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LOCAL NEWS.

Overcoats were comfortable yesterday.

The young ladies of this city consider his month Oscar wild.

Turner's Almanac has guessed pretty well for May so far.

Republicans hold their county Convention at the court house today.

Mr. R. T. Williams is building a piazza to his dwelling on South Front Street.

No Mayor's court for two days. Marshall Gaskill says it is distressingly dull.

Eggs were in demand yesterday. Eleven and a half cents were offered by the wholesale.

The tide was unusually high yesterday on account of a Northeast wind which prevailed all day.

The site for the new passenger depot has been marked off and work will be commenced as soon as lumber can be had.

Capt. Roberts of the steamer *Newse* wishes to give notice that on the day of the Methodist Excursion some lady left on the steamer a pair of overshoes and an ulster.

We have the proceedings and resolutions of a meeting of the residents, members of the 1st Regiment of N. C. S. G. in regard to the death of General Manly. They are crowded out of this issue but will appear tomorrow.

The Midland Co. will soon begin distributing steel rails for the purpose of laying three miles of track just above here. The old iron taken from these three miles will be used in patching the road where it needs it, and for side tracks.

We have for review a piece of Music, "Why did the angels take Mamma away?" sent with the compliments of the publishers, Messrs. Hanff & Son of Goldsboro.

If it were a book we would have our "say" on it, but will have to pass this over to Professor De La Croix.

Pamlico Superior Court next week. Our agent, Mr. C. C. Taylor will attend and solicit subscriptions. We have 108 subscribers in Pamlico, and with the improvements made in the JOURNAL since its removal to New Berne, and its latest telegraphic Market Reports, we confidently expect to double our list there before the fall.

We are glad to see the Bonitz hotel getting under way. The *Messenger* says:

Mr. Wm. Bonitz will commence work on his hotel tomorrow. It will be a handsome structure, with some 75 good rooms. The insurance companies, in Howell & Dewey's agency, which held the policy on the building and furniture, have promptly adjusted the loss at full face of the policy.

Circulation of Journal.
Weekly 1,312.
Daily 334.

Thermometer Record of Yesterday.
10 A. M. 62°
3 P. M. 64°

First Shipment of Irish Potatoes.
The steamer *New Berne* carried out five barrels of Irish potatoes on Tuesday, the first shipment of the season.

We learn that one farmer received ten dollars for a barrel in this market.

A New Fish.
Messrs. Watson & Daniels shipped a fine lot of mackerel by the *New Berne* yesterday, among which was a giant fish, about four feet in length, the first of the kind ever seen in the market by this firm.

Kinston Collegiate Institute.
We learn that the incorporators of this school had a meeting on Monday night, and passed a resolution tendering the position of Principal to Joseph Kinsey Esq., and the Musical Department to Mrs. Anna L. Davis.

Marine News.
ARRIVED.
The *New Berne*, Capt. Southgate, from Elizabeth City with cargo of general merchandise.

The schooner *Julia Selden*, Captain Rhodes, from Elizabeth City with cargo of corn consigned to J. V. Williams.

The schooner *Annie Wahab*, Captain Williams, from Elizabeth City with two thousand bushels of corn consigned to J. A. Meadows.

DEPARTURES.
The *New Berne* for Elizabeth City with cargo of cabbage, peas, Irish potatoes, etc.

The *Newse* for Kinston with cargo of oyster shells and general merchandise.

Personal.
Rev. V. W. Shields returned from the Episcopal Convention yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Lottin, of Kinston was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

Hon. C. C. Clark left for Washington City yesterday and will extend his trip to Boston.

Mr. Geo. Allen, wife and daughter, sailed on steamer *New Berne* yesterday for New York to spend a month.

W. H. Dail of Snow Hill was in the city yesterday. He does an extensive business in general merchandise and buying cotton.

R. W. King Esq., of Kinston, came down yesterday. Says he is not in the race for the nomination for Congress nor anything else.

