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## LOCAL NEWS.

**General Statistics Almanac.**  
New Bern: Latitude, 35° 8' North.  
Longitude, 77° 8' West.  
Sun rises, 4:48 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:54 | Hours, 19 minutes.  
Moon sets at 3:24 A. M.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**1000 yards of Doriapa for making barrel covers.** At ...  
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Seersucker coats are in season.  
The Silver Cornet Band now practicing.  
Dewberries have appeared in the market.

White vests and straw hats were out to strength yesterday.  
Athena Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meet to-night.

No town in the State can show finer streets than New Bern.

Spring chickens are coming in and selling for forty cents per pair.  
A new dwelling is going up on the premises of Maj John Hughes.

The Journal has gotten the dipper on the pump—guaranteed for one week.  
If the heat continues many days people will begin to look for summer resorts.

The thermometer was up to summer heat yesterday. So much better for the little cotton if the showers would hold off a few days.

The schooner *Annie Collins*, Capt. Gaskill, from Norfolk, arrived on Sunday morning with ice for Watson & Daniels. Her cargo was a part of the *William Tye's* cargo, which she lightered over the Hatteras bar.

Court was called yesterday but Judge Graves, on account of sickness, was not on hand. Solicitor Collins was at his post and getting ready to put in a good week's work on his docket. Court adjourned at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

New Bern has been drawn on pretty well this season for commencement addresses. The eloquent Mr. Long goes to Washington, the logical and forcible Simmons to Trinity, and the ornate and impressive Mr. Wharton to Hill Academy. We could furnish more if necessary.

We were pleased to see our merchants so busy on Saturday last and again on Monday. The large pea crop, notwithstanding the prediction of some of the growers that it was short, has been worth a great deal to the trade. One merchant remarked Saturday evening that he beat the Christmas trade all to pieces. Beans and Irish potatoes will soon be on hand and if they pay out as well as the peas we see no use of our merchants wearing long faces until later in the summer.

**Miss News.**  
Mr. W. S. Gaskill made the first shipment of beans yesterday via the A. & N. C. R. R. He planted a week later than some others but makes the first shipment.

**Arrived.**  
The schooner *Corra*, Gaskill Master, arrived at Washington, N. C., on the 23d inst. from St. Christopher, W. I., with cargo to S. R. Fowle & Son, consisting of 110 hunchons of molasses, 80 barrels sugar and 48 barrels and 34 kegs tamarinds.

**The Misses Opera Party.**  
From the best information we can get the Opera Company to appear here next Saturday night in "Mascot" is first class in every respect. They were recently at Charleston and the *News & Courier* says:

"The Academy of Music last night was densely packed with a first-class audience anxious to hear and witness its performance by the Bijou Opera Company. Every seat was filled, and even standing room was difficult to obtain. The company is very well up to its work, and its performance was received with marked applause. The entire opera was gone through without let or hindrance, or ought else than deserved approbation."

**Personal.**  
Mr. G. E. Ryan, agent and reporter for the Washington *Gazette*, is in the city.  
Mrs. E. B. Roberts and Miss Georgia Street left yesterday morning on the steamer *Cutter* for Trenton on a visit to Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mrs. M. J. Green & McCullen, a popular insurance firm of Kinston, called to meet last night. They represent the Crescent Insurance Company, a suit in which the company is defendant and both parties claimant.  
Judge Fisher arrived last night. We expect to hear that he is unwell. The criminal docket of this county is sufficient to try the patients of a well man. An unwell man, who understands the law, certainly has our sympathy.

## Mallett and Kahl's Market Report.

New York, May 25, 1885.  
Peas 75c @ \$1.00. Cabbage \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

**State Colored Normal School.**  
We understand that this school, established by the State of North Carolina, for the colored teachers, will be opened in New Bern on 15th of June. Its management continues in the same Board of Directors, viz.: Rev. L. C. Vass, Geo. Allen, and Geo. S. Fisher.

