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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal's Circulation.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.  
" longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 5:28 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:32 | 13 hours, 4 minutes.  
Moon rises at 4:00 a. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't fail to examine one of BALL'S PATENT COILED WIRE ELASTIC SECTION CORSETS, recommended by the entire medical profession as perfection in a Corset, and endorsed by all ladies who are wearing them. Any person buying one of Ball's Corsets can return it after two week's wear, if not entirely satisfactory in every respect, and the money paid for it will be returned to the purchaser, at O. MARKS'.

Cheapest Line of Cassimeres and Suitings in Eastern Carolina, style and workmanship not to be beaten. (No end to the Spring Samples.)  
D. W. HERRT,  
Merchant Tailor.

A Fine lot of N. C. Hams, from Onslow county, just received.  
ALEX. MILLER.

M. H. SULZAN has opened his stock of goods in the store recently occupied by Asa Jones.  
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A large lot of Business Cards just received at this office.

Ward politics are at fever heat. Be at your Ward Primary to-morrow night.

Eureka Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., meets to-morrow night.

The Fire Marine Insurance Company of Virginia has settled the insurance on Smith & Credle's stock burned in the late fire, satisfactory to the parties concerned.

A meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will be held on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Daves, at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A vote as to the preferences in reference to the disposition of the A. & N. C. R. was taken yesterday evening. Lease to the R. & D.; Lease to the W. & W., and statu quo were the tickets; but no result as yet is known.

We publish this morning communications showing that Messrs. A. Miller and J. W. Moore are both fit men to be councilmen of the Third Ward. If what these writers say is true, and we doubt it not, then why not pool the issues. Let one be nominated at the Ward meeting to-morrow night with the understanding that he shall choose the other as his associate, and all will be well.

**Personal.**  
1st Assistant Engineer Beckwith, of the revenue cutter Stephens, has been ordered by the Department to Washington for examination with a view of promotion. He left yesterday morning by rail.

**A Busy Day.**  
It was a busy day down Craven street yesterday; saws and hammers rattling away repairing buildings, while the tearing down of the old blacksmith shop opposite the Exchange was going on, made as much or more noise than the ward politicians discussing the merits of their favorites at the corner above.

**Light.**  
The entrance to the postoffice was lighted with a most beautiful light last night, being almost equal to an electric light. It was placed there by the New Berne Gas Company to exhibit the light given by gas with one of Siemens' burners, a new invention. It burns only ten feet of gas per hour, costing three cents, yet gives the light of one hundred candles. It is a success as a dispenser of light, and certainly appears to be cheap enough.

**Church Services To-Day.**  
M. E. Church South—Services in Centenary church to-day as follows: Prayer meeting at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Public invited to attend all these services. Seats free. Polite ushers.

Presbyterian Church—Services at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vane, at 11 a. m., when the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 4:30 p. m. the services will have special reference to the young. Subject: "An Incident on the North Sea." Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. A Christian welcome to all the services is extended to the public.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free, and the public cordially invited to attend. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated after the morning services.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. 1st Sunday after Easter, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. Other services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The services are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

### Don't Exaggerate.

There is always a disposition to exaggerate misfortunes, and none more so than those of a business character. For instance, when a fire occurs and a merchant is burned out, he is either ruined or had such insurance as to justify the conclusion that the company carrying the risk is about "done for." If a storm passes over the country during the growing season of the crops, the farmers are all ruined. Or if a gale is reported at sea all who have ships out are supposed at once to have lost them. If a bank fails, everybody for miles around are supposed, and sometimes reported, to be bankrupt.

All such exaggerations are injurious to the body politic. It injures credit, which is the base of all business transactions; impairs confidence between man and man and entails through exaggeration a damage quite equal to the real, be it ever so great, for the greater the real damage, the greater will be the exaggeration.

We are led to these reflections by the reports circulating through the papers in regard to the bank failure in Norfolk, Va. The stereotyped phrase, "It will fall heavily on Eastern North Carolina," is universally heralded through the country, and everybody doing business in that portion of the State designated on the map as Eastern North Carolina is suspected of being one of those upon whom the loss fell so heavily, and just to that extent he is injured although he may not have known that such a bank was in existence. The amount of money deposited in that bank by citizens of the counties in that section of our State bordering on Virginia and intimately connected with Norfolk by railroads, canals, etc., was doubtless large, and does fall heavily upon them, but it must be remembered that banks receive only money on deposit and money is a commodity generally pretty scarce in Eastern North Carolina and generally held by men of wealth, and men of wealth are, unfortunately for us, not in a majority. There are a few poor men who, to save up something, do deposit their funds in banks, but they are by no means numerous, and their loss is none the less severe because they are few. The bulk of losses of a bank failure so far as depositors are concerned, falls upon men of means who, while they suffer from it, their suffering is chiefly mental and does not attain to the physical by cutting off a reasonable supply of food and raiment. Therefore an exaggeration of these losses makes the burden fall upon many who are not in any way directly connected with banks or bankers by the simple process of reasoning that because they were in the vicinity of those who have lost largely they must necessarily have also suffered.

