LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Ministure Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 350 6' North. longitude, 770 3' West. Sun rises, 5: 0 | Length of day, Sun sets, 6:53 | 13 hours, 52 minutes. Moon rises at 1:31 a.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE CHEAP. - A first-class Soda K. R. JONES.

FOR RENT.—The large store, S. E. corner South Front and Middle streets, lately occupied by Mr. Wahab. Apply to ppr28tf CHARLES DUFFY, JR.

Thunder showers yesterday.

Memorial services at Washington today.

Peas are going forward over the A. & N. C. Railroad every day. New Berne Lodge No. 443, Knights

of Henor, meet to-night. Shenandoah will be in this morning

ready for the peas, and will leave again Sunday.

The schoener Paragon, the oldest vessel in these waters, is on Howard's ship railway for repairs. Hon. O. Hubbs showed us a fine bunch

of peas yesterday. The vines were well real estate and one dollar on the poll; filled with pods, and the pods all well filled with peas. Mr. Wm. Hardesty, of Harlowe, called

to see us yesterday. He reports corn, to see us yesterday. He reports corn, valuation of the personal property and cotton and rice coming up well, but the real estate and \$1.80 on the poll. This curlew bug has begun his destructive levy would provide ample funds for orwork.

The schooner Varina, which was run into by the steamer Shenandouh, sometime ago, has been undergoing repairs at Foster wharf, and is now ready for salling again.

We surrender much of our space today for the reports of the Mayor and committees of the retiring board of city committees of the retiring board of city said improvements. The finance com-council. They contain matters of interest to all our city readers.

We return thanks to the Eclipse Steam Fire Company of Goldsboro for an invitation to a banquet at Weil Hall in that city, on the 11th instant. We should be most happy to be there and should make an effort to do so but for will provide employment to many of previous engagements on that day at the our citizens. Memorial services here.

Music for Memorial Day.

for Memorial Day will be held to-night, The continued shelling of the principal Friday, at the residence of Mrs. John Dunn's, and it is very important for pense, but the great convenience, as lected \$13,534.93, which he has account

Peas Wanted.

In this issue that they will pay thirty corner of Pollock and Middle streets; cents per gallon for shelled peas deliv. for the supply of water for fire purposes, ered at their factory. Pea growers will at present one is not sufficient. These real the netice and govern themselves early a day as possible. accordingly.

Kinston College.

We have received the catalogue of this excellent institution which makes a mend a strict enforcement of the regufine showing for the present pear. One lations as to uniform and a small inhundred and fifty-six students have crease of the force. been enrolled during the year, representing fifteen counties of North Carolina, and the States of Virginia and these last resting places of our dead, Florida. The catalogue also gives a have made them attractive to those brief history of the institution, and a having lots therein. The purchase of list of the contributions to the museum adjacent lots to Cedar Grove Cemetery and cabinet of minerals.

June 4th is commencement day, when the annual address will be delivered by Col. John N. Staples.

The Complaints.

We are having the annual grumble at the time of the change in the city government. But this year it is not quite so loud as it was last year. Then the Mayor, Tax Collector, and several policemen walked the plank, while this time the Collector and one policeman only, go over the rail. It is a pleasure, however, to state that these gentlemen do not go out on account of any failure on their part to discharge their duties while in office, and we believe the com-plaints are made altogether by their frigads while they gracefully submit to the new order of things.

The Pen Crop,

Our truckers have been picking peas. and are giving employment to all who ars willing to work.

A careful examination of the various fields around New Berne develops the fact that the crop of peas has been seriously damaged during the past two weeks. At one time we predicted that but the annual reports of committees and officers will afford you ample inthis spring that has ever been sent from here, and our prediction would have here, and our prediction would have been verified had it not been for about one week of hot weather, combined with the excessive drouth then prevail-ing, just as the blooms were falling from the young pea, which has reduced the yield about twelve thousand boxes.

N. C. LINE. Branch was the last of the first

CITY AFFAIRS.

Reports of Mayor, Tax Collector, Frunnee Committee, Treasurer, Cemetery Committee and Marshal.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of New Berne: future development of these depends the material advancement of your city.

