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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:43 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:14 | 14 hours, 31 minutes.
Moon sets at 4:02 a. m.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Report of observations taken at New Berne:

June 6, 1884—6 P. M.		
Max.	Min.	Rain
Temp. 88	Temp. 57	Fall. 00

J. W. WEBB, Observer.

One lonely bale of cotton now holds the fort on the cotton platform.

Proceedings of Kinston College arrived too late for this issue. They will appear to-morrow.

Return tickets over the A. & N. C. Railroad for one fare will be issued on Tuesday next to those who desire to attend the closing exercises of La Grange High School.

The *Shenandoah* carried out a full cargo of beans and potatoes yesterday, and it is very consoling to the horny-handed sons of toil to know that the price is steadily increasing.

The train on the A. & N. C. Railroad made the run from Goldsboro yesterday evening in two hours and two minutes including all stoppages. Capt. Richardson left Goldsboro twenty-five minutes behind time on account of the train from Raleigh being behind, but nine minutes of this was recovered by the time he reached New Berne.

The bill to consolidate the customs districts has been amended, by conferring upon the President the power to accomplish that object, so that there shall not be more than forty-three districts. The vote in the House of Representatives on the passage of the amendment, which was demanded by Mr. Hiscock, of New York, was 117 yeas, 74 nays, and not voting 132. The members of the North Carolina delegation voting for the bill were Messrs. Bennett, Dowd, Green, Scales, Vance and York; against it—T. G. Skinner not voting—Messrs. W. R. Cox and J. E. O'Hara.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Struggle Ended—Blaine the Candidate.

After nearly four days manouvering the delegates were in position and ready for the battle and about 11 o'clock the balloting began.

At the first Blaine led off with 3323 votes to Arthur's 278. The second showed increasing strength for Blaine and a slight diminution in Arthur's, resulting in 350 for Blaine, 275 for Arthur, while the third resulted in a still further gain for Blaine, he running up to 375, while Arthur still held on to 275.

At the end of this ballot there was an effort made to adjourn to 7:30 p. m., but the Blaine men had already determined to vote down all motions to adjourn until the nomination was made and they manfully stood up to that determination, knowing full well the danger to their favorite, should the delegates get once more scattered about the city and combinations be formed against the plumed Knight. After the motion to adjourn was voted down the roll of States was called upon the question and a similar result reached. Then the fourth ballot was started, when Judge Foraker, of Ohio, moved that James G. Blaine be nominated by acclamation and Mr. Roosevelt, of New York, the chip-hatted friend of Mr. Edmunds demanded a roll call of States, whereupon Judge Foraker withdrew his motion to save time, and the ballot proceeded.

Alabama gave Blaine a gain of 6 and Florida 2 and when Illinois was reached Blaine received an accession of even 30, which gave him three more than was necessary for a choice. From here on the road was clear for gains. Michigan handed him 8, Kansas 8, Kentucky 4, Louisiana 5, and so it went on until at the end of the ballot the Hero of the Mulligan Letters had received 544 votes, and at last the long-coveted distinction of a nomination for President at the hands of a National convention, and Arthur but 207 votes, just 99 short of the immortal 308 for Grant in 1860.

We give only the relative strength of the two leading candidates, although others received very flattering votes, Edmunds starting with 93 and holding on to 85 at the end of the third, and 41 at the fourth ballot; Logan, Sherman, Hawley, Lincoln and Gen. Sherman having a small following which remained true to their preferences.

The nomination of Mr. Blaine was made unanimous at 4:55 and the convention adjourned to 8 p. m. amid the playing of bands, firing of cannons and wild rejoicing.

LATER.

Convention called to order at 8:15. The roll of States was called, Logan placed in nomination for Vice President and a 2-2 majority by acclamation.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE NEW BERNE GRADED SCHOOL.

