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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 4:46 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:19 | 14 hours, 33 minutes.
Moon sets at 5:16 a.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted. A good shoe maker. Apply to
J. McSherry, near corner of Middle and Pollock Sts.,
New Berne, N. C. July 14, 1m.

A part of the steamship *Goldboro's* cargo was a thousand empty flour barrels.

Mr. Ralph Gray is acting local agent of the New Berne and Pamlico Transportation Co.

The steamer *Defiance* repairs will take place at Philadelphia, and not Baltimore as stated yesterday.

The steamer *Shenandoah* from Elizabeth City, and *Elm City* from Hyde County, arrived yesterday morning.

Among the articles of truck making its way to the *Shenandoah* yesterday, we noticed a great number of cucumbers.

Steamer *Shenandoah* left with usual punctuality yesterday, taking out a number of passengers and a large shipment of truck.

The friends of Mr. Washington Bryan complimented him last night with a fine serenade by the Silver Cornet Band, which was acknowledged by him in a neat little speech.

F. C. Roberts, Esq., was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company yesterday. And the fact that it was without opposition, is sufficient compliment to his efficiency to dispense with any that we could pay him.

It was Mrs. O. Marks and children who left on the train for New York on Thursday. Mr. O. Marks is not gone and does not take the children with him when he does go, nor does he have a big "S" in the middle of his name. He is too busy selling goods to leave yet.

The rumor had reached Morehead on Wednesday that the A. & N. C. Railroad Company had leased their road to Thomas A. Green of this city for thirty thousand dollars per annum, which rendered a denial on his part, necessary, not only positive but frequent when he reached there on Thursday.

We saw yesterday the commission of Capt. Matt. Manly as Postmaster at New Berne, and learn that he will assume the duties on July first. Postmaster-General Vilas puts his name down in real John Hancock style, while President Cleveland shows respect to the economic features of the administration and uses no surplus ink.

A tremendous rain-fall in this section yesterday. Near Riverdale a culvert was washed out and the track of the road covered with water for about one hundred yards. Capt. Powell, who was in charge of a special stockholders' train, was compelled to uncouple the engine from the car and take it across and then push the car over. Capt. Sam Howard went down with a force to prepare it for the passage of the mail train.

Saturday Night Train.
President Bryan requests us to announce that a special train will leave New Berne on every Saturday night for Morehead City, leaving the depot at 10 o'clock, stopping at Maj. Dennison's mill until 10:15, and will return Monday morning in advance of the mail train. This is to give business men and clerks an opportunity of visiting Morehead City without running a Sunday train.

The Retiring President.
Col. John D. Whitford, the retiring President of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., has held that position for many years, and through many vicissitudes of a trying character, both to the corporation and its management. From the earliest days of the company he has been a firm advocate, and in fact one of the first promoters of the project to build it, and while he is now to retire from its management, it is gratifying to his friends to know that it was a conflict of interest outside of the Presidency that has brought about that result.

New Schedule on Nemo and Trent Rivers.
On and after June 29th, the steamer *Kinston* will leave Kinston for New Berne on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on Tuesdays and Fridays, stopping at Jolly Oldfield and all landings on Nemo River.

On and after July 3d, the steamer *L. H. Cutler* will leave New Berne for Trenton on Fridays, returning, leave Trenton on Saturdays, touching at all points on the route. See schedule in another column.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Closing Scenes.

The unusual quietness which characterized the meeting of the Stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad on the first day was transposed into a fierce debate, taking a wide range.

The meeting assembled at the hour appointed and was called to order by the chairman, Col. Paul Faison.

Mr. Arnold Borden was placed in nomination for Director, Mr. Jas. A. Bryan having declined, and received almost the entire vote cast.

Messrs. W. B. Duncan, Jno. C. Wooten and Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale were elected the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as committee on proxies for the ensuing year: J. C. Kennedy, L. J. Moore, H. W. Wabab, F. M. Simmons, J. F. Jones and W. T. Calho.

Col. J. T. Morehead proved that a resolution, which he read, adopted at a former meeting, concerning free passes, be made a by-law of the company. An amendment was offered, when, on motion of Washington Bryan, the matter was laid on the table.

We will give further notes on the "closing scenes" tomorrow.

After adjournment the Directors held a meeting and elected Washington Bryan, President; F. C. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. J. P. Bryan and George Dees, members of the Finance Committee. The other officers and employees are continued for the present.

The Day We Celebrate.

