

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

5,000 yards of Burlaps for making barrel covers. At S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S, cor. Craven and S. Front Sts.

Gold rain yesterday. The Baptist Sunday School picnicked at Morehead City yesterday. The steamer Experiment arrived from Baltimore yesterday morning.

The Andrews Chapel Sunday School excused up Trent river yesterday. The warehouse of the Nouse and Trent River Transportation Company has been neatly whitewashed.

The schooner Etta, Capt. Ludgate, arrived from Baltimore yesterday with a cargo of corn for J. A. Meadows.

The Cooper house on South Front street, now owned by Mrs. B. G. Credle, is undergoing extensive repairs.

The children of Miss Hattie Harrison's music class had a very pleasant picnic at General Ransom's farm on Tuesday.

Owing to some errors in the poem, as published in yesterday's issue, on the death of Mr. Joseph H. Flanner, we republish it today. It is well worthy of repetition.

Mr. Dorman B. Eaton is to give in the July number of the North American Review the results of his two years' experience as chief of the Civil Service Commission.

News has been received in this city of the death of James Campbell, Esq., formerly Mayor of this city and for many years a justice of the peace. He died in a private asylum near Baltimore.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hahn was before Esq. Watson yesterday on the charge of failure to list taxes. He submitted to the charge, but showed that he had paid the taxes whether given in or not. Judgment was suspended.

Perry Chadwick, a colored youth, was caught in the act of stealing a coat from the store of Mr. M. H. Sultan on Middle street yesterday evening and was taken to the station. He will be given a hearing this morning.

The ladies of New Berne are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon for the purpose of completing an organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All who are interested in the subject of temperance work are cordially invited to attend.

Personal. Thos. J. Whitaker, C. S. C. of Jones county, called to see us yesterday. Chas. H. Foy, Esq., of Beaver creek township, Jones county, was in the city yesterday.

Two Boats For Foy's Mill. The steamer Trent will take up the Episcopal Sunday School, leaving about 10 o'clock, and the steamer Carolina will leave on an excursion at 11, both for Foy's mill, up Trent river.

The Poll Tax. Two colored men were jailed yesterday afternoon on the charge of a misdemeanor, they having failed to pay their poll tax. The cases were tried before Justice Millis. The officers are after others.

Has there ever been any such effort as this to collect poll tax in Craven county? Perhaps the sheriff prefers paying the taxes of delinquents himself rather than resort to such extreme measures, provided the county commissioners insist on it.

Excursion. The steamer Carolina will leave the foot of Craven street at 11 o'clock sharp this morning for Foy's mill, and return at 2 p. m. Leave on second trip at 3 p. m. and return at 6. Fare for round trip, 50 cents.

Bridges. Our friends in the neighborhood of Willis bridge on Swift creek are complaining about the discontinuance of the bridge. They contend that a tax is levied for the purpose of keeping up the bridges and that they need their bridge and are as much entitled to it as the people in any other section of the county. They should lay their grievance before the county commissioners.

Another complains that the bridge at Vanceboro, though built anew last year, is torn up and a ferry boat has to be used in crossing. We suppose the draw or something is out of repair on account of improper building, if so he should complain at the builder. The people demand bridges, but there is a gap in the finances of the county made by court costs and other expenses, unexpected to the commissioners, which they are trying to bridge over.

The Oldest Insane Asylum Burned. The burning of the old Insane Asylum at Williamsburg, Va., is a calamity, besides the loss to the State. It is said to be the first building erected in America for the special care of this unfortunate class. The building was constructed some time before the Revolution of 1776.

Old William and Mary's College at the same place, built contemporaneously with the old Asylum, was destroyed by fire during the late war under such circumstances, we believe, as justified the United States in having the building replaced.

These two buildings were monuments to the early settlers of the old dominion and the destruction of them is to be deplored by the whole American people. It showed the interest felt by the people of that day in the mental culture of their fellows. They built houses in which to train the mind, and did not forget the necessity of having suitable places for the care and custody of those who had the misfortune to lose their minds. A display of civilized humane benevolence of which as a nation we may well be proud.