FINANCES.

economy you have exercised, there will be a small deficit, due to the error in taxes. Upon this you were restrained by an order from the courts from col-lecting in excess of thirty-three and lars valuation of personal property and this levy has been insufficient to meet the many needed requirements of the city. At the last session of the Legislature the charter was so amended as to allow you to levy 60 cts. on the \$100 dinary current expenses and a sufficient amount, if applied to judgment and floating debt, to extinguish the same in a few years. Why deficits have occurred from year to year is due to the con-struction of needed permanent improvements, for which there was no provision in the charter, and large amounts of funds which should have been applied over to Superior Court, 10, and 9 apto current expenses have been applied to the payment of obligations made for efficiency.

UNION POINT PROPERTY.

I congratulate you upon the lease

STREETS AND PUMPS.

The last meeting to practice the music or Memorial Day will be held to-night,

The continued shelling of the principal or the remainder of the principal or the remainder of the principal or the principal or the remainder of the principal or the streets has been attend every member of the choir to be present. more than compensates for the expendi-Messrs. Moore and Brady give notice and a bored well be constructed at the improvements should be made at as

> The discipline of the police is excellent, which is due to the efficiency of our worthy City Marshal. I recom-

CEMETERIES.

The committee in whose hands are placed the care and management of is very necessary and would improve its general appearance. I would recommend that if an association should be Cedar Grove Cemetery with a view to its ornamentation and care, that their efforts be aided and its management placed under their control.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The department is well equipped and is not excelled in efficiency and prompt-ness, and should be kept up to its high

standard of excellence.

The white and colored graded schools whose funds are annually supplemented by appropriations from your board, are maintained in their usual excellent condition, and the system is so well man-aged by the Trustees of the New Berne Academy and the township committee, that but little need be said by me

formation which you may require.
In conclusion I thank you for your kind co-operation in the execution of

GENTLEMEN:-I have the honor to herewith submit a resume of your administration of the municipal affairs of New Berne for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1885, referring you for a full and detailed account thereof to the annual reports of the city officers and board committees. I find the city increasing in population, health, and wealth, notwithstanding the great financial depression existing throughout the country, and the unprofitable cotton crops of two seasons upon the farms contiguous to our city, and crops usually marketed here. You, as well as your successors, should endeavor to encourage the factories, fisheries and trucking interests, for in the success and

The financial condition of the city is such that, notwithstanding the rigid To amt. collected (col'd school the city charter in its non-compliance in observing the constitutional equation of one-third cents on the one hundred dol-

> " cost " rents

made to Messers. Moore & Brady for the city I hold the treasurer's receipts, and Union Point property. I feel assured that it will ultimately be a source of a that it will ultimately be a source of a JNO. M. HARGETT.

The Street Committee has performed well as beauty of well paved streets. ture. I would recommend that improvements be made upon the sidewalks

organized in our city in the interest of

GRADED SCHOOLS

During the past year the new graded school building on the Academy property has been completed, and is a beautiful structure, which reflects credit upon our citizens for their liberality.

In the necessarily general manner in which I have been compelled to allude to the operations of the municipal affairs during the last year, there are several subjects which I should otherwise desire to mention more at length,

my duties, and the many acts of courtesy which you have extended me. With high regard, I am,
Yours respectfully.
E. H. MEADOWS.

market rent..... rent city scales . 12.50 \$9,128,80 Less 5 per cent. commissions...

46 deeds made to city.....

costs on property. levied on and advertised.....

Less amt. paid treasurer...... To amt. collected (white school tax\$4.097.02 To amt. collected (white school

Less 24 per cent commissions...\$ 102.90 Less costs on property adver-tised and levied on.....

Less amt. paid sec. and treas... tax) ... To amt. collected (col'd school, old tax) Less 21 per cent commissions.. Less costs on property levied on and advertised ... Amt. paid treasurer.....

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT. NEW BERNE, N. C., May 5, '83.

