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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOE NELSON—Schedule B. taxes.
U. S. MACE—Drugs, etc.
F. L. PERRY—Hotel.

Journal's Minuteman Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:43; Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:17; 14 hours, 34 minutes.
Moon sets at 12:46 a. m.

Sunday School picnics are the order of the day.

Dr. J. D. Clark is attending the Dental Convention at Morehead City.

The schooner *Melvin* is at Stinson's mill loading lumber for Philadelphia.

Sixteen bales of cotton sold at the Exchange yesterday, the best offered bringing 9.40.

Mr. E. J. Nixon, of New Hanover county, has located in the city and commenced the study of law under the firm of Nixon, Simmons & Mainy.

Our neighbor, the *Nut-Shell*, publishes an item, "Receiver Gatlin's Account," which appeared in last Saturday's issue of the JOURNAL and credits the Raleigh News-Observer.

Mr. F. L. Perry left last night for Morehead City to take charge of the "Newbern House." He is an old hotelier and will doubtless do all for his guests that he promises. See "ad."

A little boy of Mrs. Thos. Askins, who died on Tuesday evening, was taken across Neuse river yesterday evening for interment. He was about four years old and had been sick but a short time.

Our Register of Deeds gives notice for Schedule "B" to be listed by the 10th of July. He furthermore says that all who do not make their returns by that time will be advertised in this paper.

It is said that Mr. Hargis, whom we mentioned on yesterday as spending his summer vacation in this city, is very fond of the fish to be found in this market. The herrings brought here are delightful.

Heavy shipments of truck are being made daily over the A. & N. C. R. R. The press was so great on yesterday that an extra train had to be sent out. The regular train left at 4:09 p. m. and the other at 5:36.

The Atlantic Fire Co. having had some repairs made in the flues of the boiler took her at the foot of Green street yesterday, and while haying on a good stream Maj. George Credle came along and his hat blew off and the pipe-man cruelly mistook the Major's head for a ball of fire and leveled the stream on it. The Maj. says that sort of water is wetter than any other.

Your Name in Print.

Miss Irene Radcliff has returned from her Northern visit.

Messes Sallie and Addie White, of Perquimans county, are visiting Mr. E. A. White.

Mrs. John W. Shackelford is in the city.

Another Sunday-School Picnic.

St. Cyrillians Sunday-school (colored) went up the river on the steamboat *Trent* yesterday morning on a picnic. The school presented a handsome appearance as it marched to the boat headed by a band of music, each class bearing an appropriate and beautiful banner.

From Memoirs of Gen. John A. Dix.

Our literary critic gives notice elsewhere of a book published by Harper Bros. entitled "Memoirs of John Adams Dix." We give an extract from the advance sheets:

"On Sunday, April 14, the fact became known that Fort Sumter had surrendered. The excitement created by the bombardment of that fortress and his magnificent defence by Anderson was profound. The outrage on the Government of the United States thus perpetrated by the authorities of South Carolina recalled the fate of the new-born Confederacy and the institution of slavery. Intelligent Southerners as the North were well aware of the consequences which must follow. In the city of New York a number of prominent gentlemen devoted to the interests of the South, and desirous to obtain a bloodless dissolution of the Union, were seated together in anxious conference, studying with intense solicitude the means of preserving the peace. A messenger entered the room in breathless haste with the news: 'General Beauregard has opened fire on Fort Sumter!' The persons whom he thus addressed remained a while in dead silence, looking into each other's pale faces; then one of them, with uplifted hands, cried in a voice of anguish, 'My God, we are ruined!'"

"The North rose as one man. The question had been asked by those who were watching events, 'How will New York act?' There were slender hopes in certain quarters of a strong sympathy with the Southern movement, dreaming that New York might decide on cutting off from the South the country and becoming a free State. These hopes and dreams vanished in a day. The world was again given up to the struggle of the North."

The members of the Baptist Sunday School and invited guests are requested to meet at the Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. The train will leave promptly at 7.

The Farmers and Merchants Steamboat Company of Snow Hill gives notice that bridges across Moccasin River or Contentnea Creek must have draws thirty feet wide to insure the passage of boats. New Berne is the natural outlet for Greene counties' products and Contentnea Creek should be utilized in bringing them here. The organization of this steamboat Co. is a warning that they are coming. New Berne should put on her Sunday clothes and extend her hand with a polite bow. Good people up there in Greene; proud, too.

