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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. PALMER—Well, what of it?  
NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY—Notice.  
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### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 4:53; Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:17; 14 hours, 24 minutes.  
Moon sets at 11:17 p. m.

The steamer *Bonito* is on the ways for repairs.

Fresh fish were quite scarce in the market yesterday.

The new steamer for the Neuse River Navigation Company will be ready for launching in a few days.

Mr. E. M. Pavie is repairing the New Bern engine house. He is also building an addition to the residence of Mr. B. A. Bell.

The man who purchased twenty head of cabbage on South Front street yesterday for dinner evidently intended to cabbage one dinner.

Mr. J. K. Willis shipped a handsome monument on the steamer *Kinston* yesterday to be placed at the grave of the late Thos. E. Gaskins, of this county.

A young woman by the name of Miss Lola Holoway died quite suddenly at the house of Mr. Henry Ippock in this city on Monday evening from an over dose of laudanum.

We call attention to the advertisement of Geo. W. J. Harvey, manufacturer of fine custom made shoes in Philadelphia. He gives the names of several good citizens of New Bern as reference.

### First Shipment of Watermelons.

Jones county takes the lead in shipping watermelons this season. Messrs. S. W. & E. W. Smallwood shipped per *Shenandoah* yesterday six hundred which were raised by Geo. W. Koonce, Esq., near Quaker bridge, Jones county. Carteret is beaten on her favorite crop. The sloop *Nellie May*, we learn, takes out the first cargo from Morehead City to-morrow.

### Delegates to Conference.

At the Quarterly Conference of New Bern Station, Methodist Church, held on Monday, May 7th, 1883, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the District Conference to be held at Mount Olive Thursday, July 26th, 1883, including the fifth Sunday. Delegates: J. H. Bell, H. B. Lane, J. V. Williams, Dr. W. H. Barker. Alternates: T. S. Howard, L. H. Cutler, William Hay, T. A. Green.

### Name in Print.

Mrs. O. Marks and family left for the North yesterday per steamer *Shenandoah* to spend the summer.

Henry G. Griffin, a promising young man of Kinston, passed through yesterday on his way to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., per steamer *Shenandoah*, to attend the Commercial College.

Rev. Robert A. Edwards and bride left for the North on the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

### Raccoons and Alligators.

A subscriber writes us a remarkable raccoon and alligator story from Lake Comfort, Hyde county. Seven raccoons were seen to go into a barn through the cat-hole one evening just before sundown. It was Miss L. Weston's barn, and the coons were seen to go in by Mr. S. Weston. He summoned a posse consisting of Messrs. Leroy Caffee, D. Oredie and himself and attacked the coons, putting them to death by the light of a lamp. He also writes about the killing of several alligators and learns that one of them was brought to Fairfield not long since that measured fifteen feet long.

### How it is.

The New Bern Journal in its extravagant utterances in regard to the territory given to Carteret county by the act of the last General Assembly, gave the amount of property thus attached at a sum exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. The assessors' report made at the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday last, places the total valuation of the property thus obtained at fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

QUEST. Did we really take less than the JOURNAL supposed or in the property valuation in this county only one-twelfth as high as in Craven county.—Boufford Telephone.

Our information was that the line if ran as was proposed by some would cut off about two hundred thousand dollars worth of Craven's territory. This estimate was undoubtedly too large. But why should any have been cut off without the consent of the people in the territory thus transferred? The surveyor on the part of Craven refused to sign the report of the survey because the line was not run or established in accordance with the act.

QUEST. Can the Legislature, or any other body, cut off a portion of the territory of any county and transfer it to another without transferring an equivalent portion of the debt of said county? The property in the disputed territory has been assessed by the commissioners of this county and the sheriff will collect the taxes.

### St. Mary's School.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of St. Mary's School which we give in this issue. The following extract from an article written by one who is familiar with the history of this noble institution may not be considered inappropriate here.