What are we going to do on the Fourth of July? The present outlook seems to say nothing. Has the fires of patriotism died out, or are they merely banked and ready for use at a moment's calling? If so, let the young men of the city take hold at even this late day and get up an old-fashioned celebration. Let an orator be chosen, a reader for both Declarations, May 20th and July the 4th, selected, and let the people be assembled to hear them.

It is too late for a display of pyrotechnics to be provided. In fact that is not necessary to a celebration and only an ornament used at the close, which has for prudential reasons, been discarded by some authorities, and interdicted by others. But the true gist of a Fourth of July celebration is a patriotic assembling together of the people, and a rehearsal of the declarations and actions of those whose efforts set in motion the revolution which procured our liberties and the fruits of whose labors we are permitted to enjoy. For this purpose we have all the material at hand, in abundance, and we call upon the younger members of the Bar of Craven County to come boldly to the front, take the lead in this matter, organize a movement, read the declarations, deliver orations and not let the day pass unheeded.

In former years a lawyer who had neither read the declaration or delivered an oration on the Glorious Fourth was difficult to find, and as that profession has greatly increased in numbers it should be another reason for the observance of this the great day in our National history; while there is no excuse for its neglect.

Personal.
Mrs. W. H. Barker and children left for Morehead City yesterday.

The *Shenandoah* took out as passengers yesterday Mrs. and Miss Mamie Stinson, Mrs. Potter and Miss Sadie Eaton, all on a visit to the State of Maine; Miss Nettie Hollister for New York and Mr. Keyser, and Mr. Ironmonger, a former trucker in this vicinity, for Norfolk.

Maj. A. Gordon, of Egypt, was in the city yesterday.

Hatteras Old Melles.
Mr. Homer W. Styron, of Hatteras, was in the city yesterday and reports the existence of an old-time camp meeting at Hatteras; another one in a short time at Chicamacomico.

Mr. Styron brought with him and turned over to Mr. Thos. Williams some old relics of the steamer *Home*, a wreck which a few months ago the Baker Wrecking Company blew up on the ocean beach some seven miles south of Hatteras. The steamer *Home* was, fifty years ago, the finest steamer on the Atlantic coast and the passenger medium of communication between New York and Charleston, S. C. On one of its trips in 1832 it was wrecked at the point designated above and several lives were lost, the event creating a profound sensation, as many of the unfortunates represented some of the wealthiest and best known families of the Carolinas, among them the Oreams of New Berne, who left a large estate, which was a subject of litigation for years, in fact a cruel calvary, and which was finally gained by the Winchester family of this city.

The New Collector.

Capt. J. A. Richardson will soon assume the duties of Collector of Customs for the Pamlico District and we learn that Capt. Hardy B. Lane will be his Deputy. Capt. Lane has had experience in that position and will come to the work well prepared for the duties. These gentlemen are too well known in this community to need that we should say that the offices will be well and efficiently filled.

The New President.

Mr. Washington Bryan has been elected President of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Company. Mr. Bryan is one of our most respected citizens and has the reputation of giving strict attention to any duties that devolve upon him. In the new sphere to which he has been called by the board of directors he will have a fine opportunity of displaying executive ability, business tact and genuine push and we have no doubt, he fully appreciates the responsibilities as well as the honors the partiality of this board has conferred upon him.

We congratulate Mr. Bryan upon his promotion and assure him that in the JOURNAL he shall have an earnest ally in all endeavors to promote the prosperity of his company, and the section of country through which his line extends.

The Craven County Directors.

The Directors from this county selected by the Governor to represent the State's interest in the Board of Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company have been already announced—Messrs. Washington Bryan and C. E. Foy. The first named has been elected President of the Company, and we have spoken of him in that relation. Of Mr. Foy it is only repeating an often stated fact to say that he is one of our most energetic business men and enterprising citizens. No enterprise, since he reached the state of manhood, in this city but has had his hearty support, and in many valuable undertakings he has taken the lead. His position as Director in the railroad will enlarge his field of usefulness to our people and we have no doubt he will fully improve every opportunity of doing so.

One Better.

Rocky Mount is getting very uphish of late. Not long since through the Tar river talker it challenged the State for pretty babies, a most absurd claim and we would so prove it were we an authority upon the subject. The *New Observer* now says: W. L. Person, of Rocky Mount, styles himself the "lightning pedestrian of Eastern North Carolina." He makes his 24 miles every day, from Nashville and return. June 5th he made 5 miles in 57 minutes, carrying 35 pounds of mail matter. He challenges any mail carrier in the State to beat his record.