**Guilty of Murder.**  
The trial of Alexander Black, colored, for the murder of Elizabeth McCleese, near Dover on the 29th of December last, was concluded at Trenton yesterday morning, the Jury returning a verdict of "Guilty of murder," but recommended mercy. His Honor, Judge Gudger, sentenced him to be hanged on the 26th day of June, but the Jury and Judge signed a petition to the Governor for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Our young townsman, H. G. Tall, Esq., was of council for the prisoner, and we hear his speech complimented in high terms. It was his first effort before a jury. A full account of the trial will appear in the next issue.

**War News.**  
The mail last night brings nothing definite as to the war between England and Russia. At London the morning press declared without exception that it is now imperative upon England to fight unless Russia shall promptly recall Gen. Komaroff and disown his action in attacking the Afghans on the Kushk river while at St. Petersburg. The morning papers throughout Russia are, with very few exceptions, very bellicose, and charge Earl Dufferin and Sir Peter Lumsden with provoking war by advising the Afghans to advance on Pae Ikhista. And the war party endorse their assertions. The London stock market was somewhat improved.

A private cable dispatch received at Boston from London, says: "It is reported that the English ultimatum to Russia is twenty-four hours in which to recall Komaroff or go to war."

**A Card.**  
With the consent of my friends, I withdraw my name from the canvass of the Third Ward as councilman. My business will keep me away from New Berne the best part of the time, and were I elected I would not be able to do my constituents justice, and attend to the duties of the office.  
THOMAS DANIELS.  
April 13, 1885.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY.

### 'Twas Violet Time.

'Twas violet time when he and she went roaming the meadows wide and free;  
A happy lad and lass were they,  
Their hearts, their hopes, their voices gay—  
She seventeen, he twenty-three.

The skies were calm as a sleeping sea,  
And the hills and streams and the mossy leas  
A part of the wooing seemed to be—  
'Twas violet time.

Years fled and weak and old grew he;  
His form was bent like a snow-bowed tree;  
His hair was white and hoar was gray,  
But their hearts were young as a morn in May,  
And in their souls—sweet mystery!  
'Twas violet time!  
—Every Other Saturday.

### Literary.

Francis King Carey closes, in *The Current* of April 11, his valuable series of articles on "The Destruction of American Forests." He insists in his last paper on the establishment of a school of forestry by the Federal Government, similar to those now existing in Europe, and organizing a Forestry Service on a permanent basis, like that of the Signal Service.

There is one lawsuit in America almost as old as the English possession of the country, and it concerns no less valuable property than a good slice of the city of New York itself. This is a claim concerning the farm of Anneke Jans, the widow of one of the earliest Dutch settlers who departed the city of New Amsterdam and this mortal life in 1637 or 1638 and whose spouse afterwards married Domine Bogardus. The farm was afterwards merged into the King's Farm, owned by Trinity Church, and the first trial as between the corporation and the heirs of Anneke Jans took place long before the Revolution. The case is not settled yet, and that veteran guardian of the interests of New York, Mr. James W. Gerard, tells the story of the farm and of the suit in the forthcoming *May Harper*, with the help of a number of illustrations.

### Let Us Have Miller.

There is a wide-spread desire in this community, among all classes of our population, to have Alexander Miller elected councilman from the Third Ward. The passion and bitterness, the charges and countercharges of last year have vanished. The people are cool and collected. They know the importance to this city of a well-kept cemetery. Our cherished dead sleep there, and we want to see their solemn resting place kept green, bright and beautiful. The ladies of this city, who day after day carry thither their tributes of flowers. The little children who seem to take an equal interest in it, and old and young men alike desire to see our necropolis preserved from decay. Who but Alexander Miller in all the limits of this corporation will give it skilled and loving attention? Who planned and nursed its trees, shrubs and flowers in the past, kept its walks clear and its lots attractive, and gave his time and energy to its decoration? Mr. Miller last year was a candidate for Councilman, but this year he is not. He is not seeking the place. But is this not the best reason why he should be nominated? We learn that two intelligent gentlemen are in a struggle for the position. The writer of this has no interest in ward politics, and no sympathy with their passions or their hates. But his heart clings to Cedar Grove Cemetery. It is a place that our people are getting to love more and more. Will not the sensible and fair-minded voters of the Third Ward give to the city, for Councilman, on Monday night next our old faithful cemetery worker? It would be a graceful act, and thoroughly appreciated throughout this community.  
THIRD WARD.