Twenty-Four Years Ago.

This evening twenty-four years ago, at 8 o'clock, an Educational Convention was held at the Presbyterian Church in this city. We learn from the Progress, issued the next morning, that about 250 passengers, mostly delegates to the convention, arrived on the train, among them a large number of ladies. In the crowd were Gov. Ellis, ex-Gov. Swain, Prof. Hubbard, W. W. Holden, Esq., Rev. C. H. Wiley and others.

A large number of the citizens turned out to welcome the visiting strangers, and at night upon the assembling of the convention the church was densely crowded.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. B. Clegg of Iredell, and was pronounced on all sides to be an able and interesting discourse.

On the following day the convention met in Andrew Chapel on Hancock street, Rev. B. Clegg in the chair, J. D. Campbell, Esq., secretary.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Wiley His Excellency Gov. Ellis was unanimously and by rising vote invited to a seat on the platform.

Committee on business reported as the first business in order, the election of officers, which being taken up Gov. Ellis rose and in a few very appropriate and eulogistic remarks, put W. W. Holden, Esq., in nomination for the office of President, and he was unanimously elected by a rising vote and conducted to the chair by Gov. Ellis and Rev. C. H. Wiley.

At 11 o'clock the convention adjourned to the Presbyterian church to hear the lecture of Rev. F. M. Hubbard which was interesting and instructive.

At 8 o'clock an immense audience assembled at the Presbyterian church to hear the lecture of Gov. Swain, which the Progress says was very learned and entertaining.

On the second day of the session Prof. Johnston submitted a very lengthy and interesting report, comprehending a full scope of the history of Normal Schools, in Europe and America, both as to their origin and practical results; showing in the most satisfactory manner that the success of education greatly depends upon an organized system of Normal Schools in which the science of teaching shall be taught as other professions are taught.

We have clipped the above items from the proceedings of the convention to show the interest taken in educational matters just prior to the war. In this convention were some of the purest and most patriotic sons of North Carolina, but among all those who figured conspicuously in that assembly we don't recognize the name of a single New Bernian. Was the old town beginning to slumber at that early date on this most important question?

The Pic Nic Tuesday.

ED. JOURNAL.—As already stated in your paper, the Episcopal Sunday school had its annual pic nic on Tuesday, which differed from ordinary ones in that it was a combination of pic nic, excursion, and moonlight excursion all run into one and the same enterprise.

Just after Mr. Wood's mule fell in the dock, or in other words, about 9:30 a. m., the snug little steamship, *Elm City*, stemmed out of her birth laden with a commodiously large crowd of Sunday school children, teachers and friends, and directed her course down the Neuse for Adam's Creek, where the landing was to be made and the dinner served. It was a subject of regret that the Rector and his lady could not join the happy party on account of sickness, but he had as shepherd of the flock assembled them at the church and implored the protection and defence of that Great Shepherd whose watchful eye is ever over them, and whose presence though invisible, is none the less real, conducted them to the boat and bade them adieu.

The Superintendent, Geo. H. Roberts, assisted by Mr. M. Gao, E. Tinker, and a number of volunteers, assumed command of the party, while the efficient Capt. Gibbs commanded the ship, both

of which were well done from the beginning even unto the end of the same. About noon the landing was finished and the debarking soon accomplished, and the meandering route to the grove soon lined with little ones and joyous older ones rushing to the front.

The road ran through a cotton field and by the border of a ditch festooned with wild roses, plum bushes and blackberry vines and hard by a number of apple trees loaded with promising fruit, which was tempting to mother Eve and also to her numerous progeny. "Keep off of that cotton," "children, let those apples alone," "keep in the road, children," were commands constantly heard along the line, by all, except those for whom they were intended, until the gate was reached and the serpentine road through a forest dell taken for the beach. Soon the swept ground, white-washed trees, new assemblies, swings, croquet square, "kick horses" and all are possessed without the loss of any killed, wounded or missing. The whole establishment was taken possession of in the name of Peace, Plenty and Pleasure, and only awaited the arrival of the basket train to perfect the same.

These were soon at hand, the tables loaded with choice substantial, delicacies and such condiments as the like occasions demand. The walk was just long enough and the delay just sufficient to fill the bill of a first class appetizer, and from appearance was a success; that is, if any appetizer is necessary to the average child at a picnic.

