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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:57 } Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:55 } 13 hours, 58 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:23 p. m.

Dewberries have appeared in the market and sell for five cents per quart.

Our market is well supplied with fine cabbage from the truck farms near the city.

The ladies of the M. E. Church Working Society will have a strawberry festival at Mr. Nelson Whitford's to-morrow night.

Five marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past week. Of these four were for colored and one for white couples.

A good large crowd of Jones countians, among whom were a good number of the fair sex, came down on the steamer *Trent* yesterday morning. Several of the number got off here while most of the party remained on the boat and took a trip up Neuse to Street's Ferry, returning in time for memorial services.

The Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows are to meet at Winston, Salem, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th inst. Dr. H. G. Bates, Grand High Priest of the former and Grand Senior Warden of the latter body, and Ed. Gerock, Grand Representative to both, from Eureka Lodge No. 7 and Calumet Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., leave to-morrow morning to attend the sessions of said organizations.

Stabbing Affray.

On last night two negroes, Oliver Moore and Daniel Stuart, got into an affray, when Moore stabbed Stuart in the back, cutting an artery near the shoulder blade. Dr. Chas. Duffy was called to dress the wound and pronounced it not very dangerous. Moore was held until to-morrow morning, when he will have a preliminary hearing before the Mayor.

Personal.

R. L. Parrott, Editor of the Kinston *Times*, was in the city yesterday looking after the interest of his paper. He is getting out a pretty fair paper and has a good patronage in the way of local advertising.

F. M. Simmons, Esq., of the law firm of Simmons & Manly, is off to Hyde county attending court. His first visit to that county last court placed him immediately in the front rank of leading practitioners, which shows how quick the people down there appreciate merit.

Church Services To-day.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m., by the Pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass. Subject will be, by special request, an answer to the question, "Why am I a Presbyterian?" Sabbath School at a quarter to 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Methodist Church—Service at 11 o'clock a. m., by Pastor, Rev. L. S. Burkhead. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. A union meeting in the interest of the American Bible Society at 8 p. m.

Pollok Street Chapel—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting 4:30 p. m.

Craven County Bible Society.

The officers of this Society met for the transaction of business in the office of T. A. Henry, Esq. Vacancies caused by death and removal were filled in the executive committee by the election of Rev. Messrs. L. S. Burkhead, D.D., and C. A. Jenkens, and Mr. A. M. Baker.

It was resolved to hold the usual annual meeting of the Bible Society to-night, in the Methodist Church. All the churches and citizens of New Berne are earnestly invited to be present at this meeting. The county of Craven should again be canvassed and all destitutions of the Word of God should be supplied. No more important matter can be presented to our people, touching their most vital interests.

Without Bibles.

Rev. Mr. Troy, who has been canvassing the county for the American Bible Society informs us that he has found thus far, in Craven county, one hundred and seventy families without Bibles. He says a large majority of these are colored families, but it is astonishing how many white families—families apparently in good circumstances—who have no Bible. He gives some very amusing incidents of his travels and efforts to distribute the Word. One man was on the point of buying when his bees swarmed and broke up the trade. Another was without a Bible but had promised himself never to buy anything from an agent, but his wife made an appeal for the family Bible and the purchase was made. Another youngster insisted that his pa was a Presbyterian and should buy a Presbyterian Bible. Mr. Troy is doing a good work in supplying Bibles to the destitute. The number of people who cannot read Bibles is astonishingly large. So we need the school teacher almost as bad as we need the Bible.

Picnic at Whitesville.

The citizens of the neighborhood of Whitesville had an enjoyable picnic near K. R. White & Co.'s mill Friday. C. T. Cherry, owner, and Capt. I. M. Ipock, commander, of the *Florence*, furnished a number of persons a trip from landings on the Swift creeks. Feasting, dancing and a real good time was the order of the day.

The steamer *Kinston* stopped a few minutes and delighted the little folks who had never seen so many steamers at a time.

Messrs. White, Blank, Lee and Dixon contributed to the comforts of the inner man, while Messrs. Smith, Ewell, Sutton and Kirkman furnished music for the dancing.

City Finances.

The report of Capt. S. H. Gray for the finance committee which we publish in this issue, does not show a very healthy state of the finances of the city. We admit that there has been no more work done on the streets than ought to have been done, but at the same time it is bad policy in any municipal corporation, or in any individual, to spend more money than they are making. We also think it very unfortunate for the city that a debt should be afloat with no definite knowledge on the part of the authorities as to how much that debt is An individual who makes debts on every hand without keeping any account as to the amount or as to who holds his notes is on the sure road to bankruptcy, and we are of the opinion that a city, or any other government, that does business in the same loose way is destined to financial embarrassments.

