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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
W. F. BALLANCE & Co.—Just in.  
CAPT. A. C. DAVIS—High school.  
BAKERSON BROS.—Commission merchants.  
TOMS & SON—Commission merchants.  
O. M. ETHERIDGE & Co.—Comm. mer.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 5:30 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:47 | 13 hours, 27 minutes.  
Moon sets at 3:15 a. m.

August showers have set in.  
The city authorities are at work on Middle street near the market.

C. Erdmann was shipping a good lot of home manufactured cigars to Besu-fort last night.

The steamer *Defiance* arrived from Baltimore yesterday morning with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer *Snow Hill* has been decked over and covered, newly painted and now has the appearance of a brand new boat.

The Kimball House, at Atlanta, the largest hotel in the South, has been destroyed by fire. Loss one million of dollars, mostly covered by insurance.

Prof. Price Thomas is making arrangements for opening the Graded School on Monday, the 10th of September. We hope to see a full attendance on the first day.

Messrs. B. G. Credle and W. B. Smith have bought out the stock of hardware on Middle street belonging to Mrs. S. A. Churchill and will continue the business at the same stand.

Sheriff Koonce, of Jones county, brought and lodged in jail yesterday Stephen Hurd who had been indicted in Superior Court of that county for retailing liquor without license and being unable to give bond for his appearance at next term of court.

The county commissioners are in session this week to hear complaints in regard to the assessment of property. So far few or no complaints have come from the country and not a great many from the city. We are unable yet to give the total valuation, but learn that it will somewhat exceed that of last year.

The walls of the new court house are now about four feet high. Why don't the county commissioners have the corner stone laid with the usual public demonstration and ceremony? It is a custom that has stood the test of ages and should not be slighted by Craven in the erection of her most important public building—a temple of Justice.

Philemon Holland, jr., stood to the helm while we were spending a few days in Jones and Lenoir. It is enough for us to let our readers know who did the work; for us to tell them how well it was done would be to tell them what they already know, which would be an insult to their intelligence. The readiness with which he adapts himself to almost any work is bound to make him succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Several fast drivers were up before Mayor Howard yesterday morning. Opinion of the court: Guilty but not proven. W. E. Clarke, Esq., appeared for the defendants. They were discharged. It is said that one of the witnesses owned the horse driven by one of the defendants, and he stated that the horse couldn't make over three miles per hour, and that he would be willing to pay a fine of five dollars to have the fact established that he could trot over five miles an hour.

John W. Beeson, Esq., and wife, Sarah A. Beeson, of Cotton Plant, Arkansas, are in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. They both lived in New Berne for a while before the war, one as a clerk and the other as a student, and doubtless both will find some of their former acquaintances who will be glad to talk of old times. Judging from their physical appearance there is no scarcity of hog and hominy in Arkansas. May their trip be a pleasant one both to themselves and to their many friends and relatives in this section.

**Change of name.**

We published on our editorial page in the issue an interesting article from the *Washington Times* on "Grapes Culture." It gives the experiences of our old friend, Capt. B. W. Noble, who has been engaged in the culture of grapes for about six years, near the city of Washington. We are glad to hear that the business has been so successful, and we think there are many farmers in the vicinity of New Berne that might profit by his experience.

Certain boats have been of indomitable energy and will soon be loaded with many cotton bolls. We hope to see full reports from him to the *Frank Growers' Association* which will be in session on the 15th inst.

### Large Beet.

There is on exhibition at Geo. Allen & Co's store the largest beet we have seen this or any other season. It weighs eight pounds, lacking one or two ounces, measures nineteen inches in circumference and thirteen and one-half inches long. It was grown in Jones county on the farm of our townsman, C. E. Foy, Esq.

### Movements of New Bernians.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead is off to the Western part of the State for a month. We expect to have some interesting letters from him occasionally.

Mr. H. R. Bryan's family have returned to the city from Beaufort.

Maj. Geo. Credle's family have returned from Beaufort to the city.

Geo. Green, jr., Esq., has returned from his Western trip leaving his bride at Durham for a few days.

B. M. Gates, Esq., and family are visiting relatives and friends in Wake county.

### Laying the Corner Stone.

We are glad to know that the authorities of Jones county are going to make the laying of the corner stone of the new jail, to be built for that county, a public occasion. This seems to us to be a highly proper thing to do. There are reasons to fear that the true object of these institutions and the relation which their unfortunate inmates bear to their fellows and to the law are not properly understood. And a just and intelligent discussion of these things cannot fail to be interesting and to do good.