A present resident of Wilson once lived in Petersburg and worked at his trade in Richmond, walking the distance morning and evening. How is that?—*Wilson Advance*.

We have a mail man who makes Trenton via Pollockville, 20 miles each day, taking all the mail matter, and a mule to drive besides.

Twenty-Five Years Ago To-day.

On the 27th of June, 1860, the Union Advertiser party of Craven County met at the old court house, then at the Middle and Broad street crossing and placed the following ticket in nomination:

For the Senate: Francis M. Harpe.
For House of Commons: F. E. Alfred and Charles C. Clark.

The convention was presided over by John H. Richardson, Esq., and J. M. F. Harrison was the secretary. A committee consisting of J. D. Flanner, William Dixon, Willoughby Ferber, Joel Kinney, J. F. French, Joseph S. Davis and H. T. Union were appointed to select candidates.

The following "Whereas" preceded the Resolutions which were endorsing the nominations, pledging the support of the convention, endorsing the course of the late Senator J. D. Flanner in the Legislature and extending to him their warmest thanks.

"Whereas, In the present condition of public affairs, both State and National, it becomes the duty of all good and patriotic citizens to put forth their strength in the cause of the 'Union the Constitution and the enforcement of the Laws' to heal the unhappy differences now existing, and to give to the people the power of equalizing taxation in the State. Therefore be it resolved, &c."

We also note 23 arrivals that day at the Washington Hotel, and 8 at the Gaston House. That 200 barrels of turpentine were sold at \$2.30 to \$2.39 for virgin and yellow dip, while hard only commanded \$1.80, and 35 barrels tar was turned over at \$1.97.

The schooner *Howard* cleared that day for New York with naval stores by Wm. P. Moore.

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

Kinston Items.

The much needed rain came Thursday and refreshed the crops wonderfully.

Mrs. E. F. Cox and Mrs. J. A. Bridgen left for Morehead Tuesday evening with their families to spend a few weeks.

Misses Gertrude Hooker and Nannie Latham returned from Black Mountain Tuesday evening, charmed with the beautiful scenery of the mountains and the work of the Assembly.

Quite a large crowd of ladies passed through for Morehead Wednesday evening. The excellent hotels at that place will soon be filled.

The cemetery has been thoroughly cleaned and its appearance much improved under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Harding. The commissioners deserve credit for this appointment.

The Park commissioners have placed in the Park a serviceable pump which was much needed. They deserve credit for their untiring efforts in fixing the Park as a place of resort for the town.

Wednesday was a gala day for Rockerton. A grand railroad meeting and barbecue was the attraction. A large crowd attended from Pitt, Greene and Lenoir counties, while almost the whole of Kinston was there. After dinner the crowd adjourned to the baseball ground and witnessed a fine game, though not a match game.

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Rockingham Rocket. Mrs. McAulay has quite a collection of tropical plants growing in her yard—lemons, oranges and bananas, and they are all growing nicely. Especially is this true of the banana, which, as we have it on good authority, grew at least a foot last Sunday.

Elizabeth City Carolinian. In this locality two crops of Irish potatoes can be raised on the same land every season. We do it every year. Or, after raising a crop of peas, either cotton or corn can be matured on the same ground. This is now a common practice with our better farmers, and with it improving the land all the time.

Wilmington Review. During the shower yesterday afternoon the lightning descended the chimney of a house on Front street, between Queen and Wooster, occupied by a colored woman named Patience Merrick, and smashed her stove to pieces, tore up the zinc on the floor under the stove and killed a dog which was lying under the house. Fortunately no injury was sustained by any of the occupants of the house.

Goldboro Messenger. Evidences of an attempt to fire the vacant brick store of Mr. B. D. Holt, one door south of the drug office, were discovered on Tuesday morning last. Under the staircase, near the front, the floor was saturated with oil, and upon top of this was a lot of trash which had been fired, some of which was burned to a crisp. The side of the staircase was also very much scorched. It is very fortunate that the fire went out, and that the diabolical attempt of the fiend was thwarted.

Washington Gazette. A colored boy was drowned off of the lighter J. J. Wolfenden at Myer's wharf last Thursday night. It seems he could have been saved had the two negroes on the boat at the time lent their aid. There was some suspicion of foul play, but Dr. Blount, who examined the body, says there were no contusions or anything to lead him to suspect that the boy had been murdered. The body was found floating in the water near the rice mill on Saturday morning, a practical illustration of a body floating up stream.