Since St. Mary's School was instituted in 1842, now forty-two years ago—its doors have never been closed, though in time of war, and sometimes in days of peace, the burden of its sustentation has lain on the private income of the late revered Rector. During the war the tuition and board of pupils were in many, if not most cases, paid in provisions and wood at Confederate prices, while the terms of the School remained unchanged. The School, too, was in the largeness of heart of the Principal, a House of Refuge for all whose necessities required, an Asylum or place of quiet and retreat in those troublous times. Mrs. President Davis and her children sojourned there a long time, and the immaculate leader of our armies, Robert E. Lee, placed a favorite daughter under the parental care and judicious training of Dr. Smedes. When the U. S. Army took possession of Raleigh in April, 1865, Gen. Howard had his headquarters in the grove of the School, which was filled with his troops; yet the exercises of the School went on without interruption, and the term did not close until the appointed day in June.

It is estimated that the whole number of scholars entered at St. Mary's since the opening of the School is about twenty-five hundred. These have been the daughters of North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, with an occasional accession from more Northern latitudes. Admirable women, wives, mothers, daughters, they have, in most instances, turned out to be irradiating society with their blessed influence and example, and hallowing alike the walks of domestic life and of religious duty.

### Jumbo.

The police station was enlivened yesterday morning by a crowd who had assembled to hear His Honor, the Mayor, dispose of five boys, two white and three colored, charged with using abusive and insulting language towards one W. W. Fry, colored, a book agent who has been canvassing the city for a week or two.

Fry testified that the boys would follow him around or watch for him as he passed the corners, call him "Jumbo" and run off into a store or alley. He said in passing the corner at Mr. W. Sultan's a boy came out and said "Jumbo," and when he started to correct him he ran back into the store and his employer (pointing at Mr. Sultan) gave him something and I think it was a pistol.

Sultan. "That's the biggest story you ever told in your life; you tell nothing but stories."

Mayor. "Hold on Mr. Sultan, no cross firing. I want to get at the facts in this case."

But Mr. Fry had no evidence to corroborate him. He swore that several boys, pointing them out, had called him "Jumbo" and that was not his name.

His Honor didn't think the plaintiff had made out a case against a single one of the defendants, though he was satisfied there were boys around the city that would engage in such tricks. He desired to give strangers all the protection of the law against insults, he therefore instructed the Marshal and policemen to be on the lookout, and if these boys insulted this man again to try to get sufficient evidence to convict them and he would give them the extent of the law. After these instructions, which were given with His Honor's usual firmness, the defendants were discharged.

Mr. Fry is a man of medium size, nothing extraordinary in his appearance, gingerbread color, wears a beaver hat, an English cutaway coat and carries a white umbrella. We are thus particular in describing him in order to put the boys on their guard and caution them not to hallow "Jumbo" when he is about, for they might get the extent of the law which His Honor has promised.

TOOK THE FLOOR.

Haywood Jones was next arraigned for loud talking and swearing, thereby creating a breach of the peace. He pleaded not guilty. Robert Foy was introduced. He swore that he was up town at Noah Powers' enjoying himself as usual, that he took the floor and brought a few steps when Jones came in and fell against him. He told Jones if he wanted the floor he could have it. But instead of taking the floor he doubled his fist to hit him, when Powers stepped in and prevented him. "Then," said Foy, he cursed me all the ugly names he could turn his tongue to. Jones was requested by the Court to dance to the tune of \$5.00 and cost.

For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FERRO-PHOSPHATE ELIXIR OF CALABATA," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic, and the patients recovering from Fever or other sickness, it has no equal. —

### The Colored Normal School.

For many weeks the minds of the colored teachers of Eastern North Carolina have been turned toward the Capital of the Nation, waiting and watching for the arrival of the ladies that should teach them many things. There were sixty-three pupils present to welcome the new teachers. After the usual Devotional exercises, Principal Somerville was introduced and was received most cordially by the pupils standing. She made an excellent address on the theme "The Teacher's Responsibility." The teachers of this State have not had for a long time a more practical, polished, common sense talk. The other ladies followed in short, sensible addresses.

The first thing was an examination in the subjects of Arithmetic and Grammar. The examination was very easy and very hard. It was easy because every one thought he knew it, very hard because few did all the examples or wrote a satisfactory letter, which was the test of grammatical standing. The many friends of the colored people should visit the school and see that these ladies are doing a noble work for our people.