One of the most pleasant entertainments we have witnessed in New Berne was that of the closing exercises of the Graded School, which were held on the Academy Green on Friday morning. A stand had been erected in a cool, shady spot, which was appropriately decorated by the girls, and on this the trustees and the graduating class were seated, while seats were provided in front for the large audience. After the different grades had taken their places around the stand, Professor Thomas arose and announced that the exercises would open with prayer by Rev. C. A. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins responded in a prayer, fervent in spirit, and in language appropriate for the occasion. "The Old North State" was then sung by the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, many of the audience joining in the chorus.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By request of Professor Thomas, the President of the Board of Trustees, H. R. Bryan, Esq., arose and delivered the address of welcome, which was so appropriate and contained such patriotic sentiments that we give the substance, which is as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is indeed gratifying to the trustees and teachers of the New Berne Academy, to see assembled here to-day so many of the friends and patrons of the school. They hail it as an evidence of the great interest that is felt in the education of the rising generation. Welcome! thrice welcome! to this exhibition of New Berne's children.

The school, my friends, is to-day in a more flourishing condition than ever since this Academy building was erected.

We have on the rolls the names of five hundred and eighteen children. Isn't this announcement enough to gladden the heart of every citizen of this good old town? Five hundred and eighteen white children all being educated and prepared for useful work, free of expense and charge to their parents. The day has now arrived, when under the blessing of God, and by and through the energy and devotion of a large portion of our people, every child, white and black in the city of New Berne, has it in his power to receive a good education. There is now no excuse for even the most thriftless to remain in ignorance—the poorest orphan can now stand upon an equal footing, so far as the advantages of this school are concerned, with the most blessed in this world's treasure.

What more can we ask for? Living as we do, under a form of government that guarantees to every man, woman and child the largest liberty consistent with the general welfare; a Constitution, the like of which has never been known and enjoyed by man—and having our habitation in a land fruitful and bounteous in the extreme; a soil capable of producing two crops in the same year; our waters teeming with fish of every kind; a climate healthful and conducive to longevity; and possessed of neither poverty nor riches; with all of these olive branches around your tables, you are indeed, my friends, in the language of the great Virgil, "too happy and fortunate if you know your own good."

There, to our left, is rising another splendid monument of the zeal of the trustees and citizens in the cause of education. After weeks of anxiety we have at last been able to contract for the building you see before you, the trustees furnishing from the funds of the Academy the sum of four thousand dollars, and the remainder to be made up by the citizens. Determine to-day that there shall be no step backward. All of our people that have not already contributed let them now go forward and subscribe.

There will be in the new building a library room where will be kept standard books, magazines and the principal newspapers of the country. Any of the citizens can have the benefit and privilege of the library; sit there, read and examine the books, and carry any book to your home upon giving a proper receipt for the same.

The library contains now, although in its very infancy, one thousand volumes. It is confidently hoped that the number of volumes can be increased at the rate of one thousand per year. Most of these books have been purchased with the money raised from the various entertainments given during the year under the supervision of the school. The object of the Board of trustees and teachers is, to bring about among the pupils a fondness for general and standard literature, a love of letters, and thus elevate and refine the community—bring it back to what it was, in point of refinement, taste for literature and general culture, in the days of our grandfathers and grandmothers. In those good old days when New Berne bore the proud title of "Athens" of North Carolina.

It has been decided to-day to award diplomas to those pupils who have satisfactorily finished their course of study.

With these few observations we will proceed to the exercises of the day.

Next on the programme was the SALUTATORY

by Miss Mary Allen, of the graduating class. In reference to this on our note book we find the word "splendid." In sentiment, appropriateness, style and delivery it would have been creditable to a graduate of Peace, St. Mary's, Greensboro College or any of the high classical schools.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION.

Prof. Thomas called the following pupils to the stand who received certificates of distinction in their respective grades:

Second Grade—Rosa Dail, Annie Sanders, Sadie Vass, Jennie Watson.

Third Grade—Geo. Dail, Sadie Whitford, Herbert House, Albert Bangert, Mary McSorley, Minnie Wade, Jennie Burrus and Eula Ewell.