To the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of New Berne, N. C .: GENTLEMEN:-I herewith submit my

annual report: The total number of arrests was 250, of whom 20 were sent to jail for non-payment of penalty. These persons were required to work upon the street for a period adjudged sufficient. Bound The amt. of fines collected was...\$177.80

... 32.00 For that portion of the above due the

respectfully refer you to the finance

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. To His Honor the Mayor, and Councilmen of the City of New Berne:

lector a books and find that he has co ed for as follows: Commission and expenses for levy on delinquents...... \$ That he holds the city treasurer's receipts for.....

Receipts from the treasurer of the white school for..... Receipts from the treasurer of the colored school for \$18,534.93

shal's books and find that he has collected and turned over to the city treasurer...... \$358.6 We have examined the city treasurer's books and find that he has received

We have also examined the city mar-

from the city tax collector \$8,491.38 From the city marshal..... and treasurer for last year...

And find that he has paid vouchers as follows: 1885...... \$8,583.97 21.53

Balance in the treasury

We find as per report of finance committee for last year that the known indebtedness was as follows: Vouchers unpaid for 1883 and

Since then your city has pur-chased the Button engine, giving their notes for The hose cart for the Atlantic Engine Co., giving their

Vouchers paid in 1884. . \$384.97 Cash from the sale of the Mechanics H. & L. Co. building...... Cash from the sale of the city clerk's office. Part payment on the lease of Union Point. 724.98

\$1,194.93 Balance of debt.....\$10,381.59 This is the indebtedness of the city as it appears from the books. There may be some old vouchers that your commit-tee does not know of.

To am't col'd, license tax....... 3,924.15 year ending April 30, 1884, being a dif-dog tax....... 161.50 ference of \$4,434.98. old tax....... 94.10 Your board has issued vouchers to the amount of \$10,456.80 And paid for vouchers, old

and new...... 8,990.49 Thus increasing the city debt \$1,466.33 They have also reduced the debt by sale of buildings and lease of Union Point, \$1,194.93.

And it is the opinion of your committee that with the tax as now allowed by law to collect, that your city debt should be reduced gradually each year. S. H. GRAY, B. M. GATES,

S. R. STREET, JR. old tax..... TREASURER'S REPORT. NEW BERNE. N. C., May 5, 1885. \$4,116.12 To the Hon, the Mayor and Board of

Councilmen GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit 74.09 the following report of the treasurer's 8,939.18 office for the past year:

To amount received from former treasurer To amount received from old taxes and costs To amount received from R. D. Hancock, ex. col..... o amount received from Jno. H. Bell, tax col to amount received from Jno. M. Harget, city marshal.... To amount received from J. M. White & Co. (shells)......

To amount received from S. R. Street, jr..... \$290.01 J. H. BELL, Tax Collector. \$8,991.46 By vouchers paid (issue of '82-3)

" (issue of '83 4) 884.97 " (issue of '84-5) 8,584.77 To balance.....

Very respectfully.
ALPHEUS W. WOOD, Treas. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES. New Berne, N. C., May 5th, 1885. The Honorable the Mayor and Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit the following report in relation to Cedar ... 361.65 Grove and Greenwood cemeteries: CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY. Dr.
To amount of youchers received

from former chairman..... . \$225.38 to amount of cash received from former chairman..... To amount received from sale of lots By balance..... 46.83

I submit the following as the report of By amount expended for labor, fences, lawn mower, commissions, etc...... \$243.40 By vouchers on hand ... 225,38 GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Dr.To amount of vouchers received from former chairman...... \$40.00 To amount of cash received from former chairman..... To amount received from sale of 60.00 \$149.65

By amount expended for labor, fences, commissions, etc.,..... \$60.12 By vouchers on hand...... 40.00 To balance..... \$149.65 RECAPITULATION. Greenwood Cemetery.—Amount of receipts in excess of ex-

of expenditures in excess of receipts 46.83 To balance due cemeteries...... \$2.70

