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NEW BERNE, N. C. TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1884.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:43 | Length of day.
Sun sets, 7:18 | 14 hours, 35 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:24 a. m.

Ice Cream and Banana Sherbet at Mrs. Dillingham's to-day.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived last evening with a good freight from up Neuse.

The corner stone of the Graded school building will be laid this evening at 6 o'clock.

John Dunn gives notice of cool drinks and fine cigars. Read what he says and try him.

Superintendent John C. Scarboro arrived yesterday evening and will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone this evening.

The steamer *Elm City* leaves for Washington to-day on an excursion and consequently will not leave for Hyde county until Thursday at 9 a. m. See notice elsewhere.

Mayor Meadows gives notice that the ordinance in regard to fast driving will be suspended to-day and to-morrow. New Berne wants to show the Wilmington boys how to use these shelled streets.

Capt. Russell Glover has arrived and assumes command of the revenue cutter *E. A. Stevens* to-day. Capt. Simmons leaves this morning for Philadelphia to take command of the revenue cutter *Hamilton*.

The Wilmington and Goldsboro Fire Companies will arrive this morning at 8 o'clock. In behalf of our citizens and the Fire Department we extend to them a hearty welcome and trust their stay in the city will be pleasant to all.

Drowned.

Monday morning Hasty Williams, col., was found in Trent river at the Long Wharf on South Front street. She had been complaining for sometime and her daughter says she left home on Thursday night last, and she was seen at Foster's wharf on Friday night sitting on a log. Dr. Bates went and examined the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary. He is of the opinion that the body had been in the water about forty-eight hours.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The exercises of laying the corner stone of the Graded school building will begin this evening at 5 o'clock and will be conducted in the following order.

Laying the corner stone, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. A. W. Wood, Deputy Grand Master.

Prayer by Rev. V. W. Shields, Chaplain.

Music by the Band.

Oration by the Hon. John C. Scarboro, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Song—"The Old North State."

They are Ready.

The firemen have been busy making preparations to receive their visiting brethren from Wilmington and Goldsboro, who will arrive this morning.

The rooms of both the Atlantic and New Berne companies have been handsomely decorated and no pains spared to make them attractive and comfortable to the visiting gentlemen.

Catching the spirit of the firemen and wishing to show an appreciation of their valuable services, the Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange have had their building handsomely festooned with tricolors in honor of the occasion.

A Fortunate Escape.

We see in the Baltimore Sun of the 15th inst. an account of the sinking of the steamer *Gazelle*, which occurred on the night of the 11th at the mouth of the Magoby river. The steamer was on her return from Annapolis with thirty-three excursionists, a band of six musicians and the boat's crew of five men, making in all forty-four on board. Soon after the steamer left Annapolis harbor it was ascertained that she was making water. Matters were serious but the fears of all were to some extent allayed by the Captain and officers who assured them that it was only temporary. The high sea and wind caused the Captain to seek harbor and he ran in to the mouth of the Magoby river along side of a large drudge, against the windward side, the heavy thumping making leaks in the stern and bow. The excursionists disembarked to the drudge, where some of the ladies passed a disagreeable night from sea sickness. The drudge was reached by the steamer at 11:30 p. m. and at 3:20 a. m. the *Gazelle* went down in two fathoms of water. At 5 o'clock the tug *Victoria* hove in view, saw the signals from the drudge, made for it and took the party to Baltimore.

In the list of passengers we notice Miss Annie and Hennie Blackwell, formerly of this city. They are step-daughters of J. W. Carner, Esq., and niece to Mrs. W. F. Rountree and the late Mrs. J. W. Walker, and have some relatives and friends who are now in view of their fortunate escape from the shipwreck which took place

Congressional Convention.

The following delegates have been appointed to represent Craven county in the Congressional convention, which assemblies at Weldon to-morrow:

J. B. Gardner, Wm. Cleve.
Jas. Ernul, Alfred Gaskins.
Wm. B. Lane, Richard A. Russell.
M. W. Carmon, R. J. Brock.
W. P. Stanton.
W. H. Mallison, Jas. H. Hunt-r.
Wm. Foy, Walter Bray, John Hughes, M. DeW. Stevenson, E. H. Meadows, F. M. Simmons, W. F. Rountree, Phil. Holland, jr., Dr. Geo. Slover, Enoch Wadsworth, Thos. Daniels, L. H. Cutler, W. P. Richardson, Washington Bryan, Joseph Hackburn.

ALTERNATES.