Fourth Grade—Etta Nunn, Fannie Burkhead, Jason House, Nellie Wood, Chattie Credle, Bertha Cutler, Minnie Dawson and Sallie Kinsey.

Fifth Grade—Rosalie Schwerin, Lillian Crodle, Ada Burrus, Bettie Hall, Willie Powell.

Sixth Grade—Annie Lewis, Lottie Hubbs, Katie Daniels, Mary Bryan, Lizzie Hunter, Nellie Pearce, Mortie Marks, Fannie Jones, Geo. Jones, Eula Nunn and Mary Suter.

Seventh Grade—Leona Cox, Ella Hanks, Mary Brown, Walter Willis, Wm. Hill and Jno. Thomas.

Eighth Grade—Hattie Dail, Laura Boesser, Annie Barrington and Alice Dixon.

The certificates were presented by John S. Long, Esq., in a pretty speech delivered in his usual forcible style. Mr. Long's words, when speaking on matters of education always seem to flow from the heart.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

An essay by Miss Leah Jones, of the graduating class, on the history of the school was very interesting to those who heard it. It was well written and well read, but the reader's voice was not strong enough to reach more than one-third of the audience. We hope to have the pleasure of laying it before our readers before long. At the close of the reading the third and fourth grades sang "There is a good time coming," and their sweet voices gave evidence of good training in this important branch of study—music.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Prof. Thomas called out the following pupils, who had proven the best in scholarship, attendance and deportment to whom the trustees and teachers had awarded prizes:

Second Grade, Rosa Dail; Third Grade, Geo. Dail; Fourth Grade, Etta Nunn; Fifth Grade, Rosalin Schwerin; Sixth Grade, Annie Lewis; Seventh Grade, Leona Cox; Eighth Grade, Hattie Dail.

The prizes, a nicely bound book to each, were presented by Hon. C. C. Clark in a very appropriate and humorous manner.

VALEDICTORY.

Mr. Fred Thomas, of the graduating class, came next with the valedictory, which was well delivered, bearing the marks of a born orator.

WITHDRAWN AND CANED.

At this point Rev. Mr. Vass arose and announced that it became his painful duty to inform the pupils and the public that Prof. O'Neal had withdrawn his application for a position in the school for the next year, and as a testimonial of the high regard in which he was held by his class, he had the pleasure of presenting him, on the part of the class, a beautiful cane. As the Professor went forward to accept it a shower of bouquets were hurled at him. He is a good teacher and his many friends here wish him success in his future field of labor wherever it may be.

SONG.

The cane presentation was followed by a song—Auld Lang Syne—from the Third and Fourth Grades in words well suited for the occasion.

DIPLOMAS.

The graduating class, Misses Mary Allen and Leah Jones and Mr. Fred Thomas, were presented diplomas by the President of the Board in the following language:

"Take these evidences of your scholarship and good conduct, and cherish them as among your most precious ornaments. In after years, when you grow to be old men and women, this day will be one among the brightest in your memories. Recollecting that knowledge is power, stop not here in your pursuit of the same, but press forward to the front rank, and endeavor to stand, a peer among the wise, the good and honored of the earth."

THE RESPONSE.

The response, by Miss Lottie Hubbs, was well read, but her sweet, gentle voice is not strong enough for reading to a large out-door audience, consequently many did not hear it distinctly, though it was well received by all.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Vass, and thus closed the second year of the New Berne Graded School.

And now we wish to say a word to our people about the future success of the school. It is hoped to have the new building completed in time for the opening of the next session. But the new building is not all that is needed. Do we desire to make New Berne the educational center for this entire section? If so, we must have a large, well-arranged hall in which to have the annual commencement exercises, so that our friends may come from the country to witness them. No better advertisement can be made for a school than these annual exhibits where large numbers of

people from the surrounding country gather to see what has been done, and see if it is a proper place to send their children to be educated.