Memorial Services Yesterday.

Although the address usual on these occasions was omitted the services were interesting and the attendance quite as large as we have ever seen on similar occasions.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Burkhead and the Benediction also pronounced by him.

The choir and the Silver Cornet Band rendered elegant music, the floral offerings were profuse and extremely handsome.

The appearance of the school children was splendid and added much to the pageant in beauty and length. The people from the country were out in good numbers, while the excursionists from Polloksville were present and enjoyed this addition to the pleasures of their day's recreation.

The Memorial Association propose by the next Memorial day to have the monument completed and will have a grand service. They also propose to adopt the course pursued by the Raleigh Association, of selecting some special soldier as the subject of the address, and we believe have already selected one of North Carolina's most devoted sons, Gen. W. D. Pender, for the first.

It is hoped that every assistance will be rendered these good ladies in their laudable work, as they have done enough to entitle them to the hearty co-operation of us all, were their exertions directed towards an object of less concern to every patriotic heart.

The procession yesterday was under the direction of Capt. Matt Manly, Chief Marshal.

Colored Graded School.

An article appearing in the JOURNAL under this caption, was very badly misrepresented. We did not, neither do we intend to exclude the colored friends, and patrons from the parquet, and dress circle of the New Berne Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 14th and 15th. Come, friends, sit where you please; 15 cents entitles you to sit in the parquet or dress circle. We repeat, a portion of the Theatre is for the true and tried white friends of the school. Our school committee must not be ignored. Colored friends must come and sit in the parquet and dress circle.

JOHN A. SAVAGE.

Butter.

20 tubs more of Mountain Butter to arrive at DAIL BROS.
Price 20 cents. may10.

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Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

REPORT

Of the Finance Committee, S. H. Gray Chairman, for the Year Ending April 30, 1884.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of New Berne, N. C., I submit the following report of the Finance Committee:

We have examined the books of the collector, R. D. Hancock, and report that he has collected and accounted for as per statement.

To real, personal and poll tax	$9,083.25
To license tax	4,116.85
" old tax	124.29
" dog tax	154.50
" rent of market	405.45
" rent of city scales	12.50
" school tax	3,044.21
	16,941.05
By 5 per cent commission on $13896.84	$694.84
By 2½ per cent commission on $3044.21	76.10
By cost on property sold for tax	124.80
By cost on 57 deeds	114.00
	$1,009.74
By receipts from Jas. W. Moore, city treasurer	$12,963.20
By receipts from W. M. Watson (white school tax)	2,779.29
By receipts from D. N. Kilburn (colored school tax)	188.82
	$16,941.05
The City Marshal:	
Debtor to collections... $79.42	
Credit by James W. Moore's receipts	79.42
	$17,020.47
Jas. W. Moore has cash on hand and collected as per his books:	
Cash on hand May 9th, 1883	$ 32.43
Old taxes	62.24
Sale of sundry articles	23.15
Discount on vouchers purchased	227.35
Cash from E. M. Pavie, boring well	37.85
	$383.02
Collected from all sources	$17,403.49

We have examined the Treaurer's books and submit the following statement:

Jas. W. Moore, in account with the city:	
To cash on hand May 9, '83	$ 32.43
" City Tax Collector	12,963.20
" City Marshal	79.42
" old taxes	62.24
" sale of sundry articles	23.15
" discount on vouchers purchased	227.35
" cash from E. M. Pavie for boring well	37.85
	$13,425.64
By judgments on old vouchers	$1,225.22
" v'rs in y'r end'g Apr. 30, '79	40.00
" " " " " " '80	57.53
" " " " " " '81	615.80
" " " " " " '82	787.80
" " " " " " '83	1.359.77
" " " " " " '84	9,338.50
	$13,424.62
To balance	$1.02
	$13,425.64

We also submit a copy of all vouchers that have been issued for bills approved by this Board with the letter P against each voucher that has been paid. Total number of vouchers issued 581, amounting to $13,841.75, of which there has been paid by your Treasurer, $9,338.50, all of which have been stamped in the stub book "*paid*" by your committee, leaving unpaid of your issue $4003.25.

