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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Ministers Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.  
Longitude, 77° 8' West.  
Sun rises, 4:47. Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:9. 14 hours, 21 minutes.  
Moon sets at 4:4 a. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

5,000 yards of Burlaps for making barrel covers. At  
S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S,  
cor. Craven and S. Front Sts.  
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The Bijou Opera Company has crowded houses wherever it goes.  
Mrs. Susan Stanley has received a fresh supply of Royster's candy.

Mr. Jno. T. Dawant brought us in a fine sample of Irish potatoes yesterday. They are plenty large enough to ship.

We call attention to the change in Dr. G. L. Shackleford's "ad." He offers special inducements in dentistry and guarantees work.

The revival at the Baptist Church continues. There have been several conversions during the week, and there is still much interest manifested.

We were in error in stating that lightning struck the A. M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. It was St. Cypriana, just across the street from the A. M. E. Church. The damage was considerable.

The closing exercises of King's Mountain High School will begin June 10th. Hon. Thomas Dixon, jr. will deliver the commencement address, and the annual address before the alumni will be delivered by Col. Chas. R. Jones. Among the declaimers we see the name of T. S. Bender of Jones county, to whom we are indebted for an invitation.

A select party of ladies and gentlemen, under Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Lewis as chaperones, went up to Polkville by the steamer Carolina yesterday on a fishing and pleasure trip, the whole under command of ex-Mayor Howard. A very pleasant time was enjoyed notwithstanding the rain. We tender our thanks for an invitation and regret our inability to attend.

One effect of the late agitation has been to increase the value of Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. stock. It can now be sold for ten to twelve dollars per share, and we advise our citizens not to sell it for less, and to get as much more as they can for it. Should the road be leased to a responsible corporation (for a reasonable sum, we confidently expect the stock to appreciate rapidly.

**University of North Carolina.**  
The catalogue of the University of North Carolina for 1884-'85 shows an increase of students, 230 as against 210 the previous year. Announcement is made of the intended election before the beginning of the next session of four additional full professors and three assistant professors, which will greatly modify the distribution and enlarge the scope of instruction.

**Personal.**  
Col. E. W. Fonville, the intensive farmer of Onslow county, called to see us yesterday. We have made him promise to send us a report of some of his experimental acres, but we fear he is too busy to do it. If he would do this we venture the assertion that it will furnish more practical information for farmers in this section than the several hundred thousand dollar department at Washington City will send out during the year.

Mr. R. B. Haney, the clever and popular host of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead, was in the city yesterday, on his return to Raleigh from a trip before preparatory to the opening of that favorite summer resort next month. He expects to have a full house and will be prepared to maintain the excellent reputation acquired last summer.

Dr. Buckhead went to Goldsboro yesterday to attend the funeral of Rev. J. N. Andrews.

**Beasts and Birds.**  
E. D. Rogers, son, informs us that Furney Moore and Mince Willis encountered another very large bear on Tuesday last on Trent river about one mile from where the one was killed a few days ago. They halted the bear, thinking he would scamper off through the woods, but he stopped, stood on his hind feet, and began to scratch himself. Moore and Willis, having nothing with which to engage in a combat but their fighting knives, concluded to make no further acquaintance with him, and he better come for Ben Higgins or Isaac Brock, the bear killers of Jones county.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send you that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaint in other cases. Address,  
J. F. HARRISON,  
Watson, Pa.

## Superior Court.

Court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The promptness of Judge Grave's rulings has a tendency to shove business along. Considerable headway is being made on the State docket.  
The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Caesar Moore; trespass; pro-ecutor to pay cost.

State vs. Caesar Moore; A. & B.; W. E. Clarke and Wm. Whitford for defendant, L. J. Moore for the State; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. W. E. Sumner, assault with deadly weapon; Geo. H. White for defendant; defendant submits; fined ten dollars and cost.

State vs. W. E. Sumner; carrying concealed weapons; submits; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Thomas Slade; judgment for non-payment of cost; four months in county jail; commissioners privileged to hire out.