We respectfully submit that we have

made every effort to keep the cemeteries in good order and have tried to improve their appearance. The lot situated next to Cedar Grove cemetery and owned by colored people is held by an old woman for life and after death reverts to her husband's children, one living in Alamana the other in Communications. bama, the other in Craven county. The matter of purchasing has long been in the hands of attorneys, but no definite action has been taken because the party, action has been taken because the party, who owns a life estate only, charges for her right more than the property is worth, and we advise that if it can not be obtained any other way, that the courts be requested to appoint a commission to condemn it and the city pay the price named by them. We have purchased during the year all the necessary implements for keeping the cemeteries in order, have had fences built, etc., as our report will show. The sexetc., as our report will show. The sex-ton of Cedar Grove cemetery has had considerable difficulty in keeping lots in order chiefly on account of the large territory which he has to work, and though some depredations though some depredations may have been committed, we are free to say from observation and our own personal knowledge that the "ghouls" spoken of in a late article in the Journal are fully authenticated and have the consent of the owners of lots to pluck flowers and take shrubs and roots from the lots. Some, we admit, may have exceeded their rights, but we will state

taken his departure for New York. We therefore had no understanding with him, and advise that the suit now pend-ing against A. E. Woodruff et als be continued until it has reached the highest tribunal.

Believing that Mr. Miller will be re-instated as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, and hoping that "One of the Sufferers" will be pleased with the result, and that no further depredations will be committed, we are,
Very Respectfully,
ALPHRUS W. WOOD,

S. R. STREET, JR., V. A. CRAWFORD.

Peas Wanted.

WILL PAY THIRTY CENTS, CASH, PER GALLON, for SHELLED PEAS-clear of yelow peas-delivered at the Factory. Parties bringing them will deliver them a early in the morning as possible,

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WASHINGTON-Monday, Wednesday and W. DUNN, G. F. A. New Berne, N. C., May 4th, 1885, dw

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IN THE Store occupied by R. B. Nixon

WILL BE

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The best white Shirts made for \$1.00, 2,200 linen. Best muslin re-inferced front and back. Call and

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Cuffs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Half

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Hose, etc., etc.

We invite attention to our \$1.00 Black Dress Silk, 22 inches wide, and very heavy Gros Grain, the best yet offered for the money. Also a very heavy piece at 75c.

Satins in all shades, very low. Ladies' Dress Flannels, 52 inches wide, latest shades, all wool, 75c. Cashmeres and Ottomans, all colors, from 25c. to 75c. Also, cheaper grades from 10c. to 25c.

WHITE GOODS!

Our stock of WHITE GOODS consists of India Linen from 134c. to 40c. (special attention is called to the 12½c. grade); Mull, beautiful quality, 48 in. wide, at 40c.; Ladies Dress Robes of India Linen, with embroidery to match; the latest novelties in White Dress Goods; prices \$4,00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each; Piques from 5c. to 25c., and an endless variety of Plaid Mus-lins, French Welting, Persian Lawns, Nainsook and India Lawns.

HOSIERY!

Ladies' and Children's Hose, black and colored, full regular made, from 25c. to \$1.00. Also, a lot of cheap Hosiery, 5c.

Laces and Edgings.

Torchon, Valencienne, Spanish, Oriental, and an endless variety of other kinds, all sold at a very low

Hamburg Edgings, the prettiest in town, all widths and prices, Swiss and All Over Embroidery, suitable for trimming India linen

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We have a beautiful lot Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Hemp Carpets.
Bleached, Unbleached and Colored Table Damask, Russian Crash, Napkins and Doylies from 5c. up. Towels, all linen, large size, 10c; knotted fringe, full damask, 50c, beautiful quality; a very fine dam-ask, 48 inches long, 33 inches wide, 25c. the cheapest towel sold. Also, a lot very cheap towels from 5c. up. GLOVES-Black Silk, 35c. to \$1.00. Lisle Thread, 15c. to 40c.

3c., usually 5c.; all linen hemstitched, 15c. PERFUMERY—Tappan's Sweet Bye PERFUNENT ASPECTATION S

and Bye Extract, 25c. Corning's

Colorne, 15c. Colden

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German Cologne, 15c. Golden
Spray Cologne, 10c. Good Extract,
35c. Cologne, 5c.
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