About 6 o'clock found all on board and the ship heading homewards, and as there was no dancing Mr. Tinker introduced as amusements a huge tub of lemonade and a general waltz began and continued throughout the trip to town. After night the moon shone out beautifully and added the third and closing character to the Expedition—that of a moon light excursion—which was terminated at about 9 o'clock, and all were happy and safe at home and only a few came in minus their head-gear, having permitted their hats to be donated to the use of the fishes of the river.

I must not close this already too long epistle without mentioning the singularity of names along; of KINGS there were five Georges, and of that number was our friend George Credle who seemed to enjoy himself greatly and lost no opportunity of using every effort to aid others to do the same. Mr. Credle proved that he can be as entertaining and engaging in manners among elegant ladies as he is with credulous newspaper reporters or when describing one editor to another. Of the patriarchs there were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, while the saints were represented in name by John, James, Peter, Matthias and Thomas who was surnamed Diddimus.

Catharine Lake Items.

Mr. Harvey is doing a good trade at Sneed's Ferry.

The mouth of New River deserves some appropriation from the government. Any one can see it who will go and look.

A heavy rain and wind storm everywhere on June 2d. At the mouth of New River, it was almost equal to the great August storm.

The founder is like the flea—"when you think you've cotched him you hant." If you don't think so, ask some green-horn in the business.

When the Yankees came to Onslow county, they found three strange things—Old George Young, a tame wild goose, and a dead live-oak.

The hog cholera is playing havoc among the hogs in the lower part of the county. Can some correspondent give us a remedy in the JOURNAL?

A good doctor can get a splendid practice by settling at Sneed's Ferry. They are anxious for one and expect to advertise in the *Medical Journal*.

Our county was represented at the Kinston College commencement by Col. S. B. Taylor and family, Edgar and Nick Cox, Miss Lorena Merrill and others. They report an excellent time.

Our county might be called "the land of figs." Mr. W. W. Lewis has some bushes on the bank of New River, which bear very fine figs. He says they grow almost as large as a man's fist.

Fishing is getting to be fine sport at Catharine Lake. Col. Taylor caught 21 very large perch in less than an hour. Just as he was drawing up a perch a jack began to chase him. He caught the latter in his hand—314 inches long.

The Sneed's Ferry section is almost populous enough to be called a town. It has six stores in about a mile square, about 200 school children in the Peru district, and many other signs of prosperity. Mr. Jas. Williams is now teaching for them.

Mrs. Joe E. Rhodes has been absent from home for some time, visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Howard, of New Berne, who has been very sick. Mr. Rhodes has become disconsolate at a bachelor's life, and will be absent for a few days at least.

The colored people of this county will compare favorably with any in the State. It is commonly remarked that they are generally peaceable, quiet, and hard working. They have several upright men among them who preach and set a good, moral example.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, who has been merchandising at Jacksonville for some time, has lately moved his furniture from the Lake, and Mrs. Taylor will now be able to arrange her own sweet home, which is always the delight of the heart of woman—and man too.

Wallace Lewis, at the mouth of New River, has the largest gun which I have ever seen. It is a full inch in the bore, and about five feet in length. He says he has shot a half pound of lead out of it at one time, and is apt to kill something. It was made to order to kill wild geese and other large fowl at long range.

The New Summer Resort.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The place at which the picnic was held on Tuesday has been fitted up especially for the convenience of excursion parties and improvements are still in progress, which will, when completed, make it one of the most enjoyable spots in this section. Situated just at the mouth of Adams Creek on the south side of Neuse river and only about fifteen miles from, and in view of Pamlico Sound, it is one of the finest water views in reach of our citizens. Facing westward, on your left is the wandering creek seven miles long, in front, Neuse river, with its bends and curves as far as the eye reaches, with Wilkinson Point raising its head as if to hide the city of New Berne from view, then turning to the right you see this same river spreading out until the name is lost and the inland sea catches vision and scoops the horizon; while behind you groves of myrtle, pine, sweet gum, and above you the sheltering limbs of huge hickory and other lords of the forest seem to wave rejoicingly that after waiting so many years for the pleasure, they are at last granted the privilege of furnishing sweet, shady bowers for lovers to shroud and innocents to revel beneath.

