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LOCAL NEWS.

General Measure Alliance.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 4:45. Length of day, 13 hours, 21 minutes, 26 seconds.
Moon rises at 10:48 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Posting of books, or any other occasional office work, promptly attended to, at most reasonable charges.
H. RISHTON,
South Front St.

5,000 yards of Burlaps for making barrel covers, at
S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S,
509 Craven and S. Front Sts.
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Women's parade tomorrow.
The board of city council will be in session tonight.

Road what the Wilmington Star says about the Ah-Brah.

The county commissioners will be in session again today.

The buoy tender Violet came into port yesterday evening.

Mother Goose by the graded school children at the theatre tonight.

Ten bales of cotton sold at the Exchange yesterday, the best bringing 91.

We publish in this issue a communication from a visitor to our Graded School. The writer is a competent judge.

We regret to learn that the pea crop planted for Messrs. Moore & Brady in this vicinity has been almost ruined by the continuous rains.

The entertainments at the theatre tonight by the school children will be good. "Mother Goose" alone is worth the price of admission. Get your tickets early.

It is important how that somebody explain exactly how to get a railroad out of politics. At the meeting of the County Commissioners and Justices yesterday one gentleman urged that the A. & N. C. Railroad be leased and taken out of both county and State politics.

Another gentleman urged with equal eloquence that the road should be taken out of politics and put into the hands of her own people. How can it be taken out of politics is now the absorbing question.

Market and Cash Report.
New York, June 1, 1885.
Beans \$1.50 @ \$2.00. Potatoes \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Cabbage \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Personal.
Mr. J. L. H. Muesler, of Henderson, is in the city.

Clément Manly, Esq., left for Raleigh yesterday morning.

Teachers attending the Wilson Normal will be sold round trip tickets over the Atlantic Coast Line (W. & W. R. R.) for one fare upon presenting to the agents a certificate signed by Mr. E. C. Brinson, Supt. Normal. Send for certificates at once.

Superior Courts.
Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. John C. Green (not called).
A. & B. Moore & Clarke for defendant; Solicitor Collins for State; guilty, fined \$50 and cost.

State vs. Alonzo Edwards and Moses Spelman, forgers; Wm. Whitford and R. B. Lehman for defendants; H. B. Byrd for State; guilty.

State vs. Wm. Kennedy; larceny; Hon. C. C. Clark for defendant; Solicitor Collins for State; not guilty.

In the case of State vs. Jacob Bell, convicted of an assault with deadly weapon, judgment was suspended upon payment of cost and jail fees, he having been in jail for about two months.

State vs. Wm. Bowers; attempting to burn dwelling; Hon. C. C. Clark and Moore & Clarke for the defendant; M. Dewey, Stevenson and Simmons & Manly for the State. After the evidence for the State had closed court took a recess till 9 o'clock this morning.

Plas Questions.
Mythical ideas are fanning the public brow with the breath of prejudice, ignorance and misapprehension. Have you the remotest idea that your scrofula was caused by the use of potash and mercury? Remember what the cause, B. B. E. is the best of all other remedies. Do you presume that your troublesome catarrh is the result of mineral poisoning? B. B. E. is the quickest remedy. Are your chronic ulcers and boils and sores the result of potash and mercury? Medical gentlemen will not tell you so, but B. B. E. is the only sovereign remedy. Was your terrible kidney trouble created by mineral poison? Not a bit of it, but B. B. E. has proven to be a reliable remedy. Are your skin diseases, your rashes, eruptions, etc., the effect of too much potash and mercury? The medical profession are the best judges, and they say that B. B. E. makes more permanent cures than all other preparations combined by B. B. E. Duff.

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Taxes Levied—County Board of Education Elected—Railroad Discussion, Etc.

The Board of Justices was called to order at the court house on Monday by W. M. Watson, Esq. On roll call twenty-four Justices answered to their names.

On motion, W. M. Watson, Esq., was elected Chairman.

Mr. J. A. Bryan, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, asked that the same tax be levied as was levied last year. This he said would not be enough, on account of the increased court cost caused by the special term of the Superior Court and the additional term to be held in September, but thought it better to levy not more than this. The 15 cents levied for bridges would not all be needed for that purpose but in view of the deficiency that would occur in the general fund he would recommend that the same be levied.