Mr. R. H. Rountree of New York was in the city on Tuesday. He says he will take the *DAILY JOURNAL* if we will change the name to *New Berne Journal*. Can't accommodate him; and he must make out with the paper under its present name.

Precinct Convention.
At the precinct convention held at James City, May 15, the convention was called to order by the precinct chairman, and then proceeded to the election of officers of the convention. Elected officers as follows: W. Spivey, President; A. B. Gimes, Secretary.

On motion of P. J. Lee, the convention proceeded to elect delegates by acclamation, viz: P. J. Lee, Austin Blount, W. Spivey, Alternates, Wm. Heys, John Spenger, Jesse Brooks.

The convention passed the following resolution:

That whereas our representative, the Hon. O. Hubbs, has been true in representing the people of the Second Congressional district, and whereas we believe that it will be a financial ruin to endorse any other in his place. *Be it resolved*, That we the voters of James City do endorse our present representative, the Hon. O. Hubbs, for candidate in the next District Congressional Convention.

The convention then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, May 17, 1882.

Nag's Head.
In talking with Captain Southgate of the steamer *New Berne*, we learn that it is the intention of his company, after their new steamer comes on, to make an effort to secure some of the summer excursionists for that noted seaside resort, Nag's Head. He says it is just as nice as at Beaufort and is cheaper; and that excursion rates will be very low from New Berne to Nag's Head, and the trip on his new steamer will be very delightful.

Will brother Creecy tell us something about Nag's Head? While we never expect to go back on Beaufort and Morehead City, yet Nag's Head is very nice, and if excursion rates are made there right, it would not be amiss for the JOURNAL readers to know all about it and to occasionally see something new in the excursion line.

And just here it might be well enough to state that this steamship line offers cheaper passenger rates to Norfolk for any one living east of Goldsboro than by any other route—not quite three dollars from here to Norfolk. And we mention this, not to puff the Line, but as a matter of some importance to Kinston and La Grange business men. The route is a pleasant one, is fully as quick as by all rail, and we notice is very popular with the business men in this city going North.

Dr. Slover's School.
We visited on Tuesday the school taught in this city by Dr. George Slover. The Doctor preserves in the school room the same modest and gentlemanly demeanor that ever characterized him at College and which shows in every action of everyday life. The boys under his charge are in no fear of a tyrant, and yet keep first rate order, and stick to their work. They are governed by a sense of honor, and would scorn to act ungentlemanly.

The teaching, so far as we could learn in a short visit, seems to be thorough. The reason of things—the "why"—is constantly inculcated. We think Dr. Slover has evidently preserved a vivid recollection of Prof. Charles Phillips' "verum cognoscere causas," and endeavors to instill into his boys the necessity of knowing the causes of things in their daily studies. The blackboard showed traces of thoroughness in the Latin verbs, and the slates were busy with Arithmetic when we entered.

New Berne abounds in material for a Graded School. Give Dr. Slover a class of fifty boys of a certain grade, with uniformity of books, and he would establish in the minds of the boys an enthusiasm for their work that would change the drudgery of school life into an enthusiasm, which of itself would work wonders for the child. Half the battle in educational matters is gained when the child himself can be induced to become a co-worker with the teacher; and it is a pity for a number of good teachers in New Berne to fritter away their energies in desultory, scattered labors, when so much more good might be done by combined, systematized work.

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Kinston Items.

Eggs 13 cents a dozen.

Corn 80 cents per bushel.

Meal 80 cents per bushel.

Garden peas 25 cents a peck.

N. C. Hams 16 cents a pound.

Shoulders and Sides 14 cents.

Grown chickens 70 cents a pair.

Spring chickens 30 cents a pair.

Irish potatoes (new) 40 cents a peck.

Fires were cheerful and pleasant all day Sunday last.

Wm. L. Kennedy's strawberries, like General Hancock, "superb"—at 10 cents per quart.

"The jail is the house of the thief," as young Ulysses Sutton said last week when he was caged for larceny.

