, when we want to see kids play we'll go to the Academy Green." It really was too bad, but after the fifth inning the team played better and came to the support of John Patterson, the pitcher, who was the sole living member who played the game through.

John Patterson made good use of the spit ball fetching his victim everytime. He showed good head work also and had, he been given the support due him the game would have been a good deal better.

In the seventh inning the tide of battle turned and the home team fell on the Fremonts pitcher and hit him hard and often running in three scores. It was easy thereafter to get the game.

Another game will be played this afternoon and we believe it will be a fight worth seeing. The players know each other well and it is a fair field and no favors.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

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### THE NEW BERN GRADED SCHOOL.

A Short But Interesting History Read At Commencement.

We are pleased to publish an accurate account of New Bern Graded School which composed the theme of Miss Mabel Bartlings essay upon her graduation. It contains many items of interest to which citizens may refer with perfect certainty of their authenticity.

### THE HISTORY OF THE NEW BERN ACADEMY.

At the legislature of 1760 Governor Dobbs made the proposition that the vestry in each parish should raise a sum to pay a parish clerk and register who should be able to act as a school master and in the absence of the clergyman as reader. This sum was raised but borrowed for military purposes and never paid back, consequently the school money was never refunded. But in his address to the General Assembly 1764 which met in Wilmington, he again said that the people of North Carolina should have an Academy. It was at this session of the Legislature that an act was passed for the erection of a school and a residence for the school master. One of a lot of two that had been appropriated to the Episcopal Church in 1740 was set apart for these purposes and the services of Mr. Thomas Tomlinson were engaged. From 1764 until 1766 New Bern was without a school house as it was not until Monday Nov. 15th, 1766 that Mr. Codgell asked for permission to bring in a bill to establish a school house in New Bern. On Nov. 12 1766 Mr. Caswell according to order brought in a bill to establish the school house. He read this bill which was afterwards delivered in at the Table and then again read by the Clerk; passed and ordered to be sent to the Council. As I have said before the first effective act for the erection of a school house in New Bern was 1764. This school was the first incorporated academy in North Carolina and was incorporated 1768. At a great expense the first large and commodious building was erected. On July 1, 1767 this building which was made of wood 45 feet in length and 30 feet in width and situated on New St., between Hancock and Metcalf, was not near finished. It had already cost three hundred pounds and the money that had been raised for building this school had been entirely expended and the building was only enclosed, but through a missionary whose name was James Reed, the money was raised so that the floors might be laid and the chimneys built. After the building was completed Mr. Thomas Tomlinson was appointed the first school master. Nine trustees were appointed and were as follows: Richard Caswell, Abner Nash, John Right Stanley, William Blount, John Sitgraves, Spyers Singleton, William Byran and Richard Dobbs Speight. The resolutions passed were that the school master must be a member of the church of England, that the trustees should visit the school once every six months and examine the students, and that certificates should be given to those who left the school, but that they should not grant degrees or titles, such as the degree of bachelor or master of arts or doctor in any faculty, that the school should be called New Bern Academy and the land that was owned by the Academy should go toward supporting the school. The £20 that was paid the school master per annum and the £20 for the assistant teacher was raised by putting a tax on the spirituous liquor that were imported through Neuse River, at four pence per gallon. Mr. Mackartney and Mr. James McCarthey were assistant teachers to Mr. Tomlinson in 1768. Education was not neglected during the revolution for in the North Carolina Gazette of July 4, 1778 we find this advertisement: "Mr. Joseph Blyth has opened school in the public school house and will teach Latin, English, arithmetic, geography, trigonometry and several other of the most useful branches of the mathematics according to the best and most approved methods." Also in the same paper, Mr. George Harrison advertises a school for instructions in the English and French languages.

The Assembly sometimes met in this building. This school which rested for some years under the incubus imposed by the established ecclesiastical oligarchy was accidentally burned down in 1798. A few scattered stones on the east corner of the Academy Green are all that remains of this noble old building.

Afterwards by an act of the Assembly a room in the Palace was used for the school room. In 1806 the present old brick Academy was erected, the brick were brought from England, the building which faces New street consists of four large rooms and two halls, upper and lower. The lower windows were built very high as the floors when first built were raised and the teacher sat where the floor was the lowest. Mr. Atmore who was one of the teachers that taught in this old building, taught what was called the Lancasterian system, everything was done in order. It is said that every child's slate was fastened to a string which hung from the front of the desk and when it was arithmetic thus Mr. Atmore would give the command to unstring slates, which was to put the slate on your desk. After the work was finished again the command was given to string slates which was to replace them in their proper position.