M. A. HOPKINS.

### "The Sons of the Soil."

We have been favored with a copy of the address of our fellow-townman, Jno. S. Long, Esq., County Superintendent of Schools, delivered before the Panteon Institute, Beaufort county, June 15th, 1883, and happily dedicated to "The Sons of the Soil." Dealing with questions that every scholar can easily comprehend and understand, it is in this respect a model of plainness, enriched and embellished with all the ripe, rich and splendid literary composition of its author. It is the production of a master mind; it contains no vulnerable points, each stand out plain, practical and beyond the reach of intelligent criticism; it is bold, manly and heroic, yet spoken in all kindness with no vein of sarcasm, but rather such an arraignment of the defects of our public school system as his long experience in its workings enables him to make and make intelligently. He sweeps with one fell stroke of a cimeter the educational system of the Old South and plants himself firmly upon the Rock of Progress of the South of to-day; he holds out an helping hand to the rural population and kindly invites them to the fount of knowledge as the source of Christian morality, influence and power, and counting the sacrifices necessary to its success promises a rich harvest in the peace and serenity of declining years when the blessings shall return much more abundantly. We are sorely tempted to make copious extracts therefrom, but it is so logically founded, so finely blended and withal so complete in itself that it should not be marred by carving. It is a paper that gives up its richness of thought readily and will be carefully treasured by all true friends of popular education.

The JOURNAL being the friend and earnest advocate of popular education, will confer a great pleasure upon scores of intelligent readers if it transfers the address in full to its columns and gives it the benefit of its wide circulation.

### Tuscarora Items.

Mr. Wetherington, of this place, shot and killed a mad dog last week.

July sun and showers are improving the crops with us, which makes the farmers wear a glorious smile on their faces.

Mr. Doyle invited his neighbors one day last week to help him draw his horse out of his well. The task was accomplished without doing any serious damage to the animal.

Amos Wetherington is the present owner of a skillet that Silvy Wise gave to his wife by will in 1717. When it was purchased he knew nothing about, as the will is the first record that he has of it. It is a good skillet now and still in use every day.

Wonder will never cease. A promising youth of your town, we judge, is lonely and weary these long summer days. We hear no sound of the carriage once a week as usual, going up about Biddle's. Guess he has got the glove and gone on.

The writer has a dictionary by the Rev. John Estlin, A. M., editor of Littleton's Latin and English Dictionaries and Schrevelin's Greek Lexicon, a second edition, revised, improved and printed for Edward and Charles Dilly, near the Mansion House, London, in 1769. It was purchased by my grand father, Anthony Kinnin, in Philadelphia, in 1770, was in his knapsack at the battle of Camden, August 16th, 1780 and was his near companion during the war.

### Croatian Items.

Rain, rain, rain.

Mrs. M. W. Carmon is spending this week with her parents.

Wading, crabbing, floundering and swimming are all the fun now.

Mr. Thos. H. Mallison has a greyhound that leaped 234 feet after a rabbit—jumped rather far and missed it.

Our gallant young man after returning home last Sabbath from carrying his girl home, the wind lifted his buggy up and rolled it across the yard before he was able to catch. He concluded the wind was a better traveller than his horse.

Dr. L. C. McLaughlin, Wolfesville, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for vertigo, and I now feel like a new man."

### Kinston Items.

Corn, 65c. per bushel.  
Meal, 70c. per bushel.  
Beeswax, 25c. per pound.  
Hams, country, 13 to 14c. per pound.  
Lard 14c. per pound.  
Butter 25c. per pound.  
Hides, dry, 8 to 10c. per pound.  
Tallow 6c. per pound.  
Chickens, 40 to 60c. per pair.  
Eggs, 10c. per doz.  
Turpentine, dip, \$2.00 per barrel.

An old inhabitant of this place says that Kinston "is a little paradise with many devils in it."

Dr. Henry Tull is gathering together material for the erection of a private mansion near his office, on Caswell street.

The brick stores of S. H. Loftin, on Queen street, over which the Town Hall will be located, are approaching completion and will be ready for the fall fun and the fall trade.

The distribution of the estate of the late R. W. King goes slowly on. The residuary legate of his ice water, John R. Phillips, calls, on the arrival of the railroad train and quaffs the cooling water with or without the executor's consent.

Doc. Mitchell says our informant, who represented him as saying there were only "six small pigs" to be barbecued at Sugg's, in Greene county, on the celebration of the 4th is the sleekest Ananias of the 19th century. Doc knows him well.