The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license (col.) and registered 16 chattel mortgages, two lien bonds and three land mortgages last week.

The courts of the Mayor and Justices of the Peace are thinly attended at present. Humanity being otherwise well employed the Devil has but little for it to do.

Hymansville is the name of a new town laid out and established by commissioners, Hub. Cummings, Zeb Peebles and Johnnie Parrott, near the county bridge below Kinston.

The times of chopping out and picking out cotton are the halcyon days of the farm hand. He is then master of the occasion and will have cash for his labor. The first season is close by.

J. W. Collins, F. C. Loops, J. W. Grainger, J. Q. Jackson and John R. Phillips have bought of J. C. Washington a lot near the Rail Road Depot which they intend to beautify with shrubbery, shade trees and seats, to be used as a park or place of public resort and amusement.

Morehead City Items.

Gen. Ransom is having some large scows built for the purpose of transporting stone to Shackelford Point.

Our Mayor, Mr. J. J. Royal, arrived from your city yesterday, where he has spent the Spring in the buying and shipping of fish.

There were twenty-five barrels of mackerel shipped from here yesterday to Northern markets, looking for "Northern capital."

There are a series of meetings going on in the M. E. Church here, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Puckett, who has been assisted by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the Straits precinct, and the Rev. Mr. Utley, a Baptist minister. There have been ten or twelve conversions, and a great deal of interest shown by large congregations indicate a still greater work.

Dr. Brooks, Professor of Natural History in the John Hopkins University of Baltimore, is now at Beaufort, and expects twelve or fourteen students to spend the summer with him in studying the marine animalculae of our harbor. He has the nicest little steam launch I have ever seen; he went up the Sound yesterday, and as he passed saluted me with his whistle, which sounded like a toy.

There are now two barks lying at the depot with rails for the Midland—the *Noah* and *Rome*. The former has been in nearly a fortnight, and they have not commenced to unload her yet. The latter came in Saturday, and just as she cast anchor her crew had a free fight, in which I understand both the first and second mates came off with black eyes. She is an American vessel with a mixed crew shipped for the voyage across the "pond," and the Captain will discharge them here.

Mr. Alex. Potter, one of the editors of the *Telephone* of Beaufort, gave Dr. M. F. Arendell six cuttings of the cotton wood tree of the West. Said cuttings were from Kansas and looked dried and dead when the Doctor put them out, but every one of them budded, and I think three of them bid fair to live. The foliage looks very much like our poplar. Mr. Potter says they are rapid growers, and they certainly appear to be from the Doctor's samples, and he wants to introduce them in this country for shade trees, thinking they will be able to stand our winds.

The new management of the Midland Road have issued an order charging twenty-five cents to carry any one from the train to the depot, or from one hotel to the other. The conductors of the road have been bothered with crowds of boys, and I am sorry to say sometimes ladies, boarding their cars at the upper hotel and taking a dead-head ride, and this order was issued no doubt to break up this nuisance and not intended to debar those who had business at the depot or who wanted to go to Beaufort via the depot, but the conductors have no discretion in the matter, or if they have are afraid to use it for fear of driving

"Northern capital out of our poverty-stricken country." If the rate of fare was made five cents—if it is only a mile—the road would get clear of this nuisance and at the same time do a legitimate business.

A Bit of History.

While sojourning in New Berne several months ago, we stumbled across quite a singular bit of history which we think has never appeared in print before, concerning one whose life and labors will always remain a bright ornament to the pages of our State history.

We were informed by the venerable sexton of Cedar Grove Cemetery that the remains of Judge William Gaston rested in a mahogany coffin upon the floor of a subterranean chamber beneath the marble monument erected to his memory, and that, when the remains were placed here, the room was richly carpeted, and the law-library, the mahogany arm-chair and writing table, with silver ink-stand, writing quills, and silver candlestick of the deceased, were brought hither and placed with the body of their dead owner.