GENERAL NEWS.

Paris, June 25.—Private advices from an authoritative source represent that Emperor William, of Germany, is in a precarious condition of health, and that a fatal termination of his present malady is regarded as possible.

Paris, June 25.—The government has decided to make the obsequies of Admiral Courbet a state funeral. The body will be placed temporarily in the Hotel des Invalides, whence it will be conveyed to Abbayeville, where, in accordance with the wish of the family, it will be buried.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Manning made a number of dismissals in the Treasury Department today, including sixteen clerks in the Sixth Auditor's office and eighteen messengers. It is expected that more removals will be made before July 1. Mr. Graves, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, had an interview with Secretary Manning this afternoon in regard to the proposed reorganization of that bureau. The force will be reduced and the expenses otherwise curtailed.

Augusta, Ga. June 25.—On the banks of Broad River, in the counties of Elbert and Madison, the recent hot weather has generated a disease called the "flux," which follows the moccasins, resulting frequently in death. In one neighborhood eight children died in ten days, three being children of Thomas Bridges. Many entire families are now confined to bed and the crops cannot be attended to. Offers have been made for the necessary labor, but without result, and the wheat is standing in the fields unharvested and the cotton is hopelessly in the grass.

Washington, June 25.—The President has made the following awards: A gold watch to Lieut.-Commander Jose Boado, of the Spanish gunboat *Tesigrama*, for gallant services to the crew of the stranded American bark *Oneco*, April 13 and 16, 1885; gold medals to James McDaniel and Capt. John McElroy for rescuing the crew of the bark *Oneco* on Lake Huron in the fall of 1883; silver medals to Rafael Gonzalez, a Spanish pilot for rescuing two seamen of the bark *Tremont*, Feb. 9, 1883; a silver medal to Mateo Vidal and Jose Cartelle for aiding Gonzalez; a gold

medal to Rafael Herrera for rescuing two seamen of the American schooner *Belle Hooper* on April 19, 1885.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—The police authorities of Martinsville, Henry county, have on their hands a murder case of twenty years' standing. Yesterday a grown daughter of Peter Grins, a colored man, told them that her father killed Mr. George Ponnill, a prominent citizen, who was found dead, in 1865, in his own office, with his pistol by his side. It was then supposed that he had committed suicide. Grins' daughter says her father was cruel to her, and was the cause of sending her brother to prison for horse stealing, and it seems to have been a desire for revenge that led the daughter to expose her father. Grins will be tried for the murder.

The Paris National writes: "There are in France 36,000,000 of human beings who work hard from morning to evening, and who do harm to no one. There are besides in this country 300,000 rascals who rob and murder, and who pass by the name of the army of crime. There are, furthermore, in France 300,000 politicians whose sole occupation is to excite class against class, and whose avowed aim is the destruction of every existing institution. With regard to the 36,000,000 of Frenchmen, nobody pays any attention to them; but the other 600,000 are the object of the most careful solicitude on the part of the governing classes. If a professional malefactor commits a criminal act, every effort is made to save him from merited punishment, and if a professional agitator incites his fellow citizens to pillage and worse, he is a privileged being."

Malarial Poison.
The drought in South West Georgia last spring dried up the wells, and we were compelled to use water from the creek on the plantation. The result was that all were troubled with chills and fever. I carried with me several bottles of Swift's Specific, and as long as I took it I had perfect health. As soon as I ceased taking it, I, like the rest, was afflicted with chills. When I resumed its use, I was all right again. We have used it in our family as an antidote for malarial poison for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. W. C. FULFORD, Sumter Co., Ga., Sept. 11, 1884.

A Cripple Restored.
Some two years ago I received a boy (Lona White) into the Orphans' Home, near Macon, from Columbus. He was one of the poorest creatures I have ever seen—nothing but skin and bone—crippled and deformed by Scrofula, which had attended him from his birth. About eighteen months ago I commenced giving him Swift's Specific. After several bottles had been taken and no visible results to be seen, I began to despair, but continued the medicine. At last signs of improvement became apparent, and from that date to the present there has been constant improvement of both mind and body. He is now about fourteen years old, and is one of the brightest boys I have ever seen. I honestly believe that he will ultimately outgrow the effects of this loathsome disease under the influence of Swift's Specific. The two cases of erysipelas which were treated some two years ago with S. S. S. show no symptoms of return of the disease. L. B. PAYNE, Sup't Orphans' Home, So. Ga. Conf. Macon, Ga., Nov. 1, 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.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 26 8 P. M.
COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Futures closed firm.

