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LOCAL NEWS.

Journalist's Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
Longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 4:51. Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:21. 14 hours, 11 minutes.
Moon sets at 11:53 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ICE CREAM at Sarah Oxley's Stand, on Broad, near Middle. Separate parlors for white and colored. The best Cream in the State, delivered in any part of the city by
1611w ELZEY ANDREWS.

A new lamp has been placed in front of the police station.

Neuse Council No. 1, Order of Chosen Friends, meets to-night.

Mr. Wm. Hay is doing some nice painting in the new court house.

New uniforms with helmet hats have been ordered for our police force.

The street force is engaged in improving the aqueduct on Johnson street.

John Dunn's ice cream parlor is a pleasant retreat, and the ice cream can't be beat.

The schooner *Gov. Vance*, of Beaufort, is on Howard's ship railway for repairs.

The steamer *Kinston* leaves this morning for Kinston with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. T. A. Green.

The entertainment at the Theatre on Friday night will be worth hearing. Preparations to be on hand.

Mrs. Emma Blackwell, wife of W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, died on Monday evening. Her father, Mr. W. J. Exum, of Wayne county, died recently.

We were pleased to see Johnnie Ives, son of Mr. Geo. N. Ives, out yesterday. He has been confined to his room for eight or ten days with rheumatism.

Messrs. Moore & Brady are canning peas. Quite a number of hands, mostly children, are engaged in hulling. The quality of the peas appears to be excellent.

Our best boy to Mr. A. J. Yeomans for two baskets of strawberries. They were the finest we have seen this season, and we believe about as nice as we ever saw.

J. R. Hatch, colored, brought in some beans yesterday which measured 22 inches, an inch and a half longer than those brought in on Monday, but he had a day's growth more.

On the 10th of June the commencement exercises of the Davis School at La Grange will begin. At 10 a. m. on that day the annual address will be delivered before the Washington Literary Society by W. H. Blount of Wilson. Thanks to the marshals for an invitation.

The *Shenandoah* took out a large shipment of peas and other truck yesterday. We are pleased to note that the pea picking season this year gave quite an impetus to trade. Last Saturday night the stores on Pollock and Middle streets were crowded to a late hour, making the clerks pay for all the rest they had obtained on "blue Monday."

The Union Meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Association will be held with Union Church in Lenoir county on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month.

Acknowledgments.
The Rector, Wardens, Vestry and congregation of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, desire to make grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Kinston for their kindness and hospitality to the convention assembled there last week.

Saw-Ab-Brah.
Saw-Ab-Brah has recently given his Oriental entertainment in Raleigh. As he is to appear before our people on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 2d and 4th, for the benefit of the Middle Street Baptist Church, many will be interested in the following, taken from the *News and Observer*:

"The impersonations of this talented foreigner have excited a remarkable degree of interest here. His illustrated lecture, if it could be properly called such, on Monday evening, was the topic of conversation talk yesterday, and the compliments were numerous and warm. Saw-Ab-Brah is pleasing in all respects, witty, brilliant, uses choice English, is a master of gesture, and with all his art that is wholly Oriental. Last evening he had a fine audience and gave a continuation of his illustrations of life in Burmah. It was perhaps even more interesting than the first series of impersonations, because even more singular. As few people here will ever have an opportunity of seeing Burmah, this lecture was really a peep at that strange land. Saw-Ab-Brah well deserves the compliment he has won during his stay in the United States. People who desire to see a performance remarkable and interesting in all respects should not miss it."

La Grange Items.
Grandrap Fields. If any one wishes to know more he should see Dr. Hodges.

Rev. P. D. Gold, editor of *Zion's Landmark*, preached at the Primitive Baptist Church in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McCullen, P. C., preached here last Sunday and Sunday night. We hear that the meetings will continue each night during the week.

A Buckleberry picnic came off at Sutton's fishery on Neuse last Friday. These picnics are the places for one to enjoy himself and get a square meal.

Rev. R. H. Wills will preach at Hickory Grove on the second Sunday in June at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at La Grange in the evening of the same day.

W. A. Wooten, son of our townsman, Shado Wooten, Esq., left here for Alabama several days ago. His destination is C. B. Wooten's of that State, where he will engage in business and matrimony. Success to him.

Brother Tom, in advising his brethren in regard to their duty and the fitness of things, tells them not to say "that brudder" — was drunk, but that "he was intoxicated." This is an age of improvement.

Is phrenology true? Probably the woman did not believe it, when told by one acting in that capacity, that she could not love more than one at the same time. The woman gave the phrenologist an instance in which the rule did not hold good. The bump-feeler withdrew, and we have not heard of another examination — probably he has quit the business.