If there is anyone still living, either in New Berne or elsewhere, who remembers the circumstances attending Judge Gaston's interment in this vault, and can throw some light on the cause of the eccentric mode of burial, our columns are open to him, and we would be highly pleased to have him favor us with a communication.—*New South.*

Greensboro College.

We were pleased to see Gov. Jarvis in this city Friday night, the guest of W. F. Korngay, Esq., where quite a number of our citizens called upon him. The Governor came here for the laudable purpose of inaugurating a movement by which the Greensboro Female College property may be saved to the North Carolina Conference. The property is advertised to be sold to satisfy a mortgage debt of about \$22,000. We are pleased to learn that the Governor's plans are thought feasible, and the success so far gives assurance that the arrangements will be completed. The proposition is that ten leading citizens shall purchase the property to the use of the Conference, by giving their notes to the North Carolina Railway Company, which now holds the first mortgage. The notes to bear interest, payable annually, and principal to mature in 1888. It is hoped by that time the property of the college is such that no difficulty will be encountered in meeting the payments, without having to call upon the gentlemen upon whose generosity the saving of the property now depends. Messrs. E. B. Borden and W. F. Korngay have pledged themselves to assume one-tenth of the obligation. Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will take one-tenth, and the Messrs. Gray, Odell, Little, Robbins and others are expected to assist, so that the Governor feels quite confident of carrying out the arrangement.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

Wayne Court.

The Supreme Court is hard at work in its endeavor to get through with the criminal docket. The case of most importance, so far, is that of Bill Bridges, charged with the killing of Jake Best. The parties are colored. The trial commenced Thursday with the following excellent jury: I. J. Kelly, Ed. S. Dees, E. J. Overman, Thos. Newell, J. B. Gardner, V. R. May, Jas. H. Barnes, Levi Strickland, Isaiah Seymour, Chas. Winn, Arch. Grantham and Irvin Exum; the three last are colored. Mr. H. F. Grainger assisted Solicitor Galloway in the prosecution, and A. K. Smedes, Esq., defended the prisoner, assisted by ex-Judge W. J. Clarke. The trial was ably conducted on both sides, but it is due Mr. Smedes to say that he made a strong fight for his client, and his management of the case is highly spoken of by the older members of the bar. The speeches were made by Capt. Swift Galloway and Mr. Grainger for the prosecution and Mr. Smedes for the defendant. The trial consumed three days. The case was given to the jury, after a clear and comprehensive charge by the Judge, Saturday evening, and in less than an hour they agreed upon a verdict of manslaughter.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

THE WORLD'S COAL BINS.

News from the Old Fields and from Greater Ones Yet to be Developed.

The entire production of coal in Great Britain last year was 154,000,000 tons.

The Wyoming Territory coal fields cover a wider area than the whole State of Pennsylvania.

Bituminous coal in veins seven feet in thickness has been discovered in Ross county, Ohio.

In the last ten years the production of coal in the Southern States has more than doubled.

All the coal used in China has heretofore been imported, but good paying mines have been opened near Peking.

But twice since 1800 have the wages of miners in the Cumberland region been reduced. The present strike is against a reduction of fifteen cents on every ton mined.

No special effort has been made to develop the Texas coal lands, which embrace 30,000 square miles, and contain many veins that are twenty feet thick. The coal is very rich in oils.

In the United States 187,030 men are employed in mining coal, while the total amount of invested capital in coal mining is \$256,502,373. The total output of coal last year exceeded that of the previous year by more than 10,000,000 tons.—*New York Sun.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

MORE CABINET GOSSIP—MR. CONKLENG AGAIN—THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—SHALL WE HAVE NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

[From our regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1882.

There has been considerable gossip during the week relative to a very important change in the Cabinet. It is said that the President wishes to have Mr. Conkling at the head of his Cabinet, and that the present Secretary, Mr. Frelinghuysen, is to be sent to England as successor to Mr. Lowell, and that Mr. Conkling is to take his place. If this change is intended, it will have to be made soon, because both appointments must be confirmed by the Senate, which will not remain long in session. The Senate is well up with its work, and if the House were equally forward, there would be no reason for continuing the session longer than until the middle of June. The families of some Senators and members have already departed for their homes, or for summer resorts, though, as yet, we have had very little of the "ethereal mildness" that poets attribute to this season of the year.

