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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
O. MARKS—Dry Goods, etc.
DAVID SPEIGHT—Oysters.

JOURNAL MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises, 6:13; Length of day, 15 hours, 4 minutes.
Moon rises at 9:28 p.m.

The steamer *Carolina* left for Snow Hill yesterday evening on her first trip. Mr. O. Marks claims to be the leader of low prices. Read his advertisement.

The steamer *Sherando* carried out about 800 bales of cotton yesterday evening.

Two boat loads of oysters came in yesterday morning and sold out in a few minutes.

Thos. Powers, formerly revenue collector of this district, has been assigned to duty at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The A. & N. C. Railroad brought down 20,000 brick yesterday from Mr. Geo. Allen's brick yard for Mr. L. H. Cutler.

Mrs. M. D. Dewey has returned from the North and will announce the opening of her elegant stock of millinery in a few days.

Mr. Charles P. Dey, of Dey Bros., fish oil works at Beaufort, came up yesterday morning on the steamer *Bono* with 95 barrels of fish oil.

The schooner *Sarah Midgette*, Capt. Adams, arrived from Wysoxcking yesterday with 1,000 bushels of corn contracted to Walter P. Burris & Co.

WORK FOR SAW-MILL MEN.
Postmaster Manix has received a letter from Virginia firm enquiring for saw-mill men. They want to contract for 3,000,000 feet of juniper lumber.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, October 18th, 1883, by Rev. Dr. Burkhead, Mr. Ira L. Cosby to Miss Bettie Duncan.

"Thrice happy whose hearts are tied
In love's mysterious knot so close,
No strife, no quarrels, can divide,
And only death, fell death, can loose."

NEUSE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. M. Robey, D.D., editor of the *Methodist Advance*, will preach for Dr. Burkhead to-morrow, October 21st, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Robey is an able preacher as well as a fine writer. Go and hear him.

REV. DR. BURKHEAD will fill Dr. Robey's pulpit in Goldsboro on Sabbath, and then go, on Monday, to assist Rev. Mr. Bristow in a meeting at Mt. Olive. He will be absent several days next week.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The Free Will Baptist Conference will be held this year near Stonewall, Pamlico county, beginning on Thursday, November 8th. Rev. R. K. Hearne informs us, that delegates will be passed over the A. & N. C. Railroad and returned for one fare, tickets good from Tuesday the 6th, until Tuesday the 13th. The steamer *Elm City* will leave New Berne on Wednesday morning the 7th, and arrive at Stonewall the same evening, where conveyances will be ready to take all delegates who may go by that line to the neighborhood of the church. The fare on the *Elm City* is fifty cents.

A MODERN STENTOR.

Mr. Andrew Hurst, of Onslow county, is probably possessed of the strongest voice of any man in this section. He formerly owned a colored man named Ben, who had a wife that lived four miles away on another farm, and when the weather was clear and calm Mr. Hurst would stand in his piazza and call Ben from the home of his wife with perfect ease. This fact is vouched for by responsible parties, and reminds us of the story we have heard of an old colored man's opinion of a good preacher. He was asked if Mr. — was a good preacher, and replied, "I tell you he is, cap; you can hear him four miles."

Mr. Hurst would have been a capital preacher, and could have sounded the notes of warning to a whole neighborhood.

CLEMENT BRIDGE.

The contractor for the building of Clementon Bridge thinks we did the county commissioners a little injustice sometime ago when we mentioned the fact that a good and responsible man had sent us word that he would have built a good bridge for \$2,500, whereas the commissioners let out the contract for \$8,000. The contractor says he heard about the offer being made to build for \$2,500, and he went to the chairman of the board and offered to surrender his contract if any responsible man would build for that. This was very clever on the part of the contractor, and the commissioners doubt were unable to get any one to do it for less, but did they advertise for bidders? If they did, no one has a right to say a word, if they

did not then they must acknowledge that they did not adopt the best means to get the work done at the least possible cost. The amount to be paid for the building of the bridge may not be a cent more than the actual cost of the work, but we do earnestly contend that the proper way to let out public work by contract is to advertise for bids. We have heard others complain of not having a chance at this bridge besides the party who made the former complaint.

A VISIT TO THE GRADED SCHOOL.

We visited on yesterday, for the first time since the opening of the second session, our Graded School. We do not propose to give the details of its working, for to properly appreciate the good work one must go and see for himself, and not rely on a written account of it. But we propose to speak of the school generally. In the first place we can say, unhesitatingly, that there has been a great improvement since the last session in keeping order in the several rooms. This was expected. Last year the school had to be organized out of new material to a great extent. Of course time was necessary to familiarize the pupils with the new order of things, and there was, necessarily, more or less confusion, especially in the overcrowded rooms, and it is not down to perfection yet, but heading that way with a fair prospect of obtaining it.