Bro. Brown, "Tammany's" chief, never lets a trade slip. Last week an

Personal.
Miss Lillian C. Roberts has returned from a trip to Washington City and other points North.

Bishop Watson is in the city, the guest of Mr. Geo. H. Roberts.

Dr. J. P. Bryan, of Kinston, is in the city.

Superior Court.
The Superior Court of Craven county will convene on Monday next, Judge Graves presiding.

There are 92 cases already docketed on the State docket and several magistrates yet to hear from. 26 of these cases are A. and B., 16 for larceny, 4 affrays, 6 for trespass, 2 for arson, 1 for forgery and 2 for embezzlement. The others are trifling cases of petty misdemeanors, etc. Fourteen prisoners are in jail, most of them awaiting trial. We hope the solicitor will give them an opportunity of being heard.

The Graded School Entertainment.
Professor Thomas seems to have adopted the suggestion generally carried out in all the graded schools of the State — an annual public exhibition of the children. This is certainly a good idea, and aids in exciting emulation among the pupils, and giving scope to their talents, however laborious to the managers. On Friday night will be given an entertainment in which several of the classes take part, and from what we learn, it will be a most successful and enjoyable programme.

The recitation of the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" will be given in costume, and the reading will be worth the hearing. Cinderella will bring in more characters than the former piece and of itself is worth the small price of admission. The dialogue is good and the music attractive.

Nowhere in the State are there public exhibitions given with more taste and in greater excellence than in New Berne, and a rich treat is in store for the generous public of our city.

The Canal.
Commander Parks, President of the New Berne and Beaufort Canal Company, came in on the *Shenandoah* yesterday, and returned by the same steamer. From him we learn that the dredging machine, which has been working in the canal since December, 1881, has been ordered to Norfolk to be rebuilt and converted into a boom dredge, and that the company will proceed no further with the work until the government shall have opened up the Clubfoot and Harlowe approaches to the present capacity of the canal.

In the meantime, draws will be put in the bridges spanning the canal, and the route opened to such draught vessels as can navigate Harlowe and Clubfoot creeks. It has been stated that small craft are already using the canal, and it may be, in its present condition, of considerable convenience to the public. Mr. Parks states that the company is ready to go on with the work, extending it to the capacity of a ship canal, whenever the government authorities manifest a purpose to open up and improve the approaches. The company has expended a large sum of money on the canal, which, unless corresponding improvement is made in the approaches, is virtually lost to the canal company. Under the circumstances, and without very substantial encouragement, the canal company could not be expected to go further with the work, but we hope the next Congress will make an adequate appropriation for the improvement of Clubfoot and Harlowe.

Greenville Items.
Many of our citizens went to Bethel on Sunday.

Friend Leon Wittenberg left on Sunday morning on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. M. Cashwell, of Pollockville, unexpectedly called upon us last Monday.

The Greenville Sunday Schools will have a combined picnic on the 23d, at Green's mill.

Mrs. B. F. Sugg, who has been visiting her father, near Goldsboro, returned to her home on Saturday night.

Dr. O'Hagan and party have just returned from an extended trip to the New Orleans Exposition and elsewhere.

A baseball club is forming under the very appropriate appellation of the "Jarvis Nine." Hope they will reflect credit upon the name, to themselves and the town.

The Greenville guard is composed of fine looking young men, the pick of the town, but they know how to make as much fuss as any company in the United States. So says one who dwells under their armory.

Prof. Robt. Shaw made a raid on us on Saturday and remained over until Tuesday. The Professor is exceedingly clever and entertaining, and makes himself useful as well as ornamental. Long may he wave.

Mr. L. P. Beardsley, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Farmville on the 9th inst. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be missed in his community.

On Friday, May the 8th, quite a crowd of both white and colored were in town to witness the execution of John and Parker Gaskins. It is strange to see the anxiety of people to witness the sight of a fellow mortal being launched into eternity. The hanging did not come off, however, as the parties have taken an appeal to the Supreme court, which delays the execution.

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old colored man wanted some "red eye," and being short of ready cash, brought some pure country made lye soap, free from "concocted lye," to exchange for the much needed article. The soap was taken and "pure N. C. corn" was given in exchange; and just here we hope no one will infer that Tammany needs cleaning, and that the soap was bought for this purpose.