A bill making the Agricultural Department one of the Executive Departments of the Government passed the House on Wednesday by a very large majority, and, if this bill passes the Senate, as it is thought it will do, the Commissioner of Agriculture will become a member of the Cabinet, with the title of Secretary of Agriculture. Who will be promoted to the new Cabinet office, in case this bill becomes a law, has not yet been the subject of much speculation. The present head of the Bureau is very popular; but there will no doubt be other applicants for the place with its enhanced dignity. The Cabinet of the President now consists of seven members, having charge, respectively, of the War, Navy, State, Treasury, Interior, Justice, and Post-office Departments. Some other civilized countries have twelve Executive Departments, comprising, besides the above named divisions, Agriculture, Education, Commerce, Manufactures, and Public Works.

There is a bill before Congress appropriating \$10,000,000 for purposes of education, to be distributed to the several States and Territories in proportion to their illiteracy as shown by the late census. If this bill shall be passed, it will be a step toward the assumption by the Federal Government of the educational function that is now divided by the various States and, at no distant day, we may have another Cabinet Officer, to be known as the Secretary of Public Instruction. There could be much said for and against such a measure. The old question of State Rights would be revived. The demon of centralization would be paraded by the press, and on the stump; but, if the big Leviathan Jumbo establishment, known as the Government Printing Office, could be only used to print cheap arithmetics and spellers, instead of the millions of useless documents now thrown out, I think the country would profit by it. At least one advantage would be gained by the consolidation of our hydra-headed educational system. A uniform set of text-books be introduced throughout this broad land; and a homogeneous method of instruction and expression, inculcated in youth, would tend to the destruction of local prejudice, and promote the sentiment of national cohesion. Another advantage would be that all school book agents would die of starvation.

Sparks From the Telegraph.

Fifty Austrians have been killed by insurgents in an ambush near Nevesinje, Herzegovina.

The Russian imperial family have gone to the Peterhof in view of the approaching accouchment of the Empress.

The steamer *Partia*, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought 50 cabin and 1,123 steerage passengers.

Col. Emil Frei has been appointed Minister of Switzerland at Washington. He formerly served in the United States Army.

Thomas G. Southwick's tannery in Kingston, N. Y., was burned on Saturday night. Loss about \$20,000; insurance small. The tannery is one of the oldest on the Hudson.

A fire swept through the town of Manta, Ecuador, on April 21. The business portion of the town was destroyed, but the warehouses along the beach were saved. The loss is about \$120,000.

John Boyd, proprietor of the *Panama Star and Herald*, died in Panama on April 25, aged 43 years. He was a native of Drogheda, Ireland. He came to the United States in early life, and went to Panama in 1863. His wife, a daughter of W. E. Sibell of New York, died in 1880.

Col. Anthony Higgins will speak in Cooper Institute on "The Great Irish Land War," on Tuesday evening, May 30, for two ladies' branches of the Land League.

Sr. Alexander T. Galt of Canada, Mrs. D. D. Floyd Jones and the Misses Floyd Jones and Gen. Schofield and family arrived yesterday from Europe in the *Germania*.

Krupp's works were founded by his father in 1810. The present Krupp succeeded in 1848, when there were 74 workmen against 10,000 to-day, exclusive of workers in his mines; 2,680 tons of coal and coke are consumed daily. The iron comes from Germany and northern Spain.

Scrappings.

Mr. Spencer Walpole, Inspector of Fisheries, a Tory, has been made Governor of the Isle of Man, which leaves Prof. Huxley First Inspector of Fisheries.

The boys of the Roman Catholic Eton Beaumont College gave Prince Leopold and his bride a splendid reception en route from Windsor to Claremont. Splendid arches were erected, and a thousand roses were cast into the carriage.