George Cannon, Gabe Hardison, jr., Sam'l Ippock, Ed. S. Street, George F. M. Dail, E. M. Pavie, Hardy B. Lane, Wm. M. Watson, John U. Smith, George Oliver, R. D. Hancock, R. H. Hilton, J. W. Moore, Sam'l K. Eaton, Geo. Dudley, Dr. D. W. Smith, B. F. Stilly, Stephen E. Whitford, E. G. Cobb, E. D. Wadsworth, Hezekiah Davis, J. N. Fate, Abe Lee, Vine A. Tolson, J. H. Dillard.

Trinity Commencement.

[From our Special Reporter.]

The exercises began on Saturday night, June 7th, by declamations from members of the Freshman Class.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. L. S. Burkhead preached the annual sermon to the Theological Society. A large crowd came out to hear the Doctor, and we heard the sermon spoken of as being one of his best efforts. This is the fourth time Dr. B. has been invited to preach at Trinity on commencement occasions since our recollection. His reputation as a pulpit orator is second to that of none in the State.

Monday night, declamations by members of the Sophomore Class were heard, and with them began the contest for medals. Mr. L. P. Skeen, of Montgomery, received the medal.

Tuesday night, the dignified juniors delivered orations and Mr. C. W. Robinson, of Montgomery, won the orator's medal of this class.

On Wednesday a large concourse of people were assembled in the new chapel to hear the annual sermon, which was to be preached by Rev. Mr. Milburn, D. D. At 11 o'clock this distinguished orator arose, and for an hour and a half held his vast audience spell bound by the magic of his eloquence. We will not attempt to outline his sermon, for we are incapable of performing the task and do not desire to detract anything from the splendid effort made by the Doctor. All who have heard him know with what force and effect he preaches.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the annual address was delivered by Prof. A. W. Mangum, D. D., of Chapel Hill.

We did not have the good fortune to hear the address, but from every source we heard it spoken of as being a master piece of good sense combined with sparkling wit, and at times with soul-stirring eloquence.

At 8 1/2 in the evening the College bell again summoned the people, and this time its peals were willingly responded to, for no less a man than Rev. N. M. Jurney—Trinity's favorite Alumnus—was to deliver the annual address before the Alumni Association. Mr. Jurney's address was in good taste, practical, full of good sense, and was pronounced by critics to be the finest address of the kind ever delivered at this institution.

Prof. J. D. Hodges read a poem which would have excited the resistibilities of the most dignified, and sedate. 'Twas full of humor and certainly was well received by the audience; with this the exercises of the day closed, so far as the public are concerned.

The members of the graduating class repaired to their rooms to prepare for the morrow. The young ladies present were entertained by the other classes, whose speeches and addresses, while of minor importance to the public, were duly appreciated by the ladies.

Thursday morning it was cloudy, and for a time we were afraid it would prove an auspicious day, but soon the clouds were dispelled and the sun shone out brilliantly. Long before the time for the exercises to begin, the vast multitude commenced to assemble, and by 11 o'clock the chapel was crowded—at least 2,000 people were in attendance. The following programme was gone through with:

Prayer, by Rev. T. W. Guthrie.

ORATIONS BY THE GRADUATING CLASS.

1. Tariff; Alexander Archie Bulla, Davidson county, N. C.

2. Heart Life; Andrew Lee Wynn, Ridgeway, N. C.

3. College Life; Elijah Sterling Gunn, Yanceyville, N. C.

4. Quixotism; James Monroe Sikes, Granville county, N. C.

5. Esto Homo; Amos Mentonamom Stack, Monroe, N. C.

6. The Claims of our Nation; Henry Leonidas Coble, Guilford county, N. C.

7. North Carolina; Junius Amyntus Johnson, Trinity, N. C.

8. The Achievements of Science; William Crawford Earnhardt, Concord, N. C.

9. Renovation of the Earth; Preston Eloxander Snider, Winston, N. C.

10. The Southern Problem, or The Awakened South; Matthew Whitley McCollum, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The committee to decide the contest for the Wiley Gray medal, awarded it to Mr. J. A. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a fine speaker, and every one was pleased with the decision. He fully showed his devotion to his State in the selection of his subject and in the subject matter of his address. He disclosed many hidden treasures that were to a large portion of his audience before unknown. His manner was graceful and his enunciation clear and distinct. He is only eighteen years of age, and all will agree, has a brilliant future before him. All of the addresses were good, but special mention should be made of Mr. W. N. Johnson's, which was the most brilliant and

great tract, and his delivery was second only to that of Mr. Johnson.