Besides speakers from the county, the authorities have invited R. W. Nixon, Esq., of this city. He has accepted to speak upon the occasion. Mr. Nixon, as is well known, is not only a close reader of history, but is a well-grounded lawyer, and we can assure the people of Jones that they will hear from him a sober and instructive discussion of the interesting and important questions which the occasion naturally suggest. We advise all whose Christian humanity and charity lead them to pity the distress of that unfortunate class who are accused, and that wretched class who have been convicted of crime and whose sense of justice lead them to consider the duty and obligations of the public to them, to attend and participate in these ceremonies.

### A Pleasant Trip.

On Thursday last we stripped ourselves of all editorial power and authority and gently drew the same across the shoulders of Philemon Holland, Jr., and sought the place of our childhood, boyhood and a part of our manhood. What wonderful changes a quarter of a century has wrought around the old homestead and all the surrounding neighborhood! A new generation has grown up which makes one at first feel that he is among strangers. Woods have been cleared away; houses torn down, and new ones erected; roads and paths have changed their courses, and in fact everything save a few old landmarks, have so changed that they are hardly recognizable by one who has been absent a few years only. Thus it is and thus it will ever be. "Daddy build up, sonny come along and tear down." Old things pass away and all become new.

But we are glad to note that all these changes are in the line of progress. Pink Hill and the country round about was, before the war between the States, a turpentine country. Ten years ago there were not more than ten bales of cotton made in the township; this year there will be more than two hundred. The farms are small and are worked principally by white labor. They make cotton the surplus and it is picked out, prepared for market with such care that it is eagerly sought for by the Kinston buyers. It is rapidly changing from a turpentine to an agricultural district, and it is the right sort of agriculture. The smoke house and crib have the first consideration and the cotton gin the next. We predict that in ten years longer Pink Hill will be one of the best farming sections in the county.

### Trent River Improvement.

We had the pleasure of taking a trip on the steamer *Trent* from Trenton to this city on Tuesday last, which afforded a good opportunity of noting the work done by Gen. Ransom's force on the river.

Five years ago it would have been a difficult task to prove to the people of Trenton, and of Jones county, that a steamer capable of carrying over two hundred bales of cotton could ever make regular trips to Trenton even with ordinary water. But now we see the elegant steamer *Trent* going to within a half mile of the village in the time of a drouth, when the water is almost as low as it ever gets. But a short time ago it was generally thought that a steamer as large as the *Trent* was un-

suited for the work as high as Trenton, but we are now convinced that no better boat can be built, with the carrying capacity of the *Trent*, for this work. As low as the water was on Tuesday last, and notwithstanding the many difficult crooks and turns in the river, the *Trent*, under the skillful management of Capt. Smith and engineer Lassiter, glided safely through without losing a minute's time. She is the boat for the business as it has good passenger accommodations for a river steamer and will bring all the freight that is likely to be on hand at one time for several years to come.

The river has been greatly improved by Gen. Ransom's work, but there is much that is needed to be done yet. We could feel the jar from a log for nearly every fifty or one hundred yards above Bank's Landing, and there never was nor ever will be a better time to take them out than now. Gen. Ransom knows his business better than anyone can tell him; he knows when, where and how, but notwithstanding these facts, we will venture to suggest that eight or ten hands with a competent superintendent could do a vast amount of good removing those logs now while the water is low. Many of them, on account of the clearness of the stream, can be seen with the naked eye as they lie on the bottom of the river. If it should prove to be a dry fall, and the water keeps down to its present low mark, these logs will prove very detrimental to the navigation of the river. So let them be taken out if possible by the time cotton is ready to be moved from Trenton.

### The August Picnic at Alum Spring.

Mr. Editor—Tuesday after the first Sunday in August has long been the day of the annual picnic at Alum Spring, where old and young, rich and poor, great and small, saint and sinner, one and all come to spend a day in that way which best suits their desires. The number is always large, but this time it was unusually so. There was a general turnout of Onslow, a large number from Jones, and some from Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Lenoir, Greene, and maybe other counties, for no man could possibly know all of them. The number was variously estimated from 500 to more than a 1,000. The young people were largely in the majority. The people began to gather at a very early hour. The first order of the day was the general, hearty handshake of old friends or relatives, who had not met since August, 1883, or perhaps for years—every one moving towards the Spring for a drink of water. In this way the morning passed off pleasantly and quietly for such a large number.