By statements it will be seen after you pay

R. D. Hancock for collecting	$ 1,009.74
School tax	2,968.11
Special tax for judgments	1,225.22
	$5,203.08

which taken from the tatol amount collected leaves $12,200.41 for city expenses, and that your Board has issued vouchers for $13,841.75 thereby increasing the city debt $1,141.34 in the past year. This debt has been incurred by putting a large amount of shells on the streets which a majority of your Board have considered a necessary expense. The present indebtedness of the city cannot be far from $10,000, as there is no way of ascertaining the exact amount of vouchers outstanding previous to this year. But your Board has ordered that all vouchers paid should be stamped on the stub book from which it was issued "Paid" and if these stubs are preserved, by reference to them in the future the exact amount of outstanding vouchers unpaid can be ascertained.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.

The judgments still unpaid,	2,450.44
Vouchers unpaid year ending April 30, 1884	4,003.25
Vouchers unpaid previous to 1883, supposed to be not over	3,000.00
	$9,453.69

The question arises, how should this debt be paid? Your Council has no power to collect more than your charter provides for them. It appears to your committee that there must be an increase of tax asked for, or to issue Bonds to raise money to pay off the present debt, either of which would require an act from the Legislature and approved by the voters of the city. It is the opinion of your committee that it would be best to issue Bonds and fund the debt. Then by rigid economy in all the departments of the city and strict compliance with the Charter, and Ordinances passed, that in ten (10) years the debt can be paid with no increase of taxes.

S. H. GRAY, Chairman.

Kinston Items.

We had two fine, refreshing, growing showers of rain last week—one Tuesday and the other Friday.

J. G. Haynes and James Wilkins, well to do farmers, living in Woodington township, Lenoir county, died last week with pneumonia. They were in the prime of life, and their deaths were unlooked for.

The town government is now fully organized, with L. A. Mewborne, sr., town constable, and W. T. Oast, night policeman. The new mayor says he intends to see "how the cat jumps" for the next twelve months.

"Matches," we are told, "are made in heaven," and are believed by love-sick people to be announced on earth through that popular and facile card cutter and shuffler, the mysterious Dr. Billy Haskins of Jones county. Everybody now consults him. Recently a portly grocer dealer of Kinston and a male friend of the country, accompanied by two young ladies of this county, made a sly pilgrimage in the interest of Cupid to this diviner of unknown things. He received them austerely, cut and shuffled his cards mysteriously, uttering all the while the cabalistic phrase, "jubila, jubilo, jubilum," and darkly announced that the portly grocer and his fair friend would marry at the same time. They grew more loving at the decree and are sure faith is not dead yet.

Our new board of town commissioners and our distinguished mayor elect, Col. Moses, were installed into office last Thursday, all taking the oath of office before Judge Fields. After the administration of the oath the new mayor, on the court steps, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, delivered an admirable inaugural address, which for pith and point and brevity is a model for all coming statesmen: "Fellow citizens! You have chosen me by your unanimous suffrage the chief magistrate of your beautiful town, for which I am under grateful acknowledgements to you, not in a pecuniary view, however, which you are aware is no inducement, but I trust for a good and honest purpose, in which I hope never to deceive you. It is apparent to all that the times are sadly out of joint. We have eyes to see that there is a downward grade in public morals. Public men are more corrupt than formerly, and the people at large are far less careful to demand of officials a faithful discharge of duty. Indeed, so venal and debase, so wanton and impudent have office-holders grown, that to the pure and educated it has almost become prima facie evidence that a man who holds office is corrupt and purchasable. My programme is short. I shall keep this town in good order, punish all drunkards, and have a mule and a cart to take away all the fifth." (Applause and music.) "Granny, will your dog bite? no child no."

La Grange Items.

Fine rain Tuesday.
Fine growing weather.

J. B. Dawson, commercial traveller for the Oak City Manufacturing Co., was in town Friday.

Our town is to be enlivened by a base ball match, and enlightened by the Lenoir Teachers' Association on Saturday.

Six hundred and fifty catfish were caught by N. W. Herring in one day last week. This is a big fish story, but Jesse Hill says it's a fact.

Robert Temple, one of the L. C. I. boys, received a very painful wound on Friday evening while playing ball. The thumb of the left hand, where it joins the hand, was badly torn, making an ugly wound.

"Arachel," in Kinston *Free Press*, says: "On Mr. Ivey Sutton's land, on the river bank, we found phosphatic marl, rank in smell and almost ready now to be used on the land as a phosphate of high grade." Actual repeated experiments have proven this marl to be an excellent fertilizer.

Old wine in new bottles, compliments of F. V. Fields," acknowledged by Ye Itemizer. Not being "given to much wine, we were at a loss how to proceed, but remember Paul's advice to Timothy, "to use a little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine oft infirmity," we felt infirm and use the wine, which was of most excellent quality. Thanks.

