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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. A. GREEN—Subscription collection.
J. J. ROBINSON—Road Inspector.
J. W. Andrews—Reunion tickets.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:14 } Length of day.
Sun sets, 6:57 } 13 hours, 43 min.
Moon rises 12:20 a. m.

Governor Jarvis will speak in Stanly Hall in this city next Monday night. The Governor is hard to beat "on the stump," and we suppose the court house walls won't hurt him much.

Mr. E. G. Cuthbert will ship to-day to J. A. Davis & Son of Hyde a saw mill and engine. The saw mill was imported from Maryland and the engine was one repaired at the New Berne Machine Shops.

Change in Railroad Officials.
Mr. J. W. Morris, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Midland Railway, moves his headquarters to Goldsboro, where he relieves Mr. G. W. Collier, the Station Agent. Mr. A. M. Woodruff is appointed Station Agent at this place.

Greenbackers.
Mr. Cicero Green gave us a Greenback apple on Monday. It was large and juicy and sound at the core. If greenbackism has in it the proper elements it may sometimes come up to the apple standard, but just now the apple is a long ways ahead of its namesake.

Sudden Death.
We learn that Mr. Thomas E. Gaskins of this county died at his home yesterday at about 8 o'clock in the morning. His death was sudden, he having been up early in the morning giving directions to his hands. Mr. Gaskins was an honored and useful citizen and his sudden death will cause sorrow to many faithful friends.

Boy Drowned.
On Sunday morning a boy was found in the market dock which proved to be Edward Day. He was last seen alive on Saturday night about nine o'clock, aboard one of the boats in the dock, and at that time was in the act of leaving the boat. Coroner Bates summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body, the verdict was, "Come to his death by accidental drowning." He was about 13 years old, and was buried on Sunday evening in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The Daily Journal.
Col. A. M. Waddell will issue in Charlotte, about the 23d of this month, a daily Democratic paper with the above title. Col. Waddell's sketches of his Maine campaign, written two years ago for the *News and Observer* showed his ability as a writer, and his paper will meet with ready favor. The New Berne Daily JOURNAL admires his taste in the selection of the names, and as the two papers will be so far apart, trusts that it will not be overshadowed by his brilliant contemporary.

Theatrical Amusements.
The prospects are pretty fair for the citizens of New Berne to be well supplied with amusements at the Theatre during the coming fall and winter. The Superintendent, Mr. John C. Green, has already contracted with three different Troupes and is corresponding with others. The Madison Square Company will be here on the 4th and 5th of October and will give "Esmeralda." The "Claire Scott Combination" will be here on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and will play "Heloise," "Princess of Bagdad" and others. John Thompson's Troupe will be here in February and will play "Around the World."

Cotton Statistics.
From some additional letters sent to the Cotton Exchange for Aug. 1st we glean the following: E. L. Franke, Richlands: "The weather up to date has been favorable; stand is poor; crop later by ten days but in good condition." W. S. Bell, Newport: "Cotton crop is very good with us—better than ever before." W. H. Dail of Snow Hill: "Stands bad; crop fifteen days late, but the present condition of crop is so good that if no disaster comes we may expect above an average crop."

Major A. Gordon, Cotton: "The last report left cotton small and two weeks behind. Since then it has improved rapidly. There has been too much rain, but no serious damage done yet. Two things are to be borne in mind—the bad stands and the lateness of the crops. There is no remedy for the first but a favorable fall may make up for the second. More than usual depends on August this year."

Sanitary Measures.
It seems that the Wilmington people are also grumbling about the condition of that city. The article we copy below from the *Wilmington Review* reveals a much worse state of affairs than can be

found in New Berne. And yet much can be done here to aid the authorities in keeping the city clean. Every citizen should look well to keeping his own back yard in first rate order. The condition of the streets makes the show, but the real trouble all over the city is in the back yards. Keep these clean and neat and the city will be healthy. Here is what the *Review* has to say:

Go where you will, in this town, and, unless you leave your nose at home, you cannot get away from offensive smells. Very many at home sometimes wish they had no nose, by reason of careless and thoughtless neighbors. In very many places it is bad enough by day, but to tell the honest truth, the night smells are rank.