We are not prepared to speak of the progress being made by the pupils, but it is reasonable to suppose if they are progressing in the preservation of order, they must be progressing in their studies. The methods of teaching are all that can be desired, being fully up with the times. Indeed, one of the objects of a Graded School, is to combine and apply all the latest and improved methods of teaching. A very good feature Prof. Thomas has introduced here, is in utilizing the members of his Normal class which gives the regular teachers an opportunity to visit the other classes of the school and note any advantage or new idea that may be adopted by the teacher.

We were impressed with the reading recitation of the 5th grade, taught by Miss Manly. It is similar in some respects to the method employed by Dr. Lewis, of Kinston College. The attention of every member of the class is drawn directly to the lesson, while a paragraph is read by one member and then by the whole in concert. When the reader makes a blunder some member of the class immediately corrects him, or raises the right hand as a signal that an error has been made when the teacher calls upon the critic to give the error and the correction. The spelling lesson in Miss Herring's room, 6th grade, can hardly be improved upon. But we cannot undertake to describe the various methods of teaching; those who wish to know something about them must visit the school.

The school is all that can be desired, if we only had the proper building. It is something that New Berne should feel proud of. Give it another year's hearty support and it will begin to tell on the community in a manner that will convince the doubtful and astonish the hopeful. At least, let no one grumble about it until he has visited the school and spent several hours in the different rooms. The foundation was laid deep and well by Prof. Johnson; the superstructure is rising symmetrically and surely under the watchful care of Prof. Thomas.

A NUT FOR THE SPIRITUALISTS.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—One night, several years ago, I was awoken from a quiet sleep to witness the appearance of an unusual visitant.

The room which I occupied was a good-sized bedroom. There were two windows on the north side, and the bed stood at a little distance from that side, with the head near the west end. One of the windows was nearly abreast of the head of the bed—then a space occupied by a bureau—then the other window—bringing it a little further down the room than the foot of the bed. On the opposite side of the room, over against that window, was a door opening from the dining-room.

AS MY EYES OPENED I SAW DISTINCTLY THE FORM, AS IT SEEMED, THE ACTUAL BODILY PRESENCE OF MY BROTHER BEFORE THE WINDOW AT THE FOOT OF THE BED. HIS APPEARANCE, SIZE AND DRESS WERE PRECISELY AS WHEN I NOT HIM LAST. HE HAD APPARENTLY ENTERED BY THE WINDOW. HE WAS MOVING WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM, AND CONTINUED TO MOVE, PASSING SLOWLY, BY A SIMPLY PROGRESSIVE MOTION—not stirring a limb or a muscle—till he had crossed the room just at the foot of the bed, and passed out of the door. He seemed not to be moving on the floor, but in the air, his feet moving about eighteen inches above the floor. As he came opposite the foot of the bed he spoke these words, in a tone perfectly audible, distinct and natural: "M*** B*** died this

MORNING AT TEN MINUTES PAST 9 O'CLOCK." (The name mentioned was that of my brother's wife's sister, whom I had not seen for several years, and who was at that time a thousand miles away.) I then turned my eyes toward the clock, which I always kept standing on the bureau with the light burning low before it, and the hands indicated the precise time he had mentioned—2:10 a.m.

I got up, went to my desk, made a brief memorandum of the circumstance, threw it in the drawer, went back to bed, and soon fell asleep.

WOULD THIS NOT HAVE BEEN A VERY REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE IF THE LADY'S DEATH HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE TIME INDICATED?

IS IT ANY LESS REMARKABLE, NOW THAT THE LADY IS STILL LIVING?

IS IT ANY MORE SUSCEPTIBLE OF EXPLANATION IN ONE CASE THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE OTHER?

JONES COUNTY ITEMS.

THE FARMERS ARE BUSY PICKING AND HAULING COTTON.

MR. LOUIS H. MALLARD HAS A FINE DROP OF RUTA BAGAS, AS FINE AS THERE IS IN THE COUNTY.

DAVID JOHN AND LOUIS MALLARD HAVE BUILT THEMSELVES NEAT AND COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS.

AMOS BRYAN AND JOHN KORNEGAY, COLORED, HAVE EACH OF THEM A GROCERY STORE IN TRENTON.

FARMERS ARE FINDING OUT THAT THEIR CROPS OF COTTON ARE BADLY INJURED BY THE RECENT RAINY WEATHER.