The following is the tax of last year, which was adopted for this:

For bonded debt..... 65c.
General county fund..... 30c.
Court house..... 22c.
For bridges..... 15c.

To this will be added for State purposes:

General fund..... 25c.
For public schools..... 12c.

Schedule "B" was then taken up and the taxes placed at the same until the tax on billiard tables was reached. The State tax on these is \$20.00, and the counties are allowed to levy the same amount. Last year Craven put it at \$5.00. When this item was called Wm. Hay, Esq., moved to put it at twenty dollars; they were always connected with a rum shop, the place where the young men were ruined and he thought they should pay the full price.

Mr. Latham thought Mr. Hay was laboring under a mistake; that the increase tax would cause the saloon keepers to discontinue their tables, and the remedy would not prove available.

Mr. Bryan discussed the matter. He thought it best to fix a price that would bring in the most revenue to the county.

Mr. Hancock suggested that it would be better to increase the tax on liquor.

Mr. Hay was not so much opposed to liquor as to the amusements that drew the young men to where it was sold.

The motion was lost and another motion putting it at \$10.00 was carried.

When the liquor dealer's section was called, Mr. Brinson desired to call the attention of the Justices to the fact that the county was getting very little money from this section, only about fifty-six dollars; he thought there must either be a very little whiskey sold here or men did not give in what they bought; he was in favor of putting the tax at the highest figure allowed by law. It was fixed at one-tenth of one per cent, and on the traffic the full limit of one and one-half per cent.

After the tax levy was completed, Mr. C. E. Foy offered a resolution requesting the County Commissioners that whenever they were ready to retire any portion of the bonded debt they should advertise for sealed proposals, in a paper published in this county and in one other paper if necessary, and retire those that are offered on the lowest terms. The resolution was passed.

The next business in order was the election of a county board of education.

Mr. Wm. Hay nominated J. W. Biddle, J. A. Bryan and W. G. Brinson. He thought if they could get two Jims they would have good luck.

Mr. Biddle nominated C. C. Clark, W. B. Lane and Dr. D. W. Smith.

Mr. Hancock nominated C. C. Clark, Dr. Geo. Slover and Dr. D. W. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Brinson, the election was by ballot.

Mr. Long, the County Superintendent, appeared and, by permission, explained the duties that would devolve upon the board.

On the first ballot, Hon. C. C. Clark, Dr. Geo. Slover and Dr. D. W. Smith were elected.

Mr. Wm. Hay moved that no loane be allowed around the new court house except during court weeks. No second.

W. G. Brinson, Esq., was called to the chair.

W. M. Watson, Esq., introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, the county of Craven, for the purpose of developing the port of New Berne and extending its commerce, was induced to subscribe the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the stock of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad with the understanding that said railroad, when completed, should be controlled and managed in the interests of the section through which its line extends. And whereas, said county has become a stockholder in said company, and as such ought to have a potential voice in its management and control. And, whereas, the taxpayers of said county have paid in cash and are now liable in bonds an aggregate of about four

hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for their interest in said railroad, which burden was incurred and has been borne with the just expectation that the State, as far as in her power, would protect their interests and respect their opinions. And, whereas, there have been for several months serious rumors, which he has not denied, that it was the intention of the present Governor of the State, to exercise the power which a confiding Democracy conferred upon him, to the great harm and prejudice of the city of New Berne, and all the counties along its line and contiguous thereto; by leasing said Atlantic & N. C. Railroad to one or other of certain corporations; neither of which has, or can have, any interest in developing the harbor of New Berne or Beaufort, or the commercial interests of this section. Therefore, the magistrates and commissioners of the county of Craven, on behalf of the taxpayers and citizens of said county have

Resolved, 1st, That no more suicidal policy can be suggested than that of leasing said railroad to either of the companies referred to or to any other, and that the county proxy be and here is ordered and instructed to vote against any lease.