We are convinced that this is a grand work for the advancement of the colored race in usefulness and intelligence. Every teacher, and those expecting to teach, ought to attend this school. In fact we believe the committees of education ought to have it understood that they would always give the preference to teachers who had attended the State Normal.

We want to call the attention of our colored friends to this important fact: these schools were established by the Democratic party, and their expenses are paid chiefly by taxing the property of white Democrats and they should show their appreciation of the school by attending it and trying to make it a success. It may be the State is trying these Normals as an experiment, and when it is found that the teachers do not attend them, they will certainly be abolished.

## Lease or No Lease.

**EDITOR JOURNAL.**—You have such a way of snapping at your correspondents the first thing you know people will stop writing for your paper. Suppose they should?

No doubt a lease of the railroad to either the W. & W. or the R. & D. will result in cutting off a good portion of the steamer traffic from New Bern; and would have the effect to curtail the work and cut down employment in the shops.

But then the A. & N. C. R. R. is 95 miles long, running through a country every yard of which, where tillable, is capable of producing the finest early fruits and vegetables. The people of this 95 miles breadth of territory are not to be lost sight of in any consideration of transportation matters.

So far as the carrying of truck is concerned, the excellent service of the Old Dominion line is confined to the immediate vicinity of New Bern, and in its operation is purely local. In no event, do we expect to see that line controlling less of the truck traffic than now, no matter what new facilities may be offered. For the local trade of New Bern that line is good enough for all purposes. It can put the truck in New York in 36 hours from New Bern, by taking the ship line at Norfolk, and by its own ships from Norfolk it is but 48 hours precisely as quick as the railroad service with present connections.

But if the question was simply "lease or no lease" we should say no lease. The lease system is all wrong, and should nowhere be permitted. The originators of the railroad system of the State never contemplated anything of the sort, nor do we have any right to it, and it is contrary to law and to the public policy of any country.

The A. & N. C. R. R. should be maintained in its own integrity, a separate and independent existence, so managed and directed as to have the best connections with all lines, and afford all the advantages of rapid transit of any line. Why not conform its gauge to its most important and necessary connection at Goldsboro, and bring and carry the refrigerator cars in close connection with the fast freight trains of the W. & W. R. R.; and also run its mail trains in close connection with the fast trains North and South?

Bring the A. & N. C. R. R. approximately up to the transportation efficiency of the best road in the State, and retain the present control of it, is the proper course to pursue, and it would soon demonstrate itself one of the most valuable properties in the State.

But they say the State is determined on leasing the road. If that is so, the question is simply to whom? As between the R. & D. and W. & W., every interest of this Eastern section would seem to necessarily suggest the latter.

## War in Central America.

**LALIBERTAD**, via Galveston, May 23.—The mediation of Honduras, which had for its object the settlement of the difficulties existing between Salvador and Guatemala, has failed. The revolutionary forces are led by Menendez, who has been driven back by the Salvadorean troops to the town of Santana. Four hundred Guatemalan troops crossed the frontier of Salvador this morning. This invasion complicates matters and probably will result in reopening the whole Central American question. It is expected that the original alliance against Guatemala will be renewed.

## Scrub.

Are any members of your family thus afflicted? Have they scrofulous swellings of the glands? Have they any scrofulous sores or ulcers? If so, and it should be neglected, the peculiar taint, or poison, may deposit itself in the substance of the lungs, producing consumption. Look well to the condition of your family, and if thus afflicted, give the proper remedy without delay. Buy that which makes absolute cures in the shortest space of time. The suffering friends of public opinion point to B. B. as the most wonderful remedy for scrofulous ever known. You need not take our word for it, but know our names, and read our book. Ask your neighbors, ask your druggist, ask or write to those who give their certificates and be convinced that B. B. is the quickest and most potent Balm Parfiter ever before known. For sale in New Bern, by E. N. Duff.

## Kinston Items.

You can get a first-class cigar at D. R. Jackson's; for we know by experience. Mr. J. C. Washington and lady will leave for the mountains on Monday, 25th inst.

The music at the closing exercises of Kinston College will be given by the young ladies and young gentlemen of the music class of the school.