JUDGE PHILLIPS SENTENCED A COLORED MAN, AT OUR COURT, TO TWELVE MONTHS CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

MR. LEWIS M. POLLOCK HAS HAD A NEAT LITTLE STOREHOUSE BUILT AT HIS HOME NEAR TRENTON AND HAS COMMENCED SELLING GROCERIES.

THE BRIDGE AT TRENTON NEEDS ATTENTION; THERE ARE SEVERAL BAD HOLES IN IT AND SEVERAL OF THE PLANKS HAVE SLIPPED TOO FAR ON ONE SIDE.

WE NEED A GOOD SCHOOL IN TRENTON; IT WOULD HELP TO BUILD UP AND INCREASE THE POPULATION AND ENHANCE THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

I HEARD AN OLD DARKEY LAMENTING AT OUR LAST COURT HIS BAD LUCK IN RAISING GROUNDS. SAID HIS CROP WAS 'MAZING SORRY—SHOULD NOT GATHER OVER THREE-THIRDS, AT BEST.'

THE NEUSE RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY HAS COMMENCED WORK ON THEIRWAREHOUSE AT TRENTON. IT IS BEING BUILT A FEW YARDS BELOW THE TRENT RIVER TRANSPORTATION WAREHOUSE.

HERE IS A GOOD OPENING FOR SOME ENTERPRISING MAN TO BUILD AND START A GOOD HOTEL IN TRENTON FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND PERSONS WHO WISH TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM MUST VISIT THE SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL IS ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED, IF WE ONLY HAD THE PROPER BUILDING. IT IS SOMETHING THAT NEW BERNE SHOULD FEEL PROUD OF. GIVE IT ANOTHER YEAR'S HEARTY SUPPORT AND IT WILL BEGIN TO TELL ON THE COMMUNITY IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONVince THE DOUBTFUL AND ASTONISH THE HOPEFUL. AT LEAST, LET NO ONE GRUMBLE ABOUT IT UNTIL HE HAS VISITED THE SCHOOL AND SPENT SEVERAL HOURS IN THE DIFFERENT ROOMS. THE FOUNDATION WAS LAID DEEP AND WELL BY PROF. JOHNSON; THE SUPERSTRUCTURE IS RISING SYMMETRICALLY AND SURELY UNDER THE WATCHFUL CARE OF PROF. THOMAS.

TRENTON NEEDS SOME ONE WHO WILL BUY COTTON BY THE BALE. SEVERAL CARTS AND WAGONS PASSED THROUGH HERE TO-DAY LOADED WITH COTTON ON THEIR WAY TO NEW BERNE, ALL OF WHICH OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY THE TRENTON MERCHANTS AND THE TRADE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIVELY FOR ONE DAY.

WHY WILL OUR PEOPLE SEND THEIR MONEY OFF TO OTHER COUNTIES TO PURCHASE BRICK WHEN THEY HAVE A PLENTY OF GOOD CLAY AND AN UNEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF FIRE WOOD TO MAKE ALL THEY NEED AND TO SPARE? I HOPE SOME ONE WILL START THE ENTERPRISE AND KEEP THE MONEY SPENT FOR THIS ONE ARTICLE AT HOME.

THE OLDEST MAN IN TRENTON TOWNSHIP IS MR. THOS. HARRISON, WHO IS NOW ABOUT 85 YEARS OLD. HE CAN GET ABOUT AND ATTEND TO BUSINESS BETTER THAN MANY YOUNG MEN, AND LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WAS IN PERFECT HEALTH. MR. HARRISON IS ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMERS; HE RAISES PIGS, HORSES AND HOMINY FOR HIS OWN WANTS AND TO SELL.

STONEWALL ITEMS.

THE POPULATION STILL INCREASES; MR. RICHARD HARRIS IS THE HAPPY MAN, FOR IT IS HIS FIRST DAUGHTER.

THE MESSRS. FEREBEE HAVE THEIR NEW STORE FINISHED AND ARE RECEIVING AND OPENING THEIR STOCK OF GOODS.

THE OLD LADY PAUPER, MRS. LEE, WHO HAS SONS AMPLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER, NOW IN THE POOR HOUSE, HAD TO HAVE ONE OF HER EYES CUT OUT A FEW DAYS SINCE, WHICH WAS DONE BY DR. ATTMORE.

WE HAVE HAD A FEW DAYS OF GOOD WORKING WEATHER AND THE FARMERS ARE TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT, BUT THE SHORTAGE IN THEIR CROPS IS SO GREAT AND PRICES SO LOW THAT NONE FEEL MUCH ELATED AT FUTURE PROSPECTS.