The Hyde County Canal. The question of transportation for our Hyde county corn has long been one of much concern to the farmers of that county. It is not so much a question of mere transportation as one of quick and direct lines. The corn raised on the north side of Matamusket Lake, the bulk of it, seeks an outlet at Elizabeth City, thence to Norfolk and then over the Seaboard road to the W. & W. and on South. A glance at the map will at once convince any one that this is a very circuitous route and necessarily an expensive one. But how can the matter be remedied? The only route open for the corn at Fairfield is down the canal to Alligator river thence to Albemarle sound. When it reaches the sound it is much nearer Elizabeth City than New Berne, and as they have steam navigation on the Alligator river it is found much easier to reach railroad transportation by this route than coming through Croatan and Pamlico sounds to New Berne. But the distance from Fairfield to Wilmington, where much of this corn is shipped, via Elizabeth City and Norfolk is over four hundred miles, while from Lake Landing on the south side of the lake, it is, via New Berne, less than two hundred and fifty miles.

The Lake Landing Canal Company in whose interest Mr. H. C. Carter is in this city, proposes to make the canal navigable from Wysocking bay to the lake. This done, a light draft boat can be put on the lake and all the corn accumulating at Fairfield, which is said to be the finest corn section in the county, can be taken across the lake and brought to New Berne. The members of the New Berne Board of Trade at once see the importance of opening this canal and doubtless they are ready to offer all the encouragement in their power to the successful completion of the work. That they are solicitous about giving quick and cheap transportation for the farmers of that county is evidenced from the fact that they have put on a steamer costing about twenty thousand dollars and are making two trips a week to Lake Landing. But the farmers of that county say the boat would be of much more service if the canal is put in navigable condition, and they ask the merchants and business men of New Berne to help them with the enterprise. The merchants think they have done their full share in providing the boat, and that digging the canal will benefit the farmers in two ways: by bringing their lands and giving them better

transportation facilities, and that, therefore, in making the canal navigable the farmers of Hyde would only be meeting them half way.

But Mr. Carter, if we understand him, does not base his appeals alone upon the incidental benefits that will prospectively accrue to New Berne by opening this canal and turning a large corn trade in this direction. He shows that the investment will be a good one; that the tolls received on corn and other produce passing through the canal will pay a good dividend on the capital required to open it. If he can convince our good men of this fact we doubt not he can raise the amount of money necessary to complete the canal at an early day.

Reply to "Magistrate." EDITOR JOURNAL.—In a recent number of your paper, "Magistrate," or a correspondent using that signature, makes some very sarcastic remarks as to the New Berne Board of Trade, who, he says, were represented by a few dealers in pork and flour.

Now as to who this Board of Trade is, "Magistrate" is informed that it is composed of nearly the entire mercantile community, some thirty in number, and are probably the largest taxpayers in the county. They certainly have as much interest in the freight lines as any other citizens, and it is but reasonable that they should keep an eye on the manipulations of carrying companies as much as "Magistrate," or even the Board of Magistrates, who essayed to direct the Executive of the State in matters of purely State interest.

No one except "Magistrate" has ever questioned the right of the Board of Magistrates to pass the resolutions they did pass. He seems to doubt the right, or at least asks if they have not the right to do so without consulting the Board of Trade. It was the propriety of springing the question as it was sprung without previous notice that such would be done. It was the propriety of resolving not to lease a piece of property in which every citizen in the county is interested, before ascertaining what would be offered for it, and what guarantees given the lessees. It was the propriety of restricting the county proxy in such manner as to prevent the free and intelligent exercise of his judgment when the matter of lease should be unfolded to the stockholders' meeting; a restriction not warranted by any lack of discretion or sound judgment on the part of the gentleman who has ably represented the interest of the county for several years, and at each recurring election has been again selected for that duty, that the Board of Trade said met their utter disapprobation.