Closed Up.
We think there has been enough said now about the streets and the sanitary condition of New Berne. The JOURNAL keeps open columns for any complaints against public officials and gives them the privilege of replying. But when any matter is sufficiently ventilated then we close down on communications on the ground that they are not of interest to the public.

We think one or two things have been established by the controversy:

1. That New Berne is in a very fair sanitary condition. We were satisfied of that before the physicians so certified.
2. That the hot sun and frequent rains in the last few weeks have made the weeds and grass grow faster than the street force are able to cut down.
3. That madame cow would be a valuable auxiliary to the lawn mower for the next few weeks.

Strong Campaign Document.
In last week's JOURNAL there was a communication urging that the present Board of County Commissioners be not re-elected for it would give the opponents of the "county government system" a plea to use in the present campaign. The election has been held; the old Board re-elected and one little incident occurring will make it a strong Democratic campaign plea: After the reading of the report of the Chairman, E. R. Dudley Esq., a Republican Justice, arose and, on motion to re-elect the old Board, gave it his hearty endorsement, and stated that although he favored another system of electing County Commissioners, yet in view of the excellent financial management of county affairs by this Board, they had his hearty approval and would get his vote.

So it may go out to the world that the practical workings of the present system in Craven county meets the endorsement even of those who are opposed to the theory. PRACTICE VS. THEORY.

Your Name in Print.
Mr. Bryant McCullen Jr. of Kinston, left on the *Tiger Lily* on Monday for a visit to Hyde. We understand that Hyde county contains some very pretty girls as well as various other attractions.

Mr. W. A. Branch, a prominent farmer and one of the County Commissioners of Beaufort county was in the city on Monday. He has been summering at Morehead.

Mr. Jacob F. Parrott came up from Morehead on Monday morning with health greatly improved. It is understood that he is under the advice of a lady physician, which accounts for his convalescence.

Mr. John U. Smith, one of the "panel," leaves this morning for Warm Springs. He is enjoying first rate health, so we suppose he is attracted there by the pretty scenery.

Hon. O. Hubbs and family were off to Morehead last night.

Messrs. E. H. Meadows and R. Berry leave to-day to attend the Pharmaceutical Convention at Winston.

Mr. Thomas Daniels and Miss Mamie Daniels left for Morehead yesterday.

Mr. U. S. Mace, accompanied by his sister Miss Aurora left for Winston yesterday. Mr. Mace is attending the Druggist's Convention.

Mrs. Rixie and daughter, Miss Sallie Jones of Alabama, were in the city yesterday.

Charles R. Thomas Jr., left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the law school of Dick & Dillard.

Our Churches on Sunday.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. F. W. Eason preached from Eph. 2: 8-8: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God."
Only upon one of three grounds can anyone be saved: He must be entirely free from sin; or, if a sinner must be able to atone for his transgression; or, another must free him from his sin.
No man is free from sin. Not only God's word, but our own consciences testify that we come far short of our duty.

Then as every second of time given us we are under obligations to serve God for his present mercies, so we have no time to repay for past transgressions.

We must be saved, therefore, if at all, by another—by one who being sinless can obey fully; who being above the law can obey on our behalf. Christ is this Savior, for He died for the ungodly, bearing our sins in his own body on the accursed tree.

This salvation is all of GRACE and not of works. When the Apostle asserts that a man is justified by faith, he does not mean that faith is the cause procuring, but only the medium of conveyance; the medium whereby the soul becomes united to Jesus Christ. The outward ear does not cause us to hear, but the inner faculty of hearing with which God has endowed us. The eye is not the cause procuring of our seeing, but instead the power of vision implanted by our Maker in us; and ear and eye are only medium avenues through which the soul receives sounds, and out of which it looks as out of a window. So in the Gospel plan; faith is the way, the avenue over which the soul goes as it is sweetly drawn to God. He alone justifies; is the Alpha and Omega; the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Meeting of Magistrates—Election of County Commissioners.
The Justices of the Peace met in the Court House at 12 o'clock yesterday to elect County Commissioners for the ensuing two years and to levy the tax for the year 1882. On roll call thirty-one answered to their names, there being only thirty-one in the county.