MR. — DICKERSON, OF VANDENBERG, IS CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR REFUSING TO PAY THE COST OF A SUIT BEFORE THOS. S. CAMPBELL, J.P., IN WHICH HE WAS INTERESTED. THE FIRST CASE OF THE KIND THAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE OUR COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED.

MEETING OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS AND BUYERS.

LAST EVENING AT THE COTTON EXCHANGE THERE WERE GATHERED, TO CONSIDER THE INSURANCE RATES ON COTTON, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING MILLS AND COMMERCIAL BODIES: ELKIN VALLEY MILLS, ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, YADKIN FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BYNUM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CHARLOTTE MILLS, MOUNTAIN ISLAND MILLS, MCADEN MILLS, SAXAPHAW MILLS, ALAMANCE MILLS, CAROLINA MILLS, E. M. HOLT PLAID MILL, JOHN M. WORTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, F. & H. FRIES WILLOW BROOK MILLS, OAKDALE MILLS, GLENCOE MILLS, OSPISEE MILLS, ALTAMAHAW, MANCHESTER MILLS, CHARLOTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, RALEIGH COTTON AND GROCERS EXCHANGE.

MR. J. W. FRIES, OF SALEM, WAS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN, AND MR. A. A. THOMPSON WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY.

MR. MCADEN, OF CHARLOTTE, SAID THE INSURANCE COMPANIES HAD FORMED THEMSELVES INTO A RING, AND THEN BY LEGISLATION PREVENTED OTHER COMPANIES FROM COMING IN. HIS IDEA IS THAT HE WILL NOT INSURE THEM AT ALL.

COL. T. M. HOLT SAID HE WAS DOWN ON MONOPOLY. HE SAID IT WAS A COMBINATION THAT HAD TO BE FOUGHT. THEY HAVE BEEN INSURING IN VIRGINIA 33 1/3 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THIS STATE. INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE NORTH HAVE SENT EXPERTS HERE TO LOOK AT THE PROPERTY, AND WILL INSURE AT FAIR RATES AFTER THE REPORT IS MADE. THE IDEA IS, SAID HE, THAT THE SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASSOCIATION MEANS TO DRIVE YOU OUT. HE ARGUED THAT VERY FEW MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA HAD EVER BEEN BURNED. HE URGED THE FORMATION OF AN ASSOCIATION TO DO ITS OWN INSURING.

MR. MCADEN SAID NORTHERN COMPANIES WOULD BE GLAD TO COME DOWN HERE AND FIGHT THE COMBINATION. HE SAID THEY HAD THE LEGISLATURE BACK OF THEM, AND IF THEY HAD A FIRE THEY WOULD NOT PAY.

COL. FAISON SUGGESTED THAT COUNSEL BE EMPLOYED TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH THE LAW RELATING TO FOREIGN COMPANIES.

DR. J. M. WORTH EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE CHANGING OF THE LAW REQUIRING A BOND FROM FOREIGN COMPANIES. HE WOULD MAKE IT LARGER. WHEN HE INSURED HE WANTED TO BE ASSURED THAT HE WOULD BE PAID THE LOSS IF HE WAS BURNED OUT.

COL. HOLT URGED THE FORMATION OF A MUTUAL COMPANY, AND SAID HE FOR ONE WAS READY FOR IT. MR. W. G. UPCHURCH ADVOCATED CORRESPONDING WITH THE OTHER EXCHANGES AND MANUFACTURERS, AND URGED A COMBINATION OF COTTON FACTORS. MR. ED. LEE URGED CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMPANIES AT THE NORTH.

MR. MCADEN INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION, WHICH WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, THE INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO FORM A MONOPOLY KNOWN AS "THE SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASSOCIATION," AND THROUGH THAT MONOPOLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT FROM THE MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF THE STATE BY RAISING THE INSURANCE RATE; THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, THAT A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN BE APPOINTED TO CORRESPOND WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE AND INVITE THEM TO INSURE OUR PROPERTY, AND WE HEREBY PLEDGE OURSELVES TO INSURE WITH THEM, AND TO SOLICIT OTHERS TO DO THE SAME, PROVIDED THAT REASONABLE RATES CAN BE SECURED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER THE ABOVE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING: J. W. FRIES, OF SALEM, CHAIRMAN; R. Y. MCADEN, CHARLOTTE; W. H. DODD, RALEIGH; G. W. WILLIAMS, WILMINGTON; T. M. HOLT, HAW BIVER; F. K. BORDON, GOLDSBORO; M. MANLY, NEW BERNE.

ON MOTION OF COL. FAISON THE COMMITTEE WERE EMPOWERED TO EMPLOY COUNSEL TO LOOK INTO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW REQUIRING BONDS FROM NORTHERN COMPANIES.

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