The Board of Trade would have condemned a resolution to lease on any terms with equal emphasis, had such a motion or resolution prevailed at the magistrates' meeting. The Board of Trade thinks that the stockholders when in annual meetings are the best judges of the interest of the corporation, and any action by a part of them calculated to forestall bids or to deter competition for the road, as highly improper, and not dictated by sound business principles. On this point they have no fears of the most rigid scrutiny as to the propriety of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Magistrates and the Board of Trade.

As to bad taste, it is useless to discuss with one who signs his communication "Magistrate," when he well knows he is not one, never has been, and I think never will be in this county. Respectfully, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Fine Opportunity for New Berne.

Mr. H. Clay Carter, of Hyde county, one of the projectors of the New Canal leading from Matamusket Lake into the waters of Pamlico Sound, is now on a visit to this city for the purpose of getting subscribers to an increase of the capitol stock of said canal. This is a very important enterprise, and one, that if carried out, will add vastly to the amount of business of this city. Upon the completion of this canal, it is a well assured fact, that by far the larger portion of the enormous crop of grain from this county will find an outlet to the south through this canal and thence south and west via New Berne. Another circumstance to take into consideration is this: The country on the north side of the Lake known as Fairfield, has been driven to the necessity of getting their crops south via Alligator Run and Norfolk, a very circuitous and expensive route. The completion of this canal will draw all of that business to this city; and it is unnecessary to state that the north side of Matamusket Lake is the Garden of North Carolina.

Mr. Carter asks for no contributions. The writer of this knows that it will be a paying investment, and he now urges upon the citizens to take stock in the enterprise. CRITIC.

Literary.

Professor David Swing, in The Current of June 6, has a paper entitled "The Earth without Victor Hugo." He shows in what respects Hugo was great, indicates his position in history, pays an eloquent tribute to his motives, and anticipates the regard in which he will be held by posterity.

Some of the finest buildings in India prove to be the work of the Mohammedan builders during the period of the prevalence of that religion, as is interestingly shown by an article to appear in the July Harper's on "The Mohammedans in India." In this will be given a number of interesting illustrations of their towers, mosques, palaces and tombs, wonderful in the richness of their detail. It is noteworthy that it has fallen to an American, Mr. Lockwood De Forest, to revive Indian art by the establishment of a company of native carvers at one of the Indian art-centres.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER. (Who died in Paris, April 20,—aged 55 years.)

Over a continent wide, Wandering, thy foot-steps have trod, Thou hast "gone anchor" at last, Safe at the city of God! Earth offered thee all its pleasures, Laid gold, like dross, at thy feet, Foreign lands showed thee their treasures.

Friendship and love made life sweet. Under the blue skies of France, Where life is a carnival gay, In Paris' queen of fair cities, Calmly thy soul passed away. Over the blue sea they bore thee, Tenderly laid three to rest, Back in thy own native land, Under the sod you loved best.

Did not thy soul make the journey With thee, across the deep sea? Howering in lonely night watches, Keeping his guard over thee? 'Tis true, a proud heart—but true, Steadfast in love—or in hate, Wrapped in its own deep reserve, Strong and unchanging as Fate!

Thy life was one round of pleasures, Dependent, alas! on a breath— One day, the owner of thousands. Another, unconscious in death! "Sit sweet, glorious maid," It writes on all things of earth, Could we abide here forever, What would a Heaven be worth?

Thy brave soul never feared danger, Meeting death proudly, at last, Oft hadst thou faced it in life, Now the dread conflict is passed, Into the harbor of Zion, Soul, as thy wanderings o'er? City, more fair than fair Paris, Built on eternity's shore.

Father, and mother, and brother, Sister and friends, went before, Waiving with rapture to greet thee, Where partings come never more. Round thy tomb friendship will gather, And offer thee, spring's sweetest flowers, O'er thee the jasmine will twine, Fragrant with summer's soft showers. Mrs. R. A. WATTS, Goldsboro, N. C., May 31, 1885. —Messenger.