Not a day passes that we do not see several strangers on our streets. Among these we do not count commercial travelers, for they are almost home folks.

The Kinston Graded School will close the present session on Friday, the 29th inst. There will be a special closing except the delivery of gold medals to the winners. The public invited.

A gentleman in Kinston about to engage in the hardware business wishes to secure a housekeeper. Sealed proposals solicited till the fourth of July, when independence will be declared.

Mr. C. A. Goodwin, of Raleigh, was in town on Friday, looking after the contract for erecting a fence around the Caswell monument. Those who have the matter in charge are determined to have an enclosure that will harmonize with the beautiful structure.

The commencement exercises of Kinston College will take place in Loftin's opera house, beginning on the night of Tuesday, June 1st, continuing on Wednesday night and closing Thursday morning at 12 noon. The last day will be devoted to reading reports of Principal and Trustees, delivery of diplomas and the annual address. Public invited. Doors open at 7 1/2 p. m., exercises begin at 8.

Quite a large representation will go from Eastern N. C. to the Teachers' Assembly at Black Mountain Hotel. The Assembly meets on Tuesday, June 10th. Fare for round trip, from Kinston, for members only, \$10.10; good for the summer; one dozen seats, but the member must go on the 9th or 10th of June. Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Kinston College, has been invited to deliver one of the opening lectures, and has consented to perform the duty.

## Swansboro Items.

Rolin Morton, of Lynwood, is in town selling turpentine. This kind of staple is very low now, \$1.15 for dip, 65c for hard.

George Littleton is catching some fine mackerel fish now; we saw one today that weighed 9 pounds; they sell here for 50c per dozen.

Capt. Heady is catching some of the largest stone or rock crabs we have ever seen; today he caught about 1 dozen large ones; one dozen weighed 29 pounds; they sell for 50c per dozen. Come down and get a mess.

The farmers are going ahead; some are done chopping cotton, and the cotton looks very well, though some complain of its dying out lately; corn all right and peanuts the same. Bryan Hasteel has the best cotton we have seen, seven leaves high and still growing.

Eggs 8c per dozen, fresh beef 56c per pound, chickens, grown, 50c per pair, clams 25c per bushel, stone crabs 50c per dozen for large ones, fish all the way from \$10c to 50c per dozen, corn 65c and meal 80c per pound.

The last big oyster roasts of the season came off on New River, one at Burges Williams' landing and another at Geo. Winbery's landing, or near them, a short time ago. 175 people and 73 bushels of oysters were at Winbery's, furnished by Smith and Robinson, merchants, and at Williams' place as many more of the same, and a good deal more courting.

Dave Ward and J. Pittman are still growing about their big potatoes, but still claim the best; we are satisfied, because we make something by their contests. We, poor fellow, can't brag much, but each say we have the largest corn and turnips; we have corn 6 feet high and turnips as large as a piece of chalk. Mrs. Cranmer has the largest squash; Mrs. Nancy Ward has the best beets; Nash Dennis would have had some big cabbage, but when he manured with salt mulets he didn't know the dogs would scratch them up, but they did; and Pittman and Ward got mad when they found the rabbits eating theirs and bated them with a steel-trap and a little powder that looked like flour and wasn't flour, on a sweet potato, and the result was 2 rabbits caught one by the fore legs, the other in the mouth. Cabbages all right now.

## On the War Path.

**TUCSON**, Arizona, May 23.—Advice now coming in show that the energetic measures taken to head off Geronimo and his band of half a hundred Chiriquah bucks, who left their reservation a few days ago, were put on foot none too soon. Telegraphic advices are to the effect that the red devils have already commenced to mark their flight with blood. Reports are received to the effect that two men were killed on Eagle creek Tuesday night, while a fresh horror is reported from the little mining camp of Mamie, in the Sierra de la Auguda mountains, on the Rio San Francisco. There a party of miners were surprised at work, according to the meagre reports thus far received, and four of them were killed and scalped. The Rio San Francisco traverses New Mexico and Arizona in a south-westerly direction, emptying into the Rio Gila, a short distance over in Arizona. Confirmatory advices are also received of a statement that the fugitives have been sighted by Captain Smith and his scouts on upper Eagle creek, near the scene of the murder of the two men above reported, and reports of an engagement are hourly expected. It is believed here that the Indians are thoroughly desperate and will make a desperate stand somewhere in the mountains where they are known to be, and although great confidence is

placed in the veteran fighters who are after them, the well-known treacherous nature of the Apaches causes considerable apprehension.