**James W. Moore for Councilman.**  
The city of New Berne in its present financial condition needs the services of just such a man as Jas. W. Moore—a man who has the ability, energy and push, as well as the inclination to do public work, and who will devote these qualities to this work. It is seldom such a man can be found. Mr. Moore has had much experience in city affairs, and no one knows better than he the needs and requirements of the city at the present time, and no one will work more faithfully and with the single purpose in view—the public interests.

While treasurer Mr. Moore saved for the city some \$50 more than the amount paid him for his salary. When there was no money in the treasury to pay the current and running expenses, and when city vouchers were being bought up by speculators at a discount of 25 to 30 per cent, he conceived the idea of saving this amount to the city; so he borrowed from one of our merchants on his own responsibility, but for the city, money at 8 per cent, purchasing these vouchers at the above rate of discount, putting the amount thus made (upwards of \$250) in the treasury.

In these times of jobbery and corruption in official and public affairs it is refreshing to find men like Mr. Moore who work for the public interest and good, and not for their own private gain.

Let the voters of the third Ward turn out in force on Monday night and give James W. Moore a rousing nomination.  
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NEW BERNE, N. C., April 8, 1885.  
DR. C. D. RICE, MANAGER  
SOUTHERN DEP'T.,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
DEAR SIR:—I took a policy in the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association of New York in Feb. 1884, and I am so well pleased with it that I have this day applied for an increase of my insurance.  
Respectfully,  
SAM' W. SMALLWOOD.  
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### STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

**Goldsboro Argus:** The building boom is fairly booming in the burnt districts of north and south Walnut streets and West-Centre street. We find it quite difficult to keep count of the new buildings, so rapidly are they springing into existence.

**Winston Sentinel:** David Jones, of this county, has chipped out nearly 50,000 oak shingle boards during the past winter.—A few nights since, Richard Beeson and Lewis Wilson lost twelve sheep by the invasion of worthless curs in their sheep folds in this county.—Dr. Bahnsen drew the water from one of his fish ponds on Monday. The carp had increased very rapidly during the past year and some of them had grown to be whopping big fellows.

**Fayetteville Observer:** A large steer, weighing about 1500 pounds gross, was sold in this market by Maj. Jno. Evans last week, Mr. Tomlinson being the purchaser. Fulton market could not display finer beef than this splendid animal afforded.—Don't our farmers think that dairy and poultry raising could be made a source of great profit. There is always a demand for butter, chickens, eggs, &c. The country butter brought to this market is too poor, white and milky. If more care and attention was paid to it, it would command as high, or higher prices than the Northern.

**Chatham Record:** Plenty of peach blooms can now be seen, and there is a good prospect for a bountiful fruit crop this year, which will be a great blessing to this county.—Mr. J. L. Hackney, of Matthews township, has presented the *Record's* museum with a curiosity in the shape of an egg. It is a hen's egg, but is long and crooked like a gourd-handle. Mr. Hackney has also shown us a piece of bone about an inch long and an inch wide, resembling a jaw-tooth of a cow, that was found in the middle of the tongue of a year old calf, which was killed by him.

**Charlotte Democrat:** On Friday of last week, about noon, 150 feet of the fencing surrounding Poplar Tent Fair Grounds, in Cabarrus county, was consumed by fire. It caught from burning brush-heaps near the premises. We are informed that the damage will be repaired immediately.—We are pleased to learn (as was expected) that the wheat crop shows very encouraging signs of improvement since the warm spring weather has opened. A very intelligent farmer told us that he was astonished as well as gratified (of course) at the very decided improvement in the appearance of wheat and oats. Always remember, in days of discouragement, that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

**Newton Enterprise:** One day last week Mr. Lee Finger, who lives eight miles south of Newton on the line between Catawba and Lincoln counties, while at work in his field, sent his little son to the house to get some fire with which to burn a brush heap. The little fellow in passing by the straw stacks concluded to have a little blaze of his own, and stuck the fire to a bunch of straw. In a few seconds a straw stack was on fire, and in a few seconds more a half dozen stacks were on fire, and from the huge blaze thus made the barn, stable and granaries soon caught on fire. Not a vestige of the grain, roughness or buildings was left. Mr. Finger's loss was very heavy.