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plying the switch to all who did not abide by his strict rules. If a girl had disobeyed she was called up to his desk to receive her punishment but if the girl was popular among the boys, there were many volunteers to receive the punishment in her place, but the unpopular girl had to suffer for her misconduct. Prof. Neal, Prof. Fetter and Mr. Cohn, and Mr. George Lane were among the teachers that taught in this building.

But turn we to the classic school, where science holds her transient rule, where culture trims the tender shoot, and grafts the stock with future fruit. The mansion daily gathers there two hundred minds its smiles to share, though architecture has not spread her splendor's round the tyro's head.

This amusing verse about the school was written by Mr. Stephen M. Chester in 1818.

Gaston, Stanly, Badger, Speight and Hawks who were distinguished sons of North Carolina were educated in this old building. During the first part of the Civil war the school was run by the Northerners, but later used as a hospital for both sides. It was through Prof. D. B. Johnson that the people of New Bern were made to realize that another building was needed. Prof. Johnson did not stay to see the work finished. In 1884 our middle building at the cost of \$9,000 was built. Mr. Price Thomas was Principal and the first brick was laid by Miss Laura Story. This building faces Hancock street and has eight large rooms, an office and two halls, over the office is erected the belfry in which hangs the bell that has called the children to school during the school months for about twenty years. Messrs. Adams, Rodgers, Mendenhall, Foust, Harding and Mr. Craven have also filled the high position as principals of this school. It was during Mr. Foust's stay that the two schools, for before they were separate schools were made one and called the New Bern Graded School.

In 1904 the foundations were laid for another building. This modern building which was erected at a cost of \$10,000 has four rooms, an office and two halls, also has three entrances, the main entrance being Hancock street. This building was designed and constructed with a view to future enlargement, which can be easily done by the building of four more rooms on the West end. If New Bern continue to grow this addition will be necessary in the course of a few years. Such is a brief sketch of the New Bern Academy, and the educational beginnings which resulted in its organization. It has made a splendid record in the past and may its future history be still more glorious.

Quoting the language of our school song, I would say:  
To us it seems to give lessons that we should live  
And not let die,  
And may it ever stand  
Proclaiming in our land,  
Truths that are great and grand  
Truths born on high.

### MABEL BARTLING.

#### Program.

Following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held at school at Kit Swamp first Sunday in July:

- Scripture reading, by President.
- Prayer.
- Reading minutes of last meeting.
- Report of Superintendent of School.
- Address, by A. J. Askins.
- Recitation, by Jessie Price.
- Address, by C. W. Pipkin.
- Recitation, by Ludy Paul.
- Address, by A. W. Price.
- Recitation, by John Puritoy.
- Recitation, by Sallie Brinkley.
- Address, by Matthew Wiley.
- Recitation, by Lucy Morris.
- Address, by C. R. Wayne.
- Subject: The Plan of Salvation.

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## POLITICS THE BASIS

For Republican Rush to Establish Newspapers at Greensboro.

Fairbanks Boon for President. Equipment for New A. & M. College. Strict Orders to Govern State Guard. Endorsement Delays in State Printing.

Raleigh, June 7.—The order for the encampment of the National Guard of the State was issued today, and is very considerably modified from previous orders. There are very strict instructions as to discipline as to troops traveling by rail in order to guard against such an occurrence as that last year when two men were killed on their return from camp.

J. B. Powell, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes who was re-arrested here upon his arrival from Norfolk has again given bail. He came here himself and says he is ready for trial.

The State Board of Agriculture has made arrangements to completely equip the new agricultural building at the A. & M. College, which is to be ready by the time the next session begins. The cost of the equipment will be some twelve thousand dollars, bringing the cost of the building, the land and equipment up to somewhere about \$79,000. It will be one of the very best buildings of the kind in the country, a committee of the Board having visited a dozen or more States and inspected the best buildings they had.