2d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor with a respectful request that he will not arbitrarily trample under foot the vital interests of this old and once prosperous city and county, and by leasing this railroad (upon which all our hopes depend) to interests entirely alien to ours, take from us the last hope to which we cling, of building up this section by a judicious extension of the railroad which was built for us and our posterity and not for rival cities and States.

3d, That these resolutions be published in the local and State papers.

Mr. Hay spoke to the resolutions. He said tell the Governor that if he leased the road Craven county would be Republican, both white and black. The very thought, he said, of giving the road to the W. & W. was disgraceful, specially so after we had fought so long to pay for it, and try to build up our section.

Washington Bryan, Esq., asked permission to speak on the resolutions. On motion, it was granted.

Mr. Bryan started out by stating the fact that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners had for five or six years strenuously favored a lease of this road, and that the Chairman had been elected to this position and made county proxy upon this very issue.

Mr. Hay made the point of order that Mr. Bryan was granted permission to discuss the resolutions and not to give a history of the road. After some little parrying, Mr. Bryan was permitted to go on.

Mr. Bryan, resuming, claimed to be a citizen of Craven county; represented a large stock in the road; his property was in the county; he expected to remain here and he hoped he would be allowed to give his views on this important subject. He proceeded to prove from the proceedings of the stockholders' meetings of 1879-'80-'81-'82 that the stockholders of the road always favored a lease, and that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, representing the county in the meetings, had always voted for lease, and had voted against a resolution opposing a lease.

Mr. Bryan was again interrupted and asked to confine himself to the resolutions, but he was told to go on.

He then proposed to show what the road had done since it began operations in 1864, by reading the amount of receipts and disbursements for each year.

When he had reached the year 1866 Mr. Jas. A. Bryan arose and stated that they would acknowledge that the road had not since its existence earned one cent above its expenditures.

Mr. Bryan said he would sum up the matter, and if anyone would take the trouble to examine the books of the company, they would find that he was correct, the road had spent about \$200,000 more than its earnings. Now, said he, shall this thing go on forever? Shall the Magistrates take snap judgment on the Governor and parties who might want a history of the road and pass these resolutions without knowing what terms or what guarantees will be offered? No such attempt was ever before made in array the magistrates of the county against a lease. Heretofore the lease men were always in the majority. If it was ever right and to the interest of Craven county to lease this road to the W. & W. or any other corporation why is it not right now? There is a curious state of affairs in Craven county. It may be stated, said he, that I am in favor of a lease, if I am I got my training from the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county. He is the Gamaliel of whose knees I was brought up; he has trained me long and well and thoroughly convinced me that the best thing in the world is done in taking it out of county as well as State politics by leasing to some good responsible corporation that would give proper guarantees to protect the interest and encourage the development of this section. The magistrates of the county are called upon annually to levy taxes to discharge a debt that has been incurred by subscribing to the capital stock of this road; the taxes are high and burdensome.

Mr. Jas. A. Bryan: Will you tell me how leasing the road will reduce the taxes?

Yes, sir. If the road is leased to a responsible party for not more than \$40,000 annually, it would pay off its debt in a few years, and then declare a small dividend. As soon as this is done the stock in the road will be bound to advance; then you can do us you (addressing Mr. Jas. A. Bryan) have been advocating year after year, day after day and night after night; sell the county's stock in the road and reduce her debt.

In conclusion, Mr. Bryan asked the Justices, as an act of simple courtesy to the Governor, not to adopt the resolu-

tions until they knew what would be offered for the road, and what guarantees would be offered for this section. He guaranteed that they should see every proposition before it was acted upon by the stockholders.

Mr. Jas. A. Bryan followed in a speech of some length. He acknowledged that Craven county had always up to this time been in favor of leasing the A. & N. C. R. R. He was glad of this opportunity to explain his position. When the W. & W. wanted to lease this road several years ago they were throttled at Weldon by John Roberson with his Seaboard road, and there was hope that New Berne and Morehead would be used as terminal points, and these ports be built up. But now it is altogether different, as the W. & W. had purchased the road to Richmond and had a safe outlet at West Point. He explained his connection with the Best lease, and read a letter from Mr. Best charging him with trying to defeat the objects of the Midland road and asking him to resign; he also read his reply to that letter, in which he demolished Best and refused to resign. He then went on to show what great injury would be inflicted on the community by closing the ships, destroying the market for crosses, breaking up our steamer lines and advancing freights, which would be sure to follow leasing the road. Take the road out of politics, said he, and put it in the hands of her own citizens and it can be made to earn \$35,000 a year net, clean cash. And when the debt is paid off there would be no trouble in paying a dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock, and with this dividend on her stock Craven county could be run without paying one dollar of taxes outside of the tax collected on liquor and other licenses. In concluding Mr. Bryan dwelt upon the fact that Craven county had already paid more money on account of this road than the State of North Carolina, and urged that she was entitled to consideration at the hands of the Governor.

