

LOCAL NEWS.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

5,000 yards of Burlaps for making barrel covers. At S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S.

ICE CREAM at Sarah O'Leary's Stand on Broad, near Middle. Separate parlors for white and colored.

Strawberries are now going at five cents per quart.

The Greenville papers deny that ex-Governor Jarvis has joined the church.

The Government pension agent was in the city yesterday dispensing the shekels.

A nice lot of robins were sent up from Morehead City yesterday and sold briskly at twenty-five cents per bunch of six.

Mallett and Kahl's Market Report. New York, May 23, 1885. Peas \$1.00 @ \$1.25. Receipts large. Cabbage \$3.00.

The Courthouse Bell.

The courthouse bell was hung in position yesterday, and a few taps given to try the sound. The bell weighs 1893 pounds, is of the most improved metal, and cast in the key of E, making a soft, mellow sound.

The City Clock.

We have been requested to open a list for private subscription to a fund to purchase a clock to go in the courthouse tower. The reasons assigned for this mode of raising the funds are stated to be that neither the county commissioners or the city council feel able or authorized under existing circumstances to undergo the expense necessary to purchase a clock suitable for the purpose.

Refrigerator Cars-Railroad.

"Transit" points out in a communication elsewhere how the trackers in this vicinity could be benefited by putting on refrigerator cars and run through to Northern markets without breaking bulk. We have heard this idea advanced by some of our best citizens, men whose good judgment and integrity cannot be disputed, and they make it quite plausible.

Sau-Ah-Brah Oriental Entertainment.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 23d and 24th of June, Dr. Sau-Ah-Brah, the celebrated humorist and wonderful impersonator of social life in India, of whom you have seen so many flattering notices in the papers, will appear at the New Bern Theatre, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church Aid Society.

AN EXCITING EVENT.

An Enormous Bear Killed Within Sight of the Steeples of the City.

Yesterday morning as Caddy Perry was milking the cows at his mother's farm, near the city, on the Trent road, his equanimity was disturbed by the appearance at the gate of the cow lot of an extremely large bear, who showed signs of a desire to get in and take a hand in what was going on.

A bear (male) weighing 275 pounds, was killed in front of my house this morning, on Trent Road, two and a half miles from New Bern. He, I think, came from the lakes, as last night James City was all excitement about a bear being in the camp. I think this is the same one. He crossed the Clermont bridge, or swam the river about there, and went through by Gen. Ransom's plantation.

Personals.

Mr. W. H. Rountree, of Lenoir county, is in the city on a visit to his son, W. F. Rountree, Esq.

Mr. Thos. S. Gillett, of White Oak, Jones county, is in the city. Sorry he is not enjoying good health.

Mr. Sedgwick, of New York, is in the city on a business trip. He is a brother of General Sedgwick, whom many of our boys remember to have tussled with during the late war.

R. George Still, col., of Philadelphia, a son of the author of "Underground Railroad," is in the city, stopping with J. E. Abbott.

Let Them Drink.

We think the city authorities would do a becoming thing by hanging one or more drinking cups to the pumps on the streets. These would dispense with the necessity of the small colored boys having to use their hats for this unseemly and extremely inconvenient purpose.

In large cities drinking hydrants are placed for the benefit of the thirty multitude and advanced civilization has demanded and obtained the custom of having three places for drinking, the first for man by use of the dipper, the next for horses and the lowest for that numerous race the dogs, and no hydrant set for such purpose is considered up to the times unless so arranged.

We would not suggest that all the pumps be provided with dippers or cups, but only at such places as large numbers of people congregate or pass by, among them the pump in front of the JOURNAL office where the postoffice and Stanley hall call together a great many people daily and almost hourly.

County Board of Education.

One of the important duties devolving upon the justice and county commissioners at their first meeting on the first Monday in June is to elect a county board of education, which shall, in the language of the act of the General Assembly, "consist of three residents of their county, who shall be men of good moral character, and who shall be qualified by education and experience and interest to specially further the public educational interests of their county."

There will be no difficulty in finding three men in Craven county who possess the first qualification—good moral character—but to find three who have the education and experience, and who will devote a sufficiency of their time to specially further the interest of education in the county, will be no easy task. It is as important to select men who have the educational interest of the county at heart, and who have the will to work for it, as it is to choose those who have education and experience.

It is well for the justices to begin to consider who are the proper men to constitute this board, and not let the question be sprung upon them unawares when they meet on the first Monday in June. They should bear in mind that the amended school law invests the board with new power and discretion. They have the apportioning of the school funds, one-third of which is to be apportioned in such manner as to equalize school facilities to all the districts of the county without discrimination in favor of or to the prejudice of either race. We regard this as the most important amendment made in the old law, and if carried out to the letter will prove the most beneficial of any law yet enacted.