State vs. Redding Hammonds and Southey Blango; affray; Wm. Whitford for Blango; verdict guilty; Hammonds fined \$25.00 and cost, Blango fined \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. Harry Jones; trespass; dismissed.

State vs. Wm. Boesser and Aaron Bell; arson; M. DeW. Stevenson and Simmons & Manly and Solicitor Collins for the State, Geo. H. White for Bell, C. C. Clark and Moore & Clarke for Boesser; Bell submits; Boesser called and failed; judgment nisi and instant capias; [Mr. Boesser afterwards appeared and was required to give an additional bond of one hundred dollars for his appearance this morning.]

State vs. Peter Godoett; killing stock; Geo. H. White assigned as counsel for defendant, Solicitor Collins for the State; verdict, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

## Court Incidents.

"Now, Caesar," said the counsel on the opposite side, "do you swear positively to this?" "Yes, sir, dat I will, swear it on a stack of bibles as high as the skies."

It has been some time since Judge Graves held court in New Berne before the present term, and not being familiar with the names of the young attorneys who have been admitted to the bar since his last visit here, in assigning counsel for two striplings charged with a grave crime, gave them Lemon, Lyon and Tool. The defendants ought to get a verdict; they have a lemon to flavor, a lion to roar, and a tool to cut out with.

W. E. Sumner, "after his return from Pamlico county," got into court. This is not Professor Sumner who is writing on the Silver Question in the North American Review.

"Peter Godoett," called His Honor, "stand up." "He is deaf," responded the jailer. "Get close to him, sheriff," said His Honor, "and ask him if he has a lawyer. If he has not, tell him he needs one and he needs him bad."

## Knock on Hats.

The following problem is now before the mathematicians of the city:  
If a cat and a half kill a rat and a half in a minute a half, how many cats will it take to kill one hundred rats in fifty minutes?

One of our educated citizens says it will take two hundred. A cotton man says the thing can't be done, because it is impossible to kill a half rat.

## GRADED SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the schools for the 9th month of the scholastic year:

	Total number of pupils enrolled, 513.
Attendance.	
First grade.....	84.74
Advanced first grade.....	89.46
Second grade.....	91.65
Third grade.....	90.25
Fourth grade, girls.....	93.39
Fifth grade.....	91.07
Sixth grade.....	96.97
Seventh grade.....	96.25
Eighth grade.....	97.37
Ninth grade.....	100.00

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Second Grade—Mary Barker, Janie Collins, Nannie Gardner, Rachel Schwerin, Lather Taylor and Callie McCarthy.

Third Grade—Rosa Dail, Nellie Hilton, Clara Morris, Lily Morris, Daisy Sweet, Jennie Watson, Stacey Carroll, Janie Hill.

Fourth Grade—Jennie Burris, Rachel Brown, Mary McSorley, Minnie Wade, Sadie Whitford, Angela Murphy, Geo. Dail, Edward Erwin.

Fifth Grade—Maude Moore, Ella Nunn, Fannie Burkhead, Minnie Dawson, Mary Gooding, Charlotte Geddie, May Waters, Milton Hollowell, John Seymour, Ed Clark.

Sixth Grade—Ada Burris, Katie Churchill, Bettie Hall, Sophie Jones, Ross Schwerin, Jas. Harrison.

Seventh Grade—Lottie Hubbs, Lala Stanley, Sallie Cohen, Charles Hall, Hughes Holland, Oscar Kaefer, John Thompson.

Eighth Grade—Emma Cohen, Mary Brown, Janie Brown, Lizzie Barrington, Ella Hanks, John Thomas.

Ninth Grade—Annie Barrington, Mattie Dail, Victoria Dixon, Minnie Easton.

## North Carolina's Two Offices.

RALPHIGH, May 23.—It is the boast of the friends of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, that he has more influence with the President and some members of the Cabinet than any other person in Washington. If all the stories they tell of the intimacy existing between these distinguished gentlemen are true, there can be little doubt of Mr. Ransom's influence. It is continually spoken of with pride and gratification by the Senator's especial admirers, and is generally accorded as a fact by the people of the State.