Switzerland has 1,594 miles of railroad, representing \$200,000,000 of capital. These railroads do not pay well; some have paid no interest for years do not pay well; some have paid interest for years, even to debenture holders. Over 13,000 persons are employed. Accidents are few.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

Cotton Seed Meal, the best cow food, 75 cents per bushel. For sale at New Berne Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Owing to failure of Clyde steamers to make connections, we will not be able to commence operations in the BEER business until Thursday, May 19th.

B. P. Sale & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10; Ordinary 8.

TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$3.00, Scrape \$2.00.

TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.

RICE.—\$1.15 to \$1.20. Sales of 300 bushels at \$1.15.

CORN.—Firm; 93c. in sacks; 90c. in bulk.

PEAS.—\$1.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12c; shoulders 9c; sides 10c. Lard 18c. Meal—unbolted \$1.00; bolted \$1.10; Fresh pork 8c. Beef—steal fed, 6a7c. on foot; grass fed 5c.

Potatoes—yam 50. Eggs 12. Hides—dry 10a12c. Green 5c. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 60c@62c. per pair. Fodder \$1.50 per cwt. Peanuts \$1.75.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Flour dull and unchanged; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.50a4.75; extra \$3.00a6.00; family \$3.25a7.25; City Mills superfine \$3.50a4.75; do. extra \$5.00a6.00; Rio brands \$7.25a7.57. Wheat—southern quiet; western dull; southern red \$1.55a1.38; amber \$1.40a1.45; No. 2 western winter red, spot, \$1.39a1.40. Corn—southern quiet; western a shade off and fairly active; southern white 89c.; do. yellow 88c.

BALTIMORE, May 16—Night.—Oats quiet and steady; southern 60a63c.; western white 61a63; do. mixed 60a61c.; Pennsylvania 60a63c. Provisions firm and unchanged; mess pork \$18.75a20.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 9a9c. Bacon—shoulders 10c.; clear rib sides 13c.; hams 15a15c. Lard—refined 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar quiet; A soft 9c. Whisky steady at \$1.21a1.22.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton—Net receipts 200 bales; gross 772 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 122,000 bales. May 12 38; June 13 20a12 27; July 12 39a12 40; August 12 51a12 52; September 12 16a12 17; October 11 57a11 58; November 11 59a11 41; December 11 41 a12; January 11 53a11 55.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton weak and irregular; sales 266 bales; Uplands 12 5-16c.; Orleans 12 9-16c. Consolidated net receipts 4,815; exports to Great Britain, 1,298; to continent 722.

Coffee firm and quiet and prices without marked change. Sugar very firm and in good demand; fair to good refining 7a7c.; refined higher and firm with good inquiry; standard A 9c. Molasses firmer and demand fair; test refining 80c. Rice steadily held at fair inquiry. Wool firm and rather quiet; domestic fleece 35a48c.; Texas 14a29c. Pork higher, strong and more active; old mess spot \$18.50a18.75; new \$19.25a 19.50; June \$19.50a19.60. Lard less active, opening a shade better and closing 2a5c. lower and weak; prime steam spot \$11.65a11.67c.; May 11.62a11.65; June \$11.65a11.67c.

WILMINGTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42c. Rosin dull; strained \$1.85; good strained \$1.70. Tar steady at \$1.65. Crude turpentine not quoted. Corn—prime white 96c.; mixed 93c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Corn dull and a shade lower at 76a76c. for cash and May; 73a74c. for June. Pork active, firm and higher, but unsettled; \$19.13a 19.25 for cash and June. Bulk meals strong and higher; shoulders 38.50; short ribs \$11.15; short clear sides \$11.60.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 16—Noon.—Cotton in good demand and freely supplied. Middling uplands 6a; middling Orleans 6 13-16d. Sales 12,000 bales; for speculation and export 2,900. Receipts 11,100 bales; American 2,900.

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