The white sand which produces such an unpleasant glare in the sun is entirely absent and a green fringe of salt water rushes produce the exactly opposite effect and adds greatly to the comfort of all who may enjoy it. It will be a calm day when there is no breeze at this airy spot, which I now take the liberty of naming once for all—GRAY-LEE BEACH—and bespeak for it a visit from all who think this picture what I know it to be, imperfect.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-2; strict low middling 9 3-8; low middling 9 1-4.
CORN—In sacks, 68c.; in bulk 64c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
FIRM—\$1.50 and \$1.75.
RESIN—25c. to 28c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—75c. per pound.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 to 1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 70c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$2.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

U. S. MACE,

At his New Stand on Middle St., one door below South Front.

Is offering his New Stock of

DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
ROPES,
TWINES,
CANVASS,
NAILS,
SPIKES,
OAKUM,
ETC., ETC.

At BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.

Thankful for past favors, he invites his friends to come again.

NEWBERN HOUSE,

Morehead City, N. C.
F. L. PERRY, Manager.

This house, known as the Macon House, has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and is now opened for the summer travel.

A three story porch has been added on the south front, in full view of the ocean.

Parties visiting the sea shore will find this a pleasant place to stop. The house has been greatly improved, and guests may expect the best fare—second to none in Eastern North Carolina.

The guests of the Newbern House, by standing invitation, have the privileges of the ball room and promenade of the Atlantic Hotel.

Changes moderate. Accommodations first-class.

For terms apply to
F. L. PERRY,
Manager.

B. Schedule B.

NOTICE.

All persons liable under Schedule B. Tax are hereby notified that they are required by law to list the same, during the first TEN (10) days in July. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list, and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,
Register of Deeds.

J. M. SCOTT

Has just opened, on the Southwest corner of Middle and South Front streets, a stock of

First Class Family Groceries

Consisting of
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Meats, Canned Goods, Crackers, Soda and Sugar.

TINWARE,

Also Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Will sell at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

June 12-14-83

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure cistern water.

A First Class

Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

Notice to Truckers.

In order to insure making connection at Goldsboro, it is imperatively necessary that the Train should leave New Berne promptly at FOUR o'clock, p. m.

Truckers are requested, therefore, to have their Truck at the Depot not later than

Fifteen Minutes to Four.

All Truck arriving after that time will be forwarded the next day.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
Superintendent.

BUTTER.

Fine Cooking Butter from up country at 15 cents per pound by the kit.

New York State Butter at 18 cents per pound by the tub.

Good Goshen Butter at 30 cents per pound by the retail.

C. E. FOY & CO.,
Brick Block, Middle street,
Newbern, N. C.

NEW BERNE

BILLIARD PARLOR,

In the Duffy Building on Middle street, near corner of Pollock.

FIVE NEW TABLES JUST PUT IN,

Three Billiard and Two Pool,
Finest in the Country.

CAROMBOLETTE TABLE.

DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS

The finest Liquors and Cigars, the celebrated BERGNER & ENGEL BEER, Sour Kraut, Sardines, Lobster, Limburger and Schweitzer Cheese constantly on hand.

JOHN DETRICK.

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

CHAS. H. BLANK'S

DUNLOP & McCAWCE'S

Celebrated Decorticated
Hungarian Roller Process
FLOUR.

The Best in the Market.
Try it and you will never use any other.

LIME! LIME!

200 Barrels Building Lime,
\$1.25 per Barrel.

In lots of twenty-five barrels, special terms, may 5-11-83 SIMMONS & HAVENS.

Notice.

MRS. A. J. HART
Will close out her
ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS
AT COST
During the Next Sixty Days
at Store on Middle street, one door from Custom House.
Ladies will do well to call, as the Goods are all this Spring's importations.
may 14-11-83 MRS. A. J. HART.

Fulton Market Corned Beef.

English Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Small Hams,
Smoked Beef Tongues,
English Island Molasses,
Porto Rico Molasses,
Fine Syrup,
Chocolate Tea,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
Irish Potatoes,
Cream Cheese.

The following are a few of the Canned Goods which I am offering so cheap:
Tomatoes, Peaches, Boston Baked Beans,
Pine Apples, Corn, Succotash, Peas, Lentils,
Salmon, Olive Butter, Milk, Brand's Peas,
Pistachios.

My Supplies perfectly Pure.
G. E. SLOVER,
Jan 11-11-83