The Chairman of the County Commissioners read a Report, embracing the financial transactions of the past two years, and the exhibit speaks well for their management. We will publish the report entire in a few days and it will best speak for itself.

After the reading of the report, on motion of Mr. Wm. Foy it was ordered that the same be published.

Mr. Wm. Hay then stated that inasmuch as there had been some complaints about the financial transactions of the Board, he would move that their action be endorsed by the Justices. His motion was amended by Mr. Foy, that an endorsement be given by a re-election. On a ballot being ordered, the old Board were elected by the following vote, there being thirty-one Justices present:

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|-----------------|----|
| James A. Bryan, | 28 |
| T. H. Mallison, | 29 |
| J. W. Biddle, | 25 |
| S. W. Latham, | 25 |
| W. G. Brinson, | 30 |

After the election of the Commissioners the County Board of Education proceeded to the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction and the present incumbent, Mr. John S. Long, was unanimously re-elected.

Then, on motion, it was resolved that the same tax be levied for the year 1882 as was collected in 1881, which was \$1.68 on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Bad Streets.
MR. EDITOR:—Our town, sometimes called "Eln City," ought to have its name changed to "Weed City" or "Grass Town," for weeds and grass are about to get the best of olms. I am in favor of turning the cows on the street to eat the grass and keep the weeds under, and if one does not think that something is needed, let him take an extended tour over our old city and behold the power of "General Green."

Take a walk up Middle street, the most frequented street in the place and you will find that the weeds are waist high, with a prospect of getting much higher before that grass clipper that the city authorities are having used will get around. By the way, that thing reminds me of the clipper that John Brown the barber cut my hair with which left the outside of my head about as bare as the inside. Well, I don't intend to write much this time, but want to say again that the cows ought to be put on the streets at once. The objections that are used to the cows—that cities do not allow cows on the streets and that they will injure the women and children are very poor, I think. First, it ought to be remembered that this is only a "one horse town" comparatively and therefore ought not to try to put on airs like a city. The place is too poor to pay for the airs.

And second, that cows are domestic animals and not likely to hurt any body. "The ladies are afraid of cows," they say. This is all folly, for the ladies attend cows throughout the country and I expect attend the most of them in this town. No, the cows are not half as dangerous as dogs and yet we see the streets full of these useless pests every day. Your writer has often crossed the street to keep from meeting some big black bull dog, and every now and then we hear of some body being bit, but still they run at large. If yellow fever was to strike this place now, we be unto New Berne.

Yours truly,
OLD IDEAS.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1882.

Gentlemen of the Board of City Council:

In answer to your inquiry as to the health of the city, I have to say, so far as my observation goes, I have never known, since I have been here, less sickness at this season of the year. I congratulate you that you have not imitated some of your predecessors in making a war of extermination on the grass and weeds, nature's scavengers, and man's useful allies in his unequal struggle with the heat and depressing influences of our long and tedious summers.

Let them grow until they accomplish their purpose, when they may be removed without detriment or inconvenience.

Yours, etc.,
CHARLES DUFFY, JR.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1882.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Berne:

The article in the JOURNAL of Sunday, while containing a grain of truth, contains a pound of fiction. I think that the writer has done injustice, in greatly exaggerating the state of affairs in the city. It has always been customary, whenever sickness prevails to any great extent, to look for the cause, and this cause has always, in the eyes of certain ones, been the condition of the streets, and abuse of city officials the result. Now while this article is not intended as a defense to city authorities, and does not profess to claim that the streets are what they should be, nor that the sanitary condition of the city is in every way what could be desired, it wishes to correct a false impression that may have been produced, and banish the idea that New Berne is the pest house she has been represented.