So far North Carolina has received one second class mission, that to Brazil, and one third class consulate, that at Manchester, England. The general opinion is that she will get nothing more. Gov. Jarvis, the Minister to Brazil, did not want that place, declined it, and was begged to take it by Ransom. He is a man of ability, but little fitted for diplomacy, as being untraveller, and without much experience of the world, save as a home-spun Governor of a State which contains no cities, and very little if any of what is called society. He is a shrewd politician, and a clever fellow, as things go in the rural districts, but is entirely innocent of any knowledge supposed to be required by a Minister to an imperial court. Gov. Jarvis was an inconvenient person to have remain in the State, in the opinion of aspirants to Senatorial honors, however, and it is not impossible that this little circumstance was potent in securing what Jarvis doubtless regards as his banishment from the arena in which the Senatorial contest will occur three years hence. Ransom is devoted to horse-racing, and understands the science of the track as well as any one, and it is natural to suppose that he appreciates the wisdom of clearing the track before the race begins. They say he did not invite his colleague, Senator Vance, to share the responsibility of Jarvis's appointment with him.

Major Hale, the Consul at Manchester, is a handsome man who has lived in New York ever since the war until two or three years ago, when he began the publication of a weekly paper at Fayetteville, and continued it through one campaign. He has no record whatever, and his appointment was regarded with surprise throughout the State. He demanded at first the mission to Belgium or Spain, and actually received the endorsement of the Congressmen from the State for such an appointment, the excuse given being that he was the only applicant.—N. Y. Sun.

## LIVELY NEWS FROM EUROPE.

England Vigorously Renewing Her Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, May 24.—Every day that passes, with no enlightenment of the public regarding the negotiations with Russia, deepens the already prevalent conviction that a hitch has occurred, and increases the belief in the gravity of the obstacles. This leads to all sorts of disheartening utterances by the papers, and is rapidly undermining confidence in the sagacity, if not in the good faith, of the Government. All this interferences to a fatal extent with one of the Government's pet objects at present, which is to impress the Czar by a fresh display of vigor in warlike preparations. The vigor is being displayed. In the question of its making much or any impression upon the Czar is very doubtful. Orders have been sent to Aldershot for a fresh squadron of Hussars to embark for Egypt at the earliest possible moment. This order, when it becomes generally known, is certain to cause quite as great a sensation as the detention of the Guards at Alexandria and the Australians at Aden. Orders have also been sent to the royal arsenal at Woolwich to resume overtime and night work in hastening the manufacture of ordnance and ammunition. If Parliament were now in session this revival of war preparations would furnish texts for a shoal of questions. As it is, the comments are confined to the papers and the clubs, where opinions differ as to whether the more effect of the preparations is intended mainly for Russia or for France.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held next week, probably on Wednesday, when an effort will be made to patch up the differences between the members on the coercion and land purchase questions prior to the reassembling of the House on Friday.

This is the 68th birthday of Queen Victoria. But little attention is paid to the fact beyond some extra display of bunting on the shipping. The general celebration will take place tomorrow, and even then will be overshadowed by the festivities of Whit-Monday, throughout the kingdom. The Queen has now reached an age which has been attained by only nine of the fifty-five sovereigns who have preceded her on the throne of England. It is a significant fact that of these nine five were of her own long-lived house of Hanover. Of the other four, one was a Stuart, one a Tudor, one a Plantagenet, and one a Norman. Only one was a woman, Queen Elizabeth, who lived to be 70. The average age of the five Hanoverians who reigned before Queen Victoria was 73 1-5 years, and she bids fair to keep up the average.

SR. PITTSBURGH, May 24.—The Government officials are indulging in scornful laughter at the order of the British Government stopping the Guards at Alexandria.

BREXIT, May 24.—The German press says that England is desirous of securing the Emperor William as arbitrator of the Afghan dispute between Russia and England.—N. Y. Sun.

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 Hall is expected to deliver the oration. Other exercises as usual. The public are cordially invited to be present.

## Greenville Items.

One baseball calamity—Mr. Tom Smith had the small bone of the leg fractured while engaged in that innocent amusement.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools enjoyed themselves highly at Green's Mill on last Friday in spite of the rain.