We have never seen a finer farming country than that visited by us last week — we mean that near Tabernacle Church in Greene county. In fact the whole section through which we passed from Jerusalem Church to as far as we traveled in the direction of Wilson, is as fine farming land as we ever saw. The people are, or seem to be, in a prosperous condition; good residences, and a more generous, kind and hospitable people cannot be found. During our trip we visited Capt. James P. Speight, one of Greene's most honored and best citizens. He represented that county and Lenoir for many years in the State Senate, and we have yet to hear of aught against him. Capt. Speight is not only a worthy citizen and good representative, but a devoted Christian and active member in the church of his choice. He is now well advanced in years, being over seventy, and has the confidence, love and respect of all who know him.

Jones County Items.

We have a fine prospect of a good crop of Irish potatoes this year.

Cool weather during last week; corn is looking yellow. The cool northeast winds have blasted the apple crop with us; the peaches appear all right.

Eggs are selling in Trenton at 9 cts. per dozen, corn 50 and 60 cts. per bushel, hams 11 cts. per pound, sweet potatoes 50 cts. per bushel, fodder 80 cts. per cwt.

We have been informed that the river forces have orders to continue here about three weeks longer. General Ransom is having the work finished up thoroughly.

Died, at the home of her son, John W. Bryan, near Trenton, on the 16th of May, Mrs. Holland Bryan, in the 82d year of her age. She leaves a son and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, Asa Willis, near Trenton, on the 12th of May, Miss Nancy Willis and Mr. Ferdinand Caster, late of Bordeaux, France. Rev. W. H. Pucket officiated. Prosperity and happiness attend them.

Mr. Sylvanus Barker has purchased the entire stock of goods of Mr. Robert Hay, at Trenton, and will continue the business at the same stand. As Mr. Barker is a man of considerable energy, if no bad luck intervenes, will certainly do a lively business.

Mr. John W. Wooten informs me that he has been trying some labor-saving plows and cultivators which he found at Mr. Geo. Allen's; says that he is well pleased with them; believes that they will eventually supersede all others now in use, as they do their work so quick and nice.

The citizens of Trenton have improved the cemetery by trimming up the trees and planting shrubs and flowers. Would it not be a good idea to have a day appointed and let it be known so all who have relatives and friends buried there can come and join in and have the whole place thoroughly put in order.

Not long since an old colored gent handed me a postal card with the request that I would show him the pocket in the postal so he could seal up and send to his sister a letter; "for," says he, "I think the envelope has got pasted together and ruined, for I have searched it all over and can't find no pocket in it." I explained the cause. "Yes," says he, "always that way — new government new laws."

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dictate to young ladies as to how their hair should be worn. It is simply disgusting. We think the young men engaged in the "bang war," so called, should themselves be banged out of company for interfering in a fashion that does not concern them. The girls never interfere with the dude that waxes his moustache until it sticks out on each side of his mouth like two lead pencils, or with the crank that parts his hair in the middle. Let them dress as suits their own tastes; they are pretty no matter how you fix 'em. So go along boys and chop out your grassy cotton.

Bishop Watson's Appointments.

St. Thomas' Craven county, May 21, 1885.

Trenton, Jones county, May 23, p. m. Holy Innocents', Lenoir county, May 24, a. m.

Seven Springs, Wayne county, May 24, p. m.

La Grange, Lenoir county, May 25, 10 a. m.

Lenoir Institute, Wayne county, May 25, p. m.

Snow Hill, Greene county, May 26, a. m.

Hookerton, Greene county, May 26, p. m.

Marlboro, Pitt county, May 27, a. m. St. John's, Pitt county, May 29, a. m. St. Michael's, Pitt county, May 29, p. m.

Greenville, Pitt county, May 31.

Vanceboro, Craven county, June 2, a. m.

Aurora, Beaufort county, June 4, a. m.

Bayboro, Pamlico county, June 5, a. m.

St. John's, Durham's creek, June 6, a. m.

Zion Church, Beaufort county, June 7, a. m.

St. Thomas', Bath, June 8, p. m.

St. James, Beaufort county, June 10, a. m.

Pantego, Beaufort county, June 10, p. m.

St. John's, Makelyville, June 11, p. m. Swan Quarter, Hyde county, June 12, p. m.

Juniper Bay, Hyde county, June 13, p. m.

St. George's, Hyde county, June 14, a. m.

Fairfield, Hyde county, June 15, p. m. Trinity, Chocowinity, June 19, a. m. Haw Branch, June 20, a. m.

St. Peter's, Washington, June 21.

Jamesville, Martin county, June 23, a. m.

St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, June 26, a. m.

St. John's, Winton, June 28.

St. Mary's, Gatesville, June 30, a. m. St. Peter's, Gates county, July 1, a. m. Tunis' Mills, June 3, a. m.

Holy Innocents, Avoca, June 5.

The Holy Communion at all morning services.