It is generally admitted among medical men of to-day that typhoid fever, typho malarial, and other infectious diseases do not originate "de novo," but are dependent upon the presence of miasmata for their existence. We know that bad drainage, filth in any form, decaying vegetation, etc., promote disease, and it is when these anti-hygienic factors become active that diseases prevail to their greatest extent, and assume an epidemic form. We know, further, that we have the same exciting cause in our midst, be it bacteria, or what not, that has before acted. Granting then the statements made in Sunday's article to be true, we would expect to find disease rife in every quarter; but such is by no means the case. There is less sickness, by two-thirds to-day, than at the same period last year, and it is generally remarked by physicians of the city that the summer has so far been the healthiest that we have had for years past. I think that our "Tax payer" has become unduly alarmed, and furthermore that the present condition of the streets will compare favorably with past years.

The fevers of the past few years have never been attributed to a lack of attention on the part of the city authorities; but to some cause atmospheric or otherwise, by which the nature of disease has undergone a change. This has not been confined to our "garbage city," but has extended through this whole section.

It is highly proper that some measures should be taken between now and the fall, to get rid of the weeds, which in some places exuberate so extensively, and the proper way is to have them cut and removed from the city. It is not the growing, but the decaying vegetation that is a promoter of disease. Our city fathers have still time to act.

Very respectfully,
F. W. HUGHES,
Port Physician.

RACING WATER.
"Racing Water," who can paint thee,
With thy scenery wild and grand?
It would take a magic pencil
Guided by a master hand.

Here are towering rugged mountains,
Granite rocks all scarred and gray,
Nature's altars whence her incense
Floats in wreaths of mist away.

At their feet thy murmuring waters,
Now are singing songs of praise,
Or in Sunday notes triumphant
A majestic psalm raise.

Down the canon's rocky gorges,
Now they wildly, madly sweep,
As, with laughing shout exultant
O'er the rocks they joyous leap.

Then in calm and limpid beauty
Still and deep they silent flow,
With the verdant banks o'erhanging
Pictured in the depths below.

Pulsing from the heart of Nature,
Here thy "Warm Springs" genial gush,
There, like stream from Alpine glacier,
Down the mountain coldly rush.

Talk to me—Racing Water—
Was thy sonorous Indian name,
But as "French Broad" thou art written
On the white man's roll of fame.

Perish that! but live the other!
For on every dancing wave
Evermore is shown the beauty
Of the name the red man gave.

MARY BAYARD CLARKE,
Warm Springs, July 23d, 1882.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilson Advances: It has rained in Wilson every day for a week and we fear that if we have much more that the crops will be injured.

Raleigh Evening Visitor: We learn from a gentleman who has within the past two or three days been in the counties of Halifax, Edgecombe and Northampton the cotton crop in those counties is poor as compared with the crops of other counties.

Durham Tobacco Plant: Chapel Hill might be made a famous summer resort if the capitalists of that town would take hold of the matter. It has in the vicinity several very fine mineral springs and for beauty and healthfulness of location has no equal in the State. Who will move in the matter?—It will be a matter of regret to the Democracy of this Senatorial district to learn that Capt. Parrish declines to allow the use of his name as a candidate.

Wilmington Star: A well known white woman, by the name of Frank Hargrove, at present an inmate of the City Hospital, attempted to commit suicide, on Thursday last, by taking laudanum. It seems that she seized an opportunity to enter the Dispensary during the temporary absence of Dr. Lane, Surgeon in charge, and from appearances she must have swallowed at least two ounces of the poisonous drug.

Raleigh News and Observer: So heavy was the rainfall eight miles north Raleigh that fences on quite high ground were washed away and 5,000 feet of lumber lying near a little spring branch was washed clear away. The rain was unprecedented.—The rains are damaging the crops. The State papers come to us with reports of such damages in all sections. Wheat, not yet threshed, by reason of the greatness of the crop, is sprouting in the shocks, and cotton is turning yellow. Sunshine, hard work and hopefulness will, however, set things right.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Receipts during the week four bales. Sold upon a basis of 11 for middling.
COIN—95c. in bulk; 98c. in sacks.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAL—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.
BEEF—On foot 5c. to 6c.
SWEET POTATOES—50c. per bushel.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$2.50 per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.50.
PEACHES—\$1.00 per bushel.
APPLES—\$5.00 per bushel.
LEANS—\$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, \$1.15 per bushel.
SHINGLES—5 inch, \$2.25 per M.; 6 inch, sups, \$4.00 per M.; hearts, \$5.00 per M.