The situation between what may be called the Rollins and the Blackburn factions of the Republican party seems to continue if what some of the Rollins Republicans say is true. They say Blackburn is making a fight for Fairbanks for President, and that they do not believe the Roosevelt Republicans will be for Fairbanks. All of the matter, it is claimed goes out of the big reception given at Greensboro by the Tar Heel Club when the Fairbanks boom was launched by Mr. Blackburn. The Rollins men appear to think that their contingent will clip the Blackburn out of their boss in any sort of a scrap they may have. To an outsider there seems to be some harmony, since Blackburn went to see Rollins at Asheville. It seems to be the understanding that Blackburn will name the collector of revenue of the western district and control the patronage in the 8th district, but no more, some of the Republicans saying that he wanted to control a lot of other patronage. All these matters are the principal talk of the Republicans here.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to Senators Graham and Hester McLean, for their very able assistance to the Board during the legislative session. A resolution was adopted requesting the Governor and council of State to allow the department to have its printing done by other persons than the State printers so as to prevent the very annoying delays which have occurred and enable the bulletins to appear as regularly as a magazine. The November bulletin was not sent out by the printer until April and the December bulletin was equally late, while the January and February bulletins were not received until the middle of May and the others have not yet come from the printers. The people who read the bulletin have made much complaint.

### A JAPANESE MUSICAL.

#### A Unique And Charming Entertainment at the Hotel Chateaux.

The music pupils of Miss Lucy Odell gave a most delightful performance at the hotel Chateaux Wednesday night which had some distinctly unique and pleasing features and which at this time of world wide interest in the sunrise kingdom—Japan, were quite appropriate. The participants were all dressed in Japanese costumes and the Japanese idea in dress was cleverly and thoroughly carried out; even the music, especially the vocal pieces had a suggestion of orientalism that was not at all out of place.

The performance from an artistic standpoint was very clever and the young ladies all showed individuality in their playing which is rarely heard in amateur musicals. The vocal pieces were rendered with the same evidence of training and care that the instrumental performances were. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Following is the program as rendered:

- 1 Karana—Chorus.
- 2 Piano Duetta, Mardl Gray—Misses Kelly and Pugh.
- 3 Vocal Solo, Japanese Lullaby—Miss Lura Figgott.
- 4 Piano Solo, Nocturne—Miss Bertha Thomas.
- 5 Piano Trio, Japanese Dance—Misses Rose Farnow, Mary Emma Wallace and Fannie Smith.
- 6 Vocal Duetta, Happy Swallow—Misses Pugh and Odell.
- 7 Piano Solo, Poeta de Concerto—Miss Louise Perdue.

## RALEIGH.

Four Post Office Inspectors at Federal Court.

Survey For Electric Line. Odd Fellows Lodges Increase. Internal Improvement Board Quiet. To Louisville Reunion Test Farm Location.

Raleigh, N. C. June 8.—Four postoffice inspectors are here, it being rather unusual for many to be present at once. The Federal court with a number of minor postoffice cases and a rather important one against J. C. Powell of Norfolk is the cause of their presence. They are Messrs. Reddy, Robinson, Buck and Davis. On Saturday a fifth will arrive Mr. Hayes.

A survey is in progress some miles east of here, a little to the northward of the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway which it is said is for the electric railway between Raleigh and Durham. It has been the general belief that this road would run by way of Eagle Rock, this county, but it may go another way.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows says the order continues to grow and that since the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge last month new lodges have been formed at Cornelius in Mecklenburg county Culberson and Andrews in Cherokee and Buck Creek in Watauga, and that good progress is being made along every line.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, a member of the State Board of Internal Improvements was asked today what the Board was doing. He replied, "Nothing just now nor is much apt to be done until the new code or revision becomes effective, August 1st. Until then we have powers will be very much enlarged and we will have jurisdiction over all the institutions of the state, educational, penal and charitable, as well as over the property of the state, excepting institutions like the University where there is no charitable feature. The University is a constitutional institution and the Governor really has charge of that anyhow.

State Auditor Dixon left this afternoon for Burlington to deliver the address at the closing of the graded schools of that thriving town.

Commander A. B. Stronach of the local camp of Confederate veterans is notified that the Franklinton camp will accompany him to the Louisville reunion going via Richmond. As has been stated the Granville county camp will also go with the Raleigh camp.

Last night President W. D. Cooper of the Wilmington Merchants Association was here and had a conversation over the telephone with Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson regarding the location of the truck and berry test farm. This has been located at Willard's. Mr. Cooper wants it located at Wilmington. Mr. Cooper also spoke to Governor Glenn about this matter, which was brought up a few days ago by editor Whitehead of the East Carolina Truck Growers Association paper, as has already been published.

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" young, per pair	30-65
Pork, per lb.	75
Live Hogs	6
Beef, "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	7
" dry, "	8 & 10
Beeswax	20 to 23
Corn, per bushel	50c
Peanuts	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60
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Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, "	60
Meal, "	75
Hominy, "	75
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	75
Wheat bran, "	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.20
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