A bear has been reported in the neighborhood and a gallant band was organized on Monday to capture him. Bruin was too cunning, however, and if he exists at all, has made good his escape.

Sheriff King and son Tom left on Sunday morning for Seven Springs. The latter will remain a month for the benefit of the waters at that place. We hope he will return entirely restored to health.

Miss Delia May, who was teaching school 4 miles in the country died very suddenly while on her way from school last Wednesday evening. A physician was summoned, but the unfortunate lady had breathed her last before his arrival. She had been a sufferer from heart disease for sometime.

Drs. O'Hagan, Sledge and Zeno Brown returned on Friday from Durham, where they had gone to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society. They give a glowing account of the meeting. The Board of Medical Examiners also met to examine applicants for medical license, and we understand rejected a good many. The law now prohibits the practice of medicine by those who have not passed a successful examination.

## Aurora Items.

Mr. Jno. Flowers lost his wife Friday. The colored people have organized a fire company named the Excelsior.

Our farmers are quaking in their shoes, cause a leetle too much rain.

Your clever agent, Mr. Taylor, spent last Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Mr. J. B. Whitehurst's motto seems to be to improve and never weary of it. He has made several improvements on his lot.

Mrs. S. C. Wright and Mr. Wood were married on the 11th inst., Rev. G. D. Langston officiating. They have left for Florida.

Mr. W. A. Harvey, our enterprising lively stable man and hotelier, has erected a nice little house on Main St. near Fourth.

The Methodist Sunday School at this place gave a picnic on the 23d inst. and invited the other Sunday schools around. Although it was very unfavorable weather, yet there was a large crowd out. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and went away filled.

The closing exercises of Aurora Academy will occur June 19th. The school proposes to give the public a treat at that time. Our citizens, realizing the importance of educating their children, are making noble efforts to build a good school. The Academy opened last fall with very few pupils but now has an enrollment of 41.

If you know of any one enquiring for rich lands or a rapidly growing town be sure and send them to Aurora. Our town is equaling the western towns in growth and for better reasons, for it is in the midst of very rich lands which will afford support to an innumerable multitude of people. These lands are within a short distance of waters that are filled with fish and oysters and about a day's sail to the Atlantic coast.

## 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,' has 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 tonic. In this opinion we are sustained by some of the best men of the church. Rev. James H. Campbell, of Georgia, says, 'It is my deliberate judgment that Swift's Specific is the grandest 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 debilitated, 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 all this much in its behalf.

Created on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift's Specific Co., Newark, N. J., For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup of Bar will cure you. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. Durrey, fel d'win.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 27, 8 P. M.

COTTON.			
NEW YORK, May 27.—Futures closed firm.			
June, 10.96	September, 10.73		
July, 10.83	October, 10.59		
August, 10.98	November, 10.26		

Spots weak; Middling 11; Low Middling 10 1-4; Ordinary 10.  
New Berne market quiet. No sales.  
Middling 10; Low Middling 9 7-10; Ordinary 9.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.	
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.	
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 86c.	
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.	
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.	
CORN—55a55c.	
BRESWAX—20c. per lb.	
HONEY—60c. per gallon.	
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.	
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.	
LARD—10c. per lb.	
EGGS—10c. per dozen.	
FRESH PORK—5c. per pound.	
PORK BUTTS—60a75c. per bushel.	
FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.	
ONIONS—\$1.56 a \$2.00 per bbl.	
WHEAT—10c.	
FIELD PEAS—	
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.	
TALLOW—5c. per lb.	
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a30c.	
MEAL—65c. per bushel.	
OATS—50c. per bushel.	
TURPENS—50c. per bushel.	

WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c.; prime, 7c.  
C. R. and L. C. R.—6½c.  
FLOUR—\$4.00 a 7.00.  
LARD—7½c. by the tierce.  
NAILS—Pais 10's, \$3.50.  
STEAR—Granulated, 7c.  
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.  
KEROSENE—9½c.  
POWDER—\$5.50.  
SHOT—\$1.60.