A passenger just arrived from Georgetown reports that the Apaches killed a man at Bullard's mining camp, eight miles north of Silver City. Advices from Lordsburg state that Capt. Lee who is in pursuit of the Indians, was obliged to stop two days at Canada ranch, owing to the scarcity of rations. Capt. Lee and his company of scouts left Gila yesterday morning for Mule Springs. His train consists of thirteen mules, carrying provisions for thirty-three men, but the cavalry are short of supplies. News was received here yesterday that the Indians were seen between Carlisle and Silver City, going south.

## Peace Not Yet Assured.

**LONDON**, May 21.—The Admiralty has telegraphed orders to Portsmouth to prepare the man-of-war *Cormorant* for sea as rapidly as possible, and to expedite work on the ironclad *Sultan*, *Rupert*, *Devastation* and *Polypemus*, preparatory to their joining the fleet.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Gladstone said the government would be unable to speak definitely concerning the duties on wine, spirits and beer while the negotiations with Russia still continue. The government, he said, would give due notice of their intentions with regard to these duties. "Nothing is yet settled," said Mr. Gladstone, "in regard to arbitration between England and Russia, nor has it been absolutely settled who shall be the arbitrator."

Baion de Staal, Russian Minister to England, after consulting with M. Lessar, the special Russian agent here, had a long interview with Earl Granville. The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, had a conference today with M. Lessar and Baron de Staal.

In the House of Lords to-night the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, denied that Russia demanded to have an agent at Cabul or required England not to interfere with the affairs of Afghanistan.

The *Daily News*, in an editorial, says that the retention of the Guards in Egypt does not imply any hitch in the negotiations with Russia, which are making favorable progress. It was decided long ago, the *News* asserts, to hold the Guards in Egypt until the Afghan question was definitely settled.

**PARIS**, May 21.—It is asserted here that M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, stated yesterday that there no longer existed any difficulty in the Afghan frontier question, except with reference to the pass near Zulfiakar. He expressed himself as confident of a successful issue of the pending negotiations between England and Russia.

**HUNGAROS**, May 21.—Russia is constructing batteries at all strategic points along the Gulf of Finland. Large orders have been issued for gun-carriages.

**TEHRAN**, May 21.—The Governor of Farsan Sarakhs has granted the request of the Russian commander at Merv to allow two battalions of Russian troops to march through Persian territory on the left bank of the Tejend River, the roads on the right side being flooded.

## Notice.

To all who are interested in the Memorial services of decoration day, at the Union cemetery had better be at the cemetery at four o'clock in the afternoon, May 30th. Rev. Edward Bull is expected to deliver the oration. Other exercises as usual. The public are cordially invited to be present.

## Taking Care of the Body.

The Christian Index the leading organ of the Baptist Church in the South, published in Atlanta, Ga., in its issue of Dec. 4, 1884, has the following editorial:

"Too many people seem to think that a religious newspaper should be confined to the discussion of moral and religious subjects, only forgetting that religion has to do both with the bodies and souls of men. 'Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.' It is as much to do with the practical side of life as it has with the moral side. Our readers will bear testimony that in all questions discussed in the Index, the practical, has been duly set forth. In this paragraph, therefore, we only seek to present an article worthy of commendation: After subjecting it to the above test we have tried Swift's Specific and found it good—good as a blood purifier, good as a health-giver. In this opinion we are sustained by some of the best men of the church. Rev. Jesse H. Campbell, the Nestor of the Baptist denomination in Georgia, says: 'It is my deliberate judgment that Swift's Specific is the greatest blood purifier ever discovered. Its effects are wonderful, and I consider them almost miraculous. There is no medicine comparable to it.' Dr. H. C. Hornady, one of the best known ministers in our church, says: 'Swift's Specific is one of the best blood purifiers in existence.'"