The closing exercises of Kinston College, colored, took place at the Court House last week. The declamations and dialogues well spoken and evinced the worthiness of their instructors. Young Henry Lowery showed the fire and the graces of the natural orator. The exercises closed last Saturday night with a spirited concert. This College is flourishing under the present Principal, Rev. J. H. Cary, who is doing a good work both for his race and the pupils under his tuition and training.

The July Term of the Inferior Court for this county began last Monday. The Chairman of the Court, Jno. C. Wooten, Sr., gave the criminal law to the Grand Jury in a concise and forcible charge. We saw no lawyers present, except the members of the Kinston bar, all of whom were at their posts. The attendance by the public was rather slim, the crops and the grass keeping most people at home working like beavers. The following cases were called and disposed of:

State vs. C. H. Brown—obstructing highway; nol pros.

State vs. Jas. H. Stanly—larceny; continued by defendant to next term.

State vs. John Whitley—nol pros.

State vs. Church Cobb and Anthony Cobb—continued by defendants.

State vs. John H. Stevenson—carrying concealed weapons; submit.

State vs. Frank Mumford—defendant called and failed; judgment nisi.

State vs. J. J. Sellers—A. and B.—called and failed; judgment nisi.

State vs. Ben. Wootin—discharged on payment of costs.

State vs. Amos Rhem—concealed weapons—called and failed; judgment nisi.

### La Grange Items.

An idle young man makes a needy old man.

To say little and do much shows a great mind.

Great men never trample on worms nor crouch to kings.

Miss Sae Hodges returned to New Bern last Saturday.

Greatness supported by goodness is the greatest of greatness.

The devil tempts all men but idle ones; they tempt the devil.

Among the mean, merit begets envy; among the good, emulation.

Miss Borden, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Lillian Dillon in this place.

Two drummers in town Monday, showing samples and selling bills.

Our streets are almost deserted except an occasional group of "check" players, with half dozen lookers on.

A little excitement Saturday night. It was thought that a burglary had been committed, but it was a mistake.

Miss — Dillon, niece of our townsman H. E. Dillon, who has been spending some time in our place, will return home Tuesday.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday by Dr. Paris. Morning lesson First Timothy 6th chap. Text: Isaiah 44th chap. and 20th verse.

Great talkers are little thinkers, and like broken pitchers let every thing run out. He who tells all he knows will soon tell more than he knows.

The Railroad question was the opening subject Monday morning. Our town can furnish one or more presidents, and as many other officers as needed.

A heavy wind and rain with a little hail passed over here Saturday night. Corn was blown down right badly, otherwise no damage that I have heard of.

Pops are ridiculous to all but themselves.

A dandy is a thing that would be a young lady if he could;

But since he can't do all he can To let you know he's not a man.

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of La Grange Lodge No. 701 O. O. F.: S. D. Pope, N. G.; W. S. Fields, V. G.; H. E. Dillon, Secretary; Levi Hill, Treasurer; M. Pulley, W.; J. K. Driver, I. and O. G.; W. B. Walters, R. S. N. G. and A. J. McIntyre, Conductor. Henry E. Dillon, D. D. G. M. performed the installation ceremonies.

James May, a native of Chatham county, and at one time a clerk in this place, was here last week from Montana Territory, where he has been for the past six or eight years. He describes

the country as being a hard place, but one in which money can be made. He has been very successful, having made \$6,000 in six months. His visit here was much enjoyed by his friends and acquaintances.

### Contentnea Neck Items.

The vote on the Dutch assessment bill was 26 for it and 1 against it.

Most of the farmers have cleaned out their crops and are "waiting for the harvest."

Mr. A. G. Coward reported cotton blossoms week before last. R. M. Abbott and others 2nd of July.

Asa Martin, a resident of Contentnea Neck, died in Kinston last week, aged about 78 years. He was the oldest man in this part of the county, except Mr. Jacob Laukston, who is over 90 years old.

Some of the "stock law men" are missing their butter-milk this year. They say it don't pay to keep cows shut up. The woods are too poor to fence off, and pastures are few and far between; a fat cow is seldom seen.

Mr. Walter S. Nelson, Monroe, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and sick stomach. It entirely relieved me."