The fact of this law being written in the past generally known later in the day. It was said that Blackburn had written letters to other members of the Cabinet withdrawing all of his applications for positions. None of the other Cabinet officers knew anything about such letters and Mr. Bayard refused to talk about them.

Politicians may think they discover something in this amendment that will work great harm to the Democratic party if it is enforced. They never were more mistaken in their lives. But if doing justice to the poor children in the sparsely settled districts hurts a political party, let this party go and look out for the children.

We do hope that the justices will select a board of education fully competent to discharge the responsible duties which will devolve upon it, and one that will make a special effort to equalize school facilities to all the districts under the power conferred in this amendment.

The Entertainment.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We have seldom enjoyed any entertainment more than the play of "Cinderella," given by the pupils of Miss Manly's grade last night at the theatre. The acting was excellent and the mise en scene or general getting up for the stage remarkably good, the costumes being all in good taste and some of them really elegant.

Miss Maudie Moore as "Cinderella," Miss Sophie Jones as the "Fair God Mother," Misses Eula Nunn and Nellie Walker as "The Sisters" and Miss Mary Simson as the "Baroness" or Step Mother of "Cinderella" were the most prominent actors, and reflected great credit on their training which was evidently most artistic.

Misses M. Burras, M. Bryan, M. Meadows and H. Dail represented the ladies of the court, while among the guests at the ball we noticed Miss E. Mitchell as a "Flower Girl," and particularly, Miss M. Waters in the character of "Udine"; Miss Lottie Hubbs represented "Donna Juanita," Miss K. Daniels "Iphigenia," Miss J. Brown "Sappho," Miss F. Jones "Lady Bianca," Miss M. Lucas a "Roman Pensive girl" (excellent), Misses Hauks "Bourmanian girl," Miss E. Taylor "Blue Belle of Scotland," Miss K. Churchill "Ellen Douglas," Miss Ella Nunn "Ariel," a perfect representation of a little Fairy, with Miss Addie Cutler as "Titania," while Misses Jennie Watson and Clarita Clark were "Tamborie girls."

The court gentlemen were represented by Wm. Hollister, Wm. Bryan, Robert Primrose and Luke Discovay. Among the characters at the ball were "Malcolm Greene" by J. Mitchell, "Two Pages by L. Vass and C. Hancock, "A Bull Fighter" by E. Clark, "Two Jockies" by J. Durbin and T. Waiters, "Two Sailors" by Wm. Snelling and J. Mathews; the last particularly good.

"The Duke of Argyle" by R. Burkhead, and the "Prince of Morocco," Wm. Hill. We hope to give an account of the other parts of the entertainment in our next issue, the late hour to which it was kept up prevents our doing more than give this mere mention; but we cannot close without expressing our admiration of Miss Manly's training of her pupils as well as of their response to her laborious care.

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

Fast Train North.

Yesterday another train load of cabbages and refrigerator cars filled with strawberries arrived here and were shipped to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Refrigerator cars, and fast fruit and vegetable trains from the South are daily running across our State to Norfolk, where the cars run on board transfer steamers, carried across the bay, run on to the track of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and hauled through to the Northern cities without detention or break of bulk.

Time from Wilmington to New York not over 24 hours.

Why shall New Bern not have the benefits of such a splendid system of truck transportation?

Can the present management of the A. & N. C. Railroad give it to us? Would a lease of the road to the North Carolina five-foot system afford us any of these advantages?

We publish the following letter by request:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 18th, 1885. DURAN HASSEL, Esq., Dear Uncle:—I expect to be in New Bern on the 13th of next November to visit you, my church and my school, and if requested will deliver an address in the Baptist church for the benefit of the church.

I have delivered three lectures in San Francisco for the benefit of the churches here.

Your affectionate nephew, DURAN MAY MERRIT.

Dissatisfied Mr. Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Joseph Blackburn intends to leave for home tomorrow. Ever since his interview with the President last week Blackburn has been in an uncertain mood. He went to the President with the distinct purpose of having a quarrel with him over the withdrawal of his brother's appointment. The commission had been made out and signed by Manning, when the President stopped its delivery.

Today he emphasized this declaration by addressing a letter to Secretary Bayard asking him to strike his name from every application for a place in the State Department; that he should ask for no favors there in the future, and as a necessary consequence he did not desire to have his name on the record.

It is said by other that Blackburn has been merely waiting for a pretext for a break; that he was very much dissatisfied with the President at the outset because he failed to appoint Phil Thompson Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The appointment of Buck as Minister to Peru, a man from Blackburn's own town whom he did not know, and a number of other incidents of this character have contributed to produce an irritated state of mind.