Catechising whenever practicable. Offerings for Diocesan Missions. The Bishop wishes to meet the Vestries of the several Parishes.

Bishop Watson will, D. V., lay the corner stone of Grace Church, Trenton, during his visit to that place on Friday the 23d inst. This service will probably be in the afternoon of that day, and a service and sermon at night.

He is expected also to lay the corner stone of the new church in Greenville on his visit to that place on the 31st.

Beware of Mercury and Potash.

Mercury is more destructive to human health and life than war, pestilence and famine combined. So said a distinguished writer many years ago, and it is as true today as then. The poor victim of Blood Disease is drugged with Mercury to cure the malady, and then dosed with Iodides to cure him of the Mercury Poisoning; but instead of any relief, the first breaks down his general health and makes him a cripple, and the other ruins his digestive organs.

Mercury and Potash are dangerous even when administered by physicians and under the eye of a good physician, and when put in the nostrils, often by incompetent persons, are apt to produce evil consequences. Be careful of these poisonous mixtures or you may regret it. Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable preparation, and should not be confounded with the various imitations, non-secrèr humbugs, "Succus Alterans," etc., all of which either contain Mercury and Potash, or are composed of old remedies which have long since been discarded as of no value in the treatment of Blood Diseases, and none of them contain a single article which enters into the composition of Swift's Specific. There is only one Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and there is nothing in the world like it. Be sure to get the genuine.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.
I have been afflicted for nearly fourteen years with the severest form of inflammatory rheumatism. For a large portion of the time was confined to bed, and suffered the most excruciating pain, my legs badly swollen. My case was thought incurable by the physicians, and I have often hoped that death would ensue and relieve me of pain. Last month I secured, at the suggestion of a friend, one dozen bottles of Swift's Specific, and after using about six bottles I am entirely free from pain, the first time in nearly fourteen years. My joints are becoming more supple and the swelling gone. I am ready to answer any inquiries as to the facts in the case.

G. W. ST. CLAIR.
Cabot, Ark., April 19, '84.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 1, Atlanta, Ga.
For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

The Atlanta Constitution, in a long article relating to the B. B. B. of that city, says:

The Blood Balm Company started one year ago with \$100.00, but to-day the business cannot be bought for \$50,000!

The demand and the satisfaction given is said to be without a parallel, as its action is pronounced wonderful.

We are glad to announce that our druggists have already secured a supply, and we hope our readers will supply themselves at once.

It is said to be the only speedy and permanent blood poison remedy offered, giving entire satisfaction in all cases before one bottle has been used. For Blood Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Scrofula, Catarrh, old Ulcers and Skin Diseases, try one bottle of B. B. B.

For sale in Newbern by R. N. Duffy.

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.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY. febl d w 6m

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 19 6 P. M.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, May 14.—Futures closed dull but firm.

May, 10.85 August, 10.97
June, 10.89 September, 10.77
July, 10.93 October, 10.48

Spots steady; Middling 10 7-8; Low Middling 10 3-16; Ordinary 9 7-8. New Berne market steady. Sales of 5 bales at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Middling 9 7-8; Low Middling 9 3-16; Ordinary 8 7-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SHEEP COTTON—\$3.50.

BARRIS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR—75c. a \$1.25. CORN—50a55c.

BRESWAX—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.

EGGS—9c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a30c.

MEAL—65c. per bushel.
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
TURNIPS—60c. per bushel.
Wool—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saws, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c.; prime, 7c.

C. R. and L. C. R.—61c.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.00.
LARD—71c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.50.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20a45c.
KEROSENE—91c.
POWDER—\$5.50.
SHOT—\$1.60.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHIP CHANDLERY AND RATIONS FOR REVENUE VESSELS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, May 22, 1885, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery for the use of crews and vessels of the U. S. Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.

Schedules of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office.

T. A. HENRY, Collector.

Notice.
MESSRS. SIMMONS & ANDREWS, SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., give notice that they have RENTED THE SEAWELL HOUSE for the ensuing season, and will spare no pains to give all those who choose to patronize them a pleasant home, comfortable rooms, etc.

A hack will run regularly from the house to the Springs for the accommodation of guests. ma20 dw 1m

SAUAH BRAH,
The Native Burmese Oriental Impersonator, Illustrator and Humorist.

New Berne Theatre,
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 2d and 4th, 1885.

Under the Auspices of the Baptist Church Aid Society.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co.
FREIGHT DEPARTMENT.
NEWBERN, N. C., May 16, 1885.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
From and after date, the Daily Freight will be discontinued, and the Freight Train resume the Regular Schedule, going West Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. may17 dw 1w W. DUNN, Sup't.

FOR THE SEASON.

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