These brethren speak advisedly. But few preparations can bring forward such endorsements. The Index desires only to endorse, these statements. We have witnessed the beneficial effects of this medicine, not only in our own households, but in several other cases where seemingly all other remedies had failed. It is purely a vegetable compound, scientifically prepared, and perfectly harmless in its composition. It renews the blood and builds up broken-down systems—gives tone and vigor to the constitution, as well as restores the bloom of health to the suffering. Therefore, we do not deem it inconsistent with the duties of a religious journal to say this much in its behalf.

## COMMERCIAL.

**JOURNAL OFFICE**, May 25 6 P. M.

**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, May 25.—Futures closed steady.  
May, 10.94 August, 11.04  
June, 11.01 September, 10.77  
July, 10.99 October, 10.41  
Spots nominal; Middling 11; Low Middling 10 1/4; Ordinary 10.  
New Bern market steady. No sales.  
Middling 10; Low Middling 9 7/8; Ordinary 9.

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

**COTTON SEED**—\$10.00.  
**SEED COTTON**—\$3.50.  
**BARNES**—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.  
**TURPENTINE**—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.  
**TAR**—75c @ \$1.25.  
**CORN**—55a @ 60c.  
**BREWERY**—20c. per lb.  
**BEEF**—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
**COUNTRY HAMS**—12c. per lb.  
" LARD—10c. per lb.  
**EGGS**—10c. per dozen.  
**FRESH PORK**—5c. per pound.  
**FRUIT**—60a @ 75c. per bushel.  
**PODDER**—75c. @ \$1.00 per hundred.  
**ONIONS**—\$1.50 @ 2.00 per bbl.  
**FIELD PEAS**—  
**LIMES**—Dry, 10c.; green 6c.  
**TALLOW**—5c. per lb.  
**CHICKENS**—Grown, 40a @ 50c.; spring 30a @ 35c.

**MEAL**—65c. per bushel.  
**OATS**—50c. per bushel.  
**TURNIPS**—50c. per bushel.  
**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
**NEW MESS PORK**—\$13.00.  
**SHOULDERS**—Smoked, No. 2, 5c.; prime, 7c.  
**C. R. and L. C. R.**—6c.  
**FLOUR**—\$4.00 @ 7.00.  
**LARD**—7c. by the tierce.  
**NAUGS**—Basis 10's, \$2.50.  
**SUGAR**—Granulated, 7c.  
**SALT**—90c. @ \$1.00 per sack.  
**MOLASSES AND SYRUPS**—20a @ 45c.  
**KEROSENE**—91c.  
**POWDER**—\$5.50.  
**RHOT**—\$1.60.

## NEW BERNE THEATRE.

**Saturday Eve, May 30.**

## ENGAGEMENT OF

## The Bijou Opera Co.

In Audran's famous Comic Opera in 3 acts, entitled  
**THE MASCOT.**  
With the following Cast of Characters.  
Lorenzo XVII, Prince of Piombino, Mr. W. H. Hamilton.  
Fiametta, Daughter of Lorenzo XVII, Miss Carrie Tutin.  
Pippo, a Shepherd, Mr. Harry Pepper.  
Frederic, Prince of Piombino, Miss Helen Harrington.  
Hocce, a Farmer, Mr. James Paxton.  
Page to Lorenzo, Miss Lulu Tulein.  
Mattheo, Inn Keeper, Mr. F. W. Tabbot.  
AND  
Bettina, the Mascot, Miss Adelaide Randall.  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, HERB GREUTLING.  
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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.  
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## Notice.

Messrs. SIMMONS & ANDREWS, SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., give notice that they have RENTED the SICKLE 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 back will run regularly from the house to the Springs for the accommodation of guests.  
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