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 3/8; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9.  
CORN—in sacks, 68c.; in bulk 64c.  
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.  
TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.  
BAIR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEESWAX—25c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
MUTTON—\$1.50a2 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.  
EGGS—13c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FONDER—\$1.50 per hundred.  
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.  
APPLES—40a60c. per bushel.  
PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.  
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.  
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$3.50 per M.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MESS PORK—\$20; long clears 10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 3c.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—25a40c.  
SALT—95c. per sack.  
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

### Well, What of It?

Nothing in particular, only during this heated term, and dull, rainy weather, you can find at W. L. PALMER'S, on Middle street, Good Cold Soda Water, Genuine Deep Rock Water, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Candles, Chokes, Lemons, Oranges, etc., anything in my line, freely exchanged for Cash. Trade Dollars taken at their Bullion Value; all other currency taken at their current value.

W. L. PALMER,  
Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle streets,  
NEW BERNE, N. C.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

#### COUNTY OF CRAVEN.

##### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

To A. E. Woodruff, Executor, and Harriet J. Stanley, Executrix of E. R. Stanley, deceased, and A. E. Woodruff, Trustee:

You will take notice that an action has been instituted in the court above entitled, where-in the City of New Bern is plaintiff and you are defendants. In which action the plaintiff asks for an account of the trust fund in the hands of the late E. R. Stanley under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Gooding, deceased, which was duly probated and recorded in the Probate Court of Craven county, and for an account of said trust in the hands of the defendant, A. E. Woodruff, and for such other relief concerning said trust fund as the court may deem proper to grant to the plaintiff.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the Fall Term, 1883, of Craven Superior Court to be held in the City of New Bern on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1883, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff as you may be advised.

Given under the hand of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county at office, this 10th day of July, 1883.

E. W. CARPENTER,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

### NOTICE.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

##### CRAVEN COUNTY.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

J. M. Robinson, Plaintiff,

Against  
Garrett Vyne and  
C. W. McLean,  
Defendants.

To C. W. McLean, one of the above defendants:

TAKE NOTICE: 1. That an action entitled as above has been brought to the Superior Court of Craven County.

2. That the purpose of said action is to obtain a judgment decreeing a conveyance to the plaintiff from the defendant Vyne of certain lands or of certain interest in land situated at or near Havelock Station in Craven County, North Carolina, which are alleged in complaint to have been contracted to be conveyed to plaintiff by defendant McLean, and to enforce the rights and equities of plaintiff growing out of the dealings of said law.

3. That unless you appear and answer or demur, at the term of said Craven Superior Court to be held on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1883, to the complaint filed in this action, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883.

E. W. CARPENTER,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

RALEIGH, N. C.

The ADVENT TERM of the 8th Semi-Annual Session of this School begins THURSDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1883.

For Catalogue address the Rector,  
REV. BENNET SNEDES, A. M.  
July 11th

### CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

### Bath House.

Mr. Jos. Smith gives notice that he has fitted up a bath house for ladies and that it will be open for them from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock.

### A First Class.

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

### The Cheapest Oranges.

And Lemons in the city can be found at K. R. JONES'.

### For a Nice Drink.

Of Pippin Cider on ice, call at K. R. JONES'.

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

## Notice to Firemen.

ORDERED, That all persons who were active Firemen on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1883, be and the same are exempt from Poll Tax for the year 1883.

ORDERED, That the above exemption shall not take place until the proper officer of the several Fire Companies furnish the list taken with a correct list of the active members of their company on said 1st day of June.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Board publish the above order for ten days.

JOS. NELSON,  
July 10th 1883 Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

## For Sale.

Will sell cheap, for CASH, TWO OLD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES and ONE OLD LOCOMOTIVE BOILER.  
For further information apply to  
BASIL MANLY, M. M.  
July 10th-12th A. & N. C. R. R.

## NOTICE.

### LAND SALE.

Under judgment of Craven Superior Court, rendered at January Term, A. D. 1879, and amended thereby rendered at Spring Term, A. D. 1881, in action wherein Lydia A. Gaskins and others are plaintiffs, and "The New Bern Co-operative Land and Building Association" and another, are defendants, the undersigned will sell for CASH, at Court House door of Craven county, on

### First Monday in August, 1883,

at ELEVEN o'clock, A. M., a parcel of land in New Bern, beginning at stake on German street and running with said street 30 feet to back line; then with said back line 61 feet; then parallel with Jones street 30 feet; then a straight line to the