BALTIMORE MARKET.
BALTIMORE, August 5.—Oats steady; southern 56a62c.; western white 63a65c.; Pennsylvania 60a65c. Provisions firm; mess pork \$22.25a23.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 11a13c. Bacon—shoulders 12c.; clear rib sides 15c. Hams 15a16c. Lard—refined 14c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 81a92c. Sugar lower; A soft 91c. Whisky quiet at \$1.18.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, August 5.—Futures closed dull; sales 16,000 bales; August 12 98 a12 99; September 12 57a12 58; October 11 99; November 11 73; December 11 73a11 74; January 11 82a 11 84; February 11 94a11 96; March 12 00 12 08; April 12 18a12 20.
Cotton quiet; uplands 13 1-16; Orleans 13.

WILMINGTON MARKET.
WILMINGTON, August 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42. Rosin quiet at \$1.37 for strained, and \$1.50 for good strained. Tar steady at \$1.80. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.75 for hard, \$2.75 for yellow dip and virgin.

Midland North Carolina Railway Company.
NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1882.
Tickets, for reunion of 27th Regiment, good from 16th to 20th Aug., as follows:
Morehead to Goldsboro and return, \$2.50
New Berne " " " " " " 2.00
Kinston " " " " " " 1.00
La Grange " " " " " " 60
J. W. ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

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Having been appointed this day by the Board of County Commissioners, Road Inspector of this city, my office will be at James F. Clark's store.
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CITY ITEMS.

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

Democratic Executive Committee.
The members of the Craven County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet at the office of W. G. Brinson, Esq., on August 7th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. A full meeting is requested.
E. H. MEADOWS,
Chairman.
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Schedule B.
Taxes are now due and must be paid forthwith.
M. HAHN,
Sheriff.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. D. St.

NOTICE.
Office of Sec. and Treas. New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Co. New Berne, N. C., Aug. 8, 1882.
At a meeting of the directors, held on Wednesday, June 27, the Treasurer was ordered to collect from the Stockholders of the Company thirty per cent. of their subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company on or before the 15th day of August, 1882.
Stockholders are requested to make payment as above at my office in New Berne.
Respectfully,
T. A. GREEN,
Sec. & Treas.
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ELIZABETH, N. C.
Jenkins' Ale.

The Ale is manufactured at this brewery, is GENUINE AND PURE,
Brewed from Pure Malt and Hop.
Is a fine tonic, superior to and much better than any Beer made.
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Dealer supplied in barrels, kegs, or bottles in crates.
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I will keep constantly on hand at Manwell & Crabtree's lot in New Berne a lot of first class hand-made brick.
For terms apply to James Manwell or to the undersigned
D-1m. C. SIMPSON.

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Or Rev. R. M. SAUNDERS,
Principal,
Norfolk, Va.
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HORNER SCHOOL,
OXFORD N. C.
The Fall Session of 1882 Begins
the 4th Monday in July.
INSTRUCTORS:
J. H. HORNER, J. C. HORNER,
J. M. HORNER.
With such assistant instructors as the exigencies of the School may require.
The chief work of the School is done by the Senior Principal and his two sons. The less important work is given to assistant instructors, who are selected with special reference to their peculiar fitness for the duties assigned them; and the number of students will not be increased beyond the capacity of the Principals to take personal charge of all the classes in the leading branches taught, and to supervise all the work of the School.
The School has been under its present management for more than Thirty Years, and in this sense, it is, we believe, the oldest school in the South.
As several of the Cadets will leave for College, there will be room next Session for about twenty new students.
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