**Goldsboro Messenger:** The track at the fair grounds is being put in good order for the approaching spring races. At a meeting of the directors, held on Monday last, Messrs. M. E. Robinson and I. S. D. Sauls were appointed a committee to arrange for special railroad accommodations to and from the fair grounds during the races.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association, last Monday night, it was ordered that a purse of \$100 be awarded to the successful club in the base ball contest at the spring races of the Association. The selection of clubs to contest for this premium was referred to the State League. The game will be played on the second day of the races, Thursday, May 7, and will doubtless prove a most interesting feature of the occasion.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Pico's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address,  
E. T. HAZELTINE,  
Warren, Pa.  
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### List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., April 11, 1885.  
Banks, Harry; Bryan, Miss Kate; Bryant, Miss Clarice.  
Crawford, Rosanna; Comper, Allan, care J. C. Ellis.  
Davis, John; Doncum, Forney.  
Earnest, Hannah; Edwards, A. W.; Eluson, Masunie (?); Ernul, Mrs. Nancy.  
Forner, Cornelia; Fenibose, Matilda; Franks, Milley.  
Gaskill, Miss Mary, care Mrs. Eunice Gaskill; Gaskins, Mr. A. T.; Garner, William L.; Grice, Mrs. Jane.  
Hose, Mr. Levy; Holton, Calvin M.; Holton, Mr. J. E.  
Ipock, Mrs. Mariah.  
Jones, Mrs. Susan, care Jas. Jones; Johnson, Geo. H.  
Kinney, Lear.  
Lane, Miss Annie.  
Mason, Mr. S. W.  
Rem, Miss Rose.  
Spruell, Jem; Scott, Dr. Jacob; Selby, Rodman; Spruel, Mary Francis; Smith, Mr. W. W.; Smith, Mrs. M. P. (?); Swindell, Thomas; Smith, William; Spruell, Lama; Staten, Sarah E.  
Tator, Maggie; Taylor, Annie; Telfer, Romey; Thomas, B. F.; Tutea, Miss Meadning (?).  
Venter, Mrs. Mary.  
Williams, Mrs. Hannah; Willson; Mr. J. W.; Welson, Emerline; Whitfield, Miss Janie; White, George W.; Willis, Julia J.; Wiley, W. F.; Walker, Alford; Webber, Mrs. Sarah; Whit, Miss Fucillar.  
Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.  
E. A. RICHARDSON, P. M.

### MARRIED.

Thursday, April 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, in Craven county, Mr. George A. Pittman to Miss Mary C. White, daughter of K. R. White, Freeman Ernul, Esq., officiating.  
May they live long and be happy.  
Elizabeth City Economist and Norfolk papers please copy.

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### RECOVERED FROM THE FIRE!

Having recovered from the late fire, I hereby wish to call the attention of my Patrons and the public in general that I am now occupying the Store lately occupied by Asa Jones, and wishing a continuance of the liberal patronage given me heretofore, I have received by every steamer since the fire a

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF  
Spring and Summer Goods,  
which I will sell at REDUCED PRICES.  
For the NEXT SIXTY DAYS I will sell goods saved from the fire BELOW COST.  
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I have a Large and Nice Selected Stock of the Latest Styles, which I will sell LOWER than any other House in the city.

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Trunks and Valises,**  
at the lowest possible prices imaginable.  
In BOOTS and SHOES I will not be undersold.  
**M. H. SULTAN.**  
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### JAPANESE FAIR,

AT  
**STANLY HALL,**  
Thursday & Friday Even'gs,  
APRIL 16th and 17th,  
at EIGHT p. m. Under the auspices of the M. E. Church Working Society.  
Admission 25 cents. Children ten years old and under 10 cents.  
Holders of tickets entitled to any article on tables 1 and 2. On table 3 will be Japanese articles for sale.  
Tickets may be procured from members of the Society.  
Refreshments will be served. 11td

### HAMS.

**4,000 POUNDS  
SUGAR-CURED CANVASSED  
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**H. B. DUFFY,**

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