We are glad to see so much unity among the trustees, and such earnest efforts on their part to make this school a success. Evidence of this on their part will draw the hearty support of the community. Let us regard this institution as a common interest around which we can all rally, and New Berne will soon regain her former proud position in culture and literature.

Democratic Ward Meetings.

The Democrats of this city will hold their primary meetings to-night for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which assembles at the court house on Saturday, the 14th of June. The meetings will be held at the following places:

First ward, at the Court House.
Second ward, at Mechanic's Hook and Ladder room.
Third ward, at Reliance Engine house.
Fourth ward, at John Lane's shop.
Fifth ward, at Hackburn's store.
The township meeting will be held to-day at the court house for the purpose of electing a township executive committee.

We see some of the counties are recommending candidates to be nominated by the State convention. Our sister county of Jones has recommended our townsman, Maj. John Hughes, for Lieutenant Governor and Craven will doubtless do the same thing when the convention assembles on the 14th. We have generally opposed instructing delegates, but we see no harm in commending one of our fellow citizens to the consideration of a State or county convention.

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst., Earl, infant son of George G. and Hattie L. Hancock, aged six weeks.

"Darling, we shall meet and rest 'Mid the holy and the blest."

Query—Where was the Engineer?

"Capt. Powell, on his down trip yesterday evening, made the time from Clark's brick yard to New Berne, a distance of 8 miles, in eleven minutes."—JOURNAL, of the 6th.

The conductor makes the fast time and the engineer kills all the cattle. Answer—I reckon the engineer was killing cattle. X.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It has been seen by the letter of Col. Whitford that through arrangements are perfected on the A. & N. C. R. R., and by the advertisement of Mr. Dunn that cheap excursion tickets may be had from various points on this road to Morehead, and also to various points in the western part of the State. Now what the public would like would be a published list of prices of tickets, so that by reading the announcement that these cheap tickets may be had, the rates would at the same time be before the reader. This would save a tiresome walk to the depot to ask the agent, and at the same time save the agent much trouble in answering these enquiries. Give the figures and the public will appreciate it highly.

A READER.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 6, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures dull. Spots steady. New Berne market quiet. No sales.

Middling, 10 9-16; Low Middling, 10 1-16; Good Ordinary, 9 9-16.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 11 9-16; Low Middling, 11 1-16; Good Ordinary, 10 9-16.

FUTURES.
June, 11.55
July, 11.71
August, 11.85
September, 11.09

CORN—In demand at 73½a80c.

Eggs—10c. per dozen.

Strayed or Stolen,

From my premises, Thursday night, a FINE MILK COW of a white and brindle color. A liberal reward is offered.

June 7 If T. A. GREEN.

For Rent,

HOUSE AND LOT on Broad street, adjoining my residence.

HOUSE AND LOT on Broad street, opposite Mr. William Loch's.

Apply to WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

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REFRIGERATORS,
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FLY FANS,
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Full stock cotton and planters' hoses, grain cradles, grass blades and briar hooks, etc. For the best goods and lowest prices call on

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31 Middle street.

ICE!

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The schooner "Lizzie V. Hall" having arrived with a large cargo of Ice, the undersigned would call special attention to the price which he has

PERMANENTLY

adopted to charge for Ice. He proposes to sell tickets in any quantity desired at the uniform rate of

Seventy - Five Cents Per Hundred Lbs.

A purchaser of a five pound ticket will be charged no more than the purchaser of a one thousand pound ticket,

TON CUSTOMERS EXCEPTED.

In settling upon the above mentioned price, he has considered the Ice question in a practical sense, by fixing such a rate that the consumer cannot but be satisfied, and that will also afford the dealer a profit on his sales.

He could, with a loss to himself, temporarily sell at lower figures than the above, but for being satisfied that an intelligent public will consider

After the Deluge, What?

Only tickets will be taken in payment for Ice, which are now on sale at Office.

R. O. E. LODGE

CRAVEN STREET,

Below Express Office,

New Berne, N. C.