By noon the crowd had reached its largest capacity, and an attractive part of the enjoyment began. It had become generally known that Dr. Lewis, of Kinston College, was on the grounds and a "literary treat," as Dr. Ward put it, was expected. Preparation was made for seating, and the crowd was called together and the speaker introduced in a few appropriate words by Dr. E. W. Ward. The speaker did not attempt to discuss any one topic of education, but touched upon many topics in such way as to render his address very practical and well adapted to such a promiscuous audience. An attempt to re-produce his speech would do him injustice; it had to be heard to be fully appreciated. Suffice it to say, however, that he showed himself fully up with the times in his life work of teaching, and a strong advocate of the latest methods of teaching.

The next thing on docket was the dinner. The boxes and baskets came forth from all directions; and oh! the smiles and happy faces. Meeting friends made some look happy; talking with "my sweetheart," or "my fellow," ("oh my!") drinking spring water, or hearing the speech, but dinner made bliss for all. None were backward in this part of the services, and I have a few observations to make. It is said that preachers love chicken (especially the Methodists); there were only four present, and not a Methodist among them. The chicken was the first meat that gave out, although it was abundant. You can easily draw your own conclusion.

The balance of the day was spent in divers ways. It speaks well for the prosperity of the county to note the good appearance of the horses, buggies, dresses and manners and cultivation of the people.

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### Catharine Lake Items.

Mr. Lee Cox, who has been clerking at Trenton, is home on a visit of a few days.

Mr. Brown is making a survey of the Quaker bridge road, and will be able to settle the question about distance.

There is a child at Tar Landing, that drank some dissolved lye, and has to live on milk. It has done this for several years, and has ordinary health.

Richlands has seventeen mails every week. It has daily connection with the W. & W. Railroad and with Jacksonville, tri-weekly with Trenton, and semi-weekly with Kinston.

On the night of August 2d, Col. S. B. Taylor of this village had a very fine mare stolen from his stables. She is a dark bay, very fat, has white on shoulders and back, and notably large.

Your correspondent visited a family not long since, where there were twelve children, and the oldest not more than fifteen. The husband had five, the widow had four; the two married, and now have more.

Mrs. Bryant Huffman has a babe which weighed only two pounds, clothes and all, soon after birth. At one month, it weighed 2½ pounds. Mr. Huffman has married twice, and has been blessed with 23 children.

Mr. Geo. Cowell, on Half Moon, is a pitiful curiosity. When 16 years old, he was taken with broken-bone fever, which caused great suffering and left him unable to walk, or even turn in bed. He is forced to lie flat on his back all the while. He is now about 40 years old and in perfect health, being very fleshy. He spends much of his time in reading. He converses well, has a strong, vigorous mind, and is quite intelligent.

### THE LATEST NEWS.

LAREDO, TEXAS, August 14.—Saturday night Jeff. Miller, of Laredo, who had been on a protracted spree in Monterey, Mexico, mistook a private residence for a house of ill fame. A policeman rushed in with a lamp in one hand and a six shooter in the other, but before he had crossed the room Miller fired. The policeman fell a corpse, shooting as he fell, the ball hitting Miller in the leg. The latter then backed up against the wall, holding out against a squad of police armed with sabres, and was about shooting again when another American pinioned his arm from behind. The police then literally scarified Miller with their sabres, and it is said heaped the greatest indignities upon him while a bleeding and helpless prisoner. His leg has since been amputated, and he will probably die. He was formerly a Texas ranger, and is well known throughout the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 14.—Edward Schiesler, a butcher employed at King-an's pork packing establishment, fatally stabbed Mrs. Margaret Kaufman, who was Schiesler's former wife, early this morning and then shot himself dead.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—A dispatch to the *Times-Star* from Helena, Arkansas, says: At 2 o'clock this morning pistol shots were heard, and shortly afterward Marshal E. M. Mooney was found dying in front of his office. He had evidently been waylaid. There is no clue to the murderer.

CHATANOOGA, TENN., August 14.—Day before yesterday the mutilated remains of four white men were found in a railroad camp on the Cincinnati and Southern railroad, near Cumberland Falls. There is a theory that they fought a double duel over cards.

LONDON, August 14.—There was almost a panic in the Stock Exchange here this morning in American railway securities, which are greatly depressed and difficult to sell. American government bonds are not affected by the unfavorable feeling in railway securities. Mexican railroad stock is strong.

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EGGS—12c. per dozen.  
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ONIONS—\$1.00 per bush.  
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PEAS—85c. per bushel.  
OATS—35a40c. per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a60c. per pair; spring 35a40c.  
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"Hæc quæ videri."

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The officers elected were as follows:  
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