June,	10.33	September,	10.21
July,	10.33	October,	10.00
August,	10.42	November,	9.90

Spots steady; Middling 10 3/8; Low Middling 9 5/8; Ordinary 9 3/8. New Berne market dull. No Sales. Middling 9 3/8; Low Middling 8 13/16; Ordinary 8 3/8.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.
BARRIS—Kerosene, 49 gals, 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.
TAR—75c a bbl.
CORN—60a70c.
BEEFWAX—30c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c a \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c.
MEAL—55c. per bushel.
OATS—50c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a30c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; 6 inch, \$1.50 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MEAT—\$12.00.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 50c.; prime, 6c.
C. R. and L. C. R.—6c.
FLOUR—\$4.50a7.00.
LARD—7c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Base 10's, \$3.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7a.
SALES—30c a \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20a55c.
POWDER—\$5.50.
SHOT—\$1.00.
KNOCKERS—9c.

New River Peanuts.

Fresh parched every day; 5 cts per quart. At SCOTT'S, on South Front street, New Berne, N. C. Go with the crowd.

For Sale.

A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn Stables and Buggy House, including a lot suitable for a nice dwelling with a front porch from 20 to 25 feet and 110 deep to suit purchaser, adjoining the lot of Miss Green, on Middle street.

June 21st Apply to R. C. KEBBLE.

Farm For Sale.

In Lenoir County, Two Miles from Kinston.

Contains Two Hundred and Nine Acres, one hundred and fifty-nine of which is clear farming land; balance wood land. There is a nice dwelling-house, several tenant houses, good barn and other outbuildings. Excellent well of water.

For terms of sale apply to H. G. TULL, New Berne, N. C.

Notice.

There will be a Meeting of the Commissioners of Craven County, at the new Court House, in New Berne, on the THIRTIETH of the PRESENT MONTH, at TEN A. M., for the purpose of ascertaining and forwarding the claims of such North Carolina soldiers as are entitled to the gratuity provided for by the last General Assembly, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

June 16, 1885. JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson County, North Carolina, made in the case of Sallie C. Mendor, Executrix of W. W. Fife, 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 3rd, 1885,

the following city lots belonging to the estate of said W. W. Fife, to-wit:
Lots Nos. 223, 243, 278, 291, 30, 25.
Eight lots in Joshua Scott's Brick Yard Tract, numbered as follows: 36, 37, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115 and 116; also one acre of land on Cypress street, outside of city limits, also two cemetery lots.

Persons desiring information in reference to the above, please call on E. G. Hill, Real Estate Agent, New Berne, N. C.

June 6th GEORGE J. MEADOR, Commissioner.

OCEAN HOUSE.

Morehead City, N. C.

This House, formerly the NEW BERNE HOUSE, having been

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

large additions of furniture having been added, is now ready for the reception of Summer Visitors.

The Table will be supplied with the VERY BEST in any other market can afford. The Proprietor has determined the House shall be kept First-Class in every respect.

Terms to suit the times.

Dr. W. H. BOWEN, Manager.

June 13th dwlm

B. Schedule B.

NOTICE.

All parties doing business as merchants or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the state, or any other article under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the first TEN days in July, previous to the first of the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON, Register of Deeds.

ICE CREAM PARLOR!

I have opened, in connection with my CONFECTIONERY, an

Ice Cream Parlor.

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

The utmost care will be taken in giving to my customers

A Good Article of Ice Cream.

The public are cordially invited to call.

WILL OPEN

Wednesday, May 6th.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DUNN.

BENJ. W. DAVIS,

GENERAL

Commission Merchant

AND

(SHIPPER OF BANANAS.)

Southern Fish, Fruits

Produce a Specialty.

106 Barclay St. NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK REFERENCES: E. G. Blackford, 15 to 19 Fulton Fish Market; Druban & Powell, 214, Washington St.; Wm. Thayer & Co., 22 Harrison St.

WILMINGTON (N. C.) REFERENCES: E. W. Burruss, President Nat. National Bank; Proprietor Cunningham & Co.; W. E. Davis & Son.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

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Newly Made Candies.

From ROYSTERS FACTORY, just received at

Wm. Stanley's Store, Police street.