E. R. Stamp, Esq., presented the Wiley Gray medal and G. S. Bradshaw, Esq., presented the Braxton Craven prize medal to Mr. J. M. Dawnum, of Concord.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, F. M. Simmons, Esq., of this city, was elected to deliver the Oration before the Association on Wednesday night of next commencement.

The party was well attended at night. Many fair women and gallant men were there. Music was furnished by the Salem Band, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. At the banquet of the graduating class everything was in good order, and perhaps more beautiful women were gathered around the festal board than before since commencement of '81. We would mention some of the ladies in attendance, but we would occupy more space than is allowed us. At any rate we will say that Miss Armfield of Monroe, Miss Hussey of Greensboro, Miss Thompson of Goldsboro, Miss Sitgreaves of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Misses Carr, Craven and Shaw of Trinity, were among the most popular ladies in attendance. Friday morning came too soon, but the "world do move," and when the sun showed its light on the eastern horizon we packed our bundles and started for home. In all it was the most pleasant commencement we ever attended.

THE SCHOOL.

An Essay by Miss Leah Jones, read at the close of the 2nd session of the New Berne Graded School.

1884 is the hundredth birth year of our school. That is to say, the legislature in 1784 conferred upon it its present corporate name, with high powers, privileges and franchises. The school, however, had been in existence twenty years before it was honored with a name. Our school, therefore, is 120 years old. We hardly know whether to call it old or young. You know time is long or short by comparison; and, while 120 years is a short time in the history of an old country like England; when we travel that distance backward in the life of our young nation, we reach its infancy and it seems a long time. Think of it for a moment! Our school is older than the government of the United States. While North Carolina was yet a colony before those free institutions, which have won the admiration of the world, and made our land an asylum for the oppressed of all countries, had assumed shape in the minds of the patriots of '76; before that famous declaration which severed us from the mother country, our school had an existence. We do not mean that there was simply a school house a school taught upon these grounds, but that what we now call the New Berne Academy had, before any of these memorable epochs in our national history, become a public institution, by enactment of the legislative authority of the settlement. It is indeed an interesting fact, and should be a matter of pride to us all, that the first law upon our statute book, passed for the encouragement of learning and literature, was the act which authorized the erection, in the "town of New Berne" (not then risen to the dignity of a city), of the school house spoken of above.

Notice.

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Ordinance Suspended.

The Ordinance in regard to fast driving will be suspended for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17th and 18th.

E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

Lost.

A gold ring, set with pearls and cameos, with letters "W. H. C." on the inside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Members of Atlantic Fire Co. No. 1.

You are hereby notified to assemble at your Engine House to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 8 o'clock in full company uniform for parade and test.

By order Foreman.

J. R. B. CARRAWAY, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice.

New Berne Lodge No. 245, A. F. & A. M. Brethren:—You have been cordially and fraternally invited by St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., to participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new school building this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock. The brethren will assemble at St. John's Lodge at 5 o'clock p. m.

T. A. HENRY, W. M.

The Diamond Shirt.

The old established firm of Daniel Miller & Co., which has since 1846 held a representative and commanding position in the Wholesale Dry Goods and Notion trade of Baltimore, organized four years ago a manufacturing department in connection with their business, for the manufacture of Shirts and Overalls. This department has rapidly developed into an industry giving constant employment to two hundred and fifty hands, and has become an important and growing branch of their business. "The Diamond Shirt" has been widely advertised and pushed until its recognized merit commands for it the largest sale of any shirt in America. For sale by Asa Jones.

Ice Cream and Soddy Cakes.

M. Shepard will be at your door this evening with his delicious Ice Cream and Soddy Cakes. Try them and you will be pleased.

Call at Sarah Oxley's Ice Cream parlors, on Broad street for a pure article.

enforcing discipline. If our beloved principal, Prof. Thomas, should whip a child with a switch no larger than your fore finger, the whole town would raise a hue and cry; and the professor would be fortunate if he escaped the rough hands of the police. What then would this generation of New Bernians have done with Mr. Atmore for daring to use the pillory as a means of punishment? And what would be their horror on entering one of the rooms of our school to find one little man walking around the room with a bag of sand fastened to the end of his jacket, and another perched upon the big brass fender, enjoying a delightful horseback ride, as a reward for his diligence in the study of mischief; as might have been seen in Mr. Wadsworth's school. We hope we do no wrong to the memory of these good men by recalling these reminiscences of their methods; and we are sure that no recollection of actual experience has kept these facts fresh in the minds of our good townsmen, Messrs. Bryan, Slover, Lovick and Jerkins.