Aurora Items.

Distressingly dull times among the doctors. Dr. H. Snell, dentist, in town mending teeth. Bishop A. A. Watson preached here Thursday.

Our farmers are beginning to ship Irish potatoes. Dr. T. P. Bonner is having a nice little residence put up. Steamer Washington makes three trips a week, instead of two.

Mrs. J. F. Latham, jr., of Pantego, is visiting her brother, B. H. Thompson. The cry of ice cold lemonade and ice cream is heard in our midst; a forerunner of warm weather.

The commissioners of our town at their first meeting last week, elected Dr. W. H. Peterson, Mayor, to succeed himself. Our magistrates and commissioners elected Messrs. F. B. Guilford and P. H. Johnston and Rev. J. L. Winfield for board of education.

Last week's pretty weather gave the farmers a decided advantage over Gen. Green, and our industrious farmers took advantage of it. Any one needing information as to where to settle, should be sent to Aurora, the flourishing town on South River. This town has increased 250 per cent since it was incorporated in 1880. It was found necessary to double the territory in the incorporation which was done by our last legislature. Lots can be purchased very cheap.

A very pleasant picnic was given by the Beech Grove Sunday school and the Superintendents, Messrs. J. M. Litchfield and Taylor Hooker deserves credit for the orderly arrangement. The dinner was a fair sample of what our hospitable people will do in providing for the inner man. Rev. E. L. Bell delivered the address, which was edifying to all present. This young man bids fair to take a high stand in the ministry. He is filled, soul and body, with his calling and will be the humble instrument in his Master's hands of pointing many souls to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.

Resignation of the British Cabinet.

LONDON, June 8.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons this evening on the second reading of the budget, which was rejected by a vote of 284 to 253. Tremendous excitement was caused by the announcement of the result of the division, and Mr. Gladstone immediately adjourned the House. It is confidently rumored that Mr. Gladstone will visit the Queen tomorrow and tender his resignation. When the result of the division was announced, Mr. Gladstone, who had been leaning forward in his seat and cynically smiling, started, turned pale and clutched his hands nervously together.

The House immediately became a babel of confusion, members yelling, stamping and waving hats, neckties and handkerchiefs. A tumultuous cheer came from the galleries, and speaker Peel vainly bowed for order. The Parliaments pointed at Gladstone and yelled: "That is the price of coercion." When the result was announced Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Parrell jumped upon their seats and enthusiastically waved their hats and the cheering was resumed.

Mr. Gladstone arose to move an adjournment, but stood in his place fully a minute before he could be heard. Third-class Parliaments and all the conservatives voted with the majority. The minority included Sir Michael Bass, the brewer, and several Irish liberals.

Although strong whips had been issued many government supporters were not present. LONDON, June 9, 4:30 P. M.—Mr. Gladstone has just announced the resignation of the cabinet to the House of Commons.

RAMBLES IN ONSLOW.

The big rains for the last two weeks have caused the spirits of some of the Onslow farmers to wither as well as their crops. There was quite a lively time at Sheriff Murrill's mill pond catching fish one day last week. Over one hundred were taken out of the wet. The excitement became so intense that the news spread very rapidly, and the fishermen were soon more numerous than the fish.

The first annual session of Prof. W. H. Rhodes' school, at Cypress creek, will close on the 2d and 3d of July. The preparations now being made for the closing exercises leads us to think that they anticipate a highly entertaining and profitable commencement. Alum spring is becoming more noted as time rolls by, and no doubt will soon be the favorite watering place in the State. Mr. O. B. Cox is prepared to accommodate boarders, and the community offers a cordial invitation to the widowers of Kingston to come and spend the summer. They seem to have a deep and sympathetic feeling for widowers, and I have no doubt but what it would have a tendency to aid them in the matrimonial department by associating with so many of the young ladies of the surrounding country.