Then Mr. Blackburn is not on speaking terms with Secretary Lamar. He had a quarrel with him several years ago, and came near sending him a challenge. It is not certain whether the Kentucky Senator has broken with the entire Administration. He is on good terms with Mr. Manning and with one or two other members of the Cabinet. The President and Messrs. Bayard and Lamar are in his black-books. Unless wiser counsels prevail with him, he will probably do what he can next winter to oppose the confirmation of the President's nominations. He will need a much more serious issue than he has now if he wishes to make very much headway, because the day he thought that his brother was going to be appointed has spoken in the most eulogistic terms of the President's Administration, predicting for it a glorious success.

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 does with iodides to cure him of the Mercurial 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 when administered by directions and under the eye of a good physician, and

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 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 3, Atlanta, Ga. For sale in New Bern at HANCOCK BROS.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Throat Care for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

Apply to GEO. B. GIBSON, may 17 1w

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 23 5 P. M. DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00. SEED COTTON—\$3.50. BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. Turpentine—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR—75c. @ \$1.25. CORN—55a65c. BREWERY—90c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—9c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PRUNES—60a75c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. @ \$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS—HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. SALT—5c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c. MEAL—65c. per bushel. OATS—50 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00. SHOULDER—Smoked, No. 3, 5c.; prime, 7c. C. R. and L. C. R.—6 1/2c. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.00. NAILS—By the tierce. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. SALT—90c. @ \$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c. KEROSENE—9c. SHOT—\$3.50. POWDER—\$1.60.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHIP CHANDLERY AND RATIONS FOR REVENUE VESSELS.

COLECTOR'S OFFICE, May 18, 1885. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, May 23, 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.

W. H. DEWEY.

Invites the attention of the public to the different styles of Hair Cutting, namely: Bon Ton, German, Round, Long Branch, Pike's Peak and Victor. Shaving a specialty. Hair Cutting is no longer a trade, but an art. I speak from thirteen years' experience. Call at the Gaston House, Barber Shop and be convinced. madim

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. mad2 dw1w

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co.

FREIGHT DEPARTMENT. NEWBERN, N. C., May 18, 1885.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

From and after date, the Daily Freight will be discontinued, and the Freight Train assume the Regular Schedule, going West Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. may 17 dw1w W. DUNN, Sup't.

The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charm that almost cheats the looking-glass.

SAUAH BRAH,

The Native Burmese Oriental Impersonator, Illustrator and Humorist.

New Bern Theatre,

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 3d and 4th, 1885.

Under the Auspices of the Baptist Church Aid Society. Admission 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Reserve seats at Meadows Drug Store, without extra charge. ma18 dtf

Picnic Grounds,

AT FOWLER'S FERRY, OPPOSITE THE CITY.

Beautiful Grounds for Croquet SWINGS, TABLES, SEATS.

BATH-HOUSES FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Also—Cool Drinks—Beer, Ale, Sarsaparilla, etc. ma18 dtf J. J. FOWLER.

For Sale or Rent,

THE TWO-STORY DWELLING, corner of Metcalf and Nouse streets, adjoining the Academy Green. Apply to GEO. B. GIBSON, may 17 1w

FOR THE SEASON.

BLATCHLEY HORIZONTAL FREEZERS,

Refrigerators, ICE COOLERS,

FLY FANS, WIRE DISH COVERS,

AND General Hardware

AT L. H. CUTLER'S, Call Follows Building.

Peas Wanted.

WILL PAY THIRTY CENTS, CASH, PER GALLON, for SHILLED PEAS—clear of yellow peas—delivered at the Factory. Parties bringing them will deliver them as early in the morning as possible. MOORE & BRADY, ma18 dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

For the Next Sixty Days THE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE Store occupied by R. B. Nixon WILL BE SOLD AT COST!

Those desiring bargains will do well to call at once. All persons indebted to R. B. Nixon are requested to make immediate payment, for notice is hereby given that no receipt for such payment will be valid unless signed by me. O. E. GIBSON, Assignee. ma18 dtf

ICE CREAM PARLOR!

I have opened, in connection with my confectionery, an Ice Cream Parlor. Ice Cream and Fruit Ices can be had at all hours by the Plate or Measure. The utmost care will be taken in giving to my customers

A Good Article of Ice Cream.

The public are cordially invited to call. WILL OPEN Wednesday, May 6th. JOHN DUNN, ma18 dtf

W. E. WALLING

Wholesale Commission Merchants

FRUITS AND PRODUCE, Sole Agents for the City of New Bern, N. C. Refer to by permission of J. A. Gibson, Cashier Nat'l Bank, New Bern; S. B. Roberts, Agent U. S. S. Co., and J. L. Green, Toy & Co., Bankers. ma18 dtf

Carter's Raven Black Ink

NICE LOT OF STATIONERY. Just received at HANCOCK BROS. Also an elegant assortment of SHIPPERS BLANKS, which ladies will receive with interest. ma18 dtf