And now we have done with the past. We stand on the threshold of the future. What a change! Suppose we could see the little old schoolhouse of 1784 placed out here on the green beside our more elegant new building that is to be, and that Mr. Irving were in the one with the pupils he taught in 1795, and Prof. Thomas with his five hundred and odd boys and girls were in the other. What a sensation would be created in the little house by the ringing of the 9 o'clock bell; with what contempt the Rev. Mr. Irving would look upon such late hours; and how our good Professor would scorn the quaint and antiquated methods of his neighbor; and how the young Misses in the great brick building would look down upon the little house and its inmates, and utter such ejaculations as "awful," "dreadful," etc.

But comparisons are odious. If we look at it properly, we shall see that while in some things we are better, in others we are not superior to our forefathers. It is sufficient upon the whole if we have made a substantial progress. We will not say that in all respects the present methods and systems are better than those of the past. While we believe that the standard of the finished scholar is no higher now than in past days, the general standard of education is higher. For then the people were poor, teachers scarce, books dear, and schools a blessing enjoyed only by those upon whom fortune smiled. Now the masses are educated. Books have been simplified and are cheap, teachers are plentiful, and schools in the reach of every one. Again, ours is a harder, sturdier, more practical education. It deals in no shadows and vagaries of speculative thought, but in substances and stern realities. We value learning by its capacity for achieving results, and for the service it will be in practical life. Thus you see that while, then, there were giants in intellect—mountains towering above the plains, now, the plains have risen, and the mountains, though still in existence, are not so readily perceived.

Now, as ever before, the guardians of our school are worthy and able men. And we feel sure that, under their guidance and direction, its advancement in the future shall be unequalled by that of the past.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 16, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures weak; Spots dull. New Berne market quiet. No sales.

Middling, 10 9-16; Low Middling, 10 1 15; Good Ordinary, 9 0-16.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

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

FUTURES.

June, 11.49

July, 11.00

August, 11.76

September, 11.56

CORN—80 to 95c.

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—13c per lb.

LARD—13c per lb.

EGGS—11c per dozen.

FRESH PORK—7a8c per pound.

PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.

PODDER—80c to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—\$1.25a\$1.50 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a11c; green 5a6c.

TALLOW—6c per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 75c per pair.

MEAL—90c per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 40c; yams 60c.

TURNIPS—50a75c per bush.

WOOL—12a17c per pound.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and n. m. inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$18.00; long clears 9a10c; shoulders, dry salt, 8a8c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

SALT—95c per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

Notice.

NEW BERNE, June 16, 1884.

CALVIN MORRIS is no longer in the employ or entrusted with any business for the undersigned.

J. C. COWMAN, HOLLOWELL & CO.

Go to John Dunn's

FOR AN

ICE COLD GLASS

OF

Soda, Ginger Ale, Deep Rock

OR

VICHY,

AND BE SURE TO TRY HIS

FINE CONFECTIONERIES.

He keeps the best line of CIGARS in the city.

Pollock St., next door to Bank.

STEAM FERRYBOATS

NORFOLK AND UNION

And Steam Barge Palermo, AT AUCTION.

We will sell per order of the owner, at our auctionhouse, 95 Main street, NORFOLK, VA., on TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, at 12 o'clock, m. the

FERRYBOATS NORFOLK AND UNION.

These boats were on the line between Norfolk and Portsmouth, and between Norfolk and Berkley.

Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the steam barge PALERMO.

Parties interested invited to examine said boats and attend sale.

TERMS made known at sale.

J. M. SMITH, S. SNOW & CO., Auctioneers.

For Rent.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES on East Front street, opposite Capt. S. H. Gray's residence. Four or five rooms in each. Situation pleasant. Apply to

June 12th T. A. GREEN.

Cow Lost.

A RED COW with white face; swallow fork in each ear; holds her head very high.

A liberal reward will be paid to the person returning said cow to

June 11th J. W. MOORE.

Schedule B.

NOTICE.

All parties doing business as merchants or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the State, or any others liable under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the first TEN days in July. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON, Register of Deeds.

Brick, Brick.

For sale in any quantity at prices to suit the times.

Brick have been examined by good Masons and pronounced first-class.

Samples can be seen at my store. Orders solicited.

June 12th & 1