We were shown a few days ago three Spanish silver quarters of the dates of 1715, 1775 and 1793, and a 6¼ cent piece of the date of 1749. Attached to these was a sea shell which, together with the coins, have been in the family of William Isler, of Jones county, for four generations, three generations having cut teeth on the coins. They are now in the possession of Mrs. B. A. Stallings of Stantonburg, in this State, who has recently paid a visit to C. S. Wooten, S. I. Wooten and other relatives of our township.

The *Baptist Review* has its back up over the action of the Trustees of the Hickory Grove Church in consenting for the Rev. J. D. Carpenter to preach there once a month, and question their right to do so without instructions. Instructions from whom? The trustees and citizens of that community built the church, and is it right to deprive them of the privilege to say who shall, or who shall not, have monthly appointments? The trustees are unable to see or recognize any authority over them in this matter.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 10, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures firm; Spots steady. New Berne market dull. Sales of 3 bales at 10⅞.

Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 7-16; Good Ordinay, 9 11-16.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling. 11 11-16 Low Middling, 11 3-8; Good Ordinary, 10 11-16.

FUTURES.

May,	11.71
June,	11.79
July,	11.90
August,	11.98

CORN—Quiet at 63½a70c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00; dip, $1.75.
TAR—75c. to $1.00.
SEED COTTON—$2.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—$13.50 per ton.
BEESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13½c. per lb.
" LARD—13½c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to $1 per hundred.
ONIONS—$3 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—85c.a$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 75c. per pair.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 40c.; yams 60c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, $4.00; saps, $3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$17.75a18.00; long clears 10a10½c.; shoulders, dry salt, 8¼a8¾c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.
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Election of Teachers.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy, notice is hereby given that an election of Principal and Teachers for the session of 1884-5, of New Berne Graded School, will be held at the next regular meeting of the board, which takes place Friday, the 30th instant.

Applicants will correspond with the undersigned. W. M. WATSON,
ma6dt1 Sec. & Treas.

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Valuable Timber Land
ON ADAMS CREEK,
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This land is especially valuable, containing a virgin forest of Oak, Ash, Pine, Maple, Poplar and Gum, while the soil is very fertile and peculiarly adapted to the successful cultivation of Cotton, Corn and Rice.
The tract contains 500 acres, more or less, and is situated at the head of Adams Creek, in Craven county, and distant from the Town of Beaufort, in Carteret county, about fourteen miles, and is easily accessible from Adams Creek or from the county road.
Terms easy, and a great bargain.
Apply to WATSON & STREET,
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1,500 YARDS BURLAPS, for covering Potatoe Barrels,
400 BUSHELS FINE OATS, for feed.
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Notice Extraordinary.
WIZARD OIL, $1.00.
St. Jacob's Oil, 50 cts.
Wood's Pain Relief, 25 cts.
Mother Noble's Healing Syrup, 50 cts.
Salicylica, $1.00.
All for the relief of PAIN and cure of RHEUMATISM, etc.
It is said they are all good, and I know they are. For sale at W. L. PALMER'S Cigar, Tobacco, and Confectionery Store, next door to the corner of South Front and Middle sts., New Berne, N. C., U. S. A.
ALSO, you can find cool and delicious Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and Deep Rock Water, to drink. Finest Cigars to smoke, and finest Tobacco to chew. SALLIE MICHAL PIPES.
Yours for suffering humanity,
W. L. PALMER.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, Pamlico District. } In Admiralty.

To the Owners and all persons interested in the Tugboat E. Henderson, her tackle, apparel and furniture:

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Hon. Augustus S. Seymour, Judge of the U. S. Dist. Court, sitting in Admiralty at his office in the City of New Berne, County of Craven and State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any there be, why the said tugboat E. Henderson, her tackle, apparel and furniture, should not be condemned and sold to satisfy the libel of John C. Gatling, seaman, for $22.25, Wm. Carter, seaman, $20; also the claims of Joseph Pate, $4, Ella Askins, $20, Wm. F. Wall, $68.50, for supplies, wages and advances.

Witness the Hon. Aug. S. Seymour, Judge of our said Court, and the seal thereof, at New Berne in said district, the 5th day of May A.D. 1884. R. B. LEHMAN, Clerk

MOORE & CLARKE, Proctors. U. S. Dist. Court.
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ICE!
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Special attention is called to the
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Out of town orders solicited, and promptly filled!
R. O. E. LODGE,
Craven St., below Express Office.
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TO THE
VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:

I respectfully inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for SENATOR in the next General Assembly.

WM. J. CLARKE.
New Berne, N. C., April 8th, 1884. 9dwtf

Brick, Brick!
For sale in any quantity. Sample can be seen at any store after the Tenth of May.
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