Cancers Conquered! The Swift Specific Company have the most indubitable evidence as to the cure of Cancer by their famous medicine, S. S. S. Among others, John S. Morrow, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Florence, Ala., makes the following statement as to the merits of this remedy: "I have been suffering with a Cancer in my right ear, for about three years. I tried various remedies and was treated with Iodide of Potash, which produced rheumatism. My legs and feet were greatly swollen, so that I could not walk. About one year ago I was induced to try Swift's Specific, which soon removed the trouble in my limbs, and my rheumatism is now entirely gone and my Cancer is steadily improving, being better now than at any time within two years. This medicine has done me more good than anything else I have taken, and I feel that I am on the road to a speedy cure. Undoubtedly Swift's Specific is the best blood purifier in the world."

JOHN S. MORROW. Florence, Ala., Sept. 22, '84.

I have had a cancer on my face for many years. I have tried a great many remedies, but without relief. I almost gave up hope of ever being cured. Dr. Hardman, my son, recommended Swift's Specific, which I have taken with great results. My face is almost well, and it is impossible for me to express my thanks in words for what this medicine has done for me. MRS. OLIVE HARDMAN. Monroe, Ga., Sept. 2, 1884. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

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

MARRIED. Near Edwardsville, Beaufort county, by Elder John R. Rowe, on May 24th, Mr. Edward Hayes to Miss Lina Dowdy. Near the same place on May 28th, by Justice Swindell, Mr. Watson Edwards and Miss Nannie Carter. All of that section.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 10 8 P. M. COTTON. New York, June 9.—Futures closed steady. June, 10.51 September, 10.62 July, 10.58 October, 10.13 August, 10.65 November, 10.01 Spots firm; Middling 10 1/2; Low Middling 10; Ordinary 9 1/2. New Berne market quiet. No sales. Middling 9 1/2; Low Middling 8 1/2; Ordinary 8 1/4.

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—60a70c. BEEFWAX—80c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. CUMBER—On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—10c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. \$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS—HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. TALLOW—5c. per lb. CHEESE—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c. MEAL—5c. per bushel. OATS—50c. per bushel. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MEAT—\$12.00. SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c.; prime, 6c. C. R. and L. C. R.—41c. FLOUR—\$4.50a7.00. LARD—7c. by the tierce. NAILS—Basis 10's \$2.50. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. SALT—90c. \$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—30a45c. POWDER—\$5.50. RICE—\$1.00. KEROSENE—9c.

New River Peanuts.

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Prof. W. E. Egli

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CITY ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Councilmen, held on the 2d of June, 1885, the following ordinance was adopted: SEC 17—Ordinance 2—That on and after June 10th no person shall be allowed to pass through or over the wire fence around the graded school buildings. And any one so doing shall upon arrest and conviction, be fined not more than \$5.00 nor less than \$1.00 for each and every offence. E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor. may 2 dtw R. H. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson county, North Carolina, made in the case of W. F. Egli, Executor of W. F. Egli, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash, on the premises in the City of New Berne, N. C. on

Thursday, July 9th, 1885, the following city lots belonging to the estate of said W. F. Egli, to-wit: Lots Nos. 226, 228, 278, 21, 20, 25, Eight lots in Joshua Scott's Brick Yard Tract, numbered as follows: 96, 97, 107, 108, 111, 112 and 116; also one acre of land on Cypress street, outside of city limits, also two street lots. Persons desiring information in reference to the above, please call on E. G. THE Real Estate Agent, New Berne, N. C. GEORGE J. MEADOR, Commissioner. may 3 dtw

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE. NEWBERNE, N. C., May 20th, 1885. The Thirty-First Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MOREHEAD CITY on THURSDAY, 24th day of JUNE, 1885. F. C. ROBERTS, Secretary. may 3 dtw

Dentistry.

Having reduced my expenses, my charges in future will be as follows: Extracting teeth, \$1.00; 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. SHACKELFORD, Surgeon Dentist. dtw

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