—(Want of space forbids a more extended notice of Mr. J. A. Bryan's speech.—Ed. JOURNAL.)

Mr. Hay called the previous question.

Mr. Foy wanted to state his position. He thought it would be a leap in the dark to adopt these resolutions unless they knew what propositions would be offered.

Before Mr. Foy could explain his position, repeated calls for the question were heard.

Mr. Foy moved to table the resolutions.

The motion received a second and was put.

The chair decided that the noes had it.

Mr. Foy called for a division.

The chair decided that the call was too late.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the resolutions and they were declared adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

A Soliloquy.
A townsman on one of the special services of the past week when examined as to his qualifications to sit as a juror, was asked: Are you a freeloader? No, sir. Are you married? No, sir. Stand aside.

Afterwards he was heard uttering the following soliloquy: Are you married? What has that to do with the qualifications of a juror? Do you want to be married? might be more to the point, and I could have answered in the affirmative. Then what? been accepted by the challenging counsel—the first experience ever met with in a somewhat varied experience in that matter. Let's see what the authorities in the case. Ah! here they are:

He that takes a wife takes care.—*Franklin*.

No man can either live piously or die righteous without a wife.—*Nichter*.

Never marry but for love; but see that you love what you love.—*William Penn*.

He that would have fine guests; let him have a fine wife.—*Johnson*.

Should all despair that have revolted wives, the tenth of mankind would hang themselves.—*Shakespeare*.

Now, who would have thought of all this but some shrewd lawyer? Well, live and learn, get married, and know it all.

Sau-Ah-Brah. An experienced traveler in Sau-Ah-Brah, has found a brand new sensation in Sau-Ah-Brah. From the press notices we were prepared for something good, but we must say that the entertainment last night was unique and interesting—far beyond our expectations. His impersonations of Oriental life are really wonderful. It is like a visit to India itself, and it was surprising to see how much that was original, pleasing and instructive could be presented in one lecture not more than two hours long. The man himself is most engaging—small of stature, his handsome face beams with intelligence, while his voice, though peculiar in its intonations, is singularly soft and sweet. His manners are chaste and modest and indicate both a refined taste and acquaintance with the best society, while his highly sensitive organism, quickly responsive to his brilliant intellect, renders him an actor of decided dramatic power and yet of great simplicity and naturalness of manner.

This remarkable man has been in America about fifteen years. He was educated at Brown University, Rhode Island, took his degree in medicine at the Jefferson School, Philadelphia, and is said to be a devout Christian.

The audience was good last night, and we predict an overflowing house tonight. Such a treat is not often to be enjoyed.—*Wilmington Star*.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

What a Visiting Teacher Has to Say.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The writer knows all the graded school work of the State. The work done in your school, take it all as all, is excelled by that done in no other school in the State. This is largely attributable to the influence and efforts of Superintendent Thomas, who is not only a good teacher himself, but a most excellent judge at teaching. Prof. Thomas is not a man to be uselessly experimenting in the claptrapism of educational tricksters. He is far too level-headed for that, but this land has had no little of this sort of thing of late years. Prof. Thomas's appreciation of teaching principles is fine, and it rules him to admirable purpose in the methods of his school, which are, in the main, decidedly good—a statement that cannot by any means be made of most school methods. Whether pupils acquire the contents of a library or not, is one thing; whether there is developed in them some power of independent thought, is another, and Prof. Thomas practically understands the difference. It must tell largely in favor of the school in the long run, whatever small troubles may be yet in the way.