## Dentistry.

Having reduced my expenses, my charges in future will be as follows:  
Extracting teeth.....\$ .50  
Filling teeth.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Sets of teeth.....\$10.00 to \$12.50  
Partial sets teeth in proportion.  
All work guaranteed.  
Office on Middle street, opposite Baptist Church.  
Dr. G. L. SHACKLEFORD,  
Surgeon Dentist.

## ANOTHER SUPPLY OF "Sapota Tolu" and Newly Made Candies

From ROYSTER'S FACTORY. Just received at MRS. STANLEY'S STORE, mar28 d3m Pollok street.

## Office Secretary & Treasurer Board Trustees New Berne Academy.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy will be held at the office of the President, FRIDAY (tomorrow) A. P. M. at FIVE o'clock, at the office of the President.

## NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Saturday Eve, May 30.

## ENGAGEMENT OF The Bijou Opera Co.

In Andra's famous Comic Opera in 3 acts, entitled

## THE MASCOT,

With the following Cast of Characters.  
Lorenzo XVII, Prince of Piombino..... Mr. W. J. Hamilton.  
Flametta, Daughter of Lorenzo XVII..... Miss Carrie Tuttle.  
Pippo, a Shepherd..... Mr. Harry Pepper.  
Frederic, Prince of Pisa..... Miss Helen Harrington.  
Rocco, a Farmer..... Mr. James Paxton.  
Miss Lulu Tuttle..... Miss Lulu Tuttle.  
Matteo, Inn Keeper..... Mr. F. W. Talbot.  
Bestina, the Mascot, and Miss Adelaide Randall.  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR..... HERR GHEULING.  
Admission 75c. Gallery 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at Meadows' Drug Store on Friday morning at 7 o'clock.  
Doors open at 8. Performance at 8:30. ma28d1w

## 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 28, 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, 1885. Schedules of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application to this office.  
T. A. HENRY,  
Collector.

## Notice.

Messrs. SIMMONS & ANDREWS, SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., give notice that they have EXCEDED THE WELLS FARGO HOUSE for the ensuing season, and will spare no pains to give all those who chose to patronize them a pleasant home, comfortable rooms, etc.

## Picnic Grounds, AT FOWLER'S FERRY,

OPPOSITE THE CITY.

Beautiful Grounds for Croquet SWINGS, TABLES, SEATS.

BATH-HOUSES FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Cool Drinks—Beer, Ale, Sarsaparilla, etc. J. L. FOWLER.

## Social Life in India.



SAU AH-BRAH. The Native Burmese Oriental Impersonator, Illustrator and Humorist.

## New Berne Theatre, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVINGS. 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. ma28d1w

## W. H. DEWEY

Invites the attention of the public to the different styles of Hair Cutting, namely: German, Round, Long Branch, Pike's Peak and Victor.

Hair Cutting is no longer a trade, but an art. I speak from thirteen years experience. Call at the Gaston Home Barber Shop and be convinced. ma28d1w

## FOR THE SEASON. BLATCHLEY HORIZONTAL FREEZERS, Refrigerators, ICE COOLERS, FLY FANS, WIRE DISH COVERS, AND

General Hardware, AT L. H. CUTLER'S, Old Fellows Building.

## 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, and notice is hereby given that no receipt for such payment will be valid unless signed by me.  
O. H. GIBSON,  
ma6 d2m Assignee.

## ICE CREAM PARLOR!

I have opened, in connection with my CONFECTIONERY, an Ice Cream Parlor.

Ice Cream and Fruit less 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.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN DUNN.

## BENJ. W. DAVIS, GENERAL Commission Merchant

(SHIPPER OF BANANAS). Southern Fish, Fruits AND Produce a Specialty.

106 Barclay St. NEW YORK.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. PROMPT RETURNS MADE.

NEW YORK REFERENCES—E. G. Blackford, 13 to 15 Fulton Fish Market; Broome & Powell, 51 Washington St.; Wm. Haaker, Cor. E. Harrison St.

WILMINGTON (N. C.) REFERENCES—R. E. Burruss, President of National Bank; Preston Cullingum & Co.; W. E. Davis & Son.

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