There is markedly an improvement in the school since Prof. Thomas's incumbency two years ago—not an invidious comparison, I think, since the school under Prof. Johnson was in a formative state. However, the writer hopes that New Berne sees what so strangely impresses a visitor—that the improvement in the school is due to the professional skill of its present excellent superintendent.

The buildings and grounds are handsome and very attractive. New Berne has always done the correct thing, when such a thing needed doing.

PEDAGOGUS.

Kinston Items.

Our oat crop in Lenoir is very fine so far. The rain has not served the cotton so well.

Thieves broke into Mr. Jno. Phillips' store on Friday night and stole a barrel of pork, leaving the barrel.

Mr. Ingram, the lecturer on Australia, was prevented from giving his lecture Friday night by a thunder storm.

The lightning was lively around Kinston on Tuesday last; it struck two telegraph poles near the eastern limits of the corporation.

The stockholders of Kinston College are requested to meet in the college chapel on Thursday, June 4th, at 10 a. m. A full meeting is earnestly desired.

Prof. E. M. Goodwin, Supt. of the Graded School, has made a good record. He is specially qualified for such a position, having energy, zeal, scholarship and executive ability.

In a hasty trip to Hookerton, on Friday, your reporter noticed that most of the cotton crop had not yet been chopped out. We saw one man who was so afraid of grass that he was plowing in the mud.

After our two schools close, Kinston will be comparatively dull, for many a smiling face will be missed morning and afternoon, from the streets. The hard-worked teachers will have a breathing spell, and time wherein to recruit strength for the fall campaign.

The Kinston Graded School closed on Friday 29th at 11 a. m. A gold medal was awarded to Miss Leary Jackson, a bronze medal to Miss Minnie Harper, and a gold pen to Miss Lela Harwell. At night an ice cream social crowned the session. The itemizer acknowledges with thanks an invitation by Prof. Geo. Grimsley.

Col. Staples having found that unexpected business will prevent his filling his engagement here next week, Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Goldsboro, has consented to fill the appointment. And we are sure that the public will be well satisfied with the substitute. Mr. Burkhead has already won an enviable reputation for oratory in North Carolina.

Skin Diseases.

I have a little daughter seven years old, who for the last four years has been afflicted with a peculiar skin eruption on the face and one hand. I have tried seven or eight physicians, among them the best in California and in this province, but to no purpose. The child kept growing worse. Fortunately, I saw a statement in a St. Paul, Minn., paper, of a cure of a disease similar to that of my child. It was effected by Swift's Specific. I secured six bottles and commenced giving it to my little girl. In less than one week this terrible disease, which had baffled all the known remedies within reach, began to disappear. She has been taking it three months—is perfectly well, and her skin is as clear as wax.

G. A. SMITH,
Trenton, Ontario Province, Canada.
March 23, 1884.

What a Minister Says.
Extreme weakness and general debility, produced by exposure and overwork attendant upon my duties, were gradually developing into an utter prostration of my system. Adopting the suggestions of intimate friends, who had experienced relief in similar cases by taking Swift's Specific, I now find myself restored to a perfect condition of health and strength. Accept my fervent wishes for your continued prosperity in your well chosen and successful method for relieving those who suffer.

REV. B. BROCKTON, D. D.,
Stillwater Place, Stamford, Conn.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For sale by B. N. Durre.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the estate of David Manly, deceased, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment on or before the 20th day of June, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment. Done this 1st day of June, 1885.

JAS. C. HARRISON,
Public Administrator.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co., SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 30th, 1885.

The Thirty-First Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MORHEAD CITY on THURSDAY, 25th day of JUNE, 1885.

F. C. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Election of Teachers.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy will be held THURSDAY AFTERNOON at FIVE o'clock, for the purpose of electing Superintendent and Teachers for the Session of 1885-86. Applications may be filed with the undersigned.

W. M. WATSON,
Sec. and Treas.

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.
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JUNE 3d and 4th, 1885.

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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!

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I have opened, in connection with my CONFECTIONERY, an

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Ice Cream and Fruit ices can be had all hours by the Plate or Measure.

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A Good Article of Ice Cream.

The public are cordially invited to call.

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JOHN DUNN.

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